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SCHIONNING COSMOS 1320 D'Estree Bay

We finally launched the Cosmos 1320 cat last month. We added about 10cm to the bows and sterns so she is actually 1340 now!

he came in at 4.2 tonnes on the hook which was pleasing. We have kept her simple with a bridge deck galley and open plan. Also stuck to outboards as in the other two boats. We have been very happy with this option and as with the 11m Wilderness have moved the engines outside the centreline a bit so we also have walk through transoms and a duck board. It's been six years since we started and got a bit carried away having now done three Schionning boats.

She is called *D'Estree Bay* after my wife Jane's family property on Kangaroo Island in South Australia.

We are getting her ready to sail to Western Australia in February then in April/May 2013 we will sail her to Hong Kong. The plan is that she will spend the summer based in Hong Kong and winter at Subic Bay in the Philippines.

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We have added a 65ft Westcoast cray fishing boat to the fleet which we steamed up from Perth earlier in the year. We use it as an events venue for our wine business and hire it out for day charter. We will do some chartering with D'Estree Bay but mainly the boat will be for our eventual retirement.

Jeff and Lorraine – thanks for your help over the years.

Regards - David Harris

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