

# Make your own 18" Chris-Craft fuel stick

THE LARGER CHRIS-CRAFTS WITH the larger engines have an 18" diameter drum size fuel tank.

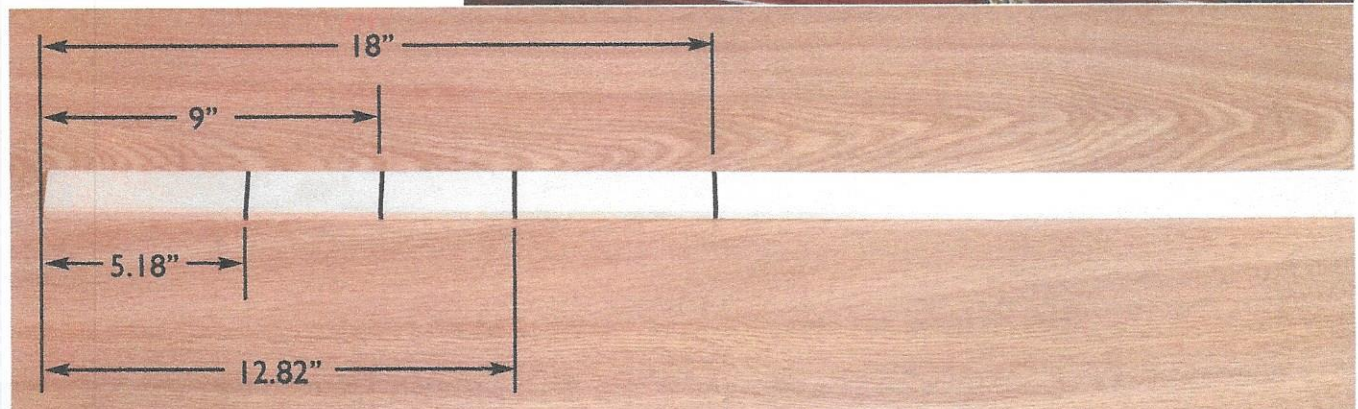
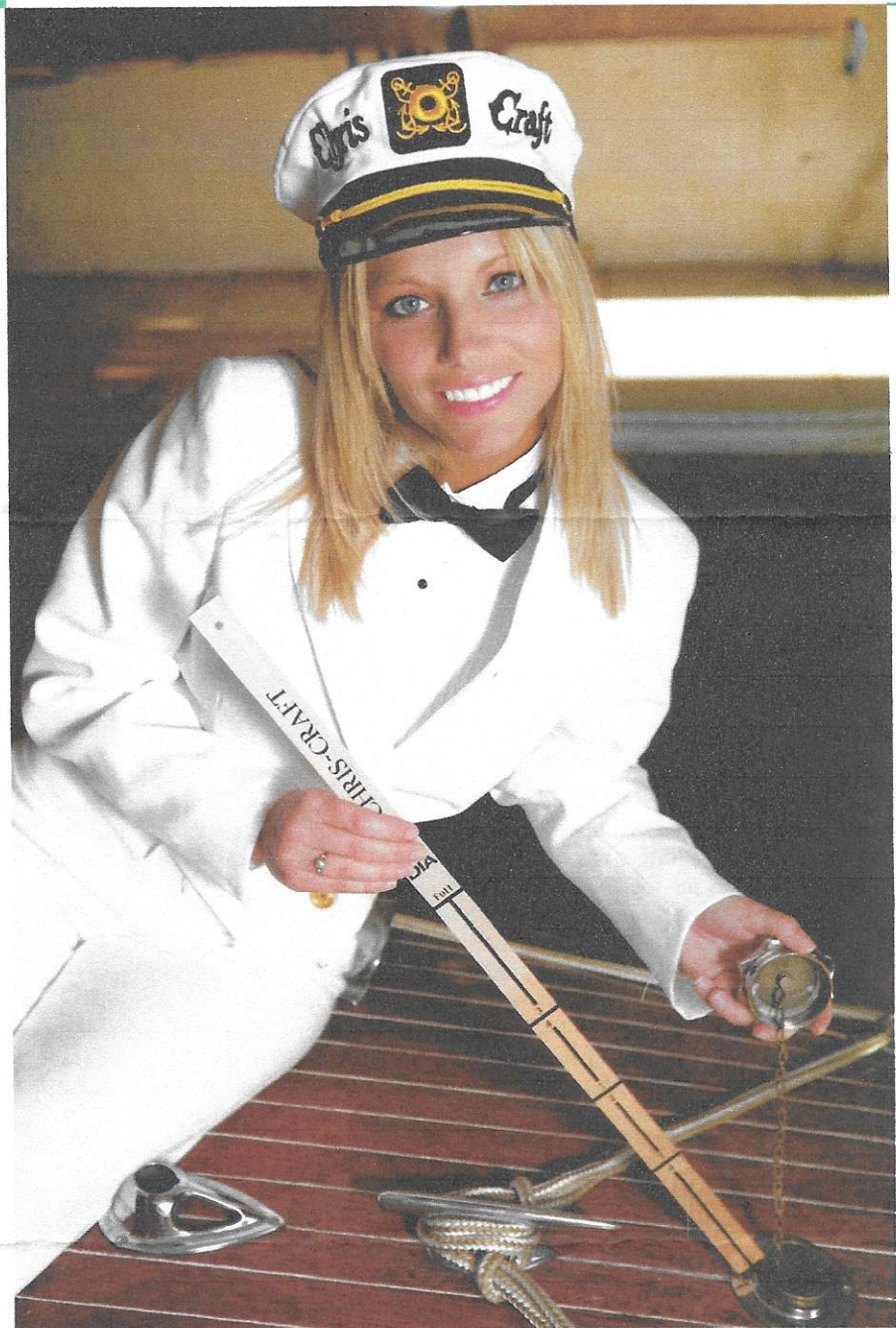
For making new and replacement dipsticks, the measurements for  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ , and full are listed below.

Any yardstick-sized piece of wood of  $\frac{1}{8}$ " to  $\frac{3}{16}$ " thickness, 1" to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " wide or dowel, will work.

Basswood sticks, like the original, may be obtained from hobby shops or hardware stores.

Hashmarks may be engraved instead of painted to prevent dissolvment.

— Jim Wangard





Jim Anderson checks and is satisfied that he has nearly full fuel in his 18' Sea Skiff.

As the open cockpit postwar Chris-Crafts got beamier, the fuel tanks got longer, narrower, and more cylindrical in shape to free up a few more inches of cockpit space.

The quarter, half, and three quarter full measurements for the 12" gas stick appear below. Any clean raw wood stick will do nicely. ☞

