

6 September 2010

Subject: Reference for Mr Brendan Hall

To whom it may concern,

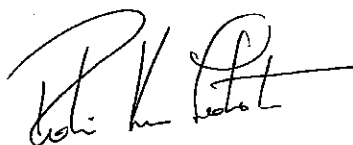
I can confirm that Brendan was employed by Clipper Ventures PLC as one of our Race Skippers for the Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race. This was on a fixed term contract between May 2009 and August 2010. Prior to this Brendan had worked almost full time for Clipper Ventures since early 2007, firstly in the capacity as training mate and then later as training skipper.

The Clipper Race is a high profile worldwide event and during his employment as a Race Skipper in addition to the normal roles of a yacht skipper (safety, seamanship, maintenance, etc), Brendan was also required to train, instruct and manage his team of approximately 40 crew, undertake media interviews, give public speeches, represent the company at VIP and civic events and generally promote Clipper Ventures PLC.

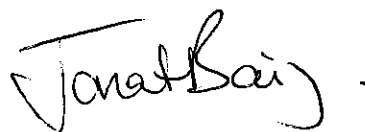
On a personal note as Brendan's manager for the last 3 years I found him to be an excellent employee and skipper. He is full of personal drive, commitment and determination to do the job to a high professional level and to the best of his abilities; he can work with little or no supervision and uses his own initiative when required to get the task or job completed.

He completed all of these tasks to a very high standard and was a popular and well respected skipper managing to balance the needs of the customer alongside the requirements of the company; should the circumstances arise we have no hesitation in employing him again or recommending him to another employer.

If you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact the Clipper Race Director at our Head Office in Gosport.



Sir Robin Knox-Johnston
Chairman Clipper Ventures



Jonathan Bailey
Clipper Race Director