

# Bentz Boats, LLC



## POSSIBLE USERS

**GUIDES AND OUTFITTERS** – high maneuverability, shallow draft and rugged construction allows access to remote fishing and hunting opportunities. Open sled design makes an excellent fishing platform.

**GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** – constructed to exceed USCG certification standards, this boat will allow law enforcement, wildlife management, search and rescue, fisheries and the military years of dependable, trouble free service.



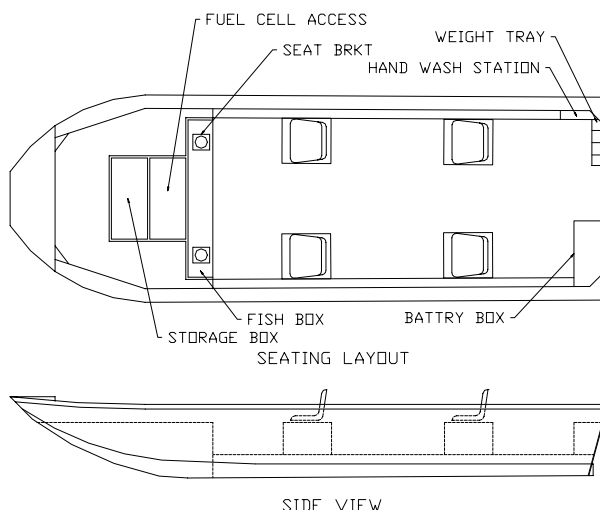
## Outboard Sled

Jon Belozor of Maupin, Oregon uses this outboard sled to fish for steelhead and salmon on the Deschutes and Columbia River. John needed a boat that would handle the technical whitewater of the Deschutes and the tidal influences of the Pacific at the mouth of the Columbia near Astoria, Oregon.

Like all Bentz Boats, bottom configuration and structural integrity are key components in this custom designed sled. The low profile 28" sides, light weight hull and a delta pad bottom with a 10 degree deadrise makes this shallow running boat get up on plane quickly. The sled also incorporates planing strakes for additional lift and reduces sliding for quick turning capabilities.

Bow platform incorporates 1 storage compartment, a live well and seating for 2. Main deck offers 4 seat boxes with individual storage underneath with gunwale trays along each side for additional storage. Rear starboard corner has a washdown station and 5 compartment weight tray. The washdown station is plumbed through the kicker motor giving a continuous flow of warm water.

The sleds design gives it excellent handling capabilities but more importantly the ease at which it runs substantially increases the longevity of the 200 hp Mercury outboard jet powering the boat, reducing maintenance costs and increasing fuel economy.



## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Type of vessel:</b>	Outboard Sled
<b>Owner:</b>	Jon Belozor
<b>Operator:</b>	Jon Belozor
<b>Home Port:</b>	Maupin, Oregon
<b>Designer:</b>	Darell Bentz
<b>Builder:</b>	Bentz Boats, LLC
<b>Construction Material:</b>	Aluminum
<b>Length:</b>	22'-0"
<b>Waterline Length:</b>	19'
<b>Bottom:</b>	6'
<b>Beam:</b>	7' 6"
<b>Depth:</b>	2'-9"
<b>Draught:</b>	4"
<b>Displacement (Loaded):</b>	8"
<b>Engines:</b>	200 HP Mercury Outboard Jet
<b>Maximum Speed:</b>	~ 50 mph w/jet drive ~ 60 mph w/prop
<b>Cruising Speed:</b>	~ 35 mph
<b>Fuel:</b>	33.5 gallons gasoline
<b>Passengers:</b>	6 passengers
<b>Crew:</b>	1
<b>Range:</b>	130 miles w/jet drive 250 miles w/prop

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