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On the other hand, you might be one of those boat owners who likes to buy their own gifts (because, let's face it, you and your boat are worth it). If you're interested in extending the number of years you can use and manoeuvre your vessel AND you'd like to 'tick' off all-year-round docking protection from this year's Christmas wish list – done!! Just picture your 'Summer self' thanking you for it! (cue the 'Boom!' – 'Ta Da!' – 'Firework Explosions')

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UK LAUNCH FOR DOCKMATE

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AllBoat Services has recently been appointed sole UK distributor for Dockmate and will use this year's TheYachtMarket.com Southampton Boat Show for the product's launch.

The wireless boat docking system can be used to singlehandedly 'park' a vessel like a pro, whatever the weather conditions or size of berth.

"Dockmate makes manoeuvring a piece of cake and is well worth every penny," said Paul Woodward who installed Dockmate ahead of his 700-mile summer cruise to Friesland in the Netherlands this year. "The ability to remotely control a motor boat whilst standing on deck when docking, then being able to step directly ashore and get a rope secured before the tide or wind can carry you away again cannot be overemphasised."

No dramas

All boats with electronic engine control, regardless of the type or length of yacht, can be equipped with Dockmate.

Dockmate Twist also provides wireless joystick control for engines and thrusters - including proportional thrusters - and full function control of Volvo Penta IPS drives.

"It's time for UK boat owners to find out how they can dock without drama with the Dockmate system and avoid their berthing mistakes going viral," added John Ainsworth, co-owner and general manager of AllBoat Services. "It provides a relatively low cost, simple and effective wireless remote-control solution that takes all the stress out of docking, whatever the conditions.

AllBoat Services will be on stand J311.



Dockmate will be officially launched to the UK at TheYachtMarket.com Southampton Boat Show

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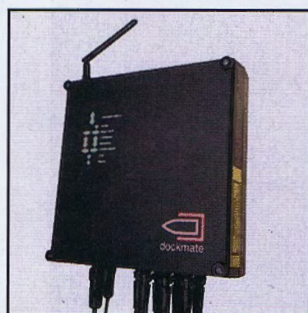
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Since we get to (have to??) spend a lot of time at boat shows, we figured we probably should do some actual work. Strangely enough, drinking Painkillers and eating show-dogs doesn't quite measure up to what the IRS people think is work. So, in order to be able to write off all the boat show expenses, we actually have to walk around and find new stuff to feature in the magazine. It's not an easy job, but someone's gotta do it!

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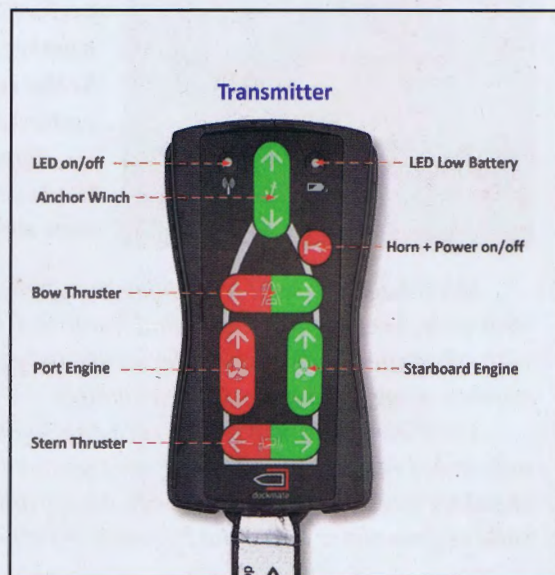
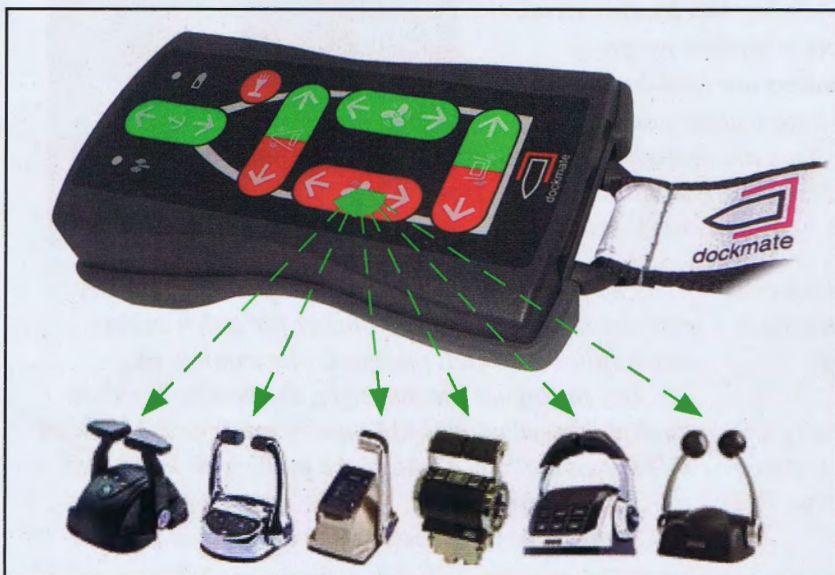
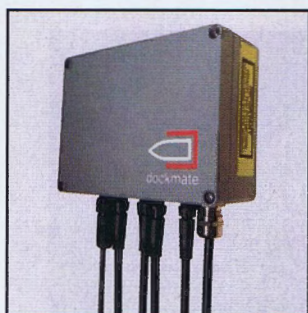
Docking your boat can be ducking hard, no matter the size of your boat or how many engines it has. Luckily, Dockmate has come up with an easier way to handle and control your boat while docking or maneuvering.

