



SV Gypsy Open Day 7th July 2012

You are invited to view the restoration progress made on Gypsy, since she was lifted from the Waitemata Harbour on Anniversary Day this year.

See the traditional process of steaming planks as well as enjoying a BBQ and joining John Pryor and the Trustees in a toast to *Gypsy*

Where: Unit 4 – 1 Hamatana Rd, Snells Beach

Please RSVP: gypsy@kawau.co.nz
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www.gypsy.org.nz

The Winter Months.....

With winter well and truly taking hold, it is hard to imagine going out on the Hauraki Gulf for a weekend on the water. Blustery chilling winds do not make sailing comfortable, though many may say that it is not the comfort they seek but the thrill of the ride and the challenge of sailing in these arduous conditions.

With the wintery winds the Yachties can always be sailing, though the last long weekend may have been a tad frustrating for sailors, with becalmed seas forcing a go slow to their destination.

However, for those of you with launches, that long weekend would've been just magic; 'one out of the box' and all that stuff.

Flat seas and blue skies made for the most perfect of boating trips, with a mass of motors heading in all directions around the Gulf.

So, when the wind's not blowing for the Yachties, and the weather's too cold even for the most adventurous of Launchies then the time would be right for a little TLC.

Winter can be hard on the old boat, so ensuring that all timber is weather tight is imperative. Water is the enemy of wood on a boat, so spend some time going over the boat, checking on the integrity of all varnished and painted surfaces. Check out areas around windows for evidence of water penetration due to the possibility of compromised seals and also any fixtures and fittings on decks and cabin tops. Look for signs of 'nail sickness'. If water is in contact with through hull/deck fastenings, then there will be evidence of corrosive activity.

If you're not too sure what to look for, then it may be well worth your while and your pocket in the long run, to have a professional boat builder look over your boat. Certainly prevention of a problem is easier than the fix. With the damp cold weather the other 'winter issue' with some boats is the unwanted growth of mould. With a lot of modern boats, dehumidifiers are regularly hooked up along marinas, which are great in absorbing all that damp that moulds love.

However, if you use a dehumidifier in wooden boats there is a risk that too much moisture from the wrong places gets absorbed; ie: from the wood.

So, how to manage the moisture? It is a bit tricky and I know most people would have a different take on it, but probably the key ingredient to mould prevention would be good air flow. A well ventilated boat with vents facing to the north will do a lot more good than facing the cold damp winds coming from the south. Also, wiping down all painted surfaces with a weak solution of Janola or vinegar will stem any growth of moulds. Going and opening up the boat, for half an day even if you don't go out does wonders. You can relax with a book, a hot toddy and think of all the good you're doing.

Up and Coming Events:

7th July : Winter Series Race Day 5
 : Gypsy Open Day
21st July : Winter Series Race Day 6

For further information regarding the Winter Series, pop onto their website www.rnzys.org.nz or email raceoffice@rnzys.org.nz

14th August 2012: CYA AGM 7pm at
 RNZYS

Membership Subs for 2012 – 2013 Season

Soon you will be receiving your invoice in the mail for this coming season. If any details have changed over the last year please let me know so our records can be updated. This year you have the opportunity to request additional copies of the Classic Register if you wish. The first copy is complimentary and will be posted out once printed and any further copies can be purchased for the price of \$10 each at the time of your subs payment.



Education

What's on this winter:

'The Sea Around Us'

Winter Lecture Series 2012

Friday Evenings, 7.30pm

Venue: Sir Peter Blake Marine Education & Recreation Centre

MERC presents a variety of interesting lectures throughout the winter months ranging from Volcanoes of Auckland, Underwater Science, Voyages to different Islands of the Pacific and Southern Ocean to Marine

Management & Coaching for the 2012 Olympics. For further information go to: www.merc.org.nz or phone 09 473 0714

Coast Guard Courses at the NZ Traditional Boatbuilding School.
Day Skipper & VHF Courses commencing 25th July.
For all enquiries: Ph Coast Guard 09 303 4303 or go onto their website www.coastguard.org.nz

Caulking & Carvel Construction

This popular One Day Course is being run at the NZ Traditional Boatbuilding School on the 21st July.
All enquiries to Tanya@nztbs.org
Phone 09 416 1023



The next edition of the Journal will be the last time it will be posted out to all our members who have an email address.

