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BRITISH ANTI-FOUL SCOOPS ECO AWARD AT INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

Aquarius Marine Coatings, the company that manufacture and distribute Coppercoat, the world's most long lasting anti-foul coating, have won the prestigious 'Eco Friendly Business' category of the Asian Marine & Boating Awards 2011, held in conjunction with the China (Shanghai) International Boat Show.

The award was presented to Nigel MacFarlane (Coppercoat representative for Hong Kong) by Yang Xin Fa (Secretary General of the Chinese Boatbuilding Association) at a gala dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel in Shanghai.

Jayson Kenny, Director of Aquarius Marine Coatings said "It is very rare for any anti-foul to receive an award for being environmentally friendly, so this is a major coup for us and welcome recognition that Coppercoat is an environmentally sensible choice."

By commonly remaining effective for between 10 to 20 years, anti-fouling a boat once with low-leaching Coppercoat is clearly far more responsible than re-anti-fouling every year with a standard eroding anti-foul paint. And you don't have 10 to 20 years worth of painting apparel such as rollers, brushes, tins and plastic paints trays to bury in a landfill site either!

Developed in the 1980's and available to the public since 1991, Coppercoat is possibly the most powerful and long lasting anti-fouling available to the modern yachtsman. This hard wearing densely copper filled epoxy resin is successfully protecting tens of thousands of boats the world over, saving their owners the time and expense of annual re-antifouling. Many users have now enjoyed more than 15 years continual protection from a single treatment.

Attached picture caption: LtoR Nigel MacFarlane (Coppercoat representative for Hong Kong) by Yang Xin Fa (Secretary General of the Chinese Boatbuilding Association)