

Bentz Boats, LLC



POSSIBLE USERS

TOUR OPERATORS AND GUIDES – capable of speeds up to 50 mph and a U.S. Coast Guard rated passenger capacity of 49 passengers, hotels, resorts, and tour companies can offer unique outings for their guests.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION – from water taxi service to a motor bus substitute, this low maintenance, shallow water design presents opportunities to link communities via water where land or air connections are difficult or expensive.

MINING AND EXPLORATION – people and equipment can be efficiently transported to remote locations.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES – law enforcement, fisheries, mail delivery, military, and wildlife management can make better



“Gusto Del Rio II”

Hells Canyon Adventures of Oxbow, Oregon, uses the 40' Gusto Del Rio II to give people from around the world an exciting river trip through Hells Canyon, the deepest gorge in North America.

The Gusto Del Rio II is just one of a number of Bentz Boats purchased by Bret and Doris Armacost, owner of Hells Canyon Adventures. The bottom is configured for extreme shallow water navigation and the hull has double welded seams and gusseted cross bracing along with heavy duty chines to protect against stress and impact.

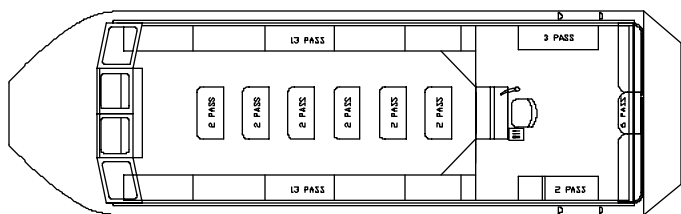
Boarding is via a gate to the rear as well as over the bow through swing out windshields on both port and starboard. The center bus style seats can be easily removed to access storage under the floor and to accommodate cargo instead of passengers. The large side curtains offer passengers a great view and can be removed during warmer weather.

The pilot sits in the rear on a raised deck allowing maximum visibility of the interior and exterior. Steering is accomplished with Bentz's pioneering mechanical stick

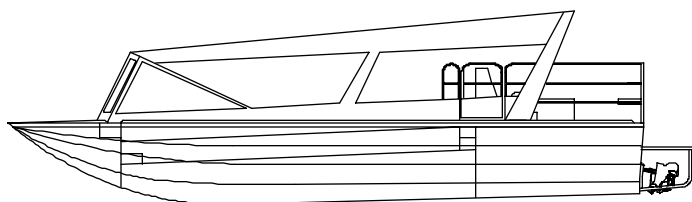
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SPECIFICATIONS

Type of vessel:	Passenger and Freight
Owner:	Bret & Doris Armacost <i>Hells Canyon Adventures Inc.</i>
Operator:	Gary Watson
Home Port:	Oxbow, Oregon
Designer:	Darell Bentz
Builder:	Bentz Boats, LLC
Construction Material:	Aluminum
Length:	40'-0"
Waterline Length:	36'-0"
Bottom:	10'
Beam:	12'-6"
Depth:	5'-0"
Draught:	12"
Displacement (Loaded):	Static 30"
Engines:	3 – 315 hp Cummins diesel
Jet Units:	3 – 273 Hamilton
Maximum Speed:	~ 50 mph
Cruising Speed:	~ 35- 40 mph
Seating:	Ruddell (Bench and Bus)
Fuel:	275 gal. diesel
Passengers:	49 passengers



SEATING LAYOUT



SIDE VIEW

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