

Lida Ann

Owner: Jack Jarrett

Home Port: Charleston, WV, Kanawha River Mile Marker 61.4 LDB

Hull Type: Model Bow

Hull Material: Steel

Length: 51'

Width: 16'

Draft: 3'

Wheel Diameter: 8'

Wheel Width: 16'

of Buckets: 12x2

Engine Type/Size: Cummins diesel 4-BN

Drive Train Type: Hydraulic driven

Built By: Pittsburghers

Built at: Pittsburgh, PA

Date: 1926

Past Names (oldest to newest): Outings, Whisper, Lida Ann

Description and History: Her hull was built in 1926 and served as an open-air passenger ferry near Erie, PA. In 1984 she was purchased by new owners and then converted to a side wheel vessel in 1986. She offers the comfort of one bedroom, a full bath, galley and salon. Her wheels each are 8 foot by 2 foot.

In 2004 she was purchased by Captains Josh and John Scott. The **Lida Ann**, named in honor of Josh's mother, has seen many beautiful updates making her a unique side wheeler on the Kanawha River. In 2021 she was sold to her current owner.

