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NEW FLAT PANEL GLASS BRIDGE MONITORS AVAILABLE NOW FROM FURUNO

Furuno Adds New Ultra Bright 15-inch and 19-inch Monitors to Product Line

Camas, WA – October 28, 2010. Furuno was the first electronics manufacturer to introduce the concept of black box electronics. Since then, having a black box system on larger boats is not only commonplace, it's almost mandatory. Finding a way to display the electronics can be a daunting task, and that's why Furuno went back to the drawing board to design the MU150HD and MU190HD, sleek flat panel marine monitors.

Both monitors employ an extremely bright, 1,000 candela, high-efficiency, lower power consumption LED backlit color TFT LCD. They feature a special anti-reflective glass filter to cut down annoying glare, while making them easy to see in extreme sunlight conditions. With their bright colors, excellent contrast,



wide viewing angles and the ability to dim, they are perfect for tropical sunlight or night time conditions. The LCD itself is physically bonded to the glass lens surface, ensuring a lifetime of fog free operation in open fly-bridge installations.

The MU150HD is a 15-inch diagonal XGA (1024 x 768) LCD display, while the MU190HD is a 19-inch diagonal SXGA (1290 x 1024). The display to bezel ratio is much higher than with previous Furuno monitors. Both monitors have a built-in scaling function to accept input resolutions from SXGA (1290 x 1024,) down to VGA (640 x 480). Both feature a wide range of interface options, including: 1 RGB (VGA) analog input, 2 DVI (Digital Video Interface) inputs and 3 NTSC/PAL composite video inputs. With this variety of interface inputs, these monitors can be used for black box

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Radars, Fish Finders, Sonars or Furuno's award winning NavNet series. The monitors can also display video images from security cameras, DVD players, computers or other peripheral devices in full screen or picture-in-picture with adjustable size and screen location.

A new feature in these monitors is the Auto DVI On/Off feature. This feature senses when a DVI video signal is present and automatically turns the power on or off for the monitor, similar to what you would experience with a desktop computer monitor. The Auto DVI On/Off saves energy by automatically turning off the monitor when it is not in use. This is a very useful utility to accentuate the user experience of Furuno's NavNet 3D and FAR21x7 Black Box systems.

Whether you are looking to replace your current monitor, or are in the process of building an all-glass bridge, Furuno's new MU150HD and MU190HD monitors should be at the top of your list. With their low-profile glass bezel (8mm stand-off), your helm will have an incredibly high-tech look and feel. You will feel like you are standing at the helm of the Starship Enterprise, instead of the helm of your boat!

For more information on Furuno's MU150HD and MU190HD monitors or their full line of award winning marine electronics, contact: Furuno U.S.A., 4400 N.W. Pacific Rim Blvd., Camas, WA 98607. Phone: (360) 834-9300. www.FurunoUSA.com.

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