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NAPLES COMPANY WORKS ON MICHAEL MANN FILM ‘BLACKHAT’

NAPLES, Fla. – January 12, 2015 – Internationally recognized director Michael Mann’s latest film, Blackhat, had some assistance from locally headquartered company Marine Team International. Specializing in marine consulting and video production of water scenes, the business is led by Captains Lance and Harry Julian, owners of the Pure Florida Group.

Blackhat is an action-packed film, which follows a furloughed convict and his American and Chinese partners as they hunt a high-level cybercrime network from Chicago through Los Angeles and Hong Kong to Jakarta. Marine Team International assisted with acquiring the marine vessels used in the film, as well as coordinating water scenes and water safety for those involved in the film.

Marine Team International, which started in New Zealand in 1994, is no stranger to working on well-known films. The owners have coordinated water scenes for films like the Hangover Part II, Titanic, Quantum of Solace, Water World and more.

“Blackhat was a very challenging filming experience with a Director who knew exactly what he wanted from his Marine Department,” commented Capt. Lance H. Julian, Marine Team Co-Founder, President and Marine Director. This included a very fast boat chase through the Hong Kong Harbor at night as well as a 1000-foot ship working with helicopters in the Malacca Straights - two of the busiest waterway in the world. Water-safety was of great importance and a solid Marine Team made it happen. We are looking forward to seeing the full run feature opening in U.S. theaters on Friday.”

Blackhat is a Universal Studios production starring Chris Hemsworth, Viola Davis, Tang Wei, and Wang Leehom and is set to release on Jan. 16.

ABOUT MARINE TEAM INTERNATIONAL

Founded in 1994 by Captains Lance and Harry Julian, Marine Team International was established to provide professional marine consulting, project management and production services for commercial marine projects and for water-related feature films, television programs and commercials, videos, documentaries and more worldwide. They moved the company’s headquarters from Hawaii to Naples, Florida in 2009. Popular films Marine Team International was involved with include: Titanic, black hat, Silence, 007 Quantum of Solace, Hangover Part II, The Beach, Man of Steel, Fool’s Gold, The Guardian, City of Angels, The Thin Red Line, The Thomas Crown Affair, U-571. Marine Team has provided marine coordination, logistics, and water transport for the hit reality TV show ‘Survivor’ for Seasons 6 through 13 and assisted with season 14 in Fiji.

For more information and a complete listing of films and film credits, visit www.MarineTeam.net or call (239) 595-4012.

NOTE TO MEDIA: Interviews with Capt. Lance H. Julian available upon request.

Capt. Lance H. Julian with the Captain and Officers of the Cape Size Orr Carrier Marine Team Chartered for the Blackhat film



Looking from the Pilot House forward over the deck of the ship in the Malacca Straits



Setting up the camera boats and picture boats for the rehearsal and the night shoot

