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IGY Marinas Appoints Wayne Whitby as Shipyard Services Director

SÈTE, France – IGY Marinas is pleased to announce the appointment of Wayne Whitby as Shipyard Services Director, based at IGY Sète Marina, strengthening the company's commitment to delivering in water refit, maintenance, technical, and shipyard service solutions across its global marina network.

Wayne brings more than three decades of experience in the superyacht and maritime industries, having built an impressive career spanning marine engineering, yacht refits, technical management, project oversight, and commercial leadership. Most recently, he served as Technical Sales Director and Technical Director at ESAOM CESA Shipyard in Italy, where he led technical and commercial operations supporting yacht owners, captains, engineers, and industry stakeholders.

With over 32 years in the yachting sector, Wayne's experience includes service as a Chief Engineer, seven years managing refit engineering projects ashore, four years in technical management roles, and extensive experience bridging technical and commercial disciplines within leading Mediterranean shipyards.

In his new role with IGY Marinas, Wayne will lead the development and expansion of shipyard service offerings across IGY Marinas, further enhancing IGY's position as the premier offering for marina-based superyacht maintenance, refit coordination, technical support, and owner services throughout the world.

"Wayne's exceptional combination of engineering expertise, project management experience, and client-focused commercial leadership makes him an outstanding addition to the IGY team," said Simon Bryan, Vice President of Operations, Europe. **"His deep understanding of yacht operations and refit management, coupled with his strong industry relationships, will be instrumental as we continue to grow our shipyard services platform and deliver support to our customers."**



Throughout his career, Wayne has earned a reputation for delivering complex technical projects, fostering strong client relationships, and promoting sustainable and environmentally responsible practices within the yachting industry. His collaborative approach and commitment to operational excellence align closely with IGY Marinas' dedication to providing exceptional service and innovative solutions for yacht owners, captains, management companies, and crews.

"I am excited to join IGY Marinas and contribute to the continued growth of the company's global marina and yacht services platform," said Wayne. **"IGY's reputation for excellence, innovation, and customer service is recognized throughout the industry. I look forward to working with the team in Sète and across the network to further enhance the support and value we provide to our clients."**

Waynes's appointment reflects IGY Marinas' ongoing investment in experienced leadership and specialized expertise to support the evolving needs of the global superyacht community.

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About IGY Marinas

IGY's worldwide network of marina destinations sets industry-leading standards for service and quality in nautical tourism. IGY is the only global portfolio of premium yachting destinations, serving over 10,000 annual customers at 24 marinas across 14 countries.

IGY's unprecedented collection of marinas spans the Americas, Europe, and Middle East, serves a variety of vessel types, and is the favored port for many of the world's largest yachts. IGY's Trident Club further elevates superyacht services as a groundbreaking invitation-only membership club for yachts with valuable benefits such as guaranteed dockage. As a proud subsidiary of MarineMax, a publicly listed company on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: HZO), IGY Marinas benefits from its affiliation with the world's largest recreational boat retailer and other MarineMax companies including Fraser Yachts (www.fraseryachts.com) and Northrop & Johnson (www.northropandjohnson.com). MarineMax not only holds a dominant position in boat sales but also excels in yacht brokerage, charter services, and overall maritime support. Discover IGY Marinas' network at www.igymarinas.com and IGY Trident Club at www.igytrident.com.

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