COBRA introduces full line of Class D Fixed VHF radios

With new Federal Communication Commission (FCC) mandates taking effect, class-D VHF radios now ensure a reduction in false alarms and automatic channel switching, as well as improved detection of distress alerts. The Official VHF Radio of Sea Tow, Cobra Marine’s new Digital Selective Calling (DSC) – equipped, class-D series enables boaters the opportunity to purchase radios meeting the latest regulations and offers convenient features.

The new line consists of the MR F45-D, MR F55-D, MR F75-D and MR F80-D. These radios enable owners to send a distress signal at the touch of a button or exchange position information with other boats or stations.

The entire line features dual output power for short and long communication. It also provides instant access to 10 NOAA weather channels, 24 hours a day. Weather alerts have an audible and visual alarm if threatening conditions are nearby. Instant access to channels 16 and 9 offer additional security for emergency situations.

This line enables users to scan all channels to find conversations in progress and shows the strength of the incoming signal. Illuminated function keys allow high visibility and accuracy when calling. Blocking background noise, these VHF radios come with a noise-canceling microphone for clearer communication. All four radios meet JIS7 standards and are submersible for 30 minutes in three feet of water.
In addition, the MR F75-D and MR F80-D feature Tri-Watch, which enables users to monitor three channels simultaneously and Memory Scan, which lets users scan channels programmed in memory. They also have a super-large LCD display for easy viewing at a glance.

The MR F80-D features Rewind-Say-Again™, enabling users to record and play back up to 20 seconds of a missed call. This model's weather alerts come with S.A.M.E, so users can filter out weather warnings that aren't near their location.