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SodaBlasting Speeds Blister Identification, Repair

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HOUSTON, TX (USA) - When the 30-foot sportfishing boat (pictured left) was hauled into the MarineMax yard at Clear Lake in Seabrook, Texas, for a bottom job this spring, it was thought to have about 60 or 70 blisters. However, a quick, complete stripping of the bottom by the crew from nearby SodaBlast Systems clearly revealed almost 600 blisters in need of repair.

Eco-friendly SodaBlasting uses a special formulation of non-toxic sodium bicarbonate - baking soda - to clean and strip boat bottoms in about one-third the time as traditional methods without harming the gelcoat. And at about the same cost. The service is available through a growing worldwide network of qualified mobile SodaBlasting contractors.

SodaBlast Systems President Jerry LeCompte, who directed the MarineMax project, said that in about 4 1/2 hours, the sodablasting process completely stripped the bottom paint from the sportfisher, exposed all the blisters, opened and feathered them for repair. "Two yard workers using traditional bottom cleaning methods and then hand-feathering the blisters would have needed up to two weeks to accomplish the same thing," LeCompte said.



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