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**FIRST GRAND BANKS 53 ALEUTIAN RP ON THE WEST COAST ARRIVES AT
GRAND BANKS NORTHWEST**

*Highly anticipated model to make official West Coast debut at Seattle Boat Show on
South Lake Union*

Seattle, Wash. (December 10th, 2010) – Grand Banks Northwest, the Northwest United States’ dealer for new Grand Banks, is proud to welcome the first Grand Banks 53 Aleutian RP to the West Coast. The boat will be available for private showings at Grand Banks Northwest’s offices at Salmon Bay Marine Center, until her official West Coast debut at the Seattle Boat Show at South Lake Union, January 21st through January 30th.

“We are extremely excited to introduce the 53RP to Northwest boaters. For a long time now, we’ve had a lot of interest in an Aleutian model that is in the fifty to fifty-five foot range, but with all the bells and whistles of her larger sisterships. We think the 53RP will fit in particularly well with the Northwest cruising couple or family... it’s perfect for exploring the San Juan and Gulf Islands or heading up to Alaska,” says Grand Banks Northwest General Manager Tucker West.

The 53RP is a brand new model from Grand Banks. Like all Grand Banks, the 53RP was developed with safety, seaworthiness, comfort and luxury in mind. Three generous sized staterooms are complimented by two sizable heads and well-planned living spaces. The open pilothouse and galley provide extensive wraparound views. Standard equipment includes twin 600 hp diesel engines, although hull #53-004 is equipped with the larger, optional 715 hp Cummins engines.

Hull #53-004 arrived at Grand Banks Northwest in early December and is currently

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available for purchase. The Seattle Boat Show at South Lake Union will mark her West Coast debut, with hundreds of showgoers from the Northwest U.S., Western U.S. and Western Canada expected to have their first look at her. New to the market, the 53RP model made its North American debut at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show in October of 2010.

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About Grand Banks Northwest

Grand Banks Northwest is the Northwest U.S. region's exclusive dealer for new Grand Banks, including the Heritage, Aleutian and Eastbay Series. Grand Banks Northwest also caters in select brokerage yachts and is the best source for a top selection of pre-owned Grand Banks yachts. Learn more about the company at www.grandbanksnw.com.

About Grand Banks

Since 1956, Grand Banks Yachts, Ltd. has built yachts of superior quality that have become industry hallmarks and earned a loyal following around the world. Renowned for their handmade craftsmanship, distinctive good looks, and tried and true all-weather capabilities, Grand Banks yachts continue to be the choice of discerning boaters today. Learn more about the company and its Heritage, Eastbay, and Aleutian series yachts at www.grandbanks.com.

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