

Le'Port Explorer

Owner: Butch & Angie Leport

Home Port: Gallipolis, OH, Ohio River Mile Marker 270.0 R

Hull Type: Model Bow

Hull Material: Steel

Length: 74'

Width: 16' 5"

Draft: 2'

Wheel Diameter: 10'

Wheel Width: 8'

of Buckets: 12

Engine Type/Size: 6 cylinder Cummins diesel

Drive Train Type: 5 V-belts to 120 intermediate chain to 160 final chain.

Built By: Steve & Bonnie Hutchison

Built at: Miller, OH

Date: 2010

Past Names (oldest to newest): Port Explorer, Le'Port Explorer

Description and History: Construction was started in May 2005 and she was launched January 27, 2010. The hull has five separate water tight compartments. The stage is 16 feet long, boat clearance is 25.5 feet high, weights 34 tons, holds 300 gallons of fresh water and 230 gallons of fuel. The cabin is framed and finished with southern yellow pine. The lower level includes a kitchen/dining area forward, kitchen has all electric appliances, the main salon and bath with shower, a guest stateroom (queen), and the engine room aft. The upper level includes an elevated pilothouse, a half bath, the owner's stateroom (queen), and a 15' x 20' outdoor "rec room" aft. She was sold to Butch and Angie fall of 2018.

