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OFFSHORE MARINE TECHNOLOGY'S BIGGEST SINGLE ORDER TO DATE

Sydney based, Offshore Marine Technology would like to announce that we are the official suppliers to the NSW Water Police for their Helm Seating on their new vessels which are currently being built in New South Wales and Western Australia.

During 2004, Kirralee Hills spent numerous hours with the NSW Water Police discussing their current issues and how Offshore Marine Technology would be able to solve these problems. One of their major concerns was Occupational Health and Safety. With their current seats, the Water Police crew found that the seats were 'bottoming out' when in heavy seas or driving at speed. This then caused issues with their backs and on occasion, they would get their fingers jammed in the suspension that was below the seat.

Offshore Marine Technology was able to supply the NSW Water Police with a seat to test over the Christmas period of 2004. The seat which they tested was a Navigator Charter Seat covered in Navy Blue Vinyl. The seat itself was quite different to what the Police crew had been used to in the past. During the 8 weeks trial, regular discussions were held regarding the Navigator Seat. Not a single issue was found, nor a single complaint made by the crew. In fact, they didn't want to give it back!

The tenders which were sent out in early 2005 were announced in March and April 2005. Navigator Seats will be found on all of the new NSW Police Vessels that are currently being built. The smaller vessels will have the Navigator Charter Seats on a box pedestal and the large 16m vessels will have both the Navigator Charter Seats and Navigator Flybridge Seats on Pneumatic Pedestals.

All Navigator Seats are made from 316 Stainless Steel which is then polished to ensure that they do not rust. The seats are covered in marine grade foam and vinyl's. All seats have been ergonomically designed where by they have both Lateral and Lumber Support to look after your most important asset in your body – your back!

The NSW Water Police currently have on order via the three companies who are building the boats a total of 68 Seats and Pedestals, at a cost over \$290 000. The orders will be fulfilled throughout the rest of 2005 and early 2006.

About Offshore Marine Technology

Offshore Marine Technology was established in 2000 to provide the Australian and South Pacific market with high quality seats and cranes. "Every Navigator chair is Australian designed and built from stainless steel. They are upholstered in quality leathers, ultraleather or vinyl and comply with international high speed craft (HSC) regulations." As needs arose additional products have been

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designed under the well known brand of Navigator. Including pedestals, Navigator Compact Cranes and QuickLift.

Additionally OMT are providers of Opacmare products, OML reverse osmosis water purification systems, Ultraleather and Underwater Lights for the South Pacific. For further information, go to www.boatparts.com.au

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