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THE FIRST EMCI CERTIFICATION FOR A YACHT BROKERAGE COMPANY IS A FACT
Sea Independent Inc. is the Pioneer

Sea Independent Inc., an internationally operating yacht brokerage company, is the first yacht dealer business to be successfully certified as a company - an **EMCI registered yacht brokerage company®**.

Marcel Borgmann, CEO Sea Independent Inc., had already been individually certified as an **EMCI registered yacht broker®**. However in addition, Sea Independent Inc. has also become the first yacht dealer business to attain an EMCI company certification, making it the worlds first yacht brokerage company with both individual and company EMCI certification on board.

Sea Independent Inc. is the coordinating organization of the identically named worldwide yacht brokers and agents network. Sea Independent aims to have a network consisting of 50 brokers and agents by the end of 2010 - guaranteeing comprehensive worldwide network coverage. EMCI and Sea Independent Inc. have made an agreement about both individual and company certification for the entire yacht broker and agent network.

NV European Maritime Certification Institute (EMCI) has been initiated by the **Netherlands Alliance of Ship Brokers (NBMS)** and **Mr. Robert Tettelaar**; it has been established to protect broker attestation and title protection. In the meantime, EMCI has issued more than 400 individual professional yacht broker certificates. This year, 2010, it began extending company related certification. Before the end of this year, EMCI expects the first 100 yacht brokerage companies to have successfully been certified. Concurrently to certifying yacht brokers, EMCI also certifies experts, pleasure vessels, harbormasters and maritime mediators.

EMCI is ISO 9001:2008 certified and licensed by Lloyds Register. The affiliated registration is recorded at UKAS in London (www.ukas.com) and RVA in Utrecht (www.rva.nl). As a result, EMCI can therefore guarantee that the certification methods it uses are standardized and internationally accepted.

EMCI offers to globally operating maritime niche professional groups a unique certification product. Based upon the combination of both individual and company related certification, the individual certificate holder gains official recognition internationally and differentiates him/herself by offering quality guarantees to clients. Furthermore, professional organizations, such as NBMS (within which the EMCI certificate holders are unified) make successful agreements in cooperation with banks, financiers and governmental organizations in which the EMCI certification secures mutual quality agreements.

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