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Boat Details

Price	\$215,000	Boat Brand	Blackfin
Model	38 Express	Length	11.58
Year	1997	Category	Fishing Boats
Hull Style	Single	Hull Type	Fibreglass
Power Type	Power	Stock Number	LBSQ116
Condition	Used	State	Queensland
Suburb	RUNAWAY BAY	Engine Make	Detroit 671s

Description

The Blackfin 38 Express has long been regarded as one of the benchmark Australian game boats, combining exceptional offshore performance, legendary build quality and generous accommodation into a highly capable package. If you're searching for a serious bluewater fishing platform that is equally suited to extended cruising, this 1997 Blackfin 38 deserves your inspection.

Presented for sale exclusively through Luxury Boat Sales QLD, this vessel has benefitted from extensive recent investment, giving its next owner confidence that many of the major mechanical expenses have already been taken care of.

Power comes from a pair of Detroit Diesel 6-71TI 485HP engines, with both engines professionally rebuilt and both delivering dependable shaft-drive performance. Complementing the propulsion package is a brand-new 2025 Westerbeke 7.6kVA generator with virtually no operating hours, ensuring reliable onboard power whether at anchor or offshore.

- Recent upgrades include:
- Brand new 2025 Westerbeke 7.6kVA generator
 - 2x professionally rebuilt Detroit Diesel engines
 - Rebuilt turbochargers
 - Cooling systems recently serviced
 - Recent engine servicing and detailing
 - New Victron 60A battery charger
 - July antifoul
 - New cabin mattress
 - Dripless shaft seals
 - New skeg bearings

Built on the renowned Ray Hunt deep-V hull, the Blackfin has earned an outstanding reputation amongst serious offshore anglers for its ability to handle challenging sea conditions with confidence. The aggressive deep-V entry and reverse chines deliver an exceptionally soft, predictable ride, making this a vessel equally at home chasing marlin wide offshore or cruising the coastline in comfort.

- The expansive cockpit offers outstanding fishability, with more usable deck space than many vessels well over 40 feet. Purpose-built game fishing features include:
- Alloy mini tower
 - Rupp outriggers and centre rigger
 - Timber game chair
 - Four electric reel outlets
 - Four Exploding Evo 360° rod holders
 - Large live bait tank
 - Oversized insulated kill tank with integrated ice chipper
 - Deck wash system
 - Stainless SAV drum anchor winch

Electronics have also been comprehensively equipped, featuring Garmin multifunction displays, radar, 2kW transducer, engine room camera and ZF electronic controls with an additional cockpit control station for effortless manoeuvring while fishing.

- Comfort onboard has not been overlooked, with the vessel offering:
- Dual air-conditioning systems servicing both the saloon and cockpit
 - Full galley with full-size refrigerator
 - U-Line ice maker
 - Large cockpit drinks fridge/freezer
 - Additional 300L+ insulated icebox/storage compartment
 - Six Aqualuma underwater lights
 - LED lighting throughout including docking lights
 - Full breezeway cockpit enclosure with quality clears
 - In-date eight-person life raft

This is a vessel that has been purpose-built for serious offshore use while remaining practical for extended weekends away with family and friends. The substantial recent mechanical expenditure represents exceptional value and provides peace of mind for the next owner.

If you have been considering a Riviera, Cabo, Black Watch, Deep V or another premium offshore game boat, this Blackfin 38 Express offers an

outstanding opportunity to secure a proven performer with significant recent upgrades already completed.

For further information or to arrange a private inspection, please contact Luxury Boat Sales QLD today. Inspection will not disappoint.

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Features

Designer	Blackfin
Builder	Blackfin
Water (Potable) Capacity (l)	470L
Hull Construction Material	Fiberglass
Hull Type	Mono
Deck Construction Material	Fiberglass
Length (feet)	38FT
Length (m)	11.58M
Beam/Width (feet)	14.59FT
Beam/Width (m)	4.45M
Draft (m)	1.2M
Draft (feet)	3.93FT
Number of Helms	3
Colour	White
Engine Notes	Detroit 671s 485 hp x 2 (Both Rebuilt with under 600 Hours)
Number Of Engines	2
Stroke	2 Stroke
Engine Hours	570
Horse Power (hp)	970HP
Drive Type	Shaft Drive
Generator	New - Westerbeke 7.9 kva
Fuel Type	Diesel
Fuel Tank Capacity (L)	2000L
Steering System	Hydraulic
Accomodation Notes	Double Bed with Convertible lounge
Number of Berths	2+2 - 2 with new mattress Plus convertible lounge
Number of Showers	2 - 1 Internal, 1 External Deck Shower
Shower Type	Electric Fresh Water Hot/Cold
Number of Toilets	1
Toilet Type	Vacuflush
Air Conditioning	Yes - 2 x Marine Air 1 x Saloon and 1 in cockpit
Number of TVs	1
Galley Notes	Great Size & Practical Layout
Stove	2 Burner Electric
Refrigeration	3
Number of Freezers	2
Number of Sinks	3

Engine Details 1

Engine Make	Detroit 671s
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Fuel Type	Diesel
Drive Type	4

Steering
Fuel Capacity

Hydraulic
2000

Engine Details 2

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