

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**THRANE & THRANE FIRST MANUFACTURER TO RECEIVE FULL INMARSAT TYPE APPROVAL FOR FLEET33**

Thrane & Thrane, the world's leading manufacturer of Inmarsat satellite communication terminals recently introduced the Capsat® Fleet33, the smallest and lightest maritime Fleet terminal. The new terminal completes Thrane & Thrane's previous introductions of maritime high-speed terminals: the Capsat® Fleet77 and the Capsat® Fleet55.

As the first equipment manufacturer Thrane & Thrane has now received full Inmarsat Type Approval for the TT-3088A Capsat® Fleet33 terminal. The approval includes activation of the Inmarsat F33 Packet Data Service (MPDS), which allows users to remain always online, since they are charged only for the amount of data sent and received.

The full type approval is the result of a progressive global network roll-out of Inmarsat's F33 MPDS service, allowing all Capsat®Fleet33 terminals to be capable of MPDS activation.

The Capsat® Fleet33 comes with a small and compact antenna, only 35 cm in diameter and with a weight of around 4 kg. The small antenna size, the light terminal and the low-cost, simple installation makes the Capsat® Fleet33 a very attractive solution for private yachts, coast guard vessels and fishing boats. In addition to the MPDS functionality the Thrane & Thrane Capsat® Fleet33 offers global telephony and 9.6 kbps fax and data services.

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**About Thrane & Thrane**

*Thrane & Thrane is the world's leading manufacturer of terminals and land earth stations for global mobile satellite communication. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within global mobile satellite services based on the Inmarsat system, and today it provides equipment for land-based, maritime and aeronautical use. The company is listed on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. Information about Thrane & Thrane can be found at: [www.tt.dk](http://www.tt.dk)*

