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TAYLOR MADE SYSTEMS INTRODUCES NEW INTEGRATED TOWER-WINDSHIELD

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. – Oct. 2, 2012 – At IBEX 2012, Taylor Made Systems will showcase a new, single-unit integrated tower-windshield assembly for builders of center-console boats.

“This new integrated assembly gives OEMs a ‘one-stop shop’ for their tower and windshield applications,” said Mike Oathout, vice president of sales and marketing for Taylor Made Systems. “The integrated unit will save time and costs in installation on the production line, eliminate problems that can occur when matching glass windshields and tower structures from different vendors, and provide a smoother seamless finished look for the boat buyer.”

The tower supports are uniquely designed by Taylor Made Systems to support most hardtop systems and will tie in with fiberglass consoles. The supports are also designed with patented canvas tracks to isolate the canvas fasteners and avoid corrosion. They are powder-coated and can be ordered in any standard or special color. The windshield is designed with tempered, safety glass and can be shaped for individual styling. The structure can be fully enclosed with front and wing glass, or unique options are offered such as power or manually actuated front or wing vents and removable glass.

“The proprietary design of our towers is precisely engineered to provide exceptional rigidity and stiffness to the entire tower system,” said Mike Sturm, vice president of engineering for Taylor Made Systems. “Designing, manufacturing and selling these structures as on complete

unit is a reflection of our ongoing commitment to a program of continuous innovation to help our boatbuilder customers reduce costs and enhance customer satisfaction.”

About Taylor Made Systems

A member of Taylor Made Group, LLC, Taylor Made Systems (www.taylormadesystems.com) is based in Gloversville, N.Y. Together with its partner companies, Trend Marine Products Limited and Water Bonnet, Taylor Made Systems is the world’s largest manufacturer of marine glazing systems and the acknowledged leader in framed-glass windshield technology for powerboats. Other marine product lines include manual and power-actuated doors, roofs, window systems, skylights and hatches. The company also supplies glass products for a variety of agricultural, construction, mass transit and emergency vehicle applications.

About Taylor Made Group

Headquartered in Gloversville, N.Y., Taylor Made Group, LLC (www.taylormadegroup.com) has more than 100 years of experience as one of the recreational marine industry’s largest, most diversified suppliers to boatbuilders and the aftermarket. The Taylor Made Group includes Taylor Made Products, Taylor Made Systems, Taylor Made Glass Systems, Ameritex Fabric Systems, Trend Marine Products Limited, Taylor Made Glass & Systems Limited, Water Bonnet and Taylorbrite. The Group operates 8 facilities in the United States, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom and Mexico. Employing more than 1000 associates, its products are distributed through a worldwide distribution network.

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