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T&T MARINE SALVAGE SURVEYS SUNKEN VESSEL

LIMBONES ISLAND, Philippines (April 30, 2010) – T&T MARINE SALVAGE, a leading provider of maritime support services, conducted survey operations of a sunken passenger vessel in 220 feet of water near Limbones Island.

T&T MARINE SALVAGE mobilized an ROV operator and compact ROV System that surveyed the sunken vessel and located key entry points, assisting in the recovery of victims. The operation was a joint effort with the Philippine Coast Guard and Malayan Towage and Salvage Corporation.

“Due to the depth of the wreck at 220 feet below sea level, there were limited resources available to inspect the vessel,” said T&T MARINE Vice President Kevin Teichman. “We assisted by mobilizing an ROV System capable of operating in 500 feet of water.”

The wooden passenger vessel was carrying 59 passengers and 15 crew members when it collided with a steel-hulled fishing boat and sank 2.8 miles northwest of Limbones Island. Twenty-four people were reported missing.

T&T MARINE conducted the survey aboard a Philippine Coast Guard vessel and completed operations in two days.

T&T MARINE SALVAGE has been providing maritime emergency response services since 1957. Based in Galveston, Texas, T&T MARINE consists of four companies: T&T Marine Salvage Inc., T&T International Fire & Salvage LLC., T&T Offshore Inc. and T&T Marine Ways Inc. Services include marine salvage, heavy lift, marine firefighting, spill response, subsea lightering, ship-to-ship transfers, diving services, wreck removal, marine towing, launch services, incident command, hydrographic survey, spill supply sales, liquid cargo services and general maritime services. With offices and strategic alliances located across the Gulf Coast, South America, Europe and Asia, the T&T MARINE fleet is uniquely positioned to provide a full range of maritime services and emergency response across the globe. For more information, please visit www.tandtmarine.com.

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ROV Operations Manager Don Draper maneuvers the ROV into position on the sunken vessel.