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To Whom it may concern;

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Reference for Reinhard Brucker: Sport Boot Expert

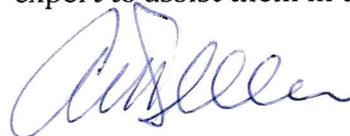
I have been an owner of two 8mR yachts: Raven-Can 25 (Sira Class) and Gefion-Can 24 (Modern). I have known Reinhard Brucker since 2008, when we were looking to charter an 8mR yacht. Reinhard assisted us in the charter.

In 2010 we decided to race Raven in Europe, shipping her from Canada to Germany. Reinhard dealt with transport and related issues. We also contracted with Reinhard and his yard, G&B Yachtwerk GmbH, to look after Raven; storage, undertake any necessary repairs and modifications, arrange transport to and from regattas, and all the pre/post regatta work Raven required. We were very pleased with the quality and the timeliness of the work. We have high standards and Reinhard exceeded them. The confidence we had in Reinhard took the worry out of campaigning a boat so far from home. Reinhard continued to look after Raven until we decided to retire her in 2015, and through to her eventual sale in 2017. Reinhard facilitated the sale of Raven, much to our satisfaction.

Coincidental with Raven moving to Europe in 2010, we decided to ship Gefion from Europe to Canada. Before the move we again contracted with Reinhard to make significant modifications to Gefion's cockpit, replicating the layout on Raven. Again, we were very pleased with the quality of the work. Reinhard dealt with the logistics of the move, meeting with our approval, knowing that with Reinhard overseeing everything we had nothing to worry about.

Reinhard was also a welcome member of our crews on both Raven and Gefion. Reinhard helped us successfully campaign Raven, winning many regattas, including 5 Sira Cup wins. Reinhard became such an integral part of the team that we invited him over the years to come and sail with us in Canada, where we had great success in many regattas, including the North American Championships.

I highly recommend Reinhard Brucker to anyone looking for a true sport-boot expert to assist them in their boating needs.



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