

## The test of boat Marine 450 Fish DLX part I.

The story began 15 years ago, when I started to trade with boats of Marine Company. These kinds of boats we sell for recreation reasons, rescue reasons - suitable especially for firemen, and for fishing reasons as well. The first two mentioned activities I have already done several times, but the last one I tried out only a short time ago.



In April 2015 I went to German's Island called Fehmarn, which is situated in the Baltic Sea, with the aim to prove Marine 450 Fish DLX in the open sea. It is a kind of boat, which is 4, 5 m long whereas other boats there are about one meter longer. Fully determined and with fully-loaded and smaller boat than others we went fishing nearby the Island Fehmarn. Our boat was really one of the smallest.

The area around Fehmarn is a paradise of surfers, where the wind strongly blows, so waves were almost in the height of two metres. In this case it is necessary to sail slowly and carefully maximum 10 km/hour. For better picture when waves reach 70 cm of height it is possible to sail with the motor 30 HP about 35 km/hour while on flat water it is possible to sail up to 50 km/hour. Despite unpleasant weather and the length of our boat I felt safely. Feeling of safety might have also been evoked by experiences with test of unsinkability of the boat that I passed in the past. Fishing in this area is totally different from the Czech fishing. The image of Czech fisher sitting ashore of Flat River is being changed in action adventure in the middle of open sea and high waves.



In this area you can find mostly Sea predators that we wanted to catch. We can boast that we caught one piece of Saithe 65 cm long and other 30 pieces of Codfishes 40 – 70 cm long. From omnivorous fishes we caught 15 pieces of Flatfishes of three kinds in the length of 30 – 50 cm.

To sum up Marine 450 Fish DLX was one of the smallest boats in the area, nevertheless it sailed very safely even it was fully-loaded. We also caught a lot of interesting fishes there, so I can strongly recommend the boat Marine 450 Fish DLX to all fishermen.

### **The test of boat Marine 450 Fish DLX part II.**

The second part of testing Marine 450 Fish DLX took place in fresh water this time. It happened in September 2015 in Holland's delta of Rhein and Maas called by the Dutchmen "Hollands Diep".



In this area weather is not as the same as in the Germany. Outside temperature and water temperature were much higher than in the seaside, nevertheless the speed of wind was similar. It is an area, where the wind blows and waves reach the height of one meter. In this condition it is possible to sail very slowly, in the smaller waves it is possible to sail already 30 km/hour. In case of flat calm our boat could move quicker up to 50 km/hour. Comparing to Czech

fishing this type of fishing is funnier and especially more adventurous, because it requires permanent attention about the situation on the boat – partly because of high waves, partly because of heavy river traffic, because a lot of bigger boats or steamboats sailed around us. Despite these circumstances I felt safely.

We are full of experiences; one of them is really interesting, because we had to deal with local river police. Hollands Diep is splited by a promontory of peninsula in two parts, the river Maas and the river Rhein. One side of the promontory is determined only for recreation boats whereas the other is determined for transport boats. The fact is that fishing in the forbidden area is much better, so we did not hesitate to try it. However fishing was suddenly more dangerous, because bigger transport boats were closer to us than in permitted area and we could have an accident. Local river police occurred in 10 minutes of our fishing in prohibited area and warned us to sail away. The speed of their reaction was too quick, probably one of the boats sailing around had to see us and report it.

Unlike seaside Fehmarn we could catch mainly Fresh water predators here. As you can see in the picture our biggest catch was Pike that was about 98 cm long. It was the only fish that tended to move the boat. It lasted for 15 minutes than we pulled it out. Other fishes did not tend to move the boat. Then we also caught one piece of Bass 25 cm long and four pieces of Zander,



where the biggest one was 57 cm long. It was very delicious Sunday lunch.

In conclusion it is necessary to point out that Marine 450 Fish DLX was fully-loaded, two fishermen went fishing on it and it was still comfortable. Other people (especially children) could be there as well; nevertheless for two people it was absolutely ideal. Fishing both in fresh water in Hollands Diep and salt water around Fehmarn on the smaller boat called Marine 450 Fish DLX than others in that areas became the experience for the rest of my life.

