

I want to make quality boats...

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XT PLATE CABIN HARDTOP 6.4

Not an unusual statement you might think... particularly if you want people to buy them. However, in case of Larry Wiltshire, designer- creator of the SPACECRAFT aluminium boat range, you realise when you see them for the first time just what he means. The very high degree of finish that has been achieved alters your thinking about aluminium fabricated vessels versus their “moulded” cousins. SPACECRAFT hails from Newcastle and is now making it’s presence felt in the recreational fishing market. Latest vessel to hit the water is a 6.1 metre version of the proven 6.4 featuring the XT (extended transom) concept, a feature on all SPACECRAFT that enhances stability and performance. Larry chose a 4 cylinder AD31 Duoprop diesel of 130 HP. Fully loaded - 27 knots is what you get and new owner, Bill Millward, was reported to be very pleased.

In times of economic hardship, it’s pleasing to see a product built to a standard rather than a price and to have Volvo as the chosen power reinforces our belief that quality needs quality when it comes to boats and their engines.