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FARR'S 36 WINNING IN FLORIDA

FREE FALL, a Farr 36 ft IOR racer is turning heads during the Florida Offshore Racing Association Series. FREE FALL was launched on 3 September 1982, and has competed in four races, taking four 1st in Class, three 1st and one 2nd in Fleet - which included last year's top or best S.O.R.C. boats.

Internationally known yacht designer Bruce Farr said of FREE FALL "She is performing well beyond our expectations and it appears that this 36 footer will be a definite contender for honors in the 1983 S.O.R.C. for which she is campaigning." The design is currently under a series building contract with Performance Yachts, Tampa, Florida.

The performance of FREE FALL is exciting news for Farr followers because this is the first strict IOR Grand Prix design to come out of the office for two years. "We have not been involved in IOR since establishing our American headquarters in Annapolis in 1981, but we intend to persue with vigor the IOR scene again, thus having our racing efforts compliment the success of our fast cruising yachts," Farr said.

While Farr may not have been producing racing designs in the past twenty-four months, his record of designs winning four World IOR Championship titles; the 1981 Transpac - 1st overall, 1st Division A, 2nd Division B, 1st Division D, and the Whitbread Round the World Race 1981 - 82 - Ceramco New Zealand - 1st on handicap Legs 2 and 4, Legs 2 and 3 combined (winning the Roaring Forties Trophy) and Legs 2, 3 and 4 combined, tell the yacht racing community to watch this new 36 footer and other designs that come from the Farr drawing boards in the months to come.

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