**Video: Waves for Water – Philippine Hobie Challenge**

**Text transcript**

[Piano music starts playing in the background]

*A panoramic shot of a yacht gliding across the sea.*

**The Philippine Hobie Challenge is the toughest regatta in the country. Up to 250 nautical miles, through many beautiful islands and unspoiled beaches of the archipelago, Waves for Water Philippines is joining the race to help three islands gain access to clean water.**

*A turtle swims in the sea.*

*Bruce and Sarah sit under a beach hut and speak.*

**Bruce Tardrew (Hobie Cat Champion):** My name’s Bruce Tardrew, I’ve sailed 10 Hobie challenges.

*Someone rearranges colorful boating sails; someone else raises a sail on a yacht.*

**Bruce:** I come back every year, since I did the first one, haven’t stopped and I’m coming back again next year. It’s just fantastic.

*A boat out at sea. Someone unfurls a sail with a length of rope; someone else sits on the edge of a pier and looks out at the sea.*

**Sarah Turnbull (Hobie Cat Champion):** My name is Sarah Turnbull, I’ve been sailing with Bruce for approximately 20 years.

*A finger traces a route on a map; a man looks at a Google map on a laptop; a man with a backpack walks down the stairs of a beach shack; a large boat is anchored at a sandbar; the boat pushes off and sets sail.*

**Sarah:** And the thing that brought me back to the Hobie Challenge was the work that happens behind the scenes.

*A group of people walk along a trail; a shot of a ramshackle school; a man carries a toddler.*

**Bruce:** We felt that we would go to these remote places and we would never leave anything behind.

*An aerial view of an island; two men embrace on a pier; people welcome yachts back to shore; a Philippine flag flutters in the wind.*

**Bruce:** We would go there and eat, enjoy the views, the people and everything else. But we never left anything that could help the community.

*Sarah and Bruce at the beach hut.*

**Sarah:** Apart from the sailing, the outreach has actually become more important than the sailing.

*An aerial view of an island, with a row of colorful yachts lined up on the beach; yachts glide across the sea.*

**Bruce:** Clean water is so important for health. If you haven’t got clean water, you haven’t got health. So the two – the outreach and going to small places like this – just fits perfectly, like a glove.

*An aerial view of sparse buildings on an island; a talking head shot of Andre; Andre unloads pails onto the back of a lorry; two rows of pails lined up on the floor; Andre explains something to a group of men.*

**Andre Borromeo (Ford Cebu):** I decided to join the Outreach Program during the Hobie Challenge because I believe it is very important for us to help other people, especially the underprivileged.

*Andre speaks to a group of villagers.*

*Women fill bottles at sinks; someone else fills a water filter with a Waves For Water decal; a volunteer demonstrates drinking a glass of clean water from the filter.*

**Bruce:** I can’t believe what a good mix it is. I mean, how to make it a good affair to help people.

*Someone dispenses clean water from the filter; Sarah demonstrates drinking a glass of clean water.*

**Sarah:** A small part of why I came to the Philippines: It’s more about the kids, to see the teachers and the big smiles on their faces when we leave.

*A group of young children sits on the floor and waves.*

**Bruce:** We have an enjoyable time. It’s like nothing else.

*An aerial view of locals gathering in a basketball court, where a demonstration of the water filters is taking place.*

**Bruce:** This is the best event on the planet.

*An aerial view of colorful yachts gliding across the sea.*

**Bruce:** As a community, in particular, the children, I think they’re all bones because of some things they should never have had.

*More shots of locals at the basketball court; a group of kids jump up and down gleefully.*

**Bruce:** If they’ve got clean water…it’s all I ever want.

*Someone dispenses clean water from the filter; a volunteer demonstrates drinking a glass of clean water.*

Bruce: It just helps their lives as opposed to living in uncertainty.

*Locals take turns to try drinking the clean water, and nod their heads in approval.*

**Sarah:** Very, very thankful for the opportunity for Outreach to provide just some small, basic things that make a big difference in their lives.

*Bruce and Sarah at the beach hut; a silhouette of a farmer on a small fishing boat, beside a larger outrigger boat; a shot of the sunset.*