

## Subject Description and Value Summary

**Subject Property:** 1960 DUBUQUE 72'x35' Riverboat (The Belle of Hot Springs)  
USCGID/Official Number: 283919

Dimensions: Length: 72' Beam: 35' Depth: 5'  
Gross Tons: 96.0  
Net Tons: 63.0  
Propulsion Type: Diesel Direct  
Hull Material: Steel  
Company Name: Belle of Hot Springs Inc  
Managing Owner: Belle of Hot Springs Inc  
Address: 5200 Central Ave, Hwy 7 South  
Hot Springs, AR 71913

Certificate Issued: 11/13/2013  
Certificate Expires: 12/31/2014  
Certificate Status: Valid  
Service Type: Passenger (Inspected)  
Endorsements: Coastwise Unrestricted  
Builder: Dubuque Boat & Boiler Company  
Hull Built: 1960 in Dubuque, IA, United States  
Reconstruction: 1994 in Hot Springs, AR, United States  
Color(s): white/ red

**About the Builder:** Beginning as Iowa Iron Works in 1870, the builder reorganized as Dubuque Boat & Boiler Works in 1904 and continued in operation until 1971. The builder produced stout commercial grade boats including military dredge boats, freight transport barges, tug boats and excursion riverboats, initially steam powered and later diesel powered. Dubuque Boats are regarded by experts as rugged with esthetically pleasing lines. Many of these boats are still operational today.

**Sources:**

<http://www.steamboats.org/history-education/dubuque-built-diesel-excursion-boats.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iowa\\_Iron\\_Works](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iowa_Iron_Works)  
[http://www.encyclopediadubuque.org/index.php?title=DUBUQUE\\_BOAT\\_AND\\_BOILER\\_WORKS](http://www.encyclopediadubuque.org/index.php?title=DUBUQUE_BOAT_AND_BOILER_WORKS)

**About the Belle  
of Hot Springs:**

The Belle of Hot Springs is a 250 passenger tri-deck riverboat with 2 enclosed decks that are heated and air-conditioned, and an open air 3rd deck. It has a full service kitchen, bar, dining room, and DJ equipped dance floor. The boat is currently fully functional in year round daily use (weather permitting) for excursion tours, private receptions and weddings.

It operates and has operated on Lake Hamilton, Arkansas since 1984 and continues to entertain visitors at Hot Springs National Park on a daily basis.