



The staff at Sounds Boat Painting and Marine

Business Profile - Sounds Boat Painting and Marine

Waikawa Marina tenants, **Sounds Boat Painting and Marine** - formerly Manning Marine Painting, are experienced cabinet makers as well as boat builders and offer a full boat maintenance service; including boat repairs, hull extension, interior refits, bow & stern thruster installation, antifouling, teak decks - they even have a roll swager available for lifelines.

As the name suggests, the business has specialist boat painting expertise and comprehensive facilities for boat repaints, rigging repainting, and paint touch ups.

They offer a full colour matching facility, operate fully compliant custom build spray booths (100 cubic foot on demand digitally controlled air system with dryers), and have full indoor purpose-built facilities that are fully alarmed and security monitored, capable of accommodating four vessels at any one time. Recent expansion saw the addition of another shed capable of taking a vessel up to 80 ft.

It's an owner-operated business with ten staff. The owners have some 30 years collective experience in the marine trades. That experience recently received national accolade when the Sounds Boat Painting and Marine team won the national Marine Trades Challenge, lining up against some of the top boat builders and apprentices in the country to build a boat from raw materials and then sail and row it - all in the space of two hours. The Sounds Boat Painting and Marine team of two apprentices (one of whom was kindly loaned by Franklins) and two boat builders finished their boat first, scored top points on quality and innovation and sailed by the finish line first ahead of 24 other competing teams. We hope you'll join us in wishing them all the best when they represent New Zealand in the Australasian marine trades championships to be held in Australia in August.

Not surprisingly, it's a busy operation - already the team has four hull extensions booked for this year so shed space is at a premium and bookings are essential.

You can contact **Sounds Boat Painting and Marine** via email: boatpainting@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 573 8554. **Jeremy Hay** can be contacted direct on 021 212 0296 or **Glen Vallender** on 021 135 3935, or drop in and see them at Waikawa Marina (located in the large sheds tucked in off the road opposite the travel lift dock).



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In this issue of the newsletter it is timely to provide comment on several matters relating to Port Marlborough's long-term planning that have been the subject of recent publicity in Marlborough. It is important that all our marina customers have the opportunity to understand the broader context in which the marinas operate and we want to ensure that you have an accurate base of information about the various port company developments. In particular, we wish to comment on Port Marlborough's objection to resource consent applications for the Waikawa Bay moorings, and also about our future intentions in respect of tendering marina berths. Both of these developments need to be viewed in the wider context of the company's long-term planning, which seeks to manage limited resources in a commercially viable and sustainable manner. Our relationships with customers and with the communities in which we operate are critical to the commercial viability of our operations and must always be balanced alongside the finite resources (i.e. waterfront property and the surrounding water space) that the company manages.

If you have any queries about matters discussed in the newsletter, please do not hesitate to give me a call. As always, our team of marina supervisors are happy to help you with any operational matters at the marinas and welcome your enquiry.

Wishing you safe and enjoyable boating

Jeannine Paul, Marinas Manager

Port Marlborough Establishes New Property Development Subsidiary

Port Marlborough has announced the establishment of a new subsidiary company to manage our property development activities. The decision to create the new entity reflects the volume and scale of the property development activities likely to be undertaken over the next few years, and will enable Port Marlborough to focus on its core business as a port and marina operator.

The new subsidiary is called Sounds Property Holdings Limited and will be solely focused on developing Port Marlborough's property assets. Mr Andrew Besley has been appointed interim Chief Executive and the Board comprises current Port Marlborough directors.



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