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To whom it may concern

This is a reference letter for **Fabrice Vauclair** (DOB 15/09/73).

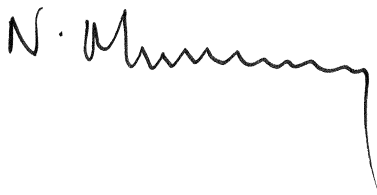
I have known Fabrice for the last four years, during which time he has been employed at the *Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club Sailing Academy* in Wellington (New Zealand), delivering *Coastguard Boating Education Service (CBES)* courses. He is a tutor for *Day Skipper*, *Boatmaster* and *Marine Radio* courses. As regularly confirmed by the glowing student feed back regularly received by us, his teaching abilities have always been excellent and enjoyable for his students. Besides delivering CBES courses as a classroom tutor, his role also included administration liaison with our head office in Auckland in his position as Senior Instructor. Fabrice has always been very efficient and pleasant to deal with.

I have also observed Fabrice's practical on-water ability and seamanship. As an RYA Powerboat Trainer I personally trained Fabrice to become an RYA Powerboat Level 2 Instructor and I was also his Yachtmaster Instructor-Examiner for his RYA Yachtmaster Instructor Certificate. During these training courses, he demonstrated excellent seamanship and teaching skills. He was also involved in the set-up for the Royal Port Nicholson Sailing Academy to become accredited as an RYA Training Centre of which he is currently the RYA Powerboating Chief Instructor.

Fabrice is an experienced, knowledgeable, competent and capable skipper, instructor and shorebased tutor with considerable on-water and in-class teaching experience. I have no hesitation to recommend him in any applicable role.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Kind regards,



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