

Franky D

Owner: Jim & Missy Hysell

Home Port: Gallipolis, OH, Chickamauga Creek Mile Marker 270.2

Hull Type: Model Bow

Hull Material: Steel

Length: 65'

Width: 15'

Draft: 22"

Wheel Diameter: 10'

Wheel Width: 10'

of Buckets: 12

Engine Type/Size: Cat 1160 210 HP

Drive Train Type: Allison automatic primary drive chain

Built By: Donald Burden and Family

Built at: Newark and Gaysport, OH

Date: 1984

Past Names (oldest to newest): Grace L, Michael J, Franky D

Description and History: Built in 1984 by Donald Burden, originally named the Gracie L., renamed Michael J in 1996 by Wayne and Jean Leidy of Barberton, OH. In 2009 the boat was purchased by Rick and Rachelle Dement. His fuel capacity is 300 gallons and fresh water of 250 gallons. Has a Westerbeke 12.5 kw generator and will sleep four comfortably. In 2021 was sold to Steve and Gina Cox. In July 2024 it was purchased by its current owner.

