

# 100 YEARS

*A Tradition of Service & Innovation*



## A Century of Taylor Made

1908 Company founded by Nelson A. Taylor

1945 Offered first marine products, canvas covers and tops

1946 Willard Taylor is named President upon his father Nelson's passing



1951 Introduced the first wraparound plexiglas windshield



1959 Established windshield, canvas, and warehouse facility in Waxahachie, TX

1960 Introduced the first curved Taylor★Made® Safety Glass windshield, the "Safety Glass Holiday Windshield"

1963 Established new windshield and canvas facility in Kendallville, IN

1964 Developed first glass windshield with a walk-through door

1966 Introduce the first rotationally-molded boat fenders — "Hull-Gard Inflated Vinyl Fenders"



1968 Purchased first glass tempering facility in Payne, OH

1971 First company to offer vinyl fenders "Guaranteed for the life of your boat"

1973 Construction of the "South Blvd.," Gloversville, NY windshield facility

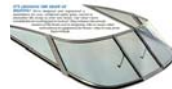


1977 Established Marine Air Systems

1979 Willard Taylor enters into a partial retirement, Bill Jones named President

1984 Acquisition of the Marine and R.V. division of Mansfield Plumbing Products to become Sealand Technology

1985 Taylor★Made® takes curved glass technology to new heights and ushers in the modern era of boat windshield design by introducing the first Clear Curve® windshield



1986 Jim Taylor named President / Patent "J-Bottom" windshield extrusion — a significantly improved, unique shape that allowed for a better and easier fit of windshields to the deck of any boat



1987 Acquisition of Templemore, Ireland glass facility

1990 Acquisition of Norceram Products / Introduction of first Taylor Made stainless steel windshields

1994 Established new windshield and canvas facility in Tifton, GA

1996 Jim Taylor named Chairman, Dennis Flint named President / Taylor Made pioneers the art of welding stainless steel — previously considered highly problematic, if not impossible — and introduces the first welded-stainless marine glazing products



1997 Acquisition of Spenco Manufacturing

1998 Acquisition of Aldon Industries / Established Taylorbrite® LLC — advanced lighting solutions for the marine, recreational vehicle, and truck markets

1999 Acquisition of Marine Development Corporation

2000 New glass bending furnace in Ohio (\$12M investment to date)



2001 Acquisition of Condaria

2002 Divested of Sealand Technology / Introduced our first Power Roof System, taking the lead in power-actuated glazing products for the Marine Industry

2003 Acquisition of Perimeter Industries / Established new windshield facility in Reynosa, Mexico / Divested of Taylor Made Environmental (Marine Air Systems and associated acquisitions)

2004 Merger with Trend Marine / Acquired control of New Zealand company



2005 Acquisition of Water Bonnet Manufacturing / Introduced the Integrated Tower System (ITS), melding wakeboard towers and windshields into one streamlined unit

2006 Introduced the Eclipse Flush-glazed Sportboat Windshield System, further fusing sleek automotive styling and marine windshield design



2007 Investment in Tempabend / Debut ITS Hartop version

2008 100 years in business!



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