

COPPERCOAT GOING THE DISTANCE

VITAL STATISTICS:

Boat name and design: 12 meter
"Samantha" Ketch, name "WE'MOON"

Moored: Gulf Harbour

Date coated with Coppercoat: May 2007

How was it coated: A family affair.

Yearly use: Regular and irregular, One long
Summer-sail, and irregularly through the year.



Paula and Adrian Lemmens are proud owners of their 12 meter ketch "We'Moon". In early 2007 they were planning their next anti-fouling session and were considering changing to Coppercoat as they were fed up with the hassle of yearly applications and the mounting costs.

What convinced Paula and Adrian that Coppercoat was the right answer, was feedback from their friends on the sailing yacht 'Lotus'.... "Our friends have exceeded 17 years of constant use of the boat at sea, with little growth." The owners of 'Lotus' commented on haul out after 12 years, "the protection the product has provided is unparalleled, both for anti-fouling and osmosis protection. Even though Coppercoat has a slightly higher initial cost over other anti-fouls, its lifespan and other benefits makes it far cheaper in the long run".

Paula and Adrian had originally moored "We'Moon" at the Weiti Boat Club, where conditions in the Wade River are renowned for heavy fouling. Coppercoat will work just as well if not better, than any anti-fouling products on the market. On a recent haul out, even the Hardstand team at Gulf Harbour commented "that hull is in brilliant condition for a boat from the Wade River."

In heavy fouling areas MEC Marine Ltd, the distributors of Coppercoat for New Zealand, recommended a fine burnish of the hull before going in the water. As a result Paula and Adrian have said Coppercoat provides 100% effectiveness for the Gulf Harbour region.

The yearly cost of Paula and Adrian's maintenance is a simple haul out on the tidal grid at the Weiti Boat Club, twice a year which is 2 x \$20. When comparing Coppercoat to other anti-fouling products it was a simple choice for Paula and Adrian. So would they recommend Coppercoat to others? "Any and every time, especially for a long-term cost effective answer to anti-fouling and for time saved. We are wholeheartedly behind the wonderful product Coppercoat is, but also and especially so, for the environment!"



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