Meet the Twist and the Single/Twin, two fully-customizable handheld transmitters that allow the skipper to move freely around the boat while maintaining full control while offering the exact same feeling and response time as the boat's engines, thrusters, winch or windlass, and horn controls. Even better? These compact transmitters are only the size of an iPhone and have a 150-foot range. Is it possible they make docking too easy?

The Dockmate system automatically takes command as the active station via the transmitter. For those of you who worry, there is both visual and audible confirmation on the transmitter of the receiver status and it has a 150-foot range. Don't worry if you drop the transmitter in the water: it's waterproof and it floats! But, you know, in case you do actually lose it, additional control modules can be ordered and installed anytime.

Any boat with electronic engine controls can be fitted with the Dockmate system. The receivers (left) work with single- or dual-engine boats, are plug-and-play for most boats, and can be customized in minutes. How neat is that?

Oh, yeah, and it has a 3 year warranty. So if you'd like more info, just go to Dockmate.us. Tell 'em Bob sent ya! 🚢



The four most beautiful words in our common language: I told you so. — Gore Vidal



Dockmate delivers wireless control



Dockmate is an affordable new wireless control system that enables skippers to remotely control their engines and other controls.

A skipper can wirelessly operate two motors, bow and stern thrusters, anchor winch and even the horn. It is especially useful in marinas and other tight quarters situations. There are four Dockmate wireless remote-control systems: Single, Twin, Twist 3-axis joystick with proportional control and Twist IPS for Volvo Penta IPS or Zeus pods.

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A Convergence of Propulsion Technology

The latest state-of-the-art propulsion controls were demonstrated aboard Yanmar's 30-ft RIB Scorpion at IBEX in Tampa last week.

Dockmate's advanced wireless remote control system was fully integrated with Glendinning's new Genesys Pro Pilot engine controls and the innovative VETUS BOW PRO Series thruster.

The handheld wireless Dockmate transmitter took complete control of the engines and bow thruster once it was engaged, allowing the boat to be fully maneuvered without the driver at the helm.

The cutting-edge products will be aboard the Scorpion once again during the VETUS Demo Day on October 9, at the Annapolis Maritime Museum in Annapolis, Md.

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The Dockmate team (left) demonstrated the latest wireless propulsion control technology at IBEX in Tampa last week (Photo: Dockmate)

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Dockmate

Dockmate is a new wireless remote control for your boat's engines, thrusters, anchor winch and even horn. Available in models with or without joystick, the



Dockmate works with electronically controlled engines, including IPS, and can also control the 'hold in position' system often included on joystick controlled boats. Designed for use on single or twin engined boats, the wireless control is also charged wirelessly, and the systems are built to order depending upon boat configuration and customer requirements.

