The Cruise Craft Charger 506.



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hen Nichols Bros. conceived and introduced the Cruise Craft Hustler 570 it was acclaimed by the critics as "a refreshing newcomer and a trendsetter". The Hustler 570 won the coveted trophy for "Fibreglass and Trailerable Power Boat of the Year".

Not content to rest on their laurels, Nichols Bros. soon directed their expertise towards an even more dramatic concept.

Here it is. The Cruise Craft Charger 506.

The challenge was this: to design and build a dynamically exciting, quality craft that remained affordable to the mainstream enthusiast . . . retain the refinements and appointments normally reserved for a more expensive boat.

The challenge was met. The Charger 506 is very much a craft suited to the Australian boating idiom. Open, sun-inviting, spacious and safe. Able to be nosed onto a beach, haul skiers and absolutely ideal for a spot of fishing.

The cockpit is unusually roomy. This bow-rider has a wide 2.27m (7'3") beam and a total cockpit area of 5.214 square metres (56 square feet!). The seats open out to become comfortable lounges for sunning or napping.

Ample storage includes side pockets, glove box, under floor and under seat in the forward bow section and a separate anchor compartment. Sturdy stainless steel hand rails add to the security when seated forward.

Today's boat building dollars have to work harder than ever. Nichols Bros. understand and meet the challenge of producing a quality product at an affordable price.

The Charger 506 represents true value for money on the Australian boating scene.

Judge for yourself. No other craft comes close.



Specifications of The Charger 506.

Length Overall	5.06m (16'7")
Maximum Beam	2.21m (7'3")
Transom Beam	1.83m (6'0")
Transom Height	.53m (1.9")
Freeboard Aft	.48m (1'7'')
Deadrise at Transom	20°
Transom Angle	14.5°
Cockpit Size Aft	2.22m x 1.80m (7'3½" x 5'11")
Cockpit Size III	3.996 sq.m (43 sq.ft)
Cockpit Size Forward	1.02m x 1.195m (3'4" x 3'11")
	1.218 sq.m (13.12 sq.ft)
Recommended H.P.	70 H.P. to 150 H.P.
Approximate Hull Weight	462kg (1020 lb)
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Cockpit — Standard Features

Large side pockets for storage. Richly upholstered folding sleeper seats. Glove box. Moulded rear seats. Large under floor storage area. Battery pad. Allweather cockpit carpet. Upholstered forward cockpit with storage below.

Deck and Hull — Standard Features

High quality gelcoat in vibrant colours. Bow eye. Ski hooks. Transom steps.

Drain plugs. Bow roller fairlead.

Heavy duty bollard on foredeck.

Stern cleats.

Anchor locker with hatch and overboard drain.

Non skid battens on fore and aft decks.

Navigation lights.

Forward cockpit hand rails.

Chine and deck tapes.

Factory Fitted Options
20 gallon fuel tank (standard or deluxe). Rear seat cushions. Pedestal mounted bucket seats.

Cruise Craft boats are covered by 12 Months Warranty

Quality is never an accident. It is the result of intelligent effort.



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