

PAINTING
NO. 20

1987

SPORT FISHERMAN BILLINDA - 1986

LENGTH 44' BREADTH: 15'9" DRAFT: 2'9"

OFFICIAL NO: VA6012LL
GROSS TONNAGE: 16
NET TONNAGE: 12

BUILT: 1975 by Striker Aluminum Yachts, Inc.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

HULL I.D. #: SAY 442585775

Horsepower: (2) 425/h.p. G.M. 6V92TA Diesels

Fuel: Diesel - 705 Gal. Capacity

Water: 235 Gallons

She was originally built for Beatrice Foods in 1975 and confiscated by the city police department in a raid on drug smugglers. She was sold at auction in 1979 in the city of Delray Beach, Florida to Ecolochem, Inc. for \$136,000.00. Ecolochem used the boat for a charter boat. She fished from New York in the summer to the Bahamas in the winter.

In 1985, she was donated to Old Dominion University for tax reasons and Ecolochem purchased a larger vessel for charter.

In 1986, W. W. & L. L. Colonna purchased the vessel from O.D.U. Her original name was Free Enterprise and was changed to Billinda in 1987. She was named after W. W. Colonna III (Billy) and Linda L. Colonna (Linda).

The painting by Casey Holtzinger shows the Billinda doing what she does best, fishing offshore. At the helm is Linda L. Colonna and seated to her right is Charles O. Colonna. The bassinet represents our yet unborn child who at birth was named Billinda N. Colonna. On the stern in the fighting chair with the sailfish hooked is Willoughby W. Colonna IV; standing in the cockpit to assist if necessary is Willoughby W. Colonna III.