

F/V Sunset Charge

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F/V VESSEL NAME

Vessel:
F/V Sunset Charge

Homeport:
Ilwaco

Owner:
Scott Kastengren

Skipper:
Al Malchow

Engine:
855 Cummins, John Deere 60 kW
and 40 kW auxillary

Cruising speed:
7 knots

Fuel:
4,000 gallons

Length:
62 feet

Beam:
20 feet

Weight:
44 ton

Draft:
6 feet

Hold capacity:
28,000 pounds (Dungeness)

Crew: 4

"This one does Dungeness crab and albacore tuna. We're just wrapping up crab season. It was a decent year — would have been better without covid-19. We lost our live market."

— Al Malchow



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