



## **AEROSPACE & MARINE INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

### **USA**

6830 Via Del Oro, Suite 240  
San Jose, CA 95119  
tel: +1 (408) 360-0440 / fax: +1 (408) 360-0450  
eMail: amiUS@amiwx.com / telex: 149158  
www.amiwx.com

### **United Kingdom**

Suite G3, Banchory Business Centre  
Banchory, Aberdeenshire, AB31 5ZU  
tel: +44 (0) 1330 826747  
fax: +44 (0) 2079 003730  
eMail: amiEU@amiwx.com

## **Press Release**

### **Aerospace and Marine donates towards Cargill's Charity Challenge**

Aerospace and Marine International, suppliers of Optimum Voyage Weather Routing Services to Cargill International in Geneva, recently supported Cargill by sponsoring one of its teams in the second Cargill/British & International Sailors Society (BISS) Three Peaks Challenge. The Challenge involves the ascent and descent of three of the UK's highest mountains, Ben Nevis (1,344metres) in Scotland, Helvellyn (950m) in England, and Snowdon (1085m) in Wales all within 24 hours, which included the mad dashes from one peak to the next by road! That's a total ascent of over 10,000 feet and is not for the fainthearted. The funds raised will help support BISS, the charity that provides a lifeline to seafarers and their families when in need.

The Cargill team, suitably named "Eiger-Moench-Jungfrau" was sponsored by Aerospace and Marine and was one of five three-man teams entered by Cargill. A total of 35 teams participated and Cargill also provided the manpower for the support group, including the time keepers (Swiss precision coming into play).

Ben Nevis was tackled late in the afternoon, Helvellyn in darkness overnight, and Snowdon the following day. By the end the Aerospace and Marine's sponsored team had come in a creditable 4<sup>th</sup> place with a total ascent/descent time of 8 hours 12 minutes. This achievement, together with the amount of sponsorship raised by the Cargill team, was aptly rewarded with the presentation of the Cargill Cup. Iain Collinson from the Cargill team commented "It was the most exhausting physical challenge I have ever undertaken and I would like to thank Aerospace and Marine for their generous donation for such a worthy cause".

Aerospace and Marine are pleased to have rewarded such physical endeavour by the Cargill team and to contribute towards a staggering fundraising total of over £500,000 for the charity.



Photo shows the Eiger-Moench-Jungfrau team being awarded the Cargill Cup.

**AUSTRALIA - KOREA - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - UNITED KINGDOM - USA**