



Harrison Butler "Vindillis" design

## Expression of Interest

To finance (at no initial cost) or take over the restoration - own a legend in New Zealand and Australian Yachting design and construction. "Quest of Sydney" is a Harrison Butler "Vindillis" Design built by Percy Vos in Auckland in 1936. Quest's hull is triple diagonal Kauri with a full Kauri fitout.

In the "Vindillis" design Butler created the 'Metacentric Balance Theory" which produced a hull free from weather helm when heeled. This method was used in the early Australian yacht designs such as Wally Ward's "Janaway" and later in Ron Swanson's Carmen Class.

Percy Vos started building boats in 1907 and he moved to bigger premises in 1936. The first two boats built in that yard, "Quest" being one of them. Percy Vos was the forefront in New Zealand boatbuilding, especially the triple diagonal method in Kauri - a method still used today in yacht construction.

## Interested?

Contact Doug who can fill you in on the project

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