

8<sup>th</sup> August 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

Reference: Lois Bickerton

Lois Bickerton worked as a crew member and Watch Leader on S/Y Qingdao (68ft , 31 tonne cutter ocean racing yacht) from the 1 August to the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2009. Lois excelled in all areas of yacht operations, moving swiftly from crew member to Watch Leader onboard our boat, taking responsibility for all aspects of the watch whilst the Skipper was off duty. She showed herself to be an excellent man - manager, navigator and helm - she was also one of the sail-repair team, performing well in what were difficult and strenuous conditions in the Southern Ocean during very bad sea states. I cannot recommend her highly enough. Any further details required please contact me at [csm@csmoffshore.com](mailto:csm@csmoffshore.com) or directly on my mobile (+44) 07971458426

Kind Regards,

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