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Results from ABBRA 2011 Wage Rate Survey Available *Marine association generates yardstick for measuring employment wages and benefits*

WARREN, RI—Results from the American Boat Builders & Repairers Association (ABBRA) 2011 Wage Rate Survey are now available. The survey results, generated via input from ABBRA members and other members of the marina and boatyard industry, allow employers to gauge whether they are fair and competitive in the employment market. Employees and independent contractors can also research whether they are getting the correct compensation for their work.

“The Wage Rate Survey offers an unbiased look at where we stand as an industry, in terms of wages and benefits,” Pam Lenzion, president of ABBRA, says. “All members of the marine industry can use the information to ensure they attract the best talent with competitive wages and benefits.”

With the Wage Rate Survey, marine industry professionals can compare their employees’ salaries to others in the same region and nationwide for many job types. It contains information about hourly wages, average vacation time, benefits, and pension plans across a range of job categories, including general manager, technician, store manager, rigger, dockhand, and bookkeeper.

The Wage Rate Survey is available at no cost to all ABBRA members who provided data for this year’s survey and \$65 for those members who did not contribute data. The cost of the survey is \$99 to all non-members. To order the survey, please submit a [publications order form](#) by fax (401-247-0074) or by mail to ABBRA, 50 Water St, Warren, RI 02885.

Each member who participated has already received an electronic version. If you participated and did not receive a link to the survey, please e-mail us at jslemons@abbra.org and let us know.

The American Boat Builders and Repairers Association (ABBRA), founded in 1943, strengthens and encourages professionalism in the boat building and marine service industry by providing its members with timely information, training, education and business services.

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