

Liberty - Sightseeing Boat



Vessel History

Liberty - Passenger Steamer

Built As: Liberty
Class: Passenger Steamer
Hull: Wood
Build Date: Circa 1935
Built by: C.E. Clement Boat Builders
Built at: Southwest Harbor, Maine
Built for: Benson - Jordan Bennett Benson (1887-1945)
Power: Steam
Capacity: 84 passengers
Length: 65'

"Yachts from Camden
Captain Jordan Benson has brought his sightseeing yachts, the Liberty and Nimrod, here from Camden, Maine, where they have been stored at the Camden Yacht Railway this winter." - Bar Harbor Times, May 1, 1941.

"In 1996, Bill Benson recalled, "Uncle Benson Jordan ran a sightseeing boat company on the Bar Harbor waterfront in the 1930s. The flagship of this little fleet was a 65 foot boat called the Liberty, which was granted a Coast Guard permit to carry 84 passengers and was maintained in immaculate condition." For \$1, one could tour Frenchmans Bay with the amenities of plush seats and an amplifier system." - "Bar Harbor" by Earle G. Shettleworth Jr., Postcard Series, Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, South Carolina, 2011, p. 17.

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