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**Honda Marine Secures New OEM Supply Agreements with
Ankona Boats and Solid Craft Boats**

ALPHARETTA, GA, November 7, 2017—[Honda Marine](#) wraps up the late fall boating season with the announcement of two new OEM supply agreements with [Ankona Boats](#) and [Solid Craft Boats](#). Honda Marine is a division of American Honda Motor Co., Inc. and marketer of a complete range of marine outboard four-stroke motors ranging from 2.3 to 250 horsepower (hp).

Honda Marine outboard motors, incorporating continuously improving technologies from its highly advanced automotive and racing heritage, is a new power choice for custom-built Ankona technical poling skiffs and flats boats. Based in Ft. Pierce, Florida, Ankona delivers customers world-class performance and value across its product line—boats available with a range of steering options from a simple tiller-steered outboard to a full-featured center console with jump seat. In addition to center consoles, tiller consoles, and tiller grab bars, side consoles are available on some models as are built-in guide boxes. Ankona buyers can choose from Honda Marine outboards from the BF25 to the BF60. Packed with power and exclusive features, these fuel-efficient, mid-range Honda models are among the lightest outboard motors in their class.

Honda Marine also was chosen as the exclusive outboard motor supplier to Solid Craft Boats. Based in Wilmington, Ohio, Solid Craft designs its boats to meet the needs and specifications of each owner and for families to enjoy for a lifetime. The company manufactures single and double deck pontoon boats, tri toon boats, jon boats and pontoon islands and docks, customizing its products with features such as hard tops, multiple seating options, and single or dual sliding boards. The full line of Solid Craft pontoons, tritoons and jon boats now feature Honda Marine outboard motors, ranging from the mid-range BF50 through the high-power BF200—models known for their fuel efficiency, durability, quality, reliability and quiet operation.

Honda Marine outboards are available now on product lines from both manufacturers. Ankona Boats and Solid Craft Boats are consumer-direct boat builders.

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About Honda Marine

Honda Marine, a division of American Honda Motor Co., Inc., markets a complete range of marine outboard motors. Its comprehensive product line is powered exclusively by four-stroke engines. Honda Marine pioneered four-stroke engine technology and has been designing and building four-stroke outboard motors for more than 50 years, setting the benchmark for fuel efficiency, quiet operation and low emissions. With models ranging from 2.3 to 250 horsepower, the Honda Marine full line of current production models meets the rigorous California Air Resources Board (CARB) 3-star standards, enabling availability and regulatory compliance in all 50 states.

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