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To whom it may concern

Stephan was an asset to the yacht. He was always professional whether we are underway or in port. His mechanical and electrical skill are extremely high and he was able to find the source of any problems on board and fix it. When he was on watch duties underway at sea, he acted professional and has a very sound knowledge of what is happening (i.e. Rules of the road, etc...). His skills were very useful, and I know personally that he is continuing his qualifications, which is great to see. Stephan is a great person with a friendly attitude and never had problems with getting along with everyone else. I honestly cannot find any weakness with him. I would be honored to hire him if I needed crew, and he will only be an asset to whichever yacht employs him, and I strongly recommend him.

Regards Joe Stonich MY Id