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The Landing School Appoints New Faculty Member to their Wooden Boat Building Program

Arundel, ME – February 16, 2012 - The Landing School, a post-secondary institution focused on educating tomorrow's marine industry professionals, is pleased to announce they have hired Clint Chase as a Wooden Boat Building Instructor. With more than 6 years of boat building and instruction experience, Chase will be responsible for instructing The Landing School's Spring start students in the area of Small Boat Building.

"With his impressive track record, Clint brings a tremendous depth and breadth of capability to The Landing School," stated Bob DeColfmacker, President of The Landing School. "Clint's experience as an instructor and boat builder will be an asset as we continue to make significant strides in expanding The Landing School course offerings while maintaining our proud tradition of educating marine industry professionals."

Chase, a former high school science teacher and weather technician on Mt. Washington, is also a 2006 graduate of The Landing School Cruising Boats Program. After graduating from The Landing School, Chase fused his education background with boat building when he became Head Boat Builder/Program Manager for the Compass Project in Portland, Maine. During that tenure he supervised and built over 100 small boats with kids and adults. While at the Compass Project he also started a successful program with area high school students aimed at helping them find employment in the marine industry.

"I am delighted to join The Landing School and look forward to furthering our educational efforts within the New England community and beyond," said Chase. "I chose to join The Landing School because of their impressive history in the marine industry and because it's not everyday that you get the opportunity to join a New England fixture like The Landing School. I look forward to working with the team at The School to continue to build on the tradition we've carried on for over three decades."

In addition to his work at the Compass Project, Chase has taught at Lowell's Boatshop and the WoodenBoat School. Clint's passion for designing, building and using small boats combined with his exceptional teaching skills ensures he will be a great asset to The Landing School.

About The Landing School

Headquartered in Arundel, Maine, The Landing School is a full-time, accredited post-secondary school that blends education in modern yacht design, boat building and marine systems technology under one roof. Founded in 1978, The School's inaugural program focused on Wooden Boat Building. Today, the school has grown to incorporate diploma and Associate's degree curriculums with concentrations in five programs: Wooden Boat Building (Small and Cruising Boats), Composite Boat Building, Marine Systems and Yacht Design. The Landing School's driving force is to bridge the gap between theory and practice, providing graduates with the skills and understanding necessary for current employment opportunities and future career growth. The Landing School is also approved as an institution of higher education by the Maine State Approving Agency for Veterans Education Programs. **For more information about The School and their programs, please visit www.landingschool.edu.**

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