

Stabilizer Customer Report

This is not a Product, It's a Miracle...

Before the stabilizers we had the kind of rolls that put all the dishes on the floor.

WESMAR roll fin stabilizers on his round bottom 1966 classic 53' Mathews has made a 'world of difference' to Joe Land of Monticello, Florida.

"Because of those rounded at chines, she rolled worse than any boat I have ever been on. I didn't know about stabilizers when we refitted her in 1986, and I was later discouraged by another manufacturer at a boat show from installing them on a wooden boat. Then about three years ago I had to replace all of the bottom planking. While we had the bottom open, we installed new water and fuel tanks, and that's when we heard about WESMAR stabilizers. I looked at the brochures and saw the claim that they reduced rolling up to 90% and thought, 'oh sure.' But we decided we would be thrilled even with a 40% reduction, and since we had a perfect opportunity to beef up the hull to accommodate them, we knew this was the time to do it," said Joe.

After they were installed, Land, along with longtime companion Krista McManus, took Destiny on a shakedown cruise in the Intercoastal. "It was a calm day and with the smooth water we had no way to see how they worked. But then I spotted a 45 or 50 foot Sports-Fisherman coming toward us, so we got him on the radio and told him we had a rather strange request. 'Don't slow down, hit me with your best shot.' He was happy



Of all the changes and upgrades made to the beautiful Motoryacht Destiny, Joe Land says the biggest difference was made by the WESMAR Stabilizers.

to oblige and came roaring by even honking his horn. As this huge wake came toward us, we prepared for the worst. But what we got caused us to look at each other in absolute amazement," said Joe.

"It felt like a great big person was under the boat with his hands on it steadying it. We couldn't believe it. Normally something like that would cause both sides of the galley cabinets to empty. The stabilizers had reacted flawlessly, taking out nearly all of the roll."

"This is not a product, it's a miracle," said Joe. "Before the stabilizers, we packed for heavy seas just to travel the intercoastal, because any boat passing by would cause us serious rolling. We avoided even medium beam seas because they were intolerable...It was impossible to steer because you were hanging on for dear life just to stay at the helm. The WESMAR stabilizers have made all the difference in the world...it's a different boat," said Joe. Joe and Krista cruise 3 months

a year on Destiny. They say, thanks to the WESMAR stabilizers, boating is much, much better than before and they are able to travel in weather conditions they previously avoided. St. Marks, Florida, is the boat's home and generally they travel south to the Florida Keys or the Bahamas. This year they are cruising west toward New Orleans.

"We originally spent three years (and more money than I am willing to admit) completely refitting this old boat, but nothing we have done to her made as much of a difference as the Stabilizers."

Mathews 53' MotorYacht

Year: 1966

Refit: 1987-1991

Electronics on board

GPS

SSB

Radar

Direction Finder

Autopilot





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