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Jeppesen Marine Introduces New Nobeltec Products: Version 9 Software for Admiral, VNS & Plus Packs

Jeppesen Marine exhibiting at Newport
International Boat Show, Booth C84-85

September 13, 2006 - Marine navigation pioneer Nobeltec®, the recreation division of Jeppesen Marine®, today announced the upcoming release of their Nobeltec® Admiral™ Version 9, Visual Navigation Suite™ (VNS™) Version 9, and three new add-on features, known as "plus packs." The company will unveil and demonstrate these new products at the 2006 Newport International Boat Show, being held September 14-17, Newport, Rhode Island. Nobeltec products can be found at booth C84-85 where Jeppesen Marine is exhibiting.

New products will begin shipping on October 2, 2006 to dealers worldwide.

These new Nobeltec products give customers more choices and continue to raise the bar for navigational PC software. Nobeltec Admiral and VNS 9 combine powerful electronic charting solutions with new features found in each plus pack to deliver an attractive and easy-to-use platform.

"The new Plus Packs highlight the power and performance of our Nobeltec navigation software. The solution is highly customized for the navigator's specific situation," said Shepard Tucker, Jeppesen Marine General Manager. "Each unique Plus Pack delivers outstanding features to address customer demands in the sailing and yachting markets, as well as crucial weather information for safe navigation."

Admiral & VNS 9 Highlights

Unique features of Admiral and VNS Version 9 include:

- AIS Filtering (Admiral only)
- GRIB weather support
- Hand Panning Tool
- Nav Info Panels for easy display of important data (1 panel in VNS, up to 4 panels in Admiral)
- Strip Charts – A histogram for quick analysis of incoming data
- GPS/Trip Navbar – Monitor GPS signal strength and track distance traveled

Nobeltec Admiral users searching for an economical and efficient delivery and a host of data product options can subscribe to **OCENS® WeatherNet**, which is pre-installed in Admiral 9. GRIB files are instantly delivered and automatically opened in the chart window.



OCENS WeatherNet is a system designed to optimize the download of weather products via wireless connections. It offers thousands of continuously-updated weather products — text, images, charts, buoy data, radar, GRIB files, and many more — that can be easily and efficiently downloaded on demand.

Visit: www.ocens.com

Admiral Version 9

Product Part Number: RSAFD00013

SRP: \$1,200 USD

VNS Version 9

Product Part Number: RSVFD00007

SRP: \$490 USD

Product Upgrade Guarantee

Jeppesen Marine provides a **Product Upgrade Guarantee** for Nobeltec Admiral and VNS products to ensure customers receive the most up-to-date program version from 30-days of their purchase date.

[Click Here](#) for product upgrade guarantee information and instructions.

Special Admiral or VNS Version 9 Upgrade Pricing

For a limited time, customers that own VNS version 5 or higher can upgrade to VNS version 9 for \$130; Admiral 6.5 or later users can upgrade to Admiral 9 for \$280. Admiral and VNS version 4.1 (or earlier) users or purchasers of competitor software are offered \$100 rebate when they purchase a full package product of Admiral or VNS 9*.

For more information, contact the Jeppesen Marine Sales Department at (800) 946-2877 or visit www.nobeltec.com for details.

**Specific requirements must be met to receive rebate. See www.nobeltec.com for rebate instructions and details.*

Sailing Plus Pack™

The new Sailing Plus Pack takes advantage of the Nobeltec Admiral and VNS platforms by providing:

- Polar diagram display
- Histogram display of key sailing data
- Auto record of real time data for instant polar creation
- Laylines and wind arrows draped on top of the chart
- Enhanced boat tracking
- Basic instrument support for B&G® and Ockam® instruments

Product Part Number: RSOXX00001

SRP: \$300 USD

XM Plus Pack™

A continuous data stream from XM WX Satellite Weather gives boaters the information they need to make confident decisions. Essential weather and sea conditions like radar, sea surface temperatures, lightning and more are delivered by a dual-redundant satellite transmission for viewing on compatible display devices. An S-Band signal prevents loss of signal during intense thunderstorms. The XM Plus Pack allows XM / WxWorx weather data to be displayed within the Nobeltec Navigation software, right over the navigation charts.

Version 9 will also support display of GRIB weather files right over vector or raster charts. Users may download GRIB (version 1 or 2) from their favorite weather data provider and simply open the file inside of the Nobeltec software.

Product Part Number: RSWXX00001

SRP: \$300 USD

Tender Tracker Plus Pack™ (Admiral™ Only)

Tender Tracker Plus Pack, designed specifically for yachts, works with Admiral 9 and a hardware unit (the Seetrac tender tracking solution), to display and monitor tender locations from Admiral software. Tender Tracker works by:

- Fitting an SBU (Seetrac® Base) unit onto the main vessel as well as installing a remote unit onto the tender. (Hardware sold separately)
- The base unit, receiving signals from the tender units (including Lat/Lon positions, SOG, COG, wind speed, direction, depth if there is a depth finder onboard), displays tender locations and information onscreen within Admiral 9.

Also, tender boundaries for these vessels are defined and allow users to further track tenders by the sounding of an alarm whenever a tender crosses a boundary.

Product Part Number: RSRXX00001
SRP: \$1,500 USD

Pricing & Availability:

Admiral Version 9

Product Part Number: RSAFD00013
SRP: \$1,200 USD

VNS Version 9

Product Part Number: RSVFD00007
SRP: \$490 USD

Sailing Plus Pack

Product Part Number: RSOXX00001
SRP: \$300 USD

XM Plus Pack

Product Part Number: RSWXX00001
SRP: \$300 USD

Tender Tracker Plus Pack

Product Part Number: RSRXX00001
SRP: \$1,500 USD

Admiral Version 9 & VNS Version 9 software, Sailing, XM, and Tender Tracker Plus Packs* will ship October 2, 2006.

Please visit a qualified Nobeltec dealer for pricing and availability.

*Sailing, XM, and Tender Tracker Plus Packs sold separately and require Admiral or VNS Version 9. Tender Tracker Plus Pack works with Admiral Version 9 only.

About Jeppesen Marine®

Jeppesen Marine is the leading developer of marine navigation software and the entire line of Nobeltec products. Call (800) 946-2877 (North America); (503) 579-1414 (Global). Visit Jeppesen Marine on the Web at: www.nobeltec.com.

Jeppesen Marine is the marine recreation division of Jeppesen, which is part of The Boeing Company (NYSE: BA). For more information about Jeppesen Marine – Recreation Solutions and the entire family of Nobeltec products, contact: Jeppesen Marine, 15160 NW Laidlaw Rd., Ste. 100, Portland, OR 97229. (800) 946-2877. The Company may also be reached via their website site at www.nobeltec.com.

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