



COM-PAC YACHTS OFFERS TILLERCLUTCH AS TILLER-CONTROL OPTION

Chapel Hill, N.C., Jan. 12, 2014 — Com-Pac Yachts (www.com-pacyachts.com) of Clearwater, FL, long known for manufacturing small sailboats of exceptional quality, now offers the WaveFront TillerClutch™ (www.WaveFrontMarine.com) as a manual tiller-control option on all of its tiller-steered new boats.

Com-Pac Yachts is owned by the Hutchins Company. Co-owner Gerry Hutchins said the TillerClutch is an excellent addition to the company's 10 tiller-steered models, including its trailerable catboats, sloops and cruisers up to 23 feet.

"I believe the TillerClutch is a more sophisticated way to control the tiller compared to what's been available," Hutchins said. "It's just like WaveFront says; it's the next step, the next generation, in lashing the tiller."

The TillerClutch is a simple, robust and intuitive tiller-control accessory that gives short- and single-handed sailors moments of hands-free steering with the simple click of an on/off manual lever mounted beneath the tiller. The TillerClutch has been praised for its ease of installation and use, one-handed operation, and the minimum cockpit space it uses.

"We are honored that Com-Pac Yachts has agreed to become an OEM dealer of the WaveFront TillerClutch," said Pete Crawford, inventor and WaveFront co-owner with his wife Katherine Smart. "The Hutchins Co. is famous for building superior small Com-Pac Yachts that are easy to rig and sail — especially for short-handed sailors. The TillerClutch, with its simple, yet elegant design, is a perfect accessory for these popular boats."

The company will also sell the TillerClutch separately to anyone through its online store (www.com-pacyachts.com/store).

About Hutchins Company

The Hutchins Co. is a family-owned-and-operated corporation that builds the Com-Pac line of small sailboats that are well-known for their quality, long-term value, and ease of handling. Founded in 1957 by W.L. Hutchins Sr., the company diversified into sailboat manufacturing in the early 1970s. Since building its first 16-footer in 1974, the company has developed a range of sailboats, from a 14' day sailor to a 35' blue water cruiser. All of them meld classic design and high quality with new and innovative technology. For more information, visit <http://www.com-pacyachts.com>, email info@com-pacyachts.com or call 727-443-4408.

About WaveFront, Inc.

Based in Chatham County, WaveFront is a family-owned-and-operated sailboat accessory business that has invented two models of the TillerClutch and sells them online at www.wavefrontmarine.com and through distributors worldwide. For more information, email info@wavefrontmarine.com or call 919-270-4511.

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