

# Bentz Boats, LLC



## POSSIBLE USERS

**GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS** – high maneuverability and rugged construction allows access to remote fishing, hunting and sight seeing opportunities for a world wide customer base.

**TOUR OPERATORS** – capable of reaching speeds in excess of 50 mph, high maneuverability and shallow draught allows tour companies, resorts and hotels to offer access to remote areas not accessible by other boats.

**EXTREME WHITEWATER ADVENTURES** – the shallow draft and twin engines and pumps along with double welded seams and gusseted longitudinal and cross bracing provide the power and hull strength to challenge enthusiasts.

**GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** – law enforcement, fisheries, mail delivery, wildlife management, and the military can use inland waterways more efficiently.



## "Miss Leta"

The "Miss Leta" is another in a long line of boats operating in Alaska for Denali Wilderness Safaris. The 28' twin was purchased to safely transport passengers into the remote areas of the Nenana River in Denali Park offering customers a unique river and wildlife viewing opportunity.

The 28' twin engine boat with Hamilton 212 jet units is a perfect match for the shallow running needs of the Nenana River. With 18 passenger capacity inside the cabin space and an aft viewing area, the boat allows a great viewing opportunity for passengers and an exhilarating ride. Fully enclosed with dual heaters for customer comfort, sliding side windows and forward facing bus seats passengers are transported in style and comfort.

The sled shaped bow, the forward and center helm seat, and the short stroke mechanical stick steering all contribute to the superior handling that Bentz boats exhibit in extreme river operation. The delta pad bottom design brings the boat up on plane quickly, enhances load carrying capabilities and allows very shallow water operation.

## "Miss Leta" SPECIFICATIONS

**Type of vessel:** River Tour

**Owner:** Joe & Rose Cotton

**Operator:** Joe Cotton

**Home Port:** Cantwell, Alaska

**Designer:** Darell Bentz

**Builder:** Bentz Boats, LLC

**Construction Material:** Aluminum

**Length:** 28'-0"

**Waterline Length:** 24'-0"

**Bottom:** 8'

**Beam:** 9'-11 1/2"

**Depth:** 3'-11"

**Draught:** 8"

**Displacement (Loaded):** Static 22"

**Engines:** 2-Redline 351 EFI

**Jet Units:** 2-212 Hamilton Jet

**Impellers:** 3.4 kw Impellers

**Maximum Speed:** ~ 50 mph

**Cruising Speed:** ~ 32-35 mph

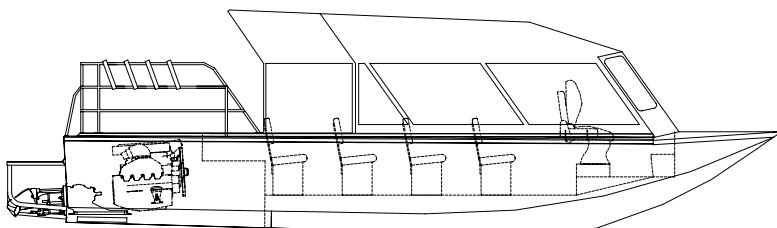
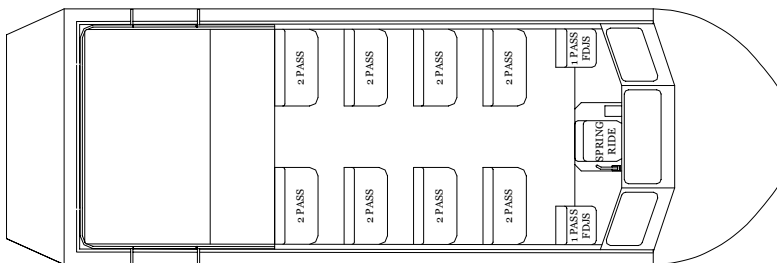
**Seating:** Bus seats

**Fuel:** 165 Gallons gasoline

**Passengers:** 18 Passengers

**Crew:** 2 (Operator + deckhand)

**Range:** 320 miles



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