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MANHATTAN: NEW OPERATOR FOR YACHT BASIN A



group including Dennis Conner, left, four-time winner of the America's Cup, has been named the new operator of the yacht basin at Battery Park City. A lease will be signed at next month's meeting of the Battery Park City board. Water-

mark Associates, the previous operator, was financially unable to continue operation of the marina after the attacks on the nearby World Trade Center. Mr. Conner's group, North Cove Marina Management Inc., plans improvements for the marina. (NYT)