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Marine and Aquaculture Contracting LTD was originally developed as a company supplying temporary and part time labour to the Marine and Aquaculture industries, primarily in the Marlborough region. After 3 years in operation, it was time to take the business to a new level and M.A.C purchased a 23m multi purpose work vessel.

M.A.C is now able to offer a wider range of services including barging, heavy lifting and moorings.

MAC has developed a unique profile within the region offering companies in the marine industry the ability to retain their small, core team whilst employing temporary contractors during times of increased work loads.

### *Services provided:*

#### **Aquaculture**

Our experience and knowledge of the industry ensures we can work safely, efficiently and unsupervised alongside your team, contributing to the effectiveness of the operation.

We are happy to help out in any aspect of your business, from aquaculture diving to skippering, or to just provide general labour and support.

We are on call 24/7 and available for short periods of time, scheduled work lasting weeks to months or labour on a regular basis including weekends and overnight stays.

#### **Barging services:**

Our 23m multipurpose vessel Seawatch is a great addition to the business and allow us to offer a much wider range of services. Seawatch has room to sleep up to 15 people with a kitchen, toilet and shower facilities on board.

We are able to offer aquaculture, barging, lifting and mooring services, charter trips, rubbish collection and much much more.

### *Training:*

We understand that every company we work for is a unique operation and might require specific training to operate machinery and to work in the environment safely and effectively. We have a wide range of experience and qualifications with specific aquaculture machinery, including hiab, gantries, harvesting, belt munchers and belt and hydraulic winches.

As a company we take health and safety very seriously and have our own health and safety manual that reflects this.

We regularly review and improve our H & S policy through practical experience and in consultation with industry management. This allows us to ensure that we are continually working to and meeting industry standards and keeping up to date with changes and amendments that arise.

### *Work Experience:*

We have 10 years experience between us in the Marine and Aquaculture Industry. A few examples are as follows:

#### **Salmon farming: New Zealand King Salmon**

- Fish feeding, distribution and data filing
- Farm husbandry work including: water blasting, in-water cleaning, net changing, net mending, fish grading, fish assessment, water sampling
- Farm diving including retrieving, classifying and recording fish mortalities, grower net and predator net hole checks, mooring tensioning and inspections.

#### **Mussel Farming: Sanford Ltd and Apex Marine Ltd**

- Mussel Harvesting
- Seeding Kaitaia spat
- Stripping and seeding both intermediate and final crops
- Working with spat catching crop
- General farm work including floating, lifting sub lines, splicing and tightening backbones, warp and block inspections
- Relief and full time skippers of vessels coverage the above activities

#### **Oyster Farming: Apex Marine Ltd**

- Hanging and catching oyster spat
- Seeding
- Harvesting/grading
- General farm maintenance

#### **Tourism Skippering**

- Scheduled or special water taxi runs in the Queens Charlotte Sounds (Cougar Line & Lochmara)
- Marine Wildlife Guided Tours through the Queen Charlotte Sounds (Dolphin Watch)
- Private Yacht charters around the Queen Charlotte Sounds (Voila, Compass & Charter Link)

### *Qualifications:*

- Inshore Launch Master
- Hiab Operators
- Qualified and certified Aquaculture Diver (COC)
- PADI Dive Master
- Current dive medicals
- Current First Aid certificate
- O2 delivery certificate

### *Additional information:*

As a company we can provide the following when contracted to work:

- Public liability insurance
- ACC cover
- Copies of all above certificates of qualifications
- Company dive equipment including tanks and dive records
- Personal safety gear including foot wear, wet weather gear, hi-vis vest, safety helmets, ear muffs, PFD's and first aid kits.
- Motor vehicle transport to and from place of work (additional fuel charge may apply for work outside Picton)

Thank you for taking your time to read through this short insight to our company. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully work together soon.

If you have any questions, enquiries or suggestions of jobs we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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Directors