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GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC. WEBSITE CHANGES

Houma, LA — September 13, 2006 — Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIFI), announces today a major redesign of its website (www.gulfisland.com) which services the entire Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. family of companies. The new website features information on the facilities of Gulf Island, L.L.C, Dolphin Services, L.L.C, and Southport, L.L.C. in Houma, Louisiana as well as Gulf Marine Fabricators in Aransas Pass, Texas which was acquired earlier this year.

The website now has a commonality in its "look and feel" with the recently redesigned company brochures which can be downloaded in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. Many projects completed by the various companies are featured on the website. Investors can find financial information and links to various SEC filings in addition to the latest Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. Annual Report. Press releases and other informational notices are provided as downloadable PDF files. Application instructions for the many positions available are provided for those candidates who wish to join the Gulf Island Fabrication family. Contact information for the companies includes telephone and fax numbers, mailing and physical addresses, and driving directions to the facilities, including downloadable PDF maps.

If you experience any difficulties while using any portion of the website, please contact the site webmaster at webmaster@gulfisland.com.

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc., based in Houma, Louisiana, is a leading fabricator of offshore drilling and production platforms, offshore living quarters and other specialized structures used in the development and production of offshore oil and gas reserves. The company also offers offshore interconnect pipe hook-up, inshore marine construction, manufacture and repair of pressure vessels, and steel warehousing and sales.