

**Contact:** Jeff Kauzlaric, Furuno Advertising & Communications Dept.  
Phone: (360) 834-9300 Fax: (360) 834-9400  
Email: [JeffK@Furuno.com](mailto:JeffK@Furuno.com)

**Released:** October 25, 2007

## **FURUNO INTRODUCES NEW AIS RECEIVER, PERFECT FOR RECREATIONAL USE**

In 2003, Furuno was one of the first companies to introduce a USCG and FCC approved Automatic Identification System (AIS) to the U.S. commercial market. In fact, back then most recreational boaters were not even aware of AIS. Today, not only is AIS a buzzword in recreational boating, but also there are more and more recreational captains installing it on their boats. One of the biggest deterrents for a recreational captain to install AIS has been the price tag of a type-approved, "Class A" AIS system. To step over that hurdle, Furuno is proud to introduce the new FA30 Automatic Identification System (AIS) Receiver, which has a MSRP of \$900.

The FA30 is an AIS Receiver that enhances safe navigation by receiving critical navigation information from vessels equipped with AIS transponders. When it is connected with NavNet 3D, (also compatible with NavNet vx2), your navigation situational awareness will be greatly increased. So how does it do this? It receives AIS information that includes other vessel's position, course/speed over ground, heading, rate of turn and a variety of other data. This is especially helpful when a vessel can not be seen on your Radar, when they are hidden behind capes, river bends, fog or other obstructions.

In addition to connecting the FA30 to the products mentioned above, it also outputs AIS data to a PC with a software application that comes standard in the box. It features a powerful dual channel receiver design – 156.025MHz to 162.025MHz for optimal signal reception. The unit is compact, (measuring approximately 10-inches by 8.6-inches and 3.5-inches deep) so finding a convenient space to mount it should not be an issue.

Keep in mind that the FA30 is an AIS receiver only and if you need to transmit your vessels information, Furuno also carries the FA150, which is a full-featured AIS transmitter and receiver.

For more information on the Furuno FA30 or the entire line of quality Furuno Electronics, contact: Furuno USA, Inc., 4400 NW Pacific Rim Blvd., Camas, WA 98607. Phone: (360) 834-9300. Fax: (360) 834-9400.  
[www.Furuno.com](http://www.Furuno.com)

###