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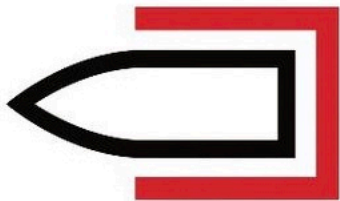
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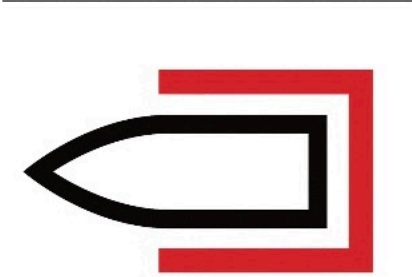


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This is a particularly important edition of Boating Industry Canada News Week Digest for several reasons.

First, as an industry with nation-wide representation through the marine trade associations, we have just returned from the Recreational Boating Day on the Hill lobby effort and the government denied all our “asks” about the luxury tax, in spite of their own projections for significant business and tax revenue declines.

Plainly, it’s political – not sound business and our industry will be the victim of these government actions. ([READ MORE](#))

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### Horizon PC60 Large, Luxury Power Cat



The Horizon PC60 is a power catamaran laid out to entertain a crowd in multiple gathering areas for a dockside cocktail reception or pamper the owning couple and four guests during a cruise. Her galley is well outfitted, including a full-sized refrigerator/freezer and the attention to detail throughout the boat is outstanding. Belowdecks, the master stateroom covers 105 sq. ft. (9.75 sq. m) and the VIP and guest staterooms all have en suite heads. [More...](#)

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Dockmate is now offering special Memorial Day pricing on their new RED remote control for the budget-minded and on all other models.

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## Features Video

### Cruisers Yachts 38 GLS Bowriding Express Crossover



Cruisers Yachts introduced the 38 GLS in 2020 and she is the second largest outboard-powered boat in the company's fleet. For most people using the boat for watersports and long weekends aboard, she will be adequate, but check out the 42 just to make sure. Her major feature is the fold-out starboard aft gunwale that makes it into a swim platform. Its ladder is on the trailing edge of the platform so no one has to cross behind the engines. [More...](#)

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## Sovereign Boat Club

### New Axopar 28 Cabin Available For BoatTEST Members



Axopar's modular construction approach lets an owner more easily customize any of its boats, including the 28 Cabin. She has a fully enclosed cabin that lends itself well to year-round use and the large cloth sunroof in the hardtop opens to let in sunshine and fresh air. Helm seats are hinged and have a sink and a refrigerator underneath them. Those seats even pivot outboard and the aft lounge folds down to create a berth for two.

To experience this boat's versatility, check out the 28 Cabin that is available at our sister company, Sovereign Boat Club. This new boat is for sale to anyone who wishes to put her in the Sovereign Boat Club's ownership program anywhere in the state of Florida. [More...](#)

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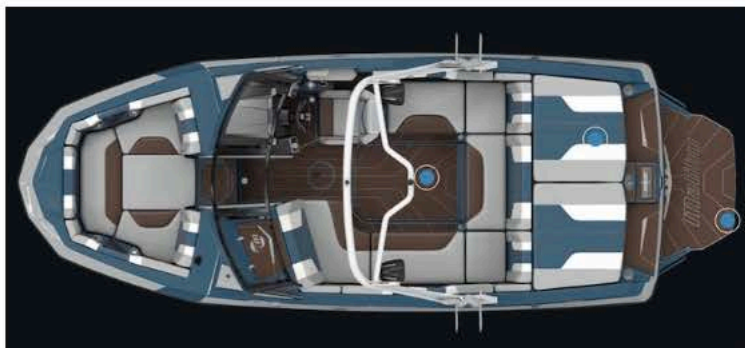
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## Malibu Wakesetter 21 LX

Space-Enhancing Bow Design



One of the elements of the Malibu Wakesetter 21 LX is what the company calls the Hybrid Bow. The manufacturer maintains a traditional V-shaped bow design to cut through the water but has the seating capacity of the company's MLX picklefork bow. Wakesports are as much a social activity as an athletic pursuit so passenger space is always at a premium. Check out all of the Wakesetter 21 LX's features at the Malibu website. [More...](#)

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## How to Start Your Own Fishing Charter Business



