

Bentz Boats, LLC



"SALMO' Z"

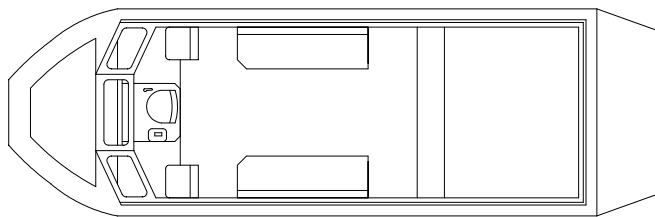
Z&S Outfitters of Tygh Valley, Oregon offers guided fishing and hunting excursions on the Deschutes River in Oregon and the Snake and Salmon Rivers in Idaho.

This "Salmon River" boat has evolved into a versatile design that can be built in lengths that range from 24 – 32 feet and powered with single or dual engines and pumps.

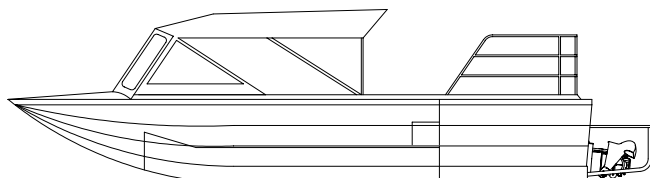
This latest model was fitted with Hamilton Jet's new model 274 pump that uses state of the art technology in the intake housing and nozzle to optimize water flow and improve handling making it highly maneuverable.

At 2800 RPMs and carrying five passengers, the boat reached 47 mph with a fuel consumption of only 6-8 gallons per hour at cruise. Twin gasoline engines would require 12-14 gallons per hour in similar water conditions.

This Salmon River design locates the helm seat well forward and center beam which allows the operator good vision when running rocky, shallow river channels. This design also incorporates the mechanical stick steering pioneered by Bentz Boats.



SEATING LAYOUT



SIDE VIEW



POTENTIAL USERS

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

EXTREME WHITEWATER ADVENTURES – the shallow draft and powerful engine and pump combination make it a natural for thrill seekers looking for new rivers to navigate.

MINING AND EXPLORATION – moves equipment and people in greater volumes and at higher speeds and less cost while allowing access to remote locations.

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

"Salmo' Z" SPECIFICATIONS

Type of vessel:	Salmon River
Owner:	Skip Zapffe Z&S Outfitters
Operator:	Skip Zapffe
Home Port:	Tygh Valley, Oregon
Designer:	Darell Bentz
Builder:	Bentz Boats, LLC
Construction Material:	Aluminum
Length:	27'-0"
Waterline Length:	23'-0"
Beam:	9'-6"
Depth:	3'-10"
Draught:	8"
Displacement (Loaded):	Static 20"
Engines:	1 – 315 HP Cummins Diesel
Jet Units:	1 – 274 Hamilton Jet
Maximum Speed:	~ 50 mph
Cruising Speed:	~ 35 mph
Seating:	Ruddell (Bench Seats)
Fuel:	130 Gal. Diesel
Passengers:	10 Passengers
Crew:	1 (operator)
Range:	500 Miles

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