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GEMECO ANNOUNCES ANNUAL TECHNICAL TRAINING EVENT WITH FOUR CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Registration Now Open to the Marine Trade for Hands-on Training from Top Brands

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: LAKE CITY, SC. (July 20, 2026) Gemeco Marine Electronics Specialists, a leading wholesale distributor of marine electronics and accessories, today announced that registration is now open for its highly anticipated annual Technical Training Event. The four-day event, taking place September 14-17, 2026, in North Charleston, SC, offers marine dealers, installers, and boatbuilders an unparalleled opportunity to enhance their technical skills and earn valuable certifications.

This year's event features four certification opportunities:

- AIRMAR Certified Installer (ACI) Training
- CZone® Fundamentals Certification
- NMEA 2000® Advanced Certification
- NMEA Advanced Installer (AMEI) Certification

In addition to these certifications, attendees will benefit from comprehensive training sessions covering AIRMAR SmartBoat® & Diesel Flow Meters, AC Antennas, Actisense, Maretron® Software, MPower® & MConnect, and NMEA 2000® Networking/Integration. The event also includes a new products overview to keep participants at the forefront of marine electronics technology.

"Our Technical Training Event is designed to empower marine industry professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed," said Suzanne Hawley, Marine Marketing Manager at Airmar. "By offering these certification opportunities, we're helping dealers and installers differentiate their businesses and deliver superior service to their customers."

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Event Highlights:

- Registration Fee: \$200 (includes most training sessions, meals, and networking events)
- Included Amenities: Hot breakfast daily, training day lunches, dinners on Monday and Tuesday, cocktail hours on Wednesday and Thursday, and free parking
- Special Hotel Rate: Gemeco has secured a discounted rate of \$189 per night (plus taxes) at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport Hotel & Convention Center
- Registration and Hotel Booking: Attendees are encouraged to register early, as class space is limited. To secure a spot and view the full schedule, visit Gemeco.com or [CLICK HERE](#).

About GEMECO

GEMECO Marine Electronics Specialists is a wholesale marine distributor serving thousands of dealers, distributors, and boat builders across the Americas. As a wholly owned division of Airmar Technology Corp., we possess unparalleled expertise in CHIRP transducers, ultrasonic sensors, WeatherStation® instruments, and SmartBoat Solutions. In addition to being the largest worldwide distributor of AIRMAR transducers, GEMECO offers products from over 150 manufacturers, including NMEA 2000® networking components, electrical and wiring accessories, specialty marine connectors, and a wide array of installation and diagnostic tools. Headquartered in Lake City, South Carolina, GEMECO serves both the recreational and commercial marine markets, priding itself on being the comprehensive solutions provider for the marine electronics industry. For more information, visit gemeco.com

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