



Classic Yacht Association NZ

Sheerlines

Welcome to the CYA August 2025 issue of Sheerlines



From the Chair - A Busy Month of August

It has been a busy administration month for the CYA committee, with our AGM on the 5th August where several important items were addressed. The attending members voted unanimously for the CYA's new constitution which was amended to make clear some legal matters, be a more readable modern version and to include an additional 2 new positions on the general committee. Good confidence from the floor was shown on all matters of business, and the financial status of the Association (read by Rob Taylor - accountant) was complimented by the members. A copy of the constitution will be available to members on the CYA website.

CYA Committee for the 2025 - 2026 Year

Jeremy Chapman	Chairman	Incumbent
Shirley-Ann McCrystal	Vice Chairman	Incumbent
Peter Brookes	Yacht Captain	Incumbent
Josh Markham	General Committee	Incumbent
Chris Bierre	General Committee	Incumbent
Tony Koia	General Committee	Incumbent
Andrew Harwood	General Committee	Incumbent
David Glenn	General Committee	New Member
Corinne Trimbour	General Committee	New Member
Iain Valentine	General Committee	New Member

Coming Events ...

Racing Saturday 30th August [Entries and results](#)

The CYA new season's Calendar will be out soon and available for viewing on our website.

The Auckland Yacht and Boating Association will be holding their AGM on the 1st September 2025 at Ponsonby Cruising Club 7pm, addressing their Constitution, Unitary Plan, Executive team Election. They invite all members. (All CYA members are part of the Association).

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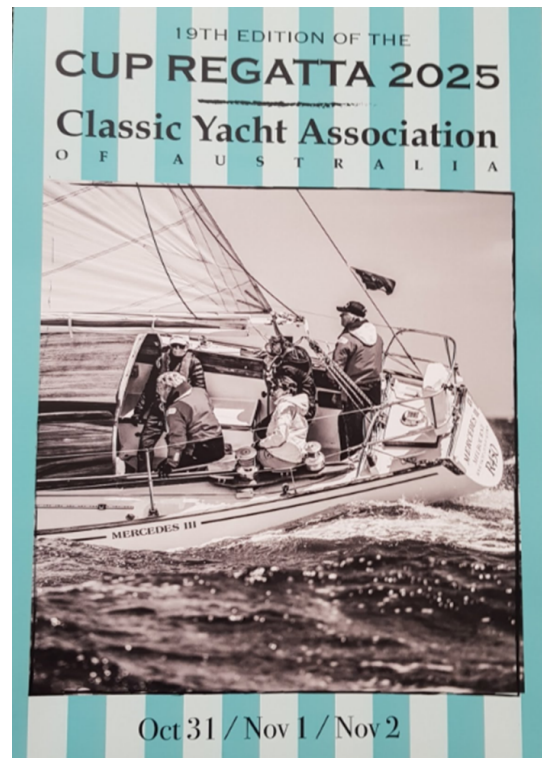
invites all members of the **CYANZ** to join them in this 19th Edition of the CUP REGATTA Oct 31st – Nov 2nd 2025.

Arrive Thurs 30th or early Friday: Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, 30 Hobson Street, Williamstown, Melbourne.

Friday 31st afternoon: **Pre-Regatta Sailing challenge** for visitors.

Evening: **Welcome Drinks** at Boatshed Party.

Saturday/Sunday: Visitors enjoy **2 days of sailing** on Classics and Modern Classics on Port Phillip Bay.



Saturday evening: **Dining at RYCV** with live music.

Sunday afternoon: **Prizegiving** on Yacht Club lawn, including presentation of the Trans Tasman Trophy to the winning visiting crew member.

Monday: **Special Luncheon** for out of town guests hosted by the organising committee of the CYAA.

Tuesday: Your choice to go to **Flemington** for the pony race.

More Details:

Non-sailing visitors are welcome. On-the-water viewing likely to be available.

A new feature in the fleet will be three stunning 8m yachts on display and hopefully racing. Each is being restored with new owners/custodians.

