

Abbott Boats Inc.

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Products Manufactured

Fiberglass one-design 27 foot (8.2 m) Olympic keelboat • 16 foot (4.9 m) fiberglass one-design sailing dinghy • Fiberglass racing/cruising sailboats 27 (8.2 m), 33 (10.1 m) and 36 feet (11.0 m) • Fiberglass 22 foot (6.7 m) daysailer • 16 foot (4.9 m) fiberglass canoe.

Trade Names

Abbott, Soling, Wayfarer

Current Export Markets

U.S.A., Europe, Asia, South America, Australia

Company Summary

Abbott Boats Inc. was established as a family boatbuilding company in 1946 and since 1967 has had a distinguished record of building, improving and racing Olympic Soling class sailboats. The accomplishments of Abbott-built Solings include several world championships, four Olympic gold medals, four silver and four bronze. In 1975, the Abbotts developed a new mast which is now used by all Soling builders — in fact, all state-of-the-art refinements on Solings were either developed or influenced by Abbott Boats. The company also builds a line of fast performance racing/ cruising sailboats.

The Abbott 33 is a sleek racer with cruising comforts that include all the modern conveniences a family or a crew of five would need plus the added bonus of an active one-design class.

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Products Manufactured

Fiberglass runabouts from 14 feet three inches (4.3 m) to 20 feet seven inches (6.3 m) in bowrider, closed-deck and cuddy cabin versions with outboard or sterndrive engines • Fiberglass open deck boats 17 feet (5.2 m) to 21-1/2 feet (6.6m) • Fiberglass mid-cabin cruisers from 25 feet four inches (7.7 m) to 33 feet (10.1 m).

Trade Names

Chris Craft, Grew

Current Export Markets

U.S.A., Asia

Company Summary

In 1982, ACF Grew Inc. was incorporated by new owners, dedicated to continuing the operations of a century-old boatbuilding enterprise. To provide the capacity required to meet growing market demands, the company opened two additional plants in 1986/87. In addition to Grew's original designs, the company manufactures models under separate license agreements with Murray Chris-Craft, U.S.A., and Yamaha Motor Japan.