CHRIS CRAFT SERIAL NUMBER DECODING

First Letter - Identifies Division:

C - Chris-Craft
D - Canadian Chris-Craft (CC Type)
F - Fiberglass (CC Division)
G - Fiberglass (Skiff Division)
H - Houseboat
J - Sailboat
K - Fiberglass (Cavalier Division)
O - Corsair Fiberglass
R - Roamer
S - Sea Skiff
T - Thompson
U - Canadian Chris-Craft (Skiff Type)
V - Cavalier
W - Canadian Chris-Craft (Cavalier Type)

Second Letter - Identifies Model Type:

A - Flush Deck Cruiser (with aft cabin)
B - Double Cabin Flybridge Cruiser
C - Open Sloop (Daysailer model)
D - Sedan Cruiser
F - Sport Fisherman Cruiser
K - Ketch
M - Motor Yacht
O - Pilot House Forward
P - Sloop with Cabin
R - Runabout
S - Semi-Enclosed Cruiser
U - Utility
X - Express Type Cruiser
Y - Yawl

Plant Listing:

A - Algonac, MI
C - Cadillac, MI
D - Salisbury, MD
F - Pompano, FL
H - Holland, MI
K - Caruthersville, TN
N - Cortland, NY (before 1969)
N - Edenton, NC (after 1968)
R - Roamer, Holland, MI  
S - Stratford, Ontario, CAN  
T - Chattanooga, TN  
V - Cortland, NY (after 1968)  
W - Hayward, CA  
Z - Fiumicno, Italy

If there is a Fourth Letter:

Z - Stern Drive  
J - Jet Pump Drive  
O - Outboard  
V - Vee Drive

Another example of decoding hull numbers:

C - Chris-Craft  
D - Canadian Chris-Craft (CC Type)  
F - Fiberglass (Commander Division)  
G - Fiberglass (Skiff Division)  
H - Houseboat  
J - Sailboat  
K - Fiberglass (Cavalier Division)  
O - Corsair Fiberglass  
R - Roamer  
S - Sea Skiff  
T - Thompson  
U - Canadian Chris-Craft (Skiff Type)  
V - Cavalier  
W - Canadian Chris-craft

Second letter is about the type of boat:

A - Flush Deck Cruiser (with aft cabin)  
B - Double Cabin Flybridge Cruiser  
C - Open Sloop (Daysailer model)  
D - Sedan Cruiser  
F - Sport Fisherman Cruiser  
K - Ketch  
M - Motor Yacht  
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Third one is about the series, A for the first, B for the second, C for the third, etc...

Fourth is about transmission

Z - Stern Drive
J - Jet Pump Drive
O - Outboard
V - Vee Drive

About number, first group is about the size in feet.

Second group is about normally about year of production and the number of Hull produced this year

At the end the last letter explain where the boat was produced:

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