

Top Hat Survey 2024.

Introduction:

We are very close to completing the History of our Top Hat yachts, but just how many Top Hats are out there in Australia?

We know about 6 timber Mark 0 Top Hats were built in England and Europe.
We know about 16-18 timber laminated Mark 0 Top Hats were built by Rob Legg in Melbourne.
We know there are some amateur timber Mark 0 Top Hats built in Australia, including one in New Zealand.
We know of one Australian amateur built fibreglass Top Hat, something like a Mark 2.
We know Fibreglass Yachts (Sales), Baker, built 59 Mark 1's.
We know Formit Fibreglass Industries built 6 Mark 1's.

But we do not know how many Mark 2's or Mark 3's were built by Formit Fibreglass Industries.

We know that Formit Fibreglass Industries built four 27' Top Hats.

**We do not know how many Top Hats have been wrecked or demolished.
So, just how many Top Hats are out there?**

The Top Hat Survey:

We are asking owners to register their Top Hats. [One per form]

Those Top Hats that you know have been wrecked or demolished should be registered with what details you know.

And we will ask you to register any other Top Hats in your anchorage, marina or wherever you roam.
This will pick up the mooring minders, absent owners etc.

We will ask you to supply two photos of each Top Hat registered.

Examples of the required Photographs are shown for each Mark below.



Mark 0 Timber Top Hat.



Mark 1 Top Hat.



Mark 2 Top Hat.



Mark 3 Top Hat.



Mark 27' Top Hat



Required Stern photo to confirm name and registration.

Instructions for filling out the Survey Form.

Open the attached PDF Survey Form and complete the survey.

When complete, click on the right hand save button to save your work. Found in upper right corner.



When the save panel comes up, add you registration number to the title.

Note where its going to be saved and click save.

File name:	Top Hat Yacht Survey ND518N
Save as type:	PDF File

Edit and save your two photograph as in examples above.

Start a new email to:

tophatyachtsurvey@tophatyachts.com

Subject is: **Survey Form**

Attach the completed Survey Form and the two Photographs.

Hit send and thank you for completing the survey.

Phil & Shaun.
Top Hat Admin.