

MY Sanam Ultraguard Testimonial

The MY Sanam is a 55m Palmer Johnson superyacht operating in the Mediterranean. Throughout the vessel's life her engineering team have been forced to manually remove barnacles and shell growth from her seawater system including having to rod through the AC condensers and scrape the seawater strainer casings on a regular basis to keep them operating within parameters.

Having tried several remedies over the years, in early 2021 the engineering team aboard the yacht consulted with our distribution partners at Yacht Projects International. Subsequently we were asked to specify a solution using Ultraguard Antifouling. Due to space concerns, we offered a mix of our UG series systems and two Master Series units which could be fitted into the small space of the pipe duct.



MY Sanam seawater pipe before fitting Ultraguard Antifouling

Pippa Nicholas and her team at Yacht Projects International fitted the system in Palma de Mallorca using custom machined Ultraguard pipe adapters and ensuring a neat and professional installation was carried out to their usual exceptionally high standards.

Despite having a busy season this year, the engineering team have kept in touch with Pippa and she has passed on this from Sanam's Chief Engineer Donovan:



" During the past 5 years and in a normal season on this vessel we have had to clean out the main sea suction at least twice if not more for shell growth, Since the installation of Ultraguard I have kept the same schedule of inspections and this photo is month 4. No shell growth and very minimal surface weed. Our air-conditioning cooling system by this stage of any season is being treated with Barnacle Buster or similar and again since fitting of Ultraguard there is zero growth in the coolers."

Donovan was kind enough to attach this photo of his seawater strainer casings with his comments. As you can see there is no growth now after four months of use which is a first for this wonderful vessel.