BACA Marine Services and PFAFF Engines

Keeping Your Boat in Shipshape

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For most people, becoming a boat owner is a dream come true. To keep that dream intact, you don't want to trust your boat's care to just anyone. With 30 years of professional experience to his credit, Joe Baca of BACA Marine Services and PFAFF Engines, is your guy. Whether your boat needs routine service, major overhaul, troubleshooting of systems or enhanced performance, he's got the trained technicians, tools, and equipment to get you back on the water.

Having grown up boating with his family, enjoying frequent trips to Lake Havasu, Joe began building engines at the age of 18. Then he quickly distinguished himself as a lead Mercury Certified Technician. He opened his first shop in 2003, servicing not only high performance boats, but also a variety of offshore boats, lake boats, pleasure boats, and fishing vessels. Since 2013, it's operated as BACA Marine Services, and together with his wife, Deena Baca, he's built their family business into something that customers travel from far and wide to visit.



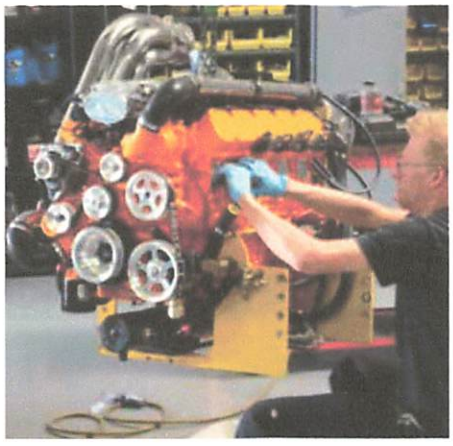
Your One-Stop Shop

Acquiring PFAFF Engines allowed BACA Marine to offer full service. "We have our own machine shop, and all work is done in-house, so we have complete control over every aspect of a build," Joe reveals. "We work on Mercury, MerCruiser, Mercury Racing, Yamaha, and Evinrude engines."

When an engine rebuild is completed, they'll put it on the in-house SuperFlow® engine dynamometer for fine tuning. Joe explains that this allows them to run an engine "through its paces" to ensure everything is running at top performance before it goes back into the boat.

Included in that "full service" is pickup and delivery of boats – perfect for the working boat owner wanting weekday service so that they can take their boat out on the weekend. It's also a great option for those who don't own a trailer. BACA will take *their* trailer down to the launch ramp, pull your boat out of the water, and bring it back to the shop to be worked on. They can accommodate boats up to 40 feet long.

An Ounce of Prevention…



BACA offers a wide variety of services, including bottom painting, and they are big proponents of doing annual maintenance. When people bring their boats in each year, it provides the technicians with an opportunity to inspect and perform preventative work. "This allows us to identify a problem *before* it turns into something," Joe offers. "Annual services consist of changing oil, filters, water pump impellers, spark plugs, checking gauges, running compression checks, and doing computer scanning."

Their exceptional service managers perform quality checks on each job to make sure that boats leave in the best possible condition. Having the shop located so close to the harbor is beneficial because it allows them to do test runs after services are completed and ensure top performance. They even clean the boats they work on before they leave the shop, via either pick-up or delivery!



Joe and Deena appreciate referrals and insist that it's "very important for customers to be completely satisfied... We have many long-time customers that have been with us since the beginning and don't trust anyone else to take care of their boats." With highly trained technicians, an in-house engine shop, and competitive pricing, BACA Marine Services and PFAFF Engines has the service you can trust. **Call 714-899-2311 for more information.**

