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Hunt Rendezvous Turns Heads in Newport

Newport, Rhode Island, USA -- The docks and waters around historic Fort Adams were teeming with Hunt-designed yachts on the final weekend of July, 2005. The Hunt organization held its second Hunt Rendezvous, bringing together owners of yachts designed by C. Raymond Hunt Associates, the firm credited with creating the legendary Deep-V hull; these included both custom yachts and their Hunt Yachts powerboats.

Among the boats officially registered were sixteen Hunt Yachts, ranging from Surfhunter and Harrier 25's to Classic and Harrier 36's, plus three custom yachts, including the 103-foot express-expedition yacht 'Moon River.' Gala evening affairs, attended by more than two hundred guests and held on the lawn at Newport's Museum of Yachting were sponsored by Volvo Penta, Marsh Private Client Services, Time4 Media (publishers of Yachting and Motorboating Magazines), Pusser's Rum and Boston Beer (brewers of Sam Adams).

Among the highlights of this long weekend were day sails on three classic 12-metre yachts, a helicopter photo session where each owner could have their yacht photographed by renowned marine photographer Billy Black, and lots of partying onboard and ashore. The Saturday banquet featured an informative yet humorous presentation by Peter Boyce, Hunt's Senior Designer, on the historic development of the Hunt Deep-V.

For many, this was an opportunity to share experiences with other Hunt owners of these remarkable boats and to inspect the latest Hunt models, including the Harrier 25 and Surfhunter 33. Additionally, the very latest Harrier 36, launched just days earlier, proved her blazing speeds and showed off her aggressive styling. Parading single-file in an assembled fleet down Narragansett Bay, few other boats could keep up.

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