



### **NANTUCKET BOAT BASIN NAMES CHRISTINA MARTIN DIRECTOR OF MARINE OPERATIONS**

Khaled Hashem, Managing Director of Nantucket Island Resorts, announces Christina Martin has been promoted to Director of Marine Operations at the Nantucket Boat Basin. Currently the Assistant Director at the Boat Basin, she will officially take the helm in February 2015 following George Bassett's retirement.

"It has been an honor to have George as the Director for the past three decades; he has been an excellent leader and operator. I am proud and excited about Christina's next step in her career. We have a great record of promoting from within the company and it continues," said Hashem.

The 240-slip Nantucket Boat Basin is a transient marina catering to some of the world's most discerning yachtsman. Recently, the Boat Basin was named *Marina Dock Age's* Small Marina of the Year.

In her new role, Martin will be responsible for supervising the day-to-day operations, as well as the budget, marketing plan, and capital improvement plan. With over 21 years of experience working at the Nantucket Boat Basin, Martin is also a Certified Marina Manager (one of only 326 in the world with less than 10% of them being women). To become a CMM, the most elite status in the recreational boating industry, Martin underwent an extensive certification and training process run through the International Marina Institute and the Association of Marina Industries, the world's most recognized marina service organizations.

A native of Palm Beach, Florida, Martin first arrived on Nantucket after graduating from Boston College, hoping to find a summer position at the Boat Basin. Martin proved herself quickly, rising through the ranks to become a year-round employee at the Boat Basin, as well as a fulltime resident of Nantucket.

Just two blocks from town, the Boat Basin is open year-round and hosts many annual events such as the Hinckley Owners Rendezvous (July 24-27) and Nantucket Sail Race Week (August 9-17).

For more information on the Nantucket Boat Basin, visit [www.nantucketboatbasin.com](http://www.nantucketboatbasin.com) or call 800.626.2628.