

# *Press Release*

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## **Danelec Marine launches the DM300 S-VDR Simplified Voyage Data Recorder.**

Danelec Marine launched the new DM300 at the recent Europort Exhibition held in Rotterdam 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2005.

The new DM300 S-VDR is second generation VDR's from Danelec Marine, and has been designed to be a cost-effective and space-saving solution fulfilling the IMO requirements for retrofit installations on vessels above 3000 gross tonnage operating in international waters.

The DM300 S-VDR is among the most compact and lightweight S-VDR's on the market. Allan Lydersen, Sales and Marketing Director said "the interest we received at Europort for the DM300 S-VDR was overwhelming – especially the fact that the system is a lightweight 2-unit solution and extremely installation friendly was a key issue"

The DM300 S-VDR key features:

- 2-unit solution – provides easy, space-saving and cost-effective installation. (Weight of total system is only approximately 50 kg).
- Main unit can be wall mounted – provides an increased number of possible installation locations.
- Utilizes standard Ethernet/CAT5 cable between Main unit and Data capsule.
- Expandable and flexible system, where an additional number of interfaces easily can be added.
- Easy configuration via Ethernet/HTTP (Browser).
- "Hot Swap" – modules can be replaced while system is in operation. No need to shut down system.

Another feature that was very well received was the External Radar Interface. This configuration allows the Radar Interface to be installed either in the radar console or nearby. This will allow the distance between the S-VDR main unit and the Radar Interface to be up to 100 meters, using only a standard Ethernet cable.

Anders Rasmussen, Managing Director said "We are fully convinced that the DM300 S-VDR will be a success. It is based on state-of-the-art technology, and the systems unique and modular architecture will no doubt benefit the shipowner – both from an installation point of view, but also from an after-sales perspective".

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**About Danelec Marine**

Danelec Marine was founded in 1982, and is a Danish company that owned partly by two major financial investors, Dansk Erhvervsinvestering ([www.dan-erhv.dk](http://www.dan-erhv.dk)) & Industri Udvikling ([www.industriudvikling.dk](http://www.industriudvikling.dk)), as well as the management of Danelec.

The company is located in Birkerød, which is just north of Copenhagen.

For more than 20 years has Danelec been closely related to the Royal Danish Navy (RDN) as both a supplier of Navy VDR's, industrial computer systems, as well as partner in several larger computer based simulation projects.

In addition to that Danelec Marine has gained many years of experience and know-how in the maritime industry in partner ships with major marine electronic suppliers.

