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HanseYachts at the International Boat Show in Athens from October 27 to November 4, 2007

Greifswald, October 24, 2007. Athens' International Boat Show at the Helliniko Exhibition Centre is one of the most important trade shows for boats and boat equipment in the South of Europe. The Athens show will take place for the 29th time from October 27 to November 4 and will present everything Greek boatbuilding has to offer. The most important international yacht and equipment manufacturers will also be present in Athens to display their products. A total of 250 exhibitors will be displaying new and top products surrounding the boating industry.

HanseYachts' partner Status Yachting will be displaying the **Hanse 430e**. The Hanse 430e shares the typical characteristics of her larger sisters: A modern, clean deck with a skylight built flush into the deck providing ample light below decks; flush hatches on deck keep everyone on deck from stumbling. The Hanse 430e represents the transition to Hanse's premium line with her open transom, 9/10 rig, enormous stowage and top-quality equipment. Space for the genoa's roller-furler is incorporated into the deck mould, resulting in less clutter and improved performance. Because the genoa tack is lower, the foresail is bigger and more efficient.

The hull of the Hanse 430e is a sandwich construction, moulded using vacuum technology. This system produces significantly greater stiffness while reducing weight. Durability and high resale values are the result.

Visit Status Yachting's team in Athens and get more detailed information on Hanse's current product range. They look forward to seeing you at stand B11/H62!

HanseYachts AG: Company Profile

HanseYachts is one of the fastest growing boat manufacturers in Europe. HanseYachts has been building sailing yachts in Greifswald since 1993 and selling them all over the world. The company's most recent success is based on the development of new, clean hull lines and innovative interior design concepts. Currently, the HanseYachts group builds sailing yachts from about 10 metres to 19.20 metres (32 – 63 feet). During the 2005/2006 (July 31, 2006) business year, HanseYachts increased their turnover by about 57 % for a total of 66.3 million Euros (42.3 million Euros in the preceding year). Earnings before taxes increased by 144% for a total of 6.1 million Euros (2.5 million Euros in the preceding year). A total of 585 boats were produced in the 2005/2006 business year. At the end of 2006, the company had more than 400 employees. Since 1998/1999, HanseYachts averaged an annual increase in sales of about 40%. In March 2006, HanseYachts began building motor boats after purchasing 51% of the Norwegian boat builder Fjord Boats AS. Since March 2007, HanseYachts AG is traded on the Frankfurt stock exchange (general standard).

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Specification Hanse 430e:

LOA: 13.25 m/ 43'6"
Beam: 4.25 m/ 13'11"
Draft: 2.20 m/ 7'33" (standard)
1.80 m/ 5'11" (optional)
Displacement: 10.4 t/ 22,958 lb
Sail Area: 126.00 m²/ 1356.00 sq ft
Design: judel / vrolijk & co

Base price with standard equipment: 139,900 € plus VAT