



## Classic Yacht Association NZ

# *Sheerlines*

Welcome to the CYA May 2025 issue of Sheerlines



**YVONNE** 1893 Logan Yacht Sail Number A4

### ***From the Chair ...***

30 YEARS AGO, on 8<sup>th</sup> May the CYA was established by holding its first meeting of the Classic Yacht Association of NZ.

We have certainly come a long way in the intervening years with a large fleet of restored boats on the water, and a very healthy membership.

The executive committees have worked very hard over the years to ensure the Association has designed excellent racing courses, fun events and ensured the Association remained fiscally sound.

In May the annual Boatowners and Skippers meeting was held. A strong turnout of members expressed their appreciation to the CYA administration for the past summer season's success and enjoyment. They also shared valuable feedback and suggestions for the upcoming season, aiming to ensure continued enjoyment on the water.

Happy winter sailing  
Jeremy Chapman, Chair

## ***Coming Events ...***

**Saturday 24th May** RNZYS Winter series

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Prizegiving at the Squadron. Details below.

**Saturday 5th July** RNZYS Winter series

**Saturday 19th July** RNZYS Winter series

**Tuesday 5th August** CYA AGM

**Saturday 16th August** RNZYS Winter series

**Saturday 30th August** RNZYS Winter series

**Entries:** [Winter Series Entry and Sailing Instructions](#)



# Prizegiving

**When: Tuesday 27th May 2025**

**Where: RNZYS**

**Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start**

Join fellow Owners, Crews, Members and Enthusiasts for this very special occasion, celebrating the achievements of everyone who has competed or sailed with the CYA during the 2025 year.

This occasion also allows us to reflect on the tremendous amount of work that has been accomplished, to have these beautiful traditional craft still afloat (average 100 years) and actively competing or rallying.

Our yachts and launches are a spectacle for everyone to watch and enjoy on our harbours, giving testament to the power, passion and commitment of us, the guardians, protecting this wonderful heritage for all New Zealand

Please come and join us to celebrate the prize winners for the 2024/2025 year – Complimentary finger food will be available and a bar will be operating.

Please be aware the RNZYS no longer accepts cash or American Express credit cards.

Entry: \$30.00 – please **click [HERE](#)** for payment by credit card or by direct credit.  
**Please book now to aid the catering.**

Direct credit also available here: **12 3071 0352226 00**. Please use your name and PG as reference.

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Arch Logan Cup, & Robert Logan Trophy Des Townson Trophy	Memorial Cup	Burgee	<b>ARIKI</b>
		Burgee	<b>MORVARCH</b>
	EJ Mitchelson	Burgee	<b>PRINCESS</b>
Ranger Tiller Prize Tiller Challenge Cup Night Race Cup Scott Wilson Classic Trophy Arthur Angell Trophy	Trophy	Burgee	<b>LITTLE JIM</b>
		Burgee	<b>RAWHITI</b>
		Burgee	<b>TURAKINA</b>
		Burgee	<b>PRIZE</b>
		Burgee	<b>TAWERA</b>
		Burgee	<b>GYPSY</b>

Queenie Gold Cups	Pug Thew Tray	Burgee	<b>FRANCES</b>
Rangitoto Festival Trophy	Newcomb Trophy	Burgee	<b>ARAMOANA</b>
ANZAC Day Trophy		Burgee	<b>ARAMOANA</b>
Woolcott Tray		Burgee	<b>TALENT</b>
Tamatea Cup		Burgee	<b>ESCAPADE</b>

#### **Embroidered Burgee Recipients:**

Advantage	Arohia
Auriga	Delicado
Ethel	Jonquil
Ngatira	Pim
Prince Hal	Rangi Manu
Rawene	Spray 11
Starlight	Ta'Aroa
Tango	

#### **AGM – CYA Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

An early heads up on the CYA AGM to be held 5th August 2025.

We look forward to this event where CYA members vote on who will be on the Executive team.

The 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 committees create fun events and activities for all to enjoy during the season.

Nomination forms will become available to you closer to the AGM.

#### **A PIECE OF SAILING HISTORY LOOKING FOR A NEW HOME**





YVONNE (see our lead photo) is one of the earliest and most famous yachts of the Logan fleet and is berthed in Lyttleton, where she has spent most of her life.

In 1893 Arch Buchanan engaged Robert Logan to construct her for both racing and cruising. Dimensions: LOA 43'6, LWL 30'6, Beam 8'6. Rig: Gaff Cutter

In 1894 she won the New Zealand Championship race at the Anniversary Day Regatta as a 5 Rater, an event which in those days was attended by people from all around NZ. It was the place to be seen before A & P shows arrived.

Master of wooden craft, Chris Morrison, has gone fully over YVONNE, replacing any faulty timbers and doing other maintenance.

Check out her condition in pics on:

[https://classicyacht.org.nz/acadp\\_listings/classic-r-logan-1...](https://classicyacht.org.nz/acadp_listings/classic-r-logan-1...)

She has sailed and raced extensively around the South Island and comes with a ship's log showing many of her journeys. In the hands of H. Norris, she won the first keeler class series of the Banks Peninsula Cruising Club.

In early years she did battle with the Titans: IORANGI, PASTIME, RAINBOW & WAITANGI.

Sadly, it's now time to let her go to a new loving home. If you're keen for a piece of maritime history, [check her out](#).

## **RACE RESULTS**

PCC Vintage and Veterans, 13th April.

A good turnout for the racing with Ponsonby Cruising club who hosted a gourmet dinner for the sailors at the end of their day.

Results: [PCC Vintage & Veteran](#)

## ***Locker Room Notices ...***

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Stephen Cashmore  
Cameron Green

## **VESSEL REGISTER**

Vessel registers have all been mailed out to members. Additional copies may be purchased at \$20 plus postage from [admin@classicyacht.org.nz](mailto:admin@classicyacht.org.nz)

## **HERITAGE LANDING OPEN DAYS**

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday

July 6<sup>th</sup> - Sunday

## **PHOTOS & VIDEOS OF YOUR BOATS**

Check out the treasure trove of photographs on Roger Mills' Hummingbird photography site. [www.hummingbirdvideophoto.com/](http://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](#)

## **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](mailto:media@classicyacht.org.nz)

## **CYA JOURNAL**

Read our regular contribution to the RNZYS quarterly **Breeze** at <https://classicyacht.org.nz/publications/cyanz-journal/> And if you've got a story that would suit that medium, contact Penelope Carroll [P.A.Carroll@massey.ac.nz](mailto:P.A.Carroll@massey.ac.nz).

## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

For all things to do with your Association, keep an eye on [admin@classicyacht.org.nz](mailto:admin@classicyacht.org.nz) or contact Jane at [admin@classicyacht.org.nz](mailto:admin@classicyacht.org.nz)

## ALL FINANCIAL OR RACE ENQUIRIES

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**Here's to another year of great adventures in traditional sailing!**

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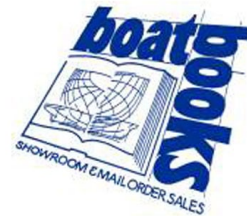


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