



## THE MINI GUPPY

The Mini Guppy "MG" was built with a swing-tail to facilitate loading in its ample cargo bay: 91-feet long with an 18-foot diameter. The Mini Guppy first flew in 1967 & could carry a maximum load of 32,000 pounds, cruising at 250 mph. This aircraft was used by a variety of companies to ferry such distinct items as NASA's Pioneer 10 spacecraft, the Goodyear Europa Airship, and Erickson Air-Crane helicopters that would be utilized for heavy lifting. In 1995 it was retired to the Museum.