



Boat International USA - top three marinas in South Pacific



As judged by the readers of a leading international yachting publication, Queensland is home to some of the world's best superyacht facilities.

Boat International USA recently named Abel Point, Cairns Marlin Marina and Rivergate Marina and Shipyard as world-class facilities in its Reader Recommended awards.

Published in Fort Lauderdale, the magazine includes some of the most discerning, affluent buyers in the luxury yachting industry in its readership.

The magazine made the following comments in assessing the three Queensland marina facilities:

Abel Point Marina – Airlie Beach

- Provides top class facilities for those visiting the Great Barrier Reef and Whitsunday Islands
- 12 marina arms enclosed by a rock sea wall
- 500 berths (yachts up to 200 feet)
- Marina village has a wide range of cafes, restaurants and nautical facilities
- Expansion plans for even better superyachts
- The marina is five minutes walk to nearby idyllic holiday destination, Airlie Beach.

Cairns Marlin Marina – Cairns

- 10 superyacht berths (yachts between 100-260 feet)
- Features 214 berths accommodating a variety of vessels
- Neighbouring facilities that include a tropical swimming lagoon, five-star hotels, shops, restaurants, a casino and a marine and superyacht refit precinct.

Rivergate Marina & Shipyard – Brisbane

- 105 berths
- Deep water access and 12 berths for superyachts over 100 feet
- Extensive facilities including a service berth for yachts up to 230 feet, refit complex and an air-conditioned crew lounge and kitchen
- Minutes away from Brisbane Central Business District, domestic and international airport terminals.

Congratulations to all three facilities - they are a great asset to the Queensland industry.

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