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Bespoke Narrow Boats

Bespoke boat building

What makes a 'Stokeboat'

Since we laid our first bottom plate in 1980 we have built some two hundred full fitted craft ranging from full traditional to modern sophistication. Throughout the building of this widely varying range of types and styles certain elements have been at the heart of our boatbuilding philosophy.

- ✓ In-depth craftsmanship and attention to detail
- ✓ Constructional integrity
- ✓ Constant appraisal of the latest systems and materials
- ✓ Policy of continuous improvement

Our design service

We fully appreciate just how important it is to you to make the right choices not only in builder but also in design and specification. This is where our design service is waiting to help you. Most of the boats we build are bespoke and we always aim to do our part in ensuring our customers ideas are successfully reflected in the plans we help to draw up. We will happily spend as long as it takes with you to help get your design just right.

Our construction policy

Whilst we strive to build the best looking boats we can, we believe this quality must be in-depth. So the bits you do not see are just as important as those you do. For instance we use all hardwood battening to support linings, particular care is taken with electric and plumbing work to ensure good practice and later ease of access if required. This care and self-assessment of our work continues right through the build process. We believe it is essential if we are to provide a boat that will give the years of enjoyment we wish for our customers.

Our boat building team

We have a small team of dedicated craftsmen. Most of our team have been with us for more than ten years and some for more than twenty. We are proud of this loyalty and grateful for the experience we can draw on. All the production process is in house and from steel sheets and timber planks to a beautiful narrowboat floating at its mooring, our workforce has been responsible for every joint welded and screw turned.

Our company promise

We trust we will have shown you that we take our boat building very seriously. From first discussion through design and build to delivery and after sales you can rely on our very best attention and resolve at all times. Our biggest reward is a truly contented customer.

Our invitation

Interested in taking things further? Why not arrange a visit to Longport Wharf and let us demonstrate to you just what we believe makes our boats something rather special. We look forward to welcoming you here.