

CROWTHER & ASSOCIATES

7th May, 2010.

To Whom It May Concern,

This is to certify that IVAYLO CHIVIDZHIYAN served as Chief Officer of Motor Yacht "Rabdan" from 23rd March, 2010, to 5th May, 2010, under my command. During this period "Rabdan", which is of 73 meters length overall, remained in the waters of the United Arab Emirates, whilst making sea trials as necessary.

Ivaylo joined the yacht at a very difficult juncture, just after the entire previous crew had left the yacht, & was one of the first of the new crew to take over. The yacht, & his department specifically, had to be made operational in the shortest period possible in order to be ready to receive her owner, the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, at very short notice. This he achieved, showing quiet competence & good organisational ability. He was notably conscientious & willingly undertook any responsibility I placed upon him. Ivaylo earned the respect of the crew for his fairness, quiet good humour & ability.

He remains as Chief Officer after my period as temporary captain comes to an end, & I wish him well the rest of his time on "Rabdan".

Yours faithfully,



Howard Crowther.



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