Cairns Custom Craft, 5.7 Cat

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ntroducing one of the most interesting field tests we've produced for some time - the first results of the field work carried out by the F&B team over a wide range of activities, in one of our principal project boats. The bright yellow plate aluminium Cairns Custom Craft 5700 is a centre console catamaran that achieves remarkably high levels of safety, stability, ride comfort and handling. It all adds up to an exceptionally attractive package moreso, because it does all this with just a pair of inexpensive 2-stroke 70 Evinrudes. All this, in a fabulous ocean going sportfisherman that only weighs 1.54 tonnes . . . Fisherman & Boatowner FIELD TEST