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C & T Composites Announces New American Chapter for Catalina Yachts

Largo, Florida — June 30, 2026 — C & T Composites, LLC is pleased to announce a new chapter for Catalina Yachts and True North Yachts, with plans to restart manufacturing, introduce new models, and develop a new American-built adventure boat line for the next generation of boaters.

As the United States prepares to celebrate 250 years of American independence this Fourth of July, C & T Composites is proud to begin its own new chapter at the same time — restarting American boatbuilding, bringing skilled team members back together, and carrying forward respected marine brands that have long been part of the American marine industry.

With production staying in Largo, Florida, C & T Composites, LLC is committed to keeping Catalina Yachts' legacy of American manufacturing by experienced American boatbuilders. The company will be led by CEO Patrick Turner, alongside Member John Chen, who brings extensive experience in multi-hull development, and Board Member Hiten Sonpal (iRobot & Rice Robotics), whose guidance will be instrumental in the company's strategic growth and profitability.

As part of this revitalization, former designers and engineers will be returning to assist with designs and developments. Their involvement will support C & T Composites, LLC's goal of honoring the heritage of Catalina and True North while developing fresh, modern designs for today's boating market.

In addition to revitalizing Catalina and True North, C & T Composites, LLC is proud to launch Xplor Yachts, a new adventure boat brand designed for today's active boaters — combining performance, versatility, comfort, and American craftsmanship.

"We are honored to have the opportunity to carry these brands forward," said Patrick Turner, CEO of C & T Composites, LLC. "Catalina and True North have earned tremendous respect over many years, and our goal is to preserve that legacy while bringing back experienced people who know these boats, adding new talent, and building the next generation of Catalina and True North boats right here in America. John and I also see a strong opportunity to create a new adventure boat brand, which reflects where the market is headed."

"We are very encouraged to see Catalina Yachts moving forward under the leadership of C & T Composites, LLC," said Rick Dieterich of Massey Yacht Sales, an authorized Catalina Yachts dealer. "Catalina has always had a loyal owner base and a strong reputation for practical, well-built sailboats. As America celebrates 250 years, it is exciting to see an American-built brand like Catalina entering a new chapter."

C & T Composites, LLC plans to reconnect with existing dealers, owners, vendors, and industry partners as operations resume. Additional announcements regarding production schedules, model plans, the Adventure Boat program, dealer programs, team member opportunities, and customer support initiatives will be released in the coming months.

About C & T Composites, LLC

C & T Composites, LLC is a Florida-based marine manufacturing and composite company led by Patrick Turner, CEO, together with Member, John Chen. The company is focused on boatbuilding, composite production, manufacturing support, product development, new model development, the revitalization of respected marine brands, and the development of new American-built boats for today's market.

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