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Dear Allan,

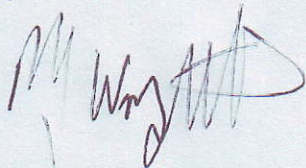
Further to our phone conversation I am writing to express my appreciation of the sea worthiness of our 595 Challenger boat.

On 30th Oct. while participating in a fishing competition our boat was swamped by a huge wave just off the Raglan bar. The force of the water smashed off the windscreen and broke off the drivers seat at the pedestal. All three of us (wearing top quality life jackets) were swept into the sea as the boat overturned. We surfaced and made our way back to the upside down hull. The CoastGuard were alerted by another vessel, but it was 45 mins before we were rescued and longer than that before the boat was secured and towed back to the wharf. While we clung to the hull it was drifting into shallower water and was being bashed against the bottom for some time.

Apart from minor scratching caused by a trapped anchor, the hull was undamaged. We feel that we owe our lives to the unsinkability of the hull – a feature that had been a deciding factor in our original choice of this boat, and is now a solid reason for our being content to keep the boat in it's refurbished state. (A brand new motor was a non-negotiable requirement in our dealings with the insurance company!)

Again, our appreciation to your company for the design and manufacture of such a fine product.

Yours faithfully,



Peter and Raewyn Wright.

