

Jarrett Bay firm honored

Jarrett Bay Boatworks in Beaufort was recently awarded the 2011 Award of Excellence Boatyard of the Year designation from the American Boat Builders and Repairers Association at ABBRA's annual conference, held in New Bedford, Mass.

The firm was one of six to receive the annual award designed to recognize individuals and companies from the boatbuilding and repairing industry.

ABBRA's Boatyard of the Year award is given to the service or repair facility that demonstrates excellence in all facets of its company through commitment to customer relations, quality management, positive employee and vendor relationships, regard for the safety of its employees and customers, environmental stewardship and other factors.

"Jarrett Bay Boatworks is a company built on a tradition of quality craftsmanship and integrity," ABBRA President Pam Lendzion said. "When you walk into the facility you can't help but feel the pride each craftsman has in his work. Randy Ramsey and his team are passionate about boatbuilding and repair; they consistently produce quality work, and are determined to exceed their customers' expectations. This business model has made Jarrett Bay Boatworks a success."