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MetalCraft Marine builds one of the finest fire fighting vessels I've seen. Once you've seen and operated the vessel, only then can you appreciate the quality and craftsmanship put into each vessel built. Every time the guys start a new project, they're making improvements to continually enhance each vessel to meet the customers need. When you get a call to respond to any type emergency incident on the water, time is critical and from a performance aspect the speed, durability and dependability are second to none.

If you're looking for all of these qualities and more in a Rapid Response Fire Fighting type vessel, then MetalCraft Marine is a company that can meet those needs. The Firestorm 70' vessel we (Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department) purchased is a work of art in my opinion. The entire vessel was designed for around performing multiple tasks. The layout of the helm is simplistic with defined stations for Helm operator, navigation and fire pump operations.

Everyone from the sales staff, engineering, welders, project managers and owners are proud of the produce they manufacture and you can see it in their faces every time they launch a new vessel.

Thanks for allowing me to comment on a great product and to be a part of producing a vessel like our new 70' Firestorm.

Thanks,

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