

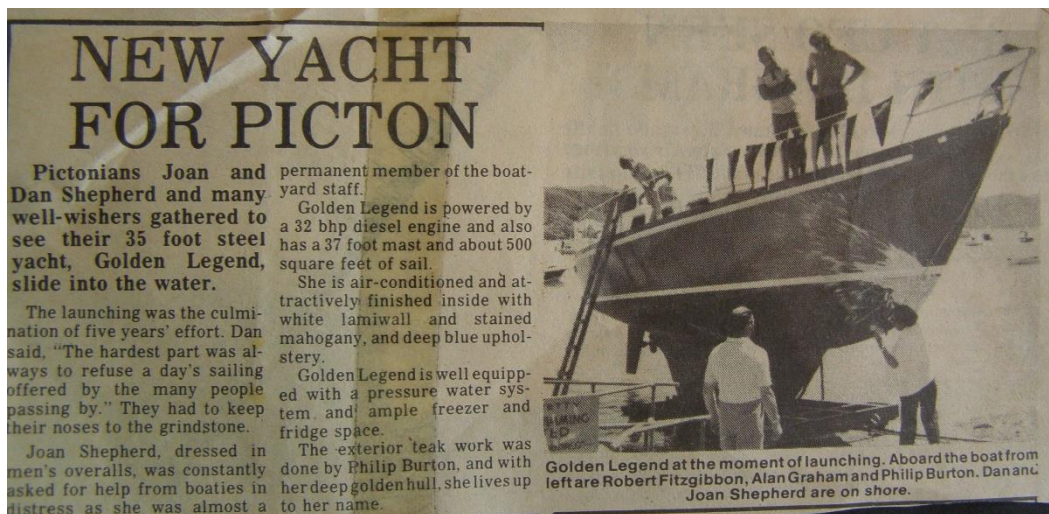
Shepherd and Jorgensen were involved in engineering work at the Jorgensen yard. Pop Jorgensen gave me a lot of time assisting in the building and the sailing of my boat "Golden Legend" this we lived on for close to 30 years. To pay for Pop's time I fitted out all the engineering and fittings for his Stormbird for material costs only, I'm still in the process of writing a book of my life, and Jorgensen's was a big part of it.

Pop and I used to discuss all sorts of things while working together on our two boats, mostly about our earlier lives. He mentioned one afternoon about how he came to Picton.

Arriving into New Zealand Pop ended up on a plantation at Snake Point with all his family. The homestead was close to the end of Snake Point on top of a high cliff, with a shed he could use to build boats in. Owned by a guy and his wife, everything started off OK until the guy started having problems with his mind and began locking everything up without any reason. The lady gave Pop keys so that he could get back into the shed to finish off his first boat "Saga". When it was time to launch it, the driveway had been totally blocked off.

One night Pop rigged a series of blocks and tackles and lowered his little sailboat down the side of the cliff face into the sea below, loaded it up and took his family to Picton. All this was done with the approval of the lady of the land.

Dan Shepherd. December 2022



*My favourite photo of Golden Legend. Pop put that waterline on for me before the first launching. Taken in the Marlborough Sounds.*