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Waterway Guide purchases Skipper Bob Publications

DELTAVILLE, VA.—Oct. 30, 2007— Waterway Guide Publications today announced the purchase of Skipper Bob Publications from Elaine Reib, widow of Skipper Bob Reib, who died in December 2006.

“We have always admired Skipper Bob’s work,” said Jack Dozier, Waterway Guide publisher. “We believe Skipper Bob Publications are a good fit with the Waterway Guide, as they address a different segment of the market and approach important cruising information in a different way.”

Dozier stressed that no major changes are planned for the Skipper Bob books, and said Elaine Reib will continue to be active in the publication in an advisory capacity. She will represent the publication at events and rendezvous.

“Our goal has always been to provide you with useful information to make your journeys safe, affordable and enjoyable,” Elaine Reib said. “Since Bob’s passing in December of 2006 I have been working hard to maintain this information while searching for the right someone to take over the responsibility I think (the sale) is a good move, and they will keep the guides much the same as Bob had in the past.”

Ted Stehle, Waterway Guide news editor and lifelong cruiser, will take over responsibility for content and production of the Skipper Bob titles. These titles include Anchorages Along the Intracoastal Waterway, Marinas Along the Intracoastal Waterway, Cruising the Gulf Coast, Cruising the New York Canal System, Cruising the Rideau and Richeleu Canals, Cruising the Trent-Severn Canal, Georgian Bay and the North Channel, Cruising Lake Ontario, Cruising from Chicago to Mobile, Cruising Lake Michigan, Cruising Comfortably on a Budget, The Great Circle Loop and Bahamas Bound.

Dozier’s **Waterway Guide** publishes four regional editions, each of which is updated annually. The Dozier group also publishes a destination-focused magazine, *Waterway Guide Magazine* and recently unveiled an expanded, interactive Web site that features up-to-date cruising news and navigation information and helpful cruising resources.

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