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RE: Yacht Partners Fiji - Professional Yachting Agents.

To Those Who May Be Fiji Bound,

I'd like to take to take a brief moment to convey the outstanding professional service that CV-9's program received from Yacht Partners Fiji during our 2009-2010 Holiday Season cruising in the Fijian Islands.

By their own admission, they are somewhat "the new guys on the block" as far as operating their agency in the Fijian islands but the complete opposite in regional knowledge and understanding what a yacht may require for operations. In fact prior to arrival, the only information I had for assistance in Fiji was from the commonly seen agency in advertisements within the regular channels, none of which were from Yacht Partners Fiji at the time. It was our friend and colleague, Captain Mike Hein of the Motor Yacht Mea Culpa, who insisted I contact Captain Dunlop with YPF, and for that I am grateful.

What may not be commonly known about these "new agents" is that they have a tremendous advantage in their offered services from their own experience working together for many years while operating a high-end charter yacht program of their own. In short, doing exactly what we're doing. Most of us have all hired many yachting agents that are quite professional and thorough, but this is the first time I've ever received waypoints and routes from an agent, complete with bearing and ranges for the areas we wished to cruise. The amount of time we saved with this accurate and complete documentation of routes enabled us to maximize our guest trips; logging over 1950nm while cruising the 330 island group. With the general lack of available charting and out-of-print cruising guides, all of Captain Dunlop's information was very welcomed and found incredibly accurate, from routes to the hand drawn diagrams and descriptive comments that accompanied it all.

They also have personal contacts within the private resorts and villages in the remote eastern regions that provided our program with additional shore support, dive services, and cultural events. Any yacht visiting Fiji should not miss the relatively untouched eastern Lau Group of islands as it is absolutely stunning, Yacht Partners Fiji made our access and logistics out there all quite simple.

In conclusion all I can say is the Yacht Partners Fiji, will with ease, make your Fijian cruise as easy, complete, trouble free and also economical as possible. It was indeed a pleasure working with them and we all look forward to a return to Fiji in the not so distant future.

With best regards,

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