

KIA ORA



Name: **Kia Ora**
Length: 60 feet
Year Built: Unknown
Type of Vessel: Two-master Schooner
Home Port: Tacoma, Wash.
Captain: Jake Dragseth
Website: n/a

Biography: The Kia Ora was built in Port Townsend to sail to New Zealand. She is a true two-masted gaff schooner built by the legendary L. Francis Herreschoff.

Point of Interest: Kis Ora means “welcome” or “good-bye” in the Maori language spoken by native New Zealanders.



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