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Kirkland, WA, - September 15, 2005. Rose Point Navigation systems and the North American Cruisers Association (NACA) jointly announce Rose Point Navigation Systems as the sponsor of the National Championship trophy. The Trophy is now called the Coastal Explorer Trophy.

The trophy is awarded to the highest scorer of the first 8 or 9 NACA contests entered.

"We are very pleased to be the sponsor this trophy" said Brad Christian, president and founder of Rose Point Navigation Systems. *"Many of our customers are predicted log racers. We have specifically added features that make planning a race a lot easier than with other programs, particularly, curved waypoint transitions and a simple and easy way to export a float Plan (waypoint list) to MS Excel."* These features combined with Coastal Explorer's direct and easy to use planning tools make it the leading choice for Predicted Log racing enthusiasts and all other boater who demand reliable, easy to use software.

With a \$399 suggested retail price and the ability to use free NOAA Electronic Navigational Charts (NOAA ENC®), Coastal Explorer is the perfect choice for boaters who already have an older software program and wish to update. Coastal Explorer is capable of using raster and vector charts including; "S-57 ENC" vector charts, Inland Navigation Charts (IENCs), Recreational and Professional Vector Digital Ocean® charts from NDI(for Canadian waters), BSB, RML and PCX charts from Maptech (including the new BSB4 and BSB5 formats that are problematic for some other programs), and NOSGEO charts from Softchart International,

"We recognize that many recreational users operate their boat seasonally and must re-learn much of their navigation system each boating season due to the complexity of most software and off-season time away," said Brad Christian, president of Rose Point Navigation Systems. *"Coastal Explorer leverages more user-interface standards than any other system available and this makes the program is easier to learn and use right away."*

Coastal Explorer includes a multi-level undo/redo facility and an easy-to-use find feature; both are features that most computer users are familiar with from various productivity applications, yet are

missing from other navigation programs. The find feature utilizes a national gazetteer containing over two million named places and can be enhanced with international gazetteers downloaded from the company's website.

In addition to routes and waypoints, Coastal Explorer allows users to annotate their charts with range/bearing lines, notes, boundary areas and circles, event marks, and tracks of where their vessel has been.

Predicted log racing enthusiasts appreciate the new waypoint styles introduced with Coastal Explorer that can take a boat's turning radius into consideration and either show where a pilot should start turning to stay on course, or how much extra time and a turn is going to take in a race.

Coastal Explorer is compatible with many NMEA 0183 equipped marine electronic devices, including autopilots, RADARs (for target tracking), AIS receivers, wind instruments, speed, depth, and temperature sensors, and of course GPS receivers.

For more information on Coastal Explorer visit www.rosepointnav.com.

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