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FURUNO INTRODUCES NEW FAX30 WEATHERFAX/NAVTEX RECEIVER

Furuno USA, Inc. introduces the new FAX30 Weatherfax and Navtex Receiver. The FAX30 offers the perfect solution for boaters who want to receive Weatherfax and Navtex information directly through their NavNet display or a PC.

This waterproof "Black Box" unit is a cost effective, paperless solution to a traditional Weatherfax and Navtex receiver, as it connects directly to a 10.4" NavNet display or to an Ethernet hub with a single Ethernet cable. The satellite images, weather maps and Navtex safety and navigation messages are displayed right on a 10.4" NavNet display. Thus eliminating those costly thermal paper printouts. The NavNet unit will store up to 12 images and 130 messages in memory, depending on the file size.

The operation of the FAX30 is completely menu driven and utilizes the NavNet soft-keys. Through it's intuitive software, you can edit the images, zoom in and out, rotate the image, and even change the color schemes. Selecting an image is easy, thanks to thumbnail views of the stored images.

Another way to utilize the FAX30 is to connect it to a standard PC. The FAX30 will receive the Weatherfax and Navtex information, and then you can view the information simply by using your Internet Web Browser. There is no complicated proprietary software to install or learn. You can even print all of the information using your PC and printer!

The flexibility and variety of uses for the FAX30 are almost limitless. You can use the FAX30 from your PC prior to going to your vessel to determine what the weather has in store and then continue to monitor it while on your vessel through the NavNet display. Combine the FAX30 capabilities with NavNet's true color Radar and you have the ultimate in weather tracking. Now you can navigate more safely even during uncertain conditions.

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Designed to suit a wide variety of vessels, the NavNet series of Ethernet networked products allows flexibility to create a variety of bridge configurations, including single, dual and even tri or quad-stations, utilizing an Ethernet Hub. NavNet is completely component based, so if you need to add a sounder, Weatherfax, GPS/WAAS, DGPS or a remote depth display, each component can be added to the network through a single cable and then accessed from any NavNet display. Each unit also has standard NMEA0183 ports that allows it to be connected to other NMEA0183 electronics.

For more information on the new FAX30 or any product in Furuno's full line of marine electronics, contact: Furuno U.S.A., 4400 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd., Dept. P, Camas, WA 98607. Phone: (360) 834-9300. Fax: (360) 834-9400. www.Furuno.com

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