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Mr Andy Shorten
Lighthouse Consultancy.

5th January 2012

Re: MY ANTIPODEAN Indonesian voyage October / November 2011

Dear Andy,

Firstly, my apologies for not getting back to you sooner but as you know, we arrived back into Cairns early December and then hauled the boat out of the water for an extensive refit.

It's been a bit hectic so I'm pleased to now have the time to write you.

Thanks again for the exceptional service you provided through Lighthouse Consultancy for the duration of our recent voyage.
I found you to be very flexible in your approach (very important to us as we chopped and changed the arrival and departure dates quite a bit..!) and fair and accommodating in regard to your charges and ongoings.

The guide that you provided us with, Mr Stonner Delongesada, was an absolute pleasure to have on board.

He was an exceptional dive and general guide and translator and worked tirelessly alongside my regular crewmembers. My guests were impressed by his extensive knowledge of marine critters and creatures and found him to be friendly, courteous and gracious.

It was a major bonus also that you have extensive personal knowledge of the areas we visited and were able to pass on much appreciated tips, advice and contacts.

We're scheduled to have the boat back in the water around mid- May and I'm already encouraging the vessel's owners to consider a voyage back to your region shortly afterwards.

I'm very much looking forward to working with you and Lighthouse and your guides for all agency services as the trip planning develops.

Best of luck for 2012 and please let me know if I can be of any assistance in promoting your agency to other captains.

Kind regards

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