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Gowrie, Barden & Brett Hires Yachtsman
Rod Clingman to offer new marine insurance products.

(FEB 9, 2005) Westbrook, CT – Gowrie, Barden, & Brett, the Northeast's largest marine insurance agency, announced that Rod Clingman has joined the firm as a marine insurance producer. The announcement was made by Gowrie, Barden & Brett (GBB) COO Edward Gumbrecht from the company’s headquarters in Westbrook, CT. “Rod brings a wealth of insurance knowledge to our team. He will be a tremendous resource for boaters throughout the Northeast and across the US.”

Rod’s marine experience reaches beyond insurance. A life long sailor, Rod has sailed competitively for the past 20 years and participated in many regattas throughout the US. He has several Bermuda races and a Trans-Atlantic race under his belt as well. In addition to yachting, Rod has spent time working on commercial fishing vessels and tug boats. Prior to joining Gowrie, Barden & Brett, Rod was a yacht insurance underwriter at Maritime General Agency. Rod graduated from Sacred Heart University in 1990 with a bachelor degree in Management and Economics. Rod currently lives in Old Lyme CT.

Gowrie, Barden and Brett and its affiliate companies Gowrie, Brett and Young, Maritime General Agency and Windward Marine Underwriters provide general and specialty insurance and financial services to clients throughout the United States. GBB’s programs for One Design boats and yacht clubs are endorsed by US SAILING, the governing body for sailing and yacht racing in the U.S. Gowrie, Brett and Young provides employee benefits as well as life and health products to companies throughout the Northeast. Maritime General and Windward Marine are agent’s and broker’s exclusive source for state-of-the art marine insurance.

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