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“A Perfect Finish” to be held 11.11.11 in the Chesapeake Finish Line Tower

OKLAHOMA CITY – November 1, 2011 “A Perfect Finish” wine and food tasting event will be held Friday, November 11, 5:30 to 9p.m. in the newly completed Chesapeake Finish Line Tower and the Devon Boathouse on the Oklahoma River. Chesapeake Energy is the presenting sponsor for the event which is a fundraiser to purchase new boats for the OKC RIVERSPORT Chesapeake Junior Crew.

“A Perfect Finish” will feature more than a dozen wines and food from local restaurants throughout the evening. Wines will be also available for purchase during the event at a 20 percent discount.

“This is a great opportunity to try some excellent wines you may not have tasted before and order wine for the holidays at a discount,” said event organizer Janet Puckett. “The restaurants will also be offering food that specifically pairs with the wines being offered, so it will be a wonderful overall experience.”

Tickets are \$50 per-person with proceeds going directly toward the purchase of boats for the Junior Crew. Participating restaurants and wine vendors include 42nd Street Candy Co., Aunt Pittypat’s, Belle Isle Brewery, Broadway Wine Merchants, Central Liquor, Crown Imports, Deep Fork Grill, Gigi’s Cupcakes, Hefner Grill, Iguana Mexican Grill, Jane Morgan Catering, Melting Pot, Old Germany, Pachinko Parlor, Paseo Grill, Remington Park, Republic National Distributing Company, Sophabella’s, Thirst Wine Merchants, Toby Keith’s, West, and What’s Cooking.

The OKC RIVERSPORT Chesapeake Junior Crew is for youth ages 13-19, and helps prepare young rowers for competition across the nation and also for potential collegiate and national team rowing. In 2011, 13 graduating high school seniors were offered the opportunity to row in college, many on scholarships, at universities including the University of California, Berkeley and Northeastern University in Boston.

To learn more about A Perfect Finish or to purchase tickets, visit APerfectFinish.org.

The OKC Boathouse Foundation promotes the use and development of the Oklahoma River as a world-class urban aquatic venue and provides access to rowing, kayaking and fitness programs for people of all ages and abilities. OKCBF programs pursue the highest goals of sports and embrace the principles of the Olympic spirit, which inspire athletes to work toward personal excellence, embrace the power of teamwork, and practice respect for all people and the environment. To learn more or get involved, call (405) 552-4040 or visit okcbf.org.

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