

# Faris Wheel

**Owner:** Tom and Loretta Faris

**Home Port:** Gallipolis, OH, Chickamauga Creek Mile Marker 270.1

**Hull Type:** Scow Bow

**Hull Material:** Steel & Stainless Steel

**Length:** 50'

**Width:** 14'

**Draft:** 1' 8"

**Wheel Diameter:** 8' 10"

**Wheel Width:** 7' 10"

**# of Buckets:** 13

**Engine Type/Size:** Ford 363 CID Diesel

**Drive Train Type:** Hydraulic

**Built By:** John Thomas

**Built at:** Middleport, OH

**Date:** 1995

**Past Names (oldest to newest):** Cheryl Lynn, Faris Wheel

**Description and History:** Purchased from John and Cheryl Thomas in the fall of 2001. Originally powered by a 4 cylinder gas VW engine. Faris made the first trip to Marietta, OH in 2004 (high water) in the VW engine. Repowered that year!! The New Holland combine engine is under the front deck and the starboard stack is the engine exhaust. Hydraulic oil cooling is achieved by a pipe to the hydraulic motor passing in the wheel wash.