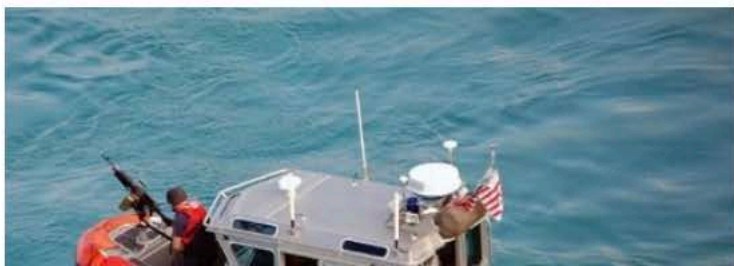
Owning a fishing charter business is a dream job for countless anglers, but only a few actually make the leap. That's too bad because once you learn how to start a fishing charter business, you'll realize that it's actually a lot easier than many people would think. Find out [more...](#)

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## How to Navigate Port Security



**The U.S. Coast Guard and Customs and Border Patrol handle port security in the United States.**

The U.S. Coast Guard has established protection zones from U.S. Navy vessels to nuclear power plants. Boaters can face steep civil penalties and possible imprisonment for violating the 100-yard (91.44 m) zone. Here are some tips to make sure that doesn't happen to you. [More...](#)

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## Discover Boating

### **Khristian Rousseve** **First Black Athlete to Earn Fishing Scholarship**



**Rousseve signed a scholarship with Louisiana State University Shreveport.**

In its latest video called Hooked, the National Marine Manufacturers Association's (NMMA) Discover Boating program focuses on Khristian Rousseve, the first black athlete from Louisiana to receive a bass-fishing scholarship. He's a self-made story, a young man who basically taught himself how to fish and started the fishing team at his local high school. He will be fishing for Louisiana State University Shreveport. [More...](#)

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## Photo Of The Day



**"Lady with a Boat" by Forest Johnson**

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## Inverter expertise and semiconductor protection

Danfoss will be on hand to share the latest from its systems already installed on electric ferries such as Noordzeekanaal (NZK) from GVB in the Netherlands, Fanelinjen's Grotte in Denmark and Wasaline's Aurora Botnia in Finland. For these electric ferries, and for e-tugs like Damen's RSD-E Tug 2513 (Sparky), Danfoss Drives provides various types of inverters, each based on the same inverter. The software ensures that the inverter (a frequency converter with a DC voltage as input voltage) converts the varying DC voltage from batteries or fuel cells into a higher DC voltage for clients, or vice versa to reduce the DC voltage to charge the batteries.

"We call this a DC-DC converter," explains Dick Kant, Danfoss Drives. "We can also produce an alternating current from this direct current. We can then use a motor inverter to regulate the speed of the alternating-current electric motor, using frequency control. Or we can convert the direct current into alternating current for hotel operation, i.e. from DC to AC, a so-called microgrid. This immediately results in cost savings: you don't necessarily need shore power. You get the energy from the batteries. The microgrid then behaves like a generator."

Many battery-powered new-build vessels also have generators on board, to soak up energy or as a backup in case of battery failure. In response, Danfoss will also display its VACON NXP DCGuard – a semiconductor protection device that maintains the stability of the DC grid by rapidly detecting and cutting off any faulty DC currents. It isolates the faulty part of the system within five microseconds, protecting the surrounding equipment and ensuring uninterrupted operation.

**Danfoss**  
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## Heat exchangers for electric and hybrid marine cooling

A new range of titanium heat exchangers, offering a cost-effective cooling solution for electric and hybrid marine systems, will be exhibited for the first time by E J Bowman. The new exchangers feature a tightly packed, extremely durable titanium tube stack, which has been designed to provide the largest-possible surface area for efficient heat transfer performance.

Titanium is the ideal material for this type of application as it is virtually impervious to corrosion from aggressive cooling media like seawater.

UK manufactured, using titanium, aluminum and composite materials, these heat exchangers are much lighter than comparable marine heat exchangers – an important factor for system builders looking to reduce weight on ancillary equipment. Their compact design also enables easier system integration, ideal for installations where space is limited.

Being of shell and tube design, the heat exchangers are highly efficient in applications where the flow of the coolant circulating around the electrical components is much lower than the incoming seawater flow, which is often the case in electric and hybrid marine systems.

Bowman provides cooling solutions for battery packs, chargers, AC-DC converters, DC-DC converters, transformers and chargers, as well as conventional IC engine cooling. The company already works with many of the industry's leading electric and hybrid system providers.

