7 Forge Road, Silverdale.
Ph: (09) 426 4633
Fax (09) 426 9659
Email:connoisseurkitchens@xtra.co.nz

Mr. Neil Dixon.
Mahurangi Marinas

2/9/2014

Dear Neil.

We would like to let you know that since our boat has had a major make over by your team, We would like to express that we are both extremely happy with the workmanship and advice Throughout the process.

It certainly helped to have our "Recluse" under cover, which made the work for your team a lot Easier, and Frans & I not having been disappointed by your team unable to work on her, because of the weather.

Considering we were only going to have her painted, until Ashley found a soft spot (I don't mean Frans) and the extra work carried on from there was very satisfactory.

We also found it very helpful that we asked for an account every week, which was duly delivered And helped us keep an eye on our budget (or is there such a word, where a boat is concerned) This made the whole process manageable for everyone involved.

Once again Neil thank you & your team for a wonderful job.

Regards Frans & Aggie.

"Recluse"

A Phillips

P O Box 399

Orewa

30 June 2014

To Whom It May Concern

Mahurangi Marinas is located at the Old Cement Works in Warkworth.

We have been coming here for haul outs for 5 years and have always had friendly and helpful service. Sometimes we have needed assistance at short notice and the staff have always been very accommodating. Ashleigh is a valuable asset to the boatyard and has a wealth of knowledge.

Whether it is be a lift and wash; hardstand or need a new engine lifted in it's a great place, pleasant atmosphere and we always choose to come back.

Yours sincerely,

Arron Phillips

May 2014.

Mr. Ashley Finlayson.

I have no hesitation in recomending Mahurong Marinas for any work. My yacht Garnet was worked on by the team, they did a great job, they are helpfull and able to answer all of my questions. The haul out went off without any problems, the area is great to work in its peacefull as well as beautifull.

Thanks Ash I will be back.

Yours sincerely

Ian Brien.

January 2014

Mahurangi Marina – A picturesque place for boat building!!

We wish to thank the staff of Mahurangi Marina for their assistance and support with our recent re-paint and antifoul of our little boat "Kotiti": a 7.6m Alan Wright Tracker.

Situated on the Mahurangi River on the outskirts of Warkworth, adjacent to the ruins of the old Wilson Cement Works, we found the boatyard a relaxing and unique environment to carry out our "DIY" project.

The haulout and waterblast were undertaken in a calm, careful and efficient manner, where our concerns were listened to and heeded.

We found the yard to contain its' own style of amenities - which include a shower and "garden bar"- plenty of working space around the boat, and was kept clean, tidy and secure.

The Marina staff were very friendly and approachable and more than happy to share their extensive boatbuilding knowledge and expertise, and give advice when asked. As true DIYers and first time yacht owners, we found this to be invaluable.

With the specialist nature of boatbuilding, the Marina was also able to provide us with product on-site or order it in on our behalf.

Once again we would like to thank Mahurangi Marina and their staff for making our first experience at a boatyard a pleasant and painless one.

"We'll Be Back!!"

Ian Spencer and Maria Pearce
0273396657

26 governor Grey Rd
Snells Beach
Warkworth
26/11/13

To whom it may concern

We have been using the haul out for the last 6+ years. And we must say it is much better since Ashley has been there. Now that the sheep have gone the grounds are much better and cleaner to work around.
Ashley has been a great help to us and always there to give a hand or advice. The atmosphere is a happier place the friendship is great
And having a lunch place which you know by the end of the day.
That you have somewhere to sit down and talk to other boaties
About there boats. Ashley has done a great job that he loves.

Gordon & Gail England (SKI)

November 2013

Mr Ashley Finlayson
Mahurangi Marinas Ltd

Dear Ashley,

I am writing to acknowledge the help, friendliness and service provided was very professional, well executed and efficient.

My boat Ozone is a 100 year old Kauri boat and requires care in handling.

I have no hesitation in recommending Ashley and his team in providing excellent service in care and professionalism in the service that is provided.

This is the second time that I have used Mahurangi Marinas to Straddle Ozone out and hardstand it and each time this has been executed in a good and precise manner.

Yours sincerely
Rob Johanson

Dudley Cooper
11 Bathgate Rd
R.D.2
WELLSFORD

11 June 2013

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have been taking my launch out at Mahurangi Marina for several years now. Ever since Ashley Findlayson has been employed here, he has pulled my boat out, done work on her and put the boat back in water.

I was very happy with the way both Ash and Andrew worked on my boat the last time I had her out. Ash oversaw the work Andrew did on 'Hautonga'

I have found Ashley to be very knowledgeable and have a great understanding of boat building. I was very happy with the result, when he recommended and arranged for someone to soda wash the hull of our boat. After it had been soda washed Ash recorked the hull and we had no leaks when put back in the water.

I feel that Ashley is capable of, not only managing Mahurangi Marina, but undertaking the full running and every day responsibilities of any Marina.
I would recommend Ashley to anyone wanting work done on their boat.

I look forward to many more years of him working on 'Hautonga'.

Yours faithfully

Dudley Cooper

To The Management Mahurangi Marinas. **27/5/2013**

Dear Neil,

We have now been at the Marina for 4+ years, and must say that it certainly has improved Immensely with,

Hardstand area being kept tidy.

Work station being painted.

Plants being planted around area.

Sleepers used as seats.

"Garden Bar" This has created a unique environment, which adds to fellowship amongst Berth holders as well as visitors

New Shower, with new fencing.

We are sure that a lot of these changes have been made over a period of time by Ashley, as well As Management, by giving him permission to implement these changes.

We feel the availability for advise, support and friendliness very helpful.

The atmosphere we find quite refreshing, from our day to day business life.

We do hope the Marina will continue down the same track for many years to come.

Regards Frans & Aggie (Recluse)

The staff at Mahurangi Marinas have asked me to comment on how I find the service.

For around 10 years the cement works (Mahurangi Marinas) has been our haulout venue for "Lady Clare" our 42ft launch.

The staff at the yard we find very skilled and have most of our needs easily sorted.

The haulout rig although unusual is actually no problem at all.

We wouldn't even think of going elsewhere now as the park like atmosphere makes the work of tidying up our ship less stressful.

I guess it helps to persuade helpers for the not so good things that need doing on a boat (antifouling, Sanding , painting etc.) when they enjoy the venue.

Yours faithfully

Ian Cunningham