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Hi Greg and Richard

Re: Coppercoat Multi-Season Antifouling Coating

I send this to you both as acknowledgement of the expertise of Greg as a boatbuilder and professional coatings applicator and to congratulate Richard, the recently appointed distributor of Coppercoat Multi-Season Antifouling Coatings in New Zealand.

Our 13 metre GRP launch was built in 1977 and for the past 14 years it has been coated with Coppercoat which was applied by Greg.

My family and I have nothing but good things to say about the performance of Coppercoat it has provided protection for the boat's underwater surfaces (two-part epoxy on a substrate more than 45 years old) in a way that no other antifouling coat can and continues to prevent macro and micro biofouling in water temperatures ranging from 8'C to 20'C. Our maintenance of the surface has been confined to a burnish every 12 to 18 months and the odd touch up.

Our initial investment in Coppercoat has paid for itself many times over ... friends with traditional antifouling have had to re-coat 8 or 9 times over 14 years whereas we have done none.

In my opinion and with proof of performance, Coppercoat is the best antifoul and hull protection coating available and because it does not leech biocides into the marine environment, will remain so when new EPA legislation comes into effect outlawing many existing antifouling's and compromising the performance of others.

I am very happy to endorse Greg, Coppercoat and Richard as professionals, product, product suppliers and providers of expertise at a level not always found in the marine industry.

Kind regards,



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