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COAST GUARD FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH OFFSHORE ALE AND ITS 'PINTS WITH PURPOSE' PROGRAM

*Donations From Brewer's Program Support Foundation's Higher Education Grants for
United States Coast Guard Members*

Stonington, Conn. – The Coast Guard Foundation, a non-profit organization committed to the education, welfare and morale of all Coast Guard members and their families, announced today a partnership with Offshore Ale and its 'Pints with Purpose' fundraising program. The collaboration kicked off at the Foundation's 2009 Annual Dinner tribute to the United States Coast Guard in Washington, DC, which celebrated the more than one million lives saved by the Coast Guard since its founding in 1790. Inspired by this heroic milestone, the Martha's Vineyard brewery launched its 'Penny A Pint' program, now renamed 'Pints with Purpose', committing a percentage of its sales for one-million pints to fund the Coast Guard Foundation's Enlisted Education Grants initiative.

Currently distributed in Massachusetts and Rhode Island with plans for future market expansion, sales of Offshore Ale's East Chop Lighthouse Golden Ale and Menemsha Creek Pale Ale at any store, bar or restaurant support the Coast Guard Foundation's higher education grants program. In the first year of the program commencing on June 1st, 2009, the brewery sold 55,000 pints followed by 59,520 in its second year, generating donations of nearly \$2,300. Showing robust sales since the June 1st start of its third program year, Offshore Ale's has forecasted impressive sales of 86,900 pints.

"The Foundation is grateful to Offshore Ale for its efforts to raise funds and awareness for our Enlisted Education Grants program," said Anne Brengle, president, Coast Guard Foundation, "We are thrilled they have partnered with us in such a meaningful way. The funds they raise

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help us make a difference for the men and women of the Coast Guard. Their efforts also allow us to reach new people who can learn about our work to support U.S. Coast Guard members.”

A key principle of the Coast Guard Foundation’s mission is helping enlisted Coast Guard personnel excel in all aspects of their lives, on and off duty. Last year, the organization provided nearly \$300,000 to more than 1,100 enlisted men and women pursuing degrees in higher education. Eligible applicants can receive one \$350 grant per semester. Because the military’s tuition assistance program does not always cover the full cost of classes, the Coast Guard Foundation’s funds are crucial to fill the gaps for students who are often balancing the challenges of family life with active duty military service and school. The grants can be used for tuition as well as purchasing school supplies including textbooks and calculators, and for paying lab fees.

“On behalf of Offshore Ale, Co. we are proud of our affiliation with the Coast Guard Foundation and its mission to support the heroes of the United States Coast Guard,” said Phil McAndrews, owner, Offshore Ale. “We look forward to ensuring this year’s campaign is a successful one.”

For more information on Offshore Ale’s ‘Pints With Purpose’ program, the Coast Guard Foundation or its Enlisted Education Grants program, please visit the Coast Guard Foundation website at www.coastguardfoundation.org.

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About The Coast Guard Foundation

The Coast Guard Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1969. It was initially created to provide funds for academic, athletic, and morale needs of the Coast Guard Academy and its cadets, which were not covered by federal operational funding. In 1986, the Foundation expanded its charter to support projects that enhance the education, welfare and morale of all Coast Guard members and their families. A Board of 100 Trustees from all parts of the country governs the Foundation. The Trustees elect from their members a 30 person Board of Directors to oversee the management of the Foundation. Located in Stonington, Connecticut, the Foundation employs a staff of ten civilians responsible for meeting the Foundation’s objectives and working closely with the Coast Guard on all issues.

About Offshore Ale

“Located on Martha’s Vineyard, Offshore Ale Company is an award winning, family owned and operated brewery and restaurant and an island favorite. Serving the island community since 1997, Offshore is open 7 days a week, year round, for lunch and dinner in addition to the production of their hand crafted ales. For more information visit www.offshoreale.com or stop by at 30 Kennebec Ave, Oak Bluffs, MA 508-693-2626.”