

Hearing Misinformation

Hello Sherri Barker,

I heard a few statements made in the hearing that are incorrect and I would like to point them out so the record doesn't, the facts do not become distorted.

1. Gary Midkiff stated that a 12,000 lb boat would typically be a 25' boat. The <https://www.nadaguides.com/Boats/2020/Cobalt-Boats> web site lists various boats and the 31' boats weigh in at 8,800 lbs. I have included a snip from their table of 2020 boats below. Williamson Boat Lifts in Tahoe City is the source of many boat hoists on Lake Tahoe and 12,000 lb lift is their largest lift they offer on their web site: http://www.boat-lift.com/zoom/sailboat_lift2.jpg. Sail boats are much lighter and I have included the picture they have on their web site with a sail boat which is even larger and could potentially be in these hoists.
2. Rich McGuffin said that the concrete deck has eroded but extended out beyond the rock in front of it. According to my memory it did not extend out. So I went over to check it out and in fact it only extended lakeward a couple inches from its current most westward point. And this is evidenced by the original rebar that has not been cut or trimmed back since its placement. The concrete did not extend out more than 2" beyond the rebar. The west most face of the eroded concrete is within 2 inches of the original deck. See Pictures Below. So the concrete never extended beyond the rock in front of it. It did not extend beyond the rock that supports it. To assure you I know what I am talking about, I piloted Jim Cosen's Chris Craft Twin Engine Cabin Cruiser for many summers and it was Jim Cosen who contracted my father to build that deck. I may have even worked on that deck but do not remember specifically.

Thank you,
John MacSween

R Series

R3	24'	STERN	FG	1	300	4450	8'6"	Gasoline
R7	28'	STERN	FG	1	380	5600	8'6"	Gasoline
R30	31'	STERN	FG	1	430	7400	9'6"	Gasoline
R30	31'	STERN	FG	2	300	8800	9'6"	Gasoline
R30 AXIUS	31'	STERN	FG	2	300	8800	9'6"	Gasoline
R35	35'	STERN	FG	2	350	12300	10'7"	Gasoline
R35 AXIUS	35'	STERN	FG	2	350	12300	10'7"	Gasoline

Table of 2020 Boat Sizes and Weights from J.D. Power Web Site.



Sail boat in Williamson Boat Hoist on their Web Site.

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Deck does not extend beyond the rock.



Concrete has only eroded to the end of the rebar.



Erosion of Concrete deck and exposed rebar.