



WESTERN YEW

OWNER:

Robin Lakenes

ABOUT THE BOAT:

- 115hp engine
- Made of yellow cedar and oak ribs
- Inside cabins and decks are varnished teak and mahogany

DESIGN:

Built in 1946 in North Vancouver by Oliver Shipyard. Designed by Milton Veale for Carl Johnson.

HISTORY:

Originally built to be a yacht. When the Forest Service purchased it, they painted it grey - over the beautiful varnished teak! They called it a "Ranger" boat.

1979: Madeira Park, Forest Service, Charles Hyatt and Ranger Greenwood were assigned to the Ranger boat Western Yew.

1980 to 1984: P.C.Nicholson was the Ranger assigned to Western Yew.

TIDBIT:

The first Forest Ranger to run Western Yew was Louie Lorentsen (now 96 years old). On Aug 19, 2018 in Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Louis will be reunited with "his boat" once again!

*Pender
Harbour
Spirit*