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## **Hoist Liftruck completes two Neptune Series sales**

U.S. manufacturer of the popular marina forklift sees an up tick in the marina industry.

**Bedford Park, Illinois | May 5, 2010** – Despite a stagnant marina industry, Hoist Liftruck has seen a reemergence of inquiries and activity of its Neptune Series marina forklift. The company has completed sales of two M250s (25,000 pounds) to Skipper Buds in Illinois and Williams Machinery LP in Canada.

“It’s a pleasant surprise to see activity on the Neptune increase over the past couple of months,” said Marty Flaska, president of Hoist Liftruck. “In speaking with various marina owners in the U.S. and abroad, there is optimism for recovery, albeit a gradual one.”

Hoist Liftruck recently debuted the Neptune Series’ new modular design at the Miami International Boat Show. The forklift now features bolt-on assemblies, such as fuel and hydraulic tanks, that can be easily removed and replaced if damaged, providing enhanced serviceability. This modular design, which has been well received by customers on the company’s P-Series line of pneumatic forklifts, also allows for containerization for more efficient and cost-effective shipping and setup.

The Neptune Series is available in several sizes ranging from 15,000 to more than 55,000 pounds in capacity. It also features standard components such as a 6.3L Cummins diesel engine; Dana 32,000 automatic transmission; extruded rubber fork covering system; wide-view mast with swing-style carriage/forks; fingertip hydraulic controls; galvanized and corrosion-resistant package; and RemoteTech vehicle management system.

*Hoist Liftruck Mfg., Inc. manufactures heavy-duty lifting products, ranging in capacity from 6.7 tons to 50+ tons. Hoist Liftruck manufactures electric, LPG, and diesel cushion tire trucks, LPG and diesel pneumatic tire truck and marina pneumatic trucks. Hoist Liftrucks are engineered for the speed, power, and durability required of any heavy industry. Hoist provides the preferred lift truck for performance, serviceability and operator comfort.*

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