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Big Water Rigs

Tanker 5
3,800-gallon Tanker
Benedict VFD & RS
Benedict, Maryland

Facts & Figures...

- Tanker 5 is a 3,800-gallon tanker operated by the Benedict Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad in Charles County, Maryland.
- The rig is a 4-Guys elliptical tanker (poly tank) built on a Peterbilt 379 chassis and powered by a Caterpillar C15 motor.
- It has a Hale 1000 gpm pump with an around-the-pump proportioning system and carries two, dump tanks.
- The Benedict VFD and RS protects a rural area of southern Maryland.

Benedict Tanker 5



This 3,800-gallon tanker is a water-hauling beast. It is set up to load and off-load its water in short order.

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Built by 4-Guys, this elliptical poly-tank allows for a lower center of gravity and better road handling.

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Tanker 5 is equipped with 10-inch side and rear dump chutes and carries two portable dump tanks.

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The use of the Peterbilt chassis allows for heavy use and durability over the years as this tanker makes its runs through some of the wide open areas of southern Maryland.

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The automatic extensions on the dump chutes make side off-loading easy.

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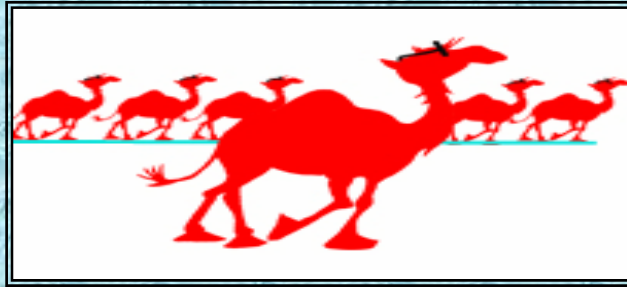


Shown here dumping at a water supply drill in nearby Prince George's County, Tanker 5 shows what it can do off the rear of the rig.

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Tanker 5's dual, rear fills allow for reduced fill time. Here, a 5-inch line is connected to the direct fill.



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