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**Beard Marine Technicians Attain Rugged
ABYC Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Certification**

Ft. Lauderdale, FL (June 01, 2009) – Beard Marine is pleased to announce that their team of technicians have all successfully completed the newly updated Refrigeration and Air Conditioning certification program offered by the ABYC. The American Boat & Yacht Council (ABYC) has been developing, writing and updating the safety standards for boatbuilding and repair in the United States for over 50 years.

Having completed the week long training, testing and certification process, these technicians are now among a growing group of certified specialists in the country whose commitment to excellence means better customer service for the recreational boater.

“At Beard Marine, we believe that enrolling our technicians in ABYC’s training programs will help increase the quality of our customer’s boating experience. Knowledge is power and one of the few things no one can take away”, says Larry Beard, President of Beard Marine. “The ABYC marine air conditioning and refrigeration certification test has reduced call backs and has proven to be valuable in many ways to both our customers and our team. We are proud of our guys and what it means for Beard Marine.”

The Beard Marine Group is the largest marine air conditioning, watermaker, and refrigeration sales and service Company in the Southeast. It operates a fleet of 22 fully stocked service vehicles with 24-hour dockside service. Beard Marine has offices located in Fort Lauderdale, Palm Beach, Florida, and Savannah, Georgia, USA.

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