

Coho King

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COHO KING

Vessel:
Coho King

Homeport:
Ilwaco

Owner:
Butch Smith

Year:
1977

Builder:
Westport Shipyard

Engine:
8V92 Detroit Diesel, 375 HP

Cruising speed:
12 knots

Fuel:
300 gallons

Length:
40 feet

Beam:
13.5 feet

Weight:
12 tons

Draft:
3.5 feet

Capacity:
17 passengers

Crew: 2

Use:

“The Coho King is a boat my grandpa had built up in Westport. It was built specifically for charter fishing. We usually start with sturgeon, then salmon and (for the last few years) crab trips in the fall from mid-September until the end of November.”

