

IAIN OUGHTRED NEWS

A significant launching!

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THE FIRST IAIN OUGHTRED KIT that we sent out went to Bob Frame in Christchurch, New Zealand. So this one has special significance for us.

It was for a 'Tammie Norrie', probably the most popular of all Iain's kits.

These fantastic pictures of Bob's completed yawl rigged Tammie Norrie, 'Archie' sailing on one of the big New Zealand volcanic lakes, says it all.

There is a strong Oughtred following in New Zealand, with literally dozens of boats on the water, Eun Maras, Acorns, Tammie Norries and various double enders.

And just before Christmas we sent an Arctic Tern kit to Auckland to add to the fleet. It will be in good company! More on that project later.

Bob reports that he really enjoyed the construction of the boat, and expressed pleasure that the kit all worked as he had hoped.

Coming events

This issue won't get out before the Melbourne Wooden Boat Festival, BUT might just might be in your hands in time for the Geelong Wooden Boat Festival, March 6 & 7.

We'd love to see you there! You will also find Phillipe, myself and a large display, including NIS23, *Charlie Fisher*, NIS18, *Clancy* and maybe NIS29 *Oyster Catcher*. And your chances of a sail around the bay in any one of these would have to be pretty high. ■

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Mooring in good company. Caledonian Yawl in background.



Bob and Caro's superb Iain Oughtred designed Tammie Norrie, Archie; up close on the trailer. In the background a Caledonia Yawl and Ian and Alison Milnes' *Eun Mara*.

