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NAVMAN Broadens Autopilot Offering by Bringing the World's First Dedicated Color Display Autopilot to Market!

NAVMAN NZ Ltd has set a new standard with the release of the world's first autopilot with a color display. Navman's G-PILOT 3380 is built on the proven technology of the G-PILOT 3100 and has incorporated a transfective 3.8" color, TFT display for maximum daylight viewability and clear presentation of the pilot's status, course information and impending actions.

The introduction of this pilot broadens Navman's successful autopilot offering with gyro technology as standard. Marc Michel, President of Brunswick New Technologies – Marine Electronics comments "Navman is thrilled to be delivering another high quality auto-pilot product to our customers who can now enjoy the added benefits that a color screen provides. The color display not only delivers a fantastic daylight viewable screen but we've developed a whole new way to present pilot information that is unmistakable and unambiguous".

The multi-function display modes include a unique compass-style bezel that delivers clear course information and unique on-screen illustrations of the pilot's intentions when course adjustment keys are pressed. Other key features of the G-PILOT 3380 include the Rotary Control Dial for easy course adjustments and menu selections, contactless optical sensing to ensure durability and waterproofness and a unique bi-color LED bezel that highlights the position of the dial at night and flashes to indicate important status information such as 'currently dodging'.

The button configuration and user-friendly interface allows customers, both new and old, to quickly become familiar with the operation of this pilot. The G-PILOT 3380 is suitable for installation on a wide range of power and sail vessels and is compatible with all existing Navman G-Pilot components (MCU 600, RFU, Compass and Gyro) to provide an excellent opportunity for existing G-PILOT 3100 customers to upgrade their head unit. Multiple display heads are possible with the G-PILOT system so customers have the option of a 3100 display in the nav-station and the G-PILOT 3380 display at the helm. Either display will control the pilot.

Another feature, exclusive to Navman's G-PILOT 3380, is the ability to integrate Mercury's SmartCraft™ engine management system with the purchase of an optional gateway. This enables the display of vital system information such as RPM, fuel consumption, oil temperature and pressure and engine diagnostics on compatible Mercury engines. This is particularly useful when the pilot is not engaged as it converts, what would otherwise be a blank screen, into a useful engine management display.

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- Navman is a recognized world leader in the design, manufacture and marketing of high reliability GPS, marine, vehicle navigation and mobile positioning and communication.
- Navman is committed to the creation of world-class products that add value to its broad base of users. Navman's success comes from taking high cost, sophisticated technologies and applying them to mass markets.
- The company's growth is fueled by its reputation for providing products to its OEM customer base and through its own distribution network and partners with the Navman brand name.
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