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Gowrie Group is Proud to be a Major Sponsor of the 2011 Storm Trysail Block Island Race Week

June 20, 2011. Westbrook, Connecticut. Gowrie Group - Connecticut and Rhode Island's largest and most prestigious independent insurance agency - is proud to be a bronze sponsor of Storm Trysail's 2011 Block Island Race Week. This biennial sailing regatta takes place from Monday to Friday of this week, and more than 130 boats will be racing in the event this year.

John Fisher, past Commodore of Storm Trysail and President and Principal of the Personal Insurance Division at Gowrie Group, will be awarding the prizes at the Gowrie Group sponsored awards reception on Wednesday evening. John plays a pivotal role in the set-up and coordination of this event, along with helping to manage the on-island regatta office and support team. Before heading out to Block, John said, *"Gowrie Group is pleased for the 4th year in a row to be a major sponsor of Block Island Race Week. This exciting biennial June regatta always draws a deep field of talented sailors, and I am looking forward to the fierce and healthy competition which is always pervasive at this event."*

Other members of the Gowrie Group team can also be found out at Block Island Race Week this year. Skip Young, President and Principal of the Benefits Division is skippering his J/105 named Dragonfly, and Yacht Insurance Agent Connor Page is crewing on Skip's boat. Rod Clingman, a Senior Yacht Insurance Specialist at Gowrie, is driving a spectator boat and supporting the many Gowrie Group clients that are competing in the event.

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