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IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Super Boats Hit South Beach For 21st Annual Miami Grand Prix Powerboat Race *Offshore Race Teams are Pumped For 2nd Race Of The Season*

KEY WEST, Fla (May 31, 2011) – Super Boat International (SBI) race teams head to Miami for the 21st Annual Miami Super Boat Grand Prix. South Florida, the second stop on the SBI National Series race circuit, holds the allure as being the birthplace of offshore racing. Miami, steeped in racing history with Thunderboat Row and Cigarette boats, along with glitz and glamour of South Beach, will host the world's fastest powerboat teams.

Coming off a great season opener earlier this month, President John Carbonell is excited for their return to Miami. “We really like coming to Miami and racing. You can’t beat Key West and the World Championships, but when it comes to offshore racing, Miami Beach consistently delivers some of the most exciting competition and toughest seas for powerboat racing. The water conditions off Miami Beach are frequently some of the roughest that teams encounter throughout the year, but still it’s typical for boat racing. Racers really have to stay focused the whole race.”

“We are very excited about a new working agreement with Homestead-Miami Speedway for the Miami race. I’m sure there are a lot of NASCAR fans that have an interest in fast boats, and particularly ones that can reach speeds in excess of 200 mph. And I know Super Boat teams and fans have a strong connection to stock cars and the NASCAR series,” comments Carbonell.

Homestead-Miami Speedway will be joining SBI in Miami, displaying a show car and a NASCAR style hauler in the Super Boat dry pits. HMS is promoting speedway activities and encouraging fans to attend NASCAR’S Ford 400, November 20th the final race of the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season. “We also are looking forward to showcasing some of our Super Boats during the Ford Championship Weekend,” says Carbonell.

Boats will start arriving Thursday June 2nd to Bicentennial Park in downtown Miami, where teams will set up their equipment and prepare for Saturday’s boat testing. SBI is expecting some of the world’s fastest boats, new teams for 2011 and many of the 2010 Super Boat winning teams, to attend the 21st Annual Miami Grand Prix. The public is encouraged to come to the pits and see their favorite teams and watch them as they prepare for Sunday’s race. Testing will be held on Saturday June 4th, where teams shake down their boat and work to get

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their best set-up for race day. Sunday June 5th teams will race at 1:00 pm offshore Miami Beach on a 6-mile rectangle course (3 miles each-way) from 4th to 44th street... all the way up Collins Avenue.

More About Super Boat International

Super Boat International (SBI), is the premier offshore racing institution founded from the first ever powerboat race, the 1956 Miami to Nassau event, and is the longest running professional offshore racing sanctioning body in North America. Founder and President, John Carbonell produces races, world kilos and distance records throughout the United States, South America and the Bahamas. SBI events include the World's fastest Vee Bottom and Catamaran style powerboats, reaching speeds in excess of 200 mph. Offshore powerboats race on a rectangular shaped stadium-styled racecourse along a 2-1/2 mile stretch of beaches filled with hotels, vendors and race fans.

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