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PODS of the New Jersey Shore Named Official Storage Sponsor of the New Jersey Marathon Weekend

Egg Harbor Township, NJ – The New Jersey Road Runners Club announced today that PODS of the New Jersey Shore has been named the official storage sponsor of the New Jersey Marathon (www.njmarathon.org). Hosted by the New Jersey Road Runners Club (NJRRC), the marathon will be held in Long Branch, New Jersey, April 27-29, 2007.

In response to a much larger field for 2007, the NJRCC has expanded the size of the fluid stations along the course. PODS of the New Jersey Shore, which first became involved with NJ Marathon in 2006, will provide its innovative storage units at each of the Fluid Stations along the race course.

“With participants from more than 45 states and 15 countries, we are proud to partner with PODS of the New Jersey Shore to provide us its portable storage containers,” said Art Castellano, president of the NJRRC and race director of the Marathon. “The convenience and dependability of PODS will greatly enhance our participants’ experience while saving us money and time – much needed resources for such a tremendous community event.”

The PODS hydraulic lift system, which is designed to significantly reduce shift in contents and securely transport PODS brand containers, will deliver the loaded containers to the Fluid Stations before the races. The sturdy, weather-resistant PODS brand containers, which are specially designed to withstand a wind velocity of up to 110 miles per hour, will be safely and securely locked at the location, protecting its contents from possible theft and the elements.

Now in its 11th year, the New Jersey Marathon attracts more than **20,000** participants and their families to Long Branch each year. It features a USAT&F-certified 26.2-mile marathon, with a two-loop course through the diverse neighborhoods and business districts in Long Branch and adjacent Monmouth Beach. The weekend’s activities also include the Long Branch Half Marathon, the Gold’s Gym 4- or 3- Person Marathon Relay, family events for all ages and abilities, as well as a health and fitness expo. The event raises funds for community organizations including Team Jump Off of Long Branch, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland County, Family Resource Associates, Family & Children's Service of Monmouth County, Inc. and many more.

“Through the efforts of the NJRRC, the New Jersey Marathon supports a number of charities that directly benefit the communities of Monmouth County,” said Michael McNulty, PODS NJ Shore franchise owner. “In addition to providing great visibility for our company, this partnership enables us to improve the communities in which we work and live – a company value since its inception.”

ABOUT NJRRC

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In 1998 PODS revolutionized the moving and storage industry by originating the concept of transporting mobile storage containers. The service is unique in that the patented hydraulic lift system (only available with PODS) is designed to significantly reduce shift in contents while the PODS brand container is being loaded onto the truck for transport. Currently, the PODS network provides service to a population of over 223 million consumer and businesses in 53 states and provinces throughout US, Canada and Australia. There are currently over 113,000 PODS brand containers in service.

Founded in June 2005, PODS of the New Jersey Shore is owned and operated by Seagull Storage, LLC. PODS of the NJ Shore services the communities of Cape May, Monmouth, and Ocean and Atlantic Counties. More information on PODS of the New Jersey Shore can be found at <http://www.pods.com/newjersey.html>.