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FRP BOAT (5.5 m)

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Purpose

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Conditions & Requirements

- The FRP boat shall be of such a design that it operates reliably and safely under the prevailing environmental and hydraulic conditions.
- The boat shall be capable to operate in shallow water where repeatedly the hull may impact with rock or sediment.
- All materials on the boat exterior and on wet spots inside the boat shall be non-corrosive.
- The boat shall be very sturdy, unsinkable and shall have an adequate stability.
- The boat shall be easy to operate and maintain.
- The boat shall have an expected technical lifetime of not less than 10 years.
- The boat and the outboard engines shall be capable to operate for at least 6 months without any major servicing.
- The boat shall have floatation chambers filled with closed cell foam.
- The boat shall be provided with appropriate fenders.
- The boat shall have a cabin to accommodate equipment and staff.
- At port and starboard side the cabin shall have sitting benches, incorporated in the hull.
- The cabin shall have windows and a lockable door.
- On deck adequate workspace (at least 1.8 x 2.5 m²) should be provided to carry out hydrological measurements.
- The rear deck shall be provided with an awning.
- The boat shall be supplied with the accessories as needed for effective deployment.
- The boat shall be fitted with two outboard engines (see 10.036).
- The outboard engines shall be operated by a remote control system, located at the stern side bulkhead of the cabin.
- The control system shall have a starting switch, gear switch and a throttle system for each engine and a steering wheel and emergency stop switch for simultaneous operation of the engines.
- The control system shall match the outboard engines.
- A break water arrangement shall be provided in the front.
- Guard-rail and stanchions with detachable chain will be rigged out around the deck-opening. Suitable guard-rails should also be provided around the deck.
- Bollards and fairleads are to be provided on the deck for mooring purpose.
- A maintenance manual, related to the type and model of the FRP boat, shall be part of the delivery.

Specifications

1. Boat	
length	approx. 5.5 m
width	approx. 2 m

draft	approx. 0.5 m
free board	approx. 0.6 m
bottom shape	flat or slightly catamaran
propulsion	2 Nos. of 30 kW (40 HP) outboard engines
carrying capacity	750 kg (approx.)

2. Cabin

length	approx. 2 m
height	ample sitting height
door	lockable
door width	>0.8 m

3. Boat outfit

anchor	matching boat, fitted with 5 chain and rope for water depth of 20 m and current velocity of 5 m/s
echo-sounder	indicator type, fitted in the boat
compass	magnetic type, fitted in the boat
fenders	4 of Coir type
paddles	4 for rowing
life-jacket	for each person on board, also for guests
life-buoy	8 pieces with at least 50 m line, readily available on board
fire extinguisher	>5 kg

The fire extinguisher shall be readily accessible in the motor compartment (if any) and in the cabin

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