

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 – 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.

"Dolphin Plus"

Ark Management purchased the Coast Guard approved "Dolphin Plus", a 28' twin using 240 hp Yanmar engines coupled to Hamilton's 213 jet pumps, to be able to offer whale & dolphin watching tours and cruises out to sand islands that are created during low tide.

Dolphin Plus offers several features that will ensure an enjoyable trip for its customers. The boat features an onboard head, stereo and PA system, dual heaters, rotary fans and a remote camera mounted on top of the boat to record each trip.

Safety features include a 10 man life float mounted on top of the boat, radar, VHF radio, depth sounder, compass, dual remote spot lights, beacon lights attached to both the life float and ring buoy and all U.S. Coast Guard required equipment.

Additional features include a carpeted bow with a ladder and rail, swim deck ladder, gated rear rails with seating, freshwater washdown system, ski tow, passenger door wipers and Bennett Hydraulic trim tabs.

"Dolphin Plus" SPECIFICATIONS

Type of vessel: Saltwater Tour

Owner: Bruce & Diana Westendorf
Ark Management

Operator: Bruce Westendorf

Home Port: Georgia

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: 2-4LH-STP 240hp Yanmars

Jet Units: 2-213 Hamilton Jet

Impellers: 5.0 kw Impellers

Maximum Speed: ~ 47 mph

Cruising Speed: ~ 34 mph

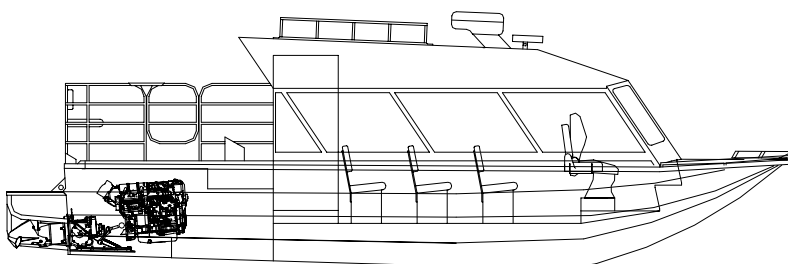
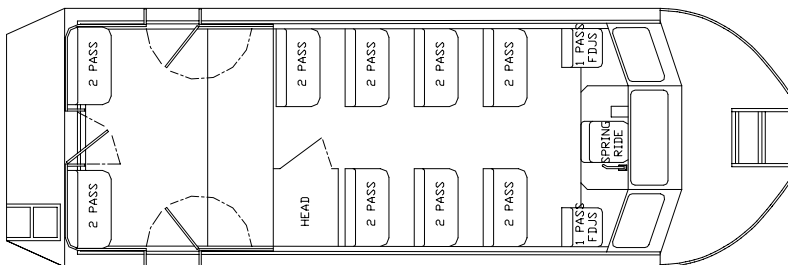
Seating: Ruddell (Bus seats)

Fuel: 168 Gal. Diesel

Passengers: 18 Passengers

Crew: 2- Operator + deckhand

Range: ~400 Miles



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