Silver Ships all-welded, marine grade aluminum fire boats are designed and manufactured to accommodate individual fire-fighting systems and specific fire and rescue missions. A wide range of mission-specific fire boat vessels are built up to 65 feet in length, for use in both fresh and saltwater fire and rescue applications.

DURABLE. RELIABLE. VERSATILE.

Everything a fire boat should be.

Our team is committed to designing and building custom boats that meet our customers’ mission-driven requirements.

- Each boat’s hull is designed to meet the ABS Rules for High-Speed Naval Craft.
- All underwater seams are continuously welded inside and outside.
- Propulsion systems from outboard, inboard, direct drive or waterjet configurations are available.
HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR FIRE BOAT

We aim to make purchasing a boat from Silver Ships as simple and efficient as possible. Consider the following as you begin working with our team.

1. **What marine sector will the boat operate in?**
   - Fire/Rescue
   - Law Enforcement
   - Multi-mission

   Knowing the primary mission of the vessel, such as fire-fighting, emergency response or law enforcement, will help our team develop special build options to best meet your goals.

2. **What is your budget?**
   - Grant application assistance
   - Pricing based on mission-specific needs
   - Custom boats for custom budgets

   We can fully customize a boat based on your available budget. If you’re in the process of applying for a grant or other funding for your boat, we can put together a price based on your vessel needs.

3. **How and when will the boat be used?**
   - Daily patrol
   - Emergencies on the water
   - Rescue and recovery
   - Anticipated crew size

   Details about the specific use of the boat and the circumstances it will face on the water will help our team recommend the boat model to best fit your needs.

4. **What specific features do you need?**
   - Custom building and outfitting
   - Patient transport options
   - Pumping capacity

   Custom building and special outfitting for specific features and mission-specific operations are possible, including patient transport, emergency lighting, water pumps and more.

5. **Where and in what type of water will the boat be used?**
   - Fresh water
   - Salt water
   - Docking conditions

   Knowing what conditions the boat will be operated in and where the boat will be docked helps our team make a recommendation for the best model of boat for your mission.
Part of the Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (RHIB) family, the Ambar Series of vessels were originally designed to meet the demands of the North Sea as rescue boats. Silver Ships was the first boat builder in the U.S. to produce RHIBs. For more than 25 years, the Ambar Series of boats have been used in many applications, including fire and rescue service.

AMBAR SERIES

ORIGINAL “HYBRID” AIR AND FOAM COLLAR provides incredible stability

CUSTOMIZABLE topside arrangements

Design makes each boat virtually UNSINKABLE

Marine Emergency Team 21 in Bowley’s Quarters, MD
Explorer Series vessels offer high load carrying capacity and shallow draft for loading and unloading applications. Customization is available with an optional bow ramp for landing craft loading, which is ideal in certain fire/rescue or law enforcement settings.
The Endeavor Series vessels’ stability and load carrying ability make for an ideal work boat, making them the most popular series of Silver Ships fire boats. These vessels can be constructed up to 65 feet in length and can be outfitted with top of the line fire, rescue and patrol technology.

**RAISED PILOTHOUSE** provides excellent all-around visibility for the helmsman and crew

**SIDE IMPACT RAIL** for additional hull protection and swimmer hand rail

**Optional DIVE DOOR**
PILOTHOUSE CAN BE HEATED AND COOLED, excellent for all-weather operational forces

Remote controlled ROOF MOUNTED FIRE MONITOR

DEEP-VEE VARIABLE DEADRISE HULL produces a smooth, dry and stable ride

Lake Ozark Fire Protection District in Lake Ozark, MO
MISSION SPECIFIC OUTFITTINGS

Customizations

Every mission is unique, so it is important for a fire boat to be equipped to handle whatever task comes next. Silver Ships fire boats are customizable to satisfy the specific needs of your crew. Fire boat customizations include:

- Inboard and outboard propulsion options
- Various pilothouse configurations
- Full climate control package with generator
- Dive door
- Electric/hydraulic bow gate
- Remote controlled roof mounted fire monitor
- Patient treatment benches
- Multiple foam delivery systems
- Enhanced navigation packages to support SAR missions
In addition to designing and building boats, Silver Ships also offers comprehensive refurbishment services for all makes and models of aluminum workboats that will make your boat look and feel like new. When it comes to refurbishing a vessel, the following services and more are available:

- Detailed survey and repair of all aluminum fabrication
- Electronics and outfitting upgrades
- Full repower options; replace, upgrade or modify
- Convert existing vessel to fire/rescue vessel
Facilities and Capabilities

Our headquarters in Theodore, Alabama, is home to a 32-acre plant site where all vessel construction is completed.

95,000 Square Feet

Multiple buildings make up 95,000 square feet of covered facilities that house state-of-the-art boat-building equipment.

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Aft-Delivery Support

Boats are tested in the waters of either Mobile Bay, Alabama, or the Gulf of Mexico. Silver Ships offers after-delivery support of its boats in a seamless and timely manner.

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ABOUT SILVER SHIPS

Silver Ships is a family-owned business founded in 1985 in Theodore, Alabama, with the mission to provide services and solutions that are **RELEVANT** · **INNOVATIVE** · **TIMELY** · **AFFORDABLE** AND CONSISTENTLY EXCEED CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS.

The highly qualified team has strong backgrounds in developing all-welded power boats for the U.S. military, Coast Guard and law enforcement.

All Silver Ships boats are built to **AMERICAN BOAT AND YACHT COUNCIL (ABYC)** standards and can meet **U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS FOR INSPECTED VESSELS**.