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## **DOCKMATE ELEVATES USER EXPERIENCE WITH DPS V2**

**Boortmeerbeek, Belgium** – Dockmate, the leading manufacturer of advanced wireless remote controls for yachts, announced today that its revolutionary new feature for their wireless remote control systems, Dockmate Positioning System (DPS), has been completely redesigned for easy retrofit, increased safety and ease of use. The magic of DPS V2 is that it is completely self-contained within the Receiver. Because the Dockmate Receiver already handles control of engines/motors and thrusters through its existing integrations, DPS V2 needs less hardware to achieve the same results as much more expensive aftermarket dynamic positioning systems.

The all new Dockmate DPS V2 has two operating modes: Ocean Mode and Precision Mode. In Ocean Mode, DPS will use only the engines to keep the boat in its target position for twin-engine boats. For single-engine boats, DPS uses the engine and proportional bow and stern thrusters to hold position. It is ideal for short-handed crews, allowing the captain to step away from the helm to tend to mooring lines and fenders before entering a marina. In Precision Mode, DPS uses both the engines and proportional bow and stern thrusters in concert to keep the vessel in its target position and maintain precise heading.

If it's not already compatible, any Dockmate rev.G+ Receiver can be upgraded with minimal change in hardware to support Dockmate Positioning System. This reduces waste caused by upgrades and the company doesn't need to produce a whole new Receiver. This is in part thanks to the modularity of the Dockmate Wireless Remote Control System.

DPS V2 eliminates the need for a dedicated/separate DPS Receiver, saving in materials and weight. In addition, Dockmate replaced its own custom GNSS Dome with a third-party Satellite Compass. DPS is easy to install and requires only a short calibration sea trial.

“When we released DPS this time last year, we knew we had created functionality that was in high demand by boaters around the world,” said Dirk Illegems, president, Dockmate. “That said, it was important to simplify the hardware for a more streamlined installation and

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manufacturing process. The operation of DPS V2 is exactly the same as the award-winning DPS system, but with a lot less parts, reducing complexity and weight. We're extremely proud that DPS V2 has already been nominated for the DAME Design Awards 2024. Our customers are going to love it and our installers will appreciate the elegant simplicity of the system."

For more information on Dockmate and their wireless remote control systems, visit their website at [www.dockmate.eu](http://www.dockmate.eu).

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#### **About Dockmate®:**

Dockmate® manufactures the latest in advanced, yet very affordable wireless remote-control technology. Highly reliable and intuitive, the Dockmate SINGLE, TWIN, TWIST and VECTOR allow every skipper to dock a boat singlehanded, offering the ability to leave the helm and get a closer look at the surroundings in marinas and other tight quarters, while still in complete control of the boat's movement.



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