

Bowdidge Marine Designs

Flat Chat 16

So feed your addiction grab your gear, push your pedal to the metal . . . and scream out to your favourite "flats" fishing grounds
Flat Chat!



Australian slang for "Full Throttle" or "Pedal to the Metal", the *Flat Chat 16* is a "flats" or shallow water fishing boat, a term a fitting name for the design.

Built to take shallow water fishing to the next level, from saltwater to fresh, the Flat Chat 16 is designed to be equipped with the distinctive advantages for both saltwater and freshwater fishing, geared for optimum top end delivery, responsive handling, shallow hole shots and a smooth, dry ride.

Big on performance and all-around versatility, the Flat Chat 16's sleek, low profile design is designed to be extremely responsive, manoeuvring with quiet, controlled ease, even in windy conditions.

Words, pics and MORE unabashed enthusiasm by naval architect Mark Bowdidge.



With her super shallow draft and extra dry ride mean the Flat Chat 16 is right at home whether you're fishing the saltwater estuaries or running a freshwater line on a nearby lake or river to take on a world of angling action.

Tournament level performance at an incredible value - welcome to the Flat Chat 16!

Built on a 16' ft plywood composite frame and touting the advanced feel of a feature-packed high performance predator, the Flat Chat 16 is designed to excel in a wide range of open and inland angling situations. While the wide open floor plan is ideal for coastal anglers, it has an equally strong layout for inland reservoir and river anglers, delivering the ultimate shallow water experience.

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