



Pat Jones' Remarkable Kapten

BOAT COLLAR

How much is a life worth?

This is not a facetious question, but one I was pondering recently when reading a very gloomy report on the various tragedies arising from boating accidents around Australia in the last financial year, when such reports are produced.

In a disturbing trend, many of the fatalities

involved older blokes probably taking a leak out of the back of the boat, before capsizing the boat, and falling into the water. Sure, there were a few that had hit unseen or unknown reefs and capsized that way, and there were the usual accidents that occurred when two or three blokes rushed to one side to either help land or net a fish.

The crazy part about it was that in reading this report I realised that every single accident was entirely preventable.

Today, there is no need to have rollovers and capsizes in small tinnies, although this is becoming more of an issue as an increasing number of older blokes are downsizing to smaller craft they can handle on their own.

When they get into their 60s and 70s, not that many women have the desire, the interest or the physical capability of going boating or fishing with their husband.

Increasingly there is strong anecdotal evidence of a rapid increase in the number of fishos working alone, and surprise, surprise, that has resulted in this spike in accidents and



As can be clearly seen, the Boat Collar system converts a standard tinnie into a very safe family fun platform!

Below: Not for the faint of heart, and part of Pat's extensive research and development he's invested in the Boat Collar system.

