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## **AMERITEX CANVAS COVER CLIP AT IBEX 2017**

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. – Sept. 20, 2017 – At the 2017 International BoatBuilders' Exhibition and Conference (IBEX), Ameritex will be displaying a new canvas clip system for the pontoon market designed to eliminate snaps. The new clip is easier for the boater to apply, adjust, and replace.

“The new patent pending Ameritex Canvas Cover Clip for pontoon boats will greatly enhance and improve the way playpen covers are installed and used,” said Don Zirkelbach, President of Ameritex Fabric Systems. “The pontoon builder will not have to drill any holes for snaps, which saves a tremendous amount of install labor. More importantly, a consumer can order a replacement cover at any time, and not have to match snaps drilled into the fence rail.”

The Canvas Cover Clip is manufactured from soft, flexible, non-corrosive material and can be changed to adapt to the groove in any pontoon fence rail. The clip inserts through the cover fabric and mates to a male portion that permanently holds the clip tight to the cover. Once installed on the fabric, the clip easily inserts into the pontoon's grooved fence rail, locking the cover down tight.

“The Ameritex Canvas Clip allows boaters to be worry free about corrosion and the maintenance associated with snaps,” Zirkelbach said. “The number of clips required to secure a cover is less than the number of snaps. They are easy to press into the rail groove, even easier to unfasten, and they remain tight while trailering. Ultimately, this will provide a better experience for the boater.”

To see the latest in canvas systems and marine glazing, visit Booth 1005 at IBEX, Sept. 19-21 at the Tampa Convention Center in Tampa, FL.

### **About Ameritex Fabric Systems**

A member of Taylor Made Group, LLC, Ameritex Fabric Systems ([www.ameritexfabrics.com](http://www.ameritexfabrics.com)) is based in Bradenton, Fla. and is the fabric engineering and manufacturing arm for Taylor Made Systems. Ameritex is a leading supplier of highly engineered fabric solutions for OEM boat manufacturers and the automotive industry.

### **About Taylor Made Systems**

A member of Taylor Made Group, LLC, Taylor Made Systems ([www.taylormadesystems.com](http://www.taylormadesystems.com)) is based in Gloversville, N.Y. Together with its partner, Trend Marine Products Limited, 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 operates thirteen facilities in the United States, the Republic of Ireland and the United Kingdom — with additional licensed affiliates in Australia, New Zealand, and Poland. In business for over 100 years, the Group is one of the recreational marine industry's leading and most diversified suppliers — additionally providing products to numerous other industries, including agriculture, construction, mass transit, emergency, utility, and off-road vehicle builders, as well as the golf industry, automotive industry, and more. Employing over 1,000 associates, The Taylor Made Group distributes its products through a worldwide distribution network.

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