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36' MARK II HALMATIC GLASS FIBRE STERN TRAWLER "DRUMBEAT"

Just delivered to Skipper Henstridge of Dunbar in the Highland Region is "Drumbeat", an all G.R.P. 36' Stern Trawler and general purpose Fishing Vessel built with the financial assistance of the Highlands and Islands Development Board. The Hull, Deck, Superstructure, Fuel Tanks and Fresh Water Tanks were all moulded by Halmatic (Scot.) Ltd. based on their 36' MARK II Fishing Vessel design, and the Vessel was completed by J. McCaughey, Boatbuilder, Wick, Highland Region. The Vessel is laid out for dual purpose operations allowing her to undertake Stern Trawling and Potting and Lining for crabs, lobsters, prawns, etc.

"Drumbeat" is fitted with a Gardiner 6LX Marine Deisel Engine rated at 110 B.H.P. at 1000 R.P.M. fitted with a twin disc 2 : 1 Reverse / Reduction Gearbox. This installation gives the vessel a speed of 9½ knots and exceptional towing power for stern trawling operations.

The Wheelhouse equipment includes Decca 050 Radar, Sailor receiver and V.H.F. set Decca Mark 12 Navigational System, Simrad E2 Echo Sounder, making her exceptionally well equipped for a Vessel of this size. Steering is by S.M. Wills hand hydraulic type, and a North Sea 1 ton hydraulic trawl winch is fitted with the line hauling equipment supplied by the same Company, and the after end of the working deck is fitted with heavy duty Trawl Gallows together with Cod End Derricks for handling the trawl equipment. The fish hold is fitted out with pound boards and stanchions for boxing the fish in ice at sea.

"Drumbeat's" accommodation consists of a foc's'le with accommodation for a crew of three forward, with Calor Gas cooking and heating equipment, fresh water sink unit to galley. A seperate W.C. is fitted with statutory life saving and navigational equipment is fitted in accordance with the White Fish Authority's and Department of Trade and Industry's requirements.

The MARK II version of Halmatic's successful 36' Fishing Vessel is continueing to gain wide acceptance and number 14 is now in production for St. Andrew's University to be fitted out by Cardiff Boatbuilders. This Vessel will be used to undertake Marine Research work for St. Andrew's University.

The Halmatic 28' Fishing Vessel is also continueing in its popularity and we now have a Hull, Deck and Wheelhouse Part Assembly being completed in Denmark by Bros. Rasmussen, Agerskø, and we have recently obtained an order from France for a 28' Stern Trawler which will be based on our Standard Hull Moulding.

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