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Gweduck coming to AK State Aviation Association Trade Show and Conference

ANCHORAGE, AK- (April 28, 2010) The builders of the carbon composite Gweduck amphibian have informed the Alaska Airmen's Association that N204EM will arrive in Anchorage this week for the May 1-2 , 2010 Tradeshow and Convention.

"We will leave Renton on Thursday weather permitting and can make the flight in one day with hopes to arrive early on Friday for the show," said Ross Mahon a co-owner of Ellison-Mahon Aircraft, Inc.

The Experimental aircraft was designed and built in Renton, Washington and will eventually be available as a homebuilt kit plane. Gweduck development started in the early 1990's by the Ellison brothers Ben and Marty, according to Mahon.

The 2009 Gweduck a twin engine flying-boat style amphibian of composite construction was started as an attempt to build a Widgeon type aircraft and to eliminate the extensive corrosion and maintenance problems so common to the 40 plus year old metal design.

N204EM was featured in the January edition of the Experimental Aircraft Association's Sport Aviation magazine and can be seen online at:
(<http://www.sportaviationonline.org/sportaviation/201001/#pg38>)

"Ben Ellison redesigned the Widgeon like Gweduck to improve the hydrodynamics of the hull to eliminate porpoising and water spraying into the engines propellers," said Mahon,

Over time the project developed into a ground-up redesign of a completely new aircraft that combines the knowledge and experience of 1940's and 50's flying boat designs with modern composite construction, and the latest in aerodynamic and hydrodynamic technologies.

The Gweduck will be on static display near the FedEx and UPS ramp for the May 1-2 Alaska Airmen's Association Trade Show and Convention at Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport in Anchorage.

For more information about the 2010 State Aviation Trade Show visit:
www.alaskaairmen.org online.