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Nautical Control Solutions Releases FuelTrax™ 2.0

Houston, Texas – November 15, 2006 Nautical Control Solutions (NCS) today announced the release of FuelTrax™ version 2.0, which provides several enhancements and new features over prior versions. The patented* FuelTrax Suite combines state-of-the-art vessel-based electronics with satellite communications and the power of the Internet to optimize fleet performance. FuelNet™, a powerful web portal and executive dashboard, captures and graphically displays fuel inventories, usage and vessel logistics on demand from your web browser.

"The onset of the digital era brings new opportunities for marine fuel management, most of which is still done manually," according to Anthony George, CEO and founder of Nautical Control Solutions. "FuelTrax has been well received by marine operators many, of whom are now equipping their fleets with the technology. After three years of continued development and rapid adoption, FuelTrax 2.0 enables dramatic improvements in marine vessel and fuel management. One of the key capabilities provided by FuelTrax 2.0 is the graphical mapping system, which overlays fuel consumption and fuel 'events' on the route the vessel has taken. The new mapping capability graphically portrays fuel consumption, transfers and loading within an accuracy of one meter on one minute intervals. Marine operators can now know for certain where the vessel has been and the quantity of fuel consumed per passage or voyage. Our customers foresee this capability supporting their sales, dispatching and financial processes. Accountants, for example, can benefit from knowing the exact quantity of fuel used in each tax region, as required by the American Waterways Act. FuelTrax 2.0 also offers new and improved hardware and software, which makes the system easier to use and more functional."

Nautical Control Solutions will be at booth #2949, Hall C, during The International Workboat Show in New Orleans, Louisiana, November 29, through December 1, 2006. Those interested in obtaining more information on FuelTrax are invited to stop by their booth or email info@fueltrax.com.

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About Nautical Control Solutions, LP

Nautical Control Solutions (NCS) was established to focus engineering talent and efforts on the development and production of the FuelTrax and FuelNet products. NCS provides automated control solutions specifically designed to optimize marine performance, and is continuing to develop and market complementary solutions to the FuelTrax Suite. Through its established relationships with leaders in the marine industries, NCS has gained extensive insight, knowledge and expertise to develop and produce innovative information and cost saving maritime management tools.

