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ABBRA To Offer Free Roundtable Discussion Next Month *ABBRA to host free regional discussion at Jarrett Bay Boatworks*

Warren, RI—The American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) and Jarrett Bay Boatworks in Beaufort, North Carolina, are collectively hosting a free regional roundtable discussion on September 9 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **The regional roundtable is open to both ABBRA members and non-members.**

ABBRA roundtables offer a chance for similar marinas, boatyards, and boatbuilding and repair businesses to discuss common problems and solutions within the marine industry. These frank discussions between boatyards and marinas provide excellent networking opportunities and are extremely valuable for working toward solving common issues.

The issues discussed at the roundtable are determined by the participants and can include boatyard economics, managing busy season workloads, training employees, and new yard technologies. The participants decide the direction of this facilitated conversation, leading to candid dialogue about contemporary boat building and repair issues.

For more information, or to register for either of these events, please call Jessica Slemons at 401-247-0318 or email jslemons@abbra.org. **Please RSVP no later than Friday, September 3, 2010.**

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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