



## PRESS RELEASE

Celebrating 10th Anniversary for Doyle Palma in May with the Announcement of a Dynamic New Partnership



The ten year anniversary of the Doyle loft in Palma is imminent and to celebrate this landmark, the owners Russell Thom and Fiona Bruce are delighted to announce a new partnership with the sailmaking superyacht expert, Quinten Houry (Quinny).

Quinny is to move from his role at Doyle in New Zealand as Special Projects Manager and will be joining Doyle Palma to head up the Superyacht Sales Department. His remit is to further advance Doyle's reputation for supplying state of the art sails to superyachts in Europe. He has been in the sailmaking industry for the past 20 years originally with some of the leading lofts in Europe and now having worked with Doyle lofts for the last 10 years his name is synonymous with the brand, spending the last 6 years with Doyle in Auckland. His vast knowledge and depth of experience in both design and engineering of superyacht sails make him the ideal new partner to work alongside the team in the Palma loft. Recently, he has been working hands on with projects such as the new Kokomo, Red Dragon, Bristolian II and Bliss. Quinny's new objectives include the expansion of Doyle's superyacht activities in Europe, at the same time widening customer service. He will also increase awareness of Doyle's in-house product, STRATIS™.

Doyle New Zealand has recently undergone a huge expansion, with the opening of a new custom factory in Auckland to produce their exclusive STRATIS™ membrane sails. The new alliance will increase product support considerably in Europe, allowing for Doyle's continued expansion.

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Wally 107 "Kenora" made  
in D4 carbon/techora  
black



#### Note to Editors:

Doyle Palma is the largest production sail loft in Mallorca and the largest production loft in Spain, specialising in superyacht sails. Owners Russell Thom and Fiona Bruce have managed the loft for the past ten years and developed a reputation for the quality of their custom performance cruising sails and an unrivalled after sales service.

The loft is ideally located right in the centre of the superyacht community, within easy reach of sea and air freight services. Doyle Palma also offers sail storage, a repair and maintenance service, as well as sail cleaning.

The loft has just supplied the Wally 107' Kenora, with a suit of grey taffeta, carbon Technora Black sails and is currently working on new sails for two Swan 100s, as well as the 40m Jongert, Anna Christina. They are also to deliver sails to a new build 110' Dijkstra design. All these sails are being built in D4 membranes supplied by the world's largest cloth manufacturer Dimension Polyant. Doyle Palma and Dimension Polyant have been working closely together for the last 10 years improving the range of fabric options and warranty service.

Overseeing all service and production, Russell started building sails in New Zealand when he was sixteen and has spent the last twenty years specialising in the superyacht market. Fiona completes the team as the essential part of all organisational affairs keeping the cogs finely oiled.

Russell said, "This new partnership of three exceptional individuals will synthesize into a new compelling chapter for Doyle and reinforce our future success in the superyacht world."

Fiona added, "We are absolutely delighted to welcome Quinny into the team - we are an important part of a global franchise with worldwide support from the Doyle network and we look forward to widening our customer service in the Mediterranean and further establishing our international reputation as one of the world's leading superyacht lofts."

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