

## News Release

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### Marine Group Boat Works Expands Its Dealer Portfolio to Include Seakeeper and Zodiac

*West Coast Boatyard Builds Expertise for Innovative Boat Stabilizer,  
Leading Manufacturer of Inflatable Boats*

**(Chula Vista, Calif., November 12, 2009):** Marine Group Boat Works, a boat and superyacht repair facility located along the San Diego Bay, has achieved dealership rights to service, repair and sell parts for **Seakeeper**, creator and manufacturer of the innovative gyro stabilizer technology for the leisure yacht and commercial marine industry; and **Zodiac**, leading manufacturer of inflatable boats as used by the military, U.S. Coast Guard and other government organizations. This partnership with such reputable companies continues to show how Marine Group can excel at servicing the different sectors of the marine industry, superyacht market, commercial market and government market.

“When we became North American dealers for these reputable companies, it told us that the quality of work we’re doing and the service we’re providing meets their high standards,” said Todd Roberts, vice president of Marine Group Boat Works. “It’s good validation for us and for the consumers that use those products.”

The partnership with Seakeeper began when Marine Group Boat Works was awarded a contract earlier this year to build three Range Training Support Crafts (RTSC) for the U.S. Navy. Each RTSC is designed to be outfitted with Seakeeper’s gyro stabilization system that allows the vessel to maintain excellent stability even in the roughest weather conditions or at zero speed. After extensive training on proper installation, operation and troubleshooting of the advanced stabilization system, Marine Group Boat Works was more than qualified to become a certified dealer. Its facility capabilities, equipment capacity and on-site workshops only helped seal the deal.

As for its partnership with Zodiac, the boatyard has worked on numerous inflatable boats for the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and other government agencies in addition to superyachts who used the boats as tenders. After a reputable three-year track record, it naturally led to creating a partnership with the global leader for military and professional rigid inflatable boats, Zodiac.

For more information and/or quotes on Seakeeper stabilizers and/or any Zodiac products, contact Todd Roberts at (619) 427-6783 or [todd@marinegroupbw.com](mailto:todd@marinegroupbw.com).

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#### **About Marine Group Boat Works**

*Marine Group Boat Works is a full-service boat and superyacht repair facility with locations along the San Diego Bay and Los Cabos (scheduled to open 2010). The facility’s services include repair, retrofit, conversion and custom painting for boats, superyachts and government and commercial vessels up to 220 feet long. Marine Group Boat Works has been featured on The History Channel’s “Modern Marvels” for having the largest Travelift in the nation at a 665-ton lift capacity. In 2008, the boatyard was awarded Fastest Growing Company by bizSanDiego Magazine and San Diego Business Journal for its 88% increase in revenues. Marine Group Boat Works has serviced superyachts including MR. TERRIBLE, RONIN, TAMSEN, MORNING GLORY, BOSSY BOOTS, ORION and BANDIDO; sportfishers including TALISMAN and CIELO MARE; commercial vessels for companies including Foss Maritime, Evans Hotels and San Diego Harbor Excursion; and government vessels for agencies including the U.S. Navy, Port of San Diego, U.S. Coast Guard and San Diego Harbor Police. For more information, visit [www.marinegroupbw.com](http://www.marinegroupbw.com) and [www.marinegroupcabo.com](http://www.marinegroupcabo.com).*