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AmeraCat, located in Ft. Pierce Florida, is a custom boat builder specializing in performance fishing and recreational catamarans. The company's vessels are presently in service with local government entities including St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office and the Fort Pierce Police Department.

<u>Contender Boats</u> has been serving the marine industry for over 30 years manufacturing semi-custom and high-end sportfishing boats. The company recently opened a production facility in Fort Pierce and is manufacturing 24'-32' sportfishing boats here.

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Established in 1947, <u>Derecktor Shipyards</u> has since become a worldwide leader for excellence in the construction, repair and refit of yachts, commercial and military vessels. Today, four Derecktor facilities span the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S. from Maine to South Florida, offering vessel owners and operators everything from marina space to megayacht construction. Derecktor's Fort Pierce location is home to the world's largest mobile boat hoist -- a 1,500-ton machine capable of hauling megayachts of up to 250 feet in length out of the water for service.

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Maverick Boat Group, located in Fort Pierce for over 35 years, is a premier boat builder of four distinct and iconic boat brands in the recreational boat marketplace. These brands include Maverick, Cobia, Pathfinder and Hewes, with their Cobia brand named a top selling center console in the country between 26 and 34 feet in length. The company is currently undergoing a major expansion at their location to include 106,000 square feet of new manufacturing space, making their total corporate footprint over 300,000 square feet with over 450 employees.

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<u>Shearwater Boat Yard</u> in Fort Pierce provides marine services including boat repair, maintenance and service on-site or via mobile services. In addition, the boatyard offers complete electrical and marine electronics service, installation and repair and is the only fully staffed sail rigging department in the area, The Fort Pierce yard is located at Harbortown offering hauling of 50T and 150T travel lifts.

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Twin Vee PowerCats is a dynamic and growing company located in Fort Pierce that produces power catamarans known for their superior ride on the water, thanks to an innovative multi-hull design. Founded in 1994, Twin Vee is expanding its operations with the launch of two new brands: LFG Marine for mono hull boats and Forza X1 for electric boats. Twin Vee team members have the opportunity to work with cutting-edge technology and help shape the future of the boating industry.

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