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Nauticus Robotics, Inc. Announces Substantially Stronger Q3 Offshore Activity with Both ROV Systems Deployed

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HOUSTON, Sept. 1, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- Nauticus Robotics, Inc. (NASDAQ: KITT, "Nauticus" or the "Company"), a developer of autonomous subsea robots and autonomy software, today announced that both of its Comanche remotely operated vehicle (ROV) systems are currently operating on commercial offshore projects, reflecting substantially stronger offshore activity during the third quarter of 2026.

Nauticus is experiencing a substantially stronger third quarter based on commercial ROV activity to date. Both of the Company's Comanche ROV systems are currently deployed on customer projects. One is working in the U.S. Northeast in support of offshore wind development, while the second is performing platform inspection work off the U.S. Gulf Coast.

The concurrent deployments represent increased utilization of the Company's ROV assets and place both Comanche systems in active commercial operations simultaneously. The projects also represent commercial activity in two distinct U.S. offshore markets.

In addition to the current deployments, Nauticus has submitted bids and proposals for ROV projects across multiple locations in both the U.S. and international offshore markets. These bids and proposals are not included in the operating activity described in this release, and no assurance can be given that any prospective project will result in a contract or commercial activity.

"Having both Comanche ROV systems working commercially is an important operating milestone for Nauticus," said Steve Walsh, Vice President of Sales at Nauticus. "Today, we have active commercial operations in both the Northeast and Gulf Coast, with both systems and our offshore personnel supporting customer projects. The level of activity we are experiencing during the third quarter represents a meaningful improvement in utilization of our ROV assets."

The operational information presented in this release describes activity as of the date of this announcement. Nauticus does not provide revenue guidance, and the information presented regarding current ROV activity should not be interpreted as a forecast of future financial or operating results.

About Nauticus Robotics, Inc.

Nauticus Robotics, Inc. develops autonomous robots for the ocean industries. Autonomy requires the extensive use of sensors, artificial intelligence, and effective algorithms for perception and decision-making allowing the robot to adapt to changing environments. The company's business model includes using robotic systems for service, selling vehicles and components, and licensing of related software to both the commercial and defense business sectors. Nauticus has designed and is currently testing and certifying a new generation of vehicles to reduce operational cost and gather data to maintain and operate a wide variety of subsea infrastructure. Besides a standalone service offering and forward-facing products, Nauticus' approach to ocean robotics has also resulted in the development of a range of technology products for retrofit/upgrading traditional ROV operations and other third-party vehicle platforms. Nauticus' services provide customers with the necessary data collection, analytics, and subsea manipulation capabilities to support and maintain assets while reducing their operational footprint, operating cost, and greenhouse gas emissions, to improve offshore health, safety, and environmental exposure. www.nauticusrobotics.com

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