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Mr. Tres Marin
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Dear Tres,

I am extremely grateful to you for having the opportunity to go through your school. You may remember when we first spoke about your class I felt I would do just fine learning how to operate my twin step on my own. As a professional highly trained Coast Guard Officer and I teach others to drive boats and effect rescues in all weather conditions. Looking back I realize I was mistaken. All my background, training, and experience was based on specific vessel type certification taught by experts and you are certainly the subject matter expert on how to run these boats.

Early into the first day of the school I was completely impressed with the knowledge and great presentation skill used to pass the information. You went well beyond my expectations an taught not only how to drive the boat you detailed the principal forces that affect the boat, maintenance, safety, and responsibility between vessels.

I am so very grateful to you for insisting on my attendance to the school. Your dedication and true conviction to educating boaters on the unique operating characteristics of these boats is to be highly commended. I am convinced boaters in general will all be rewarded by your efforts and realize a reduction in insurance claims, injuries, and deaths.

Moreover, I cannot endorse your school enough and feel extremely privileged to have been afforded such a wonderful education opportunity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B.A. Schoenwald", written over a horizontal line.

B.A. SCHOENWALD
Chief Warrant Officer, U.S. Coast Guard
Marine Inspector

*Tres,
BRAVO ZULU
on a Great Program. all the Best*