

Tug Tales #24

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ST's For Sale Today:

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With the economy slowly moving ahead tugboats, just like everything else, are available at relatively good prices. Here are details on two probable former ST's either of which might have been built on Lake Beresford. Both are available on EBAY right now if you are ready for that huge change in lifestyle that owning a tug would bring.

The first appears to be a highly modified Design 257 tug. The owner indicates it is 72', but that could easily be an error from the standard 74' length for the WW2 design. The first 11 tugs built on Lake Beresford were Design 257 tugs. This tug features completely detailed and livable interior with good turnkey mechanicals and navigation devices. The owner's narrative and photos show a boat customized for a traveling lifestyle. And he is only asking \$135,000 and will consider offers.

The ebay listing number is:

Here are a few photos of this nicely finished out "home":



The 2nd tug has some upgraded mechanicals, but needs finishing up. It's a Design 320 45' tug; we know a few of these were built at the Olson Corp in 1946; and it's also possible a handful were produced during WW2. But: it's currently at only \$15,000! I've contacted both listers to see if they will ID the boats back to WW2. The EBAY # is: 291241526731

45' Model Bow Ex-Army/Navy Tug Boat, 8V71 Detroit Diesel Powered Twin Disc Gear

