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**Lower  
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**A**n enterprising fishing skipper has taken advantage of revolutionary lubricant technology to dramatically reduce his running costs.

Belzona Polymerics, which will be exhibiting at Fishing 2005, chose last years show to launch Belestal LC2, the latest addition to the Belestal lubricant range which was specifically designed to increase the efficiency of marine engines. Prior to that, however, extensive trials were carried out and Andrew Leadley was one of the first to try out the new material.

Mr. Leadley, who is the skipper/owner of Success KY211 says, "I have never had a bad product from Belzona and so when Belzona's fishing industry specialist, Peter Irvine, suggested that I try out the Belestal LC2 back in September 2003, I was more than happy to do so, even though I realised that I was one of the first users."

"I have been using Belestal LC2 in Success's Mitsubishi main engine ever since, with highly positive results. Since using the Belestal I have seen a 7% saving in fuel costs and have doubled the oil and filter change intervals."

According to Peter Irvine of Belzona, Andrew Leadley's positive experience is common to many other fishing boat skippers he now sells to. "I now have well over 50 fishing boats using Belestal LC2 but in the early days to get the ball rolling it was down to farsighted individuals such as Andrew who were prepared to try something which had not been used before."

"With the ever increasing cost of marine diesel, a 7% reduction in fuel usage is a clear benefit, but to most operators, the time and money saved by extending the drain interval of the oil is a major factor in opting to use Belestal", says the company.

Belestal LC2 is also a firm favourite of George King, skipper/owner of Anitra WK50, a creel boat operating out of Scrabster. He says, "Not only have I definitely seen a reduction in fuel costs but the engine is revving better, running better and picks up better when the handle is put down".