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TELEFLEX INTRODUCES INNOVATIVE LINKAGE THAT STEERS KICKER OUTBOARD WITH BOAT'S EXISTING SEASTAR® HYDRAULIC STEERING

New Patent-Pending Teleflex SeaStar Kicker Cable Tie Bar Delivers Superior Performance, Simplified Installation for Fresh and Saltwater Fishing Boats

LITCHFIELD, IL (October 12, 2009) — Industry leader Teleflex Marine has introduced a “turn for the better” that is sure to excite owners of high-powered walleye boats, ocean-going salmon rigs, Great Lakes fishing boats and other craft that depend on “kicker” outboards for auxiliary power and precision trolling performance.

Teleflex’s innovative new SeaStar® Kicker Cable Tie Bar is the first system that utilizes the company’s patented Teleflex TFXtreme® Cable technology to link the main outboard and the kicker together. Since this system connects the two outboards with an extremely durable, flexible cable rather than a traditional solid mechanical linkage, it delivers several important benefits for boaters.



For one, the flexible Teleflex TFXtreme cable allows for easy adjustment of the kicker motor location, for ideal fit and optimum performance on a wide range of vessels. Teleflex’s flexible linkage design also allows both engines a full steering stroke; important whether running to the fishing grounds or performing tight trolling maneuvers to get on the fish. This unique design also provides full independent tilt and trim of both outboards. Not having this ability is a common shortcoming with rigid linkage systems.

The Teleflex SeaStar Kicker Cable Tie Bar has been engineered for easy and secure installation on outboard powered vessels with popular Teleflex SeaStar hydraulic steering. By using a universal ABYC steering connection on the kicker motor, Teleflex has made it simpler than ever for builders, dealers and boaters to rig, operate and steer both motors simultaneously.

Teleflex Marine will unveil its SeaStar Kicker Cable Tie Bar at the 2009 International Boatbuilders Exhibition and Conference (IBEX), in Miami, Florida, where the product is entered in the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) Innovation Awards.

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For more information on the new Teleflex SeaStar Kicker Cable Tie Bar, or the company's full line of steering and control products for the worldwide marine market, contact Teleflex Marine at One Sierra Place, Litchfield, IL 62056

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