



Columbia Yachts was proud to host the February, 2007 regional meeting of the National Association of Marine Surveyors.

Fifteen surveyors attended a two hour factory tour and seminar/demonstration of the Columbia Yachts vacuum resin infusion process. The morning visit provided the NAMS attendees with continuing education credits required for marine surveyor certification.

“Thank you so much for taking the time to make such a great opportunity available for us,” wrote George LeBaron, accredited senior surveyor. “Just to see the infusion in real time was great. I have read about it in detail but did not have an appreciation of the process until I saw Steve (Columbia Yachts Plant Manager) in action. I especially enjoyed your detailed explanation of the reactivation and construction of Columbia 30. Your efforts will contribute to our knowledge bank which is a never ending job to stay current.”

“Also, Steve’s unsolicited excitement was evident and his hands-on knowledge was received well and respected,” LeBaron continued. “His in-depth explanation of each detail in the construction process shows me quality and experience.”

“In the 2 plus hours you gave us we were totally overwhelmed with good, solid information. I will be after NAMS to try and get another visit scheduled next year.”

As always, if you are interested in the new 2007 Columbia 30 Sport Yacht, or in the Columbia 30 Sprint, please e-mail us at info@columbiayachts.com or call us directly, (714) 557-0712.

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Good sailing,

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