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New Leisure Furl Coastal Plus Sets Sail Up The East Coast

Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. – June 9, 2016 – Forespar® Leisure Furl™ today announced the launch of a new Coastal Plus system for boats with a max P of 47; and an E of 17' or less. Designed to simplify mainsail handling, Leisure Furl In-Boom furling systems have made it easier and safer for sailors to enjoy the sailing lifestyle.

Using a blend of proven design technologies, Forespar has just introduced the new Leisure Furl Coastal Plus. The prototype completed a successful run from Florida to Massachusetts in fifteen days. Installed aboard Tom Peelen's Beneteau, he and his Aussie crew made sales stops along the way to demonstrate first-hand the simplified installation and new features to several Leisure Furl dealers. All agreed the Coastal Plus is a winner and fills an important market at an attractive price and several orders are already on the books.

"Roller furling systems have been around commercially since 1907and were modernized in the late 1960's," said Forespar CEO Scott Foresman. "Recognizing the advantages of furling mains, Leisure Furl™ pioneered the development of *in-boom* furling as a means to overcome the limitations of *in-mast* furling, and today the company recognizes the many circumnavigators who have sailed extensively using the Leisure Furl™ In-boom Furling," Foresman said.

In the Forespar® tradition, today's Leisure Furl™ products are the result of years of planning, engineering and development, as well as practical on-the-water testing under all conditions. The following specifications are key in creating the technical excellence of Leisure Furl™:

- Allows a sail to retain its efficiency at all points of hoist
- Allows practical and effective reefing using the furling system
- o Easily operated manually, or power assisted from the safety of the cockpit
- Aesthetically pleasing
- System operation is both faultless and user friendly

About Forespar®:

Forespar® Products Corp. is one of the oldest, most established boat hardware manufacturers in the US. Our diverse line of marine products includes carbon fiber poles, Leisure Furl™ boom furling systems, Marelon® plumbing fittings, Tea Tree Power Gel® and numerous other marine related products. Since 1966, the Forespar® team has advanced the quality of the sailing and power boating experience. Forespar's Southern California-based headquarters facility houses a manufacturing and worldwide distribution system using CAD/CAM design, onsite custom machining, 80' spray paint booth, plastic injection molding and carbon composite processing. For more information call: (949) 858-8820, email: info@forespar.com or visit www.forespar.com.

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