



MARINE TECHNOLOGIES



HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ The boating and maritime industry has historically been a major sector of the Washington state economy.
- ✦ The industry employs more than 26,000 workers in 1,100 maritime-related companies and organizations.
- ✦ According to the Northwest Marine Trade Association, more than 80 percent of super-yachts produced in the United States are currently built in Northwest Washington.
- ✦ The Washington boating industry is home to some of the most cutting-edge advanced materials technology and a U.S. leader in the production of luxury yachts using such technology.

LEADING MARINE TECHNOLOGIES COMPANIES

- Aluminum Chambered Boats, Inc.
- Bayview Edison Industries
- Bellingham Marine Industries
- BMW Oracle Racing
- Continental Western Corporation
- Dakota Creek Industries, Inc.
- Janicki Industries, Inc.
- Nichols Diversified Industries, LLC
- Nordic Tugs, Inc.
- Northern Marine
- Osprey Pilothouse Boats, Int.
- Platypus Marine, Inc.
- Safe Boats International, LLC
- Sunstream Corporation
- Todd Shipyards Corporation
- Westport Shipyard

- ✦ The Washington boat industry is a very diverse sector, including military applications, custom kayak manufacturing, design firms, related services, shipyard design, repair, and value-added businesses.

WASHINGTON STATE ADVANTAGES

- ✦ A robust and extensive boating industry sector.
- ✦ Technology leadership in such areas as composites and advanced materials.
- ✦ A well-developed industry apparatus that includes one of the most advanced port infrastructure systems in the U.S.
- ✦ Opportunities to synergize with other vanguard sectors in our state, namely aerospace technologies, software and ICT, renewable energies, and electronics.
- ✦ A vast, highly educated labor pool and some of the finest maritime technology training and graduate programs in the U.S. and the world.





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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Firms situated in Washington enjoy access to a highly educated labor pool in the maritime sciences and engineering fields as well as a broad range of technology expertise in Washington's other vital sectors of telecommunications and software, aerospace, and nanotechnology. Some of Washington's top training centers for marine sciences and engineering include:

- ✦ University of Washington, School of Marine Affairs.
- ✦ University of Washington, School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences (SAFS).
- ✦ Seattle Central Community College, Seattle Maritime Academy.
- ✦ Pacific Maritime Institute.
- ✦ The Northwest Center of Excellence for Marine Manufacturing and Technology.
- ✦ The Western Regional Aquaculture Center.
- ✦ Washington Sea Grant Program.
- ✦ Shoreline Community College's Center for Manufacturing Excellence.
- ✦ Edmonds Community College Materials Science Technology Program.

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS

- ✦ American Boat and Yacht Council.
- ✦ Northwest Marine Trade Association.
- ✦ Washington Public Ports Association.



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