**E J Bowman**  
**Booth 1230**

## Wireless remote controls

Dockmate will demonstrate how Dockmate REV G+ now comes with DockControl2, a completely new software stack with improved features for troubleshooting and rapid installation that make it possible to wirelessly update, configure and calibrate the system and wirelessly retrieve diagnostic data from it.

The company will also demonstrate its newly patented SoftDocking technology that enables users to easily and consistently 'bump' the engines to softly dock a boat. It ensures that a short push of the joystick or button consistently results in a pre-programmed customizable fraction-of-a-second burst of the propeller.

Also on display will be Throttle+, which offers predetermined throttle so that every Dockmate can have two levels of engine/motor control: minimum or idle forward/reverse and predetermined throttle forward/reverse. These levels of propulsion power are calibrated per direction (forward and reverse). With Throttle+, extra throttle can be used at any moment, immediately, just by the push of a button or joystick.

A new range of Dockmate remotes offers three feedback types: visual (LEDs), audible (buzzer) and tactile (vibration), for added safety and a more intuitive user experience. A Dockmate Cradle fixed-mount, wireless charging pad ensures users no longer have to choose between a fixed joystick or wireless remote control.

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Dockmate will demonstrate its SoftDocking technology

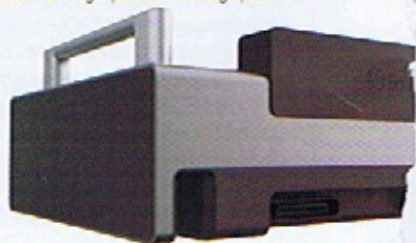


## Air-cooled LTO module

Echandia will launch a new air-cooled LTO module (battery system) during Electric & Hybrid Marine Expo Europe. The air-cooled e-module is characterized by extreme high-power capability and 100% continuous power throughput, all while maintaining leading safety and lifetime expectancy. The upcoming e-module can be configured with the new 26Ah cell or the 20Ah high-power cell, giving a specific energy density of 13kg/kWh in the 26Ah version.

The company has installed LTO batteries in more than 45 vessels; with this upcoming launch, it is expanding its product offering to reach even higher C rates. It says its LTO chemistry is extremely resilient against external heat and abuse, with inherent qualities that drastically reduce the risk of thermal runaway and make it a sound choice for applications with demanding operational profiles, such as around-the-clock schedules and frequent charging, where safety requirements are non-negotiable. The safety characteristics of the LTO cell mean that the systems deliver high power throughput with the same level of safety after 10 years of use as on day one.

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## LEGAL & REGULATORY



Fiji court rules in favour of US to seize Russian superyacht, orders boat out of country

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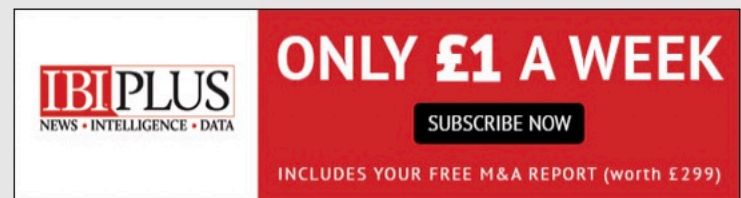
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## PEOPLE



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Chris Myers joins wireless remote control system manufacturer from MarineMax



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## Dockmate DockControl2 software

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### WIRELESS REMOTE-CONTROL SYSTEMS

manufacturer Dockmate's new software, DockControl2, communicates between the company's remotes, receiver and all programme interfaces and modules, providing greater flexibility and ease for the installer and more functionality for users.

A complete re-write of its dealer-facing Windows app and the entire software stack within the system, DockControl2 allows for a common foundation for the different apps used to interface with host systems like Volvo Penta's TJS Gateway and Glendinning's CC1, or Vetus' V-CAN and Sleipner's S-Link.

In addition, the DockControl 2 software improves existing features, while adding more fail safes and extending Dockmate's proprietary wireless communication DockLink2 protocol.

## HeyPly Nature range

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**HEXCEL'S HEXPLY NATURE** range combines Hexcel resin systems made from bio-derived resin content with natural fibre reinforcements to create material solutions for marine applications and more.

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## 5912-Dorsal VHF antenna

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**THE SMALL PROFILE** 5912-Dorsal VHF antenna from Shakespeare Marine was designed alongside UK distributor SMG. Its unique fin-shape removes the chance of the antenna getting snagged, whilst the durable outer material ensures a longer life span, particularly within harsh environments. Specifically designed for coastal use applications for boats up to 15m, the 5912-Dorsal boasts a range of 10 miles at 25W or up to four miles with 1W, ensuring reliable connectivity for short-range boat outings.

