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### **BRADFORD MARINE FORMS BRADFORD MARINE TOWING AND INAUGURATES NEW TOWING SERVICE**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida – **Bradford Marine, Inc. (Bradford Marine)** announces that they have formed a new subsidiary, **Bradford Marine Towing, Inc. (Bradford Marine Towing)**, and have inaugurated a new towing service in South Florida to serve the needs of yacht owners and their Captains.

**Bradford Marine Towing** has acquired the highly-regarded tugboat *Hero* from the family of the legendary tug operator, Red Koch. Red specially designed and outfitted the *Hero* to tow yachts in South Florida, and her excellent towing capabilities and reputation are well-known.

Only 3 Captains have ever piloted the *Hero* – Red, his son-in-law Mike Greene, and now **Bradford Marine Towing’s Jim Blake**. Jim is highly-qualified with over 40 years experience as a Captain and 1600 Ton US Ocean Master’s and 3000 Ton International Master’s licenses. “This is a wonderful opportunity for **Bradford Marine**. As development continues and the river further tightens, the importance of maneuverability will continue to increase,” Jim said. “We have already successfully towed a 110 foot yacht to Palm Beach.” He added.

**Paul Engle, Bradford’s President**, said “We are very excited about the formation of **Bradford Marine Towing** and the inauguration of this service. The ability to offer this towing service ensures our customers of **Bradford Marine’s** commitment to excellent

service and the finest care available. **Bradford Marine Towing** will significantly enhance **Bradford Marine's** existing ability to provide a full line of quality yacht-related services to meet all the needs of the yacht owner, Captain and crew. ”

**Bradford Marine** is the world's largest undercover yacht repair facility, offering a full line of highly-regarded, quality yacht-related services. Quality, customer satisfaction, responsiveness, and top-of-the-line service are watchwords at **Bradford Marine**.

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