

Vernon C. Ledbetter

Owner: Rick and Rachelle Dement

Home Port: Rayland Marina, Rayland, OH, Ohio River Mile Marker 81

Hull Type: Aluminum pontoons, 22 inches diameter by 24 feet long

Hull Material: Aluminum

Length: 30'

Width: 8'

Draft: 11"

Wheel Diameter: 6'

Wheel Width: 42"

of Buckets: 8

Engine Type/Size: 24 Horsepower Honda V-twin

Drive Train Type: Hydraulic

Built By: Gary Morton

Date: 2006 to 2008 (I'm a bit slow)

Past Names (oldest to newest): Vernon C. Ledbetter

Description and History: Although I've designed and built 5 other personal size sternwheelers (including 2 USCG certified for passenger hauling), I'd never before built one that was powered by hydraulics....thought I'd give it a try. In 2017 the boat was sold to the Dement's.

