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Strictly Sail Miami to Feature South African Pavilion, 76-Foot Star of the Show

MIAMI, Dec. 14, 2005 – Strictly Sail Miami, the sail-only portion of the Miami International Boat Show, today announced it will feature a fleet of world-class sailing vessels representing the South African Boat Builders Business Council (SABBC) at the South Florida show, Feb. 16-20, at Miamarina at Bayside Marketplace.

The South African Pavilion at Strictly Sail Miami will showcase an array of travel and tourism information about the Cape and feature some of the region's top boats, including the star of the show, the Matrix 760 sailing catamaran.

"We're extremely excited to have the SABBC involved with the show. Traveling nearly 6,000 miles to participate in Strictly Sail Miami is a true testament to the importance of this show," said Kevin Murphy, national show manager for Sail America. "Miami has always been a strong show for catamarans. And now, with the addition of the South African boats, which range in size 36 to 76 feet, Miami has definitely become the premiere event to display and buy Multihull sailboats in the world."

The South African exhibitors and boats to be featured at the South African Pavilion at Strictly Sail Miami will include:

- **Matrix Yachts (Pty) Ltd**
Matrix Yachts will present the "Star of the Show", a striking Silhouette 760 sailing catamaran that offers ultimate luxury for 10 guests and four crew members. The yacht is ideally suited to both the private luxury yacht and charter markets.
- **Admiral Yacht Manufacturers (Pty) Ltd**
Admiral Yacht Manufacturers will showcase the Admiral 40 and 44-sport vessels that feature hand-designed details that are characteristic of African handcraft.
- **Afri-Cat Marine**
Afri-Cat Marine will showcase the Afri-Cat 420 Power Catamaran designed by world-renowned naval architect Angelo Lavranos.
- **Charter Cats SA (Pty) Ltd**
Charter Cats SA, a family-owned manufacturer of luxury sailing and power catamarans, will exhibit its range of big "little cats" that are among the top yacht exports from South Africa.
- **Quiver Outdoor Gear**
Operated by two sisters, Quiver Outdoor Gear will introduce to the United States the Comanche kayak, which features a unique 3-in-1 design that enables it to be paddled as a complete sit-on-top, as a partial sit-in / sit-on, or turned into a complete sit-inside touring kayak.
- **Rayvin Yachts**
Rayvin Yachts will present its 30-foot cruising catamaran, an ideal low-maintenance boat that is capable of both coastal and ocean passages.
- **Royal Cape Catamarans**
Royal Cape will present the Majestic 500 and the Royal Cape 45, two motor sailers featuring a choice of four, five or six double cabins en suite.
- **Sky Blue Yachts**



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Sky Blue Yachts will present the Blue Bay 370 sail monohull, a new design from naval architect Angelo Lavranos, and the Parlay 400 sail catamaran, which was designed by Alexander Simonis.

- **Southern Ocean**

Southern Ocean will display its line of waterproof and breathable foul-weather gear, which is relied upon by the South African Olympic sailing, canoeing and cycling teams as well as the current America's Cup entry from South Africa.

- **St Francis Marine**

St Francis Marine will present the St Francis 50, a race-proven, blue-water catamaran explorer featuring five-star luxuries.

About Strictly Sail Miami

Strictly Sail Miami is produced by Sail America, the sailing industry trade association, in cooperation with the National Marine Manufacturers Association. For more information about Strictly Sail Miami, call Sail America at (800) 817-SAIL or visit www.strictlysail.com.

