

**BOATING INDUSTRY CANADA - News Week Career Profile Form**

*The purpose of this form is to make it simple for you to create a brief picture of your marine industry career, that you are willing to share with young people who might be considering the marine industry as their own career choice.*

*You don't need to be rich or famous! We are looking for people who believe that the marine industry has provided them with a good life – whatever that may mean to them.*

Our thanks in advance for sharing your story... It starts here:

Your name (optional)\_\_\_\_\_

Your position or title now \_\_\_\_\_

Your previous positions or titles if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

The area you live in \_\_\_\_\_

The number of years you've been in this position\_\_\_\_\_

The number of years you've been in the marine industry\_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your education:

Did you complete high school (Yes or No)\_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete any post secondary (Yes or No)\_\_\_\_\_

Marine industry courses or training \_\_\_\_\_

Apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

On-the-job training \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your job in a few sentences, [example – I now run the service department at a marina and have client contact, preliminary service diagnostic, writing service orders, assigning work to our technicians, ordering parts, doing billing and continuing customer contact].

What is it that you like about your job?

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Are there tasks or responsibilities that you dislike?

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What are your overall feelings? For example, do you find it rewarding, challenging, steady, interesting etc. Please describe.

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What quality of life would you say your career in the marine industry has provided you?

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What else would you tell a young person about your life in the marine industry?

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Thank you for sharing your experiences!