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THRANE & THRANE INTRODUCES NEW SAILOR VHF RADIO

Thrane & Thrane now introduces its new VHF radio - the SAILOR RT5022 - that offers users a number of new and attractive features. The SAILOR RT5022 builds on the SAILOR brand's strong reputation as a reliable and powerful VHF designed for the harsh environment at sea. More than 50 years of experience and research has led to the design of the new SAILOR RT5022, which has built-in DSC (Digital Selective Calling) Class A.

Thrane & Thrane's superior technology combined with intensive research among users has led to the launch of a number of revolutionary features as well as a new design that will ease the use of the VHF onboard vessels.

Christian Lund Hammer, Thrane & Thrane's Vice President of Sales & Marketing, says: "By introducing the SAILOR RT5022 Thrane & Thrane aims to offer a unique, well-designed and innovative VHF solution that will be highly attractive to our maritime customers."

**Replay feature and new displays**

The SAILOR RT5022 comes with a new replay feature that allows the operator to repeat an incoming message in case the operator did not understand the message in the first instance. In situations where safety may be at stake, the replay function can be very helpful.

In day-to-day operations, the user requires that the VHF radio is easy to operate. In order to obtain this, the SAILOR RT5022 has been simplified and the functionalities most often used are operated by large tactile buttons and knobs and a large separate display. The large display makes it easier for the operator to identify the settings, even from wide angles and at distance.

The DSC functions and functions that are not used on a daily basis have been separated and are shown in a graphical LCD display. This helps the user to remain the overview of the SAILOR RT5022, also in hasty situations where the control of the communication is essential. All text in the display is in red to reduce the disturbance to the night vision on the bridge. The SAILOR RT5022 also introduces a sleep mode function that further reduces light on the bridge and thereby improves the night vision. The sleep mode function blacks out the graphical display when not activated. It is easily activated again by simply pressing on a button.

To reduce the reflection from external light (e.g. sunlight) in the displays, a special marine AR (Anti-Reflection) filter has been implemented.

Selected features for the SAILOR RT5022:

- Replay function
- Large displays for easy overview
 - Red light, dimming and sleep mode function for improved night vision
 - Marine AR filter for reduced sun reflection

- User friendly interface with large tactile buttons / knobs and ergonomically designed handset
- Powerful built-in loudspeaker
- Alarm mute button
- Powerful and durable transceiver
- Built-in DCS Class A

The SAILOR RT5022 offers all the features that can be expected by a top of line VHF such as Dual Watch, flexible scanning, 25 to 1 W switch button, DSC address book etc. Installation of the SAILOR RT5022 is very flexible and control units are waterproofed (to IP66) for exposed installations such as bridge wings.

As a final feature, the SAILOR RT5022 is designed with a new and innovative menu structure. With inspiration from regular mobile phones, the menus contain quick selection functions that make it considerably easier to operate the system.

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