

Chris Butler

Owner, Butler Marine

Experience

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February 2001-Present

Grew Butler Marine from a \$600,000 single point boat dealership to a \$25,000,000 multipoint boat dealership serving Beaufort, SC and Charleston, SC

Owner, Butler Automotive Group

March 1993-October 2005

Butler Automotive Group was a bankrupt Chrysler-Dodge-Plymouth store in 1993 and my family and I added the Jeep brand. It became a profitable dealership within 6 months and was the largest Chrysler Dodge Jeep dealership in SC winning Chrysler's coveted Five Star Award for customer service excellence for 10 straight years.

Auditor, Ernst & Young

June 1991-January 1993

Worked as an auditor for Ernst & Young.

Education

Washington & Jefferson College

Bachelor of Arts, Accounting

Boards

South Carolina Boating & Fishing Alliance, Founding Chairman

Center for Sportfishing Policy, Board Member

Marine Retail Association of the Americas, Board Member

Beaufort County Airport Board, Chairman