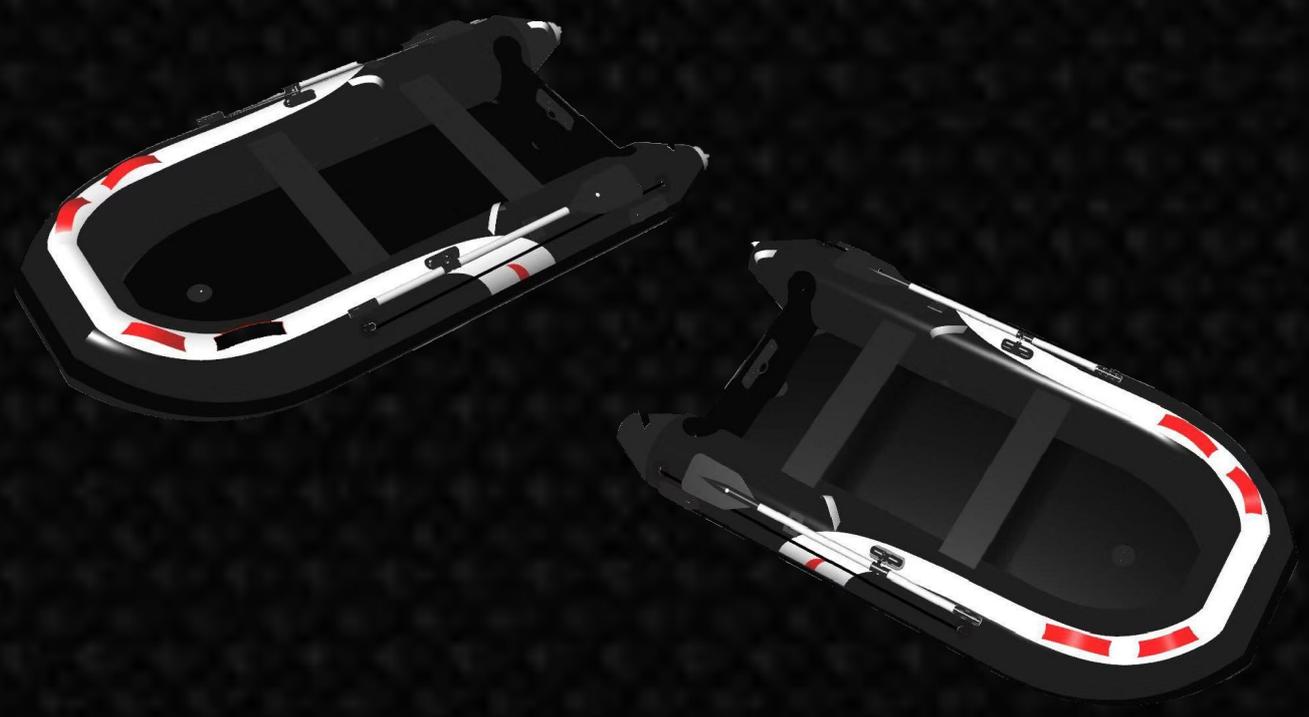




**NEW TO  
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BOAT FISHING?**



# SO, YOU'RE NEW TO INFLATABLE BOAT FISHING AND JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START?

Here's a quick guide to help you on your way as it can be difficult to decide which are the best options to take.

- **CHOOSING A BOAT**
- **ENGINE SIZES**
- **SAFETY EQUIPMENT**
- **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

# CHOOSING A BOAT

Air decks have come a long way in recent years. A very sturdy alternative to aluminium or wooden decks making setting up and packing away much easier and faster.

Here at Inflatable Boat Fishing we like to encourage the use of air decks purely for portability purposes.

Although all of our inflatable boats have air decks, aluminium decks are also available.

## BOAT SIZE

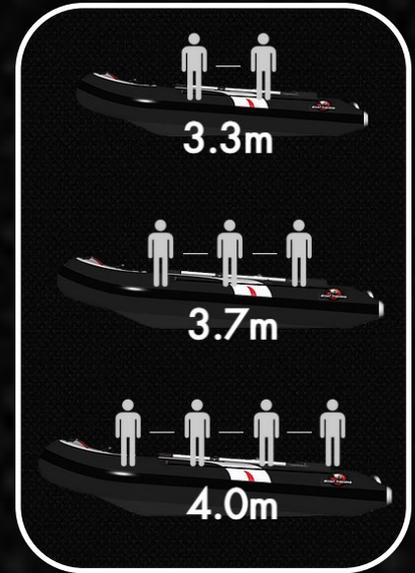
If you plan to ride solo then The **HYDRUS** 3.3m would be ideal. Stick a 9.8hp on the back of it and you have a great lightweight set up perfect for one man.

## 2 OR 3 PEOPLE

If there are 2 or 3 of you then consider The **HYDRUS** 3.7m that although rated to 20hp, a 15hp would be all you need.

## NEED MORE SPEED?

The 'Big Kahoona' **HYDRUS** 4.0m will take up to 25hp.



# ENGINE SIZES

MOTOR HP	BOOT LENGTH (FEET)	BOAT LENGTH (METRES)
2hp - 10hp	8' - 12'	Up to 3.5m
5hp - 15hp	8' - 14'	Up to 4.2m
9hp - 20hp	11' - 16'	Up to 5.0m

## BOAT MANUFACTURERS



The Seago Spirit range come in various sizes ranging from 2.4m slatted floor to 3.2m inflatable floor and keel. Most inflatable boats on the market are made from PVC which is strong enough for most types of sea or river fishing. Move up to Hypalon material and although more expensive the material is super strong and will last for many years.



The Takacat range of inflatable boats simply turn eyes and are a dream to operate. With their Catamaran style design, they offer a completely different experience of boating. Sizes go up to 4.2m so have that bit more length and come with both an open or closed transom as well as open or closed bow.

# SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Well, once you have your boat and engine sorted out you will need all the safety gear before you can set off.

Life jackets and VHF radio sets are a must, so be sure to get the best your budget can stretch to.



## YOU WILL WANT TO ACCESSORISE YOUR SIB.



Railblaza have everything you need including '3M VHB RIB Port Mounts'.

Simply peel off the back and apply to your SIB and wait for it to set then you can attach any of the many accessories that they supply to get fishing for that lovely size Bass you've been struggling to catch from the shore ;-)



You will also need to think about launching wheels and an electric pump to make life easier.

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



Our YouTube channel has lots of videos illustrating how easy they are to add to your boat.



Finally you will want to keep your SIB looking in pristine condition so IBF highly recommends using the August Race products to effortlessly clean your boat every now and then.



It goes without saying insurance is also a must have and Inflatable Boat Fishing are pleased to team up with Craftinsure who are one of the most well known and competitive online boat insurance companies out there. For less than £50 a year you're covered just from a quick phone call.

A no brainer really!!



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## OUR FULL GUIDE

Please see our full guide for all aspects of setting up your rig.



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