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Dockmate voor jachten met IPS

Geplaatst door Redactie Motorboot

Vertrekken en aanmeren of manoeuvreren voor of in de sluis wordt met de nieuwe Dockmate Twist IPS letterlijk fingerspitzengefühl. Met deze **afstandsbediening** kan een schipper voortaan op iedere willekeurige plaats aan boord zijn schip met IPS-aandrijving besturen.



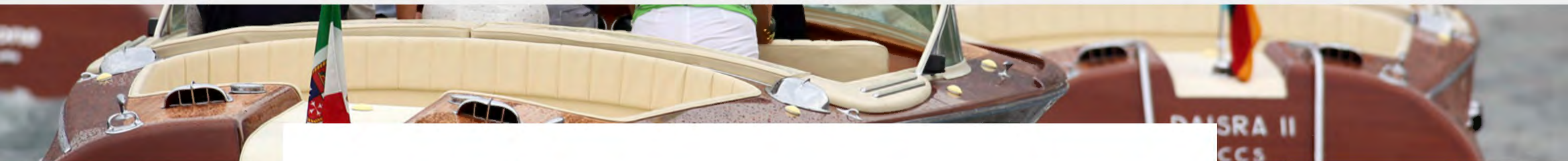
Het Dockmatesysteem combineert een joystickbesturing met functiekeuzeknoppen die alle aandrijfsystemen aan boord via de canbus of rechtstreeks digitaal aansturen, dus niet alleen de motoren maar ook de boegschroef, hekschroef, ankerlier en scheepshoorn. De controller werkt magnetisch en is daardoor traploos instelbaar voor een 360° besturing.

Het systeem werd ontwikkeld door PPA electronics. De technici van dit bedrijf implementeren het systeem aan boord naar de behoeften en vaarstijl van de schipper. Het systeem gebruikt twintig kanalen in de 868 Mhz band die voortdurend wisselen zodat storing vermeden wordt. De waterdichte Dockmate is zo groot als een smartphone en wordt -optioneel- draadloos opgeladen.

De Dockmate was al langer verkrijgbaar in varianten voor jachten met één (Single) en met twee motoren (Twin) en met joystick-bediening jachten met twee motoren (Twist).

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Dockmate bezet een toppositie in de motoryachtingwereld met de draadloze remote control van de boot aandrijving en besturing. Met de Dockmate in de hand manoeuvreert de schipper zijn jacht van gelijk welke lengte vanop iedere plaats aan boord in en uit de nauwste meerplaatsen op de centimeter nauwkeurig.

Het toestel is zo groot als een smartphone.

PPA electronics uit Mechelen die de Dockmate systemen ontwikkelt, heeft nu een nu een Dockmate versie uitgebracht die gekoppeld wordt aan de IPS systemen van Volvo.

De Dockmate is waterdicht, licht, ligt goed in de hand, wordt -optioneel- draadloos opgeladen en kan in een aangepaste houder ook ingeklikt worden op ieder dashboard van ieder jacht.

Met het toestel wordt ook de boegschroef, de hekschroef, de ankerlier en de scheepshoorn bediend.

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De Dockmate wireless controllers bestaan in volgende versies:

Single: voor de bediening van jachten met één motor

Twin: voor de bediening van jachten met twee motoren

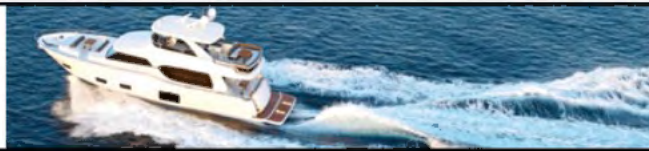
Twist: met joystick voor de bediening van jachten met twee motoren

Twist IPS: voor de bediening van jachten met IPS aandrijving (nieuw)

