

For now, the La Crosse fire department's boats will stay on trailers in fire stations. But one of them appears to be heading to a slip at the new Black River Marina on the northside. Fire chief Gregg Cleveland would have preferred a dedicated boat house for his 26 foot jet boat. But at least a slip gets the boat closer to the water. And at a fraction of the cost

Cleveland says security issues will still have to be addressed before he agrees to putting the fire boat in a slip. The city's new police boat is supposed to go in the same marina.