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Projects & Marine

Newsletter – June 09

The end of May marked a turning point in the history of the Projects and Marine Division at Oceanbridge Shipping when we were appointed the exclusive New Zealand agent for Peters & May Ltd, whose global headquarters is in the UK.

Peters & May Ltd has been shipping boats, yachts and associated marine peripherals since 1988. Oceanbridge Shipping is now extremely proud to be involved with a company that ships around 8,000 boats globally on an annual basis and is supported by its experienced staff and extensive worldwide network, all designed to provide a complete and professional service to the marine industry.

The invitation to become the exclusive agency came about with the purchase by Peters & May of Complete Freight Ltd in the UK who were the Oceanbridge agent in the UK and Europe.

Oceanbridge Marine Exports

Despite what is still a tough market to be involved in at present, the team have been kept busy with a steady stream of enquiries and bookings.

We were pleased to be able to offer a solution for shipping an Icon 54 sports fisher built by Formula Cruisers, complete with tuna tower from Auckland to Sydney recently. With a deadline to have it in Australia in time for the Sanctuary Cove Boat Show in May, options were limited. Initially carriers were not confident in carrying such a tall motor launch (10.0 m high) but after some “gentle persuasion” we managed to get a line to take it out of the “too hard basket”!

Formula Cruisers have an increasing number of outstanding looking launches in their portfolio. Visit www.formulacruisers.com

Other recent exports have included Oyster 54#09 as well as the 17th Friendship 40 day sailor to the USA, a Riviera 3850 to Sydney and numerous racing masts to Europe, the USA and the Middle East!



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Recent Shipments included:

Icon 54 Loading for Sydney



Oyster 54#09 to USA



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Oceanbridge Marine Imports

At last there has been some movement of boats from the USA and Europe with some already landed and more in transit at present. The boats are all second hand or already owned by the shippers so there is still some way to go in the market for new builds but we hope this is a positive sign going forward!

Oceanbridge Projects

The projects are continuing to keep the team busy with a number of cranes being imported and also a lot of work going into pricing a huge potential project into Australia for a South Island based client.

A lot of the work in this area takes time to come to fruition but we are confident going forward that we have our bases covered with clients and our suppliers.



Oceanbridge Shipping is a member of the GPLN Network...a group of independent freight companies that specialise in project cargos. With members on every continent we can confidently offer services for any out of gauge / project cargos to or from just about anywhere on the planet!
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Riviera safely loaded for Sydney



Boats from USA & Europe waiting discharge in Tauranga



Yacht being discharged to water

