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Silver Ships Promotes Jason Powers to Chief Operating Officer

Mobile, Ala. (October 3, 2023) – <u>Silver Ships</u> has recently promoted Jason Powers to the role of Chief Operating Officer (COO). Previously, Powers held the role of Director of Business Development and has been a valued and dedicated member of the Silver Ships team for more than 25 years.

As COO, Powers will direct daily production operations alongside the executive team and report directly to CEO, Steven Clarke. His responsibilities will include organizational leadership, process optimization, cost management, performance management and continuous improvement. This includes leading, directing and managing all project management and production activities in coordination with Engineering, Purchasing and Accounting departments. Powers is tasked with maximizing operational efficiency and developing a performance reporting system that accurately measures progress against quantifiable objectives for each unit.

"As Chief Operating Officer I am striving to update business processes to continually improve the product we deliver and further empower one of the best workforces in the industry. I've been a part of the Silver Ships' team for more than 25 years and I am excited to step into this position," said Jason Powers, Silver Ships Chief Operating Officer.

During his tenure at Silver Ships, Powers has been integral in developing most of the business processes that have aided Silver Ships to become the industry leader it is today. He has been an exemplary team leader dedicated to building quality, durable and versatile boats for Silver Ships' customers. Powers played an essential role in leading the sales team as well as developing relationships with marine vendors that outfit Silver Ships workboats. During his tenure in sales, he worked within many marine sectors including fire rescue, law enforcement and hydrographic surveying. Most recently in 2022, Powers worked closely with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Venice, Louisiana to build and deliver Silver Ships' largest marine surveying vessel of the Endeavor series, Tobin. In 2022, Tobin was recognized as a *Workboat Magazine* Significant Build and *Marine News* top vessel of the year.

"We have always believed in recognizing and rewarding the hard work and dedication of our team members. Jason's promotion is a testament to his outstanding contributions to building this company over his 25-year career with us. I'm confident that under his direction, our operations will continue to increase throughput while maintaining quality," said Steven Clarke, Silver Ships Chief Executive Officer.

Powers will foster an environment of continuous improvement, ensure business processes are followed and develop strategies for better organization of operational units. His leadership and extensive industry knowledge will assist him in being successful in his new position.

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About Silver Ships

Silver Ships, Inc. produces high-quality aluminum boats for military, federal, state and municipal government as well as commercial applications through collaboration with highly skilled design, engineering and production resources. With corporate headquarters located in Theodore, Ala., Silver Ships' production facilities are situated on a 25-acre plant site and utilize state-of-the-art boatbuilding equipment. The company's vision is to provide customers with a boat designed, built, outfitted and best-suited to meet their operational needs while offering the maximum in crew safety and outstanding performance. Learn more at silverships.com.