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Clean Boatyards & Marinas

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The Maine Clean Boatyards & Marinas Program is pleased to announce that three facilities have been recertified by the Program as Designated Facilities. Achieving this important benchmark are **Boothbay Region Boatyard**, W. Southport; **Wayfarer Marine**, Camden and **Wilbur Yachts**, Southwest Harbor.

Each facility that receives designation under this voluntary beyond compliance program must re-certify every three years. The re-certification process is as stringent as the original certification and requires that the company take a pledge to maintain its status by adhering to all state and federal environmental laws, as well as exceeding the letter of the law by implementing additional best practices and policies; complete a self assessment and accept a third party review by a verification team comprised of Program staff and representatives from state agencies, environmental organizations and/or members of industry.

“Maintaining the high standards set by the Program is not an easy thing to do. But in each of these companies we have seen a strong and continuing commitment to the environment. We are very pleased that they see the value in this work and are proud of their accomplishments” said Susan Swanton, Executive Director of the Maine Marine Trades Association which manages the Program.