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ACB Prepares to Deliver 29' Cable Service Boat (CSB) to CGGVeritas – the World's Leading International Geophysical Company

Aluminum Chambered Boats (ACB), Inc. Bellingham, Washington (November 9, 2007) – The 29' Cable Service Boat (CSB) is an offshore, open water vessel designed to support its 210' mother ship in the deployment, retrieval, and service of ocean towed seismic cable. Equipped with a hydraulic Streamer and Cable Recovery Rig (CRR) with flounder, the CSB will recover the mother vessel's towed equipment and change out sections of the cable. It has the capability to tow a complete seismic survey cable (which can measure up to ten miles long) and keep pace with her mother vessel. Along with the seismic equipment maintenance responsibilities the boat will perform ship-to-ship crew/store transfers, intercept shipping coming too close to the towed equipment, and recover dislodged equipment. The boat has been designed with many duplicate systems to ensure the safety of her crews.



Powered by twin 4.2L Cummins QSD engines and Ultra Jet 305HT, the vessel is capable of a static bollard pull of 2.8 tons. Unloaded she reaches speeds to 32 knots and loaded with 2,000 lbs of weight and 4 crew members, she tops out at 27.8 knots.

CGGVeritas is the world's leading international geophysical company which delivers a wide range of technologies, services and equipment to a broad base of customers mainly throughout the global oil and gas industry. Robin Shute, Small Craft Supervisor - Marine Acquisition Product Line for CGGVeritas states, "We chose ACB because of their recognized build quality and previous track record of building boats for the U.S. Marines and other government services. The service CGGVeritas has received has been excellent from the CEO down to the shop-floor level. Communications (although across time zones) were always fluid, precise, and without a hitch. CGGVeritas is looking forward to a long, productive future working with ACB Boats."

Larry Wieber, ACB Founder / CEO comments, "Our dedicated project management team, our adaptable engineering design department, and our skilled personnel on the shop floor understand the importance of listening to the customer and delivering on time and on budget. Whether it is for a recreational, commercial, industrial, or military application - a center console to a full cabin design - outboard configuration to diesel outdrive and water jets - ACB continues to design and build unsurpassed performance and safety into every application and is proud to meet the demanding requirements of our customers."

Aluminum Chambered Boats Inc. is an aluminum boat manufacturer headquartered in Bellingham, Washington. ACB builds patented, rugged, state-of-the-art, high performance aluminum boats for government, recreational, and commercial customers on a global basis.