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To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the renowned Vancouver yachts, one of our members, James Dandridge has released a brand new documentary on how Vancouvers came to be built in the UK by his late grandfather, John Dandridge. Vancouvers have a worldwide reputation for being very strong and well-built, capable of circumnavigating the globe whilst also being great vessels for single-handed sailing.

The documentary features the very first UK Vancouver 27 "Strider", includes interviews with several of the former employees of Pheon Yachts based at Newhaven in the 1970s-80s, details how the design evolved over the years, describes the turmoil the yacht building industry was in at the time, and also features stories and footage from Vancouver yacht owners of today.

The documentary is now viewable worldwide on YouTube at the following link. Please "like", share, and subscribe to the YouTube channel. We hope you enjoy watching it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YWEDjMFoPJI>

Sent by Michelle Smith, Commodore on behalf of our members James and Andrew Dandridge

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