

Great Bow Thrusters, Great Installation, Great Performance

Joe Hammer of the 41-foot MY Hammertime

When Joe Hammer talks about his WESMAR bow thruster, his appreciation shows. "I like it, the thruster makes the boat much, much easier to park. I'm a relatively new boater and for me the most stressful part is docking the boat. My WESMAR thruster has made a huge, huge difference. The unit is easy to operate and it does the job. It is fabulous," said Hammer, when reached on the phone at his company, Hammer Financial, near Chicago.

Hammer's classy 2002 41-foot Silverton Sports Sedan, MY Hammertime, can now be parked with ease at the push of a button. "The thruster has made a huge, huge difference, particularly when docking.

If I had known they would be so good I would have installed a stern thruster as well. Their use is a no brainer, just push the button," said Hammer. "It's a great product."

Hammer was also very pleased with the installation, which was done by Marine Services Group out of Dalton Township, twenty minutes south of Chicago. "They installed the thruster on relatively

short notice and they did a wonderful job. They even went so far as to locate the batteries back near the engine room, rather than under the master cabin, making access to them easier and ensuring quiet during use at night or early morning hours.

Mike Walsh Marine Services Group's Vice President of Operations, confirmed Hammer's customer's pleasure with the WESMAR V2-8, 24 volt electrical system.

Walsh said Hammer heard about Marine Services Group by word of mouth. "We are just 8 miles from Lake Michigan and we are the largest storage facility in the city. Plus we have a brokerage service on our 27-acre facility. There is a 40-ton lift, plus 100 wet slips. The property includes 17 acres of water, 11 acres on land. Most of the boats we work on are 30-60 footers.

Marine Services has 12 employees including 2 mechanics, two fiberglass specialists, and office employees. It's a family business founded in. Walsh, who grew up in the marine business and also

spent 4 years as Captain of a 74 foot Hatteras says, "WESMAR has a good product. It is a fantastic thruster. I'm really pleased with it. Their bow thruster is the grandfather in the industry. We will go with WESMAR on our next installation.

Both Mike Walsh and Joe Hammer spoke highly of WESMAR's support and of the product.



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