

## **RADICAL BAY 8000**

### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE AS AT 9.1.04

#### Construction Time

The Radical Bay 8000 is progressing well to date. Hours are over our original estimated build time however there is some time lost in the prototype due to development of the design and some changes being made along the way. The bulkheads on this boat were not pre-cut where they will be in future so we need to allow for this. As we are progressing, it looks like the completed boat will take between 1800 and 2000 hours to complete. Hours to date are 1330 as show in the photo's on previous pages.

#### Material Costs

The Material costs to the stage as shown in previous photo's is \$25,484.00. This cost includes some fittings such as stove, sink etc. not shown. We estimate material costs will be less than \$50,000.00—hopefully quite a bit less but at this stage it is still unknown and will depend a lot on the masts and sails. Deck hardware is expected to be minimal and motor—9 hp outboard.

#### General

We are fitting a small catwalk with trampolines on the prototype however a hard bridge-deck floor will be an option for those more interested in cruising rather than racing.

A second Radical Bay is currently being built in Thailand by Samui Yachting, she is at a similar stage, maybe not quite as advanced. She will be competing in the Langkawi Regatta in Malaysia in March this year, should be really interesting to see how she performs.... Keep watching for future updates.