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Cantamar Services



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Pedro:

I need to do extensive work on my ship in order to complete it for world cruising. I estimate the work I need to do will take two full years. To do this work, I need to live off of my ship for some time, possibly as long as a year or even the full two years. I will also need space for working with metal, wood, and cement. I also need space to store a large inventory of salvaged boat parts.

I am not wealthy and cannot afford to rent all of the space I need from you at your regular rates, and as I have to do the work myself, I cannot use other facilities here in La Paz. There are ways I can accomplish what I need by bringing another vessel here and renting another slip, but I believe my skills and tools and need for facilities can benefit you far more than anything I would pay. If my services can benefit Cantamar, I would like to offer them.

From my time here at Cantamar, I can see that my skills, experience, and tools would be very beneficial. I have listed my skills, experience, and tools at the end of this message to give you an idea of what I can provide. As such, I would suggest an ideal situation for me which I believe would also be the most beneficial to you. This is a suggestion only and only for what I believe would be ideal. As I don't know everything going on, I cannot know if this would work ideally for you. Please bear in mind that I am only proposing what I believe to be ideal for both of us.

I would thus like to offer to provide my services in return for access to facilities here at Cantamar. I would like to propose that I use Condo 8, the Aguilar condo, with the idea in mind that I will improve it while living in it to include getting the hot tub working, installing a decorative (likely tempered glass) safety railing on the rooftop area with the hot tub, installing high-end decorative LED tri-color lighting, installing a home theater system (I have always had the best home theater systems, design and build them myself), modern appliances, and anything else that would be wanted for the condo. If using that condo is out of the question, I need something quiet and with a kitchen or in which I can make a kitchen at a minimum. If the old divemaster condo under Fernando's office is available and I can put in a kitchen, that would work as well, as would just the rooftop room above Condo 8 if we put in kitchen facilities. A large living space would be better for me as I have commercial sewing machines and do need to do extensive sewing of sails, upholstery, and shade cloth, and of course any sewing for Cantamar.

I would also like use of the shop, including both caged areas, which I will further secure (i.e. build real walls) to ensure no unauthorized access. I require the storage area as I have a very large inventory of salvaged boat parts from which I will draw parts I need to complete my ship. I will leave my inventory behind when I leave, which

includes a great many and very valuable parts you could use for your boats and ships. I will also set up my metal and wood shops and I will leave my large tools behind, including my table saw, radial arm saw, lathe, cutoff saw, etc. - all quite valuable tools which will be setup and I can also train people in their use. I can also secure Cantamar's tools and supervise the shop and ensure it is always in suitable condition for use by the expedition captains and crew. In return for use of the shop, I will also ensure that the facilities are maintained properly by supervising the maintenance. If given the authority, I can ensure that the facilities are maintained properly and that all repairs and improvements are done properly. I will also volunteer to install the electrical and water systems in the marina, and I can also install the watermaker you purchased.

Beyond these things, I am also capable of making ferro-cement docks for the marina, either using the molds you have now, modified versions (with channels for electrical and water pipes), or a completely new design. I would also be quite happy to manage the marina and supervise its maintenance as well. I can also install solar and water anywhere or even everywhere on the facilities if you like, starting with the Aguilar condo.

I would also be happy to lend my expertise in maintenance of the Cantamar dive boats and expedition ships. I could also consider seeking my certification as a guide for the islands and whale sharks, and will consider going through dive certification if you need my services. I foresee having Cantamar provide the training and in return I provide my services sufficient to repay for the training. I am not interested in guiding except to fill in where necessary. I would not do so for profit.

Of course, if my ideal situation above isn't going to work, I am interested in alternatives you may provide. On my end, my minimum would be to simply rent another slip for another ship, move onto it, and do all the work I need while living on the other ship. I could afford another slip, maintain the small bodega I have on shore, and do the work I need without interfering with or helping Cantamar's operations whatsoever. My preference is to help out as I can definitely provide a great deal of help around here, if you would like it.

So you are aware, I am a temporary resident. I am happy to apply for a work permit if you would like to formally employ me. I am legal, my ship is legal. Zach, my crew (and caregiver) is currently on a tourist visa. Zach can apply for a work permit as well if that would benefit Cantamar.

And that is our whole point here: we do not want to be a burden, and would prefer to be a benefit to Cantamar. If we provide important and vital services to Cantamar, we will be well received and liked by the important people here, and we will have an easy time of completing our ship. I am not personally interested in profit, but neither am I interested in being taken advantage of. I have skills, tools, resources that can be taken advantage of and which I offer for that express purpose. Helping you make more money or save the money you otherwise waste on unnecessary repairs that could be avoided with better maintenance is the best thing I think I can offer here. And all I seek in return is the chance to finish my ship. Nothing more. In fact, I could offer a great deal of advice on how you could make more profit with the facilities here, if you would like. The more money I help you make, the happier you will be with me and thus things would be better for me to be able to complete my ship.

Please take your time and think about this. If you have any questions, please email me or send them via Whatsapp (612 158 0011) or here. I would like to get together to talk with you about this some time, but only when you are available. I am nearly universally available unless I happen to go out of town to scout out other locations where I can complete my ship, so please feel free to set a time and date and we can meet.

Regards,

Michael Wolf

PS: My skills, experience, and tools include working with wood, metal, cement, plumbing, electrical 12VDC, 120VAC, 208VAC, programming, electrical engineering (including circuit design), off-grid power systems (solar, wind, etc.), hybrid propulsion, diesel engines, gasoline engines, welding, soldering, masonry, gardening. I have metal working tools including a wire feed welder suitable for steel up to 1/4" (6mm), galvanized, and possibly thin stainless (I need gas and wire); an oxygen/acetylene welding setup including cutter, metal bandsaw, grinders, drill press; wood working tools including a plywood table saw, standard table saw, two lathes, boring drill, routers, and radial arm saw. I am going to acquire an edge planer, 12" planer, and suitable bandsaw. I have the full complement of tools for working cement by hand. I have all the hand and power tools I need for all the work I need to do on my ship.

One of my most important skills is my ability to find what I need, for as little money as possible. I usually acquire tools and resources for about 10% of the retail cost for equivalent new items, OR LESS! You need tools or equipment, I can probably get it and very cheaply. I also seek out the highest quality items.

My greatest asset is my intelligence. I can solve nearly any problem, fix anything, learn anything. I did suffer brain damage, but that only affected my ability to interact with people socially, which is why I have Zach with me.