McMurdo products to be featured at NMEA 2012

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McMurdo, a business of the Orolia Group (NYSE Alternext Paris—FR0010501015—ALORO) will showcase three innovative products in its booth in the expo hall at the 2012 National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) International Marine Electronics Conference & Expo, September 26-29 at the Loews Royal Pacific Resort at Universal Orlando in Orlando, Florida.

R5 GMDSS VHF Handheld Radio
With superior audio quality, rotary volume control and a large clear LED display, the new McMurdo R5 is internationally type approved and offers the professional user an ideal portable fully featured GMDSS survival craft handheld VHF radio that can also be used for general onboard communication, at a new lower cost. Reliable and easy to use, the R5 is 100% waterproof and submersible to half a metre for half an hour, and includes a ribbed design to ensure a solid grip in wet conditions. The R5 also features large tactile buttons that can be easily operated, even when wearing gloves and the large backlit display makes it easy to read, even at night, where the red backlight prevents disturbance of the user’s night vision. Weighing 340g, the R5 is able to operate in temperatures as low as -20° and has a six year battery storage life.

Smartfind S10
Waterproof to 60 meters, the Smartfind S10 is designed to be carried by divers, boat crews, or anyone who spends time on the water for work or leisure purposes. When manually activated, the Smartfind S10 transmits both AIS and GPS data to the vessel the individual has come from, and to other AIS equipped vessels within a typical four mile radius to give precise location information to aid the recovery of persons in difficulty at sea. Bearing and distance information is accurately transmitted and displayed on the AIS receiver or plotter, giving potential rescuers all the information they require to carry out swift retrieval of an individual.
**Fast Find 220 Personal Locator Beacon**

The McMurdo Fast Find 220 is a powerful distress beacon providing a direct method of alerting search and rescue authorities where no other forms of communication are available, using the 406 MHz search and rescue satellite communication system, COSPAS SARSAT. The beacon also transmits a 121.5MHz homing signal.

Waterproof to 10 meters and able to operate in temperatures as low as -4°, once activated the 220 will transmit continuously for a minimum of 24 hours at a powerful 5 watt output. The compact beacon weighs just 5.4oz and measures 1.34” x 1.85” x 4.17”. An LED flash light assists with rescues during limited visibility or at night. The Fast Find 220 PLB has no subscription charges and includes a flotation pouch, lanyard and universal carry pouch.

For more information about McMurdo products, visit the McMurdo booth at NMEA 2012 or www.mcmurdomarine.com.