422 Hull Numbers

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I am purchasing a 1985 Chris Craft 422 Convertable, the hull numbers on the transom are CCSYA107J485. The first three letters are not consistant with the Chris Craft format. My research indicates that the letter S was never used. I discussed this with one of the ex Chris Craft factory employees and he believed the boat was built in Swansboro, NC but, if that was the case it should have CCN in the hull number. Is there any information that you can provide to me on this boat?

Thanks, Joe Signorelli

Hello Joe,

It is our understanding that CCS was used briefly after Chris Craft acquired Uniflite. A list of model designators we have shows both MICs to be valid. The HIN you quoted below would indicate a 422 Commander built in Swansboro in October, 1984 as a 1985 model.

However, since CCS was already assigned to another company, Cutts and Case of Oxford, MD, Chris Craft had to change to CCN for boats built in Swansboro. It was actually during 1984 that the format for hull numbering was standardized so all the details for registering MICs were probably not well known by the industry.

Attached to this email you will find a handful of images taken from a brochure published by Murray Industries, the owner of Chris Craft at that time. This is all we really know about the boat. We do not have manuals, parts or engineering data for boats built during this era.

Best wishes with your purchase. It is quite a good looking yacht.

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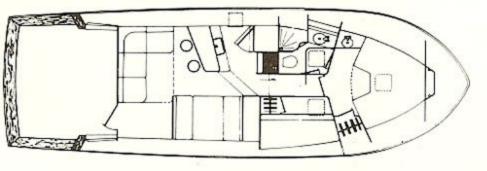






422 COMMANDER SPORT SEDAN		
SLEEPING CAPACITY	6	
LENGTH	42'3.5"	12.89 m
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BEAM	14'0''	4.27 m		
DRAFT	3'11"	1.19 cm		
FREEBOARD FWD.	6'5"	1.96 m		
FREEBOARD AFT	3'11"	1.19 m		
HEIGHT FROM WATERLINE				
TO TOP OF COMMAND				
BRIDGE (clearance)	12'10"	3.91 m		
WEIGHT (dry) Diesel	34,000 lbs	15,426 kg		
FUEL CAPACITY	525 gals	1,987 lt		
FRESH WATER CAPACITY	65 gals	246 lt		
INTERIOR COLOR OPTIONS:				
Pecan, Khaki/Navy				
POWER OPTIONS:				
2-340 hp Mercruisers				
2-390 hp 6-71 TI Diesels				
2-465 hp 6V-92 TA Diesels				
Diesel engines include fro	esh water	cooling		
& fuel/water separator.		-		
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422 COMMANDER SPORT SEDAN General:

Anchor, w/line & deck pipe Bottom paint, anti-fouling Bow pole & burgee Bow pulpit, w/rail Chocks, p & s Coaming, cockpit, padded vinyl Cockpit, fiberglass Command Bridge[®] including: Engine instrumentation tachometer, water temperature, oil pressure, voltmeter, alarms, transmission Hour meters 4" lighted compass Rails, stainless steel Seat, forward facing w/cushion Seat, helm (2) Windscreen Covering boards, teak, aft Pole & flag, stern Privacy cover, windshield Transom door Trim tabs Windows, cabin side, sliding w/screens

Electrical:

Rectifier, 20 amps, auto charge (2) & disconnect Wiring, dockside, (1) 115V AC 30 amp inlet, starboard, including (1) 50' ship to shore cable & cabin outlets, circuit breaker panel Generator: 12 kw, diesel, fresh water cooled, remote start station, indicator light w/sound shield, muffler, fuel filter, or Onan 61/2 kw standard w/gas Interior: Bed, double, w/spread, master stateroom Berths, w/mattress & spreads, guest stateroom Blower, exhaust, head Draperies, except windshield Glass, tinted, deckhouse Lights, throughout, 12V Lockers Mirrors Refrigerator, 15 cu.ft., 2-door, w/freezer & automatic icemaker Screens, cabin window, p & s Shower, w/removable head & flex tube, sump pump, light Sink, lavatory Sink, stainless steel, galley Teak parquet floor, galley & head Toilet, electric, w/dockside discharge & holding tank Wardrobes, staterooms