

P.A. Denny

Owner: Sheila Diane Heckert

Captain: Scot C. Heckert

Home Port: Parkersburg, WV Little Kanawha River Mile Marker 2.5 LDB

Hull Type: Model Bow

Hull Material: Steel

Length: 113'

Width: 23'

Draft: 3' 6"

Wheel Diameter: 15'

Wheel Width: 12'

of Buckets:

Engine Type/Size: Caterpillar D-343 diesel 460 HP

Drive Train Type: Chain Drive

Built By: Charles Ward Engineering Works

Built at: Charleston, WV

Date: 1930

Past Names (oldest to newest): Scott, Robin D Too., P.A. Denny

Description and History: The P.A. Denny was built as the towboat Scott for the Louisville District United States Army Corps of Engineers. She was sold to Howard Powell, Guntersville, Alabama in 1954. In 1973 Pete Denny purchased the boat and renamed her Robin D Too. Mr. Denny started to convert her into an excursion boat. He rebuilt her from the hull up and repowered her. Mr. Denny passed away before he could complete the boat. Following his death in 1975, his long-time friend Lawson Hamilton Jr. purchased the boat in order to complete the dream that Pete Denny had.

