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### ***MOOSE BOATS DELIVERS RESCUE & PATROL VESSEL TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT***

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**PETALUMA, CA. – November 9, 2005** – Moose Boats, a designer and builder of aluminum catamarans, has delivered a M2-33' to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. This vessel was specifically designed, built and equipped to handle the constant grueling daily challenges that law enforcement boats are subjected to. In addition to continual patrol use, this vessel is also fully equipped for search and rescue missions and has fire fighting capabilities. The boat will be assigned to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Marina del Rey Station.



The mission of this vessel is to provide Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department a quick response vessel for marine emergencies. Marina del Rey Harbor, CA. is the world's largest man-made small craft harbor and is home port to approximately 5,500 boats. The Sheriff's Department's Harbor Patrol Detail is responsible for law enforcement both on the water and on the docks. This specialized detail is also very involved in community education and crime prevention projects. Their typical calls for service range from enforcement stops for boating law or safety violations to open water

rescue and medical emergencies. In the past, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Marina del Rey Harbor Patrol detail has responded as 'first responders' to incidents such as airplane crashes, numerous boat fires & explosions, cars in the water and capsized vessels. In addition to its quick response ability, the Moose Boat provides the very needed, open and stable platform when being utilized as a dive platform for underwater rescues and recoveries. This new addition to the Sheriff's fleet will greatly assist Deputies in the successful handling of their duties.

This 33'-6" All-Aluminum Jet Powered Catamaran is outfitted with twin Cummins 380hp turbo diesels and is propelled by Hamilton 292 water jets. This vessel can attain a top speed of over 36 knots, operate at a service speed of 28 knots, come to a full-speed stop in less than two boat lengths and turn on a dime. Its 23" draft will allow all of this to be done in less than 3' of water.

### **About Moose Boats**

Moose Boats ([www.mooseboats.com](http://www.mooseboats.com)), headquartered in Petaluma, CA, builds unique, functional, good looking, rugged boats ranging in sizes 33ft. up to 44ft. for a wide range of uses including commercial, law enforcement, government, recreational, and sport fishing markets.

# Los Angeles Count Sheriff Rescue/Patrol/Fire Vessel



## Application

The Moose Rescue/Patrol boat is a 33'-6" all-aluminum jet powered catamaran with twin Cummins 380 H.P. turbo diesels propelled by Hamilton HJ292 water jets. The boat will be deployed for rescue, patrol and fire fighting operations from Marina del Rey, CA. This fast and stable catamaran hull, with its powerful water jet propulsion, is well suited to provide efficient response times and a stable working platform for open-water rescues. The vessel also incorporates a hydraulically driven fire and dewatering pump system.

## Propulsion & Equipment

- Twin Cummins QSB5.9, 380 hp Turbo Diesels
- Twin Hamilton HJ292 Water Jets
- Marine Gears, Twin Disc MG 5075
- FURUNO Navigation Equipment
- WING Hybrid Boarding Collar
- HALE Pumping equipment
- STANG Fire Monitor

## Specifications

- LOA 33'-6"
- LWL 27'-0"
- Beam 13'-6"
- Draft Hull/Max 23"
- Dead Rise 15°
- Displacement 18,000 lbs. (dry)
- Fuel 300 Gal.

## Performance

- Max Speed Over 36 knots
- Service Speed Approx. 28 knots
- Range 300 nautical miles