

Fast Scimitar



The Award-winning Scimitar 1010 has added a new dimension in speed with the release of the new, low-weight common rail diesel Volvo D3-160.

Scimitar was one of the first vessels to the water in Australia with the new 160hp Volvo released last year and since a number of new Scimitars with these compact and lightweight diesels have enjoyed top speeds of up to 24 knots. Managing Director from Scimitar Marine, Bryan Bradford, said the new powerplant now delivers an easy

cruising speed in the high teens with a couple of owners indicating very comfortable cruising speeds of 19 and 20 knots!

Further development of the Volvo D3 to offer a 190 hp model will deliver even higher cruising speed potential. Scimitar will have the first vessel with the twin 190s on the water in May.

While the tried and proven formula of the Scimitar continues its success, the team at Scimitar also continues to evolve the technology of its construction methods with all components including

furniture mouldings now being vacuum-bagged and many others incorporating wet bagging processes. The high quality and strength of the laminates are to the same specifications required for Survey vessels and all Scimitars are built to this specification. The continuing high standard of construction is reflected in the ongoing demand and reputation for Scimitars and the extraordinarily high resale values maintained across the market.

Bryan Bradford said this year will be a significant milestone for Scimitar with the launch of vessel number 50 for a Brisbane based owner. "This year we will also be building the second vessel for the same owner in the US." The owner and his wife spend many months each year around the Bahamas in the Caribbean and was so impressed with their first Scimitar, they immediately ordered another Scimitar for their next vessel. Bryan said that with the US dollar stabilising in the low 70 cent region, he anticipates increased purchases from this part of the world.

The latest Scimitar will be on display at the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show. ❖

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scimitar 1010
Award Winning Power Catamarans

A benchmark in fuel efficiency. An enviable reputation for quality, ease of maintenance and high resale values. Ocean going seaworthiness, stability, shallow draft and spacious design.

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