

TOYOTA
MARINE FINANCE
we'll get you on the water

TO OWN THIS BOAT
Examples based on purchase price of NZ\$101,500
Deposit \$40,650
Final balloon payment \$20,300
Term 60 months
Monthly payment \$1110
Phone 0800 438 226
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*Normal Toyota Financial Services lending criteria apply. Interest rates are subject to change at any time.



We recorded a top speed of 45mph (39 knots)

the gull-wing hull and the closed cabin door, this felt super smooth, exhilarating and relaxing all at the same time. So relaxing, in fact, that Jamie casually turned the wheel and did a U-turn at WOTI! Although this isn't something I'd recommend trying at home, in credit to the hull design, there was no slip whatsoever and the speed only dropped to 37mph (32 knots) throughout the tightest part of the turn, before quickly recovering for the speedy return trip!

While the Weekender design is only about one year old, the hull itself is well-proven, having been around for about five years.

Sportcraft Boats manufactures its own range of Sportline trailers, allowing you to visit a different part of the coastline each weekend. Our test rig was supplied on a multi-roller, twin-axle, braked trailer with submersible LED lights, which we easily towed to and from the ramp in a Ford Falcon station wagon.

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The last word

The Bluefin 769 Weekender's configuration lends itself nicely to enjoying plenty of time out on the water with a young family, without having to make a considerable jump in boat size and subsequent expense. Sure, space is tight in places but, overall, a good balance has been maintained and with its excellent, quality paint job, the boat is pleasing on the eye – that should help to sway the wife's opinion. The only problem is the weekends are never long enough. ↑

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| ★★★★★ | Fishability |
| ★★★★★ | Innovation |
| ★★★★★ | Design and layout |
| ★★★★★ | Handling and ride |
| ★★★★★ | Stability |
| ★★★★★ | Ergonomics |
| ★★★★★ | Finish |
| ★★★★★ | Factor |
| ★★★★★ | Overall |
| Price as reviewed \$101,500 | |
| to 100L) | |
| Water capacity 40L (will be increasing | |
| Fuel capacity 200L | |
| Maximum hp 300 | |
| Engine Mercury 200hp EFI outboard | |
| Transom height 25" | |
| Deadrise 17° | |
| Towing weight 1940kg | |
| Hull weight 1420kg | |
| Hull sides 4mm | |
| Hull bottom 5mm | |
| Material 5083 marine-grade aluminium | |
| Beam 2.50m | |
| LOA 7.69m | |
| Designer Sportcraft Boats | |
| BLUEFIN 769 WEEKENDER | |