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Charleston City Marina Wins International Jack Nichol Award For Design

Charleston, SC. The Charleston City Marina has won the 2009 Jack Nichol Award. This international award is presented annually by PIANC in recognition of excellence in modern recreational marina design, and is named for the late renowned marina designer, Jack Nichol. Established in 1885, PIANC is an organization providing guidance and a forum where professionals can provide expert advice on cost-effective, reliable and sustainable infrastructure, and facilitate growth of waterborne transport.

“After considerable discussion and evaluation of the applications,” states Elio Ciralli of PIANC, “the Charleston City Marina best represented the technical, functional, aesthetic and environmental award criteria.”

Robbie Freeman, Managing Partner of the Charleston City Marina adds, “With credit to Applied Technology & Management, our marina design consultant, The City Marina’s transformation has set many new standards for recreational facilities. It is truly an honor to receive this global recognition after years of ongoing improvements.”

The Charleston City Marina is located at mile marker 469.5 of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and gained national recognition as the 2005 Marina of the Year. The facility’s MegaDock extends 1,530 feet and is the longest freestanding floating fuel dock in the Southeast. The Charleston City Marina’s historic downtown location and amenities make it one of the country’s most popular boating destinations.

The Jack Nichol Award will be presented on May 26, 2009 in Helsinki, Finland by Marcello Conti, Chairman of the Recreation Navigation Commission. To learn more about this award and PIANC please visit www.pianc.org. For additional information on the Charleston City Marina please visit www.megadock.us or call (843) 577-7702.

The City Marina Company, a subsidiary of The Beach Company, has privately operated the Charleston City Marina since 1994. The City Marina Company's other affiliates include The City Boatyard, The Bristol Marina and Sea Store in downtown Charleston, SC. Both marinas, the boatyard and convenience store have a tradition of exceeding industry standards by providing exceptional customer service and products.