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Two Festive Events to Help Christen National Harbor

The Yacht Show and Food & Wine Festival to debut in May 2008

NATIONAL HARBOR, Md., May 23, 2007 – In anticipation of next spring's grand opening of the Capital Region's newest stage for fun and festivities, National Harbor has announced the first two scheduled events to coincide with the development's unveiling in May 2008.

The Yacht Show at National Harbor, a first-of-its-kind showcase for large luxury yachts of a size seldom seen outside Florida, the Caribbean and the Mediterranean, will dock at National Harbor on May 1-4, 2008. Produced by United States Yacht Shows, the show will feature new, brokerage and charter yachts in the 60' to 150' and up range.

Two weeks later, the inaugural Food & Wine Festival at National Harbor will offer gourmets and wine enthusiasts a chance to sample some of the world's most prominent wine producers as well as the talents of renowned chefs and culinary personalities. The event, produced by Shows, Inc., will include wine tasting, gourmet food, dessert and beverage sampling (including beers and non-alcoholic

drinks), wine seminars, cooking demonstrations, entertainment, special wine tasting dinners and other related events. The festival will run May 16-18, 2008.

“National Harbor will become a destination for fun, and these inaugural events are examples of the kinds of festivities that will become a regular on-site occurrence,” said Dawn Banket, Director of Events and Sponsorship for National Harbor. “In United States Yacht Shows and Shows, Inc., we are pleased to be working with some of the premier event-management companies in the country and hope that folks from throughout the Washington region will plan on joining us for these memorable events.”

Rising from the banks of the Potomac just south of the Woodrow Wilson Bridge in Prince George’s County, Md., National Harbor is a 300-acre, mixed-used development that will include five hotels (including the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center), thousands of residential units, tree-lined promenades with scores of shops and offices, a marina and much more. Created by Washington, D.C.-area developer, The Peterson Companies., the project will command a mile and a quarter of the Potomac.

For more information on the Yacht Show, contact United States Yacht Shows at info@usboat.com. For additional details about the Food & Wine Festival, email info@showsync.com. Additional information about National Harbor can be found online at www.nationalharbor.com.

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