



To Whom it May Concern

RE: Reference Petr Hloucal

Petr has worked for me since 2004 and has at all times been a highly regarded member of any crew that he has been part of.

Petr started working with us on the return delivery from Fiji. A trip on which we encountered a number of issues not least breaking the boom in over 65 Knots. He proved on this trip that he was someone who was totally dependable in the face of adversity and it was due to his actions that we employed him on a full time basis as the yachts Bosun, and then the boat captain in 2006.

Petr is a very well rounded individual who brings a number of strong skills to any boat. Petr has filled the roles of watch leader, mate and skipper on board the Super Maxi Zana. He has a very level head and during the 8,000+ sea miles that I have done with him, encountering a number of very adverse conditions, he has always surpassed other crew members for his calmness and ability to quickly and carefully appraise a situation

As well as being an excellent sailor Petr also has great communication and leadership skills and is able to both offer leadership to younger or less experienced crew members as well as supporting other senior crew. He also has a particular ability to work with guests who join a boat, so that they feel totally included in any activities and understand what is going on around them.

Petr has very hands on approach to his work and will never avoid jobs regardless of their size or difficulty. He has strong mechanical skills and is able to turn his hand to almost all aspects of bosunry.

Petr would always be the first person that I would want on any boat that I am involved with as he is 100% trustworthy and dedicated to his job.

In short I have no hesitation in recommending Petr to any potential employer and would in fact strongly urge them to find a place for him on their crew as they will certainly benefit from his presence.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jamie Houston", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jamie Houston
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