

# CYANZ 2020 ABD GROUP CLASSIC YACHT REGATTA



## Video Highlights of 2020 ABD Classic Yacht Regatta

With a compilation of notes and photos by visiting CYAA members.

### Day One of the NZ Regatta

The CYANZ Cup Regatta day one saw 38 Classic yachts greet the starter in 6 divisions. Start time was 4pm in a 10 to 15 knot easterly. Start line at the Squadron then a long beat fighting the tide and a modest broad reach to a shorten course finish line. Racing time on **Thelma** was 110 minutes. **Waitangi** and **Thelma** took turns to dip their sterns on crossings for the first 20 minutes until **Thelma** pulled away.

One of the highlights was a 35 foot model of the foiling monohull for the Americas Cup intersecting the fleet a number of times. [Click on this link to see monohull foiling video](#).

Three Australian crew on different yachts were first in their division, so the Trans Tasman trophy will be hard fought.

Forecast is for lightening easterlies over the next two days with 2 races each day.

### Day 2 of the NZ Regatta,



Jane Williamson



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Waitangi

9am departure time saw Richard stranded after enjoying a long breakfast. Fortunately **Paramour** had a leisurely start so Bruce and Shirley Anne had additional Aussie luggage for the day.

A one hour motor to the start area and the fleet was again greeted with 10 to 15 knot breezes. Race 2 commenced at 11am on a course with long legs of tacking, reaching and running. A one hour break for lunch on the water and a 1.45pm start on a different course with equally long legs. Course not a problem with buoys more like R4 than R2.

Prize giving included trophies for crew from 2 different boats who enjoyed an unintentional swim. [Full results on CYANZ website.](#)

Cocktails at the Valentines, tacos for 20 at the local restaurant and a cleanser back at Valentines for a smaller crew welcomed the morning.

Expecting lighter winds and similar courses for Day 3

## Day Three of the NZ Regatta

Another perfect sailing day, contrary to expectations.  
Another 10 to 15 knots.

Same drill, on boats around 9.00 to 9.30 am for the one hour trip to the start line.

A clear start, first leg similar to race 3, that is on the wind and just making the mark, for some. Tight reach, another tight reach and then a simple run to the finish off the Squadron. No. The easterly had to fight the sea breeze and the tide was changing.

So, the last run, turning into hard on the wind, was critical.

Frances, helmed by Richard, nailed it. Missed most of the doldrums caused by the change and kept the crew working hard on trimming. A first place.

## Trans Tasman Trophy

The Trans Tasman trophy was tight, with Jen McKenzie winning by 0.1 of a point.

Presentation and Dinner at the Squadron followed, with Rachel encouraging even greater participation in our Cup Regatta by the kiwis.

A couple of teasers:

An all kiwi crew, we've done that before, Kingurra and Fair Winds.

An all kiwi/oz women's crew. The kiwi women won this Regatta, let's get them over!

We are working on an all oz crew on a 36 footer for next years NZ Regatta..



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For another year the CYANZ regatta has wrapped up on the waters of Waitemata (sparkling waters).

Fantastic harbour, fantastic weather, fantastic hosts and unbelievable sailing.

11 Aussies made the trip this year a few on their maiden voyage. All left vowing to be back next year for what promises to be a massive celebration of classic yachts for the 2021 America's Cup.

On water photography was provided by Roger Mills at Hummingbird Photography.

Links to video and photos of each days racing are included below.

Thankyou to the CYANZ and congratulations on a wonderful regatta.

CYAA team



Waitangi

Click on the photographs or links for the full gallery of Regatta video's pics courtesy by [Hummingbird Photography](#)

Click on the link for a listing by Sail number of [2020 ABD Group Classic Yacht Regatta entries](#).



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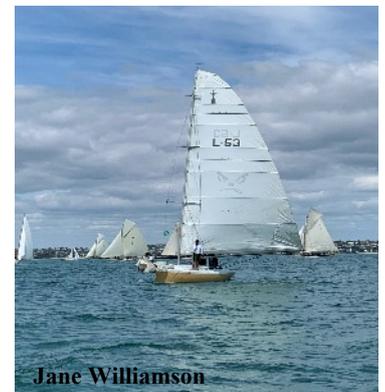
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**Kotuku and Gypsy**



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**Arcturus**



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**Orion II Martin Robertson**