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PRESS RELEASE FROM HALMATIC (SCOTLAND) LTD.

"BERNERAY ISLE"

Recently delivered from the Yard of James Duncan of Burray, Orkney, was the first after Wheelhouse Version of the HALMATIC 36ft MKI Fishing Vessel. Built to the order of Mr. Angus Macaskill of Berneray, N. Uist, she will be used for Lobster Fishing for most of the year with spells of Herring Netting possibly in the winter. "Berneray Isle" had little opportunity to be "run in" gradually as the weather on her delivery trip around Cape Wrath turned into a Force 9 Gale, not the ideal situation for a brand new boat. Skipper Macaskill was delighted with her handling and performance during this trip which was only marred by some fuel supply problems, since overcome.

"Berneray Isle" is fitted with wooden Decks and Wheelhouse and has accommodation for two in a forward cabin. The Engine is a Valvo Panta M D 70b diesel rated at 110 B.H.P. continuous at 2000 R.P.M. driving a 32" four bladed propeller through a Self Change 3:1 reduction / reverse gear box. Steering gear is hydraulic by S.M. Wills and feature a dual station position at the forward Line Hauler and duplicated Morse controls. Electricla Equipment includes:-

Ferrograph G 500 MKII Echo Sounder.

Decca 050 Radar.

Kelvin Hughes Falkland Radio Telephone.

The Line Hauler is by Mackay & McLeod of Evanton, and is mounted on the forward starboard side with Halmatic's standard Hull protection system.

250 gallons of fuel is carried in twin integrally moulded Fuel Tanks which are part of the standard Hull moulding. When looking for his new vessel, Mr. Macaskill came to Halmatic as he was looking for a strong, seaworthy and proven design, and he is nowconvinced he has made the right choice.

"Berneray Isle" demonstrates admirably the versatility of the Halmatic 36' Hull design. A second vessel of this type is now completing by Woolverstone Marine, Woolverstone, Nr. Ipswich, for Skipper C. J. Nudds of Wells next the Sea.

For further information on this and other of the Halmatic Hulls write:-

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