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1. James Duncan recently completed and delivered Halmatic's 16th MARK II 36ft. Fishing Vessel for Mr. Donald Murray of Tiree. She is fitted with a Lister HW6MGR3 diesel rated at 88 B.H.P. at 2,200 R.P.M. drawing a 32" three bladed propellor through a 3 : 1 reduction gear.

2. Skipper James Mitchell (originally owner of "Gangwarily") has now successfully completed "Gangwarily II" based on the new Halmatic 28'. Skipper Mitchell and his brother David carried out all the completion work themselves in about four months. She is fitted with a "C - Power Ford" rated at 68 B.H.P. @ 2,280 R.P.M., a Simrad E.Y. Echo Sounder, Redifon V.H.F. set, Sailor Receiver, Wills-Ridley Hydraulic Steering and a "Caley" hydraulic Pot Hauler.

   "Gangwarily II" was launched on Saturday 12th April, by Skipper Mitchell's two daughters with the traditional bottle of "Bubbly".

   Photographs enclosed.

3. "Harvest Gold", skippered by Winston Watt of Lerwick, Shetland, recently took the honours of top White Fish Vessel in the 50ft. Class in Shetland for 1974. "Harvest Gold" was Halmatic's first 50' all G.R.P. Fishing Vessel moulded in 1972 and completed by J. Anderson (Boatbuilders) Ltd., Stromness. She is still the second largest G.R.P. Fishing Vessel in the U.K. and is now often to be found fishing 20 -30 miles from Lerwick.

4. Halmatic G.R.P. Fishing Vessels are constructed to Lloyd's Fishing Vessel Rules, under the supervision of a Lloyd's Surveyor, in a Lloyd's approved Factory, standards we believe, that are difficult to improve upon, and certainly essential for all year round commercial fishing operations. Time and time again Halmatic G.R.P. Fishing Vessels have proved themselves Leaders in the tough world of Commercial Fishing.

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