

# Mission Adventure Trust

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**An investment is for the future.**  
Investment in our kids today will help secure their future tomorrow.

After a couple of great training days we have begun the real work of re-fitting Maggie from a good family cruising



boat to a sail-training ship. This means a bit of rearranging. Maggie is ideally suited for this refit as she is roomy and has good access to the important places.

We have lined up a team of specialists to complete the work. Already started are the Naval Architect and Marine surveyor. The architect has drawn up plans of Maggie showing her as she was built. This includes a detailed list of the type and thickness of the wood used in her construction (scantlings).

After the drawings are submitted, the Marine Surveyor will tell us what needs to be done to bring Maggie up to the required safety standard for survey.

There is some boat building work needed and we have contracted a good boat builder. He is very familiar with Maggie and will carry out work including fitting new deck lines (safety handrails), fitting companionway doors (to form water tight bulkheads) making a removable table, and a freezer and cool store under the seats in the saloon. The work in the saloon will be finished off with brackets for hammocks to allow multi day trips.

We've selected a marine electrician to do the wiring for the new electrical equipment. The top quality electronic navigation aids will be installed by the supplier.



### Honouring our pioneers

We recently caught up with a couple who have been passionate about what we are doing for over twenty years. They have invested in others lives and are now seeing the partial realisation of that investment through this project.

**DVD's are available** if you would like to show potential partners about our vision and need. These wonderful 10min DVD's showcase our vision in ways words simply can't convey in print. Please call us to discuss how we might do a presentation for an interested person or potential partner for MAT. We have documentation about the vision, the business side of things and how we expect to achieve all we have talked about. We are always keen to connect with people who have a passion for what we are doing.

### Celebrations and Open Day

October 10-11 Maggie will be part of Warkworth's Kowhai Festival which is where Phil first laid eyes on her in 2004!

Also, we are making plans for a time when we can host our many supporters with short cruises in Auckland's Waitemata harbour. Maggie will be in Auckland (Downtown) from Oct 19-27 which includes Labour weekend. If you would like to join one of these evening cruises please contact us about suitable times.

### Next steps

We are now promoting MAT to the people who will want to use our services. This includes schools, clubs and other groups. We are seeking additional grants funding for equipment and work needed for survey. If you can help with this please let us know. We are developing a range of programmes for the people we are going to serve.