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## **Forespar Founder Passes Away**

Forespar Founder, Dr. Robert (Bob) Foresman, died at his home in San Juan Capistrano, California, on December 30, 2012. Born in 1925 in Pasadena, Bob was an Orthodontist by profession and served in the Navy's "V-12" program as an officer in the Navy Dental Corps in WWII and Korea.

Bob's passion was sailing and the ocean. His desire to optimize his boat led him to establish Forespar Products Corporation in 1965 where he designed and marketed an unprecedented array of unique marine products. His innovation and focus on quality products established Forespar as a recognized leader in the marine industry for the past 45 years.



### It's Showtime!

Forespar staff members will be available to personally answer any questions about our products at either Strictly Sail-Chicago, or the Miami International Boat Show. This year, in Miami, Forespar will consolidate its efforts to the Convention Center.

Strictly Sail-Chicago http://www.strictlysailchicago.com - January 24 - 27 - Booth #421

Miami Boat Show http://www.miamiboatshow.com

- February 14 18 Miami Convention Center
- Booth #N54 & N63



## **Here Comes the Judge**

Kirk Brown, northern California rep for Forespar was awarded the Mort Bloom Award for his contributions to umpiring and judging by the Southern California Yachting Association last Saturday night in San Diego. While he was in San Diego, the Long Beach Yacht Club awarded Kirk with the Arthur Knapp Trophy as the Yachtsman of the Year for 2012! Congratulations! Great job Kirk!

Kirk was a referee for the Louis Vuitton series for the 32nd America's Cup in Valencia, Spain. He has also judged numerous match racing events around the world as well as the Star World Championships in Brazil.

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# **Big Rig!**

Working with one of our Forespar dealers in Florida, Nance and Underwood Sails, we built and shipped a huge main mast and a mizzen to South America in December. The spars are destined for a 105ft Schooner, Beagle. As seen in these images, both spars were shipped in pieces to fit in an ocean container and then joined on-site.





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