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**Title:** Down Range Retrieval

**Artist:** Michael J. Woodard

**Subject:** *Space Shuttle Booster Retrieval Ships "Liberty Star" and "Freedom Star" – 1985*

This picture depicts both Solid Rocket Booster (SRB) retrieval ships shortly after a Shuttle launch in 1985. The "Liberty Star" is shown in the foreground hoisting the frustum of an SRB from the water. A "Liberty" dive team, the "Freedom Star", and two SRB's are shown in the background. The artist can be seen in this picture standing on the second deck of the "Liberty Star", looking aft.

**Painting:** Oil on canvas - 1987, 24" x 48"

**Available Medium:** Gicl'ee on archival paper or canvas

**Image & Edition Size:** Canvas, 24" x 48" (75)  
Paper, 10" x 20" (150)  
Paper, 5.5" x 11" (250)

**Show:** A full-sized reproduction of this painting is on display at the Challenger Learning Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

