



Classic Yacht Association NZ

Sheerlines

Welcome to the CYA July 2025 issue of Sheerlines



Beautiful bones and an admiring crowd at Peter Brooke's yard last month

FIRST AND MOST IMPORTANT

AGM – CYA Tuesday 5th August 2025

Time for you to have your say. The CYA Annual General Meeting is where you get to have your say, be nominated as part of the executive team, or volunteer to join one of the sub-committees.

The CYA Executive Committee is responsible for all the planning of racing and events for the year as well as protecting the financial security of the organization. The social sub-committee creates fun events and activities for all to enjoy during the season. The sponsorship sub-committee seeks partners to help with funding for our ongoing racing and fun activity.

Nomination forms seeking election for committee have been emailed out, along with a draft of the new CYA constitution for your approval.

Coming Events ...

Tuesday 5th August CYA AGM 7pm

Saturday 16th August RNZYS Winter series

Saturday 30th August RNZYS Winter series

Racing - Winter Series RNZYS : [Winter Series Entry and Sailing Instructions](#)

Sailing Results – Winter Series

<https://topyacht.net.au/results/rnzys/2025/winter25/index.ht...>

PETER BROOKES' BOATYARD VISIT 12th July



Above, the master himself, Peter Brookes aloft and sharing with the crowd of over 150 enthusiasts the specifications of the wonderful restorations before them.

It was shoulder to shoulder in Pete's huge shed with so many people manoeuvring around massive boats and vying for space to view the intricacies of skilled handiwork. The yard outside was also a continuous flow of bodies looking at further work in progress. Great eye candy for all.

The fabulous atmosphere was enhanced by a BBQ of the delicious L'Authentique sausages, compliments of Wade and Lisa, and the very popular Coopers restoration demonstration.



STORY OF THE MONTH - THE SURPRISE OF QUEENIE

In March 2025 Richard Marks spied a 1904 Logan in the Whangaroa Harbour for sale and was immediately taken by her. She had been owned by Henry Roberts for an incredible 46 years.

When Richard pondered the purchase, and while going through her documented provenance, behold a wonderful surprise for him to discover his grandfather had owned QUEENIE between 1950-1952.

She'd been moored in the Whangaroa harbour for the previous 15 years and had the appearance of being cared for. However, Richard sought out our renowned member and restoration specialist, Peter Brookes, to look her over. Peter gave her bones a clean bill. The decision was made! She was soon brought to Peter's yard in Auckland for a makeover.

