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To whom it may concern:

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ERACO TESTAMONIAL

I am Director of Marine Technology who are marine engineering systems Consulting Engineers. We have been involved in a large number of tasks for clients mainly in Southern Africa, but also in Europe, Asian and American countries, covering ships and oil and gas operations. We work with other expert organizations, and specialise on the project, risk and safety case management. I also undertake consulting and surveying of new construction commercial craft and yachts on behalf of owners. I am a qualified Naval Architect and Marine Engineer, an Ocean Yachtmaster and Chief Engineer. I have been surveying since 1982 and have specialized in new construction, particularly of sailing and motor multi-hulls and small high speed commercial and para-military craft.

I have surveyed over 60 new craft. I am independent of all yacht and boat builders. I also survey new construction of commercial craft internationally. I am accredited for Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) surveys of small commercial craft.

I am a member of MECAL, the UK small vessel certification authority as an A grade Surveyor. I represent South Africa on the ISO working group for small craft

Testimonial

As the Mecal representative in South Africa I have certified a number of vessels built by Eraco in accordance with the MCA harmonized code. These include vessels for

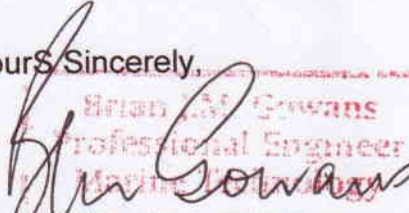
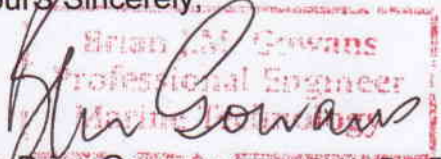



the British Admiralty Service, and Research and Development organisations. I also surveyed two 65 knot interceptor vessels.

I have found the workmanship displayed by Eraco to be of a consistently high standard, meeting the required ISO standards used by MCA. I am currently working with Eraco on the certification of four 16m Coastal Patrol vessel for the South African Police Services (SAPS) and three 12m patrol craft for an Oil company.

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Yours Sincerely,




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