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Boaters Celebrate 2011 with the release of Nobeltec VNS 11 and Admiral 11

Beaverton, OR, USA, January 11, 2011—Nobeltec© announces the launch of VNS™ (Visual Navigation Suite) 11 and Admiral™ 11, the newest versions of Nobeltec's award-winning PC-based marine navigation software.

Nobeltec has added useful new features, an improved installation process, and more complete hardware integration capabilities to make VNS 11 and Admiral 11 the most advanced and featured-filled versions of the software to date. The software now supports NMEA 2000, the new Nobeltec IR2-HD2 radar and can also more fully integrate with Furuno AIS receivers and chart plotters. New fuel flow technology and the added Nobeltec Weather Service will help make every boater more aware, conscious and informed.

"We're very excited about the release of the new products," Nobeltec Product Manager Bill Washburn said. "This release is an example of the big developments you should continue to expect from Nobeltec this year."

As this latest release of VNS and Admiral now supports NMEA 2000, Nobeltec systems can receive data directly and natively into the software. Nobeltec has also partnered with Actisense to create a USB gateway device, the Nobeltec NEMA 2000 PC Gateway, available for purchase from Nobeltec or any of its authorized dealers. This device promises to vastly expand the range and depth of data available to the VNS and Admiral Software suites.

VNS 11 and Admiral 11 also introduce new Fuel Flow Monitoring technology in partnership with FloScan, the leader in fuel flow meters. Nobeltec software is now able to read real-time engine fuel consumption rates and fuel tank levels, enabling mariners to save money and maximize fuel efficiency. Customizable displays and multiple view options enhance a boater's ability to monitor and control their vessel's fuel consumption.

Hardware integration of the Furuno FA30 and FA50 AIS receivers has been added. Nobeltec can now directly and seamlessly interface with these devices, as well as listen to navigation data from Furuno Ethernet chart plotters. This will greatly improve and simplify the installation, configuration and maintenance of Furuno and Nobeltec systems that customers want to link together.

More features include the new complimentary Nobeltec Weather Service which incorporates worldwide weather data, PlanView NavBar configuration options, and support for Nobeltec's newest radar—the InSight IR2-HD2 Radome.

The latest Nobeltec software products are available for sale this month. These are the newest releases since VNS 10.7 and Admiral 10.7 came out in May 2010. VNS 11 and Admiral 11 work with C-MAP MAX Pro charts by Jeppesen and are optimized for safe and accurate navigation on recreational boats, commercial vessels, and mega yachts.

Nobeltec, owned by Signet, S.A., is a longtime leader in the marine navigation industry. Nobeltec produces a variety of award-winning products ranging from PC-based marine navigation software and data to radars and accessories. Nobeltec products are sold by quality marine dealers throughout the world. Signet, S.A. includes ownership of MaxSea and MapMedia among other marine navigation companies. Furuno Electric Company is a significant shareholder of Signet.

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