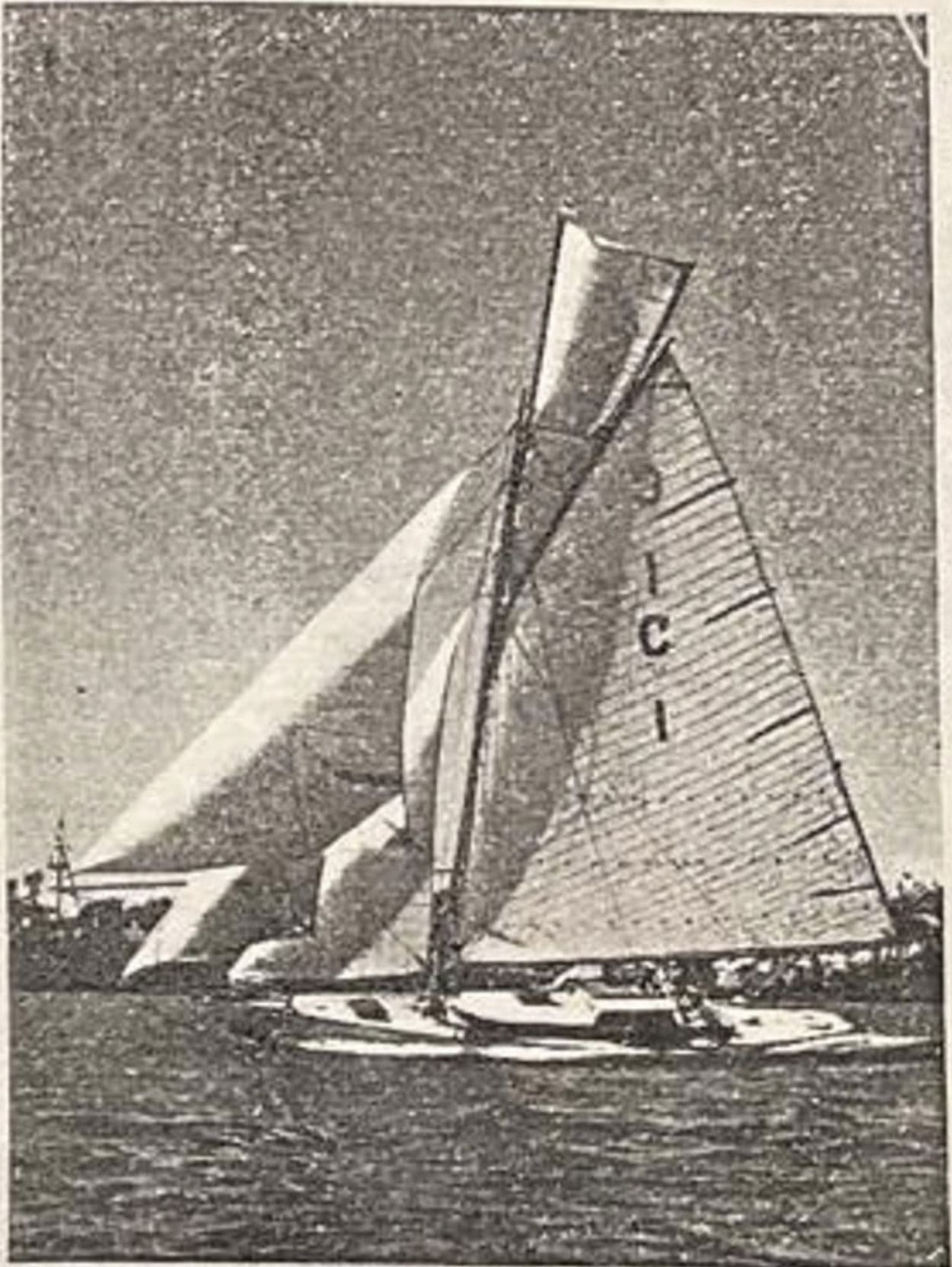
A June 1963 Farmers Trading Company magazine stated that Bill Travis, supervisor of the Farmers furniture department, owned QUEENIE and that she sailed in the C Class.

Richard has decided to refurbish her back to the "K Class" status she'd been converted to many years ago. Although she was originally gaff-rigged, could anyone begrudge a lady for having a few enhancements at 121 years old?

Another surprise came when Richard went to register her under his name. He discovered her sail number was now 201, not the C1 sail number given to her in 1939. C1 had been given to the famous New Zealand Bruce Farr Ocean racing yacht, ENDEAVOUR.

Richard was quick to communicate with Yachting NZ. With a bit of negotiation, he was able to have QUEENIE's C1 status reinstated.

Richard plans to have his 121 -year-old beauty ready to join the Auckland fleet in the 2025/6 summer series, sailing with her C1 sails snapping in the breeze.



The yacht "Queenie" sailing under her old tops'l and gaff, in a race which she won, on Regatta Day 1958.

Locker Room Notices ...

A SMALL TECH GLITCH

Today some members received out-dated receipts for CYA events you'd purchased some time ago. Apparently there has been a glitch in the shopping cart and it sent out a bunch of old receipts. We apologise if it caused you any confusion. It's not spam and it's not asking for money. You can safely delete the messages.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Dave Pickmere

David Grogan

Mike McGlone

Stan Holder

HERITAGE LANDING OPEN DAYS

September 7th Sunday

October 5th Sunday

November 2nd Sunday

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

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

“You haven’t lived until you’ve sailed.” – David Sedaris

See you at the AGM 5th August, 7pm at the RNZYS.

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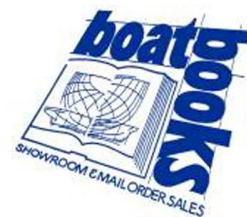
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