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## **Neville Trawler Wins Gold – Again!**

### **The New Neville 47 Trawler Voted # 1 “People Choice” for 2006 and 2007**

Annapolis, MD: Charles Neville and his trawler company is experiencing déjà vu all over again. Last fall's introduction of his Neville 47 trawler was every boat builder's dream come true. The boat handily won Sounding's Magazine's "People's Choice Award" at Trawler Fest in Solomon's Island, Maryland first time out.

Lightning struck twice at the January 2007 Trawler Fest awards ceremony in Stuart Florida when the Neville 47 was once again awarded the "People's Choice Award" for an unprecedented second year in a row. For an small American boat builder, the award was huge news in a field dominated by such titans as Grand Banks, Nordhaven, Krogen,.Hood and Seline, all made overseas.

"This is a very, very prestigious award in trawler circles," said Doug Coupar, of Authentic Yachts, the Annapolis based trawler dealer.

The "People's Choice" Award exit polls the crowd of trawler enthusiasts attending Trawler Fest's semi-annual boat show. This populist award is considered a critical review by the buying public and an acid test of a new boat's introduction. The award often indicates the upcoming popularity of a new nautical design or trend. In this case, it would be an American made, steel-tough trawler which won the hearts of the crowd, and the all-important vote, for the last two years.

"I am thrilled to receive the People's Choice Award for the second time and full of pride for the entire Neville team of hardworking shipwrights and craftsmen," states Charles Neville, NA, designer and namesake of the Neville Trawlers, "I am very proud to have my name on this boat but I am prouder still that the applause was for an American made vessel and the folks behind it."

The Neville 47 Pilothouse trawler is one of several models designed and marketed by Neville Trawlers in Annapolis. The Neville 47' trawler is crafted in steel and aluminum, weighs 94,500 lbs. and is designed for long distance travel of over 4500 nautical miles.

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