



TYEE (PAINTER BOAT)

OWNER:

Lorne Embree

DESIGN

Overall length is 14 feet 3 inches, Beam is 4 feet 2 inches, The Tyee" or "Painter Boat" design was created by E. P. Painter. Clinker style overlapping western red cedar planks, cut in pairs from the same board, placed opposite to each other to provide balance on each side in terms of weight and flex. Oak ribs, mahogany gunwales; oak transom, knees, seats and stem. Copper nails used throughout.

HISTORY:

This boat was built in 1929. The Painter Boats were built in the Campbell River area by E. P. "Ned" Painter between 1923 and 1954. During the late twenties, salmon fishing in the Campbell River area became so popular that tent colonies sprang up on Tyee Spit, a finger of land at the mouth of the Campbell River. In 1929, Mr. E.P. Painter, a boat builder, decided to build the original Painter's Lodge.

TIDBIT:

Bob Hope, Bing Crosby, John Wayne and Susan Hayward are just a few of the stars who visited Painter's Lodge.

*Pender
Harbour
Spirit*

