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Batemans Bay Marina turns gold

Batemans Bay Marina has been awarded the Gold Anchor in the Gold Anchor International Scheme—putting it at a world-class level for services and on a par with the best marinas internationally.

Specifically developed around the needs of boaters, the accreditation scheme—which is managed by the Marina Industries Association in Australia—awards marinas that have quality customer-focused facilities.

The rating scheme takes into account marina design and construction, dockside facilities and services, fuel dock, slipway/hardstand (for boat servicing), environmental practices, and land facilities and services.

Batemans Bay Marina—with its \$4.5 million makeover—offers completely upgraded services. In the past two years, berths have been expanded and berth lengths increased to accommodate bigger boats and more transient vessels. Old timber jetties were demolished to make way for pontoons, and new hardstand and slipway areas were constructed, along with a new carpark, secure boat trailer parking, improved lighting, CCTV cameras and landscaping.

The marina has also made a significant investment in responsible environmental practices, installing a 30kw solar system and making improvements to disposal of liquid trade waste.

Offering excellent customer service, its General Manager Daimon Martin has been a finalist in the People's Choice Award for Best Marina Employee in the Marina Industries Association Club Marine Marina Awards.

With the Gold Anchor also taking into account food and beverage outlets, and local tourist attractions, Batemans Bay Marina does not disappoint. The contemporary and newly expanded eatery JJs @ the Marina—situated at the marina waterfront—is a favourite among locals as well as tourists, and there is much to see and do locally, meaning marina guests experience the very best of Batemans Bay.

Daimon Martin says the gold accreditation is testament to the hard work that has gone into the marina over the last two years, and the vision to be a first-class destination.

“We’re delighted to have secured the Gold Anchor, which acknowledges our efforts to provide a high level of services to our marina guests,” he said.

“We’ve gone to extremes to ensure our new facilities meet the most exacting standards.

“Quality facilities and thoughtful customer relations are an integral part of our vision to provide best-in-class services.

“This accreditation will give confidence to international and national tourists and provide flow on effects to the city of Batemans Bay and the region.”

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