

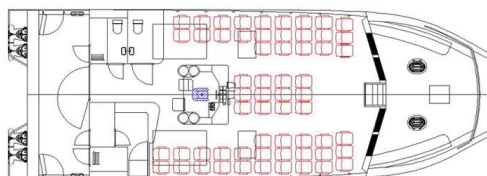
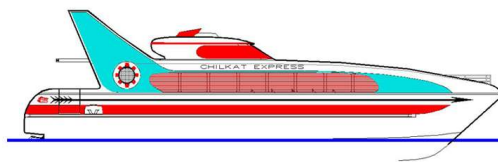


Chilkat Express

The Next Generation in Catamaran Design



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The Chilkat Express is a 61'x 22' Teknicraft catamaran run by Chilkat Cruises & Tours for tourist excursions between Skagway, Alaska, and Glacier Point. With a top speed of 46 knots, this boat quickly shuttles up to 63 passengers on its 40-minute one-way journey, many from the cruise ships that regularly stop in Skagway.

Known as the fastest boat of its kind in the region, the Chilkat Express could also be called one of the most efficient. Its main foil between the hulls, two stern trim foils, wedge-shaped bow wave piercer, and chines all work in concert to provide lift and cushion shock when moving through the roughs, reducing drag and increasing fuel efficiency and speed. Indeed, when it is on step it drafts only 4-8 Inches of water.

Its four Caterpillar 3406 diesel engines (each providing 800 horsepower at 2400rpm), installed offset and in tandem in the 91" hulls, consume 120 gallons of fuel per hour when powering its four Hamilton HJ362 water jets. An Onan 13.5kw auxiliary engine runs the two cylindrical 220-volt fans to cool the engine compartments, increasing performance.

SPECIFICATIONS

Length	61'
Beam	22'
Draft	3'
Passengers	63
Engines	Caterpillar 3406E
Rating	700 hp/2200 rpm
Fuel Capacity	520 gal
Propulsion	Hamilton Jet 362
Speed	46 kn
Construction	Aluminum - Marine Grade
Builder	All American Marine
Designer	Teknicraft Design Ltd.
Launched	May 2001
Classification	USCG Subchapter T

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