

Heavy Duty

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Tidewater Fleet Supply, LLC Joins VIPAR Heavy Duty

Crystal Lake, III. – <u>Tidewater Fleet Supply, LLC</u> is the newest company to join the <u>VIPAR Heavy</u> <u>Duty</u> network of distributors as a stockholder. TNT Parts in Forest Park, Georgia and Tidewater Fleet Supply in Norfolk, Virginia have merged to operate as Tidewater Fleet Supply, LLC. The company will continue to serve the respective markets in the southeastern U.S. doing business as Tidewater Fleet Supply and TNT Parts with locations in Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Newport News, Hampton and Richmond, Virginia, as well as Forest Park, Dublin and Garden City, Georgia, Charlotte, North Carolina and Jacksonville, Florida.

Tidewater Fleet Supply, LLC supplies a full selection of heavy duty truck and trailer parts, in addition to specializing in flywheel grinding, custom made A/C and power steering hoses, battery cables, starter and alternator testing and battery testing.

With a combined 12 locations, Tidewater Fleet Supply and TNT Parts, in their local markets, are able to provide superior supply chain management for fleets as well as convenient retail locations for owner/operators and municipalities.

"VIPAR Heavy Duty is known for supporting the heavy duty aftermarket distributor and delivering results that ultimately help us better serve our end-user customers," says Allan Parrott, CEO of Tidewater Fleet Supply. "We're excited to be part of the network."

"We are pleased to have the newly combined Tidewater Fleet Supply, LLC as part of the VIPAR Heavy Duty family," said Steve Crowley, president and CEO of VIPAR Heavy Duty. "Both Tidewater Fleet Supply and TNT Parts are well respected in their markets with a strong management team and focus on their customers making the combined company a great fit for our network."

For more information on Tidewater Fleet Supply, visit <u>www.tidewaterfleetsupply.com</u>. For more information on TNT Parts, visit <u>tntpartsinc.com</u>. For more information on VIPAR Heavy Duty, visit <u>www.vipar.com</u> or email: <u>info@vipar.com</u>.