



**To whom it may concern**

My name is Tom Francis. I am a professional boat captain and have operated Ultimate Lady for the last 20 years.

Ultimate Lady is a 28-metre modern styled Wave-Piecer Catamaran designed specifically for charter and sport fishing on the open ocean. She has luxury accommodation for up to ten guests and her efficient hull form gives her a top speed of 32 knots and a comfortable cruising at 25 knots.

Ultimate Lady was awarded the Superyacht of the Year Award by the International Superyacht Society in the year she was launched.

In 2014, I made the decision to apply Coppercoat Multi-Season Antifoul Coating to the underwater surfaces of Ultimate Lady. Seven years on, I remain very happy with that decision.

The main product attributes that have made Coppercoat work so well for us are:

1. It is highly effective against biofouling in tropical water temperatures, not even accumulating commonly seen slime.
2. It is highly durable (harder than gel coat) and more resistant against abrasive damage than other antifoul coatings.
3. It is a long efficacy underwater surfaces solution. It doesn't erode at the relatively high speeds that we run at, whereas ablative antifoul coatings wear through quickly requiring haul-out and re-coating at least every 18 months.

I am happy to recommend Coppercoat products to vessel owners and operators who are looking for a high-performance, durable, and long efficacy antifoul coating.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tom Francis' in a cursive style.

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**Captain**

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