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**Mercury Racing Sweeps Turkish Grand Prix of the Sea
#10 Cigarette Smash Poker Wins Evolution Class Title
#43 Ikocasa Wins SuperSport**

FOND DU LAC, Wis., June 24, 2009 – The Italian duo of Luca Formilli Fendi and Matteo Nicolini piloted their Mercury P1 Race engine powered *#10 Cigarette Smash Poker* to win the Powerboat P1 World Championship *Turkish Grand Prix of the Sea* Evolution class endurance race Sunday, June 21 in Istanbul, Turkey. The race was round four of the 2009 Powerboat P1 World Championship.

#10 Cigarette Smash Poker led the six-lap, 73-nautical mile race from start to finish. Fendi and Nicolini finished nearly a minute ahead of the Mercury P1 Race engine powered Fountain *#33 Furnibo*. The *#53 Pignolo Metamarine Diesel* rounded out third.

Throttleman Nicolini said, "We had better acceleration today with a slightly better set-up but we need to improve the boat a bit as *Lucas Oil* is still very strong and we need to work on the boat to ensure we are competitive in San Benedetto."

The combination of points earned in two days of racing gave *Cigarette Smash Poker* the Turkish Grand Prix Evolution Class title, followed by *Furnibo* and *Silverline*.

SuperSport

Mercury 525 EFI powered *Iko Casa Chaudron* made history in Istanbul for being the first all-woman team to win a Grand Prix title in Powerboat P1. Pilots Shelley Jory and Audrienne Ciantar beat their own Chaudron team owner, Angelo Tedeschi and Audrienne's brother, Aaron in their Ilmor powered *#43 Seagull Chaudron* hull.

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The next round of the 2009 Powerboat P1 World Championship is San Benedetto del Tronto, Italy, July 3-5.

Complete P1 racing information is available at www.powerboatp1.com.

About Mercury Racing

Based in Fond du Lac, Wis., Mercury Racing, a division of Mercury Marine, is a leading provider of high-performance marine propulsion systems for discriminating boaters worldwide, offering an exciting and fulfilling power boating experience on the water. Using leading-edge technology, Mercury Racing produces high-performance outboards, sterndrives, propellers, parts and accessories. Mercury Racing-powered boats win more races worldwide and set more records as compared to boats powered by other marine engine manufacturers. Mercury Marine is a division of Brunswick Corporation (NYSE: BC), the world's largest manufacturer of recreational products, including pleasure boats, marine engines, fitness equipment, and bowling and billiards.

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