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Saybrook Point Appoints Christopher Bird, General Manager

New General Manager at the helm at Connecticut's most stunning shoreline retreat

OLD SAYBROOK, Conn., (March 2022) – The Saybrook Point Resort & Marina has named Christopher Bird as its General Manager. A native of Tucson, Arizona with over 15 years' of experience in managing hotel and spa resorts, Bird will be responsible for the daily operations, sales and marketing of Saybrook Point's 82 elegantly appointed guestrooms, historic Three Stories guesthouse and Tall Tales as well as the vacation Villas. He will also oversee the destination's luxurious full-service marina, the rejuvenating full-service spa, casual fine dining restaurant Fresh Salt, and supervise the property's 200+ full and part-time associates.

“Chris has an extensive background and expertise in the hospitality and spa industry,” said Stephen Tagliatela, Managing Partner/Innkeeper of the Saybrook Point Resort & Marina. “We are confident that his knowledge and vision will build upon our solid foundation and maximize the tremendous growth opportunities that lie ahead. His passion for hospitality and guest services aligns nicely with our mission at Saybrook Point Resort”

Chris's love for hospitality began while serving in the kitchen at Canyon Ranch, Tucson many years ago. His love for luxury guest service drove him to acquire his BA in Accounting from the University of Arizona, and drove him to *learn* different roles including General Manager of such noteworthy properties as Mii amo, a destination spa at Enchantment Resort, and Nemaocolin in Farmington, PA. Though his experience spans F&B, Accounting, Rooms Management and numerous renovations, his draw to hospitality is truly building a team that exemplifies outstanding guest service.

"I truly believe that there is no better feeling than working with a team who is energized by reimagining guest service on a daily basis. Working on what we can do better, and smarter, and differently day in and day out to turn a guest's stay into a memory they want to invoke and relive time and time again is pure magic. It is a true privilege to work with the talented staff at this beautiful property to continue their legacy of excellence."

About Saybrook Point Resort & Marina:

Uniquely situated where the Connecticut River meets the Long Island Sound, Saybrook Point Resort & Marina is a year-round boutique resort in Old Saybrook, Conn., providing personalized service in a spectacular setting. The independent, family-owned property features 81 elegantly appointed guestrooms in the original Inn, two luxury guesthouses, a waterfront Lighthouse Suite and villas offering vacation and long-term rentals. The guest experience is complemented by a full-service Spa & Wellness Center, upscale casual restaurant, Fresh Salt, a new lobby level lounge, and Health Club. The resort, which is a national leader in environmentally sustainable business practices, is also home to the pristine Saybrook Point Marina, accommodating vessels from 12 to 200 feet. More information is available at: www.Saybrook.com

