

## Terry Kraft & Vicki Seaberg

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RE: Letter of Recommendation for Igor Stropnik

In June 2016, I purchased an ELAN Impression 45 sail boat in Slovenia. Vicki and I needed an experienced mate to sail Slovenia and Croatia in August. I found Igor and his website, and knew after reading the first few paragraphs that he was the real deal. Full of adventure, knowledge and lives life to the fullest.....so we arranged an 8 day sailing trip for the northern part of Croatia.

When taking delivery of the boat in June, Igor and I met in Ljubljana for lunch to discuss the plans for August. He provided a nice map and overview of the area, and we also discussed some of our life adventures. His adventure for July was to sail an 18' catamaran style boat to Greece. With limited navigation equipment, no motor and no escape from the elements he accomplished his goal. Congrats.

This was Vicki's first sailing trip to Croatia, so Igor made sure that we covered many interesting and exciting locations. He was very patient and a great teacher on basic and advanced sailing instruction. Igor worked with us as team member and we decided the routes and timeline together. Growing up in this region Igor has significant knowledge of the best locations, moorings, and wind conditions. Not only is he a good sailor, but also tour guide, instructor and does a pretty good grilled fish.

We also had great conversations that ranged from politics, food, history, Slovenian culture/economy, and our bucket list of dreams. As I stated earlier his personality lives for the moment and nothing is impossible. Igor is very open and honest, and becomes a friend the moment you meet him.

One of the nicest things Igor did for Vicki and I was to create a video with his Go-Pro camera. We all take 100's of pictures, but the video editing and music is professional and takes you back to the trip and time we experienced. Thanks Igor.

I will be going back for some late fall sailing (October/November) with Igor. The weather will be cooler and possibly more difficult, but I can count on Igor to be there as a mate, friend and adventurer. I have traveled the world in pursuit of adventure and Igor is at the top of the list for his skill, knowledge and approach.

Regards,



Terry & Vicki