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JAGUAR ANNOUNCES ADVANCES BEFORE MIAMI SHOW

In perfect timing with the upcoming Miami International Boat Show, Jaguar Powerboats announces three major advances. Hull #1 of the much-anticipated new Wildcat series of performance catamarans is in final assembly and slated to make its debut in April at the Lake Havasu Poker Run. The company has entered a collaborative partnership with Carrera Powerboats and Nova Boats to work together on production optimization. Finally, Jaguar Powerboats has appointed Jaguar Powerboats South Florida to represent its brand from Fort Pierce, Florida, south to the Keys.

"We're eager to launch the Wildcat 37 and excited by the prospects of the new partnerships," said John Clarke, Jaguar Powerboats president. "We all share a philosophy of leading with safety, but delivering with performance—something that will define the Wildcat."

The Wildcat series sees Jaguar building on its racing heritage. Having crafted the exciting new boat to Pro-Sport 450 class specifications, it took care to maximize its leisure credentials. The Wildcat 37 offers superb performance and incredible structural integrity. A huge leisure cockpit with suspension seats and super comfortable loungers is perfect for time relaxing at the sandbar, while an aft exit onto the swim platform makes boarding safe and easy. Expanding the model series, plans are underway to build a 50' twin 1350/1550 hp Wildcat.

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With the new collaborative partnership, Jaguar will undertake composite construction for Carrera Powerboats and Nova Boats through its sister company Aquantico. In turn, Carrera will take on the final finish work while Nova assumes all rigging responsibilities. The agreement draws upon each manufacturer's strengths by improving production efficiency and maximizing quality.

Jaguar, Carrera and Nova will showcase boats at Maurice Gibb Memorial Park, 18th Street and Purdy Avenue, Miami Beach, Feb. 15-19. The venue provides ready access to open water for sea trials.

Also at Maurice Gibb Memorial Park will be new dealer Jaguar Powerboats South Florida. The dealer will be providing sea trials of the Jaguar 37 Offshore Series, a high-performance center console sportfish catamaran.

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Editor's note: Jaguar, Carrera and Nova boats will be available for appointment-only sea trials and discussions during the Miami show and will be located close to Sunset Harbor in Miami Beach. Interested parties should contact Mark Goodman at 972-971-9780 or John Clarke at 954-931-1834 for appointments.