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Tony Hashfield's shopfront in The Marine Village is a treasure trove for boating enthusiasts. Appropriately named Nautical Matters, the shop contains an eclectic mix of artifacts, collectables and memorabilia – all with a maritime theme.

But it is from his corner office, with its stunning views of the Marina, that Tony's 'real' business takes place. His company, SuperYacht Technologies, is a one-stop shop for boat owners. Whether you want a full crew for your maxi-yacht or simply need some advice about moorings, Tony, Lisa and Michelle have the knowledge and know-how to help you out.

"Our whole business is built around looking after the yacht owner – when they buy a yacht, sell it, re-fit it or crew it – we can provide services for the entire life of the yacht," Tony explains. "And because we only have a select group of clients we are able to give them more of our time."

Originally from England, Tony literally circumnavigated the world before settling in

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Sanctuary Cove with his wife Lisa five years ago. He was a marine engineer in the Royal Navy; he has built luxury yachts in Holland, Spain and Italy; he worked as a yacht captain in the Mediterranean, the Caribbean and the East Coast of America and initially ran his marine management/consultancy business out of Florida.

Tony admits that playing on superyachts anywhere in the world is a fantastic way to make a living, however, Sanctuary Cove provides the ideal setting for the business while also offering a great lifestyle for the couple and their two young children, six year old Emma, and Jack, five.

"Sanctuary Cove is important for its prestige value but it has also got the structure we need to run our business," Tony says. "As well as having all the boats here, there is an international bank, a post office, great restaurants. We are very lucky to have these premises right on the corner, that really works well for us."

"And the boat show is another important reason to be here," Tony adds. "It's vitally important because of the amount of visitors it attracts." ■