

Dear Joe, Carmine, Mike, Chris , Fran and Team Galati,

WOW! What a terrific recognition for all of you in the Galati family, and for the extended Galati team. I can tell you that none of us at Cruisers Yachts and KCS International are surprised that Boating Industry has recognized you and your team for the second year in a row as the Number One Dealer in North America.

It certainly is a recognition that is deserved, and we think that we're in a unique position to know just how deserving you are. As your partner for these many years, we've come to intimately know the extent to which all of you at Galati Yacht Sales go, in order to live up to the dream that Michael Sr. and Anna Maria had when they started the business.

Because we've been partners for many years, we've been able to watch all of you grow up in, and grow into the tremendous family business that you have become.

Don DePouw always talked about how you kids would be wading around up to your knees working to replace lower units so that a customer could get back on the water.

We've all talked about how your father was so ahead of his time in making sure that everything you did was focused on taking care of the customer. You've learned your lessons well.

Please accept our congratulations for this tremendous achievement. We are proud of all of you at Galati Yacht Sales, and proud that the Cruisers Yachts banner flies from the Galati mast.

On behalf of all of your friends at Cruisers and KCS,

Jim Viestenz



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Cruisers Yachts Congratulates Galati Yacht Sales for Making Top 100 List

OCONTO, Wis. (December 2008) – Cruisers Yachts is happy to announce that Galati Yacht Sales in Anna Marie, Fla. has been named to *Boating Industry magazine's 2008 Top 100 Dealers* list. The award, which has become one of the most coveted in the marine industry, recognizes the top 100 marine dealers who are unsurpassed in overall business operations, customer service, marketing and professionalism.

"Making the *Boating Industry magazine's 2008 Top 100 Dealers* list is quite an honor and we couldn't be prouder of Galati Yacht Sales for this accomplishment," says Jim Viestenz, president of KCS International Inc. "They have a truly contagious work ethic and their passion for the yachting industry is seen on a daily basis."

More than 3,000 nominations were received by *Boating Industry magazine* for the Top 100 Dealers list. From there, almost 400 applications were selected and reviewed by the editorial staff to determine the winners of the 2008 awards.

Galati Yacht Sales was one of seven Cruisers Yachts dealers who made *Boating Industry magazine's 2008 Top 100 Dealers* list. The other Cruisers Yachts dealers that made this year's list include: Boat Town, Inc. in Austin, Texas, Slalom Shop Boats & Yachts in Lewisville, Texas, Spring Brook Marina, Inc. in Seneca, Ill., Erickson Marine in Hastings, Minn., D & R Boats Inc. in Green Brook, N.J., and Wasatch Marine Yacht Sales in Newport Beach, Calif.

[Headquartered in Oconto, Wis., Cruisers Yachts is part of KCS International Inc., which includes sister company Rampage Sport Fishing Yachts. Cruisers Yachts is known as one of the world's premier providers of midsize to luxury pleasure yachts and produces 13 models from 30 to 56 feet in its Oconto facility. For additional information about Cruisers Yachts, visit \[www.cruisersyachts.com\]\(http://www.cruisersyachts.com\).](#)

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