



Makeover for San Diego's Largest Boatyard: South Bay Opens for Worldwide Superyacht Repair Operations

South Bay Boatyard is currently developing an entirely new state-of-the-art facility and drastically enhancing equipment capacity. By the close of 2006, the San Diego yard will have undergone transformation into The Marine Group LLC. One of the largest capacity boat yards in the United States, South Bay's current lifting capacity of 100 tons will be upgraded to accommodate loads up to 665 tons, as the yard will be installing the US's second 500-ton+ lift. Phase One began with the demolition of 20,000 square feet of structures and the paving of four acres. Phase Two will include the construction of a new office complex and workshops, totaling about 25,000 square feet. Phase Three, expected to be completed in December, will involve the construction of a 150ft pier that the massive, 1.3 million pound lift will operate on. The boat yard will remain operational during the entire construction process, while maintaining the highest levels of environmental responsibility. While the yard will become popular among superyachts, they wish to emphasize their continued service to long-time customers – from small boat owners in the 40ft range to high-performance special forces vessels operated by the military.

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