

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**PK 23500 (M) B Freshwater for the city of Chicago**

- PALFINGER MARINE delivers a PK 23500 (M) B freshwater marine crane
- PALFINGER MARINE partner Pine Hill Equipment, Inc. sold foldable knuckle boom crane
- Crane will manage the harbor system in the Chicago Park District

The PALFINGER MARINE dealer Pine Hill Equipment, Inc., operates on the east coast and great lakes. The company recently delivered one freshwater PK 23500 (M) B crane to Westrec Marina Management in Chicago Ill. The crane is barge mounted and is used to manage the harbor system in the Chicago Park District. Such work includes mooring setting and tending, dock replacement and general stores handling.

Furthermore a custom 35 HP Yanmar diesel driven hydraulic power unit is now used to power the crane to match the crane and crane cabin.

Westrec Marina Management is one of the United States largest owner operators of marinas and marine related businesses. Westrec manages marinas located in both fresh and saltwater environments, handling watercraft of all sizes. Westrec Chicago manages the Chicago Park District Marina for the City of Chicago.



Picture: Barge mounted PK 23500 (M) B freshwater helps now to manage the harbor system in the Chicago Park District.

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**About PALFINGER MARINE**

PALFINGER MARINE is the global leading manufacturer of highly reliable, innovative and customized marine, offshore and wind cranes as well as launch and recovery systems and boats. Its worldwide services network, including spare parts supply, guarantees prompt and professional on-site support. The internationally operating company, which has its registered office in Salzburg (Austria) is part of the publicly listed PALFINGER Group.

**About PALFINGER AG**

For many years PALFINGER has been one of the world's leading manufacturers of innovative lifting solutions for use on commercial vehicles and in the maritime field. As a multinational group headquartered in Salzburg, the company's 6,600 employees generated total sales of approx. EUR 981 million in 2013.

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