For updates to this programme, and pricing when available, please check out the CYAA Website: www.classicyacht.com.au

For further information, and to record your intention to visit this “not to be missed” regatta, please contact Iain Valentine (iain.valentine@extra.co.nz). Make your airfare bookings early, accommodation can follow.

Story of the Month

A Wild Rose, with an offshore flavour -

Joining our Auckland sailing fleet in 2025



Wild Rose - Written by owner Hamish Russell

Wild Rose is an Arthur Robb 35 — the offshore version of his successful Lion-class design. She was built in 1961 by Cheoy Lee in Hong Kong for the American market. Her construction is old-growth teak planking over laminated ipil (merbau) ribs, copper-clenched, and she was built to Lloyd's standards.

She was exported to New York, where she spent 25 years and cruised the Caribbean. A subsequent owner trucked her to Long Beach and carried out extensive restoration work. He owned her for 34 years, cruising the West Coast as far as Panama. The next owner sailed her to New Zealand via the Galápagos Islands, Fiji, and Tonga.

I purchased her in 2023 in need of a complete restoration. I secured covered storage in Kumeu, dried her out, and commenced work. The decks were removed, and the hull and interior were stripped. The engine, a 25 hp Vetus, was refurbished. One of the major projects was replacing the rotten steel ribs with stainless-steel (SST) ribs to spread the load of the deck-stepped mast. New decks were fitted and glassed; the cabin sides and toe rails were stripped, revarnished, and reinstalled. The hull was sound, and the seams were raked and given 14 coats of varnish.

The restoration was completed in 21 months, working six days a week, and Wild Rose went back in the water in mid-June. The high quality of the original build made the work easier, and most items could be refurbished rather than replaced. It has been a challenging, satisfying, and worthwhile project, and I look forward to joining CYA events this summer.

Locker Room Notices ...

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Ron Jamieson

John Mottram

Stewart Dorman

JOURNAL

Check out our CYA Journal, two pages of classic boat stories within the RNZYS online magazine **Breeze**. <https://rnzys.org.nz/publications/breeze/>

PHOTOS & VIDEOS OF YOUR BOATS

Check out the treasure trove of photographs on Roger Mills' Hummingbird photography site. www.hummingbirdvideophoto.com/

RNZYS: Off-Water Events

See What's On - [RNZYS off water events](#)

SUPPLIER DISCOUNTS

When you need gear for your boat, please remember our suppliers/sponsors who always support our events. They offer CYA members real discounts on various items from 10-25%. Enquire with those companies whose logos feature at the bottom of Sheerlines or on our Website.

TRADE CONTACTS

Support our Classic tradies when needing help doing work on your boat. See our TRADIES list - [Trade Contractors for Classic Boats](#)

VESSEL REGISTER

Additional Vessel Register copies may be purchased at \$20 plus postage from admin@classicyacht.org.nz

BOATS FOR SALE

See the offerings at [Classified menu](#).

MEDIA

CYA is live on our [website](#), [Instagram](#), [Linked](#) & [Facebook](#), along with our Sheerlines and Journal. Please email us your stories to media@classicyacht.org.nz

Keep an eye out for a new look website coming soon, compliments of Corine Trimbour. We hope you will like it.

We have a new media man (Cam Green) a creative whizz who will be loading current and interesting content of our activities onto our web and facebook pages. He would love your help by submitting any good pics of footage. A link will be provided soon.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

For all things to do with your Association, keep an eye on <https://cya.helloclub.com/> or contact Jane at admin@classicyacht.org.nz

ALL FINANCIAL OR RACE ENQUIRIES

Contact Joyce: raceoffice@classicyacht.org.nz

“Being on a boat that's moving through the water, it's so clear. Everything falls into place in terms of what's important and what's not” – James Taylor

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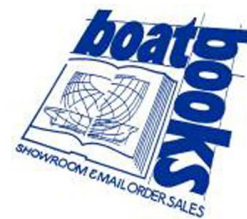
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