

Hine Moana II

35 ft carvel planked Kauri, Jorgensen & Sons Picton, Commodore's launch Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, Perkins T 6.354 145 hp, berthed Motueka Yacht and Cruising Club Port Motueka - 2000 to present. She was built prior to 1963 for the incoming RPNYC Commodore George. He will have owned for a few years and then she was sold into Picton.

We have owned her for the last 20 years before that it was one of the early boats under survey to take tourists down to the Abel Tasman National Park. We bought her off Greame (*sic*) the owner, forming a syndicate to pay the \$120.000 for her.

When we have her on shore scrubbing her bum the amount of old salts that came around saying what an amazing shaped hull she has which was a signature design from Jorgensens

I've been in some very big seas in her and never felt uncomfortable, she's just a beautiful boat.

And a big plus for this story is the boat builder who does maintenance on her did his apprenticeship with Pop Jorgensen. His name is Murray Robinson and how crazy is this - he's my neighbour and has become a very good mate. I have some good photos of him giving the boat a birthday 3 years ago.

Tony Bishop and Phil Hogg part owners - Motueka 2021