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**PRIVATAIR SUPPORTS ISS
AS NEWPORT BUCKET EVENT SPONSOR**

10 July 2006, Fort Lauderdale, FL: The International Superyacht Society (ISS) announced today that **PrivatAir**—the international business aviation specialist—is supporting the organization’s inaugural Newport Bucket Membership Meeting and Cocktail Party as the title event sponsor. The event will be held on July 20, 2006 from 18.00-20.00 hours at the Seaman’s Church Institute, Henry H. Anderson, Jr. Library for Mariners, 18 Market Square, Newport, Rhode Island.

Thomas Fitzsimmons, PrivatAir, Inc.’s Chief Operating Officer comments on the decision, “As a leading private jet charter and aviation company, PrivatAir is a unique company in that we run a very specific kind of business for a very discerning type of clientele. When we were presented with the opportunity to support the International Superyacht Society’s kick-off function at this year’s Newport Bucket, we recognized that the event itself provides an excellent opportunity to bridge industry and end-user.

In other words, as the invitation list pairs the actual sailors with those who design and build their boats, it’s a solid fit with our core service of providing exclusive air services for particular customers” he concludes

PrivatAir’s title event sponsorship provides the company with a high degree of visibility at the ISS Newport Bucket Membership Meeting and Cocktail Party. Along with an ISS board member and an event spokesman, PrivatAir will have a few minutes during the function to comment on their involvement. Collateral material regarding the aviation company will be developed and available for dissemination at the event. More, PrivatAir’s initial ISS support is expected to be expanded in the future and the company will be offered right of first refusal at next year’s ISS kick off function for the event.

The Newport Bucket is a two day event sailed in Rhode Island Sound, with a minimum size requirement of 80’, unless grandfathered by participation in past events or by special invitation of the Race Committee. The races start and finish off Castle Hill at the entrance to Narragansett Bay, which makes a great venue for shore side spectators.

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Founded in 1989, the ISS (International Superyacht Society) is the sole not-for-profit organization serving the large yacht industry worldwide. ISS members are individuals, companies and owners who are recognized for their leadership and dedication to raising the standards of design, construction, maintenance, repair and operation of large yachts. ISS provides recognition, training and networking opportunities to reach this objective.

PrivatAir is a leading international business aviation group with headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, operating bases in Zurich, Düsseldorf, Hamburg and Munich (Germany) and through its US subsidiary PrivatAir Inc. The Group's services include Private Charter for VIPs and executives, Private Airline Services, Ground Services and Aircraft Sales & Management. PrivatAir manages a fleet of over 50 aircraft. For more information, please contact, Nicole Gildea, Marketing Manager, PrivatAir, Inc. 203.337.4623, nicolegildea@privatair.com.