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**SI-TEX UNVEILS NEW MT-550 CLASS D DSC VHF RADIO WITH BUILT-IN AIS**  
***Rugged Construction, Advanced Features Provide Professional Performance  
For Wide Range of Vessels***

SI-TEX Marine Electronics has introduced an important new addition to its 2014 product family — the MT-550 Class D DSC Marine VHF/AIS Receiver.

This ruggedly built device provides all sizes of recreational and light commercial vessels with reliable DSC VHF communications and built-in dual-channel AIS tracking in a compact, waterproof unit. The MT-550 enhances navigational safety by receiving and automatically transferring via NMEA interface Class A and Class B AIS data to compatible chartplotters, radars and other systems.



The MT-550's Class D DSC VHF transceiver provides reliable communications on all International maritime channels, with 25W/1W output power, superior sensitivity and low noise. Among this radio's many communications features are one-button access to Channel 16, Priority/All/Memory Scan and Instant DSC Distress signaling for enhanced safety. An alphanumeric keypad microphone allows for instant channel selection and control of the radio from the microphone.

The MT-550 features a large dot-matrix LCD display that provides channel, channel name and other radio function data, along with lat/lon position indication when connected to GPS. A Position Send/Request function is also available with GPS data input.

All these functions are provided in a compact, fully waterproof case measuring only 6.2" X 2.3" X 6.5". The MT-550's performance, features, rugged construction and affordable MSRP of \$329.00 makes this new-for-2014 VHF/AIS combo an ideal choice for a wide variety of powerboats, sailing vessels and sportfishers.

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Like all SI-TEX marine electronics, the MT-550 is backed by the company's two-year Limited Warranty and supported by SI-TEX's Long Island, New York-based service department.

For more information on the new SI-TEX MT-550 Class D DSC Marine VHF/AIS Receiver— or the company's full line of marine electronics for recreational and commercial vessels — contact SI-TEX Marine Electronics at (631) 996-2690 or visit the online at [www.si-tex.com](http://www.si-tex.com).

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