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TR-1 Autopilots, "Only Autopilot that is Compatible with the new Mercury Verado Outboards"

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TR-1 Autopilots has released its New Mercury "Verado" compatible autopilot system-another industry first! No other autopilot company has successfully met this challenge. The TR-1 Engineers and Technical Staff have spent a great deal of time to stay on top of the challenges that came with this official release of the Mercury Verado Outboard. TR-1 worked closely with our TR-1 dealers and boat manufacturers whose customers were some of the first to get the new "Verado" outboards, and insisted exclusively on installing the TR-1 Gladiator Autopilot on their boats. "The TR-1 Gladiator is incredible," says Chuck Arnold, Northeast Sales Manager for Fountain Boats, "it holds heading better than any autopilot I have ever owned. No doubt the TR-1 Gladiator is the best autopilot on the market today!" Chuck has triple 275 HP Mercury Verado's on his 38' Fountain with the TR-1 Gladiator installed. "It doesn't matter what speed I'm traveling, the autopilot performs unbelievably well."

American Companies offer Innovative "firsts" to the marine industry

TR-1 is a company dedicated only to marine autopilots and is known for being the leader in state of the art technology for today's autopilots. TR-1 gave customers the first autopilot with Shadow Drive,™ the first non-rudder feedback autopilot that works in all applications, a wireless remote handheld, and now the first autopilot company to be compatible with the new Mercury Verado Outboard and steering system.

Mercury Marine's Verado was officially introduced at the 2004 Miami Boat Show. The Verado system offers acceleration, speed and durability never before seen from a four-stroke engine and is the world's first production outboard to feature a supercharger. According to their press release "The introduction of the Verado is a landmark for Mercury Marine, and the dawning of a new era for the outboard industry," said Patrick Mackey, president of Mercury.

According to Robert Archer, Vice President of Sales for TR-1 Autopilots, "The TR-1 Autopilot and the New Mercury Verado is sure to be a winning combination for TR-1, Mercury Marine and our dealers who sell and install the Mercury Verado outboard & steering system, and for those customers who demand the very best from the marine industry."

About TR-1 Autopilots

Founded in 1994 by former aerospace engineers, designers and executives who have a deep passion for boating and fishing, TR-1, a Nautamatic Marine Systems Company, develops and manufactures autopilots for the marine recreational market. The TR-1 Gladiator has two patents that enable the autopilot to absolutely control the boat in any sea condition and eliminate the need for a Rudder Feedback Transducer, which is the number one failure in competitor's autopilots. The TR-1 Gladiator is the only autopilot in the world to offer Shadow Drive™. It allows the Captain of the boat full control at all times while in autopilot mode, allowing them to take control of the boat at the helm just by turning the steering wheel. There is no need to disengage the autopilot or look for buttons or knobs in an emergency, do what comes natural, just steer the boat. ###



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