

IN THE NEWS

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE 10 YEARS MAKES

Patriotic Duty Invites YOU Onboard via Starlink System

Del Mar, CA September 3, 2023 – Ten years ago this October, Nigel Hook, Dan McNamara, Lance Ware, and Andy Hindley raced from the **San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge to the Queen Mary ship in Long Beach** being tracked at 10 minute intervals by a DeLorme InReach tracker. Pinging every ten minutes was about as good as offshore tracking got in 2013. Now this **September 15th**, just shy of a 10th anniversary, the **Patriotic Duty** team of Tony Adams, Steve Seaton, and Allen Bellinghausen, will be in constant contact with Ocean Cup's Race Control via the team's recently installed **Starlink** satellite system. They will be streaming live video and audio during their **NorCal to SoCal, 415-mile world record attempt**. **YOU** are invited into their backseat to join their adventure beginning at 8:00am September 15th via www.OceanCup.live.

Satcom Direct, sponsor of Ocean Cup since the 2017 **Key West to Cuba** record, provides onsite personnel, hardware, and airtime for vessel tracking and satellite communications. **Janet Wilson, General Manager Ocean Cup** said "The support Satcom Direct provides is outstanding and it is a key component of over-the-horizon races because, not only does it enhance live stream coverage, participants are reassured knowing that race control is keeping an eye on them."



**Preparing for the 2023 NorCal to SoCal World Speed Record Attempt
Satcom Direct 2-way satellite radios and trackers | YachtBot 5G trackers**

Sponsored by Satcom Direct, are handheld, two-way Iridium Icom IC-SAT100 radios and **SHOUT Nano** personal trackers with two-way satellite messaging. These devices are distributed to augment the cellular tracking provided by **YachtBot**. All of this technology will now be coupled with Patriotic Duty's newly installed Starlink video and audio feed ensuring the team's historic **NorCal to SoCal** attempt (September 15) will be well covered and documented.

Next up for Patriotic Duty? The team has already registered for the **Pacific Rum Run – Huntington Beach around California** (September 29) where they plan to better their current UIM world record 1:24:00* on the 112.5-mile course.

About Ocean Cup

Since 2013 Ocean Cup® has embraced the heritage of powerboat racing providing athletic and sports event services by conducting point to point powerboat competitions in association with Powerboat P1. APBA is the United States sanctioning authority for the Union Internationale Motonautique, the world governing body for powerboat racing. APBA sanctions races in several different classes, including the Offshore category.

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