Thereafter it will be emailed unless I am advised of your preference. Those who do not have an email address will continue to have it posted via the traditional postal service.

Contact Tanya. Ph 09 416 1023, email admin@classicyacht.org.nz

Show you float.....

The Safety of the Captain and Crew of Vessels is imperative. The CYA recommends that lifejackets are worn whilst cruising and racing especially when the weather is not ideal and/or there is a lot of other boat traffic about.

CYA Website

The **USER LOGIN** is only necessary if you wish to go onto the Forum. If you have forgotten your password you will need to contact the webmaster who will provide you with another. You cannot automatically do this yourself now, due to problems that the site has experienced with spam.

Classic Yacht Association Members feedback

I'd love to hear any feedback about Sheerlines; good or bad plus suggestions..... it will be welcome regardless. Email me @ admin@classicyacht.org.nz or post your suggestions to P.O.Box 911055 AKL 1142

CYA Membership Discount at Fosters

All you need to do is present your CYA Membership Card at the time of purchase. Visit their website below for all their latest product information.
<http://www.fostersshipchandlery.co.nz/>

Fundraising Teatowels For Sale

Unique tea towels featuring a scene of the Hauraki Gulf taken from the original watercolour by artist John Cecil Hill in the late 1940's. \$5.00 from tea towels sold will be donated to the CYA. Please contact: Chad Thompson, 09 446 6081 or chad@classicyacht.co.nz

Boats for Sale

Puawai 1908 9.8m Monohull

Built by A Forrester. Double diagonal kauri construction with 60hp BMC
\$59 000 negotiable
Contact Des Holmes: 0276 209712
ph 07 843 4392

Quick Silver

Triple skin kauri built by Brin Wilson for himself in the 1970's. High standard of deck hardware and has both wheel and tiller steering. A near new 45hp motor.

www.classicyacht.org.nz

Comprehensive sail wardrobe although the working sails are average.

Dimensions are LOA 41ft 2 inches LWL 30ft 6 inches Beam 12 ft displacement 19950 lbs Price \$125,000
Phone John mob 021 949 215

Avalon, Sam Ford design launched 1954

Real classic Kauri carvel planked launch. 26 ft. One owner only who is reluctantly selling. Morris Navigator engine. Perfect for restoration.

\$15 000

Ph Marjorie Mumme on 09 483 9482

Sirroco

Converted Etchell 2009. \$12 000

Ph: John Senior on 09 428 0551

Awatere

Couldrey fractional sloop 1961.

\$13 000 ono.

Contact: Marco Scuderi, ph 021 252 9204,
marco.scuderi@gmail.com

Rig, sails, winches, 20hp buck engine,

ex: 1906 Logan 'Victory'

Enquiries: Marco Scuderi, 021 252 9204

Classic Yacht Rainbow A7

1/4 share for Sale

Mike Vining

vinings@xtra.co.nz ph: 03 573 7457

Owhanga – 1928 Logan 27'6"

\$29,500.00

Contact: Bill Penny ph: 027 496-8731

Imogen 25' Gaff yawl. Price negotiable.

Contact: John.Cooper@aecom.com

tel 021 488 388

Lexia – 1904 8.5 m Bailey Keeler

In good sail away condition.

Contact: Stuart Junge Ph: 410 6396

C.Y.A. SHOP

CYA Vessel Registers	\$10.00
CYA Stickers A4 Sheet	\$10.00
CYA Burgee	\$60.00
Launch Numbers:	
Two digits (set):	\$70.00
Three digits (set):	\$95.00
CYA Clothing:	Nearly finalised

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