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Centek Marine Appoints Jason Blackburn to Lead Recreational Marine Growth

Blackburn to lead OEM and aftermarket channel growth as Centek prepares for the 2026 METSTRADE presence in Amsterdam.

THOMASVILLE, Ga. — [9/14/2026] — Centek Marine, the global leader in marine exhaust and ventilation systems, announced today that Jason Blackburn has joined the company as Director of Business Development, with a focus on recreational marine OEM and channel growth.

Blackburn is a marine-industry veteran and established leader with more than 30 years of experience. He currently serves as Vice Chair on the PAC Board of the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA), as a NMMA Board Member, and as 2nd Vice Chair of the NMMA MACD Board.

“I am incredibly excited to join Centek Marine as the Director of Business Development,” said Blackburn. “After 30 years in the marine industry working alongside OEMs, engine manufacturers, and distributors, I am honored to bring my experience to a company known for top-tier reliability.”

Centek’s expanded recreational marine business development focus includes stronger engagement with boatbuilders, engine manufacturers, distributors, and other channel partners. That focus will be on display at this November at METSTRADE 2026. There, Centek will welcome customers and industry partners at booth 08.341 in Hall 8 of the Superyacht Pavilion.

“Jason brings focused market expertise that will help us reach more customers, develop stronger partnerships, and support the next phase of Centek’s growth,” said Tom Hodges, Vice President of Sales & Marketing at Centek Marine.

Blackburn’s appointment follows five years of expansion through organic growth and the strategic acquisitions of Delta-T Systems and Viking Marine Exhaust. As Centek broadens its market coverage and strengthens its customer relationships, the company remains committed to delivering the responsive, high-quality service customers have trusted for more than six decades.

About Centek Marine

Centek Marine designs and manufactures marine exhaust and ventilation systems and related products for recreational, commercial, military, and specialty marine applications. Through product innovation, engineering expertise, and customer-focused support, Centek helps

boatbuilders, engine manufacturers, distributors, shipyards, and vessel operators meet the demands of modern marine applications.

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