

Sea Horse

Owner: Jerry & Sara Strick

Home Port: Dunbar, WV, Kanawha River Mile Marker 51.1

Hull Type: Trawler

Hull Material: Wood / Fiberglassed over

Length: 41'

Width: 14'

Draft: 6'

Engine Type/Size: 671 Detroit

Drive Train Type: Single shaft /Allison transmission 2:1

Built By: Who knows

Built at: Brunswick, GA

Date: 1959

Past Names (oldest to newest): FRANCIS C, Sea Horse

Description and History: The **Sea Horse**, formally the Francis C., was built in Brunswick, GA. Two Trawlers were supposedly built from an old school house in 1959. She shrimped the Palmetto Sound and Chesapeake Bay area most of her life. Her home port was Swan Quarter, NC. In the year 2000 she was purchased by John Herr and Jerry Strick and trucked to West Virginia where she was rebuilt. She has a bathroom in the front hold, center engine room, and rear area rudder room. She has a 671 Detroit diesel and holds 575 gallons of fuel. Her main cabin can comfortably accommodate 8 people and sleep 4. The back deck sports a 4-person Hot Tub and plenty of extra room for lounging around. The mast and outriggers were rebuilt new and downsized 50% to fit under bridges. It is a different style of boat, like the old wood sternwheel boats, both were workhorses of the country and you see less of them every day.