## 100kW electric inboard from ePropulsion

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**EPROPULSION'S FIRST ELECTRIC** inboard, the H-100, is a 100kW motor engineered for larger sailing boats and motor vessels from 18m-30m (60ft-100ft) with a full displacement up to 200 tonnes. A 'Docking' mode allows the throttle to be programmed to allow full throttle movement with reduced power input for enhanced low speed control. A 'Syn' mode is

available for twin motor setups to match power input to both motors. For extra convenience, users who pair the H-100 with ePropulsion's HC-160-54 controller will be able to use DC power directly, negating the need to add a converter.

Equipped with permanent magnet motor technology, the H-100 can achieve 2000Nm maximum torque and delivers 96% efficiency, higher than the traditional 100kW AC asynchronous engine,

ePropulsion says.



## Garmin quatix 7

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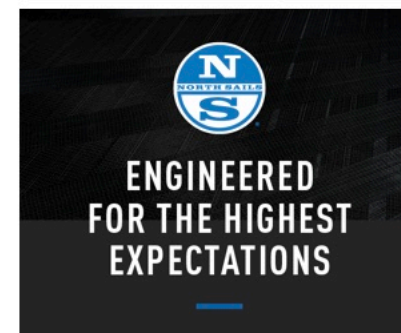
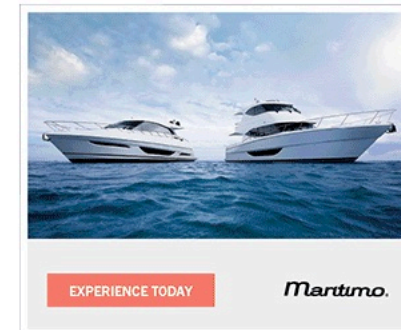
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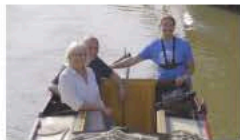
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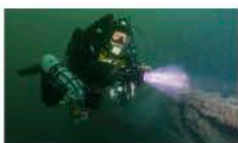
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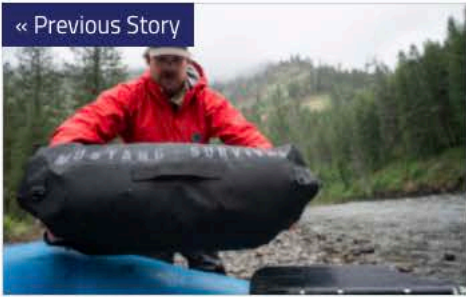







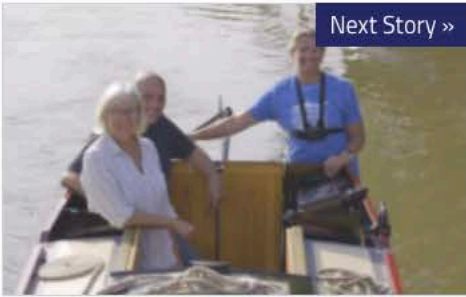
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*Celebrating in style while having fun is, in essence, what Ocean Club events are all about.*

At the recent Ocean Club Owners' Coterie, the Ocean team and I were proud to be joined by so many owners, VIPs, captains and friends of industry to help celebrate *Ocean* magazine's 100th issue on the first night of the 2022 Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (SCIBS).

We were buoyed by the overwhelming support, and I would like to thank everyone for attending and being part of the festivities. Being able to offer guests an evening of fun and entertainment while acknowledging the achievement that is 100 issues was truly spectacular.

The event was a tremendous success, and wouldn't have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors – nor would it have been half as fun!

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There's no doubt the bar has been set high for these kinds of events, but it's something the Ocean Club excels at – we look forward to welcoming everyone back in 2023!

Hillary Buckman  
Managing Director and Editor-in-Chief  
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It was a poignant moment in the magazine's history, not least as the very first issue of *Ocean* was launched at the show 17 years ago. Since this time, the Ocean Media team has attended every edition of SCIBS, making it the perfect show to highlight the magazine's evolution and future.

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above all, have fun, and this year it was the ideal event to reunite those who make the magazine what it is today.

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*Amanda Sallaway, Rob Ungar and Richard Dockerty.*



Overlooking the superyacht marina and under starry skies, guests enjoyed delectable canapés, superb Champagne and French wine by Wine and Only.

