

Surtees Boats Alloy Plate Design



The Game Fisher range starting from the 610 as pictured, is a very popular fishing boat.

Details

Based: Edgecumbe, Bay of Plenty

Dealers: Dealership network in 6 locations in Godzone

Models: 22 across 3 Ranges:

Game Fisher 610-850 / Workmate 495-700 / Pro Fisher 495-700

Surtees Boats was born in the early 1990's when Neil Surtees decided to design and build himself an aluminium boat to fish off the Bay of Plenty coast. Surtees really has its' fishing roots and since then has become one of the largest plate, alloy boat builders in Godzone.

With production of approximately 400 boats a year, with 40% exported and recent BOP Exporter of the Year award, a 2017 Hutchwilco Boat Show award for the Pro Fisher 575 and named the 2017 TradeABOat People's Choice and Judges Award for Australia's Greatest Boat – Surtees is going well.

We caught up with Adam Dyck, GM of Surtees Boats

Surtees are popular and recognised by fisherman for their quality, stability and of course their practical features. It is why our company motto is Built To Fish.

We have a large range of trailer boats, some 22 different models across our three core ranges to suit every individual. From the Pro Fisher centre console boats, our popular Workmate range with greater cockpit space and the larger Game Fisher range with bigger cabins for overnights and to better suit family requirements.

We are proud of our heritage and were the first company in the world to develop trailer fishing boats combining water ballast technology, non-pounding deep 'V' hulls and engineered sub-floor systems.

These innovations haven't stopped and we continue to develop our Surtees iQ with boat features such as; Anti-Roll Stability Ballast, Anti-Roll Lock, Life-Save Safety Buoyancy Compartments, Razortech

Super Smooth Riding Hull, Tough Deck Super Rigid Hull Construction and Quick-Hitch Trailer Catch System.

All of this is backed by our 10-Year hull warranty across all our boats.



The Tough Deck features six welded under-floor stringers which run the length of the hull, this provides superior strength and durability.

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The larger Game Fisher range such as this 750, have bigger cabins suited for overnights.



A key reason the boats are popular is their non-pounding deep V hull design. This provides a comfortable ride for all on board with its very fine-entry point, variable from 15 – 20 degrees deadrise at the stern depending on the length of the hull. This allows you to cut through choppy water. Typically, a deeper V hull design usually means a trade off in stability while at rest, not with Surtees as our Anti-Roll Stabilising Ballast Technology ensures you have a stable and safe boat.

Cockpit vs. cabin space ratio

All boats have a relevant cockpit vs. cabin space ratio and if you are looking for maximum cockpit space for fishing, then our iconic

Workmate range offers this. Workmate is designed with a reduced cabin and larger cockpit that maximises deck space for the serious angler.

For the larger trailer boat market, our premium Game Fisher range offers better protection for all-weather fishing and overnights. With a clever combination of design and dimension, the amount of space delivers a good balance of cabin and fishing space to accommodate the angler and all your gear.

Practical fishing considerations

Surtees is very practical when it comes to design for fishing features. With plenty of rod storage and rod holders, which also have sinker holders placed



Surtees boat owner

OWNER: Graeme Patterson, based in Auckland

MODEL: "Men In Black" Workmate 610 with Suzuki 150hp

FISHES: All over the Hauraki Gulf out from Auckland

COMMENTS: "When it came to choosing a mid-sized alloy fishing boat the Surtees 6.1 ticked all the boxes for me. I wanted space in a fishing boat and with a well thought through

layout, like the folding down side seats and the Surtees deck has space to burn, even with a 120lt fish bin thrown in the back. The cabin and gunwales have ample storage for all the fishing gear. The self-draining flooding keel offers enough ballast to give a stable fishing platform in all fishable sea conditions. Trim tabs are easily set to allow the deep V hull to give a great ride out wide."



This picture shows the sinker/drink holder on top of the gunnel and the handy clip on rod holders that attach on to the side.

opposite those on top of the gunnels. These are ideal for dropping heavy sinkers into while moving fishing spots and double as a bottle holder.

We have developed all kinds of optional extras such our famous foldaway side seats, clip on rod holders, clip on dive holders and foldaway back bench seats to name just a few.

Customise a boat

Surtees are happy to sit down with new buyers to go over their options and accommodate their personal requirements. The list is extensive and you can personalise your boat with optional extras. We also want to understand what is important to you when boating and fishing.