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**Belzona Polymerics Focus on the Fishing Industry**

**Harrogate, England – (April 2008)** Belzona Polymerics Limited, a Harrogate based manufacturer of industrial protective coatings and polymer repair composites, are highlighting many of its simple to use emergency and preventative maintenance products in common usage throughout the fishing industry.

Belzona products are well known and established in the marine industry for emergency repairs such as leaking pipe work. The products are also OEM recognised and approved for repairs to diesel engines and pumps as well as in the new construction and repair of rudders and other equipment subject to general erosion and galvanic attack.

Belzona repair solutions offer longevity, dependability and flexibility not found with conventional repairs. Typical solutions Belzona offer are repairs to damaged power blocks and castings, worn kort nozzles and thrusters, and RSW and plate coolers. Each of these solutions helps to reduce downtime, extends equipment life and is extremely cost effective.

Belzona also provides installation solutions for pintle liners, deck machinery and rudder bearings. Independent testing comparison with Belzona installed bearings demonstrated retention in excess of 6 times that of conventional freeze fitting.

Belzona's specialist polymer repair composites offer protection against erosion- corrosion and the company has recently developed a product that can be applied to wet or oil contaminated surfaces. This surface tolerant paste grade material product is ideal for applications such as leaking fuel and water tanks, sealing pipes and cold bonding on board fishing vessels. It eliminates the need for specialist tools, reduces downtime and is a cost effective solution to the replacement of equipment.

In addition, as there is often limited access to certain resources while away from shore, Belzona has developed a customised Marine Emergency Repair Kit for unexpected maintenance problems. The kit contains all of the necessary items needed for the repair of equipment such as pipes, heat exchangers, cold bonding, cracked castings, shafts and keyways, bearings and bush housings, stripped threads and tanks.

The full Belzona product range is manufactured through stringent quality and environmental control guidelines, complying with the internationally recognised requirements of ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001:2004. Belzona products are designed to meet the repair and maintenance needs of the marine industry worldwide.

***About Belzona Polymerics Ltd.***

Manufacturer of industrial protective coatings and repair composites since 1952, Belzona provides a wide variety of applications to rebuild, repair and maintain machinery, equipment and building structures. Belzona's local on-site Technical Consultants analyze the situation, recommend the solution, and supervise the application. With their Global Distribution Network covering over 120 countries and 24-hour Technical Support, Belzona is established in the forefront of industry by serving such markets as oil and gas, power, marine, and water/wastewater.