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Cathlamet Quickly Back in Service

Everett, WA.- (June 8th, 2007) The Cathlamet, a Washington State Ferry, is due to depart from Vigor Marine Everett on June 8th at approximately 1800 hrs.

Vigor Marine's experience with structural work and tight work windows allowed them to complete the unscheduled repairs in 7 days. The management team at Washington State Ferries played a key role in the fast turnaround, making themselves available at all hours to help speed the project along.

"We want to express our gratitude to the Washington Ferry System organization for their faith in our company's ability to execute these repairs in a safe and timely manner," stated Joe O'Rourke, Vice President of Business Development for the Vigor Companies. "Our joint efforts have resulted in the vessel being placed back into service much earlier than anticipated."

The permanent repairs to the Cathlamet should allow the vessel to return to service immediately after leaving Vigor Marine Everett.

Vigor Marine LLC, a Vigor Industrial company, is a leading provider of marine repair services on the West Coast, offering vessel repair and construction services in Portland, Oregon, and repair services throughout the Puget Sound and San Francisco's Bay areas. With state-of-the-art equipment and experienced personnel, Vigor Marine is capable of handling ships of virtually any size. For more information, visit www.vigormarine.com.

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