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Defender Industries, a marine supplies outfitter for more than 80 years, has promoted Michele Glenn to Assistant Purchasing Manager.

In her new role, Glenn will work with Purchasing Manager Kate Steel to oversee the Product Information Management Department to improve the flow of product data from manufacturers to Defender customers.

Glenn is an 11-year veteran of Defender, working first in the Accounting Department before taking a position in the Purchasing Department where she has served as a Product Manager. In that role, Glenn worked with manufacturers and distributors to select quality marine accessories for sale at defender.com, and through the company's Contact Center and 125,000-square-foot Warehouse Outlet Store in Waterford, CT.

Glenn is originally from Florida, where her father works as a sportfishing captain out of Ocean Reef and the Bahamas. "I've been fishing with him since I could hold a fishing pole," Glenn said.

Defender's staff of 125 includes seasoned boaters who can provide purchasing guidance based on their years of experience as passionate boaters. Defender provides quality marine accessories, outboard motors and inflatable boats from leading marine manufacturers, and ships worldwide and to yachts in transit.