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Sea Tow CEO Appointed to Homeland Security's TSAC Committee

Capt. Joseph Frohnhoefer to Serve as Member of Towing Safety Advisory Committee

Southold, NY, December 14, 2006 – Sea Tow Services International Inc., the world's largest professional marine assistance organization, today announced the appointment of its chairman and CEO, Capt. Joseph Frohnhoefer, to the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC).

The committee serves as a deliberative advisory body to the Secretary of Homeland Security and the U.S. Coast Guard. Frohnhoefer will serve for a period of three years as one of seven members representing the barge and towing industry.

“Having served in the marine assistance industry for over forty years, it's truly an honor to be joining this committee,” said Frohnhoefer. “I look forward to using my experience in both recreational and commercial towing to assist in formulating policies relating to navigational and towing safety issues.”

“One of our primary objectives in 2007 will be the development of a new inspection process for smaller towing vessels, such as those used in assistance towing.”

TSAC, which is sponsored by the U.S. Coast Guard, acts as a consultancy to the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters of shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. The committee also assists in formulating the position of the United States for meetings of the International Maritime Organization.

Frohnhoefer also serves as a national liaison between the marine assistance industry and the Coast Guard and is on the board of directors at C-Port, the national association for the marine assistance industry.

About Sea Tow:

Sea Tow Services International, Inc. is the nation's leading marine assistance provider. Founded in 1983 by Chairman & CEO Capt. Joe Frohnhoefer, Sea Tow now serves over 150,000 members in approximately 100 locations throughout the United States, Australia, Bahamas and Puerto Rico. For a full list of membership benefits, or to inquire about becoming a Sea Tow Service International franchisee, please visit www.seatow.com.

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