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ON THE WATER COMMUNICATIONS GET EVEN BETTER WITH FURUNO'S NEW FM4000 VHF

Furuno's new VHF Radio featuring Class-D DSC, CH70 Watch Receiver & 30-Watt Hailer

Camas, WA – October 28, 2010. When you're at sea and having mechanical problems, your link to dry land and safety is your communications system. When it comes to communication, Furuno knows that performance and reliability is a necessity. That's why they have designed their new FM4000 VHF Radio to fit those standards.

This robust and rugged VHF will weather the harshest conditions and still reliably communicate when you need it. The FM4000 is a 25-Watt VHF with built-in DSC functionality. Its compact and submersible case design allows for a simplified installation on any console, helm or flybridge. It features "beefy" dedicated control buttons and a rapidly operated rotary channel selector that offers easy access to all US and international marine VHF channels. It also has instant access to Channel 16 with a one-touch 16/9 key, and it functions as a 30-Watt hailer as well.

In an emergency, you can transmit a distress alarm by simply pressing the dedicated distress button. Other vessels equipped with DSC capability, as well as coastal stations, should instantly acknowledge your distress alert. As an option, you can add on the optional remote second-station microphone and control all available functions of the FM4000 (except DSC operation) from a remote location, like a flybridge or deck. The FM4000 radio fitted with a remote mic can even function as a handy intercom system. Finally, the unit is Bluetooth Headset capable, freeing up your hands for steering.

The FM4000 uses the latest commercial-grade components to withstand the demanding marine environment, providing you the best possible power output and the clearest reception. For more information on Furuno's FM4000, contact: Furuno U.S.A., 4400 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd., Camas, WA 98607. Phone: (360) 834-9300.

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