

Whittley Marine Group

# SEA LEGEND

Edition 56

Whittley Tradition .....	2
Whittley Evolution .....	3
Sea Legend 26 .....	4
Sea Legend 24 .....	6
Sea Legend 22 .....	8
Sea Legend 21 .....	10
Whittley Sea Legend Experience .....	12
Whittley Partners .....	13
Standards and Options .....	14
Specifications .....	16

## Whittley Tradition

Whittley Marine Group is one of Australia's most admired boat manufacturers. Since 1953 it has become a benchmark for quality cruising, fishing and ski boats.

Its factories in Australia and the USA are supported by ultra-modern research and development facilities at its Australian headquarters, and it has won virtually every major award in the Australian marine industry.

The Whittley tradition began in 1953, when brothers Jim and Ossie Whittley built a timber boat for a mate. The boat made such an impression that people were soon lining up for a hand-built timber cruiser from the Whittley brothers.

Jim and Ossie set up shop in the outer Melbourne suburb of Bulleen, and their business grew. Their boats grew too, some of them so large that the front of the factory had to be pulled off to get the finished boat out. No matter what size the boats, their defining virtue was superb quality.

After a few years Ossie left to build yachts instead, while Jim and his wife Aileen continued to build their increasingly popular small timber family cruisers and develop their new and improved fibreglass boats. Soon they moved to nearby Briar Hill, then to a much larger factory in Thomastown.

With the move to Thomastown, Jim and Aileen sold the business to their sons, Neville and Steven. In 2003, they celebrated the 50th anniversary of the business by moving into impressive new purpose-built headquarters in Campbellfield. The very next year, Whittley established an American factory at Willacoochee, Georgia, introducing Whittley manufacturing quality to the US boat building industry.

What began in a home workshop in 1953 has become an internationally admired manufacturer, and Whittley has become a byword for quality.



## Whittley Evolution

Half a century of boat building has brought many changes to Whittley – new materials, ever-growing facilities, new technology, even a factory in the USA. Whittley Marine Group has succeeded in balancing traditional core values with constant change, improvement and evolution.

The adoption of fibreglass in the late 1960s changed Whittley forever, and produced two landmark models. The Whittley Voyager was a true live-aboard family cruiser, and the Puma (later to become the Cherokee) was a rakish, high-sided runabout. Together, they really put Whittley on the map.

More recently, Whittley has introduced the latest computer aided design and manufacturing (CAD-CAM) systems. Each new model proves the wonders that can be achieved by talented, experienced designers equipped with the same computer systems used by global car companies.

While new technology enables the company to improve on even its own legendary product quality, traditional craftsmanship is still at the heart of Whittley. The factory includes specialised timber



and glazing departments, plus trim and canopy shops, which apply a unique combination of traditional skills and high-tech equipment.

With world class manufacturing capacity in Australia and the USA, the company is introducing the Whittley way to new and expanding markets. In addition to its Cruiser and Sea Legend ranges, it has now firmly established its Whittley Clearwater range of affordable family boats, and this year it has added three new models to the Clearwater range, and it has entered the ski and wake boat market with a trend-setting new range of Spy Boats.

The one constant in all these boats is legendary Whittley quality – that's what links today's smart, high-tech Whittleys with the very first boats the company built.



# SL26

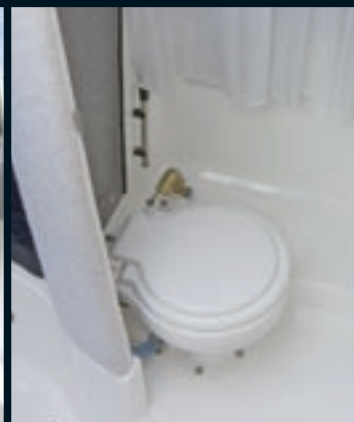
Sea Legend 26



If you need a genuine blue water fishing machine, the Whittley Sea Legend 26 is a classic blend of Whittley quality, advanced hull design and practical features.

