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WHO: American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA)

WHAT: Certified Marine Service Manager (CMSM) Certifications Awarded to Four Marine Professionals

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ABBRA CONFERS MARINE SERVICE MANAGER CERTIFICATION ON FOUR INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS

Warren, RI – The **American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA)** has awarded the **Certified Marine Service Manager (CMSM)** designation to four marine professionals: **Nicole Gaeta of Falmouth Marine, Matthew Kuenzi of Safe Harbor Marinas, Matty Paquette of Burr Brothers Boats Inc., and Paul Porter of Acme Falmouth Marine.** Applicants are evaluated based on their experience and industry knowledge and earn the CMSM designation upon successful completion of the application and required coursework. Each certification was approved by ABBRA’s CMSM Advisory Committee.



*Matty Paquette,
Burr Brothers
Boats Inc.*



*Matthew Kuenzi, Safe
Harbor Marinas*

“As a newly designated Certified Marine Service Manager, Matty looks to continue to grow his skills and experience to have a greater impact on the ever-changing boating industry. With advances in autonomous technology, endless customization options, and a customer-centric approach, he aims to deliver the perfect boating experience for each of his unique clients,” -

Matty Paquette

“ABBRA CMSM was a great experience, allowing me to connect with serious marine professionals that are in the field. Creating those connections is the biggest asset,” - **Matthew Kuenzi**

ABBRA offers the only comprehensive leadership training program for boatyard operators that provides an industry-recognized credential for qualified applicants. The Certified Marine Service Manager program was created to enhance the professional image of marine service personnel and support the continued growth and development of boatyard owners, operators, service managers, and emerging leaders in today’s dynamic marine industry.

The next **Marine Service Managers Course (MSM)** will be held **virtually** on November 4- December 3, 2026. To learn more or register, visit www.abbra.org

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