

Upgrades for Mackay Marina Shipyard 08.05.08

Mackay Marina Shipyard has recently received a \$40,000 upgrade as it continues to raise the bar in terms of environmental excellence in the Marine Industry.

A new rain water system which allows the Shipyard to use rain water run off from the shed roofs has been installed and will assist in further minimising the Shipyard's environmental footprint. The specialist paint shed has also received a \$25,000 light upgrade and new lighting system. This has made the shed one of the best equipped on the east coast of Australia.

Gordon Ricketts of Reflective Yacht Finishes said: "The lights have increased visibility dramatically and will improve the standard of paint jobs carried out in the shed. Fantasea has booked the shed for 4-6 weeks and will be the first client to use the shed after the installation."

Shipyard Manager Todd Gavan said: "Bookings are fast filling up for the remainder of the year. Our quality of service and can-do attitude has made customers keen to return for annual maintenance as well as repair work."

Mackay Marina Shipyard contains a 65-tonne travel-lift designed to slip boats of up to 9.2m beam capable of slipping mono and multihulled vessels. It also contains facilities for abrasive blasting, specialist paint and maintenance sheds, 36 secure specially designed cradles and a variety of onsite site trades.

Part of the successful Mackay Marina Village project owned and operated by Port Binnli Pty Ltd, the Shipyard is winner of several environmental awards and a registered "Clean Marina".

Mackay Marina Shipyard will be on display at the Sanctuary Cove Boat Show in May and the Oceanic Whitsunday Boat Show in June. To make a booking at the Shipyard email Todd on shipyard@mackaymarina.com or call 07 4955 6855.