

Snorkels and Articulating Platforms in North Carolina




Research Notes






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Change log:






- 7/22/24 – Updated model year of Winston-Salem’s second snorkel.
- 2/9/23 – Updated photo of Western Carteret apparatus.

Department	Make / Model	Height	P/T	Notes	
Asheboro	1966 Ward LaFrance / Hi-Ranger	75	1000/0	Rehabbed in 1992. Lee Wilson photo	
Asheville Ladder 1	1977 ALF 900 Series / Snorkel	85	n/a	Wayne Greer photo	
Central Alexander Tower 1	1985 E-One Custom / Snorkel	85	TBD	Ex-Southard, NJ [?]. Andrew Messer photo	






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Charlotte Platform 1	1969 ALF 900 Series AeroChief	80	TBD	Retired after damaged in accident at Pierce plant, while being refurbished. Boom was left raised overnight and collapsed into cab. Scott Mattson Collection.	
Charlotte Ladder 1	1984 Duplex D-350 / Grumman / Snorkel	85	1000/300	Shop #51958. Micah Bodford Collection.	
Charlotte Ladder 16	1986 Pierce Arrow / Snorkel	85	1000/200	1 of 2. Dan Mack photo	
Charlotte Ladder 18	1986 Pierce Arrow / Snorkel	85	1000/200	2 of 2. Shop #55380. Jeff Harkey photo. One of the two later served Cainoy Rural FD in SC. With 300 tank and 1985 model year cited.	
Chocowinity	See Washington			CFD photo.	



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Durham Snorkel 1	1971 Ward LaFrance / Hi-Ranger	85	1500/0	WLF Serial #80-572. Rehabbed 1989. Jon Umbdenstock photo	
Fayetteville	1980 Oshkosh / Pierce	85	1250/_	Alt. Pierce / Hendrickson. Mike Legeros Collection	
Franklin	See Greensboro			Andrew Messer photo	
Gamewell	See Lenoir				
Goldsboro Snorkel 1	1977 Hendrickson 1871-LPC / Pierce / Snorkel	85	1250/0	Serial #9366-C. Alt. year 1979. Alt. GPM 1000. Jon Umbdenstock photo	
Greensboro	1972 ALF 1000 Series AeroChief	80	No	Reg 13-1-2785. Mike Legeros Collection Later served Franklin, NC	

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Greenville Snorkel 1	1970 Ward LaFrance / Hi-Ranger	85	1250/0	Scott Mattson Collection	
Henderson Snorkel 1	1977 Hendrickson / Pierce / Snorkel		TBD	<p>Purchased with shared agreement of city and county. City housed and provided staff, county paid most maintenance.</p> <p>When HFD received new ladder truck, snorkel was used for reserve and for answering calls outside city. Was stored mainly at city utilities garage.</p> <p>Later transferred to Vance County FD.</p> <p>Lee Wilson photo</p>	
Henderson / Vance County	See Henderson				
High Point	1976 Pierce / Oshkosh / Snorkel	75	TBD	Glenn Vincent photo, Micah Bodford Collection	
Jamesville	2002 E-One	100	2000/300	Former Tallahassee FD Truck 4. JFD photo	

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Lenoir Snorkel 1	1972 Pierce / Oshkosh / Snorkel		Yes	Later served Gamewell FD. Now private owned Andrew Messer photo	
Lexington Ladder 1 Ladder 81	1989 Duplex D-500 / Gumman / Snorkel	85	1500/300	#18076 Alt year 1988. Dave Organ photo	
Linwood Rural	2001 E-One Cyclone II / 2000 / 300 / 118' Bronto Skylift			SO # 123664 Former Penn Township Fire Co. of Hanover, PA, Truck 49. Andrew Messer photo	
Military Ocean Terminal at Sunny Point	2002 E-One / Bronto SkyLift, 2000 / 280 / 20			Mike Legeros photo	
North Wilkesboro Unit 2105	1988 Duplex D-450T / Grumman / Snorkel	85	1500/300	#17964. Dave Organ photo.	
Ocean Isle Beach	1971 ALF AeroChief	90	TBD	Ex-Metro Dade, FL. Sold to Panama Fire Apparatus in 1986. Refurbed, painted red, sold to OIBFD. Later sold to Iberia Parish Fire District #1 in LA.	

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Pembroke Ladder 21	2007 E-One Cyclone II / Bronto SkyLift,	1000	2000/300	#131966 PFD photo	
Raleigh Truck 1	1988 Pierce Arrow / Snorkel	85	n/a	E-4266, shop #011005. Lee Wilson photo	
Rocky Mount	1979 Oshkosh / Pierce[?] / Snorkel	85	1250/300	Serial #7279-D. Jon Umbdenstock photo	
Sanford	1968 ALF AeroChief	80	TBD	Lee Wilson photo	
Spring Lake	1968 Young Crusader	85	1000/200	Ex-Henrietta, NY. Lee Wilson photo	

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Stantonsville / Moyton	1978 Pierce / Oshkosh	85	TBD	Alt. year 1979. Purchased 2007 from Gladwyne Fire Co., Montgomery County, PA Lee Wilson photo	
Statesville	1973 ALF Century / Snorkel	85	1250/250	Lee Wilson photo	
Thomasville Snorkel 1	1967 Pierce / FWD / Snorkel	75	TBD	1967 FWD LF5-3229 6X4 / Pierce Snorkel. FWD Serial # Q-4272, Sales Order # 72518, TCM Low Profile Canopy Cab # 18847, Waukesha 145GZ 300 HP Gas / 5 Speed Manual. Sold to Lillian FD (Lillian, AL.); Sold to Boldo FD (Boldo, AL.) on GovDeals 08 / 2015. Source: Nick Lilick Lee Wilson photo	
Vance County	See Henderson				
Washington	1979 ALF / Snorkel		TBD	Later served Chocowinity, NC. Lee Wilson photo	
Western Carteret FD	1970 Young Crusader / Snorkel	75	n/a	Two-axle. Serial #70-291. Ex-West Babylon, NY WCFD photo	

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Wilson Truck 2	1978 Hendrickson / Pierce / Snorkel	85	1250/0	Alt. year 1977 Wayne Greer photo	
Winston-Salem Snorkel Unit 1 Aerial 3	1963 FWD / Baker / Pittman	75	1000/0	Micah Bodford Collection	
Winston-Salem Aerial 1	1966 Oshkosh / Pierce / Snorkel	85	1000/_	Scott Mattson Collection	