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Dear Furuno:

Being an experienced recreational towboat Captain with over 20 years on the ocean, I've logged many hundreds of hours at sea, and some of the most exciting times were also the most perilous.

One typically balmy Florida summer evening, my wife and I were called out to assist a boater who was running out of fuel approximately 40 miles offshore. Upon our arrival at the inlet, I observed some severe thunderstorms building inshore with intense lightning. Knowing that a lot of times these storms stay onshore, or go far North of the area, I elected to head offshore to assist the wayward boater.

Approximately 12 miles Northeast of the inlet, Mother Nature caught up with us and unleashed her fiery wrath. First the wind picked up to about 50 knots, kicking up the seas to a very rough six to eight feet. Then came a torrential downpour, limiting visibility to just past the bow light. Slowing to just 4.5 knots and being totally blinded by the driving rain, all I had to guide me was my Furuno Radar and GPS units.

After another thirty minute run through the rough seas, we failed to find the boater and lost radio communications with him. Tuning the Radar to different ranges and sweeping the sensitivity scales, we finally located the boat about six miles away from the coordinates he supplied. After some maneuvering, we managed to get 15 gallons of fuel aboard his boat. After a lengthy ride back to the inlet, we docked the boater safely and headed for home, still guided by our Furuno electronics in limited visibility.

This was one of the most hair raising nights of our lives and as always, our Furuno electronics never wavered, lost lock or blacked out. Our Furuno electronics quite possibly saved three lives that night. Furuno electronics is simply the best equipment you can buy!

Sincerely,

*Capt. Mike Jordan*

*No matter what kind of boat you have, navigating in bad weather can make you feel uncertain. Furuno offers the best electronics on the market to help you navigate and possibly avoid it. Furuno's weather products include true color radars that show the density of the storm, weatherfax that displays satellite image maps of weather fronts and NAVTEX which receive navigation warnings. Let Furuno help take the guess work out of safe navigation.*

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