



## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Thank you for joining the Massachusetts Marine Trades Association as a new member in the first quarter of 2017.

**A & J Boat Corp - Marion, MA**

**Bottoms Up Detail - Marshfield, MA**

**Cove Marina - Salisbury, MA**

**Foley & Foley PC - Falmouth, MA**

**Marine Vinyl Fabric - St Paul, MN**

**Mayfair Boat Yard - Dennis, MA**

**Provincetown Marina - Provincetown, MA**

We appreciate your support of the MMTA and we look forward to working with you in the future.



# STAY LOCAL

BOATING MASSACHUSETTS

**THANK YOU** to those of you that have signed up for the 2017 **STAY LOCAL BOAT MA** program. The goal of this program is to encourage our boaters to use their boats and travel to various destination marinas around the state of Massachusetts. By doing so, the boaters will receive a discount on their dockage. The discount increases based on the total number of boats traveling. Enrollment will go through May 1st and we encourage you to look into the program and see if it might be a good fit for your marina. For more information on the program or to sign up

please visit:

[www.staylocalboatma.com](http://www.staylocalboatma.com)

If you have any questions on  
**STAY LOCAL BOAT MA** please contact:

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# KIDS in BOATING

The MMTA and the Massachusetts Marine Trades Educational Trust (MMTET) **KIDS in BOATING** initiative has opened up our Grant program to support non-profit youth boating programs in Massachusetts. Our goal for this initiative is to get more kids on water in a safe and smart manner. By getting more kids involved in boating at an early age, they are more apt to continue boating when they are older.

The **KIDS in BOATING** initiative would love your support from a donation or sponsorship standpoint to ensure we are able to support as many youth boating programs as possible. There are several options to donate or sponsor the initiative.

For more information on the **KIDS in BOATING** initiative please visit:

<https://www.boatma.com/ma-kids-in-boating.html>

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**SAVE THE DATE - SAIL BOSTON 2017:**

For more information on Sail Boston events please  
click on the below link:



JUNE 17 – 22, 2017

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# THE AMERICAN BOATING CONGRESS

## MAY 15–17, 2017

The Massachusetts Marine Trades Association strongly encourages our members to participate in the American Boating Congress (ABC) this year. This is a great opportunity to have your voice heard by state and national officials. We would like to have a unified voice from Massachusetts attending this year. If you are planning to attend the ABC please let Randall know so we can plan accordingly. For more information on the ABC conference and or to register please visit:

**<http://www.nmma.org/government/abc/registration>**



## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

Our Association continues to work on the known challenge our industry is currently facing related to the shortage of boating industry employees, especially marine technicians. As a reminder related to this, we do have a jobs board on our main website which you may leave a free listing as an MMTA member.

The jobs board can be found by visiting:

<https://www.boatma.com/jobs/bbs.pl>

In addition, we also offer a scholarship fund through our Educational Trust for those students looking to pursue a boating industry related field.

For more information on our scholarship program please visit:

<https://www.boatma.com/mmtet/index.html>



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