

Rivergate Project Review

Cheoy-Lee 46M *MY Qing*



In early March of 2017 the 46 meter Cheoy Lee explorer, MY “Qing”, arrived in the marina of Rivergate after a long cruise of the southern pacific.

The easily recognisable ruby red superyacht was built in 2012. It was designed by Ron Holland and with 46 meters LOA she is one of the largest yachts built by Cheoy Lee. Originally named Mazu, after the Chinese patron of fishermen and sailors, her owner changed her name to Qing.

The vessel was designed & built to be more fuel efficient than other vessels with one main engine and a shorter built “get home engine” and bow thruster combined MY “Qing” also features, five guest cabins in the lower deck and an additional nanny cabin, a gym, a guest lobby, as well as a generous dining, breakfast and living area. In order to make the stay on MY “Qing” as luxurious as possible, she possesses various water-sports equipment including an inflatable castle playground, dive equipment and nitrox filling station as well as extensive search and exploration equipment.

Originally coming to Rivergate for her 5 years Lloyds annual survey, the owner decided to use Rivergate Marina and Shipyard’s awarded refit service facilities to undertake some substantial up-grades to the vessel.

MY “Qing” chose Rivergate Marina and Shipyard to carry out her extensive refit work, which included 300 + small to large jobs. These jobs stretched from works on the main engine, the hull plus superstructure, the interior and electrical systems.

Other works carried out on the motor yacht included:

- 3 x Generators full in frame overhaul and main engine
- Variable pitch propulsion shaft & propellar removal overhaul and testing including Vibration analysis
- All raw water through hull sea valve’s
- Hydraulics, pneumatics and electrical systems
- Fire/Safety & Lloyds class surveys
- Remanufacture of sea-chests for yachts machinery spaces
- Upholstery & textile refurbishment
- Communications + Telemetry

“After arriving to complete a 5 year survey, we ended up carrying out an extensive refit period due to the quality workmanship that Rivergate could provide. I can highly recommend Rivergate as a one stop shop to do your refit, no matter of the size of the project.”
- Captain MY “Qing”



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