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### *SilverTip Marine Tracks Yachts in 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Straits Classic*

This Easter Weekend the West Vancouver Yacht Club hosts its 38th Annual Southern Straits Classic, a West Coast racing tradition. Southern Straits is the first overnight yacht race of the year and has grown into one of the most popular long distance sailing races in the region. More than 500 sailors choose between a 79 mile short course and a 133 mile long course. The public are invited to attend the race kick off on Friday morning at 10:30 at Dundarave Pier in West Vancouver.

This year, SilverTip Marine has installed its telematics solution on two high performing yachts participating in the race. Systems have been installed on Bullitt and Occam's Razor from the West Van Yacht Club. Racing enthusiasts at the West Vancouver Yacht club will be able to track the progress of these yachts live on the web. This will add an additional element of interest for the weekend's activities with up to the minute reports on the progress of the race.

SilverTip Marine is revolutionizing boat security through its telematics solution specifically designed for the marine environment. The SilverTip Marine ESP3000, is a cost-effective solution that enables owners to secure, monitor and track boats from their phones, cell phones or the Internet. Through real-time two-way communication, SilverTip Marine's ESP3000, connects owners with their boats virtually anywhere in the world, 24 hours per day. In addition to being a complete security solution, the ESP3000, can be configured to constantly monitor temperature, bilge levels, battery charge, shore power or other sensors. The system alerts owners immediately if status is out of acceptable range. The telematics platform also enables asset tracking, allowing owners to track their mobile assets, or fleets, with an easy to use web-based utilities.

For further information check out [www.SilverTipMarine.com](http://www.SilverTipMarine.com) or contact Ian McEachern.

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#### **About SilverTip Marine**

SilverTip Marine uses advanced technology to provide cost-effective security solutions specifically designed for the boating environment. SilverTip Marine's core product, the ESP 3000, notifies boat owners immediately when their boats are being stolen or invaded. Through real-time two-way communication, SilverTip Marine connects owners with their boats virtually anywhere in the world, on land or sea, 24 hours a day. For more information, visit [www.silvertipmarine.com](http://www.silvertipmarine.com)

About the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Straits Classic

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