

TRINITY 500 PRODUCTION STARTS

The first batch of metalwork for the Trinity 500 has at last arrived in the factory, and production is expected to begin this week, with the first lorryload of 6 boats being delivered during the following week. It is expected that it will take about 3 months to build all 258 boats ordered so far. SOO at MSSCHQ will be contacting Units who have ordered boats as soon as reasonably reliable delivery date forecasts can be made.

All but one of the 200 boats for which Sir Donald Gosling has donated half the cost have now been ordered by Units. There are however some other smaller donations, which will be used the same way as Sir Donald's money, to fund half the cost of Unit and Boat Station Trinities. This money provides for an additional 9 boats to be offered at half price. The policy of only allowing 1 half price boat per Unit remains in force for the time being.

It is expected to take about 3 months to build all the boats ordered so far. While the production run lasts, it will be possible to order individual extra boats from the factory. Once the run is over however, the minimum order to restart production will be 20 boats, so Units who are considering purchasing a Trinity 200 are advised to get their orders in within the next 10 weeks to avoid the risk of having to wait until an order for 20 boats can be placed, which might take a long time.