# **Belzona Restores and Protects Flange Face**

ID: 7974

Industry: Marine Customer Location: La Spezia, Italy
Application: VPF-Valves, Pipes and Fittings Application Date: November 2016

Substrate: Aluminium

Products: \* Belzona 1161 (Super UW-Metal),

\* Belzona 5831 (ST-Barrier),

#### Problem

The problem here was that two different metals were situated next to each other causing heavy galvanic corrosion. The customer would have had to replace the whole system if he hadn't used the Belzona solution.









### **Photograph Descriptions**

- \* 1. Flange before application,
- \* 2. View after surface preparation,
- \* 3. Flange face rebuilt with Belzona 1161,
- \* 4. Flange fully restored and coated with Belzona 5831,

### **Application Situation**

Flange face restored due to the effects of galvanic corrosion.

## **Application Method**

A modified version of Belzona system leaflet VPF-13 was used to carry out this application. Surface preparation was carried out with an MBX bristle blaster, the flange face was reformed and built back up in various steps with Belzona 1161. Belzona 5831 was then used to coat the whole flange face to the preexisting internal tube.

#### **Belzona Facts**

Within 3 days the whole flange face was restored and was back in full working order, allowing for a quick return to service for the customer.

