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**ABINGDON WATCHES IS A PROUD SPONSOR OF THE AIR RACE CLASSIC CONTESTANTS JURN AND GRECO**

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Abingdon Watches, the most popular watch among female pilots, is sponsoring Kristen Jurn and Mayte Greco, two pilots entered in this year's 2010 Air Race Classic. In an effort to promote women in aviation, Abingdon Watches has donated two watches from the Amelia Collection to help "assist" Jurn and Greco as they fly through nine states beginning June 22<sup>nd</sup> and ending June 25<sup>th</sup>. Along with their donation, Abingdon Watches will be following the race closely and updating fans through the Abingdon Watches Facebook fanpage (Become a Fan [here](#)).

Kristen Jurn, a 1200hour pilot, has participated in the Air Race Classic twice before (2007 and 2008) and Mayte Greco, a 7500hour pilot, will be participating for the first time this year. The two are extremely active in the aviation industry and are active members of Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and Women in Aviation. The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Air Race Classic 2010 is an all women race which attracts a wide range of pilots from around the world. Beginning in Fort Myers, Florida, the race will travel through Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and West Virginia to finish in Frederick Maryland three days later. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> year for women in aviation. Meet them here in this video coverage [http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local-beat/Female\\_Pilots\\_Race\\_Miami.html](http://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local-beat/Female_Pilots_Race_Miami.html).



**Kristen Jurn and Mayte Greco will be flying in dresses in the Air Race Classic 2010**

Abingdon Watches is a watch company specializing in aviation watches. It began with a young student pilot who decided to make a change for her fellow pilots. The company philosophy is one that aims to benefit those women all over the world who are frequent flyers as well as frequent travelers and to help them realize their dreams. Currently, Abingdon Watches is in the process of designing their third model and will be releasing it fall 2010.

#### Key Facts

- Abingdon Watches – [www.AbingdonWatches.com](http://www.AbingdonWatches.com)
- First aviation/traveler watch made exclusively for women
- Designed to combine feminine style with critical traveler's function
- Designed by a female pilot Chelsea Welch who heads the company ensuring quality and philosophical values are never compromised
- Functions: pilot watch with flight computer, Zulu/GMT time conversion, luminous hands, and anti glare
- Currently two models, Amelia and Jackie
- Company launched November 2007
- High Resolution images can be found [here](#)

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