

Rivergate Project Review

Campbell 66.75M *MY Golden Shadow*



In December 2013, 67 metre research fleet vessel MY Golden Shadow steamed from Fiji to Rivergate Marina & Shipyard specifically for maintenance and repair works.

This modern research vessel is a part of the Golden Fleet, whose Saudi Arabian owner (who is a keen oceanographer) makes the vessel available for scientific purposes worldwide in support of the Living Oceans Foundation, of which he is chairman.

The Living Oceans Foundation is a non-profit foundation dedicated to ocean conservancy and restoration through applied environmental science, education and outreach, and working with local partners and governments to promote coral reef conservation.

Launched in 1995 by Campbell Shipyards and designed by Francis Design, Motor Yacht Golden Shadow sits at 219 feet and draws 14 feet.

Following the vessels arrival, Rivergate commenced a multitude of in water engineering and hydraulic works prior to the vessel departing in January and returning in March for further maintenance and repairs - which included new carpet and upholstery; Lloyds Register load test and certification of deck and rescue cranes; extensive works to hydraulic system throughout.

Other works carried out on the motor yacht included:

- Upholstery of vessel furniture
- Replacement of carpets throughout vessel
- Extensive stabiliser works
- Lloyds Register certified crane load testing
- Grey Water tank works including valve and vent pipe
- Chemical clean of drains throughout vessel
- All tender servicing
- Chemical clean of gearbox cooler, main engine plate cooler
- Thermographic photography

“Rivergate was privileged to host a vessel such as MY Golden Shadow who’s efforts in conservation in the worlds oceans is beneficial globally.”
- Rivergate General Manager

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