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## Blackfin Boats Debuts Flagship 400CC at Miami International Boat Show Media Event - February 16, 2023 at 12:30 PM – Miami Beach Convention Center Booth 1572

**Williston, FL**- Celebrating 50 legendary years, <u>Blackfin Boats</u> will be introducing their newest addition to the Blackfin line up for 2023--the highly anticipated 400CC. Making its debut appearance at the 2023 Miami International Boat Show, Blackfin Boats will host a media event to launch its newest flagship on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 12:30 PM, at its booth in the Miami Beach Convention Center, #MB1572.

According to Blackfin Co-chairman Charles Marshall, "The 400CC delivers in line with our tradition, 'designed by fishermen, built for life.' This new boat expands on our Innovation Award winning 332 Center Console, answering our customers' requests for more space and more features."

Blackfin Boats' 400CC is designed and built with the Michael Peters two stepped bottom, making it the third boat on which Peters has collaborated with Blackfin, but his relationship with the family business goes back many years. "Blackfin does more due diligence on its structure and getting the job ready for production than most," says Peters. "This boat was designed to accommodate more utility and family features," and Blackfin relies on his twin step, deep-vee bottom to improve the performance and ride.

"Blackfin has always built our boat with 30-30-30 in mind—30% fish, 30% cruise and 30% entertainment," says Mark Owens, Vice President of Design & Engineering for Blackfin Boats. "We put a great deal of time and effort into every Blackfin boat we design, so we can be sure we are providing the best build, quality, construction and accommodations to each of our customers, so they have a vessel capable of meeting all of their expectations." The 400CC is true to that lineage as exemplified by the layout of the boat.

*Bow* - The bow is a wide, spacious area designed with a large sun pad and high freeboard for safety. It is also equipped with gunwales, rod holders and a Drum windlass anchor that drops from its tucked-in position, preserving the bow's sloping lines. The window inserted in the comfortable backrest provides ventilation and light to the cabin below and a bench seat aft of the anchor locker has a cooler beneath to keep cold beverages and snacks available. Under deck storage holds lines, fenders, and accessories.

*Helm* - Two rows of heated seats with fold-down bolsters provide comfortable seating for anglers or passengers. The higher second row ensures that everyone can see and grab rails, cup holders, charging ports and RBG lighting make the seating practical and attractive. Ultrafabrics' premium Coast upholstery fabric resists moisture and UV rays and remains cool to the touch. The enclosed console windshield provides weather protection, excellent visibility and adjacent T-top supports double as grab handles. The command center holds two 24" Garmin screens, along with the standard bow thruster, Zipwake trim, JL Audio sound system and Mercury controls with a joystick. Inductive phone chargers as well as USB and USC ports ensure that everyone's devices can be charged and the custom SeaDek dash pad on the top of the helm station keeps accessories from sliding and roaming.

*Console* - A composite countertop is located in the console and can be used as a tackle station and cutting board or can also double as a kitchen by flipping the counter up to reveal a sink and optional electric grill. Storage drawers accommodate trash, cooking or fishing accessories. An optional refrigerator can be tucked to the side of the console, while two Yeti pull out coolers that can act as seats are provided as standard. A rocket launcher and six added rod holders on the oversized T-top provide sun protection as well as an integrated molded step to access the top's roof which sports Gemlux outriggers. An aft-facing fold-down mezzanine seat is also a standard feature.

*Cockpit* - With a 12' beam, the 400CC is an angler's dream for working the cockpit. The large tuna door enables hauling in a big fish or onboarding family and friends. A transom door facilitates access to the quad Mercury 400-HP V-10 engines, as well as boarding, and in addition, ladders both port and starboard of the aft platform provide easy water access. The tuna door also has a sturdy ladder that can be stored in the large floor hatch which also houses the bilge and provides space for an optional gyro stabilizer. Two other floor hatches can be used as cold storage or fish boxes and a 70-gallon live well is at the center transom with an additional storage hatch to port. Molded toe kicks enhance the gunwales as do the padded, upholstered coamings.

*Cabin* - A multi-purpose spacious cabin is located down below. Entering through the starboard gullwing door, steps lead to a comfortable cabin with a skylight, LED lights and a couch that folds down to a berth. A mini galley features a sink, coffee maker, trash bin and microwave. A separate head and shower with a compact pocket door provide privacy and comfort and best of class accommodations.

For more information on Blackfin Boats, visit <u>www.BlackfinBoats.com</u>, or contact Rene' Moore: phone 352-528-2628 Ext. 219 – email - <u>Rene.Moore@BlackfinBoats.com</u>

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## ABOUT BLACKFIN

Since its birth in 1973, Blackfin has been the gold standard for top-quality fishing boats. Now the brand lives on and it's better than ever. Our current line of boats features both center and dual console boats that range from 22' to 40'. Every Blackfin boat features all the best traits of the original Blackfin classic fishing boat, seamlessly blended with all the latest in innovative technology. Our aim at Blackfin Boats is to build on a legendary brand heritage, while incorporating the latest in design, engineering, and materials to deliver state-of-the-art fishing boats unmatched in durability, safety, build quality and warranty.

## Blackfin 400CC Specifications:

LOA with swim platform	39'10"	12.14 m
LOA with Engine	42'8"	13.00 m
Beam	12'	3.66 m
Deadrise	23 degrees	
Fuel Capacity	475-gallon	1798 L
Water Capacity	100-gallon	378.5 L
Waste Capacity	22-gallon	82.27 L
Max Power	1800 HP	1342 KW
Max Persons	Yacht Certified	

