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## **Kingman Yacht Center Wins Award from National Marine Association** *ABBRA honors local yard for Excellence in Environmental Practices*

Warren, RI—The Kingman Yacht Center in Cataumet, Massachusetts, received the 2011 award for Excellence in Safety & Environmental Practices from the American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) at the association's Annual Conference, held in New Bedford, July 18–19, 2011.

Kingman Yacht Center 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.

Kingman Yacht Center, a service and repair facility in Red Brook Harbor on the Eastern Shore of Buzzards Bay, received its award for switching over to the largest photovoltaic solar system on Cape Cod that generates 20%–25% of the marine service center's electrical needs without relying on non-renewable energy sources—an action that has reduced the organization's CO2 emissions by 80 tons each year.

“KYC has always been one-step ahead of the environmental regulations,” ABBRA President Pam Lenzion said as she presented the award. “Their commitments to bio-diesel fuels, recycling pressure-washing runoff, and capturing and filtering stormwater are all examples of the yards commitment to doing the right thing environmentally.”

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.

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