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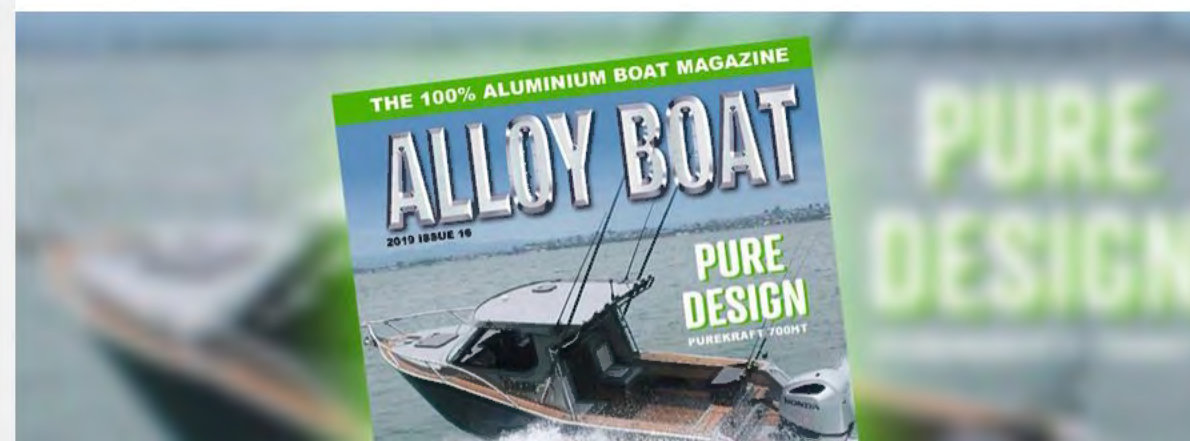
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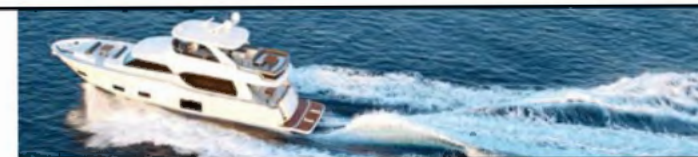


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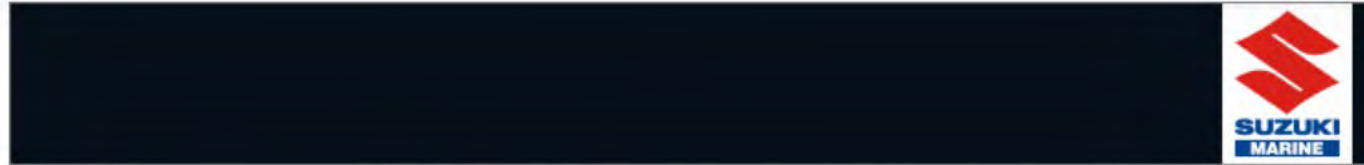


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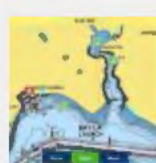
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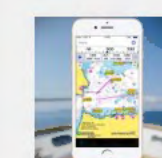


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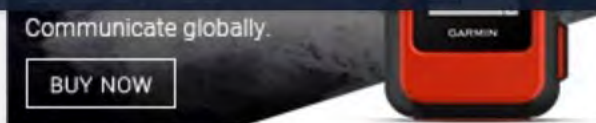
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For more information about Dockmate® wireless control systems, visit the [Dockmate web site](#) or call 954-998-1430.

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stress, whatever the weather conditions or size of berth.

'With Dockmate, UK boat owners can discover how to take all the stress away from docking, bring their insurance premiums down and avoid expensive berthing mistakes,' said John Ainsworth, co-owner and general manager of AllBoat Services, who install Dockmate for free across the UK when the system is purchased through www.dockmatedirect.com. 'Dockmate is also getting a lot of interest from people who have physical restrictions and want solutions that can extend their boating life,' he adds.

