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Rainbow relaunched

Drizzle could not dampen the celebrations as one of Logan's great masterpieces returned to the water after a superb restoration. HAROLD KIDD was there to see it happen ...

Rainbow was relaunched at the Viaducton 16th November in a brilliant ceremony. The owners' speeches echoed their pride and privilege in being associated with such an historic event in the CYA's history.

As Chad Thompson highlighted in our last issue, we are experiencing a Golden Age right now, a Golden Age of restorations and a Golden Age of heightened standards of restoration.

We should allow ourselves

to crow, just a little, over what the CYA has achieved during the last decade in providing a fertile soil for the growth of such excellence.

Within a year, we should be witnessing the Logan masterpieces *Gloriana*, Waitangi, Thelma, Ariki, Rainbow, Rawhiti and Rawene battling it out on the Waitemata in their original gaff-rigged glory.

Waione is leading the Bailey charge, but there are more of her sisters to come.

GEARING UP FOR A SUMMER OF RACING

Enter the Regatta and be a part of this fabulous event, great racing, prizes and after race camaraderie or watch it happen from the start off Orakei Wharf, Tamaki Drive, Bastion Point, North Head or East Coast Beaches

Based at the Viaduct Harbour Marine Village and Viaduct Harbour, Downtown Auckland

Open to: Classic, Modern Classic (30yrs+), Replica, Spirit of Tradition keel & Centerboard yachts & Classic Launches

Notice of Race and Entry forms available from www.classicyacht.org.nz or from Joyce Talbot, Tel. 09 836 4747, e-mail joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz

2008 Regatta Programme of Events:

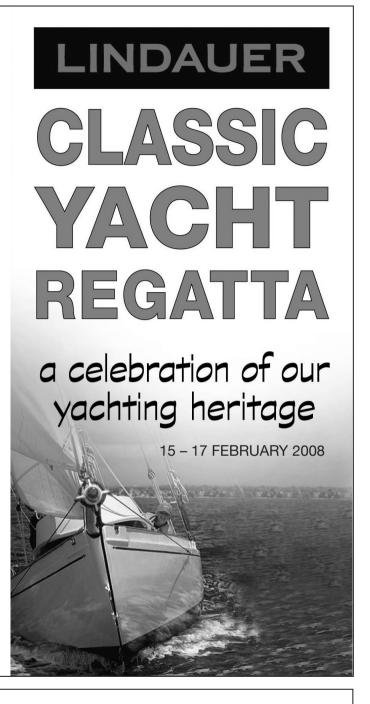
Thursday 14 February: Race Briefing Friday 15 February: Race One

Saturday 16 February: Race Two and Three

Launch Log Rally

Sunday 17 February: Race Four

Launch Log Rally
Official Prizegiving





AUCKLAND ANNIVERSARY REGATTA

Monday 28 January 2008

Open to: Keelboats, Multihulls, Classics, Trailer Yachts, Classes, Tugboats, Centreboarders and Radio Controlled Yachts

Featuring Races from: Orakei, Mahurangi, Kawau and Rakino

Centreboard venues: Kohimarama, Tamaki, Northcote/ Birkenhead

Radio Controlled yacht venues: Westhaven and Viaduct Harbour

Classic Dinghy Regatta: Takapuna's Bayswater Clubhouse

Tugboat Race: 1000hrs from North Head

Details online: www.regatta.org.nz;

Tel: 0800 REGATTA; e-mail: joycetalbot@xtra.co.nz



From left, Thetis, Linda, Wirihana and Lady Gay, A Lane and three Wild launches.

Greenhithe gathering

The annual Riverhead launchrunhadtogoelsewhere this year because the wharf at the pub got damaged recently. Going to Salthouse's yard at Greenhithe instead was an inspired alternative – especially after John Salthouse invited us to crawl over the magnificent work his yard is doing on Viking and Windhaven.

The tide was just right, the weather was ideal, the fleet superb, the company excellent. It would have warmed the cockles of Colin Wild's heart to see three of his greatest motor launches, Lady Gay, Wirihana and Linda, moored alongside one another at Greenhithe – the property he moved to after his Ngataringa Bay shed, where they were built, was destroyed by fire.

There was a record turnout of 16 launches, with several new and prospective members amongst them.

Harold Kidd





Top: Linda (left) and Wirihana on the way upharbour. Above: The barbecue lunch at Salthouse's yard under the blooming pohutukawa.



Rainbow's keel touches the water for the first time after its restoration

Classic Yacht Association

NBYC Harbour Race 1, Saturday, 27 October 2007

		Finish		Elapsed		CYA handicap		
Division A, start time 1100		time	place	time	place	TCF	corr.time	place
5 Russell Brooke	Rawene	12:02:43	1	1:02:43	1	.820	51:26	1
100 Warren Tuohey	Katrina	12:06:09	2	1:06:09	2	.825	54:34	2
6 Tony Blake	Waitangi	12:07:08	3	1:07:08	3	.831	55:47	3
94 Doug Reid	Sapphire	< dnc >						
18 Mike Mahoney	Tawera	< dnc >						
15 Chad Thompson	Prize	< dns >						
Division B, start time 1100								
8141 David Waddinghan	n Jonquil	12:12:01	2	1:12:01	2	.757	54:31	1
1101 Tony Stevenson	Tucana	12:10:57	1	1:10:57	1	.815	57:49	2
222 M. Cook/N. Chalm	er Gleam	12:19:44	3	1:19:44	3	.740	59:00	3
6022 John Macfarlane	Grey Seal	12:25:32	4	1:25:32	4	.721	1:01:40	4
24 J. Prew/H. Kidd	Loloma	< dnc >						
11 lain Valentine	Frances	< dnc >						
725 John Duder	Spray II	< dnc >						
Modern, start time 1100								
1737 Bruce Tantrum	Paramour	< dnc >						
842 Allegro		< dsq >						

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