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Skipper Bud's announces Midwest Marine Repo Center in Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wisconsin—The sluggish economy has brought some challenges to the marine industry and in response Skipper Bud's is re-badging the Oshkosh location on Lake Butte des Morts. The location's new name is the Midwest Marine Repo Center. The times are just right for businesses such as boat dealers to offer consumers who would like to stretch their budgets, a real break on luxury items.

Skipper Bud's recently purchased as many as 150 units from a bankruptcy proceeding and has a selection of consignment boats from area banks. The Repo Center concept evolved because this inventory is more marketable and accessible if it is all located in one central site. We are experiencing "tremendous sales in Oshkosh in comparison to a year ago", says Mike Pretasky, Jr., president. The Repo Center is now in position to offer boats on consignment for local lenders and for marine floorplanners. Please call for more information and rates.

Despite the market conditions, products offered at the Midwest Marine Repo Center can save the consumers thousands of dollars on a boat for family cruises, skiing and tubing or fishing. Pretasky says that because consumers are shopping for deals on boats, they are finding that the Midwest Marine Repo Center has products that are priced to sell quickly and some are even under market value.

The contact phone number is (920) 231-3200 or email repoboats@skipperbuds.com.

Skipper Bud's has 20 locations throughout the Midwest serving boaters in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Mississippi, Arizona and Florida featuring full service dealerships with the largest range of services unmatched by any other dealer. Skipper Bud's services include retail boat sales, financing and insurance, mechanical and fiberglass repair, parts, accessories, storage, drystack, full service marinas and transportation.