

Compliments of the Season from Lloyd Stevenson Boatbuilders

Tis the season to be jolly and that is just about it, another year is almost in the bag. And what a year it has been for us at Lloyd Stevenson Boatbuilders.

Down here in the South Pacific, we are getting ready for summer, Christmas BBQs, beaches and spending as much time on, or in the water as we can - making sure we are fully sun blocked-up and wearing our sun hats of course.

I know, Christmas and BBQs does not make any sense for all of you up north – but we are upside down, so it makes complete sense when you are down-under.

The finish of 2022 has been incredibly busy for the team. We launched two boats, both of which went off without a hitch, joined the deck and hull together on the 18 m Elite, pulled both Catalyst hulls off their moulds, flipped one over to start the interior fit out and installed the cabin superstructure, started the cabin build for the second and started a brand new, 16m Elite Mid Pilothouse build.

So here is a quick summary of what we have been up to since that last newsletter.



B68: We Now Call Her Matuku

The Artnautica 60 Sportfisher has been launched, sea trialling is completed and she has been handed over to her owner.

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B63: Elite 18m Mid-Pilothouse – She Now Looks Like a Boat

The boat has progressed a great deal, to such a stage that the fairing is complete on the cabin exterior and hi-build has been sprayed on the cabin coamings and most of the interior.



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B66: Expedition Ketch – Wind Spirit is Her Name and She Very Much Lives Up To It

As anyone who has moved a new boat from the build facility to the water knows, it is a complex process and a very fraught time for all involved. So, at 3 a.m., off went the expedition ketch.

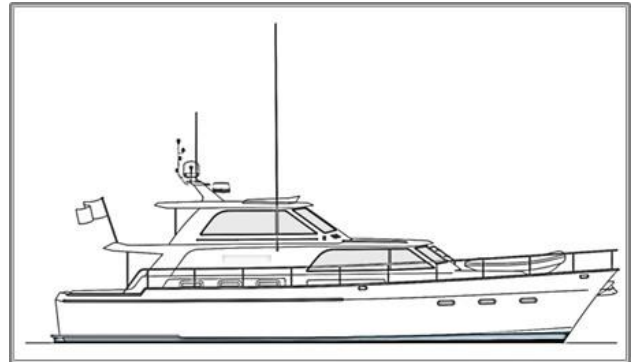
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B72: New Build Start

We are very excited to announce the start of a new project for a one of our clients.... an Elite 16m Mid Pilothouse. This is the second boat we are building for this client.

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B69 Catalyst 45 – We Now Have a Boat

Ben and Glyn's team have made huge progress on the Catalyst 45 and it now looks like a boat.

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B71: Catalyst Not 45... 50

As Ben is well under way with the 45, he and his team have started on the 50. This necessitated adding the 5-foot mould extension. Catalyst's can be built to any length, from 42ft (13m) up to 52ft (16m).

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Ready To Start Your Own Project

With our multi-talented team and experience building a diverse range of very high-quality custom boats, we are ready to make your dream a reality.

Our order book for new builds starting mid 2023 is now open. Contact Robert for a no obligation discussion about your project, robert@lsb.co.nz



Refit and Maintenance Team at Rock'n

Once again Royce and the refit and maintenance had a very busy summer prep period. The first boat was out of the water in October and the last boat was out of the water on 19 December. A total of 12 of our clients have had some Lloyd Stevenson Boatbuilders touch-ups and are now all ready for the summer.

If you are in need of Royce's expert attention with work, systems inspections or are in need of some maintenance, please do not hesitate to contact F

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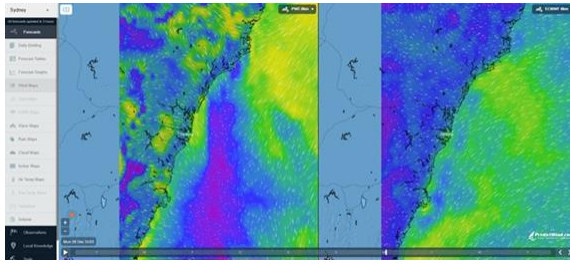
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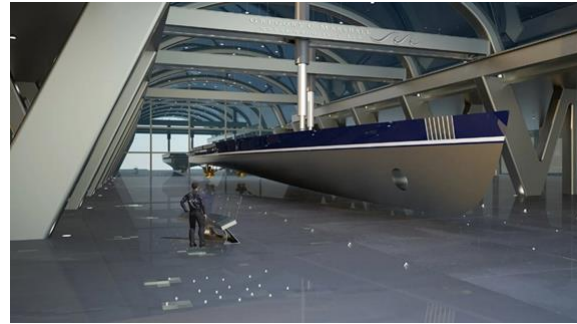


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Read more on the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race 2022 website

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