

[Open in a new browser window.](#)



CAPSTAN- VOL. III | FEBRUARY 2025



ABBRA announces 2025 directors and officers at Annual Conference-The American Boatbuilders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) re-elected Jessica Parker of Parker's Boat Yard and Gerard (Jerry) McDonough of Marinevest to its 2025 board of directors. [Read More](#)

Member Yard Spotlight-Winter Projects 2025 at Front Street Shipyard [Watch Video Here](#)

How To Retain Your Talent-Success isn't just about technical expertise anymore – it's about the people who power our businesses. As the industry grows more complex and customer expectations rise, developing strong technical teams and capable leaders has become crucial for long-term success. [Read More](#)

The American Boatbuilders & Repairers Association is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Annual Conference. [Read More](#)

The American Boatbuilders & Repairers Association is pleased to announce the successful completion of its Marine Service Manager Course. [Read More](#)

ABBAGARD-An Exclusive Insurance Program-Learn about our member referral program and FREE audit! - Administered by Starkweather & Shepley, ABBAGARD offers comprehensive ocean marine and property liability coverage. [Read More](#)

Important Industry Dates:

New England Institute of Technology/ABBRA-Training Opportunities-March 18th & 19th, 2025. [Learn More](#)

Step up to Supervisor Course- October 2025

Virtual Marine Service Manager Course- November 2025

ABBRA Member Benefits & Member List-Why Join?

Make an investment in yourself and your business with ABBRA benefits – continued education, training and industry programs, conferences, workshops, networking, and more! [Read More](#)

Events & Training

ABBRA offers seminars, webinars, and training on relevant and timely topics for boat builders, refit, repair and service businesses. [Read More](#)

We encourage sharing and reprinting of articles. Please contact info@abra.org to let us know where you'd like to run it. With permission from ABBRA we ask that you give credit to ABBRA when sharing. Thank you.

FOLLOW US





Try email marketing for free today!