

MEET THE SKIPPERS



INTRODUCING RACE COMPETITOR

TREVOR HILL

After reading Kay Cottee's book at 13 years of age, a young Trevor decided that entering the Solo Trans-Tasman Yacht Challenge was something that he wanted to do.

He bought Apriori in 2005, and entered the 2010 race, finishing in 9 days, 11 hours. Trevor says the lifelong friends made, the amazing camaraderie and the sailing experience is what has encouraged him to enter the race again this year.

Apriori is a Farr 11.6 which has been modified to attain Cat 1 stability, and since 2010, Trevor has spent the last twelve years racing and cruising double handed with his partner, who he taught to sail when they met.

Trevor's second love is an immaculate Corsair sailing dinghy, and his third is a Dragon. All the boats being from the 80's. He also has a Bic windsurfer which he uses in his spare time.

After the 2023 race, Apriori is going to be put on the market as Trevor is buying a big cruising boat. In his own words, "it's the nautical equivalent of running to fat in a rose covered cottage".

We wish Trevor well with the race, and his future cruising adventures!



BOAT: Apriori

TYPE: Farr 11.6

HOME PORT: Newport Cruising YC

PREVIOUS COMPETITOR: 2010

TIME: 9d 11h



© Sarah Motherwell / Brisbane to Gladstone 2022

RAY WHITE NEW PLYMOUTH
SOLO TRANS-TASMAN
YACHT CHALLENGE