

(4) Don warned us before starting any work that Cathy and I could buy a new boat for what it would cost to refurbish the Wolverine. Our priority was a salute to Paul, not anything else! Don and his professional assistants worked on the boat in between massaging bigger, more luxurious launches. The surface that he applied to the bottom of the boat was a proprietary compound which enhanced and strengthened the hull (see photograph). Thereafter, the bottom was sealed with several coats of MicronCSC (5582 Red). Two years later, the boat was wrapped in plastic shrink wrap for the trip home from McCall.



Figure 4 & 5: Two views of proprietary coating applied to bottom.

(5) The unveiling of the boat in 2014 was witnessed by several friends and family, all of whom were impressed with how sleek and handsome the boat looked. As the protective cover was being removed, I thought about reconfiguring the oaring scheme, installing a mobile foot rest to accommodate changes in oaring positions, and adding a casting yolk to the facial board of the deck for fly-fishing. The latter idea would allow any fly-fisherman to stand and cast 180 degrees around the bow without interference. Of course, those latter enhancements would require additional thinking, B&B Cabinets & Furniture of Lewisville, Idaho 83431).