



USSA Announces Board of Directors for 2010-2011

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Fort Lauderdale, FL—July 1, 2010—The U.S. Superyacht Association (USSA) is pleased to announce the 2010-2011 Board of Directors.

Tim Davey (Global Marine Travel) and Billy Smith (Trinity Yachts) will continue in their roles as Chairperson and Vice Chair, respectively. They are joined on the Executive Committee of five by returning directors: Mark Cline (Cline Financial Group), Michael Karcher (Karcher, Canning & Karcher) and John Mann (Bluewater Books & Charts).

The following are newly-elected to the USSA Board of Directors for a two-year term:

Michael Bach – Fraser Yacht Services
Eugene Sweeney – Marshall Islands Yacht Registry

Re-elected members who are returning for a consecutive term are:

Vicki Abernathy – PRAKTEK, Inc.
Mark Bononi – MHG Marine Benefits
Donna Bradbury – BWA Yachting
Kristina Hebert - Ward's Marine Electric
Kevin Quirk – LXR Marinas / LXR Resorts
Corey Ranslem – Secure Waters
David Reed – Triton Publishing Group
Gary Tice – On Call International
Derik Wagner – SeaMobile / MTN

“We have a very dedicated and committed board of directors,” said Chairman Tim Davey. “We are proud to add such respected industry professionals as Michael Bach and Eugene Sweeney to the group.”

“The USSA will continue its efforts to promote and protect the superyacht industry of the United States, both nationally and internationally, through a strong program of marketing and advocacy,” continued Davey.

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The U.S. Superyacht Association (USSA) is a non-profit trade association incorporated in 2006, whose mission is to protect and promote the superyacht industry of the United States and act as its voice. Membership is open to businesses and individuals having a bona fide U.S. presence and activity in the U.S. superyacht industry. For more information visit our web site at ussuperyacht.com or call 800-208-5801.