

NEW ZEALAND POLICE

JOB SHEET

OFFENCE:	OPERATION "TAM"
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Profiling 'Bintang'

With D/Sergeant STRINGER, travel to Picton and view a yacht moored at the Picton Ferry Terminal.

Vessel is a 45' sloop coloured white with a light blue cabin top. it has radar.

Speak with the owner who was having a meal on board the ketch 'Defiant'. The owner's name is Ted McDONALD who is normally on board the yacht with his wife. He's from Dunedin and his contact mobile number 025 330888.

Explain to him that his yacht name has featured on a diagram drawn by Furneaux staff and he explains as follows:

They were at Furneaux for a brief period during the day on 30 December 1997. They arrived mid morning and left later afternoon. During the time they were there they moored on an outside mooring which he describes as being the second mooring to the north side of the jetty. There was mention they were unable to stay the night because a water taxi was coming out and going to be picking up that particular mooring.

They then sailed back to Ruakaka Bay and spent New Years Eve. While there they were staying at Kevin MOSELEY's crib. MOSELEY is the director of the Marlborough Brass Band.

McDONALD cannot remember any ketches being at Furneaux when he was there on 30 December 1997. However, he can remember that in the vicinity where he moored, there was a yacht which he described as a 30' plastic sloop with a lot of young occupants who he

said were into alcohol and loud music. This was another reason why he did not stay the night.

When asked about the name 'Mea' or 'Mae' he is aware of a similar vessel which he's had dealings with in the last two weeks. he describes it as being a big wide 47' concrete yacht and they have seen this vessel in and around the Picton wharf where McDONALD is presently moored. He has had dealings with the occupants of this vessel because he said they basically stood over them to get their berth. he has seen it on more than one occasion at this location and thinks the last time he saw it was either the previous day or two days previous.

He said the occupants of the vessel looked fairly rough. There may be a female name Katherine on board and there is another slim guy with tattoos and possibly a bit of Maori in him. He thought it was a guy in his 40's that had control of the yacht and they may have originated from Auckland and be returning to there via the Mana Cruising Club.

The system with the mooring at Picton ferry terminal is they are required to pay \$10 per night to the Harbour Board. There is an office where the money is to be left and a guy calls occasionally and checks on them.

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Detective
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