



A flag flies Tuesday from the top of a Manitowoc 4000 crane at the Ketchikan Shipyard. The flag flies about 220 feet above the ground when the crane fully extends. Swanson Steel rented the Tyler Rental crane and is erecting a fabrication and assembly building at the shipyard. The flag wasn't at half-staff, said Dawson Construction superintendent Bob Dunbar; it had to be set a short distance below the red light atop the boom. The flag "helps determine wind direction, and we're just being patriotic," he said. Swanson expects the work to continue through September. Dawson is the general contractor on the project.

