



'Wawahia' Whale Watcher

SERVICE:	Tourist Excursion Ferry
LOCATION:	Kaikoura, New Zealand
LENGTH:	17.90 metres [LOA]
BEAM:	6.40 metres
DRAUGHT:	0.80 metres
CONSTRUCTION:	Aluminium
SPEED:	37 knots
PAYLOAD:	48 passengers & 3 crew
WATERJETS:	Twin HamiltonJet Model HJ403 with blue ARROW Controls
ENGINES:	Twin Volvo Penta D16 MH diesels - 551kW (740hp) @ 1900rpm
DESIGNER:	Teknicraft Design, Auckland, NZ
BUILDER:	Q-West Boat Builders, Wanganui, NZ
OWNER/OPERATOR:	Whale Watch Kaikoura, Kaikoura, NZ
HJ DISTRIBUTOR:	HamiltonJet NZ, Christchurch, NZ

MANOEUVRABILITY

SAFETY

SHALLOW DRAUGHT

Whale Watch Kaikoura continues its use of waterjet propulsion with 'Wawahia', the company's fifth foil-assisted catamaran with HamiltonJet waterjets. It is also the first in the fleet to utilise blue ARROW electronic controls. WWK is recognised internationally for its tourism operation and use of eco-friendly vessels.

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