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McDonald Racer #37 Pilot John Zayac Competes for 1st Place in the T-6 Gold Class of the 2011 National Championship Air Races

CENTENNIAL, Colo., September 12, 2011 – John Zayac, pilot of the McDonald Racer #37, will be competing for 1st place in the T-6 Gold Class, at the 48th Annual National Championship Air Races. The races will take place September 14th – September 18th, 2011 at the Reno Stead Airport in Nevada.

[John Zayac](#) competes annually in the [National Championship Air Races](#), which are widely recognized as the “World’s Fastest Motor Sport”. As an experienced pilot, licensed for over 20 years and one of the top T-6 race pilots in the world, he has competed in the annual air races for the past 11 years. Zayac took home 2nd place in the T-6 Gold Class of the 2010 National Championship Air Races, reaching speeds up to 234.927 miles per hour.

[The McDonald Racer Crew](#) is a unique team of experts including skilled mechanics, pilots, race strategy engineers, photographers, business professionals and more. Although the crew members are as diverse as they come, they all share one definitive passion...T-6 Air Racing at the National Championship Air Races. The team’s 2011 air race goals include promoting children’s interest in aviation, breaking and maintaining the T-6 air racing speed record of 244.523 miles per hour and winning first place in the T-6 Gold Class. To learn more about the pilot and crew, please visit: www.T6RaceTeam.com.

Interview Availability:

The races will take place September 14th – September 18th, during which time Zayac and his crew members will be available for on-site interviews regarding Zayac’s aviation career, the air races and aircraft maintenance, in addition to any other topics of interest. *Interviews prior and/or after the event are also welcome.*

For more information, or to inquire about interview availability with John Zayac and/or the McDonald Racer #37 Crew before, during or after the 2011 air races, please contact Nicolette Lynn at (303) 785-0527 office, (303) 715-8067 cell, or nlynn@IBGBusiness.com.

About the McDonald Racer #37 Team:

Since 2000, the McDonald Air Race Team has competed annually in the National Air Race Championships. They have steadily moved up through the race classes and currently compete in the T6 Gold Class. The crew is composed of expert mechanics, skilled pilots, race strategy engineers, photographers and business professionals, among others. For more information, please visit: www.T6RaceTeam.com.

About the National Championship Air Races:

In September 2011, the National Championship Air Races and Air Show will return for its 48th year with six classes of racing aircraft and a first-class air show exhibiting some of the world's top pilots and aerobatic performers. Recognized as the “World’s Fastest Motor Sport”, the annual event regularly attracts 250,000 to 300,000 attendees. For more information, please visit: www.AirRace.org.