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TAYLOR MADE INTRODUCES SLIDE-THRU WINDSHIELD AT IBEX 2017

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. – Sept. 20, 2017 – At the 2017 International BoatBuilders’ Exhibition and Conference (IBEX), Taylor Made Systems will be displaying a walk-thru windshield panel designed to enhance and improve the operation of walk-thru windshields, by providing an easier and safer way for the boat owner to open them manually.

“We’re always looking for ways to lead the way when it comes to new windshield designs in our industry,” said Mike Oathout, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Taylor Made Systems. “Designs change quickly and we strive to improve the boater’s experience.”

The newly developed Slide-Thru System (STS) will feature a roller system consisting of trouble-free carriages that maintain continuous, smooth operation. Developed for flat and single-radial-curved windshields, the STS incorporates a second innovation that assists with the adjustment of the panel to maintain good sealing and alignment through years of operation. It also has an integrated water management system to prevent leakage.

“Many modern windshield designs incorporate a larger center panel for easy access to the bow. The STS allows the boat owner to effortlessly slide the center windshield panel with a smooth sliding motion and less physical effort,” said Oathout. “This system is so easy to use. We’re confident both boaters and boatbuilders are going to want it on their vessels.”

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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