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TAYLOR MADE INTRODUCES SPORT BOAT WINDSHIELD WITH INTEGRATE AUDIO AT IBEX 2017

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. – Sept. 19, 2017 – At the 2017 International BoatBuilders’ Exhibition and Conference (IBEX), Taylor Made Systems will be displaying a new windshield design with an integrated audio system for balanced and enhanced listening capabilities.

“To my knowledge, this is the first time anyone in the marine industry has successfully designed an audio system into a boat windshield that’s self-contained,” said Mike Oathout, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Taylor Made Systems. “Audio is very popular in today’s market and we found a way to cleverly install speakers.”

The new Sport Boat Windshield with integrated audio incorporates woofers and tweeters in the windshield, which produces better sound closer to head level in the cockpit. The audio system is developed for marine conditions with a sleek invisible profile within the styling of the windshield.

“Onboard music entertainment plays a large part in the boating experience,” said Oathout. “Having the speakers located directly behind the driver’s station improves the sound quality and overall experience. We will work side-by-side with the boatbuilder’s engineering team to incorporate a specialized design highlighting audio capability. Merging design and technology is very exciting.”

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

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, 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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