

Bentz Boats, LLC



POSSIBLE USERS

TOUR OPERATORS – Capable of speeds up to 50 mph, hotels, cruise lines, resorts, and tour companies can offer unique trips to enhance the experience of their guests.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION – With its capacity to carry 42 passengers at 40 mph cruising speeds, in water as shallow as 18 inches, along with its low maintenance aluminum hull and Hamilton jet pumps, it offers an attractive alternative to buses and trains along inland waterways.

"Sommer Star"

The "Sommer Star" is the second tour boat Dolphin Jet Boat Tours has purchased and together with "Big Blue", Dolphin's 40 foot boat, passengers will continue to ride in style and comfort.

The U.S.C.G. certified boat has an on board head, galley and a combination of booth and bus style seating. The galley was fitted with a refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker, sink with hot and cold running water and a stainless steel countertop for food preparation. Other features include a raised pilot station for better visibility during whale watching tours and is set up with Kobelt controls, Bentz engineered stick steering, VHF and UHF radios, depth sounder and GPS plus full instrumentation.

A high quality PA system was designed for customers to be able to easily hear the captain and deckhands as they tour the Juneau area plus a unique flat screen TV tied into a inferred camera for bear spotting capabilities along local shorelines.

The "Sommer Star" is powered with 3 Yanmar 440 hp diesel engines coupled to Hamilton's 274 jet units providing enough power to quickly get out to the areas whale watching sights.

"Sommer Star" SPECIFICATIONS

Type of vessel: Exposed Water Tour

Owner: Douglas Ward
Dolphin Jet Boat Tours

Home Port: Juneau, Alaska

Designer: Darell Bentz

Builder: Bentz Boats, LLC

Construction Material: Aluminum

Length: 44'-0"

Waterline Length: 40'-0"

Bottom: 12'

Beam: 14'-6"

Depth: 5'-6"

Draught: 18" (@ Speed)

Displacement (Loaded): Static 30"

Engines: 3 – 440 hp Yanmar Diesel

Jet Units: 3 – 274 Hamilton Jet

Maximum Speed: ~ 50 mph

Cruising Speed: ~ 40 mph

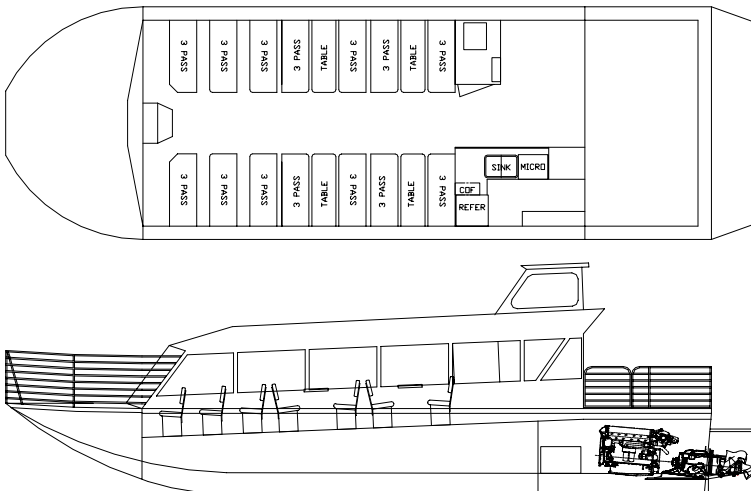
Seating: Ruddell

Fuel: 393 Gal. Diesel

Passengers: 42 Passengers

Crew: 2 + operator

Range: 350 Miles



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