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Summer 2022



Congratulations Boldt Family... "007" Wins!





1955 Chris Craft Cobra Hull Number BR - 21- 007

- ★ The Chris Craft Cobra was a very short-lived production model, made only in 1955. There were 55 production 21 foot models and 51 production 18 foot models, plus one prototype of each size for a total of 108 boats. All Cobras were built in Cadillac, Michigan.
- ★ Designed by Chris Craft naval architect A. W. Mackerer and free-lance industrial designer Don Mortrude. Mortrude is credited with originating the blonde-stained king planks, the "bull nose" bow shape, and the outrageous tail fin on the Cobras.
- ★ **007** is an original Lake Tahoe boat, delivered to Edgar F. Kaiser, Sr in February 1955, through the San Francisco Chris Craft dealer John G. Rapp. The Kaiser Family kept **007** at Fleur du Lac!
- ★ Edgar Kaiser was the son of famous industrialist Henry J Kaiser Sr. At the time he ordered **007**, in addition to being Chairman of Kaiser Steel as well as Chairman of Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical, Edgar and his father were partners in national and international unlimited power boat racing. Some of their most famous race boats were: **Hornet II, Scooter, Scooter Too, Hawaii Kai, and Hawaii Kai III.**
- ★ Edgar acquired **007** to be his personal roundabout and race boat at Lake Tahoe. While he campaigned **Hawaii Kai III** on the national circuit, winning the national championship for unlimited hydroplanes in 1957 and the Gold Cup in 1958. He used **007** as a test bed for another one of his hydroplane racers, **Restless**, equipping both boats with the same engine configuration. Edgar raced **007** in local Tahoe Yacht Club events.
- ★ **007** Statistics:
 - Length: 21 feet, 3 3/8 inches Beam: 6 feet, 9 3/8 inches Weight: 2,570 lbs
 - Power: 377 cu inch Chrysler Hemi engine with twin DO-VS59 McCulloch Superchargers, generating about 5 psi of boost
 - One of only 21 Cobras delivered with the Chrysler Hemi engine (and the only one with superchargers)
 - Horsepower: approx 500 hp. Top speed: 65-70mph
 - Retail Price: \$5,330 without the superchargers and other special equipment added by Kaiser (approx \$60,000.00 in today's dollars).

**007 will be available for the next 1-2 weeks in FDL Slip One!
Stop by and take a look at this Lake Tahoe icon!**



Annual FDL 4th of July Festivities





Jorgens Pre-wedding Event at FDL!

Fleur du Lac provided a glorious setting for our daughter's pre-wedding festivities on Thursday afternoon, July 28th. The skies were clear as a bell and the flowers were abundant around the Yacht Club and the Outer Jetty. Guests came from Sweden, our son-in-law's home country, up and down both the East and West Coasts, Chicago, and many from the Bay Area as we had an enthusiastic turn-out. The FDL staff including TJ as boat captain, Randy as gate greeter, Pete and Wayne as supplies porters, and Lane as grounds overseer, helped cheerfully and expertly so that our event hummed smoothly. Our caterer, *As U Wish*, satisfied the bride and groom's wish for a Mexican Taco Buffet with flair. Since it was on the warm side, Craig's five gallons of his family's recipe for vanilla ice-cream were a hit. The Outer Jetty, Horseshoes and Corn Hole enticed guests as did the shade of Bess' tree. Inside the Yacht Club on the TV screen, we played a looping slide show of photos of the bride and groom through their growing years, dating years and included a video surprise of our 10-year-old aura on a family trip to

Zimbabwe visiting with a native dressed fortune teller revealing her future. He predicted that she'd do well in school, become a boss, marry later (because she would have much to do) and then he predicted she would marry a foreigner! So far, twenty-two years later, he's batting 100%! Now we're intrigued if he correctly predicted her children (3) and grandchildren (5) numbers! We thank the staff for their pitching in so kindly to help create a welcoming and successful event that our family will always cherish! We are also tremendously grateful to Sue and Sheldon Malchicoff who generously offered us the use of their unit for two weeks surrounding the wedding since our remodel isn't finished. Their exceptionally kind offer made for family bonding, as well as a convenient staging for the FDL party, and stuffing Welcome Bags for our destination wedding weekend which took us to the Edgewood Resort for three nights.

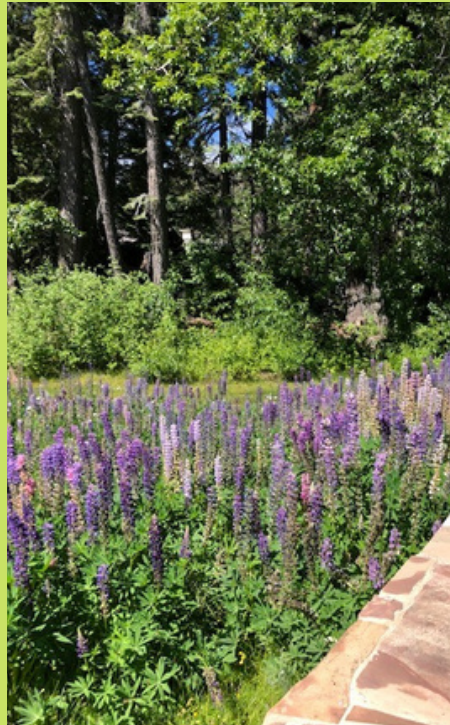
Forever grateful, Lisa and Craig Jorgens



Roofing Units #21 & #22



Landscaping



Thank You to Danny, Lane, Chris Savage and Greenscapes for their hard work this summer. The grounds have never looked better!

Fun Tahoe Happenings



Tahoe City Oktoberfest

Gatekeeper's Museum Tahoe City

September 24 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

<https://visittahoe.org/event/tahoe-city-oktoberfest/>

Downtown Truckee Wine, Walk & Shop

<http://www.truckeevinewalk.com/>

October 1, from noon to 4pm



The Annual Made in Tahoe Festival

Palisades aka Squaw Valley

Oct 8th & 9th 11am - 5pm ea day

<https://www.palisadestahoe.com/events-and-activities/events-calendar/made-in-tahoe>

Valhalla Holiday Faire & Winter Wanderland

<https://valhallatahoe.com/holiday-faire/>

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