The biggest Sea Legend is the ultimate trailerable sport-fishing boat. Powered by a choice of two stroke or four stroke outboards, petrol or diesel sterndrives, you can easily chase gamefish with three or four anglers aboard. What's more, it has all the creature comforts of a cruiser, including toilet, galley and two showers. The cabin is fully lined and upholstered, with an oval table that drops down to form a big bunk. Yet it still has a plumbed live bait tank, stainless steel rod holders, self-draining cockpit, targa bar and massive storage – under the helm seat you can stow an inflatable with portable outboard.

**Hardtop:** with Sea Legend 26 you can opt for a hardtop over the helm and cockpit, giving you a solid overhead handhold, superior dryness and excellent protection for electronic equipment.



*WHITTELY*

# SL24

Sea Legend 24



The Whittley Sea Legend 24 is a thoroughbred sports fishing boat. Voted Boat of the Year (Trailerable Cruiser) in 2005, it is a favourite with serious anglers.

Its advanced hull delivers solid stability and scintillating performance from either a two-stroke or four-stroke outboard or a sterndrive. Storage is vast. Fully adjustable helm seats hinge to reveal enormous storage bins, and a host of fishing rods, nets and gaffs can be tucked away under the padded coaming. Being a Whittley, it also caters to those who like their creature comforts, with a comfortable V-berth and integrated Porta-Potti in the forward cabin. Access to the deep anchor well can be made safely via the wide foredeck or through the broad cabin access hatch. The business end of the Sea Legend 24 is uncluttered and ready for action, with a plumbed live-bait tank, a full-height transom locker and a huge under-floor kill tank. It's the serious fishing boat the whole family can enjoy.



*WHITTELY*

# SL22

Sea Legend 22



If you're serious about family fishing, the Sea Legend 22 is for you. Named Family Boat of the Year by Modern Boating in 2002, this blue water fishing boat provides rare family comfort.

The smooth-riding deep-vee hull delivers unsurpassed comfort both at rest and under way, with a choice of petrol or diesel sterndrive power or an outboard. There is amazing storage space for everything from fishing gear to food, including vast storage bins under the helm and passenger seats. Anglers will love the large, open and flat cockpit floor, optional live bait tank, bait cutting board and conveniently placed rod holders. The aft end of the cockpit has a sink and bait board cover integrated into the moulding. In the cabin, an upholstered V-berth and removable marine toilet are standard, along with stove and sink. A swim platform is moulded into the stern, complete with boarding ladder. With the Sea Legend 22, family fishing has never been more comfortable.



*WHITTLEBY*

# SL21

Sea Legend 21



Sports fishing boats come no sweeter than the Whittley Sea Legend 21. This stunning performer is just the boat to take your family and friends fishing in comfort.

Its quality is second to none and its space utilisation is superb. The elevated helm position provides unsurpassed vision, and the helm itself is unusually well appointed. There's room to add factory fitted sounder and GPS along with the engine instrumentation and waterproof switch panels. Inside, the comfortable cabin has an upholstered V-berth and standard removable marine toilet. The Sea Legend 21 delivers as much on fishing features as on home comforts. The cockpit is open, flat and versatile, with a live bait tank which also serves as a bait board or a sink plumbed with pressurised sea water. Clever use of space includes fold-up, aft-facing seats that can disappear to provide maximum cockpit space. On land, it can be towed by a family car – it really is the ultimate family fishing boat.



*WHITTLEBY*

## Whittley Sea Legend Experience

A Whittley Sea Legend is more than a boat – it is a special experience that will enrich your family life. Ideally configured for fishing, a Sea Legend always takes account of the home comforts that are a hallmark of every Whittley, so it is also well suited to cruising, swimming or just relaxing on the water with family and friends.

Three generations of Whittleys have put their heart and soul into building the finest of boats, and the Sea Legend range delivers Whittley quality and style for serious fishing with all the family. There are few finer ways for a family to enjoy spending time together.

