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Russo Marine's new dealership in Danvers [opened on August 3rd. The Official Ribbon Cutting is tomorrow!]. Russo Marine closed its Medford, Mass., location after operating in the city where the business was founded for 75 years.

"Over 30 of our team members have called this home for quite some time," Russo Marine president and CEO Larry Russo Sr. said in a statement. "We have one veteran employee that was honored with a 30 year service award." The Russo Family also was given a key to the city by Medford Mayor Michael McGlynn.

"After a long year of planning, preparation and construction, we are excited to be opening our newest dealership in Danvers," Russo said.

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Alyssa Linkamper, MMTI Gold Wrench Winner: "Before coming to MTTI, I served for four years in the United States Air Force as a Jet Engine Mechanic (Aerospace Propulsion Journeyman). After leaving the Air Force, I worked for seven years, performing medical billing as an Accounts Receivable Representative for a nursing facility. I wondered if I should get my A & P license (Airframe and/or Powerplant) so that I could work as an Aircraft Maintenance Technician."

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Kingman Yacht Center - Scott Zeien at Helm

From his second-floor office at Kingman Yacht Center on the eastern shore of Buzzards

Information

Click 'Read More' below please to complete a workforce development survey that has been designed to gather information needed by all state and national recreational marine trade associations to advocate for their members. It is meant to provide real data about the recreational marine industry's workforce that legislators and the Department of Labor ask for when considering our requests for funding and/or support for technical training. ABBRA will send the results of the survey to trade associations that have distributed it to their members.

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Survey for Women in Boating Industry

The following survey is being conducted to determine your interest in joining such a group, and what you would hope to gain by participating. The survey should take you less than two minutes to complete. Your answers will help determine the viability of creating such a group, and what the goals for this initiative may be. Click Read More to participate!

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Bay, marina owner Scott Zeien looks out over a sea of bobbing boats and sees something new every day. Kingman hosts almost 400 boats on seasonal slips and moorings, and welcomes more than 700 daily and weekly boaters each summer. It's easy for patrons to fuel up for a cruise or a quick run to where the water is calm and warm, perfect for a swim. In addition to full-service boat maintenance and repair, Kingman provides valets and other services. The Chart Room restaurant, located on the property, offers a place to dine and enjoy spectacular sunset views over the harbor.

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MA Sales Tax Holiday This Weekend

Massachusetts lawmakers waited until the end of July to finalize the Bay State's 2015 tax holiday. With that work finally done, shoppers will get a break on sales taxes just as they did last year, but the exemption doesn't apply to: all motor vehicles, motorboats, motorcycles etc. Pretty much anything you have to register doesn't count and is taxed. However, boat accessories and such up to \$2500 in value can be purchased tax free.

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