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For Immediate Release: MGA announces new Charter Boat program

Maritime General Agency and Marine MGA are excited to announce the launch of our exclusive new program, CharterGuard. CharterGuard is a national program specifically designed for light tackle Guide Boats, Sport Fishing, Nature Tours and Excursion vessels carrying up to 12 passengers. CharterGuard also writes commercial Subchapter T vessels of any passenger count, but less than 100 gross tons. Coverage is available in all states, including Alaska and Hawaii.

The underwriting company, North American Specialty (NAS) is an A+ rated (S&P) property & casualty insurer licensed as an admitted carrier in all 50 States. The North American Specialty Group provides its clients with top-quality primary company products and services backed by the financial and underwriting strength of the Swiss Re Group.

Current commercial charter policies written through Maritime General Agency on National Union Fire Ins. paper will be rolled into this new program upon their effective date, beginning on April 1st 2010. New business will entered into this program immediately.

All policies will be direct billed through the state of art billing platform offered by BillitNow. We're offering a four-pay plan of 40% down, and 3 installments of 20%. Brokers will receive a username and password to www.billitnow.com after the binding of their first NAS policy. From here, brokers can view all pertinent billing information, print invoices, and even schedule payments for their clients by entering client checking account information. Insureds can log in directly and pay their bills as well by registering at www.prempay.com and providing some basic policy information.

Claims for the CharterGuard program will be handled by our own in-house Marine Claims Management Unit. Ray Henault, Director of Claims Management will be the primary point of contact @ 800-882-5414 or Rhenault@maritimegeneral.com.

For more information contact your underwriter or visit www.maritimepg.com for a complete staff directory.

Sincerely,

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