

VESSEL SPECIFICATION

INDEPENDENCE

Workboat · Crew Transfer · Equipment Deployment | AU 2C · 2D

7.95 m	AU 2C · 2D	2 + 4	2013	40 kn	Aluminium
LENGTH	SURVEY CLASS	CREW / PAX	BUILT	MAX SPEED	CONSTRUCTION

THE VESSEL

Built by BTB Boats at Hervey Bay, Queensland, in 2013, MV Independence is a 7.95 m plate-aluminium commercial workboat and crew-transfer vessel in the EGS Australia fleet.

She is certified AU 2C for commercial operation within 15 nautical miles of the coast, carrying two crew and four passengers, and AU 2D within 5 nautical miles of the coast with two crew and six passengers.

Twin Honda 200 hp four-stroke outboards give a top speed of 40 knots and a cruise of 28 knots on 500 litres of fuel, suiting fast crew transfers, site visits and equipment runs.

A Maxlift M50 deck crane (500 kg at short reach, 200 kg at full extension), an electric capstan in the cockpit and a removable side door allow equipment to be deployed and recovered over the side.







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SPECIFICATIONS

Independence · 7.95 m Commercial Workboat and Crew Transfer

PRINCIPAL PARTICULARS

Vessel name	Independence
Type	Commercial workboat and crew transfer
Built	2013, Hervey Bay QLD, Australia
Builder	BTB Boats
Length	7.95 m
Beam	3.0 m
Draft	0.7 m
Displacement	3,200 kg
Construction	Plate aluminium

CERTIFICATION

Flag	Australia
Commercial class	AU 2C — within 15 Nm of the coast AU 2D — within 5 Nm of the coast
Crew / pax (2C)	2 crew, 4 passengers
Crew / pax (2D)	2 crew, 6 passengers
Vessel ID	416328
AMSA certificate	COS-94256-001
Issue / expiry	**TBC**

PROPULSION & PERFORMANCE

Main engines	2 × Honda 200 hp four-stroke outboards (2016)
Max speed	40 kn
Cruise speed	28 kn
Fuel capacity	500 L

DECK EQUIPMENT

Deck crane	Maxlift M50 — 500 kg short reach, 200 kg at full extension
Winch	Maxwell electric capstan in cockpit
Side access	Removable side door for deploying equipment
Deck hose	Fitted

NAVIGATION & COMMUNICATIONS

Plotter / sounder	Lorenz
VHF radios	2 × (Icom and Mtech)

DECK & ANCHORING

Anchor	CQR with electric winch
Rode	30 m chain + 50 m rope

SAFETY & MONITORING

Life raft	1 × 8-person
Safety equipment	Flares, EPIRB, fire extinguisher
Bilge pumps	2 × automatic and manual

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PHOTOGRAPHS

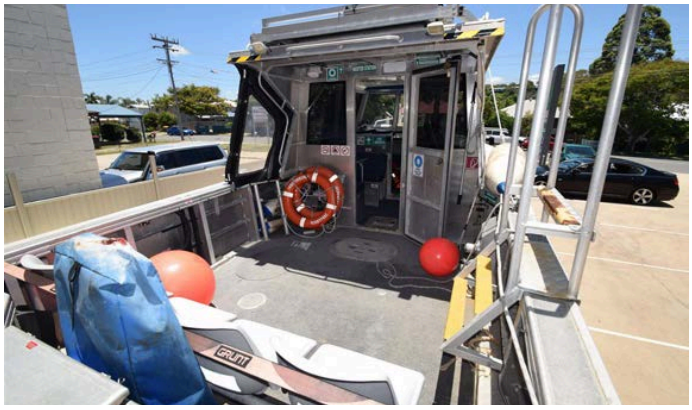
Independence · Deck, Helm and Cabin



COCKPIT AND WORK DECK



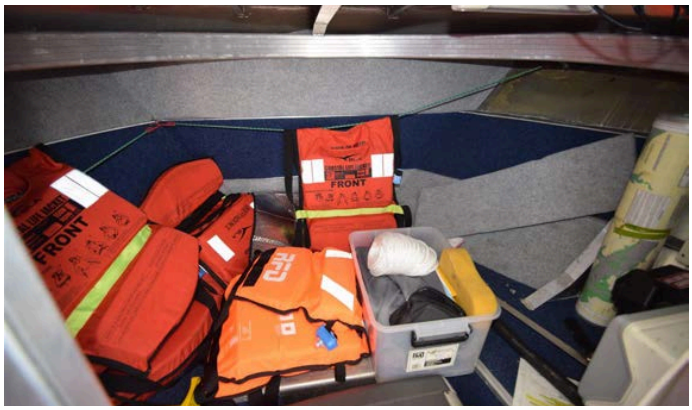
TWIN HONDA 200 HP OUTBOARDS



AFT DECK



HELM AND CABIN



SAFETY EQUIPMENT