

CUILAUN



Sail No: GBR1988T
Launch Date: 1969
Type: One-Off
Owner: Brian Smullen

Designer:	<i>George McGruer</i>	Builder:	<i>McGruer & Co.</i>
Construction:	<i>Carvel</i>	Sail Plan:	<i>Cutter Ketch</i>
LOA/LWL:	<i>16.7m / 11.27m</i>	Beam:	<i>3.68m</i>
Draft:	<i>2.43m</i>	Displacement:	<i>24 Tonnes</i>

History

CUILAUN, sister ship to later built *Talisker Mhor*, was designed by George McGruer in 1969 and built and launched by Peel McGruer & Co., Clynder, Scotland in 1970. She has been owned by Brian Smullen, a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club, for 48 + years.

The big ketch is of a high bow, sturdy superstructure, and stout rig - a true blue-water-sailer. Cuilan has completed 12 transatlantic voyages and was the class winner in the 1979 Transatlantic Race. She has also been class winner at Antigua Classic Week, 2004, Parkinson Award, overall winner of the Per Ardua Ad Mare Trophy for the Concours d'Elegance at the Solent based 2017 Panerai British Classic Week, and numerous other races.