

Boat Name	Skipper	Boating Club	Launch Design	Year Built	Launch Description	Photo
Lady Ellen	Bruce Mitchinson	Russell Boating Club	Mc Geady	1950	Lady Ellen was built, at number 1 Summer St, Ponsonby, Auckland, for J Richards, and is named after his wife Ellen. Originally powered by a 4cyl engine, with an auxiliary wing motor, there are stories that they made the trip up to Fiji and back. The Collard family became the new owners in 1961, and replaced the engine with a 6cyl Lees Ford Diesel motor with a hydraulic Paragon gearbox in 1986. We took ownership in 2017, and carried out an extensive refit. A classic example of a 1950's sedan launch.	
Lourena	Tim Hall	Bay of Islands Yacht Club	Athol Burns	1963	Lourena is a solidly built high bowed bridgedeck designed by Athol Burns in Plimmerton for Cook Strait conditions. Lourena has been moored in the Bay of Islands for the last 20 years and is currently owned by Pete Richards (of Undine fame) and his Wellington based family.	