

**Sent:** 17 June 2011 14:04

**To:** 'Paul Edmunds'

**Subject:** RE: Fast Hull Cleaning Service for the Round the Island Race 2011

Paul,

Thank you for this but I will be on duty in the Ops room at Solent CG for the Round the Island Race – no doubt mopping up some of the dramas.

I promised to give you some feedback on the performance on Clara after you cleaned her off. Everyone knows that even modest slime can slow a boat down but you can use the following as a customer quote:

“I was aware that growth underwater slows a boat down but was staggered by the improvement after Sealift cleaned off our Sadler 29. The growth was not huge with approximately 60% of the underbody showing only slimy discolouration . Before the clean the best speeds were down to under five knots. In part I put this down to a fouled speed log so cleaned this thoroughly but no change. Surprisingly the handling appeared to be less precise and sluggish. After scrubbing, speeds in excess of 5 knots were the norm and we actually achieved 7.2 knots on a broad reach. The engine now revs to it’s proper range, and handling has returned to being a pleasure. It is hard to believe that the change is so dramatic. Sealift were efficient and a pleasure to deal with.”

**Carey Mackinnon.**