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***MOOSE BOATS DELIVERS SECOND SECURITY & PATROL VESSEL
TO SUISUN BAY RESERVE FLEET, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION***



PETALUMA, CA. – February 22, 2006 – Moose Boats, a designer and builder of aluminum catamarans, has delivered another Moose M2-37 security and patrol vessel to the Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet, Benicia, CA. This is the second delivery of a two-boat contract that was awarded through GSA (General Services Administration) by the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration (MARAD). The Suisun Bay Fleet consists of dry cargo ships, tankers, military auxiliaries and other types of reserve ships in the custody of the Maritime Administration. The Moose M2-37s will be used intensively for security patrol operations up to 16-hours-a-day, 7 days per week in the Suisun Bay.

The Moose M2-37 is a 37'-6" all-aluminum jet powered catamaran with twin Cummins 380hp turbo diesels and is propelled by Hamilton 292 water jets. This vessel can attain a top speed of over 34 knots, cruise at almost 30 knots, come to a full-speed stop in less than two boat lengths and turn on a dime. Its 21" draft will allow all of this to be done in less than 3' of water which is ideal for its patrol application in the Suisun Bay. The M2-37 is designed specifically for patrol, security and escort operations. Moose Boats is building virtually identical vessels for the U.S. Navy, many of which have been deployed to naval bases around the world.

Moose Boats (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.

**Department of Transportation
Maritime Administration
Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet Security Vessel**



Application

The Moose M2-37 is a 37'-6" all-aluminum jet powered catamaran with twin Cummins 380hp turbo diesels propelled by Hamilton HJ292 water jets. This is the second of two vessels that will be assigned to the Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration, Benicia, California. This fast and stable catamaran hull, with its powerful water jet propulsion, is well suited to provide security for the Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet. The fleet consists of dry cargo ships, tankers, military auxiliaries and other reserve ships.

<p><u>Specifications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LOA 37'-6" • LWL 29'-2" • Beam 13'-6" • Draft Hull/Max 21" • Dead Rise 15° • Displacement 16,000 lbs. (dry) • Fuel 300 Gal. • Water 20 Gal. <p><u>Performance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Speed Over 34 knots • Cruise Speed Approx. 28 knots • Range 300 nautical miles 	<p><u>Features</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Cummins QSB5.9, 380hp Turbo Diesels • Twin Hamilton HJ292 Water Jets • Marine Gears, Twin Disc MG 5075 • 5kw Northern Lights Generator • 24 volt Electrical Systems • Air-conditioning & Heating • Hybrid Style Foam/Air Collar • Large Jet Guard Platform • Shock-Mitigating Seats • SIMRAD™ Electronics
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