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New Sea Blade X Line of Center Consoles to Launch in Spring 2019

The first Sea Blade X, the SBX36, is now under construction at Front Street Shipyard in Belfast, Maine.

PORTLAND, ME – XX NOVEMBER 2018 — Navatek Ltd of Honolulu, Hawaii, is launching a new line of center console boats next spring under the Sea Blade X brand. The composite boats are built on Navatek’s signature stepped ultra-deep vee hull, originally designed for open-water military applications. The high-performance hull is married to a yacht-quality teak deck and dual 300hp outboards. The Sea Blade X line is the first time this exclusive Navatek hull is available to recreational boaters.

Navatek is a global leader in computational fluid dynamics. The company’s patented Sea Blade hull was developed by Navatek engineers after studying the danger that traditional deep-vee hulls pose to Naval operators. The new hull was scientifically proven to drastically reduce physical trauma on the bodies of operators and passengers. Sea Blade vessels are currently in use as law-enforcement craft in Hawaii where high speeds on open ocean are mission critical.

With the Sea Blade X series, this advanced hull is now available to recreational boaters who want the precision and luxury of a yacht in addition to the exceptional ride quality of a military-grade vessel. The first Sea Blade X to be released is the SBX36, a 36-foot composite RIB. The SBX36 is ideal as a yacht tender, island commuter or family fun boat.

“The Sea Blade X line puts the best-performing rough-water hull ever engineered in the hands of recreational boaters for the first time,” said Brian Barer, director of advanced hull



planing forms for Sea Blade and Navatek. “The SBX36 combines a truly revolutionary hull with yacht-quality outfitting. This isn’t available anywhere else in the marketplace.”

Navatek selected Front Street Shipyard of Belfast, Maine, as the builder for the Sea Blade X line. The first SBX36 is under construction now and will be ready for sea trials in spring of 2019. Sea Blade representatives are finalizing the dealer network for the boats; early sales inquiries can be directed to the Sea Blade headquarters in Portland, Maine, or online at www.sebladex.com.

Editor’s note: High-resolution renderings are available upon request.

About Sea Blade

Sea Blade of Portland, Maine, is a division of Navatek Ltd of Honolulu, Hawaii. Navatek is a world leader in designing and analyzing ship hull forms, ocean structures, underwater lifting bodies, and coupled hydrodynamic systems using its expertise in computational fluid dynamics (CFD) and complex engineered systems. Founded in 1979, Navatek supports military, industry and academia. Navatek’s recreational boats are sold under the Sea Blade brand. More information about the Sea Blade X line can be found online at www.sebladex.com.

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