



Update

Welcome back

We're back after the Christmas/New Year break and rearing to go. We felt we needed the rest after our break-up where Mick blasted the rest of us at ten-pin bowling and Bob provided the refreshing swimming pool and bar-b-q.

Certified for NSCV

As was outlined in our last newsletter, Australian Maritime Survey Code laws have been changed with many alterations already in effect with others taking effect soon.

Our workshop welders are geared to and comply with essential welding certifications. We have an additional 5 welders who have been ISO/IEC 17025 NATA certified.



12.48m Big Cat

Brisbane Big Cat Charter's, Big Cat designed by Nektan International is progressing smoothly. Its spacious practical wheel house is being constructed separately while the deck and hull cabins are being assembled.



It is evident that the spacious walk-around deck is quite roomy and can comfortably cater to 26 passengers and their fishing gear.

It is envisaged that in a week or so, 2 Cummins C430 engines will be installed. These complemented with foils should provide this extraordinary vessel with a smooth and fast ride.

Meanwhile...

Our workshop is boasting the near completion of 5 Dibs seismic research vessels destined to work in waters anywhere in the world. These vessels although build by us in



the past are featuring minor innovative modifications to suit the often harsh conditions they are destined to encounter.

We like to pride ourselves at being innovative and this challenge has been no exception.



Depicted above are two of our earlier Geokinetics' Dibs vessels working in New Zealand waters.

Personnel

Again we extend a welcome to additional employees and contractors. These tradesmen and labourers have come with glowing qualifications which is reflected in their work and attitude.



Welcome guys!

Our apprentice, Dom easily passed the competency based 1st Block Training. Congratulations!

Salty 27

Looking spiffo in her excellent coat of paint by *Ultra Marine Coatings* and splendid wooden gunwale *Salty 27* is back. This *Salty 27* is fitted with a 300HP outboard. All she needs is to be fitted out. What's in store? See in our next Update.



Dibs windows getting fitted



Big Cat's Wheelhouse/helm station



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2 impressive vessels FOR SALE

Rare chance to purchase a fully found, two berth, (trailerable) **diesel performance cruiser** (7.2m/oa 8.2m). Better still, it's finished - you know exactly what you are getting! Originally designed and built by *Cairns Custom Craft* and fully fitted and finished by *ADM Marine* on the Gold Coast this vessel has featured in many magazine articles and is in **excellent condition**.

She kept in covered secure rack storage at *Meridien Marina*, Horizon Shores, Woongoolba QLD. For full details & to negotiate price, call Peter Winn on 07 5428 0711.



- Yanmar 240HP LHA-STPZ (S.S) Diesel with MerCruiser Leg & Bennet Trim Tabs
- Cruises at 18-20 knots
- 300L diesel fuel tank
- Simrad CE33 Chart Sounder with C-map & auto pilot
- GME VHF, EPIRB
- 200L water tank, *Seagull*



- water purification
- Storm covers, midges screens
- Hot & cold water, 2 burner stove & grill, fridge & freezer
- Gas BBQ
- Full height shower & toilet
- Sleeps 4
- Cork floors
- 3 anchors, 80m chain
- Aqua- Pro Dory with
- Lock up cabin, built in tackle boxes and there's more...



•Simpson-Lawrence electric anchor winch
2HP Honda 4 stroke outboard (3 yr warranty)

- FOR SALE -

27 Salty (8.2m) featured on page 2

This is a **Caravan-On-Water**; you tow and launch, then travel around islands and the Eastern seaboard in comfort. Like a caravan you travel around the Bay with free parking until you berth at a marina (caravan park).

It is a budget line vessel to enjoy a caravanning lifestyle. It has a full height shower and toilet, tinted glass, comfortable seating for 2 with ample galley and outdoor bar-b-q and full canopy for sun protection. Of course there's air-conditioning for those balmy nights in the tropics. It is decked out with automatic pilot, fish finder, GPS/Navigation and a single 300 hp outboard which suits this model line for economical running and initial costs. The interior deco is dependent on your personal preference and needs if you take up this rare opportunity today.



Salty, designed by *SeaLife* is wide-load trailerable – 5th wheeler.

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It is an economical alternative to that long time dream of island hopping, leisure cruising or just