MOOSE BOATS DELIVERS EMERGENCY RESPONSE BOAT TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Moose Boats, a designer and builder of aluminum power catamarans, recently delivered a fully equipped M2-35 for law enforcement, firefighting, and EMS response to Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The vessel will be stationed in Deale, MD just south of Annapolis harbor. It was put into service in August and provides multiple levels of response for the extensive shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay and surroundings of Annapolis. The vessel is operated and jointly staffed by both the Anne Arundel County Police and Fire Departments.

On September 24th the vessel was commissioned and named the “Arundel Patriot”. “This boat is probably the most high tech boat that we have in the fleet," said Division Chief Michael Cox, a county Fire Department spokesman. The boat will be docked in a Southern portion of the county and patrol from the Bay Bridge to the Calvert County line.

According to county officials, The Arundel Patriot can even respond to a nuclear attack. Officials said several terrorist targets can be hit from the waters of the Chesapeake, from Fort George G. Meade and NSA in Western county, to the Naval Academy, the Bay Bridge, scores of marinas and the Port of Baltimore along the shoreline.

The Moose M2-35 catamaran hull was chosen as a multifunction craft and outfitted with many systems, which make it an effective police and firefighting tool. Its twin 300HP outboard propulsion enables quick response times. A large, below-deck fire pump delivers 1,400 GPM at 150 PSI to an RF controlled electric roof-mounted monitor. Additionally, the vessel is fitted with two 2.5-inch connections for hand lines and a 5-inch Storz connection to provide a significant supply of water to a shore pumper or hydrant. The vessel has a fully air-conditioned and heated cabin, which enables superior EMS care. Electrical service for this climate controlled environment, as well as incident scene lighting is provided by a 5 KW generator also installed below deck. Shock-mitigating seats provide safety and comfort for the crew and an extensive array of the latest navigation and communications gear is strategically and ergonomically installed for ease of use.

All Moose Boats catamaran hulls provide a superior stable working platform. The “Arundel Patriot" is no exception. The wide flush-deck cockpit along with port and stbd. access dive doors will support a range of water rescue operations.

County of Anne Arundel Maryland Emergency Response Vessel – Moose Boats M2-35

Application

The “Arundel Patriot" is fully equipped for day and night searches, rescue, surveillance and law enforcement operations. A full compliment of advanced life support medical equipment is carried on board and the internal fire pump is capable of flowing 1,400 gallons of water per minute and can supply water to land-based trucks in areas of the county that do not have fire hydrants. The Arundel Patriot Emergency Response Boat will be moored in the Southern area of the County and will provide service from the Anne Arundel County/Calvert County Line North to the Bay Bridge area.

SPECIFICATIONS (M2-35)

LOA: 34'-8"
Beam: 13'-6"
Displacement: 16,200 lbs (dry)
Fuel Capacity: 250 Gal.
Deadrise (Aft): 15°
Draft Hull/Max: 40"

PROPULSION

Engine: Twin 300HP E-Tech Evinrude Outboards

EQUIPMENT - OUTFITTING

Generator: Westerbeke 5.0 BCGD
Fire Pump Eng: 5.0 ltr Mercruiser MPI
Fire Pump: HALE 60FB
Monitor: Elkhart Brass "Scorpion RF"
Electronics: Furuno, Icom, Simrad & Motorola
Collar: WING Inflatables

ABOUT MOOSE BOATS, LLC

Moose Boats, a division of Lind Marine LLC, is an established, innovative and reputable boat builder with an extensive list of high-profile, discerning customers throughout the United States. Each Moose Boat is custom built to address the unique and specific mission requirements of each customer. Moose Boats focuses on unmatched quality, attention to detail and the driving philosophy of "doing things the right way" to build the highest quality, most user-friendly boats in the industry.

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