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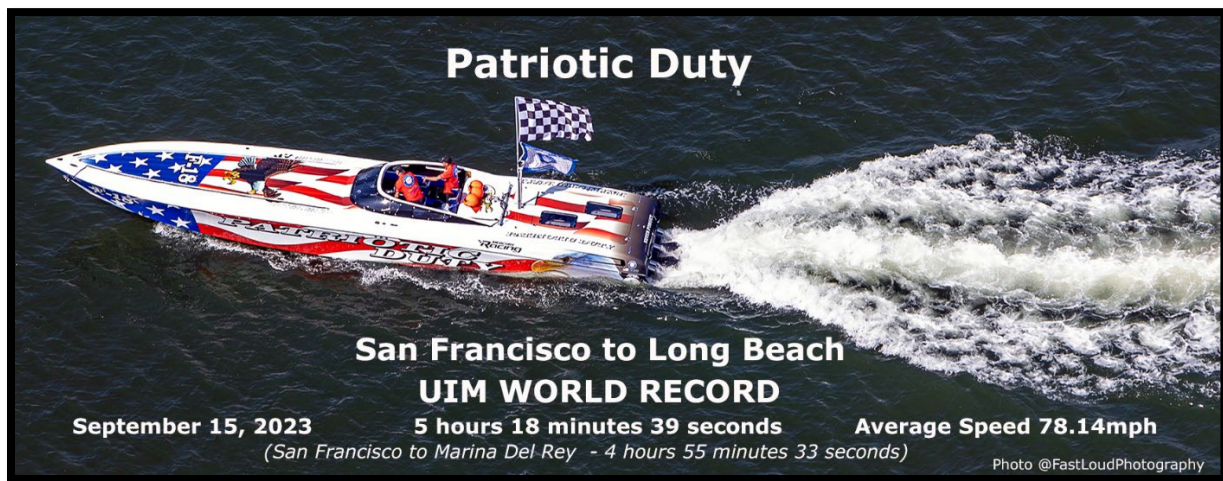
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## September 12, 1988, and then *Thirty-Five Years* Later

*Patriotic Duty resets Bob Nordskog's Historic Record*

**Encinitas, CA September 16, 2023** – Thirty-five years ago **Bob Nordskog** with the Teague brothers, **Bob and Norm**, laid down a California Coast record from **San Francisco to Marina Del Rey** at 5 hours 27 minutes and 22 seconds. Yesterday, thirty-five years and three days later, the **Patriotic Duty** team of **Tony Adams, Steve Seaton, and Allen Bellinghausen** shattered that famous record chopping off over an hour (1:01:39 to be precise) and resetting the record bar at an impressive **4 hours 55 minutes 33 seconds**. And then, without missing a beat, the team continued to Long Beach earning a second accolade, the **San Francisco to Long Beach APBA/UIM World Record**, at **5 hours 18 minutes 39 seconds\*** averaging a brisk **78.14mph** in their **47' Outerlimits** with **Mercury Racing 1100/1350 QC4v** engines.



**Erik Nordskog** had a bittersweet moment while presenting his granddad's historic checkered flag to **Tony Adams** saying "I am very proud to be standing here with you during your celebration. Congratulations! You and your team had a flawless run. Of course, records *are* meant to be broken ... and I'm already starting to plan."

Next up for **Patriotic Duty**? The team is registered for **Ocean Cup's** upcoming **Pacific Rum Run – Huntington Beach around Catalina, Friday, September 29th** where the **Patriotic Duty** team plans to *better* their current UIM World Record 1:24:00\* on the 112.5-mile course.

Live stream coverage of the **Pacific Rum Run** begins at 7 am Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. If you didn't make it to **Long Beach**, head over to Pacific Airshow® and stop by the **Boats on Main Street** party across the **Pacific Coast Highway**, next to the world-famous **Huntington Beach Pier**, Saturday and Sunday where you can meet the team, shake their hands, and congratulate them on this outstanding achievement – the **UIM World Record San Francisco to Long Beach – NorCal to SoCal**.

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