

Dear Michael and Jo,

WOW! What a journey we have just been through at the 2018 Hamilton Island Race Week!

Michael and Jo, you form an amazing team as Grand Prix Yachting.

Being handed a brief to take a financial advising firm with a crew of 19 to the Hamilton Island Race week aboard your beautifully restored Volvo Ocean racer 'Merit', what could possibly happen?

Michael, your skills shined through on multiple levels from your ability to work with us personally, to pushing our new nautical limits with your skills as a top level skipper. Jo, you provided us with logistical support and ensured the entire event ran smoothly - a great combination which led to success. Not in our wildest dreams did we think we could win two line honours and place 2nd and 3rd after handicap.

Also, your level of detail in preparing 'Merit' certainly helped us take home the "Prix d'Elegance" award for best presented boat out of 233 boats!

Thank you for the experience of a lifetime, you have certainly inspired us all to get back onto the water and use our new skills.

We will be strongly recommending Grand Prix Yachting to other individuals and groups who want to experience the thrill of sailing. We hope to see you again next year!

Kindest Regards,

The Moreton Group Crew



P.s We will never forget you calling "starboard" on Charlotte II.