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American Boating Congress

Washington, D.C. USA
April 24-25, 2012

The American Boating Congress was held several weeks ago; this is the update from John Mann, Chairman, USSA.

17 members of the US Superyacht Association (USSA) descended on Washington, DC on April 24 and 25th to attend the American Boating Congress (ABC) and to educate federal legislators and regulators on the large yacht segment of the marine industry. ABC is the annual conference for the recreational boating industry put on by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA).

John Mann, Chairman of USSA said, "Our members met with over 30 congressmen and senators in order to make them aware of the significant economic impact that superyachts have when they visit the US."

The Superyacht segment is a $6.1 billion industry in the US and employs over 28,000 people directly. Mann went on to say, "USSA members also met with representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, Customs and Border Protection, the State Department, the Maritime Administration and the American Pilots Association as part of their continued efforts with those agencies to insure ease of entry for large yachts into U.S. waters"

Please visit USSA www.ussuperyacht.com and NMMA www.nmma.org for more information on their legislative work.

American Superyacht Forum

Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA
From 21-23 May 2012

Please visit the event site www.superyachtevents.com/asf/asf2012/ for more information and visit www.superyachtevents.com/registration.asp to register.

International Superyacht Society Regatta

Port Solent/Cowes, England
8 June 2012 (19.00) to 10 June 2012 (17.00)

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Newport Charter Show

Newport, Rhode Island, USA
18-21 June 2012

www.newportchartershow.com; (800) 582 -7846

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