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**Scout Boats Receives Roaring Twenties Award for Fourth Consecutive Year;
Secures Eighth Place Among Top 20 Large Companies**

Summerville, SC – Scout Boats, the leading independent marine manufacturer, has been named a **Roaring Twenties award recipient** - one of the 20 best-performing large companies in South Carolina for 2017, for the fourth year in a row. Scout secured the **eighth-place** spot out of the top large 20 companies chosen for the illustrious award.

This statewide honor is presented annually by SC Biz News and recognizes the South Carolina's 20 best-performing small and 20 best-performing large companies (for a total of 40 companies) based on both dollar and percentage increases in revenue from the previous year. A profile of Scout Boats will be published in the winter issue of SCBIZ magazine. All winners were honored on October 19, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Columbia, SC.

"This is a prestigious statewide award and we're humbled that we were selected as one of the top 20 large companies for a fourth year in a row," said Scout CEO & Founder Steve Potts. "This has been quite an accomplishment for Scout, as I've been told few companies make it back-to-back years much less four consecutive years considering thousands of nominations and growing every year."

In order to qualify for the Roaring Twenties designation, companies must have a physical presence in South Carolina and be a for-profit entity or a nonprofit organization (EXCEPT FOR: government entities and charitable organizations, including 501(c)3 organizations. These types of nonprofits are not eligible).

Scout builds luxury sportfishing center console, dual console and inshore/bay boat models ranging from 17' to 53'. Since its founding nearly three decades ago, the company's goal has been to manufacture the best-built boats in its distinctive sportfishing niches. Each Scout hull is a true original, as the in-house research and design team works closely with engineering to take concepts from blueprint to production more efficiently, growing the company's world-class reputation for quality, strength, durability and value.

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