

AMERICA'S CUP YACHTS

NZL41



Originally raced by Japan in 1995, NZL41 came second in the Louis Vuitton Challenge to Team New Zealand. The yacht was then bought by the GBR Challenge and used as a training boat and was raced at the 150th America's Cup Jubilee 2001 in Cowes, UK.

Both yachts still feature their original race set up, including 'grinders' – operated by 2 people simultaneously, these are used to raise, lower and adjust the sails during racing.

NZL68



Originally commissioned in Germany in 2003, Team New Zealand acquired her and used her as a trial boat prior to their 2007 America's Cup campaign.

YACHT SPECS

LENGTH	78 FT (24M)
SPEED	10-12 KNOTS (Subject to wind conditions)
MAST HEIGHT	113FT (34.5M)
CAPACITY	25 people per yacht
COURSE	Conditions permitting, races are sailed on a windward leeward course and with a starting sequence as in the America's Cup

