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**MOOSE BOATS AWARDED TWO NEW NAVY CONTRACTS  
FOR SIX ADDITIONAL PATROL BOATS**

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**PETALUMA, CA. - MAY 17, 2004** – Moose Boats, a boat designer and manufacturer in the San Francisco Bay Area, has been awarded two new contracts from the U.S. Navy for the construction of six more Moose 340C Catamaran Patrol Boats. The contract totals approximately \$2,840,000 and the first boat is scheduled to be delivered in January 2005.

The Moose 340C is a 36'-5" All-Aluminum Jet Powered Catamaran with twin Cummins 380hp turbo diesels and is propelled by Hamilton 292 water jets. These vessels will be assigned to stations in San Diego, California. The Moose Boat design was chosen because of its fast and stable catamaran hull and its powerful water jet propulsion that was well suited to meet mission requirements. The wide stable hull along with an all-weather cabin will accommodate a crew of four, in comfort. If required, she can be deployed at speeds over 34 knots with armament including 50 caliber and M60 machine guns.

Moose Boats is currently building the 340C for the U.S. Navy under a previous six boat contract and has delivered three of these to date. The remaining three boats will be delivered by September 2004. Moose has also built a similar vessel for the U.S. Park Police that currently patrols the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, New York Harbor and surrounding areas.

Moose Boats will be demonstrating the capabilities of the 340C Patrol Boat (in-the-water) to the government maritime community at the upcoming MACC (Multi Agency Craft Conference), June 15-17, Norfolk, Virginia. Visit <http://www.boats.dt.navy.mil/MACC/> for more information about the conference.

Moose Boats are all welded aluminum construction, enormously strong, lightweight, corrosion and impact resistant. They are rugged and multi-purpose, with the ability to perform in a variety of environments. The catamaran hull has exceptional stability, superior sea handling capabilities, and improved efficiency over a conventional mono-hull. Currently Moose Boats offers three basic hulls with various cabin configurations, propulsion options and accessories that can be tailored to meet specific commercial and law enforcement needs.

### **About Moose Boats**

Moose Boats, headquartered in Petaluma, CA, designs and builds unique, functional, good looking, rugged boats for a wide range of uses including recreational, sport fishing, commercial and government markets. Moose Boats has a contract with GSA for government purchases. These are Serious – No Nonsense Boats with an emphasis on safety, efficiency and performance. For more information, please visit the website at: [www.mooseboats.com](http://www.mooseboats.com), or call 866-GO-MOOSE (466-6673).

**Note to the Editor:** Digital Photos are available upon request.

