



PORT DENARAU MARINA THE FIRST CLEAN MARINA IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS



Port Denarau Marina is proud to announce that its status as the first and only accredited Clean Marina across the Pacific Islands has been renewed.

Located in western Fiji, just 20 minutes' drive from the country's international airport in Nadi, the marina is an official port of entry to Fiji's idyllic cruising grounds.

The fast-developing marina is home to 52 fully serviced berths and 16 swing moorings, including 20 berths suitable for superyachts measuring up to 85 metres in length. On-site facilities also include a refit workshop as well as blackwater pump-out, refuelling and slip services.

This important accreditation – which was first granted in 2017 and just renewed with a recent audit in April 2024 – is given by the Marina Industries Association (MIA) as part of the Clean Marina Program (CMP) and Fish Friendly Program (FFP).

The audit resulted in Port Denarau Marina obtaining a score of 96.90% on the official audit checklists – well over the 85% required to be considered a Level 3 International Clean Marina and Fish Friendly Marina.

Key to achieving this high score was the effort Port Denarau Marina has made to protect its surrounding environment and implement renewable energy strategies. Examples include the installation of rainwater tanks and solar panels, as well as efforts to proactively recycle waste, despite limited recycling infrastructure within Fiji.

Following a recent dredging campaign undertaken as part of expansion plans, Port Denarau Marina has now also gathered valuable, extensive knowledge of marine wildlife in the area, which will help inform opportunities for fish friendly design in future construction.

As adventurous yacht owners will know, it can be difficult to find developed yachting facilities in far-flung and exotic destinations. Port Denarau Marina, as the gateway to South Pacific sailing, provides owners with access to idyllic islands as well as the facilities needed to cruise in complete comfort.

Following the renewal of its clean and fish-friendly status, Port Denarau therefore remains the first choice of marinas in the South Pacific region – appealing particularly to environmentally-conscious owners who wish to explore the untouched wonders of Fiji's waters while minimising impact on the country's precious marine life.

Cynthia Rasch, CEO comments; "Port Denarau Marina looks forward to welcoming future yachting visitors to Fiji's beautiful cruising grounds."



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