

Grafton Harbor Marina - SOLD - Press Release



Grafton Harbor Marina Sold to New Haven Marinas, Brokered by National Marina Sales

Announcing the successful sale of Grafton Harbor Marina to New Haven Marinas, a move that promises to enhance the recreational boating experience on the Illinois and Mississippi River. The transaction was expertly brokered by National Marina Sales, a leader in marina sales and acquisitions.

Grafton Harbor Marina has been a staple of the local boating community, offering a wide range of services and amenities for boating enthusiasts. Located on the Mississippi River, it is known for its breathtaking views, friendly atmosphere, stunning restaurant, and dedication to customer service.

The sale marks a new chapter for Grafton Harbor Marina, known for its commitment to providing exceptional services to the boating community. New Haven Marinas plans to invest in improvements and new amenities, ensuring a vibrant and welcoming atmosphere for both local residents and visitors alike.

"We are thrilled to introduce the New Owners – Josh Conley, Dallas and Rachel Hayden (of New Haven Marinas)," said Joe DeSherlia, past owner of Grafton Harbor Marina. "Their creativity, energy and fresh ideas promise an exciting future for Grafton Harbor."

National Marina Sales played a pivotal role in facilitating the transaction, leveraging their extensive experience and deep understanding of the marina market. "We are proud to have brokered this sale and believe it presents an exciting opportunity for both parties," said Rick Roughen, Broker / Owner of National Marina Sales. "New Haven Marinas brings a wealth of knowledge and resources to the table, ensuring that Grafton Harbor will continue to thrive."

National Marina Sales is a recognized leader in the marina brokerage industry, specializing in the sale and acquisition of marinas nationwide. With a strong track record of successful transactions, they are dedicated to matching buyers and sellers in the marina market.

New Haven Marinas' vision includes enhancing the marina's facilities by expanding dockage, adding amenities, and fostering community events that celebrate the beauty of the river. Their commitment to sustainability and customer satisfaction is already evident in their plans for future developments. New Haven Marinas specializes in providing premier boating experiences and services across multiple locations, with a focus on quality, customer satisfaction, and community involvement.

"We are excited to build on the legacy Joe and Jan DeSherlia began more than 20 years ago at Grafton Harbor Marina, and we are grateful for the foundation they created." said Josh Conley, representative of New Haven Marinas. "With expansion efforts already underway and a few surprises planned for 2026, we look forward to enhancing the marina and bringing the community together."

Grafton Harbor Marina will officially transition to New Haven Marinas effective immediately, with a seamless transfer of operations intended to minimize disruption for current customers.

For more information about Grafton Harbor Marina, please visit NationalMarinaSales.com or contact the marina directly at GraftonHarbor.com.

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