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FURUNO OUTWITS THE PERFECT STORM WITH THE NEW NX-300 PAPERLESS NAVTEX WEATHER RECEIVER

Furuno is proud to introduce the NX-300 **Paperless** NAVTEX Receiver. This compact, easy and economical unit receives Meteorological and Navigation Warnings, Search and Rescue (SAR) information and other data for vessels sailing within a 200-400 nautical mile range from shore. The Furuno NX-300 receives this important information from NAVTEX, a worldwide coastal telex broadcast system, which has been in place for almost ten years as an integral part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System.

Although NAVTEX broadcasts this extremely important weather and navigation information at no charge, the system has historically been too cost prohibitive for recreational boaters and smaller fishing fleets. This was due to, not only the costly NAVTEX Receiver, but also the expensive rolls of thermal paper that had to be continuously fed into the "hungry" Receiver. The Furuno NX-300 solves both of these issues by being value priced, \$595 MSRP, and by displaying the messages in "plain English" on the unit's 4.5" LCD display.

The NX-300 utilizes the familiar compact and waterproof design of Furuno's GP31/GP36 navigators. It comes standard with an Active H-Field "Loop" Antenna, providing enhanced reception, as well as simplifying installation, as the antenna requires no ground. The unit allows for 60 messages of "plain English" text to be stored, with a maximum of 512 characters per message. This means there are no confusing maps or charts to read.

In addition to being able to warn you of impending storms, the Furuno NX-300 also doubles as a Navigational Data Repeater when interfaced with a GPS unit. The unit utilizes the same programmable NAV Data display as the GP31/GP36 navigators and can display speed, course, range to waypoint, Lat/Lon, bearing to waypoint or Ship's main voltage. The NX-300 can also be connected to a personal computer and printer, via a simple RS-232 interface.

For more information on the new Furuno NX-300 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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