

# Horizon 475 Sea Breeze

Horizon's boat stable continues to grow, and this pretty Sea Breeze bow rider can take much of the 'blame' . . . this particular model, more than any other model Horizon has developed in recent times (including the Northerner) served notice that this close family business is more than capable of mixing it with the best of 'em.

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**B**ased on the picturesque Gold Coast, Horizon Boats have steadily been increasing their reputation of quality boat building at an affordable price. With a total of 40 boats in their range, from small tinnies through to large bow riders, Horizon Boats have earned themselves a database of loyal owners and fans, attracted by the functionality, affordability and attractive styling of their boats.

It then came as no surprise when Yamaha Marine Australia approached Horizon Boats' Scott James with the intention of having a small boat built to feature in Yamaha Marine's Brochures and Calenders for 2005.

#### Design

The 4750 is a refinement of an existing design, featuring some all-new features for 2005. A bow rider designed primarily to fill the role of a small family day boat to cruise the bays and estuaries enjoying the water, I find it hard to see anywhere the 4750 fails in this position.

A large bow rider section with cushions takes up a large proportion of this boat, taking precedence over the cockpit area. The boat is legally capable of holding five people in comfort, whether they are seated in the bow, helm or rear transom lounge arrangement.

As its name states, the 4750 measures 4.75m, has a beam of