McMurdo widens its AIS equipment range; Launches Smartfind M15 AIS Receiver

Compact and easy to install, this high-sensitivity, dual-channel receiver is a cost-effective introduction to AIS capability

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McMurdo, a business of the Orolia Group (NYSE Alternext Paris – FR0010501015 – ALORO), has announced that the Smartfind M15 Automatic Identification System (AIS) Receiver is now available. Designed for recreational vessels using a computer with AIS-capable navigation software, it receives AIS messages, so can see other AIS equipped vessels within VHF range and can assist with collision avoidance.

The Smartfind M15 AIS Receiver will decode all AIS messages that are transmitted by AIS Class A, Class B transponders, AIS SARTs, AIS MOBs and Aids To Navigation. It is a high performance, low cost receiver, that brings many of the safety advantages of AIS to a wider range of vessels than ever before.

The Smartfind M15 is designed with sophisticated dual-channel receivers for optimal performance. It is compact (128mm(w) x 36(h) x 88(d), easy to install and supplied with user-friendly AIS viewer software for PC.

The interface capability of the Smartfind M15 supports connection to existing navigation and AIS display systems using NMEA 0183 or USB interfaces (PC or Mac, offering a seamless integration with the vessel’s navigation equipment. The Smartfind M15 AIS Receiver is available worldwide through McMurdo’s network of internationally based distributors. McMurdo also provides AIS installation and training courses through its service and support division.

About McMurdo

McMurdo is a world leading producer of Emergency Positioning Indicating Radio Beacons (EPIRBs), Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs), Search and Rescue Transponders (SARTs), Personal AIS Beacons, NAVTEX and VHF Radios for the maritime and leisure markets, including shipping, yachting, and outdoor adventure pursuits. The high quality product range is manufactured in the UK utilising the very latest technology available, and in partnership with the world’s safety regulatory organisations.