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To whom it may concern.

This is a reference letter for Fabrice Vauclair, date of birth 15.09.1973.

Fabrice has been an employee of the Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club Sailing Academy since March 2006. He was initially employed as a part time sailing instructor, but as of September 2007 has been working in a fulltime role as Senior Instructor and he will stay in the position until the 6th of February 2010 before leaving for the United Kingdom.

His duties include instructing on all levels of the Yachting New Zealand National Sailing Scheme, the delivery of Coastguard Boating Education and Royal Yachting Association courses and various administrative and maintenance tasks.

I have always found Fabrice to be a hard working and dedicated staff member. He has always been willing to change his days off to suit Academy work commitments and has been extremely accommodating. Fabrice has proven to be a very accomplished, capable and competent skipper who at all times puts the safety of his passengers and boat first.

Fabrice has demonstrated very effective teaching ability while at the Academy. He is always very enthusiastic and passionate about delivering sailing instruction and displays a very positive attitude. Confirmation of his ability is often relayed back to me through the student feedback forms.

Fabrice got along very well staff members and students alike and was a positive influence on the other instructors.

As well as being a top rate skipper and instructor, Fabrice has also been very efficient in completing various administrative tasks that are associated with course booking and delivery.

At all times I have found Fabrice to be of good character. I have no hesitation in recommending him as a Commercial Skipper and Sailing Instructor.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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