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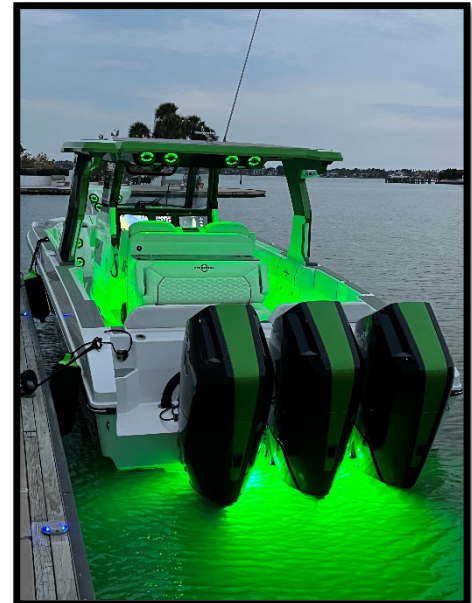
FOUNTAIN 38SCX CENTER CONSOLE ENTERS OCEAN CUP

Williams and Lynch enter 2023 Gateway Marathon

San Diego, CA – April 3, 2023 – **Simon Williams** and **Jon Lynch** have entered **Ocean Cup's** first event of 2023 registering Williams' **38SCX Fountain** center console powered by triple **Mercury V10 400hp Verado** motors. This is the second Fountain entry to date, the other being a turbine powered 42' Fountain, **Copeland's Raymarine**, dubbed The SUPER Fountain, campaigned by **Andy Copeland**.

Simon Williams, no stranger to long distance ocean journeys, recently piloted his **Fountain** some 300 miles from Sarasota to Miami to participate in the 100-mile **Miami Boat Show Poker Run** with the **Florida Powerboat Club** before making the 300-mile trek back to Sarasota logging 700+ miles in five days! When asked if he was aiming for a world record in the 128-mile **Palm Beach to West End, Bahamas and Back** record run, Williams simply replied "*Fountain is back!*".

Joining Williams in the cockpit is longtime friend **Jon Lynch**, owner of **Cortez Cove Marina** a premiere **Fountain** dealership. When asked about his first long distance marathon, Lynch was confident stating "*I'm expecting a comfortable ride because Fountain builds the world's best handling center console and the 400hp Verado motors are smooth and fast!*" adding "*I'm looking forward to an enjoyable morning run with Simon.*"



Fred Pace, Fountain Director of Dealer Development said "*Fountain has a storied history of record setting performances. We support Cortez Cove in their effort to seek another world championship record in arguably the fastest center console ever built.*"

This year's non-stop **Gateway Marathon**, June 1-4 is a 128-mile course twice crossing the **Straits of Florida** between **Palm Beach and West End, Bahamas** and is hosted by the **Sailfish Marina Resort** on Singer Island.

Visit our website www.OceanCup.com/palmbeach for more information about this event. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

About Ocean Cup

Since 2013 Ocean Cup® has embraced the heritage of powerboat racing providing athletic and sporting event services by conducting Point to Point powerboat competitions sanctioned by the American Power Boat Association under authority of the Union Internationale Motonautique, the world governing body for powerboat racing. Ocean Cup provides the opportunity for monohulls, catamarans, and center console teams wishing to have their racing abilities challenged on all levels; vessel maintenance and preparedness, navigation, currents and wind, seaworthiness, and open ocean. This challenging offshore race model is what distinguishes Ocean Cup from all other forms of offshore racing.

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