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Subject: Re: Desakata - follow up question
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Marcel

Samuel informed us that the boat had a value of \$55,600.00 and the fishing gear \$3,200.00.

The draft was 1.5 feet.

The freeboard was 2.5 feet.

The air draft is 9 feet, to the top of the T-Top, and 14 feet to the top of the antenna.

Boat model is 1977 Robalo 23, rebuilt or modified, with new engines.

regards,

Juan B. Soto

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 11:31 AM Juan B. Soto [REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Marcel,

I understand you are correct in relation to the boat year, length, when it was purchased, new motors and whether it was rebuilt or modified.

We will contact Samuel and get back to you with the information you have requested.

Juan

On Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 10:00 AM Muisse Marcel [REDACTED] > wrote:

Good morning Mr. Soto,

The NTSB report is nearing completion and is scheduled for a vote by the Board in April. I have just a few questions I hope you or your client can help with.

What was the value of the vessel and fishing gear?

What was the boat's draft, freeboard (waterline to the gunwale) , and air draft (from waterline to the highest point)?

I understand that the boat was 1977 Roblo 23, was purchased about a year before the collision and was rebuilt or modified, with new engines. Is that correct?

Feel free to give me a call anytime,

Best regards,

Marcel

Marcel L. Muise

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