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KODEN INTRODUCES KDS-6000BB DIGITAL SONAR — WORLD'S FIRST SEARCHLIGHT SONAR WITH TRUE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY

New Black Box Sonar Lets Fishermen Select Output Frequency Over Wide Range in 0.1kHz Steps

SI-TEX Marine Electronics is now offering the Koden KDS-6000BB Digital Searchlight Sonar with true broadband technology. This new-for-2015 unit is the first professional searchlight sonar that lets operators fine-tune output frequency from 130kHz to 210kHz in 0.1kHz steps as easily as tuning a radio dial. Its advanced performance and professional-grade features make the KDS-6000BB an ideal choice for a wide range of commercial fishing boats and high-end sportfishing yachts.



This nearly limitless flexibility in frequency selection provides several important advantages, allowing fishermen to “dial-in” the optimum frequency based on target species, water conditions and range. The flexible selection of frequencies also enables the user to avoid interference from sounders on other vessels — important when many boats are working in close proximity. The system also includes six programmable Condition Memory (CM) keys that allow for instant recall of favorite settings.

Koden’s newly developed Digital Signal Processing delivers a high-resolution presentation of forage and fish targets at closer ranges, while reducing display noise when operating at longer ranges. In addition, the KDS-6000BB offers significantly improved scanning speeds, with the addition of 15-degree and 20-degree scanning sector angle steps. As a result, the KDS-6000BB can detect and track even fast-moving schools of fish.

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Four different presentation modes make the KDS-6000BB a versatile performer for wide range of fishing boats. Sonar Mode provides a 360-degree sweep around the boat; Off Center Mode displays more of the target information ahead of the vessel; Bottom Scan Mode displays reflected echoes from the water column and the seabed in a cross-section presentation; and Echo Sounder Mode displays fish echoes and the bottom in a traditional fishfinder presentation.

The KDS-6000BB is equipped with a newly designed compact Hoist/Lower Unit that is easy to install and saves space aboard any vessel. Because the KDS-6000BB is a black box solution, fishermen can use it with Kodon's optional 17-inch high-resolution color LCD monitor, or choose any of wide array of marine monitors on the market.

For more information on the new Kodon KDS-6000BB — or the full line of Kodon marine electronics for commercial fishing, workboats and high-end yachting applications — contact SI-TEX Marine Electronics at (631) 996-2690 or visit the Kodon North American website at www.si-texkodon.com.

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MSRP for KDS-6000BB starts at \$17,999.