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ABBRA 2009 *Boatyard And Marina Operators Manual* Available *ABBRA publication renamed the Boatyard Resource Guide*

Warren, RI—The American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) has released the much-anticipated third edition of its popular publication: the *Boatyard And Marina Operators Manual*, now renamed the *Boatyard Resource Guide* to more adequately reflect the document. The *Guide*, last updated in 1996, contains 140 full-color pages of ideas, best practices, and resources on a variety of subjects relevant to the skillful operation of a marine service and repair facility.

The articles in the *Boatyard Resource Guide* offer general, thought-provoking material to enhance programs in individual yards. Topics of the *Guide* range from preparing a strategic plan, to severe storm and hurricane preparation, to an overview of environmental law. All articles are crafted in a way that allows the reader to tailor the material to fit the specific needs of their facility.

The *Boatyard Resource Guide* is available for \$25.00 to ABBRA members and for \$175.00 to ABBRA non-members. Those interested in purchasing the *Guide*, which will be delivered via electronic PDF, should fax or mail a publication order form to 401-247-0074 or ABBRA, 50 Water St. Warren, RI 02885. Publication order forms can be found at www.abbra.org/order-form.

The American Boat Builders and Repairers Association (ABBRA), founded in 1943, strengthens and encourages professionalism in the boat building and marine service industry by providing its members with timely information, training, education and business services.

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