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Classics draw a crowd at Wynyard

On Saturday August 1st Wynyard Quarter celebrated its fourth birthday. Clear skies welcomed crowds to Silo Park and a great view of the Heritage Landing berths with moored classic boats in full dress bunting.

Friendly owners had their boats open showing people on board. Some boats held maintenance working bees, displaying just what it takes to keep a boat in such fine shape, while others simply enjoyed the friendly banter between like-minded folk and onlookers alike.

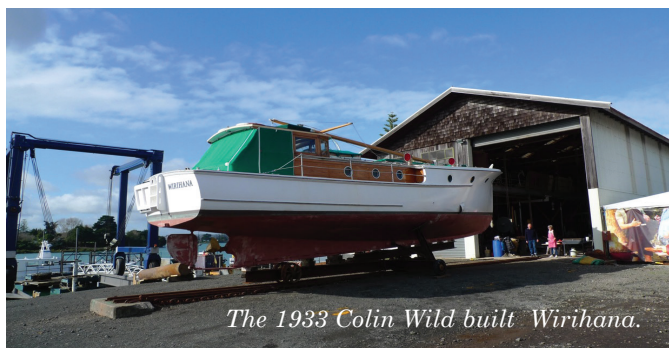
A great way for Auckland to see a slice of its maritime history up close and in a fun environment.

By Nathan Herbert

A winter visit to inspect Chris McMullen's Shed

Mid-winter can be a bit quiet on the classic boating scene, but not on Sunday 21st June, when, thanks to the efforts of Barbara Cooke and Alan Houghton, CYA members visited Chris McMullen's boat shed.

The open day was a great chance for the members to meet the man himself and



The 1933 Colin Wild built Wirihana.

hear him speak on his past, his current passions / projects and future plans. Chris's reproduction 1898 Herreshoff steam launch project just has to be one of the best Kiwi 'can-do' tales around.

Chris also presented examples of 'live' experiments on the topic of electrochemical damage to wooden boats.

Two things that stood out from the day was the turnout of two of our wooden boating icons – John Salthouse and Max Carter and the healthy number of sub 35 year-old guys, with a new found passion for classic wooden boats, in attendance.

By Alan Houghton

ALAN HOUGHTON PHOTO

Building Towards Our NZ summer open boat cruise

By Steve Cranch

Probably the last place you would expect to find a production line of St Ayles skiffs is a central city parking building, but thanks to Tawera group, Mark Robinson has been flat out building St Ayles skiffs in one such subterranean location at the rate of about one every six weeks.

The plan is to have seven boats finished before our raid and regatta starting 28th February from Sandspit and finishing in Auckland a bit over two weeks later. Planning is also well advanced on a corporate and schools charity regatta based at Orakei basin in March.

Since our amazing trip to Tasmania earlier in the year, we have been fired up for an event here in New Zealand. Already we have over 30 Australians coming to experience some of the Hauraki Gulf's finest cruising under oars.

Social rowing is taking place on Saturday mornings out of Westhaven and Orakei – come and join the fun.

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<div>  <h2>CYA Sailing Season</h2> <p>2015 / 2016</p> </div>				
Racing	Harbour Series – 7 races 5 to count <i>A Division Arch Logan Cup</i> <i>B Division Robert Logan Trophy</i> <i>Modern Division Des Townson Trophy</i>			
	Passage Series – 5 races 4 to count <i>A Division Ranger Tiller</i> <i>B Division Koefoed Bowl</i> <i>Modern Division John Brooke Trophy</i>			
				
	Event	Series	Club	Information
	October 3	Open Day	H RNZYS	RNZYS Opening Day
November	1	Northcote Regatta Race 1	H NBYC	NBYC Double Header in upper harbour
		Northcote Regatta Race 2	H NBYC	NBYC Double Header in upper harbour
22	Round the Buoys	H	DYC	DYC Racing to east of Port. Prizegiving at DYC clubrooms
December				
5-6	Patio Bay Mark Foy	P	CYA	Race, raft up, dress up for evening ashore. Not to be missed
January				
29	Night Race to Mahurangi	P	DYC	1500 start off Devonport Yacht Club
31	Mahurangi to Auckland	P	PCC	Return race to Auckland in time for Anniversary Day
February				
1	Anniversary Regatta	H	AAR	Auckland Anniversary Day regatta in the harbour
20	Duder Cup	H	DYC	Season staple racing to east of Port. Prizegiving at DYC
27	Te Kouma	P	RNZYS	Race to Te Kouma. Raft up and BBQ ashore
March				
4-6	Classic Regatta	N/A	TBC	Premier 3-day regatta in Northern Leading area
19-20	Round Rangī & Cake Day	P	PCC	Round Rangitoto race with raft up and cake contest
April				
10	Vintage & Vets	H	PCC	Traditional Ponsonby event in the Inner Harbour
25	Anzac Day Regatta	N/A	PCC	Not part of the series by CYA trophy up for grabs

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