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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **FURUNO'S NEW FCV1500 15-INCH COLOR SOUNDER OFFERS PROFESSIONAL QUALITY AND OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE**

New from Furuno, the advanced FCV1500 Color Video Sounder has been specially built with professional fishermen in mind. This high-performance, 15-inch unit is a dual frequency sounder with an independent built-in transceivers operating on two frequencies, which are selected from 15, 28, 38, 50, 88, 107 and 200 kHz.

Featuring echoes in eight or 16 colors on a high-resolution CRT, the FCV1500 offers unsurpassed visibility. A custom color menu is available to let you blend colors to represent different levels of sensitivity, allowing you to easily identify target sensitivity levels. In addition, the background color can be changed for optimum day or night viewing. To offer more flexibility, an external VGA monitor can be used with the FCV1500's VGA output.

Furuno's FCV1500 is a high powered 1, 2 or 3 kW dual frequency echo sounder. As with many of Furuno's echo sounders, it offers many versatile display modes including single or dual display modes, marker zoom, bottom-lock with expansion and bottom discrimination, A-Scope and low-frequency/high-frequency mix picture. With the FCV1500, you also have the capability to customize how the display is divided. For example, instead of 50 kHz on the left and 200 on the right, you may choose to have 50 kHz on the top with 200 kHz below. A single screen storage allows you to store a full display screen into memory and recall it by itself or alongside the current sounder display, for as long as the power to the unit is kept on.

With most sounders, an echo is shown wider horizontally when the ship slows and narrower when the ship speeds up. The FCV1500's unique, variable Pulse Repetition Rate (PRR) has a speed based setting that automatically changes with the ship's speed. When speed based PRR is enabled, the echo image will not be influenced by the ship's speed allowing you to more accurately determine the size of a fish school.

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If you need to record your position while operating the FCV1500, Furuno's GP1650D and GP1850D series of DGPS/Chartplotters are perfect companions. Utilizing their state-of-the-art RISC processor technology in conjunction with the FCV1500's TLL (Target Lat/Lon) feature, you can generate a unique mark on the chartplotter remotely from the sounder. You can then return to that mark any time by using the GOTO function on the chartplotter.

For more information on the new Furuno FCV1500 Color Echo Sounder, the GP1650D/G1850D DGPS/Chartplotters 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. Online boaters can also check out Furuno U.S.A.'s Internet Web site ([www.Furuno.com](http://www.Furuno.com)).

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