NEW ANT200 FROM DIGITAL YACHT

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. – Digital Yacht have expanded their range of AIS products with the world’s first, fully self contained, Smart AIS antenna. The SmarterTrack ANT200 incorporates a highly sensitive dual channel AIS receiver into a waterproof antenna housing no bigger than a traditional GPS antenna. Simply connect the power and interface connections to any compatible AIS plotter (such as those from Raymarine, Standard Horizon, Garmin, Furuno, Lowrance etc) and you’ll be presented with an overlay of AIS targets directly onto your plotter screen. All commercial ships over 300 GRT have a mandatory requirement to carry a Class A transponder – sending and receiving AIS data which includes position, identity and course information. Leisure users can also opt for a more simplified Class B transponder if they wish to transmit as well as receive their position information. The SmarterTrack ANT200 will decode both types of transmission

The innovative SmarterTrack ANT200 fits a standard 1" threaded deck or rail mount base and comes complete with 10 metre cable. The interface connections are via a traditional 2 wire NMEA 0183 connection and the product can also act as a multiplexer taking an input of NMEA data and combining it into one single output. This could be particularly useful on multi-function displays.

Further details and prices for this and all the other models can be found at: www.digitalyachtusa.com

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Notes for editors:

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Class A AIS is now mandatory on all vessels over 300 GRT and any commercial passenger carrying vessel. The system automatically sends a ship’s identity, position, course and speed to other vessels equipped with either an AIS transponder or receiver. As such, the system greatly improves both onboard
security and safety as well as aiding navigation with a detailed plot of nearby vessels overlaid on to an electronic chart. Class B AIS operates in a similar way but is intended for non-mandatory fitting and is ideal for use on yachts or power boats.

Established in 2001, Digital Yacht is a specialist manufacturer of marine navigation and communication equipment. Our innovative products are now available in the US. You can call our European Head Office toll free on: 866 781 7015 or contact our US Sales Office on: 978 277 1234. Our product range includes marine PCs and monitors, TOUCH Navigation System, AIS receivers and transponders, high power WiFi, instrumentation, autopilots and equipment mounting solutions.

Digital Yacht products are also distributed in the US by Cactus Marine and are available through a network of marine electronic specialist dealers, distributors and installers throughout the US.

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