To own a Whittley Sea Legend is to join the extended Whittley family. For more than half a century, thousands of Australian boaters (and quite a few overseas) have enjoyed the company of their fellow Whittley Sea Legend owners, and your new Sea Legend is your passport to this informal but close-knit club.

Just as the Whittley family designs and builds the very best boats, your family can enjoy the very best times with a Whittley Sea Legend of your own.



## Whittley Partners

Only the very best components, accessories and materials are good enough for Whittley, all playing a part in achieving Whittley's legendary quality. World-leading marine companies who have formed partnerships with Whittley Marine Group include Northstar for marine electronics, MerCruiser for inboard petrol engines and FUSION for entertainment systems.

### FUSION®

When Whittley sought a marine entertainment partner to give its customers something truly special, the New Zealand company FUSION came out head and shoulders above the rest. FUSION has designed a world-first stereo with which you actually insert your iPod inside the head unit, making the iPod safe and waterproof. It also comes as a CD version, and both versions come with FUSION's latest marine speakers to produce crystal clear music every time. All FUSION marine products are fully waterproofed and dustproofed on both the front and rear of the unit.



### MERCURY MerCruiser

MerCruiser means better boating. Enjoy complete control of your vessel, feeling absolute freedom the moment you hit the throttle, and knowing wherever you go, the world's largest marine dealer network is close by. With MerCruiser, everything we do is motivated by a desire to make boating easier, more enjoyable and just plain better – no matter how you choose to spend your time on the water. That driving force goes beyond building engines, drives and systems to building better experiences, because MerCruiser is at the heart of better boating.



### NORTHSTAR★

For almost 40 years Northstar has been synonymous with best-in-class, high-performance marine navigation solutions. Now part of the Navico group, it is renowned for innovation, prestige and reliability. Northstar M Series large-screen multi-function displays are notable for their simplicity and functionality, and feature radar on screen with SVGA colour, GPS, Sonar, AIS, fuel management and video. Connect a DVD player or camcorder at the helm for entertainment, or connect a camera for deck monitoring. Northstar delivers high definition combo, fishfinder, chartplotter and Digital Radar displays for safety and convenience.



\* applicable to specific model

# Whittley Sea Legend Standards and Options

	SL26	SL26	SL26	SL26	SL24	SL24	SL22	SL22	SL21
	O/B (H/T)	S/D (H/T)	O/B (S/T)	S/D (S/T)	O/B	S/D	O/B	S/D	O/B
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>									
Anchor light	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Auxiliary fuel tank (in lieu of kill tank) – 75 l	O	O	O	O	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Engine box insulation	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a
Fill-in bulkhead	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	O	O	n/a	n/a	n/a
Navigation lights	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Separate anchor locker	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Stainless bow rail	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Under-floor storage/kill tank	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	S	S	S	S
<b>INTERIOR FITTINGS</b>									
Bunk cushions	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Cockpit lights (pair)	S	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	O
Deck wash pump	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O
Dinner set	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Extra table mount base	O	O	O	O	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Infill cushions	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Lockable door	O	O	O	O	O	O	n/a	n/a	n/a
Plumbed bait tank	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Rear folding side seats (pair)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Rear removable carpet	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	O
Rear shower	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Side coaming padded (each)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	S	S	S	S	S
Sink	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sports steering wheel	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Stainless steel cigarette lighter	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Stove (portable)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	n/a
Toilet – electric marine	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Toilet – electric marine with holding tank	O	O	O	O	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilet – Porta-Potti	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>EXTERIOR FITTINGS</b>									
Bait board – deluxe	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Bow roller	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Glass windscreen	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Fender basket on front bow rail	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Rear ladder	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Stainless steel rod holder	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Stainless steel hand rail (on Hardtop ONLY)	S	S	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Targa or rocket launcher	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O

