

Fisherman & Boatowner FIELD TEST

Haines Signature

770C*

(*Chop
Buster!)

The flag ship of the Haines Signature range, this luxury cruiser has been a "work in progress" for quite some time, coming into production as it did on the back of the Haines Group's massive involvement with the Suzuki outboard business. Now that's all settled in, the factory has revitalised the 770C project, finishing off many bits and pieces of tooling for this remarkably sophisticated, beautifully engineered cruiser.



Specifications

Moulded length with bowsprit: 8.42m
Length: 7.7m
Beam: 2.9m
Deadrise: 33-21
Fuel: 500 litres
Water: 200 litres
Berths: two + two
Outboard power:
Single: 200-250hp;
Twin: 115-150hp
Sterndrive power:
260-320hp
Hull weight:
Approx 2200kg
Nominal Cost :
(as tested) \$129K

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