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I have been boating and fishing in Connecticut, where I grew up, and it's surrounding waters for as long as I can remember. Needless to say, my interest as kid has been amplified over the years and has led me to my current profession.

I started working with marine electronics during the summer of 2005. The following Spring I was hired full time by a local outfit and remained there until 2011. During that time I learned many of the "ins and outs" of the profession and business.

I decided to start my own business and was fully launched in early 2012. Since then, I have built a positive reputation in South Eastern Connecticut. My main components to this success has been, high quality work, good communication and customer service.

The position I am in gives me a great advantage in dealing with my customers. Like them, I thoroughly enjoy being on the water and fishing. Much of the equipment I install for them, I am also using in a manner very close to what their needs are. I can really relate to their situations and needs.

I feel I would be a good fit as a board member due to my long standing recreational use of marine electronics, owning my business within the industry, giving a "younger" point of view and representing New England.

Thank you
Mike Duval