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Stevensville Man Wins Marine Industry Award

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Eastport Yacht Club (EYC) of Annapolis honored its 2010 Outstanding Marine Wizards at its Spring Cotillion on Thursday, June 10. Stevensville resident and business owner, Erik Lostrom of Scandia Marine Services was one of ten marine trade professionals awarded. In partnership with *SpinSheet* and *PropTalk* boating publications, and with the support of many additional local sponsors, EYC's biennial kick-off party for the Annapolis to Bermuda Race **Spring Cotillion** presented each winner a Weems & Platt desktop award.

EYC's definition of an "Outstanding Marine Wizard" is one who works in the local marine trades and demonstrates superb skills that the average boater, power or sail, wishes he/she had. With so many talented folks in the marine trades on the bay, competition was stiff. In the history of the award, Lostrom received more recognition than anyone with 4 nominations from his customers.

Judges for the program consisted of Sharon Hadsell, EYC Commodore; Mary Ewenson, Publisher, SpinSheet & PropTalk and Publisher and Editor, The Capital Gazette; Jeff Holland, Executive Director, Annapolis Maritime Museum; Scott Tinkler, President, Marine Trades Association of Maryland; and Tom Marquardt, Editor and Publisher, The Capital. Judges reviewed the nominations submitted by the public and selected the winners.

The Outstanding Marine Wizard award is part of EYC's MAST (MARine Skills Training) initiative. Working with local marine businesses and the Anne Arundel County Public School's *Center for Applied Technology - South*, EYCF is compiling data on necessary skills, summer jobs with training, post-high school formal training programs and career job opportunities offering training and those requiring pre-training. Eastport Yacht Club has designated a scholarship fund for the MAST program as the beneficiary for the 2010 Spring Cotillion event.

"This is wonderful honor and I am very proud to be a part of this industry considering the amount of great talent we have here on the bay" says Lostrom. "It has been a tough couple of years in the (marine) industry, and I know all of us are working hard to give the very best to our customers".

Lostrom, a naval architect and graduate of The Landing School of Boatbuilding and Design in Maine, has 20 plus years experience in the marine industry and founded Scandia Marines Services, Inc. (SMS) in 2009. SMS offers mobile marine service along with operations out of Kentmorr Marina on Kent Island. SMS offers quality general maintenance and repair; marine systems; rigging; custom carpentry; electrical systems; electronics installation; fiberglass repair and modification; and custom design and fabrication to sail and power boat owners in the Chesapeake and Mid-Atlantic Region.

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