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## LATEST NEWS

Welcome to the July issue of the StormCats Newsletter!

Islay's first ever Festival of the Sea was held on the 7th, 8th and 9th of July incorporating the Colmcille Rowing Challenge from Islay to Donegal. StormCats was involved in proceedings and one of our exhibits at the festival was our latest boat - a lowered StormAngler hull custom built for Port Ellen Angling Club. (pictured on the right, click on the image for larger image). She has 2 x swivel moulded Angling chairs giving maximum comfort for the serious anglers and this is completely separate from the oarsmans seat. Even better than that, she will be fitted with an electric outboard which will be solar powered. The boat was built using no degradable materials and the buoyancy comes from recycled bottles. SO... Port Ellen Angling club are eco friendly and green. Good luck boys from the StormCats Team! Another special exhibit was Donona, the original wooden boat from Port Weymss which the Stormcats StormAngler mould was



taken from. (pictured on the left, click on the image for larger image). Bowmore high school boys took on the task (supervised by Freddie Bell) to restore Donona to her original state and a lovely job they have done! Donona has a lovely flared bow and wide stern and StormCats has built 14 of her sister boats which can now be found as far south as Bodmin in Cornwall and as far North as Orkney. The photo on the right shows the first of the new StormBreakers fitted with a new Yamaha engine! Click on the photo for a larger image and [click here](#) for more photos.



## ISLAY MARINE CENTRE

StormCats' sister company Islay Marine Centre is due to officially open with an Open Day and Boat Jumble on Saturday, 30 July, 2011 from 12 - 3pm. Tables available for hire at £5 each. All are welcome and refreshments will be provided! To book your table or find out more about the event, please phone Gus or Jess at StormCats on 01496 300129 or email [gus@stormcats.co.uk](mailto:gus@stormcats.co.uk). Islay Marine Centre is situated at Surnaig Farm, right next door to the StormCats facility in Lagavulin Bay and provides a long list of facilities and services for all sorts of boating experiences. For more information go to the new website <http://www.islay-marine-centre.com>



## BOAT FISHING EVENTS

**13-14th August - Tope fishing competition - Bowmore Harbour.** First prize £400 cash plus other prizes available.  
£20.00 adult, £15.00 junior (under 16)

**11th September - Port Ellen fishing day.** £15 adult, £10 junior (under 16)

## SPECIAL JULY BUYS

### SECOND HAND BOAT FOR SALE



**For Sale** - Zilani-Stormbreaker Island Cruiser, one of our favourite models. (Pictured here on the left, click on the photo for larger image). Zilani is only two years old and includes luxurious overnight facilities within a dynamic wheelhouse. She has a length of 23 feet, a beam of 8.7 feet, and a draft of 1.2 feet. The wheelhouse has full standing head height with two berths, a fold down teak table, fridge, cooker, microwave, toilet, and ample storage space. It's fitted with an Evinrude ETEC 175 engine which goes at 35 knots. Can be viewed and tested at Nairn Harbour, near Inverness. All enquiries direct to the owner Ian Fraser at 01667 459949 or email [data.veritas@btinternet.com](mailto:data.veritas@btinternet.com)

#### ENGINES:

NEW Yamaha 4 HP BMHS 2010- £1080 inc vat  
NEW Yamaha 5 HP AMHS 2010- £1180 inc vat  
NEW Yamaha 6 HP CMHS-A 2010-£1280 inc vat  
Tohatsu 25HP with Morse control box - £2400

#### Various second-hand engines in stock ELECTRONICS

**New McMurdo FASTFIND Satellite Personal Location Beacon (PLB).** Have you ever wondered what would happen if you fell over board and there was no-one to rescue you? The FASTFIND PLB provides confidence that when activated it will contact the world's professional search and rescue services directly. It does so by transmitting 2 signals simultaneously, one to the global 406 MHz satellite system and the other (121.5MHz) is a homing signal designed to speed up the local recovery response process. Please contact us for availability.

**LIFEJACKETS**- both manual and automatic available at competitive prices.

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