

## Morman Marine Surveyors

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Estate of Douglas J. Hertz  
405 Madison Ave. Ste. 1000  
Toledo, OH 43604

RE: 1978 Sea Ray 30 Express Cruiser  
HIN: SERF24720679-300EC-698  
REG: OH 3840 WE

To Whom It May Concern:

On October 5, 2018, we had the opportunity to begin surveying the above referenced vessel for value. We made note of the following:

- The paint on the hull is over an original yellow gelcoat with chips in several areas of the paint.
- There are several scuffs and dents in the rubrail.
- The bow rail is bent aft on port at the bow.
- The starboard inboard stringer from the transom forward to the engine has dull sounds and cracks with elevated (20-25) moisture meter readings.
- The steering cable mounting frame in the aft bilge is cracked on the starboard side.
- The starboard outboard stringer at the aft motor mount has cracks at the aft end.
- The Gemini compass has an air bubble.
- There are numerous wires nut connectors.
- There is an 110-volt duplex outlet in the engine room.
- The battery charger needed to be hard wired.
- The hot water tank was missing.
- The pressure water pump as not secured or wired.
- The battery charger did not indicate it is ignition protected
- The lazarette locker has high moisture (30) meter readings and dull sounds.
- Most of the cockpit furnishings and interior furnishings are in a state of repair.
- The inspection determined the structure was greatly compromised due to fractures in the fiberglass covering the stringers due to water in the wood structure and freezing damage and wood deterioration.

- The subfloor throughout the cabin was water saturated and deteriorated. This being an important part of the structure.
- The engines could not be confirmed to be operable due to storage on blocks at the residence of the Estate.
- We feel there is little to no value left in this boats.

Thank you for allowing us to handle your marine inspection needs. If we can be of further assistance, please call the office.

Respectfully,  
  
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