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## **MEDIA UPDATE**

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### ***Aluminium Boats Australia contracted to build luxury cruise vessel***

Brisbane based ABA has recently signed a contract for the design and construction of a 450 passenger, luxury cruise vessel for a highly successful Australian business.

The client is well experienced in the management and operation of significant catering and function venues around Australia, and has partnered with ABA and Sydney based design house, Incat Crowther, to develop a first in class floating function venue for the high-end corporate market.

The extremely ambitious concept to creation timeline of 7 months has led to some lateral thinking and cohesive collaboration between designer, builder and client. The Incat Crowther team have been working 'outside the box' to deliver the modular design to ABA so as to maintain the 24 hours/ day construction schedule required to achieve an April 2014 delivery.

With a commercial galley capable of catering for the 300 seated guests, bridal suites and green rooms as well as atriums, informal lounges and sky decks, it is a lot of boat packed into a measured length under 35 metres!

ABA's commitment to providing a high quality service to all of its clients, and proven track record of delivering on time, every time provided the confidence for the awarding of this latest contract.

Standby for further updates as the project progresses.

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