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Next ABBRA Marine Equipment Operator Training Scheduled for March 2011

Straddlelift and forklift trainings to be held in South Carolina and New Jersey

Warren, RI—The American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) will be offering its [Marine Equipment Operator Training](#) (MEOT) in two locations this coming March. Registration is currently open for courses in Charleston, South Carolina, on March 1, 2011, and in Delran, New Jersey, on March 15th. Both Marine Equipment Operator Trainings offer a Marine Straddlelift in the morning and a Marine Forklift Training in the afternoon.

“We feel all members of the marine industry benefit from having two choices for MEOT training in March,” Pam Lenzion, president of ABBRA, says. “Our Marine Equipment Operator Training has always been a great, low-cost ABBRA product and we are delighted to offer two sessions this winter.”

ABBRA’s MEOT training addresses such classroom topics as OSHA requirements, operator responsibilities, accident prevention, equipment inspection, boat-lifting and -blocking standards, job-site safety, lift planning, supervisor awareness, and rigging considerations. Long-time renowned ABBRA instructor Paul Doppke will be presenting the Straddlelift and Forklift sessions.

The fee for the MEOT in Marine Straddlelift or Forklift is \$150 per person. Registrants who opt to take both courses will pay a reduced fee of \$275. All fees include course instruction, related course handouts, and a certificate of completion following successful completion of a written final exam.

Registration is currently open for the [MEOT](#) courses at www.abbra.org/meot or by calling the ABBRA office at 401-247-0318.

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