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Bethesda, MD (June 8, 2006) --- **Gowrie, Barden & Brett Partners with Regatta Manager** - Gowrie, Barden & Brett is pleased to announce a partnership with Regatta Manager, the first comprehensive tool to help race organizers manage their regattas from the initial planning all the way through to the awards ceremony. Gowrie, Barden & Brett is the exclusive insurance manager for the Burgee Program, insurance for yacht clubs and sailing organizations throughout the United States.

"This partnership compliments the insurance products we offer to our yacht club clients and takes it one step further to facilitate the complexities of managing regattas. Regatta Manager is a great fit for our clients."

S. Carter Gowrie, President of **Gowrie, Barden & Brett**.

"Over the past two years Regatta Manager has been striving to provide a "complete" regatta management solution to our customers and this partnership brings us one step closer to that goal. Today insurance and its related services are a big part of running a successful event and we believe that this type of industry partnership will provide our customers the tools necessary to run truly first class events."

David Ross , Manageing Partner, Regatta Manager

Gowrie, Barden & Brett - For over thirty years the affiliated companies of Gowrie Barden & Brett have protected the assets and traditions of individuals, families and businesses. With deep expertise, and a passion for excellence, we offer our customers the very best insurance solutions to satisfy their unique needs.

To learn more about **Gowrie, Barden & Brett** and other insurance related products visit www.gowrie.com or email insurance@gowrie.com for more information.

Regatta manager is the first comprehensive tool to help race organizers manage their events from the initial planning all the way through the awards ceremony. This product is designed to handle all types of events, whether it is a small one-design regatta, beer can series, premier offshore event or a championship level regatta. **Regatta manager** is a cross-platform, multi-user, web-based software package accessible from anywhere in the world via the Internet. There is no software to install and configure. All the user needs is a computer with a compatible browser and an Internet connection. This web-based system not only takes the headaches out of regatta management but also allows boat owners the ability to process their entries on-line (paperless).

Regatta manager is designed to address the following areas of running a successful event:

Regatta Set Up and Planning
Entry Process Management
Race Day Management
Race Scoring
Regatta Staff and Resource Management
Regatta Financial Management

To learn more about **Regatta manager** and other marine products from 1bigthink visit www.marine-suite.com or e-mail info@marine-suite.com for more information.

About Ibigthink

Ibigthink, founded in 1996 and headquartered in Bethesda, MD, is a provider of customized and cost-effective software solutions and the technological knowledge base necessary to clients in fulfill their business goals. Ibigthink's experience with technology and best business practices spans a wide range of industries enabling the best possible IT solutions. This expertise results in customized, viable, effective, and innovative solutions providing clients with the competitive advantage to excel in their business operations.

Ibigthink has provided technical solutions to process and manufacturing industries such as, woodworking and lumber products, marine, and energy/oil and gas industries as well as legal and financial service companies and government agencies for more than 8 years. Ibigthink takes great care in understanding our clients' specific needs and deploying customized, cost-effective software solutions. Visit us at www.Ibigthink.com