

# Bentz Boats, LLC



## "BIG BLUE"

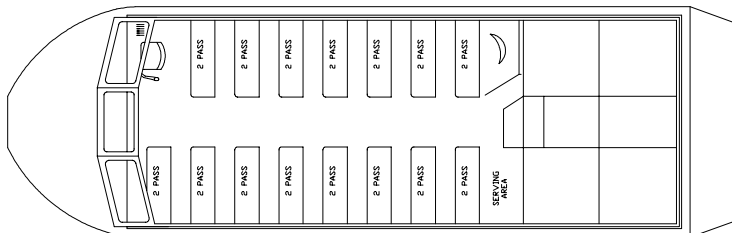
Dolphin Jet Boat Tours in Juneau, Alaska purchased this triple engine Bentz Tour Boat to ferry tourists to prime whale watching sites off the Alaska coast.

This hard top boat is equipped with heaters and an on board lavatory to enhance the comfort of its passengers. Designed with a slightly more pronounced "V" to deal better with ocean swells, it still can operate in the shallow bays around Juneau. Large sliding side windows offer great visibility and keep out the cold wind yet can be opened during better weather conditions.

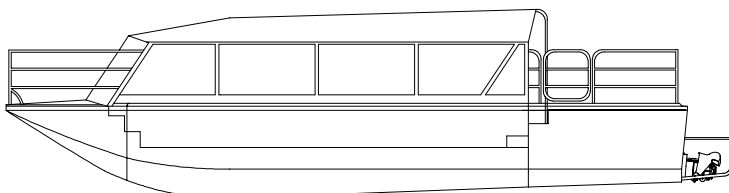
The bow is fitted with a handrail so that passengers can safely use it as a viewpoint. Bus style seating offers comfort for those who wish to sit inside and the spacious rear raised deck allows an excellent platform for sightseeing. A sophisticated sound and navigation system adds to the safety and enjoyment of the tour.

The pilot sits starboard beam forward in a spring ride seat using Bentz's pioneering mechanical stick steering system. High quality Kobelt controls are situated for maximum comfort and accessibility to the pilot.

The 40 mph cruising speed gives Dolphin Tour passengers the opportunity to spend more time at prime whale watching areas.



SEATING LAYOUT



SIDE VIEW

### POSSIBLE USERS

**TOUR OPERATORS** – capable of speeds up to 50 mph, hotels, resorts, and tour companies can offer unique comfort and outings for their guests.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION** – diesel engines and Hamilton Jets offer a low maintenance, low cost, and virtually trouble free alternative to buses and trains along inland waterways.

**MINING AND EXPLORATION** – in severe climate conditions, this rugged vessel can deliver people and supplies in an enclosed, heated environment.

## "BIG BLUE" SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Type of vessel:</b>	Tour Boat
<b>Owner:</b>	Doug & Lisa Ward <i>Dolphin Jet Boat Tours</i>
<b>Operator:</b>	R.D.
<b>Home Port:</b>	Juneau, Alaska
<b>Designer:</b>	Darell Bentz
<b>Builder:</b>	Bentz Boats, LLC
<b>Construction Material:</b>	Aluminum
<b>Length:</b>	40'-0"
<b>Waterline Length:</b>	36'-0"
<b>Beam:</b>	12'-0"
<b>Depth:</b>	5'-0"
<b>Draught:</b>	14"
<b>Displacement (Loaded):</b>	Static 24"
<b>Engines:</b>	3 – 315 HP Yanmar Diesels
<b>Jet Units:</b>	3 – 241 Hamilton Jets
<b>Maximum Speed:</b>	~ 50 mph
<b>Cruising Speed:</b>	~ 40 mph
<b>Seating:</b>	Ruddell (Bus seats)
<b>Fuel:</b>	3 – 100 Gal. Tanks (Diesel)
<b>Passengers:</b>	30 Passengers
<b>Crew:</b>	2 + Operator
<b>Range:</b>	500 Miles

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