All boats with electronic engine control, regardless of the type or length of yacht, can be equipped with the Dockmate

system, which comes with a three-year warranty and full technical support. It ensures the wireless remote control of engines (to include boats with only one engine, as well as a horn, bow thruster, stern thruster and one or two anchor windlasses). Dockmate Twist also provides wireless joystick control for engines and thrusters, including proportional thrusters and full-function control of shaft and pod drives. As Dockmate is connected to the engines via the throttles or directly to the gearbox's solenoids via a specially developed interface, the manufacturer's warranty on an engine will not be affected and there will be no protocol incompatibility.

'Dockmate makes manoeuvring easy and is well worth every penny!' said Paul Woodward, who installed Dockmate ahead of his 700-mile summer cruise to Friesland in the Netherlands this year. 'The ability to remotely control a motor boat while standing on deck when docking, then being able to step directly ashore and get a rope secured before the tide or wind can carry you away again, cannot be overemphasised. Dockmate enables you to see all of your boat and your surroundings

clearly, and slip in and out of gear both ahead and astern at a click of a button. It also allows you to control the bow and stern thrusters on the same control pad. I've used it repeatedly, partly single-handedly, with ease and without worrying about coming alongside or leaving a pontoon, tying up to a buoy, mooring in a box berth, going through a lock, or picking up and dropping the anchor,' he added.

The transmitter, worn with a neck strap, has a signal that reaches up to 50 metres, is completely waterproof and floats. In its most simple configuration, the transmitter sends a coded digital signal to the receiver, which operates the gears and horn. The system can be modularly extended with a bow thruster, stern thruster and up to two windlasses. Dockmate requires installation and configuration to the vessel, and works on both 12V and 24V boats as well as metal boats. AllBoat Services can also convert the system to work with engines that have mechanical push/pull cables. All handsets switch off after 30 minutes of non-use and have rechargeable batteries and a USB cable for charging. In addition, the Twist handset has cordless inductive capability. **PBR**



Remotely control a motor boat whilst on deck



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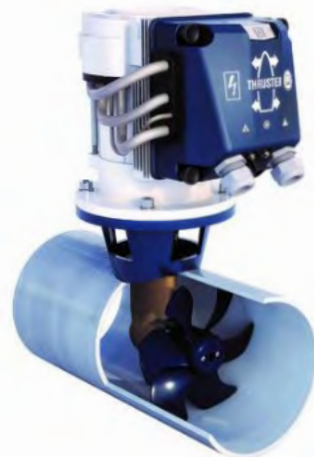
BOAT UPGRADES: BOW THRUSTERS, JOYSTICKS, AND WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROLS

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At the Vetus Maxwell Demo Day, PropTalk tested some of the latest technology from VETUS, Glendinning, and Dockmate, including bow thrusters, **joysticks**, and wireless remote controls. Thinking about a boat upgrade? Watch the video below.



We tested the VETUS BOW PRO Thruster, the Glendinning ProPilot Joystick Controls, and Dockmate TWIST on a Scorpion RIB 30 with twin Yanmar 8LV inboard V-8 370HP marine engines.



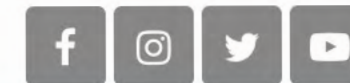
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- Simple and intuitive handling
- Maneuvering and docking made easy using the single joystick control
- Installation is extremely easy since the ProPilot joystick can be added to existing helm stations control heads with a short CANbus cable, and connected to the helm station thruster controls with plug in connectors for any brand or type of bow/stern thruster. The joystick function is customized (balanced) for each vessel using an easy to use PC program.



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DOCKMATE TWIST WIRELESS JOYSTICK CONTROL

All boats with electronic engine controls can be equipped with the **Dockmate system**, regardless of the length or type of the boat. The Twist transmitter is completely waterproof and floats, and is the size of an iPhone. The Twist transmitter sends a coded digital signal to the receiver which operates the engine(s) and horn. The system can be extended modularly to also control the bow thruster, stern thruster, and windlass.

