

AMTA E-News December 14, 2011

AMTA elects Executive Committee

The new Board of Directors of AMTA held their first meeting on December 8th. Joining President Brad Fleet on the Executive Committee are Tara Mills of Seamasters Services as Vice President and Suzanne Rent of Atlantic Boating News as Secretary Treasurer.

AMTA is pleased to welcome the following new members for 2012

TD Financing Services

As a continued effort to grow and expand their Recreational Products division, TD Financing Services is proud to offer a NEW comprehensive Marine Finance Program! Program highlights include financing of both NEW & USED units, combination assets and outboard engines. The program is designed to provide our dealer partners with best in class service, quick and responsive turn-around time and consistent results. Rates as low as 5.74%, deferrals up to 180 days and amortizations of up to 240 month. For more information about the program including activation, rates & reserves or any other inquiry please get in contact with Daniel J. LeFort, Regional Sales Manager - Recreational Products.

TD FINANCING SERVICES

1785 Barrington Street Halifax, NS B3J 2P8

Contact: Daniel LeFort

Phone: [902-471-5066](tel:902-471-5066) Fax: [888-856-8333](tel:888-856-8333) Email: daniel.lefort@td.com Web: www.tdfs.com

Gold River Marina

Is situated along the south shore of Nova Scotia on Mahone Bay. A premier provider of Marina and Yard Services to the recreational sailing yacht and power boat market with 53 slips, and the ability to handle in excess of 200 yachts for dry storage. The facility has a large building available for construction and maintenance of boats up to 65', and the yard is equipped with a marine railway of 50 ton capacity. The railway has been fitted with a strap system allowing for flexibility in hauling of smaller boats to twenty tons. A second railway is suitably sited for future launching facilities.

GOLD RIVER MARINA

242 Demont Road, Chester Basin, Nova Scotia B0J 1K0

Contact: Cindy Bradette

Phone: [902-275-1322](tel:902-275-1322) Fax: [902-275-1376](tel:902-275-1376) Web: www.goldrivermarina.ca

Mahone Marine Ltd

Mahone Marine is establishing a new service center for boats in Mahone Bay, NS

MAHONE MARINE LTD

Hwy 3, Martins River, Mahone Bay NS B0J 2E0

Contact: Zack Green

Phone: [902-298-3000](tel:902-298-3000) Email: zack@mahonemarine.com

SOCIAL MEDIA and the Halifax International Boat Show

If your marine business is exhibiting in the Halifax International Boat Show and has a Facebook business page please let us know and the HIBS Facebook page will link to yours. www.facebook.com/halifaxinternationalboatshow Don't be shy, make sure you like HIBS as well!

ABYC Composite Boat Builder Certification

The Nova Scotia Boatbuilders Association (NSBA) will be holding a three-day American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC) Composite Boat Builder certification course at the Atlantic Beer Institute in the Brewery Market Building in Halifax (1496 Lower Water Street), on January 10th to January 12th, 2012:

Facilitated by ABYC, this complete and "all-encompassing" composites course is designed for boatbuilders and manufacturers. Topics include marine composite construction, production and advanced manufacturing processes, structural details and hardware installation, quality assurance, and safety and environmental compliance. The fee to register is \$450.00 CAN plus HST for NSBA and AMTA Members and \$500.00 CAN plus HST for Non-NSBA Members, and includes the cost of your

study guide. Registration and full payment of fees on or before December the 19th, 2011, is required to be in attendance. Attendees will receive schedule details upon registering. Click the link for registration information <http://www.boatinginatlanticcanada.com/PDF/abyccompositecourse.pdf> or contact Toba Offman at [902-423-2378](tel:902-423-2378)

Send us your news!

If you have news about your business that you would like to have included in the AMTA E-News, please send your press release to www.boatinginatlanticcanada.com

PREMIERESEA LTD IS GROWING !

In addition and to handle the large increase in yacht repair work we are experiencing, we are working hard to finish renovations to our boathouse and marine railway in the back harbor of Chester. This is located adjacent to our current slips and provides us with a very effective service location. PremiereSEA LTD. has been appointed

- a sales and service dealer for Westerbeke Canada for its principal line of engines and related equipment, as well as their Universal line of diesel engines.
- a sales and service dealer for Fischer Panda Marine Generators for Atlantic Canada. Our ABYC certified electrical service technician has just returned from training at the FP premises in Ft Lauderdale and is now certified for all Fischer Panda equipment.
- distributor and sales/service/installation dealer for Colligo Marine for Atlantic Canada and Quebec. Yachtsmen may more easily recognize this company by its Dyneema line of synthetic standing and running rigging.

PremiereSEA Ltd.

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Membership Invoices

Don't forget to pay your membership invoice. Send your check by mail or call the AMTA office with your VISA or MasterCard number.

If you know someone else in your business that should be receiving the AMTA E-News, please send their email to info@boatinginatlanticcanada.com

Industry Dates

19th Annual Providence Boat Show

January 12 - 15, 2012

RI Convention Center, Downtown Providence, Rhode Island www.providenceboatshow.com

54th Toronto International Boat Show

January 14 - 22, 2012

Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON <http://www.torontoboatshow.com/>

International Marina & Boatyard Conference (IMBC)

February 1 – 3, 2012

Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Lake Buena Vista, FL <http://www.marinaassociation.org/imbc/>

50th Vancouver International Boat Show

February 8 to 12, 2012

BC Place Stadium, Vancouver, BC <http://www.vancouverboatshow.ca/>

Montreal's Boat and Water Sports Show 2012

February 9 - 12

Place Bonaventure, Montreal, QC <http://www.salondubateau.com/index.php>

Calgary Boat & Sportsmen's Show

February 9 - 12, 2012

Round up Centre, Stampede Park, Calgary, AB <http://www.calgaryboatandsportshow.ca/>

71st Miami International Boat Show

February 15 - 20, 2012

Miami Beach Convention Centre, Miami FL <http://www.miamiboatshow.com/>

Halifax International Boat Show 2012

February 23 - 26, 2012

Exhibition Park, Halifax, NS <http://www.halifaxboatshow.com/>

Ottawa Boat, Sportsmen's Show & Cottage Show

February 23 - 26, 2012

Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, ON <http://www.ottawaboatandsportshow.ca/>

29th Annual London Boat Fishing & Leisure Show

February 24 - 26, 2012

Western Fair Grounds, London, ON <http://www.boatcottagefishingshow.com/>

Mid - Canada Boat Show

March 1 - 4, 2012

Winnipeg Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB <http://midcanadaboatshow.com/>

Toronto Sportsmen's Show

March 14 - 18, 2012

Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, ON <http://www.torontosportshow.ca/>

Edmonton Boat & Sportsmen's Show

March 15 - 18, 2012

Agricom, Northlands Park, Edmonton <http://www.edmontonboatandsportshow.ca/>

Quebec Sportsmen's Show

March 22 - 25, 2012

Centre du fories d'ExpoCité, Québec

Moncton Boat Show

March 23 - 25, 2012

Moncton Coliseum Complex. Moncton, NB