

Q-West Boat Builders were selected in mid 2020 to refit Aria with HamiltonJet's new hybrid system Aria was constructed by Q-West in 2007 and is a 15 m aluminium foil assisted catamaran.

The modifications were substantial and involved the total reconfiguration of the vessels driveline, installation of electrical components and the fabrication of a fire protected battery compartment.

HamiltonJet's Electro Hybrid Drive, or EHX system, offers a totally integrated propulsion system that provides all the benefits of jet propulsion with seamless transition from electric to diesel.

Q-West's installation of the hybrid system and the supporting items required for operation has enabled us to collect accurate data for future electric or hybrid vessels.

Q-West has been a long standing customer of HamiltonJet , installing more jet units in New Zealand than any other builder. HamiltonJet's quality, support and commitment to development has ensured our strong relationship will continue.

'ARIA' HAMILTONJET'S NEW 15M ELECTRO HYBRID DRIVE TEST BOAT



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