

Strip Plank Construction.

These designs share the profile of their plywood cousins, but instead have a round bilge hull shape strip planked in cedar with 200gsm fabric inside and out. This should give a lot of panel stiffness to the hull and many people have developed a strong preference for a strip planked hulls compared to other construction methods for this reason. The decks are 3mm plywood, as are the bulkheads, coamings and hatches. This gives a craft that is still light but a kilo or two heavier than the plywood versions on the previous page.

Three versions are available, a single at either 5.5m or 4.9m, or a double at 6.9m. They are all 600mm wide which gives good stability, and they are able seagoing craft. Storage space is generous and as for the ply boats there is a lot of detail covered in the plans including an optional retractable skeg or a steering rudder. You can customize the fitout to suit your own ideas, and options are also available for material choices. The hull can be left clear finished or painted.

Plans: 1 templates for mould stations and layout/lines drawing for each length.
1 details drawing.

