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### REGAL MARINE UNVEILS NEW 52-FT. FLAGSHIP, OFFICIALLY OPENS YACHT CENTER

**APRIL 2, 2007 – ORLANDO, FL** – Regal Marine Industries scored a major double play on Saturday when the international boat builder simultaneously opened its new, 135,000-square foot yacht manufacturing facility in Orlando and christened the 5260 Commodore Express, the largest boat in the Regal fleet to date. More than 1200 Regal boat owners, community leaders, media representatives, Regal team members and their families attended the event, which Regal titled *Celebrating the Future*. In addition to the official ribbon-cutting, activities included boat rides in the new, eight-acre Yacht Test Basin, plant tours, musical entertainment, a picnic lunch and fun and games for the kids.

Duane Kuck, President and CEO of Regal Marine, dedicated the new Yacht Center to his late parents, company founders Paul and Carol Kuck. “Dad had great vision. He could see farther than anyone,” Kuck said. It was Paul who had the foresight to purchase land adjacent to Regal headquarters for future use and who was the driving force behind this recent expansion. Today, Regal has 650,000 square feet of combined manufacturing and office space at its Orlando and Valdosta, Georgia facilities and employs more than 800 people.

Gene Kandel, Regal co-founder and member of the company’s Board of Directors, christened the 5260 Commodore “Queen of the Regal Fleet” during the ceremony by smashing the traditional bottle of champagne on the yacht’s stern rail. The boat’s exquisite, European-inspired design is only the first breathtaking feature of the 5260. The large, single level deck, oversized helm area and every inch of the cabin are covered in luxurious details. Regal will build the new 52-footer on a semi-custom basis that allows owners to choose from a variety of cabin and cockpit layouts and to personalize their boat’s cabinetry, countertops and fabrics at the facilities Yacht Décor Center. “This yacht gives us a way to brand our company on the world stage,” said Tim Kuck, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Regal Marine. The boat also features Regal’s extremely innovative garage with an automatic lift that raises a tender overhead for outstanding access to the engine room. The yacht is powered by the revolutionary Volvo Penta IPS 600 diesel engines for fast, efficient performance.

The new facility provides Regal with the capacity to complete a new 5260 every other week, as well as to expand production of the 4460 Commodore Express. The adjacent Yacht Test Basin measures just under eight acres, averages 15 feet in depth, includes a travel lift well and will be used for product testing.

**Regal Marine Industries, Inc.** is a world leader in the design and manufacture of luxury performance sport boats, cruisers and yachts from 19 to 52 feet. The Regal Marine plants in Orlando, Florida, and Valdosta, Georgia, have earned the prestigious ISO-9001:2000 designation from the International Organization of Standards (ISO), which provides a globally accepted model for quality manufacturing. Celebrating 38 years in the business, Regal Marine is a family-owned and privately held company that specializes in *building the highest quality pleasure boats on the market, leading the way in innovation, luxury and performance.*

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