



SPIRITED weekend

A MAJOR PART OF deciding which boat will suit you and your needs is to get amongst it on ground level to fully understand the product, starting with the structural materials, the building process and finally

the full sailing experience. The latest promotional event from Spirited Designs facilitates all of the above for both the DIY builder and the client looking for a production-built version. The full weekend event includes a hands-on Boatbuilding Workshop and material

overview, key supplier presentations explaining their products and finally the test sails on a Spirited 380.

This latest Workshop and Sailing day event was held at FCCM's boatbuilding facility in Hervey Bay Queensland on Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1.



Ice under screecher. (main pic above)
 FCCM's next Spirited 380 underway. (above right)
 Spirited Boatbuilding Workshop demonstrations.
 (right)

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The location together with the full schedule of activities seemed to be the key to this very successful weekend. Hervey Bay proved to be the ideal location for some exciting sailing, with beautiful Qld weather. Ice, FCCM's recently launched brand new company Spirited 380 was generously offered for the Sunday test sails.

With a turnout of around 50 attendees the Saturday began with the usual boatbuilding workshop program; boatbuilding demonstrations by Craig Schionning. This segment presents the main hand-skills required of the builder. Craig has chosen key areas of the build process and then explains and demonstrates these in step by step detail. Most people have trouble understanding exactly what's involved from photos or drawings so this delivers the full experience. The demonstrations begin with the first step of any Spirited project, the Z-joining of the panels. Craig shows how this can be done using the batten system if not choosing to hire the Z-press machine from ATL Composites. The other areas covered in the boatbuilding segment was bonding, coving and taping panels together. During assembly this is one of the main tasks with many hours spent doing this so it was important for the potential builders to grasp this concept. Also included was laminating, applying peelply, squeegee-coating, composite fittings and fairing. To add to the experience any of the guests were welcomed to participate



Ice sailing beautifully in ideal conditions.



which creates an interactive atmosphere. Also included was a detailed overview of all the materials used in the Spirited kits, explaining where they are used and even how to mix the respective products.

Following the boatbuilding were presentations from the Spirited suppliers; ATL Composites, Ullman Sails, David Lambourne Rigging and Harken. This offered a good understanding of their products and how they were applied to

the Spirited design with a good exchange of questions from the crowd. To help explain their products further they also had samples on display.

ATL Composites and FCCM's Z-Press joining demonstration using the Z-press machine was also included, followed by a barbecue lunch enjoyed by all with an opportunity to discuss the day's events. During the day everyone had the opportunity to view FCCM's latest

Spirited guests enjoying the sailing experience.



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The flat foredeck/trampoline areas were a favourite spot to hang out!

Spirited 380 under construction, another exciting project for an overseas client. The day was wound down over a cold beer with plenty of multihull discussion.

On Sunday, the Sailing day was organised into four groups given the high numbers. Conveniently the boat picked up and departed from the Hervey Bay Boatclub's jetty, where a meal and cold drink were very handy. The day offered perfect sailing conditions, a warm day with blue skies and a 10-15kt northerly. With the breezes being quite light, there was the opportunity to fly the screecher which gave good performance, even though the boat was fairly heavily loaded with passengers. Again participation was encouraged so the guests on board could get a feel for what is involved in sailing a Spirited design. Feedback was also very good about the manoeuvrability and experience of the berthing of *Ice*. Everyone had a great sailing experience and were very complementary of *Ice* and its performance!

FCCM's *Ice* – shake-down sail!

This was undertaken on the Friday before the workshop at around four in the afternoon. With a nice 15kt south-easter blowing, *Ice* showed excellent performance. On board were Jeff and Hugh from FCCM, Craig and Marina Schionning, David Lambourne, Yancy Smith from Ullman Sails and Adam Brown from Harken. With perfect 'shake-down' conditions we could test the boat on every point of sail including some fast reaching with the screecher.

Next Boatbuilding Workshop/Sailing Day event coming up!

For anyone interested in attending the next event to be held in Hervey Bay again at FCCM's factory, Spirited Designs will be holding this event on May 30. This is promising to be a big weekend once again!

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