

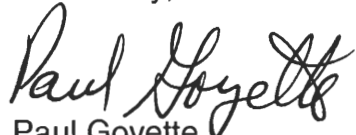
December 15, 2005

To whom it may concern,

Captain Stuart Carter assumed command of my yacht Gentle Wind during some very trying times. Under time and weather pressure, he was able to get the boat and crew organized, and delivered us all safe and sound from Rarotonga, Cook Islands, to Australia, despite several additional difficulties encountered en-route. Further, his knowledge and contacts enabled us to complete some repairs and modifications after we arrived in Australia, within budgetary and time constraints.

Stuart's professionalism is second to none, and he treated myself, my crew, and my yacht like royalty, as though we were twice as much boat. I would not hesitate to use his services in the future.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Goyette". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

Paul Goyette
Owner, m/v Gentle Wind