

# Schooner Creek Boat Works Certified an Oregon Clean Marina

PORTLAND, OR – JANUARY 18, 2012: Schooner Creek Boat Works has been certified as an Oregon Clean Marina by the Oregon State Marine Board, the company announced today.

The Portland, Oregon boat building and repair facility received the award at a ceremony during this year's Portland Boat Show. The certification designates that Schooner Creek is voluntarily working to protect and improve local water quality by promoting the usage of environmentally sensitive practices.



*Mr. George Tinker (right), chair of the Oregon State Marine Board, presents Schooner Creek Boat Works owner Steve Rander with an official certification naming Schooner Creek an Oregon Clean Marina.*

In addition to adhering to current environmental regulations, Schooner Creek also takes additional steps to maintain a facility that exceeds accepted clean water levels. Among these is the 2009 installation of Schooner Creek's StormwaterRx system, which reclaims storm water from the yard and filtrates it prior to its re-introduction into the environment. Schooner Creek also uses a high percentage of the recommended "best management practices" to help maintain a clean yard, including dust retention, proper materials storage and discarding.

"We're honored to be a part of the Oregon Clean Marina program, and the good work that the Oregon State Marine Board is doing," said Steve Rander, president and co-owner of Schooner Creek Boat Works. "We also believe it's the duty of each and every business, large or small, to take an active role in preserving our environment."

Schooner Creek Boat Works was established in Portland, Oregon in 1977 as a small, custom boat builder and repair shop. Today, the company employs a full range of craftsmen and ABYC-Certified technicians at its state-of-the-art building and repair facility located on the banks of the Columbia River. The facility includes six indoor bays plus an additional indoor paint booth; a metal fabrication shop; a wood and fiberglass fabrication area; a full rigging loft; two floating boathouses, one including a dry dock; plus outdoor yard space for dozens of vessels, large and small.