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***MOOSE BOATS DELIVERS M2-33 FIRE/RESCUE BOAT TO
NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT***



PETALUMA, CA. – July 24, 2006 – Moose Boats, an aluminum boat manufacturer, recently delivered a M2-33 outboard fire/rescue boat to the Northport Fire Department (NFD) located on Long Island in New York. This vessel is a 33'-6" all aluminum catamaran powered by twin 250hp 4-stroke Yamaha outboards, which can attain a top speed of over 37 knots, cruise at approximately 28 knots. NFD's boat is designed as a class "C" fireboat and also operates as a certified NY State Ambulance.

NFD selected a catamaran hull as it provides a stable platform for dive and rescue/recovery operations as well as for critical patient care. In addition to the boat's fire-fighting and water rescue applications, it is outfitted as a water-borne ambulance with advanced life support capabilities. The large cockpit and stern pulpit provide tactical space for rescue operations with access to water emergencies via port and starboard side dive doors. Two full-size basket litters as well as an extensive amount of rescue gear are stored within each hull. Her interior layout has an 84" bench seat for patient care as well as extensive storage lockers for medical and fire-fighting supplies. The vessel is equipped with a 7kw generator which provides power for heating and air-conditioning in its all weather cabin. Ample power is also available for fixed and portable incident scene lighting for nighttime operations. Extensive communication and navigation gear as well as a night vision infrared camera is incorporated into its

folding mast. The fire suppression system consists of a 500 GPM HALE pump, a 2-½" STANG monitor at the bow as well as hand line connections at the stern.

This is the first commercial outboard boat that Moose Boats has constructed since the company began in 2000. Moose Boats has constructed multiple water-jet vessels, of similar design, for the US NAVY and various law enforcement agencies nation-wide. Moose Boats have been chosen because of their fast and stable catamaran hull design coupled with powerful propulsion, which is well suited to meet mission requirements.

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Northport Fire Department M2-33 Fire/Rescue Vessel



Application

The Moose Fire/Rescue boat is a 33'-6" all-aluminum catamaran powered by twin 250hp 4-stroke YAMAHA outboards. The boat will be deployed for rescue, and fire fighting operations from Northport, NY. This fast and stable catamaran hull is well suited to provide efficient response times and a stable working platform for open-water rescues. The vessel also incorporates a 500 GPM fire pump with forward bow monitor in addition to hand-lines operable from the cockpit.

Propulsion & Equipment

- Twin 250hp YAMAHA 4-stroke Outboards
- FURUNO Navigation Equipment
- WING Hybrid Boarding Collar
- HALE Pumping equipment
- STANG Fire Monitor
- 7kw WESTERBEKE Generator

Specifications

- LOA 33'-6"
- LWL 26'-4"
- Beam 13'-6"
- Draft Hull/Max 36"
- Dead Rise 15°
- Displacement 14,000 lbs. (dry)
- Fuel 200 Gal.

Performance

- Max Speed Over 37 knots
- Service Speed Approx. 28 knots
- Range over 250 nautical miles