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## Reference for Francesco Mendicino

I have known Francesco for many years having worked on numerous projects with him since 1998. We first met on the complete rebuild of 'Santa Cruz Tres', a CRN 40M yacht, in La Ciotat in the South of France. At this time we had to work with a newly created yard with English management. German engineers and French subcontractors. Francesco had the difficult job of organizing the interior installation with his team of Italian carpenters while dealing with all the language and cultural differences created by this mix of nationalities. He did his job with great skill and obvious enjoyment.

Francesco is able to see the project as a whole and is therefore able to highlight problems and suggest solutions while still knowing when to consult other parties. This is a highly valuable skill which enables these complex projects to prosper and stay on track.

He is highly motivated and organised and can use his considerable talents to great effect; I would recommend him highly.

We have worked together on a number of yacht projects as listed below:

Santa Cruz Tres 40M Ava 40M Shahnaz 64M Challenger 25M Eleanor Allen 34M

Should further references be needed please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards.

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