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Zodiac Boats of North America to Unveil
All-New Pro 500 Bayrunner at the
2010 Ft. Lauderdale International Boat Show

Summerville, SC – Zodiac of North America will be unveiling its fifth rigid hull inflatable boat (RIB) in the Bayrunner Series - the **Pro 500** - at this year's 2010 Ft. Lauderdale International Boat Show.

The Pro 500 Bayrunner will be on display, along with other popular Zodiac RIB and inflatable models, in the company's booth (# 1057) during the show and will be available to the media and public for viewing. The model is the second in size succession in the Bayrunner series, flanked by the 420, 550, 650 and 850 Pro models.

"Our Bayrunner series has been designed to be primary day cruisers for the family with an open seating deck plan," said Zodiac of North America General Manager Gary Dickman. "With an available Neoprene-Hypalon (grey) or PVC (red or grey) removable tube system, this model takes up less space when being stored by deflating the tubes. And because this model is lightweight, it also offers less fuel burn as another advantage."

It safely and comfortably accommodates up to four adult passengers, offers an overall length of 15'5" and a stable beam of 6'9". It also boasts a top speed range of approximately 41 mph.

The 500 features a Deep-V performance hull; molded non-skid deck; courtesy and navigation lights; bow rail; and a 12-gallon fuel tank. Powered by a Yamaha 50 hp outboard, the model also offers a Yamaha digital display on board. Additional standard features include a bow locker and glove box at the helm.

Optional features on the Pro 500 include a canvas bimini top, ski tow bar, boat cover and upgraded console options just to name a few. There is also a custom trailer available with this model.

Zodiac of North America - a subsidiary of Zodiac ZMP, the world's largest manufacturer of RIBs, inflatable boats, life rafts and safety equipment, and the world's oldest manufacturer of inflatable boats – is an NMMA certified marine manufacturer of RIBs and inflatable boats with an extensive production, distribution and customer service operation throughout North America for recreational, professional and military purposes.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Zodiac Pro 500 Bayrunner

Overall Length:	15'5"	4.7 m
Inside Length:	11'1"	3.38 m
Overall Width:	6'9"	2.05 m
Inside Width:	3'5"	1.05 m
Buoyancy Tube Diameter:	1'8"	0.5 m
Capacity:	9 persons	
Max Payload (aprx):	2336.9 lbs	1060 kg
Total Weight (aprx):	507.1 lbs	230 kg
Airtight Compartments:	5	
Maximum HP:	70 hp	52 kw

(Hull Storage Dimensions)

Length:	12'6"	3.82 m
Width:	4'6"	1.38 m
Height:	3'2"	0.97 m
Hull Angle:	22 degrees	

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