

Email confirming the performance of an Eraco product.



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subject For Karl RE: 5.5m Eraco workboat

Karl,

The research vessel Alba na Mara was finally named, commissioned and ready for use in April 2008, with the Proteus workboat on the foredeck for use. We recently used the workboat for environmental water and sediment sampling in shallow waters that the research vessel could not access and in confined quarters such as next to aquaculture sites. Also for easy access to scientific moorings.

The boat itself performed exceptionally well. It was stable, handled well and everything worked as intended. Overall it proved a big improvement on previous use of small inflatables for this type of work.

Hope these comments are useful. Overall we were very happy with its performance. You may be interested to know that the English Environment Agency have recently been in touch to ask how we have found your design with outboards – they are considering another boat. I will be getting back to them with details.

Cheers,

Matt