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***MOOSE BOATS AWARDED NEW NAVY CONTRACT  
FOR ADDITIONAL PATROL BOAT***

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**PETALUMA, CA. – November 9, 2005** – Moose Boats, a boat designer and manufacturer in the San Francisco Bay Area, has been awarded a new contract from the U.S. Navy for the construction of a Moose 340C Catamaran Patrol Boat. The vessel is scheduled to be delivered in June 2006.

The Moose 340C is a 36'-5" All-Aluminum Jet Powered Catamaran with twin Cummins 380 hp turbo diesels and is propelled by Hamilton 292 water jets. This vessel will be assigned to the Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, MD. 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 has a service speed of 28 knots and a top speed of over 34 knots.

Moose Boats is currently building a 340C for the U.S. Navy under a previous contract and is scheduled to deliver that vessel in November 2005. Moose has also built a similar vessel for the United States Park Police for security and patrol at the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, New York Harbor along with multiple vessels, of similar design, for the U.S. Department of Transportation's Suisun Bay Reserve Fleet located in Benicia, California.

Moose Boats will be demonstrating the capabilities of the 340C Patrol Boat (in-the-water) to the government maritime community at the 2006 MACC (Multi Agency Craft Conference), in May 2006, Norfolk, Virginia. Visit <http://www.boats.dt.navy.mil/MACC/> for more information about the conference.

Moose Boats are constructed from all welded aluminum, which makes them enormously strong, lightweight, as well as 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.

