

# DAVID PLEYSIER

# The Boat Builder



'Spirit of Brisbane', circa 1989

**In the world of Australian and New Zealand gamefishing, one boatbuilder and gameboat designer stands head and shoulders above the crowd of plastic wannabes and pretenders.**

**For the best part of 35 years, the name 'David Pleysier' has been synonymous with most of the finest big game fishing boats ever built in this country. The name 'Pleysier' has also been linked to the words 'stubborn' 'difficult to work with' 'cranky' 'bloody expensive' and simply, 'the best'.**

**Last year, during the 40th Anniversary of Gamefishing out of Cairns, Editor Peter Webster sat down with the man to learn more about the making of a legend . . . and his boats.**

