

Dear Boat Enthusiast,

Some years back Clem Masters asked me to write the history of 'The Boat Shed' and provided me with some information on boats built by the firm R.C. Masters Boat Builders Pty Ltd at Deagon and Narangba that was wound up in the mid-1970s.

I have extended this account to include boat building in his apprenticeship years, boats built under his direction, boats that he sailed in, and boats designed and built by R.C. Masters Marine Surveyors Pty Ltd. While input from his family, crew mates and boat owners has been spliced with this information, the data base is not yet complete.

I would like to contact all who were/are part of the wider boating community who worked or crewed with Clem or owned or skippered a boat built by him or either of the firms.

I would appreciate any information on Clem's boat building/designing/surveying and sailing. This will assist in building the picture of Clem's boating activities. Please use the survey form, and feel free to attach any items that you consider may be of assistance. Sailing results, newspaper items, and photographs of trophies, pennants and boats, etc are valuable sources of information.

As well, would you please let me know the names and contact detail of any persons who you think I should contact, or please ask them to contact me.

If you have any problems in filling out the attached survey form please phone me on 07 3269 4913 or 0400 656 512 or email me at [hutchi@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hutchi@bigpond.net.au)

Yours faithfully.

Brian Hutchison  
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