

MEET THE SKIPPERS

INTRODUCING RACE COMPETITOR

MALCOLM DICKSON



Having been brought up designing, building and sailing boats with Brother Alister from a very young age, Malcolm considers sailing to be in his DNA. He can't really remember when he learned to sail and helm his Dads yacht, but it was certainly well before he started school.

As a teenager, Malcolm designed and built his first keel boat, Spindrift, in which he competed in the 1978 Solo Trans-Tasman race.

He set up his boat yard in Nelson where he built many boats until 2000 when he sold the business to pursue his goal of sailing round the world east about south of all the great Capes, in a boat that he had designed and built himself.

In 2018, Malcolm competed for a second time in the Solo Trans-Tasman Race, and this time he was competing against his Son Hamish.

Hamish beat him over the line to win the race in Zenith - a boat that Malcolm designed and built for his family when Hamish was still very young.

This year, Malcolm has signed up to compete for the third time in 2023 against some very worthy and respected competitors.

He feels very lucky to have family support, good health and a proven yacht to enable this to happen.

Third time lucky Malcolm!

BOAT: Sarau

TYPE: Dickson

HOME PORT: Opua

PREVIOUS COMPETITOR: 1978, 2018

TIME: 9d 20h 19m



RAY WHITE NEW PLYMOUTH
**SOLO TRANS-TASMAN
YACHT CHALLENGE
2023**