



SHELTER MARINE

MERLIN CABIN BOATS

Exploring the water since 2003

Shelter Marine is a boutique boat building company specialising in uniquely designed and custom crafted vessels. Our passion for boats and the water is reflected in our designs and workmanship.

In 2016 we designed and developed a European Sloep / Sloepen, christened 'Merlin'.

With a fibreglass V shaped hull and moulded fibreglass bulkhead, her vintage lines and spacious cabin make this cabin boat great for mini water-borne vacations or fishing retreats. Being easily trailer-able you have the flexibility of visiting new waterways for a long weekend and waking up to ever changing scenic views.





A modern take on a classic boat

Made from premium high-tech fiberglass materials and workmanship to ensure the final result remains pretty much maintenance free whilst satisfying the unique vintage design. The layout maximises space to ensure comfortable overnighting for a family of 4. Emphasis on driver experience makes for seamless moverability so your goal to explore new sights and fishing spots can be achieved with the modicum of effort.

Our Merlin cabin boats are bespoke and we encourage customers to be a part of the build process. You can choose the colour of the hull, cushion sets and other optional extra's that will reflect your personality and make this cabin boat uniquely yours.



Key Features

Classic design

Inspired by the famous European sloop boat, that has classic 'vintage' lines.

Spacious deck

Comfortably carry 4 passengers with sufficient storage space and living areas to spend a long weekend out on the water

Customisable

We offer a tailor made approach to clients when selecting the finer details of their Merlin cabin boat

Planing capabilities

Generally cabin boats are considered slow cruising boats, but our Merlins hull design along with a bigger hp motor has the capability of getting on the plane.

Supremely crafted

Our pedantic style of building is usually taken to the point of being obsessive. You can be assured the final product is as close to perfection as you can get

Trailer-able

Like any deck boat her size, she is easy to trailer





Specs

- Length 24.9ft | Beam 8.5ft
- Weight 1.7ton
- Draft up 350mm
- Engines: Petrol | Fuel capacity: 95lt
- Certificate: Category R
- Max person: 6 | 4 sleeping
- Top speed: +/- 11knots with 1 x Big foot 60hp motors



Key Traits

- Nav and interior lighting
- Blue tooth radio
- Kitchenette
- Gas top stove, braai & gas geyser
- Porta-loo & shower
- Dual battery smart switch
- Trailer



Unique traits

- Large comfortable cabin
- Large bow deck
- Moulded bulkhead, gunwale & benches
- Custom cushion sets
- Stainless steel rails & engine mount
- Vinyl marine flooring
- Convertible dining table - bed



Extra's

- Solar power
- Fishing rod holders
- EVA decking (wood / foam)
- Anchor
- Stainless Bimini with marine vinyl canopy
- Electronics (GPS / Fish finders)



Estimate Pricing



Our Merlin cabin boats are currently priced within the market of boats in the same class.

From the factory at R680 000.00 incl. VAT



- This includes the following
- Complete hull and interior -
 - Custom upholstery -
 - Stainless steel trims & engine mount -
 - Sound system -
 - Nav & interior lights -
 - Gas stove top, basin and carpentry -
 - Shower & porta-loo -
 - Gas geyser -
 - Gas braai -
 - Trailer -

Motors, rigging, safety equipment
& optional extra's not included





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