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DURAMAX MARINE®, LLC ANNOUNCES OVER 1,000 INSTALLATIONS OF DRYMAX® STERN TUBE SEAL

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Duramax Marine®, the manufacturer of industry-leading brands such as Johnson Cutless® Bearings, DuraCooler® heat exchangers, and the DryMax® Stern Tube Seal System, has achieved a new milestone for the organization. The DryMax Seal System is now installed on over 1,000 marine vessels around the world.

The DryMax seal was designed, built, and tested by Duramax Marine in their factory in Hiram, Ohio. DryMax is 100% sourced and manufactured within the USA. Each DryMax unit is carefully machined and assembled in Ohio to meet the demands of docking and shipbuilding schedules.

DryMax is a water-lubricated axial lip seal that eliminates the usage of grease or oil in your stern tube system, while also moving the wear from your shaft to the seal itself. The unique reversible faceplate design, along with the ability for Duramax to bond rubber seal rings over the shaft in situ, help to further extend the performance of the shaft seal between dockings.

"Having worked with shaft seals throughout my career, reaching more than 1,000 DryMax installations is an exciting milestone for me and for Duramax Marine." Says Duramax Marine Domestic Sales Manager Tracy Pearman. "The continued growth of DryMax reflects the confidence that our customers have placed in the product, and we see tremendous opportunity for continued growth throughout the marine industry."

For more information on how Duramax Marine can help with your stern tube sealing needs, please contact Duramax Marine directly, or contact your local Cutless bearing supplier today.

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