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## Kennebunkport Marina Welcomes Shawn Dumas as Operations Manager

March 14, 2018 Kennebunkport, Maine – Kennebunkport Marina is pleased to announce the hiring of Shawn Dumas as Operations Manager. In this role, he will help the marina prepare and plan for future growth and expansion.

"I have always had the utmost respect for the needs of customers. They are relying on us, as their boat servicer, to keep their friends and family safe when they go out on the water," explained Dumas. "I take that responsibility to heart and enjoy building stalwart teams that support that mission."

Shawn has worked in the marine industry in Southern Maine since the early 1980s's. Learning from the ground up, he started as a yard worker at a family shop in Arundel then became a certified master technician. After transferring to Yankee Marina, he gained significant experience working with marine engines and complex vessel systems from small boats to sixty-foot yachts. In 2004, Shawn was hired on as an Outboard Technician at Yarmouth Boat Yard. Over the next 14 years, he grew through the ranks, learning all aspects of the business from sales and parts to service, and eventually became the General Manager. His expertise and understanding of customer needs coupled with his knowledge of boats and engines helped the company sustain significant growth.

On Shawn's hiring, owner Michael Shea noted, "We are thrilled to be bringing Shawn aboard. His keen insight and broad industry experience will provide strong guidance in evolving our operations. Together with Cathy Norton, Marina Manager, and Gary Mulsow, Yard Supervisor, this skilled management team will work to upgrade current marina amenities and expand and enhance service offerings."

Additional staff is expected to be brought on in the near future to help facilitate this growth.

## ABOUT KENNEBUNKPORT MARINA

Located in scenic, family friendly Kennebunkport Maine, the Kennebunkport Marina prides itself on providing personalized customer service for all your boating needs. From dock space to storage, maintenance to rentals, we have you covered. Offering both seasonal and transient slips on the Kennebunk River, our full-service marina can accommodate boats approximately 100 feet in length. We even have a quaint Maine cottage overlooking the waterfront that is available for short-term stays. A convenient marine supply store offers a wide variety of boating and fishing accessories as well as powerboat, canoe, and kayak rentals.

Complete winter storage and seasonal commissioning services are available as well as boat hauling, transport and pick up services. An authorized dealer and service center for Mercury and an authorized provider of service for Yamaha outboard motors, Kennebunkport Marina can assist customers whether you're in need of simple marine engine repairs or full repowers. Come to Kennebunkport Marina. We're confident that our factory-certified mechanics and knowledgeable, dedicated staff will exceed your expectations.