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Walstrom Marine Garners Tiara Top Five Dealer Award



L-R, Nick Bischoff, Tiara VP Sales and Marketing; Sue Kane, Tiara Sales Service Manager; Robert Slikkers, President, Tiara Yachts; David Lyle, President, Walstrom Marine; Justin Bassett, Walstrom Marine Broker and Marketing Manager; Hi Stover, Walstrom Marine Broker; David Slikkers, CEO, Tiara Yachts; Rick Venner, Tiara Business Development Manager, Midwest and West. Missing from photo is Brian Granger, Walstrom Marine Broker

Walstrom Marine continues its success with Michigan made Tiara Yachts, recently earning the number five spot in Tiara's world wide dealer ranking for 2008. Walstrom and Tiara have been partners in their mutual success for over thirty years.

Walstrom President Dave Lyle again thanks the entire staff for the team effort that goes into achieving such a milestone. Walstrom Marine veterans, Brian Granger and Justin Bassett both put in outstanding performances in support of the corporate achievement with Granger garnering the number five spot in global sales of Tiara Yachts and Bassett coming in at number eleven. These results are even more remarkable when the struggling Michigan economy and shorter boating season are taken into account.

In addition to their top five world rank, Walstrom Marine also received the prestigious Tiara Yachts Platinum Service Award. The Walstrom Marine Service Department is the only Tiara authorized service department, worldwide, to have earned this award since its inception.

Walstrom Marine is a second-generation, family-owned yacht sales and service company celebrating over sixty years of serving the boating community throughout Northern

Michigan. Walstrom Marine has earned national recognition as being one of the Top 100 marine retailers in the United States and has been a Clean Marina since the program's inception. Walstrom Marine is based in Harbor Springs, Michigan, with sales and service locations in Harbor Springs, Cheboygan, and Bay Harbor. Walstrom Marine sells and services Hatteras Yachts, Tiara Yachts, Chris Craft, Pursuit Boats, and Avon Inflatables.