



**Cielito  
1930**

*A Stephens  
Bridgedeck*

<b>Builder:</b>	Stephens Brothers, Stockton, California
<b>Naval Architect:</b>	Stephens Brothers
<b>Length:</b>	43' LOA, 10.8' Beam 10'4" - Draft 3'0"
<b>Current Power:</b>	Twin Perkins Diesels 1986
<b>Original Power:</b>	Grey Marine Model 8 Gas / Chrysler Crowns
<b>Major Awards:</b>	Best Overall Power, Victoria B.C. 1997
<b>Owners:</b>	Cynthia and Mont Mc Milen

Cielito was built for Hollywood director William Seiter and his wife, silent film star Laura La Plante for \$12,420. Less than a year later they were divorced and Cielito was sold to Wesley D. Smith, the owner of Sea Dog Hardware, who subsequently ordered a 55' Stephens which he named Sea Dog. Several owners followed before Cynthia and Mont Mc Millen purchased her in 1986. In 1997 the Mc Millens took Cielito to the Pacific Northwest and cruised the Inland Passage for 3 months. In 1999 Cielito was trucked to Lake Michigan, for a one year circumnavigation of the Eastern US via the "Great Loop".



*Laura LaPlante*

The trip took her from Lake Michigan and Georgian Bay to the Trent Severn Waterway. In August Cielito was awarded "Best Power Boat" at the ACBS Clayton Boat Show and then proceeded out the St. Lawrence River, down the Chambly Canal to Lake Champlain and thence the Hudson River and Inter Coastal Waterway to Florida, where she wintered before motoring around Florida's West Coast and up the rivers to Chicago and Lake Michigan. Cielito continues to ply the San Francisco Bay Bay and Sacramento River Delta regions of California.

