

## The Nicholson 32

The aim of producing the Nicholson 32 was to provide a 10 ton cruiser that was capable of taking her crew anywhere in reasonable comfort without stress or worry so that the sailing could be enjoyed to the full.

The Nicholson 32 has proved an amazing success with nearly 400 being built, cruising the waters of Europe, the Americas, Australasia and Africa.

Over the years she has come to be appreciated as a real classic design for serious cruising yachtsmen. Her weight and easy sections give her a motion with no shocks or surprises allowing the crew to move about with ease and security.

Unlike many modern yachts the 32 can be sailed downwind in a blow without fear of broaching and, indeed, this is a real delight.

The long keel not only gives directional stability but is long enough to allow drying out alongside a wall or even with care, on beaching legs.

The lead ballast is an integral part of the hull structure. It is mounded inside so that there are no leaking keel bolt problems, even if going hard aground and damaging the bottom of the keel there is no loss of integrity and, being of lead, no corrosion.

The combination of these several factors provide performance, comfort and durability.

As the Nicholson 32 approaches her 50th anniversary, we look forward with confidence to many years of great cruising as, like the 32, the sea does not change.

## Contact our Association

### Either:

Email the Honorary Secretary at:

[honsec@nicholson32.org](mailto:honsec@nicholson32.org)

and ask for an application form,

### Or

Visit our web site at

<http://www.vancouver-webpages/N32/>

and send in your enquiry,

### Or

Ask the person who gave you this leaflet for the current address of:

**The Honorary Secretary  
Nicholson 32 Association**



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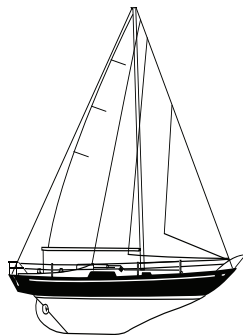
The Nicholson 32 Association is run for the members by the members. Its main aim is to foster mutual help with advice and guidance on maintaining our boats.

The Association is a virtual club connected across the world by a members' web site and private email list, as well as traditional methods of correspondence. One of our members has set up a social networking group open to members for interaction.

There are few maritime countries in the world where Nicholson 32 yachts have not ventured. The Owners List shows where members' boats are currently kept. Most members will be delighted to pop over and see your yacht if you are calling in at their home port.

We do not restrict ourselves to Nicholson 32s. On a few occasions we have welcomed along Nicholson 31s to our rallies with some joining in the Cowes race in their own fleet.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Association.



Approaching Barra, Western Isles of Scotland

## Sail with confidence

**Safe and Easy** - Exceptional sailing ability in all weathers. Light on the helm. Stiff in gusty conditions. Easy motion and no slamming. Feel safe even in really bad weather.

**Attractive** - Sweet lines immediately noticeable by on-lookers. A true classic yacht.

**Comfortable** - Accommodates modern toilet and good sized galley. Simple cabin design with good head room yet works efficiently in a seaway. Family friendly.

**Performance** - Good weatherly sailing performance. Sails efficiently under full sail until the rail just dips. Then it is time to reduce the sail area!

**High Quality** - Dependable construction. Deck, hull, keel all bonded together. Flat keel bottom facilitates upright standing.

**Support** - A wealth of technical information and advice from the Nicholson 32 Association and its members. The web site contains scanned original design drawings.

*"...already had her out in force 7, 2 meter swells and she wasn't bothered. Just a great yacht !!!!!"*

Andrew Moore - new owner.

## What you get when you join

- Easy access to a wealth of technical knowledge from other members, archive technical articles and drawings on our web site
- The Association's quality annual magazine "Bulletin" containing illustrated technical articles and members' accounts of their adventures
- The Owners List which contains a cross-referenced list of all members yachts and the whereabouts of other Nicholson 32s
- Two informative newsletters a year
- Option to join the Nicholson 32 Facebook Group administered by one of our members
- Access to rudder castings, class flags and embroidered merchandise (such as hats and fleeces) at cost.
- Opportunities to meet other members with their boats at various rallies
- Opportunity to join in a fleet race "Round the Island"
- Opportunity to race at Cowes each autumn
- Meet other members at the annual dinner

