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NORDIC TUGS ANNOUNCES TEMPORARY PLANT CLOSURE

Burlington, Washington (August 25, 2010) –Nordic Tugs announced today it will temporarily close its Burlington manufacturing plant on August 31. This step has been forced by the ongoing effects of the Great Recession, and the reluctance of customers to order new boats. While most employees will be furloughed, a skeleton staff will remain to field customer inquiries and maintain the plant in readiness to resume production when business dictates.

About Nordic Tugs

Nordic Tugs manufactures hand crafted tug style yachts from 26 to 54 feet in its modern Burlington, Washington plant. The pioneer of the pleasure tug industry, Nordic Tugs has offered distinctive, high quality yachts built for cruising for the past 30 years. Nordic Tugs are sold through dealers in Europe, Asia and across America. For more information about Nordic Tugs, visit www.nordictugs.com <<http://www.nordictugs.com/>> .

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