FUSION® electronics system garners IBEX Innovation Award honor

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*Marine Entertainment Leader’s Compact Stereo with Universal Media Dock and Bluetooth Streaming Recognized for Innovation in OEM Electronics*

FUSION®, a worldwide leader in marine audio, announced today that its MS-RA205 Marine Stereo with Universal Media Device Dock (UNI-Dock) and BT200 Bluetooth Streaming has received the 2013 International Boatbuilder’s Exhibition & Conference (IBEX) Innovation Award Honorable Mention in the OEM Electronics category. Organized by the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) and judged by members of Boating Writers International (BWI), the award recognizes innovative distinction from other products currently being manufactured, benefit to the marine industry and consumers, practicality, and cost-effectiveness. The ultra-compact FUSION MS-RA205 paired with the UNI-Dock and Bluetooth streaming module offers Fusion’s signature sound quality and unprecedented media integration that is perfect for vessels with limited dash space.

“We are pleased our system has been validated as an exceptional product for boat builders,” said Todd Crocker, Fusion Electronics U.S.A. “Our best-in-class onboard entertainment solutions deliver the very best in true-marine audio, smart phones and media device support, and Bluetooth capability, as well as address the complete range of boat builders’ audio entertainment needs.”

The small-footprint MS-RA205 system is equipped with revolutionary FUSION-Link technology that provides unparalleled integration capabilities with compatible multi-function displays and remote controls over a NMEA 2000® network. Utilizing the existing network drastically reduces the installation cost for boat builders and removes the need to run additional connection cabling. The stereo has a large 2.3-inch daylight viewable LCD display with adjustable backlighting, which can be linked to a vessel’s entire lighting network. It features an AM and FM radio, receives Marine VHF signals and is SiriusXM ready. The system’s Multi-Zone Technology allows boaters to adjust the volume and balance in areas throughout a boat independently or in relation to one another. Providing unparalleled flexibility, the system’s UNI-Dock supports the widest array of smart phones and media players on the market, including Apple products, and select Android and Windows devices — keeping them charged, safe and secure from the effects of the marine environment. With BT200 capability, the stereo can interface with many A2DP Bluetooth-compatible devices, allowing streaming of audio files and metadata for on-screen track display and control from the head unit interface or FUSION-Link multifunction displays; users also have the option of audio control on the paired device. The system can play MP3 tracks stored on USB drives, features auxiliary RCA inputs for expanded amplification, and is covered by an unprecedented 3-year warranty.