Optional O

Standard S

Not Available N/A

	SL26	SL26	SL26	SL26	SL24	SL24	SL22	SL22	SL21
	O/B (H/T)	S/D (H/T)	O/B (S/T)	S/D (S/T)	O/B	S/D	O/B	S/D	O/B
<b>ENGINE COMPARTMENT</b>									
Auto bilge pump (plus 2nd manual bilge pump)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hydraulic steering	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a	O
Pre-rig	O	n/a	O	n/a	O	n/a	O	n/a	O
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>									
12 volt outlet	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
27 mhz radio	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Battery – dual	S	S	S	S	O	O	O	O	O
Cabin light	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
CD player and two speakers	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Electric winch (including anchor and chain)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fit depth sounder/GPS	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fridge – 12 volt	S	S	S	S	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Gas detector	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a	S	n/a
Horn	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Hot water system	n/a	O	n/a	O	n/a	O	n/a	O	n/a
Ritchie compass	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Spotlight – remote control	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Spotlight – NON-remote control – rear facing	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Trim tabs	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
VHF radio	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Windscreen wiper (starboard)	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Windscreen wiper (port)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
<b>CANOPY FIXTURES</b>									
Bimini top	n/a	n/a	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Cabin divider	O	O	O	O	O	O	S	S	O
Window front clears	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Window front clears – U-shape zips	n/a	n/a	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Window side clears	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Fly screen on hatch	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Fly screen in storm cover (includes window)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Sun awning	O	O	S	S	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Storm cover off sun awning	O	O	S	S	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Storm cover off targa bar	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	O
Front hatch internal block-out cover	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Zips in storm cover (each)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Windows front clear – 3 straight zips	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	O
Vyback clears	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Vyback clears (tinted)	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

Optional O

Standard S

Not Available N/A

# Whittley Sea Legend Specifications

	SL26		SL24		SL22		SL21	
Max no of persons	8		7		7		6	
Sleeping accommodation	2		2		2		2	
Hull length	7.3 m	23.95 ft	6.81 m	22.34 ft	6.5 m	21.3 ft	6.01 m	19.72 ft
Length overall	7.74 m	24.78 ft	7.3 m	23.96 ft	6.59 m	21.59 ft	6.19 m	20.31 ft
Beam	2.46 m	8.07 ft	2.46 m	8.07 ft	2.26 m	7.42 ft	2.26 m	7.42 ft
Dead rise (at transom)	23°		23°		23°		23°	
Dry weight BMT – outboard (inc. heaviest motor and trailer)	2675 kg* 5885 lb*		2350 kg 5170 lb		1795 kg 3949 lb		1471 kg 3236 lb	
Dry weight BMT – stern drive (inc. heaviest motor and trailer – see footnotes**)	2875 kg* 6325 lb*		2522 kg 5548 lb		1949 kg 4288 lb		n/a	
Fuel capacity outboard	250 l	66 gal	250 l	66 gal	210 l	55.4 gal	155 l	40.9 gal
Fuel capacity stern drive	250 l	66 gal	250 l	66 gal	210 l	55.4 gal	n/a	
Water fresh capacity	100 l	26.4 gal	130 l	34.3 gal	20 l	5.3 gal	25 l optional	
Maximum permissible power of outboard motor	250 hp		250 hp		225 hp		175 hp	
Maximum permissible power of stern drive motor	320 hp		320 hp		225hp		n/a	

\* Additional weight for the hardtop version will equate to a further 100 kg (220 lb) of weight to the BMT.

\*\* Dry weight BMT – for both outboard and sterndrive – includes heaviest motor and trailer no more than 405 kg (890 lb) for SL2100; 550 kg (1210 lb) for SL2200; 750 kg (1650 lb) for SL2400; 780 kg (1716 lb) for SL2600.

**NOTE:** Whittley stated hull length is true centreline length and does not include the bowsprit or marlin board/swim platform where fitted. Length overall is the total centreline measurement that includes bowsprit and marlin board/ swim platform. Fluid measurements are in US gallons.