

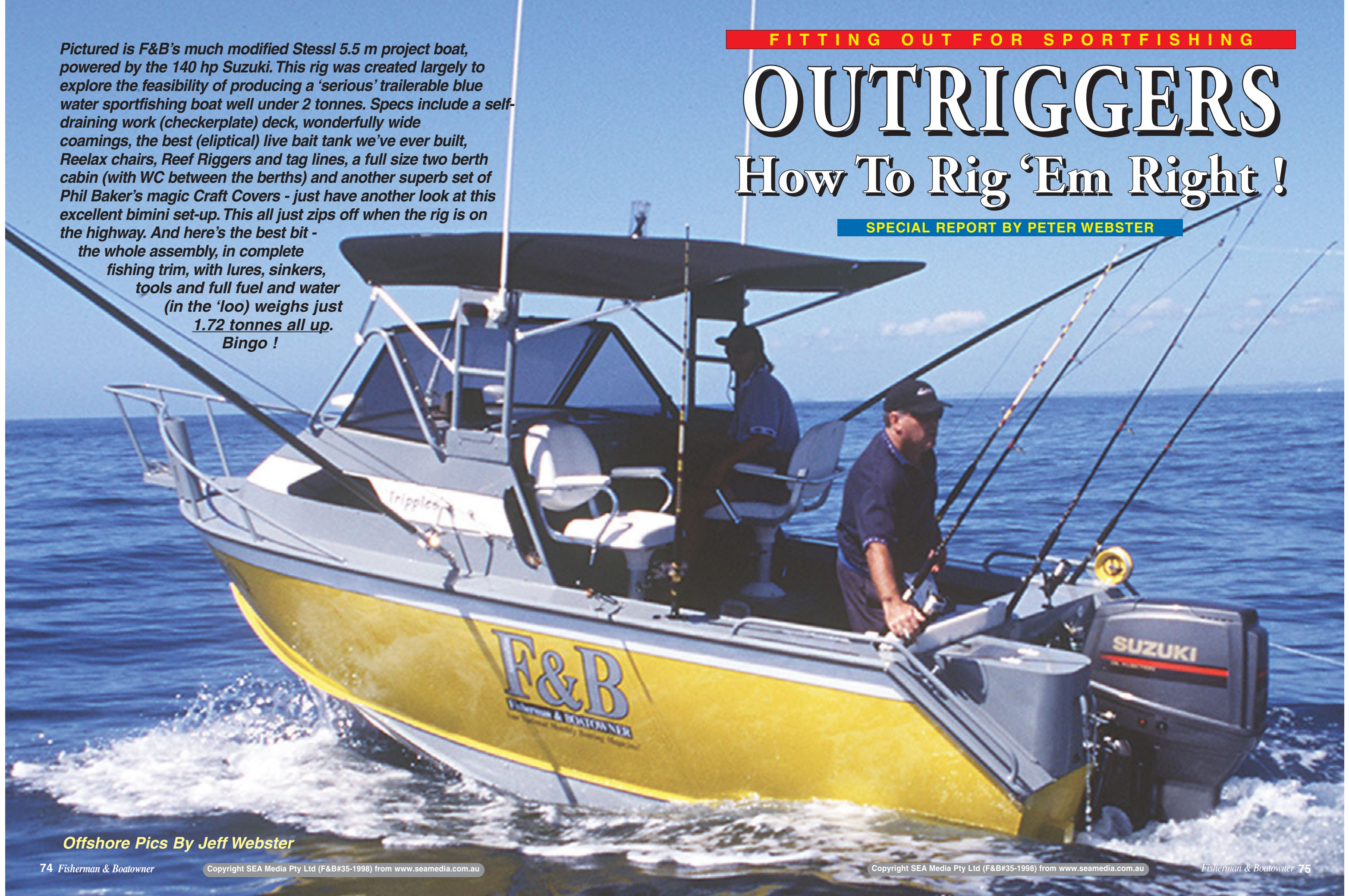
FITTING OUT FOR SPORTFISHING

OUTRIGGERS

How To Rig 'Em Right !

SPECIAL REPORT BY PETER WEBSTER

Pictured is F&B's much modified Stessl 5.5 m project boat, powered by the 140 hp Suzuki. This rig was created largely to explore the feasibility of producing a 'serious' trailerable blue water sportfishing boat well under 2 tonnes. Specs include a self-draining work (checkerplate) deck, wonderfully wide coamings, the best (elliptical) live bait tank we've ever built, Relax chairs, Reef Riggers and tag lines, a full size two berth cabin (with WC between the berths) and another superb set of Phil Baker's magic Craft Covers - just have another look at this excellent bimini set-up. This all just zips off when the rig is on the highway. And here's the best bit - the whole assembly, in complete fishing trim, with lures, sinkers, tools and full fuel and water (in the 'loo) weighs just 1.72 tonnes all up. Bingo !



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