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AMERITEX FABRIC SYSTEMS INTRODUCES OnGUARD™ SAFETY ENCLOSURE

BRADENTON, Fla. – Oct. 2, 2012 – Ameritex Fabric Systems will introduce the patent-pending OnGuard™ — a new, quick-deployment boat enclosure designed to allow a boater to reach safe harbor or ride out a storm safely — at IBEX 2012, Oct. 2-4 in Louisville, Ky.

“It’s truly a great solution for those willing to spend a little for some extra insurance against Mother Nature,” said Don Zirkelbach, president of Ameritex Fabric Systems.

OnGuard is a lightweight enclosure that installs quickly and easily in the event inclement weather becomes present. The enclosure is designed to give maximum visibility, allowing the driver to safely steer a boat during a storm. Yet, the isinglass is incorporated in such a way that the entire cover can be folded and stored in a bag about the size of a lifejacket without damaging the clear isinglass panels.

“This enclosure system is priced up to 50% less than the typical enclosure,” said Zirkelbach. “It can be deployed in moments, at the first sign of a storm, and offers a boater peace of mind without having to spend a significant sum of money to have an expensive enclosure that is bulky and seldom used.”

About Ameritex Fabric Systems

A member of Taylor Made Group, LLC, Ameritex Fabric Systems (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) 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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