

Iain Oughtred's TammieNorrie

LOA 4.11m / Beam 1.36m

by ROBERT AYLIFFE



Bob Frame (right) and friend planking Tammie Norrie, Christchurch, New Zealand. Bob is our first New Zealand Tammie Norrie kit client. Bob is pleased to report that progress has been smooth sailing!

This is a very useful open rowing and sailing dinghy.

TAMMIE Norrie is also straightforward to build, especially if you are working from one of our hull planking/building frame gaboon plywood kits.

If you are not working from a kit, then the Iain Oughtred Clinker plywood boat building book will be at your right hand guiding you expertly through the scratch building process.

This lapstake or clinker (depends mostly on which side of the boat building track you come from) may also be built from solid timber using the steamed ribs that were the traditional way of building these boats when it was okay to use what are now hard to get timbers. We recommend marine (BS1088 or Australian Standard Marine Grade) plywood, because it is so much more economical, stable, easy to work, and in conjunction with using the Bote Cote epoxy gluing and sealing system, so much more durable.

The Tammie Norrie is an effortless, rewarding rowing machine for one or two rowers in tandem. The boat is not as flighty as some of Iain's specifically

rowing designs. Tammie Norrie is also an excellent load carrier, all of which suggests a handy picnic and camping boat and she sails well with any of the range of rigs offered in the plans. There are some people who pollute her pretty transom with small fossil fuel outboard motors, whom, given her rowing and sailing ability, the less said about the better.



Someone suggested that there must be a hundred on the waterways of Australia. No surprise to me.

Tammie Norrie is also rewarding in the kudos stakes.

You know, when people ask, "Where did you get that beautiful boat?"

And you, modestly, "Well, I built her myself ...!"

You can too.

Full range of Iain Oughtred designs now completing as kits.

Coming soon:

David Payne's beloved 5.5m Cinema hull and stations kit for lapstake (glued ply clinker) in 5.5 and 6m versions.

Enquiries to Duck Flat Wooden Boats, NISBoats and BoatCraft Pacific agents. ■