

# The *silent approach* to boating



**H**ere's an all-round good idea. It's named the Whisper Boat because its hybrid electric motor produces no pollutants and, at a steady 4,8 knots, generates no wake. —

It's suitable for lakes, rivers and sheltered bays and, being silent, it is great for getting close to river and lake creatures without disturbing them. If you want something more gutsy, there's a diesel version with much zippier performance.

The craft is made at Noluthando School for the Deaf in Khayelitsha near Cape Town by The Whisper Boat Building Academy for the Deaf.

Depending on the choice of optional extras, an electric version costs around R200 000 and a straight diesel version costs about R210 000. For more information about the Whisper Boat, contact Peter Jacops on 021-790 5905 or visit [www.wbba.co.za](http://www.wbba.co.za).