

## Angie Woods

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**From:** Craig McLeod  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** Angie Woods  
**Subject:** FW: Marine Exhaust underwater cowling

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**From:** Dick Peterson [<mailto:rep@mikelsonyachts.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2008 10:48 AM  
**To:** Craig McLeod  
**Subject:** RE: Marine Exhaust underwater cowling

Dear Craig & Marine Exhaust,

We have been building boats for close to 30 years now, many with underwater exhaust systems to help with sound abatement and to allow for more room in the vessel for storage and access. For many years we have spent numerous hours and expense on trying to get these underwater exhaust systems to function well and without side effects, and we have had a decent amount of success.

However, on a recent 75 footer, with increased hp, larger tunnels for draft requirements, and much more additional exhaust gasses being put out as a result of the emissions requirements the engine manufacturers are having to deal with, we ran into a problem trying to get these underwater exhaust gasses to flow freely down the underside of the boat and out of the props. We tried the traditional fences and cowling adjustments, but without an acceptable result.

We heard about the underwater exhaust cowling design that Marine exhaust had developed and decided to give it a try. I must admit, I was skeptical it could handle the problem completely, but we rolled the dice, removed all of the other devices we had experimented with, and installed the Marine Exhaust cowling and took the 75 out for a try....  
...Not only were we extremely pleased with the result, the Owner felt it was one of the smoothest boats he has ever ridden on, and he has quite a bit of boat ownership experience! The boat responded terrific, in all states of operation; including normal running, full acceleration, and tight turns.

Our hats off to Marine Exhaust, and most certainly to Craig, for helping us through the process of convincing us this was the right piece of equipment, and helping with the process of installing the cowling. We'll be using this on all our applicable underwater applications.

Best Regards,  
Dick Peterson, Pres.  
Mikelson Yachts, Inc.

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