



Maine Marine Co-Op Selects ENPRO for Hazardous Waste Disposal

ENPRO provides top-notch service to businesses in its own backyard



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In recent years, the push to be “green” along the Maine coast has seen the rise of fledgling marine co-ops made up of Maine boatbuilders, yards and marinas. These groups of marine trades organized to exchange information and best management practices regarding the handling of waste materials regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. As time went on, the groups saw fit to unite under a single umbrella as the Maine Marine Co-Op for Hazardous Waste Disposal. The Co-op is headed by Ron Defoe, Environmental & Safety Manager at Lyman Morse Boatbuilding in Thomaston, Maine.

Late in 2009, Defoe invited a half dozen service providers to bid for the business of this ever growing organization. As a trusted name in environmental services throughout the Northeast, ENPRO participated in the bid and was selected by the Co-op membership as their preferred service provider. New England-based with two facilities in Maine, ENPRO has been a service provider to members of the Co-op for over ten years and has earned a reputation for service excellence and outstanding customer support in the business of hazardous waste transportation, disposal and 24/7 emergency response.

Mr. Defoe took a few moments to share his thoughts on ENPRO’s professionalism:

What services did ENPRO provide?

Over the course of our working together, ENPRO has provided the Maine Marine Co-Op with a variety of services, most notably: analytical sampling, contained waste drum disposal, parts washer service and boat bilge pump-outs. Their staff is extremely knowledgeable and always prepared to meet our needs.

What were the most positive aspects of your experience with ENPRO?

The nature of our Co-op’s various businesses requires efficiency and a strict adherence to regulatory compliance. ENPRO has come through for us each and every time. Again, their staff is extremely knowledgeable and completely professional. From their sales representatives to their drivers, they have provided us with top-notch service up and down the coast of Maine.

How did you find the overall experience of working with ENPRO?

The folks at ENPRO are completely reliable and a pleasure to work with. They are always willing to go the extra mile for us, and that is why they are our preferred service provider.

Services Provided

- Analytical sampling
- Contained waste drum disposal
- Parts washer service
- Boat bilge pump-outs