

HELIOS²

To Whom It May Concern,

Throughout 2009 and 2010 Helios 2 spent time cruising through Indonesia, in addition to time in Bali, we cruised Nusa Tenggara, The Banda Sea and in Raja Ampat. It was during the first of these multiple visits that we were initially recommended to contact Andy Shorten, now of "The Lighthouse Consultancy" and I would like to wholeheartedly endorse his services supporting our vessel.

Andy's attentive responses, 24 hour availability and swift reactions made our experience in Indonesia significantly less stressful. Getting Provisions to West Papua isn't the easiest task to endure at the best of times. His team found some very inventive ways to keep the guests and crew provisions arriving from Bali. There are no direct flights from Bali to Sorong, West Papua so Andy's support team in various Indonesian Airports paid off.

On a subsequent visit to Indonesia, we were between chefs and we enlisted Andy and Kerry to coordinate daily meal deliveries to the port for a considerable timeframe. These were always personally delivered by Andy and his wife Kerry, this is just one example of a level of service and attention to detail that is very impressive.

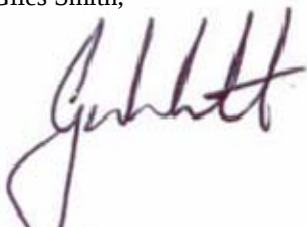
As things developed, we came to trust and rely on Andy and Kerry's assistance during down time spent in Bali, but also more importantly, in the cruising areas in more remote parts of Indonesia. Andy's experience running liveaboard vessels in these areas enabled him to suggest both topside and diving places of interest, possible routes, anchorages and also places to avoid. We utilized their provisioning services, their domestic flight services and made use of other aspects of their experience in Indonesia, when finding us mechanical support and also knowledgeable guides for the regions we were cruising.

Andy and Kerry are both fair and honest, we were always kept informed during the trip and the open invoicing systems were certainly appreciated.

As we plan to return to Indonesia in future, we'll definitely be utilizing The Lighthouse Consultancy's yacht logistic services for clearance and immigration documentation, as well as logistical and provisioning support during our time there. I have had no hesitation in recommending other captains to contact Andy for informed and reliable advice about cruising in Indonesia.

We all wish Andy and Kerry the best with The Lighthouse Consultancy and look forward to working with them again. Indonesia is one of the last frontiers left and I look forward to returning as soon as possible.

Giles Smith,



Master, "Helios2"

