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WHITE BIRCH

OWNER:
Peter McGuire
(affectionately known as her dutiful slave)

ABOUT THE BOAT:
36' Forest Service Patrol Vessel
Beam: 9'6' ; Draft: 3'6"
Power: Detroit Diesel (3-71)
A second series "Blimp" design; built in 1950 by Tommy Edwards at the Forest Service Marine Depot on the Fraser River.

HISTORY:
White Birch began her work days as a patrol vessel for Prince Rupert. These "blimps" were designed to be crewed by one person.

OWNERS:

- **Peter McGuire**
- **Colin & Dorothy Duxbury, Courtenay 2007**
- **Bob Irving, Tofino BC 1978**
- **Minister of Lands & Forests 1950**

TIDBIT:

Boats were nicknamed "Blimps" owing to the fact that the first series of boats resembled the inflatable airships of the same name.

Pender Harbour Spirit

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