



Data from Smartgyro stabilizers can now be integrated with the latest Simrad® multifunction displays

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## Smartgyro and Simrad® Partner to Provide Enhanced Helm Experience for Boaters

Gyro stabilization technology company Smartgyro has partnered with marine electronics specialist Simrad® to enable the integration of all data from its stabilizers with the latest Simrad® multifunction displays.

Providing boaters with enhanced interactive capabilities at the helm station, the new Smartgyro stabilization interface on Simrad® displays allows the user to control and manage all the information and alarms on-board with a single,

intuitive graphic display, projected on one or multiple MFDs.

The Smartgyro application is available on Simrad® NSSevo3S™, NSSevo3™, NSSevo3™, NSOevo3™, NSOevo3™, NSOevo2™, and GO series displays, ensuring operational information from the sophisticated SG series stabilizers can now be an integral feature of the unique Simrad® Command experience, an evolving ecosystem offering easy and effective management of on-board data.

Requiring only one interconnecting cable between the Smartgyro stabilizer and the multifunction display, the SG unit's data is communicated to the Simrad<sup>®</sup> device via an HTML5 server (OPbox) through the ethernet network. As an additional feature, the Smartgyro user manual can also be accessed through the NSSevo3S<sup>TM</sup> and NSSevo3<sup>TM</sup>.

Smartgyro Sales Manager Carlo Gazerro said: "For boaters who prefer to concentrate the information from different devices on a single MFD, or multiple MFDs networked together, we are pleased to announce the new partnership between Smartgyro and Simrad® to improve the management of on-board data and systems. With this development, the Smartgyro stabilizer becomes part of the on-board ecosystem of all boats that use Simrad® MFDs. Now it is possible to operate and monitor the boat's stabilization directly using one or more MFDs without needing to use the dedicated Smartgyro display, with all functions now available on the Simrad® network."

Smartgyro gyroscopic stabilizers offer unique performance and maintenance benefits to boat owners and boatbuilders. The first two products to be launched from the upcoming complete range, the SG40, for boats from 50ft to 60ft, and the SG80, for boats from 60ft to 70ft, are ideal for new builds and refit installations on recreational and light duty commercial powerboats. The outstanding advantage of the units is that all maintenance operations can be performed on-board, significantly reducing downtime and service costs, and extending product life. Le Spezia-based Smartgyro is backed by strategic partner <a href="YANMAR">YANMAR</a> and its group companies, including <a href="Yetus">Yetus</a>, <a href="Maxwell">Maxwell</a> and <a href="Flexofold">Flexofold</a>.

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#### **About Smartgyro**

**Smartgyro** 

Founded in 2014, Smartgyro is a gyro stabilization technology company based in La Spezia (SP), Italy. The company is designing and developing a full range of highly advanced gyro stabilizers for recreational and commercial marine applications, which will come to market model-by-model soon. Smartgyro's mission is to bring boat stabilization for vessels from 30ft to 80ft.

More information: <u>www.smartgyro.com</u>.

#### **About YANMAR Marine International**

A leading supplier of innovative engines and technology-driven marine propulsion systems, YANMAR Marine International (YMI) supplies the world's cleanest, most efficient, reliable and durable diesel engines for the recreational sector – both sailboats and powerboats – and light duty commercial applications. Its trusted range of common rail marine diesel engines encompass an output range from 40 mhp to 640 mhp, the most comprehensive offering available from any marine engine manufacturer. Committed to the development of advanced technology for the best and most sustainable solutions to meet the evolving needs of boat owners and OEMs, YMI's mission is to enhance the entire boating experience for all its customers. YMI continues to grow its network of service centers worldwide and build on its enviable reputation as a complete systems provider and marine industry ambassador with new partnerships, co-operations and investment.

Based in the Netherlands, YMI is incorporated within YANMAR's global operations, spanning seven business domains on land and at sea. With its beginnings in Osaka, Japan in 1912, YANMAR went on to become the first company to succeed in making a compact diesel engine of practical size in 1933. With industrial diesel engines as the cornerstone of the business, YANMAR has continued to expand its range of products, services and expertise to deliver total solutions as a diesel engine and equipment manufacturer, providing small and large engines, agricultural machinery and facilities, construction equipment, energy systems, marine engines, machine tools, and components.

#### **About Simrad Yachting**

Simrad Yachting is a leader in the design and manufacture of world-class marine navigation, autopilot, radar, communications and fishfinding systems. The Simrad Yachting brand is wholly owned by Navico, Inc., a privately held, international marine electronics company.

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