

Fisherman & Boatowner FIELD TEST

Haines Signature 600BR Bow Rider

Rookie boat tester Darren Shiel thought all his Christmases had come at once when we asked him to test the HMI 600BR bow rider. Powered by the smokin' 320 hp Volvo V-8 driving through the latest DuoProp sterndrive leg, this is an awesome piece of high performance, multi-function equipment.

Two hours into the test, Greg Haines was on the batphone pleading with us to explain to Darren that "Mate, you can't keep it - we have to give it back - that's what boat testers do . . . !!!"



Right: As you can plainly see, this model has really nice, curvy lines - and a lovely shape, actually.

Facing spread: This is a genuine 50 knot flyer, with a magnificent hull to match the performance.

Lower Left: And very comfortable the rear lounge looks, too. The 600 BR has many standard features others call options - but unfortunately, we understand the customers still have to find their own crew, damn it!

