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SCEPTRE'S counter

Eric Maxwell, a true metre boat man, brought "Sceptre" back to her builder Alexander Robertson's yard at Sandbank for a refit before shipping her out to New York to joust against the American Twelves in the NYYC Cruise. His two main requirements were for her elegant counter to be cropped back to a retrousse stern and for a new paint job.

The counter was duly sawn off. I always felt that the few seconds per race gained by the reduction in weight, windage and pitching inertia would never forgive the desecration.

The sawn off piece was made into a telephone table for Eric Maxwells hallway - and may still be there.

Kindest regards to Sceptre and friends.

Douglas Cormack,
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