



The spacious interior and abundance of seating is great for family boating.

Quintrex 530 Freedom Sport Bowrider

Quintrex has expanded its Freedom Sport Bow Rider range to encompass five different models. The latest release is the versatile 530 Freedom Sport. Test Report by Jeff Webster. Pics by Jeff & Peter

When Quintrex unveiled its 500 Freedom Sport Bow Rider a few years ago, I wonder if the company had any idea just how popular these “all-rounder” style craft would become. In just two years, the bow rider has emerged as the top selling style of “big” boat in the Quintrex range, outselling the standard windscreen runabouts - including the former king, the Bay Hunter 475 Caprice.

The success of the aluminium bow rider is evident in the fact that Quintrex has expanded the range from a single model to five different boats. Freedom Sports are now available in 475, 500, 530, 560, and 600 model lengths.

Quintrex is no longer alone in the

production of aluminium bow riders. All of the top alloy brands now have bow riders available, so there is plenty of choice available for the discerning buyer.

But Quintrex started it all, and it deserves the credit for developing a new market. The Quintrex models are still the most popular, and arguably, the best. Let's have a close look at one of the new models, the 530 Freedom Sport coupled with a Mercury 115 hp EFI 4-stroke outboard.

Design Quintrex is definitely the top-of-the-class in this field at present. It is easily the biggest trailerboat manufacturer in Australia, and has been for several years. And it is not

difficult to understand why. The design, production, finish, fit-out, presentation, and marketing of Quintrex boats simply leaves the others for dead.

Quintrex has established itself as a clear leader in the market place, and this is a good thing in many ways. The company is setting a very high standard for others to follow - and this will benefit all boat buyers in the long run.

The new Quintrex 530 Freedom Sport is a good example of the modern Quintrex trailerboat. The boat is superbly designed and outfitted, but more to the point, it has been built as an integrated package - so that the whole combination - that is, the boat,