



Hi Anne and Peter

We now have "The Minx" decked out with her new floor, the saloon and cockpit upholstery complete, trampolines fitted and deck non slip painted. It is so exciting to finally arrive at this stage and she is looking a million dollars. We've included a selection of photos and will forward more when she is totally complete and on the water. The day is now fast approaching when she will get her "feet" wet and we both can't wait.

Although ours is an 11.6m Easy we incorporated the Sarah design cockpit seats and targa bar and love the look of the cockpit ceiling extending back to the targa bar which somehow makes the cockpit feel much larger.



As you are aware we have extended the saloon windows forward, incorporated a 15° rake on the windows all round and added a 200mm wide "eyebrow" to the turret roof. This necessitated the inclusion of a stainless steel compression post in the saloon but has not altered the standard rig design for the 11.6m. The overall result is stunning both inside and out.



We were particularly impressed with the single cabin incorporated into "Easy Rider" and have also included a single cabin into our guest bedroom. The vessel has a massive storage area and I'm sure our biggest challenge now will be to stop ourselves from moving the "house" on board.



When Yamaha altered their 9.9hp 4 stroke motors we decided to search out an alternative and settled on two Tohatsu 20hp 4 strokes. These motors can be fitted to the standard 11.6m outboard pods without modification to the pods. However the Tohatsu props are not high thrust and it will be interesting to see how they perform, especially in reverse. We have been assured high thrust props can be fitted if necessary. At least two other Easy builders have purchased Tohatsu 20hp 4 strokes in lieu of the Yamaha 9.9's. We'll keep you up to date on the performance of these motors.



Our launch date is scheduled for 20 June 2012 all going well and what a traumatic and exciting day that will be. All Yacht Spars will be fitting the rig soon after launch and by early July we should have the house rented and have moved on board.

We will be staying around the Great Sandy Straits for a while so that family and friends can join us while we dust the cobwebs off our sailing skills and learn how to use the electronics.

We would love to have you both on board for a sail, we have a fantastic guest cabin and can all sit around the cockpit telling tall stories about our sailing adventures.

Cheers Pam and Barry
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Galley looking fwd



Galley looking aft

