

MarineNews' Workboat Annual

Great Boats

Name FireStorm 69
Type Fireboat
Builder MetalCraft Marine Inc.
Operator Tampa Fire Rescue



Photos courtesy MetalCraft Marine Inc.

Specifications:

Length, o.a.	69 ft
Length, b.p.	64 ft
Breadth, molded	21.6 ft
Depth, molded	6.5 ft
Draft, designed	3.5 ft
DWT, at design draft	104,000 lbs
Displacement	52 t
Speed	36 knots
Classification	NFPA Type II

Main Particulars:

Main engines	Iveco C 13
Total installed power	3,300 hp
Generators	2 x Onan 13.5 kW
Engine controls	MECS
Radars	Furuno DRS6A 3D
Depth sounders	Furuno DFF1
Auto pilot	Furuno 500
AIS	Simrad A150
GPS	Furuno 330B
GMDSS	Icom M604
SatCom	Iridium 9505
Mooring equipment	Cleats & bollards
Passenger/crew capacity	150
Fire extinguishing systems	Sea-Fire FM 200
Fire detection system	Sea-Fire
Liferafts/boats	Viking/Zodiac

Capacities:

Fuel Oil	1,000 gal
Lube Oil	48 gal
Potable Water	100 gal
AFF Foam	500 gal

MetalCraft Marine Inc. of Kingston, Ontario and Clayton, N.Y. rolled out the latest version of its Firestorm line of fireboats. The new FireStorm 69, designed by Ryan Hunter and Jay Milner, is touted to be the fastest fireboat in the world in the over 10,000 gpm class, and the first NFPA Class Two vessel built in North America. The 100,000 lb hull tops out at 40 mph. Its super-low, twenty-eight-inch draft at speed with quad Hamilton jet drives and Iveco diesels will permit the Tampa Fire Rescue team to cross shallow areas cutting off miles of travel. The ves-

sel was funded by a UASI grant from DHS. Key features include four Iveco C13 825 hp engines, FoamPro foam system, 5,500 gpm Stang main monitor, two 2,000 gpm Elkhart monitors, two 1,250 gpm Elkhart monitors, four Hale pumps producing over 13,500 gpm, five by five-inch storz connections, Hydraulic crane, Jordair scuba/scba cascade refill station, full galley and accommodation for four crew and a medical center with fridge, sink and oxygen. The vessel also has two Onan 13.5 kW gensets.

Name M/V Superior Influence & M/V Superior Respect
Vessel Liftboats
Builder BOCONCO, Inc.
Owner Superior Energy Services, Inc.
Operator Superior Energy Services, LLC, Marine Services Division

In April 2009, the Superior Influence and the Superior Respect were delivered to Superior Energy Services, Inc. These vessels are an economical and efficient answer to production, enhancement and construction projects worldwide. They measure 145 x 110 ft with 265 ft legs and were designed by Farrell and Norton Naval Architects and built at Boconco, Inc. Shipyard. The vessels are



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