

Boatcraft Pacific 8 Metre Motor Launch

This is a smaller sister of the Boatcraft Pacific 10 metre design, drawn to the same style of the Halvorsen and Moreton Bay cruisers. At 8 metres this is a more compact launch, specifically proportioned so that it can be a trailerable craft, opening up many more waterways that can be explored.

The plywood construction features 12mm bottom panels and 9mm topsides, laminated in two thicknesses up forward, and all reinforced externally with 300 gsm fabric. The cabin and decks are 9mm ply. The 9 and 12mm bulkheads and fitout combine with typical longitudinals to form a strong structure.

The layout features a double berth forward, space for a porta potti and lockers opposite, a galley and enclosed helm area midships, then a long, covered cockpit and seating, which can double as two more berths. Stowage space is quite generous, and there is standing headroom from the galley/helm aft to the end of the cockpit. Power comes from a 30 hp 4 stroke out board, which is mounted on an internal transom, in an enclosed well.

Plans include, lines, arrangement and structural drawings, and a detailed set of offsets. The plans are only available through Boatcraft Pacific 07 3806 1944.

LOA 8m, Beam 2.44m, Draft 0.45m, Displacement 1300kgs,
trailing weight 1000kgs approx.

