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Hunter & Sail Time Team up to grow sailing and support Summer Sailstice.

Alachua, FL June 12th 2007: Sailboat manufacturer Hunter Marine and their fractional sailing affiliate, SailTime have teamed up to support the world's most important sailing growth event, the Summer Sailstice. The two companies have pledged 30 prize packages that will be given away to randomly selected Sailstice participants through the organizing authority, SummerSailstice.com. The worldwide event will take place on June 23 & 24th 2007 and is described simply as 'A global holiday celebrating sailing' where participants are urged to "just go sailing". An online community at SummerSailstice.com provides a virtual billboard for crew opportunities, raft ups and other events to celebrate the beginning of the summer sailing season ahead. There are no rules, no fees, no start time and no excuses not to go out and have fun!

Alachua, FL based Hunter Marine Corp and Annapolis, MD based SailTime have been affiliated since 2003, working together to provide fractional sailing services in North America. Over 30+ local bases throughout the USA and Canada manage the fractional use of nearly 100 Hunter sailboats from 30-44 feet. In support of the Summer Sailstice, each base will provide an afternoon or evening sailing experience aboard a SailTime boat for the winner. Hunter Marine will present each winner with a duffel bag, two caps and a certificate redeemable for 2 free tickets to any boat show in North America. To top it all off, *Sail Magazine* will provide a free 1 year subscription to each of the winners.

"Sailing sells itself when you get people out on the water," said Hunter's Director of Sales & Marketing, John Peterson. "The Summer Sailstice mobilizes the worldwide sailing community for a weekend. It keeps our current customers engaged and exposes thousands of newcomers to a world with endless possibilities. This event provides value beyond measure for our industry as a whole and we're proud to support it together with SailTime"

For this year's event, Summer Sailstice has teamed up with the Ocean Conservancy as a charitable partner so sailors can join them in helping preserve the world's oceans. Hunter will also contribute \$500 to the Ocean Conservancy on behalf of the event.

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