

MANY PUNTERS ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE STRONG ECONOMY AND GREATER FINANCIAL FREEDOM, BY UPGRADING THEIR RIG. THE **ROLCO EVOLUTION** HAS BEEN A POPULAR CHOICE, OFFERING A SUPERB RANGE OF FEATURES AT A VERY REASONABLE PRICE.



PERFECT BALANCE

**ROLCO
EVOLUTION**

Rolco Boats were introduced to the market at the 2006 Boat Show. They grabbed plenty of attention from people who wanted to upgrade to a new boat (with a full warranty), without putting their finances on the line. The last two years have seen the Rolco boys work around the clock to get their boats out to over 100 happy customers. The growing team has an obvious passion for boat building and there is plenty of exciting talk about what the future will hold for Rolco. The 21ft Evolution is the top model in the Rolco range and is designed as a crossover family boat for both wakeboarders and skiers. The spacious rig seats seven and has a big storage locker at the rear for your gear or fat sacks.

THE WAKE

The Rolco Evolution's wake is ideal for beginner-intermediate wakeboarders, who are looking to build their skills and extend their trick arsenal. The wake promises to work with you, without being too massive and intimidating. The Rolco team spent countless hours on the water testing out the hull, making many alterations to achieve the optimum wake shape. At slower speeds, the edges lift up to make a rampy wakeboard wake, but at top speeds, it will smooth off to satisfy your skiing friends. The rear storage compartment was big enough to fit a fat sack, and with seating for seven (of your heaviest mates), the weighting options on the Rolco are endless! But even without extra weight, the Rolco offered a great ramp for anyone who loves doing wake jumps, grabs and a range of basic spins and inverts.



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THE MECHANICS

The test-boat was fitted with Rolco's excellent Gen III engine, which displayed plenty of power out of the hole to take it to a plane and easily pulled the rider out of the water. The optional hand throttle was a fantastic option, offering the freedom of reverse for any hairy situation. All Rolco boats come standard with mufflers, bilge pump, nitrile rubber skeg bush, battery isolator and water-separating fuel filter.

The Rolco crew have been supplying parts to the industry for many years, and their intimate knowledge of what works has led to a very solid, reliable and user-friendly boat, which makes it what it should be ... fun! Rolco's pricing has attracted many customers who may have been putting up with older boats – and the unreliability that comes with them. These people are loving the enjoyment that comes with hassle-free performance boating.

THE INSIDE

Using quality Ford XR8 upholstery, the Evolution interior looked really schmick. The fabric was matched perfectly to the paint job, which created a nice finish that looked striking on the water. If you prefer a vinyl interior, Rolco now offer that option on the Evolution.

The boat itself was very spacious, with room for seven people. Rolco certainly utilised the space wisely, with a drop floor between the driver and observer's lounge to create additional leg-room.

The driver was well looked after with easy-to-read gauges and simple buttons. Visibility was great, with a Perspex windscreen.

Rolco again showed fantastic initiative, with lots of storage space throughout the hull. There was a full ski

locker behind the observer seat (under the bow) and pockets down each side of the hull. The rear locker could be accessed from inside the boat, or from the platform, and also had plenty of room for ski gear or fat sacks.

Most wakeboarders would take advantage of the optional tower and board racks to help their riding and offer additional storage space for their boards.



THE HULL

The 2007 Evolution underwent a few minor design changes to enhance the boat's overall appeal. The first change was the move from a moulded fibreglass windscreen to the classier Perspex screen. The undercarriage of the hull was also altered to give the wake a cleaner and more consistent lip.

Due to customer demand, Rolco now offer a black bottom hull. Not only is it a great design option, but it's a practical choice to prevent staining on boats left in the water for extended periods.

OVERALL

There is a genuine passion at Rolco to ensure customers get the most out of their boating experience. Getting people into the sport, and keeping them stoked on it once they're in, makes great sense.

The range of Rolco boats, led by the Evolution, find a great balance between performance, features, quality and price.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length:	6.4m (21ft)
Width:	2.1m
Capacity:	7
Fuel:	140L
Engine Fitted:	GenIII with forward-neutral-reverse gearbox
Starting Price:	\$35,990
Price as tested:	\$49,105
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