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## NCMTA Director to Facilitate ABBRA Roundtable

Warren, RI—Jack Marrow, director of the North Carolina Marine Trade Association, will be facilitating a free roundtable discussion hosted collectively by Bennett Brothers Yachts and American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) on June 22 in Wilmington, North Carolina. ABBRA regional roundtables are open to anyone in the marine industry.

“These roundtables provide excellent networking opportunities and are extremely valuable for sharing solutions to common issues encountered everyday in our industry,” Doug Domenie, ABBRA’s president, says. The ABBRA roundtable at Bennett Brothers Yachts offers a chance for regional marinas, boatyards, and boat building and repair businesses to gather for frank facilitated discussions about running a marine-related business. “Jack Morrow successfully facilitated the 2009 roundtable in North Carolina and we are very enthusiastic about his return,” Domenie states.

Participants determine what will be discussed at the roundtable, which leads to candid facilitated dialogue between similar business owners and managers about contemporary boat building and repair. Topics in the past have included boatyard economics, new pressure-washing regulations, managing busy season workloads, training employees, and new yard technologies.

For more information or to register for the ABBRA Roundtable, please call Jessica Slemons at 401-247-0318 or email [jslemons@abbra.org](mailto:jslemons@abbra.org). **Please RSVP no later than Friday, June 11, 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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