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NavNet 3D Becomes The Most Versatile Chart Plotter, With The Addition of “C-Map by Jeppesen” Charts

Camas, WA – February 3, 2010. When Furuno introduced NavNet 3D, one area they pledged to continue refining was the chart offerings. Coming early this spring, NavNet 3D will further expand its chart versatility with the addition of “C-Map by Jeppesen” MapMedia charts. These new vector charts will be available worldwide, with the East Coast & Bahamas being released first, and the rest of North America to follow shortly thereafter. NavNet 3D will be the only chart plotter on the market providing users the ability to choose from pre-loaded official NOAA raster and vector charts, or optional “C-Map by Jeppesen” and “Datacore by Navionics” (outside U.S.) vector cartography. To top it off, all of these chart formats are easily viewed in traditional 2D or incredible 3D, using NavNet 3D’s patented TimeZero technology.

The collection of “C-Map by Jeppesen” MapMedia charts for North America will include the following regions: Coastal US, Gulf of Mexico, Great Lakes & Rivers, Canada, and Baja Mexico. Once all of the North America charts are available, MapMedia will continue releasing “C-Map by Jeppesen” MapMedia charts covering the rest of the world. Chart coverage areas and prices for the charts have not been set at this time. “Our goal is to provide the most comprehensive and detailed chart library available for our NavNet 3D customers. We will continue to do this through updating the free NOAA US raster & vector charts that are included with a customer’s initial NavNet 3D purchase, as well as offering special “C-Map by Jeppesen” and “Navionics Data Core” chart editions that can be purchased separately,” stated Dean Kurutz, Marketing Manager for Furuno USA. A software update will be necessary to use the new “C-Map by Jeppesen” charts, which will be available for download at Furuno’s web site (www.FurunoUSA.com).

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In addition to creating the new “C-Map by Jeppesen” charts, MapMedia has been hard at work updating the free NOAA charts that are available for the US. MapMedia just released the “NOAA Edition 3” charts, which can be downloaded for free from Furuno USA’s web site. The Edition 3 update includes the following enhancements:

- **NOAA Vector Charts (S57):** Added 18 new Vector Charts to the library and achieved a 300% to 400% increase in the chart detail.
- **Fishing Charts:** U.S. Fishing Charts for the East Coast, West Coast and Gulf of Mexico.

Furuno is following through with their promise to continue enhancing NavNet 3D with the introduction of the new “C-Map by Jeppesen” MapMedia charts, which they will be previewing samples of at the upcoming Miami International Boat Show. Being able to display all of these different chart formats and letting the user choose what they want, is another *first* brought to you by NavNet 3D. This may be one small step for NavNet 3D, but it certainly places it one giant leap in front of all other chart plotters.

For more information on the new charts for NavNet 3D or Furuno’s 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. Online boaters can also check out Furuno U.S.A.’s Internet Web site (www.FurunoUSA.com).

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