

### 3.65m Plywood Punt.

This is a simple boat with great potential as a utility workboat, a fishing boat or exploring and camping craft. The punt hullform is pretty easy to build and offers good stability and good payload capabilities. In enclosed waters it can handle a moderate chop without getting too uncomfortable, but obviously the flat bow prefers calmer conditions.

The design uses 4mm plywood for all the panels and they are arranged so as to come out of four sheets of plywood. Oregon and cedar timber sections are needed for additional structure, but the basic hull can be built as a stitch and glue structure or with timber sections to form a chine. Either way it's a good boat for an amateur to put together over a few weekends. You can build this at around 45 kgs and have a boat a bit lighter than a similar aluminium punt, and you can customise the fitout to suit yourself too, the advantage of building your own boat.

The full set of plans includes a construction and arrangement drawing, a template drawing with full size sections and details, and a drawing with the layout of panels etc to suit four sheets of ply, with dimensions.

LOA 3.65m, Beam over gunwales 1.30m, depth 0.380m. displt @ 100mm draft 300kgs, capacity 4 people, weight (in hoop pine plywood), about 45kgs.

