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Re: Mike Veitch – Indonesia Guide

This letter is to serve as a recommendation for Mike Veitch who sailed with us on board VAVA<sup>II</sup> for 2 very successful trips in Indonesia.

We engaged Mike to provide local guiding and diving knowledge during our July / August 2013 trip, East from Bali through Lombok, Sumbawa, Komodo Islands, Flores and East Nusa Tenggara finishing in Kupang, West Timor.

He proved to be very versatile, knowledgeable and extremely popular with the guests, doing everything from leading scuba dives and snorkelling to accompanying them on a trek to the summit of Mount Rinjani.


VAVA<sup>II</sup> returned to Indonesia for our Christmas / New Year trip 2013/14 and the guests specifically requested that Mike return to guide once again. We enjoyed another very successful trip in Raja Ampat – a very different but equally impressive itinerary to the first and again Mike was an excellent help and instrumental in its success.

It is essential to have an Indonesian speaker on board and Mike communicated very well with local officials and ensured that we did not have any problems in what can be a very difficult part of the World to operate.

As well as the above Mike always helped out wherever he could and became very good friends with the crew. His photography is to a professional level and he took many great images of the trips that the guests really appreciated.

We will be certain to use his services when we return to Indonesia and I would strongly recommend him to any Yacht looking to cruise what can otherwise be a challenging area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you require any additional information.



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