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Ryan Finn is ready to compete this spring and summer in the 2010 Class Mini racing season thanks to the assistance of his new Presenting sponsor BD (well known in the Baltimore area because of its BD Diagnostics facilities in Sparks, MD). Ryan recently raced in the 800 nautical mile Mini Pavois and will also be racing in the 2,600 nautical mile Les Sables to Azores to Les Sables race.

BD Diagnostics, a segment of BD, is a leading provider of products and instruments used for diagnosing infectious diseases, including products to diagnose certain cancers. Ryan Finn is a lymphoma cancer survivor and knows first-hand the importance medical technology plays in disease management and diagnosis.

Ryan is looking forward to this year's season on the water. He will now be able to concentrate on racing and winning with the support of BD Diagnostics.

BD is a leading global medical technology company that develops, manufactures and sells medical devices, instrument systems and reagents. The Company is dedicated to improving people's health throughout the world. BD is focused on improving drug delivery, enhancing the quality and speed of diagnosing infectious diseases and cancers, and advancing research, discovery and production of new drugs and vaccines.

BD's capabilities are instrumental in combating many of the world's most pressing diseases. Founded in 1897 and headquartered in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey, BD employs approximately 29,000 associates in more than 50 countries throughout the world. The Company serves healthcare institutions, life science researchers, clinical laboratories, the pharmaceutical industry and the general public. For more information, please visit www.bd.com

A complete listing of Ryan's current race partners are available at www.ryanfinnoceanracing.com, which includes information about the America's Wetland Campaign and Ryan's involvement to bring further visibility to help sustain America's wetlands along the Louisiana coast.

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