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FURUNO INTRODUCES ULTRA BRIGHT MARINE MONITORS

Furuno, the leader in marine electronics, has added two ultra bright, marinated displays to its product lineup. The attractive design and easy-to-use front panel interface of the 12.1-inch MU120C and 15-inch MU155C will appeal to any boater in need of LCD displays on their vessel.

Featuring extremely bright color TFT LCDs with special AR (anti-reflective) glass filters, the MU120C and MU155C have cut down the glare factor that has plagued other displays. Both displays have wide viewing angles, with exceptional color and contrast, making them perfect for use in any tropical sunlight or low light conditions.

To extend the usage of these marine displays, both units support a wide variety of inputs including: two (2) RGB analog, one (1) DVI-D (Digital Video Interface) and three (3) NTSC/PAL video inputs. These inputs make the MU120C and MU155C ideal for any application such as a PC or laptop computer monitor, displays for closed circuit security or engine room cameras, a monitor for satellite TV, DVD or VCR. You can also use them with Black Box marine products such as Furuno's Black Box Radar, Fish Finders, Sonar and NavNetBB. To top off this flexibility, you can even give each video input it's own custom name, so when you are switching from one function to another, you won't see the generic Video 1, Video 2 labels, instead you will see NavNet, TV or any other name you program.

The MU120C has SVGA (800 x 600) native resolution and the MU155C has an XGA (1024 x 768) native resolution. Both units have a built-in scaler, which enables them to accept high resolutions up to SXGA (1280 x 1024). Each unit is ultra bright, pinning the luminous meter at over 1,000 candelas. You can even put on your polarized sunglasses and they will not affect the display!

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“With black box products and computer software becoming more prevalent in the marine industry, creating a new line of marine monitors was a logical step,” said Eric Kunz, Senior Product Manager at Furuno USA. “Furuno has been, and continues to be the most trusted brand in marine electronics, so we felt it was time for us to design a universal display that boat owners could depend on to work in the harsh marine environment.”

The MU120C and MU155C have a Picture In Picture (PIP) capability utilizing the three (3) NTSC/PAL inputs. The PIP window overlays the main display and the PIP window can be resized and repositioned to anywhere on the screen. The PIP is ideal for viewing security cameras, engine room cameras or even your satellite TV while using the main screen for your marine electronics navigation. Both units also come with a standard infrared remote controller, allowing you to operate the display from where ever you may be sitting.

For more information on the new Furuno MU120C, MU155C 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).

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