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THRANE & THRANE INTRODUCES NEW UHF HANDHELD TO THE SAILOR® SP3500 PORTABLE RADIO SERIES

UHF portable radio designed specifically for professional marine use

The new SAILOR SP3550 UHF from Thrane & Thrane hits the market on January 16th 2008. Introduced specifically for on board communication using the UHF band, the SP3550 is part of the SAILOR SP3500 Series, which includes three portable VHF radios, of which the SP3520 is approved for GMDSS.

The SP3550 is developed especially for use on the high seas. This ruggedized, waterproof radio offers the same modern design and feature set as the other products in the SP3500 series. User friendly operation, a large and easy to read display with backlight, powerful loudspeaker and large buttons that can be operated even with gloves on make the SP3550 ideal for usage by professionals in the harsh maritime environment and as such is programmed with all maritime UHF channels. The SP3550 offer all the features expected from professional portable UHFs, such as:

- Dual watch and Scanning
- Scrambler
- Hi/Lo functionality (2/1W)
- CTCSS



As part of the SP3500 series, the SP3550 can be used with the same accessories, such as batteries, chargers and carry bags. By utilizing the same accessories operators are able to maximize the cost savings across their fleet when choosing the SP3500 Series as the primary tool for on board communication. The SP3500 Series, including the SP3550 also integrate fully with fist mikes, headsets and other accessories from SAVOX and PELTOR.

Henrik Fyhn, Market Manager RadioCom says: *"With the launch of the SAILOR SP3550 we bring further strength to our portfolio of portable communication products for the maritime market. This reliable UHF solution adds further flexibility to the SAILOR SP3500 Series ensuring that our products offer strong features and high quality – at very attractive prices."*

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Thrane & Thrane is the world's leading manufacturer of equipment and systems for global mobile communication based on sophisticated satellite and radio technology. Since its incorporation in 1981, the company has established a strong position within global mobile communication based on the Inmarsat system, and today Thrane & Thrane provides equipment for maritime, land-based and aeronautical use. The company's products are sold throughout the world under the brands Thrane & Thrane, EXPLORER® and SAILOR®, through distributors and partners and as OEM products. The company is listed on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange. More information about Thrane & Thrane at: www.thrane.com.