

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Material relating to skipper of KB Dave Porter

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**History**

Dave Porter, New South Wales, Australian and world champion skipper was approached by Tom Faulkner, ex - Chair of Tooths to develop a skiff for Tooths to sponsor. In 1972 Dave Porter commissioned New Zealander Bruce Farr to design an 18-foot racing skiff. Bob McCloud of Brookvale built the skiff KB from Farr's plans. KB was built to race in the 1972 - 1973 18-foot skiff world title races on Sydney Harbour and took out a place. In the same year KB won the New South Wales and national titles. Dave Porter rigged and skippered KB. Other crew were Bob Tearne and Bob Ferris. It was the first of four KB vessels to be constructed and raced in the 1970s.