

## Stabilizer Customer Report

# “We Couldn’t Take the Rolling Any More”

## WESMAR Stabilizers Made the Uncomfortable, Comfortable

“We’ve owned a series of boats over the last 30 years; starting with sail boats, and then two Ocean Alexander’s,” said Gregg N. Bakke, an avid boater living in DeForest, Wisconsin, when asked about comfort on the open seas.

All of Bakke’s boats looked good... unfortunately sometimes they did not feel good.

“Seas in this region are often steep, with close wave sets, resulting in a lot of uncomfortable motion,” said Bakke,” who has traversed the Northern Great Lakes with passion. The Bakke’s had become accustomed to rolling seas; as if it was an accepted element of boating. “Over the years we always thought we could take the rolling,” said Bakke.

But after speaking with Mark Berger, owner of the sister ship MY Summerplace, with a stabilizer on board, he said they reconsidered their approach. Bakke and his wife decided not to “take it” any more.

Mark Berger says, “We would never consider owning another boat without stabilizers...WESMAR makes a good product. We are totally, 100% sold on these stabilizers.

The Bakke’s installed their own WESMAR system on their 48’ Alexander, MV Valhalla. The results are in and they are impressive. “My family and I recently returned from a cruise during which we traveled from our homeport of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, across Lake Michigan and into the north channel (southern

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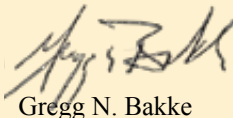
Dear Mike,

I am writing to express my appreciation for, and to compliment you on the exceptional job you did installing the Wesmar stabilizers on my Ocean Alexander, 48’ pilot house earlier this year. We have not had a single glitch in the system since you turned it over to us.

My family and I recently returned from a cruise during which we traveled from our homeport of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, across Lake Michigan and into the north channel (southern Ontario). The stabilizers were a great asset to us during the trip. “Sea’s” in this region are often steep with close wave sets resulting in a lot of uncomfortable motion. The stabilizers worked very well to reduce the rolling motion, and did so flawlessly making for a very pleasant journey.

If you ever get a request from a prospective client to speak with someone for whom you have installed a stabilizers system, please feel free to give them my name and telephone number. I couldn’t be more satisfied with the Wesmar Stabilizer System and with your installation.

Best Regards



Gregg N. Bakke

Cc: Robert J. Sentz, Vice President Mechanical Division, Wesmar



Ontario). The stabilizers were a great asset,” Bakke wrote to Mike McConville at OceanTech Marine Services. McConville installed the stabilizers. “These stabilizers were a great asset to us during the trip.”

“We find significantly less rolling, they certainly work. The stabilizers worked very well to reduce the rolling motion, and did so flawlessly making for a very pleasant journey.”

“The stabilizers have made our boating more comfortable and less tiring. They make the crew function

at a higher level at sea. We find also we have less hesitation about going out in medium seas.”

“We are willing to go in rougher seas than before. I like the slower motion. With the stabilizers we aren’t getting beat up. It feels safer.”

After 30 years of boating the Bakke family does not have to take it anymore.

