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THRANE & THRANE SIGNALS A GMDSS REVOLUTION AT SMM 2010

The Thrane & Thrane stand at SMM 2010 is playing host to a wealth of brand-new GMDSS communication products that together form the revolutionary SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series. Designed as a flexible solution consisting of innovative, all-new products and combined in new consoles, the SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series is a cutting edge GMDSS solution for vessels in all sea areas.

“We are delighted to be launching a brand new suite of GMDSS and communications products that fit and work seamlessly together or perform faultlessly on their own. When combined through the sophisticated ThraneLINK system, the SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series meets all GMDSS requirements whilst also becoming a vital part of bridge operation and communication,” comments Walther Thygesen, CEO, Thrane & Thrane.

The all new ThraneLink network solution makes its debut on SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series products. This sophisticated new communications platform was developed by Thrane & Thrane’s in-house engineers and provides benefits across the board, from maintenance through to operation. It enables all SAILOR 6000 Series products to communicate and is based on a LAN interface, using standard RJ45 cabling and open protocols, making it highly versatile and expandable for future applications.

ThraneLINK is a sophisticated, uniform communication protocol that offers important new opportunities to all vessels. It enables a service technician to access all the SAILOR products from a single point for fast diagnostics and easy upload of new software. This results in optimized maintenance and lower cost of ownership because less time is needed for trouble shooting and general service. Additionally, the sophisticated ThraneLINK protocol automatically identifies new products in the system, making installation easier.

The SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series consists of five core new products, which can be selected according to GMDSS regulation and a vessel’s operational requirements, in addition to a large portfolio of new accessories including alarm panels, switches, printers and keyboards. The all new products are:

- SAILOR 6000 Consoles
- SAILOR 6110 mini-C with SAILOR 6006 Message Terminal
- SAILOR 6222 VHF
- SAILOR 6300 MF/HF

The backbone of the SAILOR 6000 GMDSS concept is the new console design and configuration, which includes solutions from simple one-section A2 installations to more advanced 4-section A4 systems. This flexibility means simple installation aboard virtually any vessel, which is made even more straightforward because of the provision for having the consoles delivered with equipment installed and fully tested from the factory.

The SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series is the first to provide specifically designed triple GMDSS, SSAS and LRIT functionality. This unique feature comes from the new SAILOR 6110 mini-C, which is an integral part of the 6000 platform and also features unique NMEA 2000 and RJ45 cabling in addition to being the first ever touch screen operated mini-C (via the required SAILOR 6006 Message Terminal).

The SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series also features two brand new maritime radios; SAILOR 6222 VHF and SAILOR 6300 MF/HF, both of which offer substantial benefits over current generation systems and are designed to offer safety and operational improvements as part of the SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series, or as standalone communication tools.

“The intensive platform and product development that we have undertaken to create the SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series products and ThraneLINK has resulted in a truly next generation offering with a wealth of new functionality and benefits, all underpinned by the highly regarded SAILOR build quality and reliability,” adds Casper Jensen, VP Maritime Business Unit, Thrane & Thrane.

Visit Thrane & Thrane in hall B6, stand 333 at SMM 2010 to find out more about the new SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series, the all-new products that make it possible and the innovative new ThraneLINK networking solution.

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Editors Note:

The Thrane & Thrane SMM 2010 press kit contains separate press releases covering the specific launch and technical details of each product in the SAILOR 6000 GMDSS Series.

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SAILOR 6000 GMDSS consoles for Sea Area 3

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