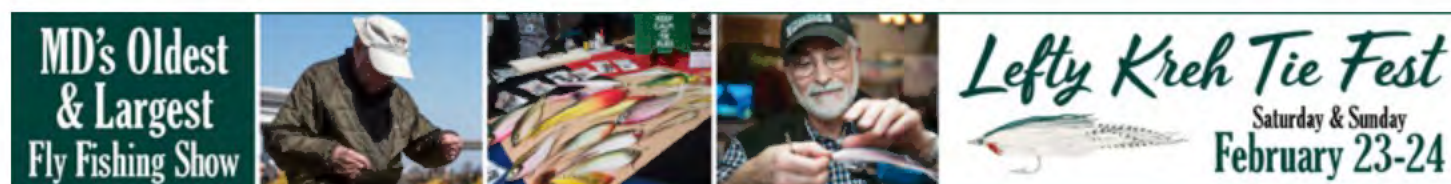
- Remotely operate one or two engines, bow and stern thrusters, anchor winch or windlass, and horn
- Panic function/ emergency switch-off on the transmitter.
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If the Twist transmitter somehow slips out of your hands, then all systems immediately drop to neutral. There is also an automatic shut off after 30 minutes of non-use.

The Dockmate signal reaches up to 150 feet (50 meters). The receiver is mounted behind the dashboard and measures about 8.75" x 8.75." Each Dockmate system is unique and will not be disturbed by any other Dockmate.

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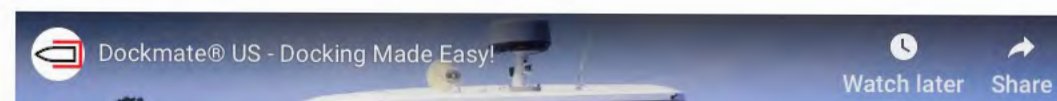
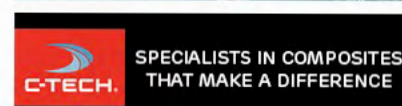
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WIRED FOR EASE

New electronics systems make boating simpler

By Lenny Rudow

Modern marine electronics advance at such a rapid pace that if you don't pay constant attention, it's easy to lose track. Countless new gadgets premiered at the fall and winter boat shows alone. If you're thinking about upgrading your system—or replacing it entirely—then there are three product categories to watch closely as technological advances translate to real benefits for boat owners.

Integration with Power Systems

The integration of electronics and power systems is nothing new, but the marriage has matured and now rises to a new level. The virtual anchoring technology that has allowed boat owners to press a button and hover the vessel in place is now available with more sophisticated control options.

Systems such as the Yamaha Helm Master, Mercury Marine Skyhook and SeaStar Optimus 360 (which can range in price from \$10,000 to several times that amount) all let boaters hold position—and maintain orientation to the current and wind. Or, they can allow the boat to drift off-station, yet maintain the same orientation to the sea state, such as bow-to or beam-to.



These functions are now available as part of new systems and, in most cases, can be added to existing systems.

While these new features are useful to anglers for pinpoint positioning over wrecks and reefs, or for keeping the bow into the wind while drifting and kite fishing, they also come in handy for cruisers. They'll be convenient if you have to wait for a bridge opening or an open slip at the fuel dock, for instance. They also offer the captain the opportunity to make micro-adjustments in positioning, such as jogging a few feet this way or that.

Other systems mirror this type of integration at the bow instead of the transom. Minn Kota and MotorGuide electric trolling motors can interface with a multifunction display to allow virtual anchoring and positional micro-adjustments—plus a few other functions, such as following depth contours or operating the system with a key fob. These systems are proprietary and require you to have an all-Humminbird/Minn Kota or MotorGuide/Lowrance system, but that also means they're installed in packages of components that play together nicely.

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Remote Monitoring and Control

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Yamaha's Helm Master (top and above left) lets you hold position and maintain orientation to the current and wind; Dockmate Twist is a wireless remote joystick device (above, right)



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Now, owners can interact with a boat from virtually anywhere via a smartphone app. Systems such as Siren Marine's MTC provide real-time updates on bilge pump cycles, geo location, battery charge levels and more, all with a swipe or two on the smartphone's screen. And if a high-water alarm goes off or the boat breaks through geofence coordinates, the Siren system sends an alert via text, email or both.

