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(Toronto, ON) - Lake Ontario Offshore Racing are proud to announce UCC Industries International Inc. as the Gold Sponsor for the Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series (LOSHRS).

"We are extremely excited to welcome UCC Industries International and UCC Steelwork Connections as the Gold Sponsor for the Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series" commented Joe Doris, Chair of Lake Ontario Offshore Racing. LOSHRS is a series of mid to long distance races for those who want to race single or double handed. Joe added that "Partnering with UCCI / UCCSC will bring added excitement to the onshore activities and the six-race series that make up the LOSHRS." More specific details on the benefits this new arrangement will bring to LOSHRS participants will be shared in the coming weeks.

"Our company slogan is *'Your Partners in Building Excellence'*," shares Brent Hughes, President of UCCI. "Though the work that we do in this industry may not benefit sailing directly," Brent added, "we as a company and as sailors are aware that a great many of our friends are architects, engineers, builders, municipal workers, electricians, plumbers, steel erectors, & manufacturers. Perhaps one day, UCCI or UCCSC can help to benefit some of the work that our friends and colleagues are involved in."

UCCI is in the steel and concrete construction products industry and pride themselves on the strength of their people, who have over 150 years of combined experience in the business. They have excellent product knowledge and assist their clients in everything from product selection to spec writing, design, custom fabrication, and installation. UCCI Industries International and UCC Steelwork Connections bring design solutions to both large and small projects.

Lake Ontario Offshore Racing (LOOR) of the Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC), is dedicated to bringing the offshore sailboat racing experience to Lake Ontario. This is accomplished with its running of the Lake Ontario 300/600 Challenge Race (LO300/LO600), including the Solo Challenge, the Susan Hood Trophy Race (SHTR) and the Lake Ontario Short Handed Racing Series (LOSHRS) offshore sailboat races. This is augmented by LOOR's educational series throughout the Lake Ontario basin and promotion of other activities related to offshore racing. A key focus of LOOR is the safety of offshore racing.

About Brent Hughes – President of UCC Industries International and UCC Steelwork Connections

Brent Hughes has 22 years experience in the steel industry at UCCI and has been President since 2002. In 2010, they began UCC Steelwork Connections Inc as a USA based company and now have offices in Syracuse NY, Tampa FL, and Wilmington DE. As a lifelong member of Frenchman's Bay YC and an avid sailor, he has participated in offshore racing for over 35 years. The Lake Ontario Offshore Racing Circuit and solo sailing continue to be his focus for the past number of years.

For more information, see:

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