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The Carlisle & Finch Co. and The Yacht Group announce partnership

- The Yacht Group announced today it's partnership with The Carlisle and Finch Co., the world's most prestigious Searchlight Manufacturer.
- The Yacht Group has been appointed as the exclusive world wide distributor of Carlisle and Finch Yacht Products. These products will be distributed as the CFx Extreme Beam.



C&F has a 125 year history and is one of the great American innovation stories. Beginning with the invention of the world's first Carbon Arc searchlight in 1895, C&F also pioneered the development of Xenon Arc searchlights in the marine industry.

A family-owned business now operated by fourth generation brothers, C&F continues today to remain the standard of the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard (including aids to navigation coastal lighting), the national and international commercial marine industry, military industry, and also the world's most prestigious yacht builders. C&F's full and diversified range of products include searchlights up to 177 million candlepower with a range in excess of 8 miles. In addition, unique options are offered such as embedded thermal cameras, lowlight color cameras, covert IR invisible LED's, non-lethal strobes for security, "Polar Class" equipment for the harshest of conditions, and much more. C&F's searchlights are operating on rescue vessels that can turn over and right themselves in heavy waves, with no damage to the searchlights (*that is rugged-tough!*). And all of this advanced technology is offered in beautiful sparkling chrome housings, meeting the aesthetic requirements of even the most discriminating super yacht owner.

Gerald Berton, President of TYG stated, "We are extremely pleased to have the honor to represent this great American company and their innovative heritage, and apply our talents to expanding that tradition with sales and service through our worldwide distribution network of shipyards, service yards, dealers, and owners. C&F's leading-edge technology, coupled with recent developments for covert searchlight-use, provides a special "circle of safety" in night operation, which has become increasingly important for vessels of all types and sizes. We are pleased to have the opportunity to further introduce and develop this technology for the maritime industry."

"We selected The Yacht Group to assist us for the next expansion of our company due to their marketing prowess and industry reputation", said Garth Finch, Senior Vice President and C&F Co-Owner. "TYG's philosophy of innovation for the marine industry is strongly shared by both companies, and together we can best serve the maritime industry, though our partnership. Our company is always moving forward with new technology designed for use within all marine market sectors. However, through the partnership with TYG, we expect to be able to offer unparalleled sales support and service to the growing super yacht and smaller yacht market. We share



common goals and ideas, and with TYG's proven achievements and strong reputation in the marine industry, we are confident that we will have great success together.”

The Yacht Group

The Yacht Group brings the highest quality products, expertise, professionalism and support to the yachting community through “*innovative technology for the marine industry*”. Our products are used on thousands of boats of all sizes and more than 180 brands... and counting. Yacht Controller™ is one of the many innovative products of the Yacht Group “*improving the boating experience for the yachting community and its professionals*”

For more information, please visit: www.TheYachtGroup.com, www.CFXSearchlights.com

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The Carlisle & Finch, Co.

A 125 year old American family-owned company founded in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1894. Inventors of the first carbon arc searchlight, The Carlisle & Finch Co. is an ISO 9001:2015 with Design company, and manufactures an extensive line of marine searchlights intended for heavy duty shipboard use and land-based security applications. Products include an extensive line of halogen and xenon short arc searchlights, as well as an emerging line of LED searchlight products. Specialty and custom searchlights compliment the product line, for unique applications requiring all sorts of embedded cameras, from lowlight to thermal imaging and much more. Total manufacturing square footage is approximately 35,000 sq. ft and the operation includes the latest in CNC machining equipment, an advanced automated Powder Coating system, as well as many skilled craftsmen and laborers,

For more information, please visit: <http://carlislefinch.com/>, www.yachtsearchlights.com

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