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Electric Sailing Comes to San Francisco Bay

Learn to Sail Catamarans and Experience Next-Generation Technology

UNION CITY, CA – (April 8, 2009) – Three local companies have teamed up to bring electric sailing to the San Francisco Bay Area. Glacier Bay, Inc., a manufacturer of high-efficiency energy management solutions, OCSC, a Berkeley-based national award-winning Sailing School and club, and San Jose-based Electrosail, LLC, a marine technology consulting company will be exhibiting 'Electric Leopard', a sailing catamaran with diesel-electric propulsion at the upcoming Strictly Sail Pacific boat show in Oakland, CA April 15–19.

Show-goers will have the opportunity to preview the diesel-electric cat and its cutting-edge technology first-hand. Recently added to the OCSC fleet, the boat will be available for private charter, offering sailors the opportunity to enjoy the speed and luxury of premier catamaran sailing while experiencing the latest in green boating technology.

The 'Electric Leopard' ('eLeopard' for short) with its diesel-electric propulsion system has traveled over 15,000 miles since it was built in Cape Town, South Africa in 2005. After launch, eLeopard made the 8,000 mile trip from Cape Town to Tortola, BVI, where it spent two years in The Moorings' charter fleet. Since 2007, eLeopard has logged 7,700 miles, most recently from the British Virgin Islands via the Panama Canal to Emeryville, CA.

Electrosail CEO Dr. Anthony West explains why eLeopard is an excellent choice for charter: "We analyzed the usage patterns and crew habits of typical charters and designed eLeopard specifically for this role. Easy handling, energy efficiency, service simplicity and modern conveniences are all built in." In addition, West added, "Diesel-electric propulsion made the most sense, and gives you abundant electric power for

other uses. Partnering with Glacier Bay, the leader in marine diesel-electric systems was a natural choice.”

Glacier Bay’s contribution is the high-end diesel-electric propulsion system which offers end users enhanced fuel efficiency, fewer emissions, superior maneuverability, and quiet operation. Boat builders gain as well with lighter-weight components and increased design flexibility. Components can be placed anywhere on the boat, enabling designers to utilize space in new ways.

The heart of the Glacier Bay system is its load-following generator, used for both propulsion and power, eliminating the need for an additional stand-alone generator solely for “hotel loads”. Load-following control is the key to fuel-efficiency and higher performance. As the load drops the engine speed drops too, resulting in even higher system efficiencies. The smaller engine is lighter, takes up less space, uses less fuel, generates fewer pollutants and is quieter than conventional generators. And now the revolutionary boat, using industry-leading green power technology, is being added to one of the foremost sailing fleets in the Bay Area.

“We are proud to have ‘Electric Leopard’ join our fleet,” stated Anthony Sandberg, President of OCSC Sailing. “We felt an electric catamaran was a perfect match with our endeavors to operate as green and energy-conscious as possible.” OCSC is a featured member of the Green Festival, a model green business with Co-Op America, and has donated tens of thousands of dollars to worthy environmental causes, from marine habitat protection to endangered species poaching prevention.

OCSC has developed advanced sailing courses based on the eLeopard to teach people how to sail the larger catamarans they will likely encounter when booking charter vacations worldwide.

The electric catamaran will be on display April 15-19 at the Strictly Sail Pacific Show in Oakland, CA and will be available for private charters and training in the SF Bay Area through OCSC Sailing. For more information about charter availability, visit:

www.ocscsailing.com.

About Glacier Bay, Inc.

Glacier Bay, Inc. is an internationally recognized leader in advanced energy technologies, designing and manufacturing ground-breaking intelligent power management platforms. Since 1990, Glacier Bay has built a reputation for engineering excellence and has a history of designing rugged, reliable and fully-integrated solutions. From the world's first ozone-friendly refrigeration to highly efficient hybrid-electric propulsion – Glacier Bay provides state-of-the-art technology solutions across multiple industries. With a focus on superior performance, eco-friendliness, efficiency and innovation, Glacier Bay delivers quality solutions designed to withstand the most rigorous environments. To learn more, visit www.glacierbay.com.

About OCSC

OCSC, a fully-accredited US SAILING Certification facility in Berkeley, California, is the largest single location educational sailing institution in the country and winner of several national awards for excellence in training sailors and promoting sailing. Since 1979, OCSC has worked to make the sport and lifestyle of sailing available, affordable, and approachable to anyone. OCSC members have access to a wide range of discounted sailing classes and charter boats. OCSC also provides its members with diverse activities including group sails, BBQs, lectures, and movie nights. To learn more about OCSC and its many programs including flotilla and adventure vacations in the U.S. and abroad, visit www.ocscsailing.com.

About Electrosail, LLC

Electrosail, LLC is a consulting company founded in 2005 by Dr. Anthony West to perform research and development in next-generation technology for recreational marine systems. Electrosail works with key technology companies, boat owners and boat builders to create and implement innovative new solutions. Electrosail's flagship project is 'Electric Leopard', a catamaran built by Robertson & Caine with an advanced diesel-electric serial hybrid propulsion system from Glacier Bay, Inc. For more information, visit www.electrosail.com.

About Strictly Sail Pacific

Strictly Sail Pacific & Power Boat Expo takes place April 15-19, 2009 on the San Francisco Bay at Jack London Square in Oakland, CA. The show is co-produced by Sail America, the national trade association for the sailing industry and the Northern California Marine Association, a non-profit trade association recreational marine industry in Northern California. New for 2009, the show's Green Boating Zone features the latest environmentally conscious boats and accessories. More information can be found at www.PacificBoatExpo.com.

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