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2006— GLOBALIZATION OF AVIATION

Aerial Conservationist:
MICHAEL FAY
AND THE HUMAN FOOTPRINT

WINGS & WHEELS— NASCAR'S TOP AVIATORS

MENDOZA WINE—
ARGENTINA'S HIDDEN SECRET

DUBAI'S ECONOMIC BOOM

**RENO
AIR RACES**
GO FAST, TURN LEFT—
Racing Wingtip-to-
Wingtip in Nevada



Adrenaline Rush

No strobes, no VASI to guide you . . . just pure pilot skill and the necessity to overcome the depth-perception issues of a water landing. The Seawind 300C takes you everywhere you want to be—and fast! If you love the freedom that amphibian flying allows but have grown tired of squeezing into tiny cabins and traveling at a snail's pace, then you're in luck. The wide cabin of the 300C comfortably fits four to five passengers and flies at speeds of 190 mph or more, making it the most spacious and fastest amphibian in its class.

Able to fly cross-country with only one stop, the structural integrity and versatility of the 300C's 310-horsepower engine rivals that of any land plane. The freedom of skipping airports and making seven-tenths of the world's surface your airstrip makes this go-anywhere airplane outshine the possibilities of any small land plane.

With certification scheduled for completion before next September and production already back-ordered for the next two years, now is the time to order. In-the-know pilots recognize a great thing when they see it, and the Seawind 300C is sure to change the world of amphibious aircraft forever. The current price runs about \$320,000. *To schedule a personal demonstration flight with the 300C please call 610.917.1120; for more information please visit seawind.biz.* —JC

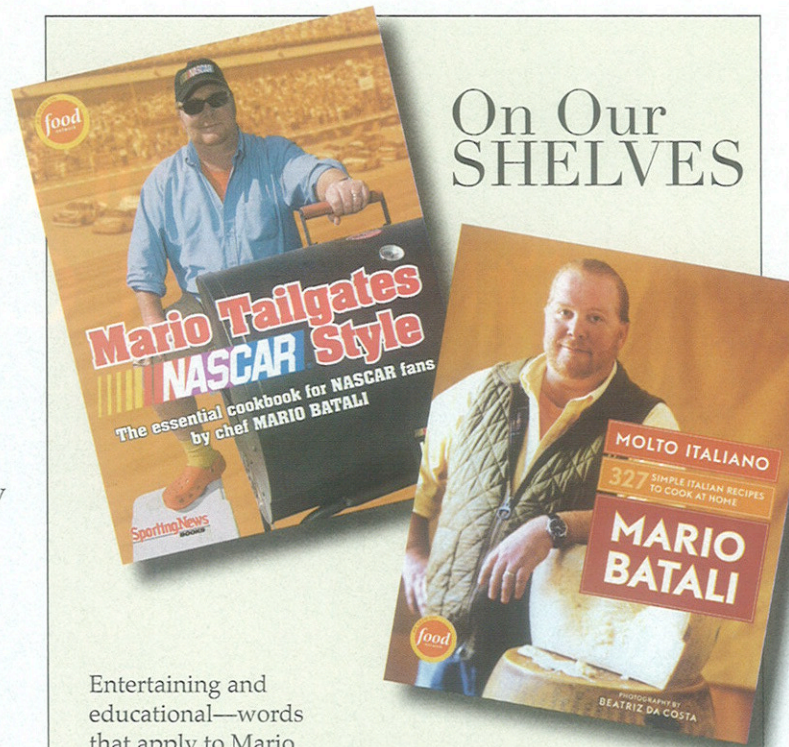
Copilot

When seconds can make the difference between life and death, you cannot afford to travel unprepared. Mobile Medic prepares you for unexpected medical situations while you're traveling by plane, boat, RV, and automobile. Various kits provide all the basic features of an ordinary first-aid kit with the technology of high-performance lifesaving devices. Their flagship kit—the Cardiac Life Unit—provides users with a heart defibrillator as well as an oxygen tank, which gives you up to an hour to reach land or ground and get professional medical attention. *For more information please contact Dr. Richard Townsend at 904.718.9349 or check out Mobile Medic at mobile-medickit.com.* —JC

FBO Voice

"Our tower reported 74 contacts in one hour on Monday, the makeup day after the rainout at the Talladega race . . . and that was a *Monday* race."

—Jim Brock, Airport Manager for the Talladega Municipal Airport in reference to the number of general aviation touchdowns and takeoffs during a NASCAR race weekend.



Entertaining and educational—words that apply to Mario

Batali's two most recent cookbooks.

James Beard award-winning *Molto Mario* (Ecco, 2005, \$34.95) inspires the home chef to prepare luscious Italian recipes like Tortelli di Zucca. From antipasto to dolci, Batali explains how to prepare his famous gastronomical delights . . . you will feel as if the Iron Chef is in the kitchen with you. *Mario Tailgates NASCAR Style* proves to be just as educational—but very different. It's Batali's primer on how sports fans can transform their ultraluxe motorcoach . . . or their proud sliver of the campground . . . into *the* place to be for fabulous food during a NASCAR weekend. Be sure to try the grilled recipes like Skirt Steak Asada Tacos (Sporting News, 2006, \$19.95). —CO