Diageo Rare & Exceptional displayed some of the world’s most spectacular whiskeys. Brand Ambassador Katie Nagar and Adam Douglas took guests through a tasting experience, which included Johnnie Walker’s 48-Year-Old Master of Flavour, King George V Lunar, Mortlach’s 20- and 25-Year-Old Single Malts and a Don Julio Real Extra Anejo Tequila.

Relishing the opportunity to socialise again after a few disrupted years and travel restrictions, guests joined the celebration from all corners of the globe and country, as well as every sector of the yachting industry.

“The Ocean Club events are always a highlight of the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show,” said Trenton Gay, CEO of Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard (GCCM).

“It’s always a great opportunity to reconnect with the industry and create new friendships for the future – it was a truly classy function that epitomised the superyacht lifestyle.

“It was incredible to see so many owners and leading superyacht captains come together to celebrate our growing industry and the 100th issue of *Ocean* magazine. GCCM was extremely proud to be involved,” said Gay.

Peter Mahony, General Manager of Benetti Yachts, noted: “The Sanctuary Cove International Boat show never fails to entertain and is a highlight of the yachting calendar in the Southern Hemisphere.

“The 2022 edition did not disappoint. Buoyed by a strong market, the vibe of the show was upbeat. It was our pleasure to attend the *Ocean* magazine celebration at the Owners’ Coterie, and we could not have been more impressed,” he added.

“With a fun ambience, it was a great opportunity to enjoy this fabulous network and make new friendships. Well done to the whole Ocean Media team for once again raising the bar. We eagerly look forward to the next edition!”



*Peter Mahony, General Manager of Benetti Yachts Asia and Darren Vaux*





Signature cocktails were on offer at the bar and a talented three-piece band created the perfect party vibe for those who chose to dance the night away.

Guests also took advantage of the venue's alfresco and covered spaces, while others snapped selfies in the Ocean Club's photo booth complete with themed props.

Andrea Gambacorti, Co-Director of Analu, commented: "Analu was proud to be part of the Owners Coterie as one of Ocean's Elite Sponsors.

"The evening was a great success, not only in terms of the nature of the event, which had been carefully and successfully curated by the Ocean Media team, but also the calibre of those who attended.

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“It was a pleasure to spend a few hours in a great environment with a strong line-up of owners and their guests thoroughly enjoying themselves. We look forward to continuing this tradition in the years to come.

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"There was a great buzz during the evening, and it was a pleasure to see so many owners and their guests enjoying both the hospitality on offer and the Lagoon Lounge venue.

"As an Elite Sponsor, the evening was a total success, giving us the opportunity to revisit friends, clients and colleagues in a totally enjoyable and relaxing setting. Our congratulations again go to the Ocean Media team for their great care and the effort taken to stage this unique event."

Representatives from Quality Marine Clothing, an Ocean Partner of the event, also enjoyed the evening, which dazzled with conversation, laughter and camaraderie.

"Quality Marine Clothing had the pleasure of being a partner to Ocean Media for their annual opening night event at the Sanctuary Cove International Boat Show (SCIBS).

"Held in the stunning VIP lounge area, the Lagoon Lounge, our founders Duncan Curnow and Tony Liddy were in attendance along with many other VIPs. This was an incredible networking event where we caught up with many old friends and had the pleasure of making many new ones too.

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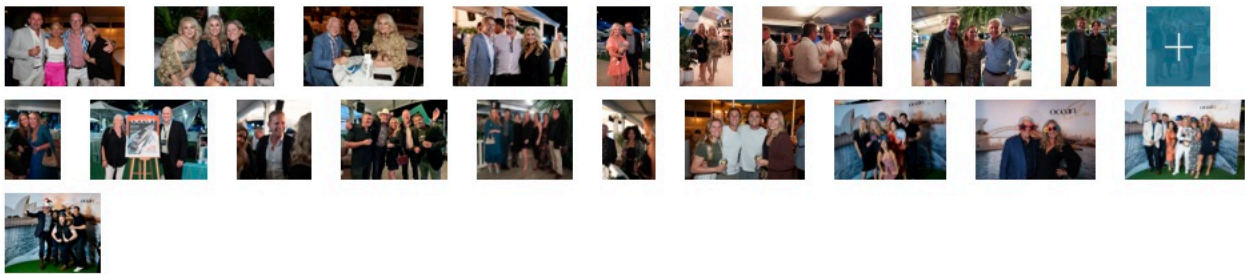
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“The night was unparalleled with delicious canapes, free-flowing drinks and plenty of laughs. Quality Marine Clothing looks forward to a long and fruitful partnership with Ocean Media and is already counting the days until their next event.”



