



# TCS Shipwrights & JOINERY

**TCS SHIPWRIGHTS & JOINERY**  
Ready to service your Motor Yacht needs

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## **Decades of Local Industry Experience**

TCS Shipwright is owned and operated by Thomas Symonds. Thomas and our manager Steve Scott were both employed by Roger Cowan of Coastal Shipwrights. Thomas started out as a sole trader in 2010 after Roger retired, and has grown his operation to meet demand.

Thomas and Steve have decades of experience on the tools working with many different materials and construction techniques, having personally carried out works on Motor Yacht, Cruise, Commercial, Dive, and Pleasure Craft as well as Australian and US Navy Vessels. They have also been a key point of information and advice for solutions to long term maintenance issues on these vessels, and have collaborated with all levels of contractors in efforts to rectify problems and fulfil contract obligations.

We have added some members to our team over the last 2 years who have been servicing Motor Yachts in Cairns for years with other companies – they now bring their skills and experience to TCS Shipwright & Joinery.

## **Capacity**

After 3 years as a sole trader Thomas started trading as TCS Shipwright & Joinery in February 2013, and now operates a fourteen-man operation. Retaining such a large team, including qualified tradesman across multiple disciplines, allows us to tackle large projects ourselves with staff that are trained and experienced.

We place a strong focus on investing in our staff and equipment to bring to market the skills and equipment needed to service client needs. We have developed a team with diverse and specialist skills sets, including various high risk works. We continue to train our own staff, and strive for reliable relationships with industry colleagues to ensure we can produce works to a high standard across a wide variety of project aspects. We will always source local experts in the field to achieve penultimate finishes for White Boat clientele.

## **Fully Equipped Workshop**

We have invested in quality SCM Italian tooling, upgrading all our large tools in 2016. We have also invested in a spray booth and CNC router, and all manner of specialist power and hand tools. In early 2018 we installed a fully enclosed blast room and partnered with BH Smash Repair for painting services to provide high spec refurbishment of metal components. We have the capacity to fabricate many components in house, and invite you to visit our workshop to gain an understanding of our capabilities.

## **Compliant**

TCS Shipwright & Joinery carries Ship Repairer's Liability, Public Liability and Worker's Compensation Insurances. We also maintain a 3-monthly program of testing and tagging of corded portable tools.

We have understanding and experience of Government contract compliance, including relevant work, safety, and quality reporting, and sourcing of materials that meet Navy specifications – we carry all this experience across to our Motor Yacht projects.

We ensure that compliance to specifications and procedures is of top consideration when tendering for, and offering advice on any works.



## Proven Track Record

Building upon the many years Thomas and Steve had under their belt working on Cairns based vessels, TCS Shipwright & Joinery as a company has carried out tens of thousands of man hours since commencing trade in 2013. We have a proven track record of delivering works to the satisfaction of clientele across many sectors of the marine industry in Cairns. We have tackled many areas of Vessel maintenance including:

- Room refits and reconfigurations
- Furniture refurbishment / replacement (timber and board construction)
- Timber refurbishment / replacement including reworking and polishing
- Bespoke interior joinery and fittings in bar, servery, galley, mess and accommodation areas
- Custom joinery for bridge and electrical equipment (dashes and consoles)
- Fiberglassing
- Coldroom refurbishment / reconfiguration / replacement
- Window refurbishment / repair / replacement
- Deckhead and ceiling panelling repair / replacement
- Teak / Timber Decking repair / replacement
- Internal Flooring repair / replacement (including replacement of floor covering and subfloor materials)
- Remove and replace linings for hot works / electrical access
- Tender Cradle fabrication / repair / maintenance
- Bathroom and wet room repair / replacement (including custom fiberglass & stainless-steel shower bases and moulds)

We have a growing portfolio of motor yacht, commercial, cruise, freight, dive and navy vessel projects, and have become a key port of call within our local industry for problematic projects requiring innovation and timely delivery. We have proven ourselves capable of meeting our customer needs, and reliable in meeting deadlines – even when engaged at the ‘eleventh hour’ to pull projects off whilst facing challenging working conditions and time frames.

## Strong Focus on Communication / Liaison

We believe that prompt open communication is absolutely essential to successfully deliver works - it is a pivotal part of the way we do business. We pride ourselves on being open and honest in relation to likely project outcomes given budget and timing constraints. We ensure that any concerns or issues we foresee are pointed out to all relevant parties at the earliest stages to facilitate a planned and well thought out approach.

## Strong Focus on Deadlines / Scheduling

Years of working in the marine sector have given us an acute understanding of the importance of scheduling and meeting deadlines, and we make timing a top priority on any project. As Shipwrights, we are often the first trade in, and the last trade out, so we know firsthand how important liaising with other trades is to timely project completion. We plan our work as thoroughly as possible with information available to us, to ensure our customers are aware of the man hours needed to get a project over the line on time. We strive to communicate thoroughly with our customers, staff, suppliers and colleagues to schedule projects in an efficient and realistic manner.

## Strong Relationships with Local Industry

Thomas and Steve grew up in this region, and have worked for decades in this town. They and the company as a whole hold our local industry relationships as important and integral to our success. We have forged long standing affiliations with customers, suppliers and colleagues, and are happy to collaborate with whomever brings what is needed to get the job done right, and done on time.

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