

# SeaSwirl Striper 2301 W/Around

Introducing a powerfully built, deep vee sportsfisherman easily capable of running the 'Shelf and beyond. Fitted out to the max, and reflecting many years of fishing boat building experience, this rig has the range, the seaworthiness and the power to set new standards for Aussie fisho's.

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**T**he 2301 is a big, roomy, centre cabin sports fishing boat. Designed primarily to cater for the serious offshore sports-fishing customer, with the added ability to stay aboard comfortably for overnight stints in the larger than expected cabin.

One thing I don't think the Australian public has picked up on just yet, is just how physically big these boats are. The Seaswirl range is far larger in beam, depth, and height than any of its Australian competitors. Standing alongside the 2301 on its trailer, I really feel dwarfed. It towers over my almost six-foot frame! Incorporating a wide but shallow

Walkaround to the side of the cabin, the boat is not too dissimilar to the likes of the Haines Hunter 680 Patriot or Cruise Craft 685 Outsider.

The cabin with V-berth and infill is huge, and also boasts basic facilities to make staying aboard more comfortable.

The cockpit is large, deep and perfect for deep-sea and sports fishing.

The Seaswirl 2301WA measures 7.37m in centreline length, 2.59m in beam, and has a draft of 0.86m, making the 2301 a big boat.

The hull is designed with a fine 20 degree deep-V dead rise, which combined with the overall size and weight, provides a soft ride in

