

A selection of enthusiastic marine tourism, industry reps and sailors across the South Pacific sailing route founded the SPSN in 2017. Stephanie Betz co-ordinates a dedicated expanding, professional team.



Andy Turpin, SPSN Chairman: USA and South Pacific — of the Pacific Puddle Jump with a 40-year career as a yachting journalist, including many years as an editor at San Francisco-based Latitude 38 magazine. He and his wife are now cruising the South Pacific on their sailboat, Little Wing.



Andy Turpin



Sharron Beck, SPSN Secretary: New Zealand — of Whangarei Marina, representing the Whangarei Marine Services Group in Northland, New Zealand. A group of companies which have actively promoted their area as a sailing re-fit destination for over 25 years.

You may also meet **Brian Caulton**— Whangarei Marina, **Phil Houghton**— UK Sails or **Karma Butler** — Urban Sea promoting the Whangarei Harbour in New Zealand.



Sharron Beck



Tehani Valenta, SPSN Treasurer and Founding Member: Tahiti — of Tahiti Crew, a French Polynesian yacht agency specializing in services and supplies for visiting sailing yachts for approximately 150 foreign yachts annually during their visits to French Polynesia.

Stéphanie Betz, SPSN Co-ordinator: Tahiti

— of Archipelagoes, a company specializing in the structured development of nautical tourism and the maritime economy in the South Pacific with offices in Tahiti, Raiatea and New Caledonia.

www.archipelagos.net

Nathalie Bourgoïn supports Stephanie with SPSN admin from the Tahiti office.

Emma Colombin, New Caledonia

— of Archipelagoes Noumea. Building on her 20 years of sailing experience, Emma co-ordinates the maritime cluster of New Caledonia, and is editor of the New Caledonia Stopover guide.





Chris Galbraith, Founding Member: New Zealand — of Far North Holdings Limited, operating NZ’s largest Port of Entry for international yachts at the Bay of Islands Marina. Chris is also Chairman of the New Zealand Marina Operators Association and a Board member of NZ Marine.



Chris Galbraith

Paul Stringer, manager of the Bay of Islands Marina and Engineer **Bruce Fuller** of Sea Power represent their area at some island events. Also you may meet **Ross Blackman** along your journey—of Far North Holdings and the former business manager for successive Team New Zealand America’s Cup campaigns, beginning in 1988. Ross and his wife have just completed their third extended sailing cruise through the Pacific.



Adam Wade, Founding Member: Fiji

— of Fiji’s popular Vuda Marina which offers hurricane hole yacht storage in the off season. Adam is a 33-year resident of Fiji working previously in hotel management. **Timo Pancin**, Vuda’s Shipyard Operations Manager speaks English, Spanish, French, Portuguese and Italian so is a great ambassador. He has been sailing around the world for the past 14 years with his young family and has stopped for the past 4 years to enjoy some time in the Fiji Islands.



Adam Wade



Cynthia Rasch, Member: Fiji

- of Denerau Marina, a premier Super Yacht facility. Cynthia is a Gloablly recognised Certified Marina Manager and General Manager of the Denerau port complex.



Cynthia Rasch



Kate Walker, Founding Member: Tonga

— of Vava’u Marine Services, which operates The BoatYard, the only boat repair and maintenance facility in the Tongan islands. Before arriving in Tonga six years ago, Kate spent eight years sailing and working in the Caribbean.



Russ Goedjen



Russ Goedjen, Member: Panama

— of Shelter Bay Marina, on the Atlantic side of the Panama. The adjacent Panama Canal is the primary gateway to the South Pacific for international yachts.



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Timo Pancin, Fiji



David Irwin, NZ/US