*Duncan Curnow, Angela Burlizzi, Tony Liddy and Andrea Gambacorti*



“Partnering with the Ocean team in the Lagoon Lounge was a great way to entertain and introduce many new Lagoon owners to others in a relaxed environment while looking out at the incredible Lagoon *SEVENTY8* in all her finery,” enthused John Cowpe from The Multihull Group.

Joscelyn O’Keefe from Coral Sea Marina Resort was equally enthused to be a part of the event. “We were delighted to sponsor Ocean Media’s Owners Coterie at this year’s SCIBS,” O’Keefe said.

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NOAA Fisheries announces the July-September 2022 schedule for two free workshop series across the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico region. [Read more](#)

## Shark Category Returns to 89th Alabama Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo

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## Coast Guard Marathon Announces 2022 Charitable Partner

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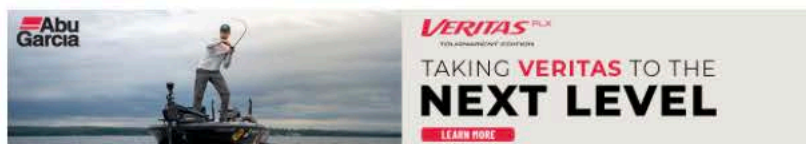
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# DOCKMATE EXPANDS SALES STAFF WITH NEW NATIONAL SALES MANAGER

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Fort Lauderdale, Fla. – Dockmate®, manufacturer of advanced wireless remote-control systems for yachts, announced today it has hired Chris Myers as National Sales Manager to better service its customers throughout the United States. In his new role, Myers is tasked with directing the Dockmate team of inside and outside sales representatives across the United States and growing and supporting Dockmate's dealer network.

A lifelong boater and avid offshore and nearshore angler, Myers has been working professionally in the marine industry for nearly 20 years. He has been involved in all aspects including boatbuilding, products, manufacturing, sales and finance. Myers began his career with Buddy Davis Yachts, notable past positions include an appointment with Seakeeper, Finance Director at Galati Yachts, National Sales Manager for Lumishore, and most recently Business Manager for MarineMax.

"Managing sales in the United States is a big undertaking and one that takes the knowledge we know Chris will bring to this position," said Marc Curreri, CEO, Dockmate US. "We look forward to drawing from his broad expertise and are confident he will be an excellent representative of the brand."

"Dockmate is a terrific organization," said Myers. "The products we produce are engineered to the highest standard and our customer and dealer support is world class. The collaboration between our team is like none I've been a part of. I'm looking forward to helping lead and contribute to the growth of the Dockmate brand and help drive the overall awareness of this industry sector."

Based in Miami, Myers has been living in South Florida for many years with his wife and is currently refitting a classic 18-foot Maverick flats boat that has been in his family for 25 years.

For more information on the next generation controls or Dockmate, please visit [www.dockmate.us](http://www.dockmate.us).

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Wireless yacht remote control manufacturer Dockmate last week announced that it hired Chris Myers as national sales manager.

Myers comes to the company with 20 years of marine industry experience including positions at Buddy Davis Yachts, Seakeeper, Galati Yachts, Lumishore and Marine Max.

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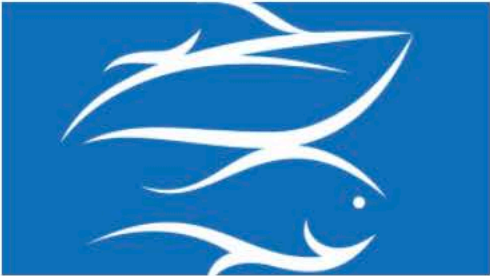
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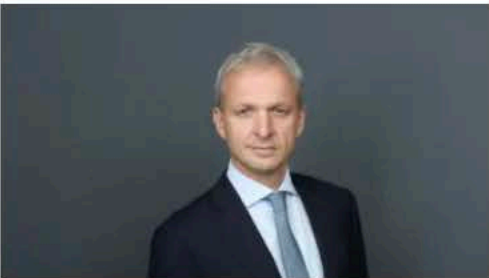
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