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Stabi-Craft - the experts' choice

Serious game fishing requires a serious boat – that's why Fishing World editor Jim Harnwell looks no further than Stabi-Craft Marine.

Arguably one of Australia's leading fishing experts, Mr Harnwell believes his new Stabi-Craft 659 Super Cab, the first in Australia, will prove the ultimate weapon for reeling in the big ones.

"Anyone in the fishing game knows that Stabi-Craft are a serious boat," he said.

"I was looking for a boat that was towable but also had the capabilities to allow me to go quite a way offshore."

The New Zealand manufactured boat with positive buoyancy technology fitted the bill perfectly – bolstered by its reputation for safety and stability.

"I definitely wanted something that I could rely on. If I got into strife, the Stabi-Craft had the features that could get me home again," Mr Harnwell said.

"I like the New Zealand boats because they're made for such hard conditions. I was looking for something that was born and bred to handle rough seas."

The boats Super Cab provided a haven from the elements, which was particularly important when Mr Harnwell's young family joined him on board.

"It's like being in the lounge room. It's such a big cabin but it doesn't detract from the fishing space," he said.

While home is on the New South Wales coast, Mr Harnwell embarks on fishing adventures throughout Australia and the South Pacific in his role as editor of Fishing World, a premier sports fishing magazine.

"As an editor and publisher, you've got to have a boat that can give you something to write about ... and the Stabi-Craft will produce some interesting story angles," he said.

"It's just really good fun catching big game fish from a trailer boat. It's wild stuff to see those 10-foot marlin jumping out the back of the boat."

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Since pioneering positive buoyancy boats 20 years ago, Stabi-Craft Marine has revolutionised the trailer boat industry with advances in flotation that have prompted Coast Guards around the world to introduce safe boating standards.

Today Stabi-Craft boats are popular as recreational and work vessels in waters world wide – relocating man-eating crocodiles in Australia, supporting United Nations relief programmes, patrolling fisheries, and surf and marine rescue throughout the pacific.

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