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**JFK'S PERSONAL BOAT, *RESTOFUS*, TO BE ON DISPLAY AT THE 2018
TULSA BOAT, SPORT & TRAVEL SHOW JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4**

TULSA (December 29, 2017) – For the first time ever, the 2018 Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show, presented by Toyota, will have the unique opportunity to display the late President John F. Kennedy's personal speedboat, *Restofus*. This 1961 Century Resorter will be docked in the Nichols Marine at Shangri-La booth located upstairs at the River Spirit Expo at Expo Square. After the show, it will become the centerpiece of the Shangri-La Resort Hotel on Grand Lake. *Restofus* will be available for public viewing and photographs during show hours. This will be one display you won't want to miss at this year's Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show January 29 – February 4.

Long known for their love of boating, the Kennedy family owned many power and sailing vessels. The *Restofus*, creatively named for the ever-expanding Kennedy family, was used personally by JFK for Hyannis Port family outings and waterskiing. Following his death, ownership went to Senator Edward Kennedy in 1963. It has only had two owners since it left the Kennedy family fleet more than thirty years ago. Shangri-La owner Eddy Gibbs had the opportunity to purchase the speedboat in October 2017 when it came up for auction in New York. "I'm thrilled at the purchase, and honored indeed to share an important piece of boating history and American history with our visitors to the Tulsa Boat Show, and with members and guests at Shangri-La Resort," said Gibbs.

Please join us for a special VIP Preview on Monday, January 29, between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. Everyone who purchases a \$15 VIP ticket is invited to be one of the first to see all the new products, before the show opens to the public. The Tulsa Boat, Sport & Travel Show, presented by Toyota, will be open to the public Tuesday, January 30 through Sunday, February 4, at the River Spirit Expo at Expo Square, which is located at 4145 East 21st Street in Tulsa. Event hours are Tuesday – Thursday, from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m., Friday, from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults (13 and older) Tuesday through Sunday. Thursday, February 1 is Senior Day, half price tickets for seniors age 60 years and older until 5 p.m. Children 12 and younger are admitted free, when accompanied by a paying adult. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, visit www.TulsaBoatShow.com or follow us on Facebook and Twitter: @TulsaBoatShow and use the hashtag: #TulsaBoatShow.

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