



1959 Chris Craft Sportsman "Life Is Good"

\$275,000



Specifications

Boat Details

Price	\$275,000	Boat Brand	Chris Craft
Model	SPORTSMAN	Length	5.44
Year	1959	Category	Classic
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Timber
Power Type	Power	Stock Number	JML1959CCS
Condition	Used	State	Queensland
Suburb	MAIN BEACH	Engine Make	Chevrolet Chris Craft

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Description

1959 Chris-Craft Sportsman

Timeless American Classic — Meticulously Restored, Ready to Enjoy

Few boats capture the golden age of boating quite like the 1959 Chris-Craft Sportsman. This beautifully restored example showcases the iconic mahogany craftsmanship, sweeping lines, and hand-built quality that made Chris-Craft the most revered name in wooden powerboats.

Lovingly maintained and kept in excellent condition, this Sportsman presents as one of the finest of its kind in Australia. The hull has been professionally restored with attention to originality, and the brightwork gleams with a deep mirror finish. The interior features period-correct upholstery, classic analog gauges, and signature chrome hardware — all true to its heritage.

Powered by a Chris-Craft 283 V8 delivering that unmistakable burble through polished exhausts, she runs beautifully and has been carefully serviced to remain reliable for weekend runs or display at classic boat shows. Every detail of this boat evokes a time when boating was elegant, simple, and purely joyful.

Key Features

- Genuine 1959 Chris-Craft Sportsman — USA-built classic

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- Fully restored mahogany hull and varnished topsides

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- Original Chris-Craft 283 V8 engine, smooth and strong

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- Polished chrome fittings and period-correct gauges

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- Upholstery and detailing restored to original specification

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- Trailer included

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- Turn-key condition — ready for show or leisurely cruising

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Rare opportunity to own a true collectible wooden classic

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Year:1959

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Length:22 ft (approx.)

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Engine:Chris-Craft 283 V8

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Construction:Mahogany planked hull

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Fuel:Petrol

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Location:Gold Coast, QLD

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This 1959 Sportsman has been tastefully restored for both show and function. It represents the golden era of American boatbuilding — an art form lost to time. Every curve of the varnished mahogany hull and the shine of its fittings reflects the craftsmanship that made Chris-Craft an icon. Whether displayed as a collector's piece or used for weekend lake cruises, this Sportsman turns heads wherever she goes.

A rare find in Australia and an outstanding opportunity for collectors or enthusiasts of mid-century design.

Engine Details

Engine Make	Chevrolet Chris Craft
Engine Hours	188
Displacement	283
Drive Type	4

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