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## CARR BACK AGAIN

One of the UK's most experienced and successful powerboat racers Richard Carr is back! Following almost a 15-year break from the offshore scene Carr has commissioned a new challenge for the UIM Powerboat P1 series to race in the Evolution Class. Carr has been involved in boating since he was 5 years old, but only started racing when he was 20. He competed successfully at all levels from 2 Liter UK National racing through to racing in "Tekne Lamborghini", a 39' Cougar catamaran fitted with twin four valve Lamborghini engines in which he raced in the UIM Class One Offshore World Championship. He has always been an aggressive racer particularly in rough water, having mastered the cruellest of conditions Richard could often be seen overhauling his friend and rival Steve Curtis. His career highlight was the Jesolo round where Richard took the first place podium step for the first time, in perhaps the worse condition the class one fleet has ever witnessed.

Richard has followed the Powerboat P1 championship now for three seasons and his racing plans are now finally complete. A new carbon fiber/Kevlar epoxy composite Skater 399 Vee Hull was commissioned at the end of last year and is now nearing completion at the Douglas Marine HQ in Michigan. Supercharged engines are being custom built by Tommy Hofstetter at Chief Engines Custom Engine and Dyno Shop in Ft Lauderdale, Florida. The boat has been specially designed to be fitted with custom Surface Drives from Arneson Industries. Teaming up with Carr will be fellow Brit Paul Sinclair, who saw a great deal of success when he raced with the Unipart Lambs Team back in the late 1980 early 1990.

Sponsorship for the 2007 season has been secured from Honey Party.com, an exclusive online dating agency. Team Honey Party represents a significant entry from England into the P1 fraternity. The boat and preparation is of the highest quality along with top pilots and back-up infrastructure second to none. With Richard's charismatic

outrageous personality this will be the one to watch from the UK in 2007!

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## RICHARD CARR'S NEW BOAT

**ONE OF OFFSHORE** powerboat racing's most colourful British characters, Richard Carr, took delivery of his new Skater monohull, but it was too late to compete in the Powerboat P1 Series. So, after its launch Carr and co-pilot Paul Sinclair campaigned the boat 'Honeyparty.com' in two or three races on the OSS before heading for Key West. Whether he returns to Europe for the 2008 Powerboat P1 season remains to be seen as we understand he might consider spending a season in the US.

