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CHAUTAUQUA (US Doc sailing Vessel 667267 ; BCC hull #SFJBCO43179 1979 ) is a unique gaff rigged Bristol Channel Cutter. Her fiberglass hull and deck, were standard from San Morse Company, but a strong mahogany cabin was sandwiched to the deck, changing the appearance and making more headroom. The foredeck hatch was also different, removable in port for headroom forward. The exterior was built by Dana Little, Bill Eisenlaur installed the engine and interior with help from the owners. There is a special locker to house the owner's banjo, mandolin and guitar under the chart station and she cruised extensively thru Mexico and the South Pacific known as "the singing boat," ending up in New Zealand. Owner/builders Cris and Dick Todd lived aboard her for several years before moving ashore. She was shipped back to the USA in 2000. Due to a shipping accident an entirely new mast and rig was built at Svendsen Marine. New owners took her over in 2003. but fell into hard times, so she suffered much neglect in the last 7 years, but is a strong hull, with a full lead keel needing someone to care. Fantastic cruising and sailing await those interested in restoring this classic sea kindly 28 foot yacht.