While Siren's MTC (\$599) is relatively easy to install, far more complex and comprehensive systems are available as well. The latest from GOST Global is the Apparition, which won a 2018 Product of Excellence Award from the National Marine Electronics Association. The Apparition can handle as many as 32 sensors (or more with additional modules) to monitor everything from motion sensors to door contacts. The system also has a 4G/3G GSM communicator that allows texting and SMS messaging for remote arming, disarming and notifications. Cost starts at several thousand dollars, with monthly data plans required.

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imagery, and see real-time NMEA navigation data. This system stands alone and need not be compatible with any other system aboard.

Perhaps the biggest leap forward with these types of remote systems, however, is the ability to flip a boat's switches from afar. Thanks to digital switching (or, in some cases, the addition of a relay to analog switching systems), some apps can put unlimited-distance remote control into the palm of a boater's hand. You can flip on the boat's air conditioning, turn on the lights or trigger an alarm, even when the boat's in Washington state and you're in Washington, D.C.

Parallel to these add-on systems, some boat manufacturers are incorporating control of digital switching systems via multifunction displays. Simrad's Information Display system is scheduled to begin appearing on new

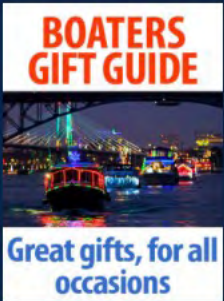


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boats within the next year. It has an automotive-like display for running everything on the boat from a touch screen. Models from Sea Ray, Scout and Hinckley are incorporating this type of control at the helm. As a result, in the coming years, those big switch panels with toggles and rockers will become less common.



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Manufacturer of Advanced Wireless Yacht Remote Controls Selects Top Marketing Firm to Manage its Public Relations Efforts

Lee, N.H. – Rushton Gregory Communications, a marketing communications agency specializing in the marine, outdoor, automotive and consumer electronics markets, announced today it has been retained by Dockmate to provide public relations services to drive awareness for the company's wireless remote control systems.

Dockmate offers next generation wireless remote control systems that allow a boater to easily operate single or twin engines, thrusters, anchor winches and horns from anywhere on board with a small handheld device. The new remote control units include state-of-the-art "fail safe" technology and breakthrough advancements that not only increase reliability, but also increase the operating range of the product without the installation of additional hardware.

"Dockmate delivers innovative products designed to make maneuvering and docking vessels in tight quarters simple," said Andrew Golden, principal and co-founder, Rushton Gregory Communications. "Our deep understanding of the industry and strong relationships within the press makes Rushton Gregory the perfect agency to spread this message."

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Dockmate® offers 4 wireless remote control systems: the Single, Twin, the Twist 3-axis joystick with proportional control and Twist IPS for Volvo Penta IPS or Zeus pods.

A 5 function Dockmate® system which controls two engines, a thruster, anchor winch and horn is available for a retail price of only \$6,800.

Each Dockmate® system includes plug and play cables for most brands. Other features include:

- 2 way communication, ensuring faultless operation.
- 88 bit encoding for reliable data transmission.
- 12 double relays, 2 single for improved safety.
- Visual and audible confirmation on the transmitter of the receiver status.
- Range of 150 feet (50 meters).
- Waterproof transmitter with rubber finish.
- Automatic take command via the transmitter to make it the active station.
- Panic function/emergency switch-off on the transmitter.
- Automatic shutdown of the transmitter after 30 minutes of non-use.
- Complete flat surface of the transmitter, no switches that can be moved accidentally.
- Modular construction of the receiver; each receiver can be fully customized in a couple of minutes, additional control modules can be ordered and installed anytime.
- Easy to hide receiver (8.75 x 8.75 x 2.5").
- Power supply to the receiver (12 of 24V) from 2 different sources for increased safety.
- Waterproof connectors on the receiver.
- Also available for single engine boats.
- 3 Year Manufacturer's Warranty.

For more information about Dockmate® wireless control systems, visit the Dockmate [website](#) or call 954-998-1430.

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