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### **TAYLOR MADE SYSTEMS TO SHOWCASE CUTTING-EDGE SPORT BOAT WINDSHIELD TECHNOLOGY AT IBEX 2014**

GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. – Oct. 2, 2014 – Taylor Made Systems will unveil multiple windshield designs for sport and tow boats at the 2014 International BoatBuilders’ Exhibition and Conference (IBEX) that emphasize improved styling and ease of installation for boatbuilders.

“We put a lot of emphasis this year on improving the installation process for our products, something we knew that boatbuilders were looking for,” said Mike Oathout, vice president, sales and marketing, Taylor Made Systems. “Additionally, we took our commitment to enhance windshield styling and functionality and kicked it up a notch.”

Designed primarily for sport and tow boats in the 18-28 ft. range, the Eclipse II Clamping System is for Taylor’s frameless style windshields. It’s an interior clamp system that allows for fast, easy mounting and full sealing of the windshield to the deck. The newly engineered clamp mounts use either self-tapping machine screws or hidden T-bolt fasteners, and greatly simplify alignment of the windshield before tightening it down.

Taylor Made’s enhanced aesthetic upgrades include corner and wing design elements that allow boatbuilders to distinguish their style and branding in a crowded market, alongside of designs that show more glass down to the deck line and incorporate unique color schemes. There is a new fabric attachment system for frameless windshields that allows connection of fabric directly to the windshield, despite having no visible trim. But the most eye-grabbing piece will

be the new conceptual LED Light Windshield, with a lighting system integrated into the framing itself.

“The LED Concept Windshield is going to blow people away,” said Oathout. “The lights provide ambience in the cockpit. But, more importantly, they integrate the windshield into the color scheme and branding of the boat. In fact, the myriad of enhancements that you will see in our booth all go a long way toward allowing our boatbuilding partners to distinguish themselves and their brand. No other manufacturer provides the array of options that Taylor Made does to get away from the generic and, truly, make your boat stand out.”

To see the latest in marine glazing and canvas systems, visit Booth 1005 at IBEX, Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at the Tampa Bay Convention Center in Tampa, Fla.

### **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 ([www.taylormadegroup.com](http://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 and Taylorbrite. The Group operates eight facilities in the United States, the Republic of Ireland, the United Kingdom and Mexico. Employing more than 1,000 associates, its products are distributed through a worldwide distribution network.

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