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**Jarrett Bay Boatworks Wins Award from National Marine Association**  
*ABBRA honors local yard with prestigious Boatyard of the Year award*

Warren, RI—Jarrett Bay Boatworks in Beaufort, North Carolina, received the 2011 Award of Excellence or “Boatyard of the Year” from the American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) at the association’s Annual Conference, held in New Bedford, Massachusetts, July 18–19, 2011.

Jarrett Bay Boatworks was one of six to receive a prestigious ABBRA award, offered on an annual basis and designed to recognize individuals and companies from the boatbuilding and repairing industry for their excellence throughout the year. ABBRA’s Boatyard of the Year award is given to the service or repair facility that demonstrates excellence in all facets of its company through commitment to customer relations, quality management, positive employee and vendor relationships, regard for the safety of its employees and customers, is a good steward of the environment, and innovatively employs technology to enhance its marine business.

“Jarret Bay Boatworks is a company built on a tradition of quality craftsmanship and integrity,” ABBRA President Pam Lenzion said as she presented the award. “When you walk into the facility you can’t help but feel the pride each craftsman has in his work. Randy Ramsey and his team are passionate about boatbuilding and repair; they consistently perform quality work, and are determined to exceed their customers’ expectations. This business model has made Jarrett Bay Boatworks a success.”

ABBRA offers its congratulations to all the 2011 award winners and thanks them for their willingness to share their accomplishments with the rest of the industry. For more information on ABBRA’s annual awards’ categories and nominations, please visit [www.abbra.org](http://www.abbra.org).

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.

**ABBRA: Dedicated to the Marine Service and Repair Industry.**

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