



Yard	Riva
Model	Aquarama 'Sophia'
Category	Vintage speedboat
Visible to	Italy
Region	Lake Garda
Price	Private negotiation
VAT	Paid

Description

It is widely documented that the first owner of Riva Aquarama # 3 was the Great Diva Sophia Loren, who became its owner in 1963, in fact it was delivered to her in Rome on March 11th 1963 by the Riva Boat Center of Fiumicino.

In the Riva production, the first Aquarama was in 1962 the Tritone #214 'Lipicar', consequently the list of Aquaramas starts from # 2. The # 2 and # 3 are the only ones that still have their sides in planks and are identical to those of the Tritone series of 1963, they are 8.02 m. long and 2.60 m. wide and the engines are two Chris-Craft mod. 283 with V8 cylinders of 185 HP.

The Aq #3 has all the upholstery in light ivory vipla, as Sophia wanted it and exceptionally Ing. Riva agreed to produce (as paper available signed by Ing. Carlo Riva), unlike the other Aquaramas of the first series with upholstery in black and ivory vipla with orange profiles and mats.

The Aq #3 ex Sophia Loren is visible by appointment on Lake Garda and available for sale, restored in the mid-90s and in 2007, is still preserved in good condition and well working, the engines are matching number. Further info, selling price and papers only upon written request to Lycam - Gabriele Morosini email: gm@lycam.com



Main data

Hull	3
Length	8.02 mt
Beam	2.62 mt
Draft	0.55 mt
Built Year	1963
Max speed	36 kn
Cruising speed	30 kn
Displacement	2800 kg
Flag	German
People capacity	8

Material of construction

Hull	Mahogany
Deck	Mahogany

Hidraulic systems

Electrical systems

Voltage	12 V
N. batteries	2
Capacity	200 Ah

Fuels & Engines

N. engines	2
Power HP	185 HP
Fuel	Petrol
Brand	Chris Craft
Model	283 V8
Transmission	Axis line
N. tanks	2
Capacity	480 l
Material	Stainless steel
Revision	2007

Details

Disposition of interiors	Helm station to the left, stand-up driver seat, 2 seater to starboard, aft passengers sofa and sundeck. At bow below deck 2 bunks and central toilet.
Instruments	VDO for Riva original engines instrumentation. Compass. Siren. Navigation lights. Spotlight.
Equipment	Cabriolet capote. Sunbathing. Original mahogany swim ladder. Anchor's rope winder. Waterskiing pole. Flag pole. Hood cover. Automatic bilge pumps. Cradle. Safety equipment.

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