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Sonavision's Newsletter

leading the way

Master the Seabed (or Riverbed come to that)!

Continually improving our products - that's us. We're not content to continue selling the same old kit year in year out!

For those of you who know and love the old RoxAnn GroundMaster, guess what we've done to it?

Apart from the fact that it's changed its name to

RoxAnn GD-X GroundMaster

it now measures only **360mm** by **290mm** by **165mm**. And weighs in at only **4kg!**

And folks, if you think that miniaturisation has led to a loss of power or performance - you'd be mistaken! It's better than ever (*and that's not just what our technical guys tell us!*)

Supplied with its own dedicated transducer, it's compact and easily transportable. You'll get this one into an overhead compartment no problem - perfect reason to go survey coral reefs somewhere hot and sunny?

Applications are limited only by imagination! Use it for:

- **Fisheries Habitat Monitoring**
- **Underwater Archaeology**
- **Sediment and Pollution Monitoring**
- **Estuary Management**
- **Seagrass Condition Monitoring**
- **Riverbed Civil Engineering**
- **Sandbar Monitoring**

You name it - RoxAnn GD-X GroundMaster'll find and map it!
For more info contact Andy at andy@sonavision.co.uk.



RoxAnn GD-X GroundMaster

We've just sold...

A Mercury Sonar to **Film Ocean, Scotland**

A RoxAnn GD-A System to **University of British Columbia, Canada**

Another 3 of our 3000m rated Mercury sonars to **Oceanering, Norway**, sold through our agent Lateral

A Mercury sonar for a Benthos vehicle to **Seafloor Systems, Inc., USA**

The first 3000m rated Hawkeye 25CT Camera to **Fugro, Netherlands**

Two complete sonar systems for use on drill support observational ROV's to **Bluestream, Netherlands**



Booked your hotel yet?
Don't leave it too late...and miss us at UUVS!
Put it in your diary NOW!
Southampton, Sept 27-29 '06, Stand 417

See you there!

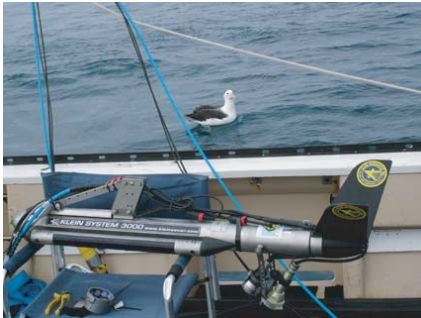
More...

Hawkeye Down Under

One of our customers, Deep BV, has just returned from a very successful job in Australia using one of our Hawkeye Cameras.

Based in Amsterdam, Deep BV specialise in mapping the seabed and accurate dynamic positioning. Core activities include topographic surveys and geophysics.

For this survey, they attached the Hawkeye to a Klein 3000 and angled it to face direction of travel.



Hawkeye Camera attached underneath Klein System - and a curious seagull!

Ido Dillisse commented:
"I would like to let you know that the camera worked perfect... we had good images at 8 meters distance towing the camera behind the vessel... Many thanks for the efforts."

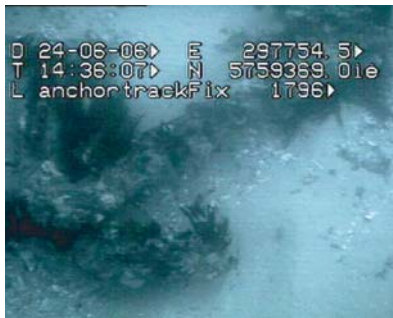


Image of an anchor taken by Erik Fijlstra using the Hawkeye

For more information on our Hawkeye Range, contact us at: info@sonavision.co.uk.

If you'd like to find out more about Deep BV, contact them via their website: www.deepbv.nl.

Sonavision to look after

SMD Hydrovision Bathymetric Systems

We're delighted to announce that agreement has been reached with SMD Hydrovision to transfer service and calibration of the UK90 and UK94 Bathymetric systems to Sonavision under licence.

In addition, we'll be designing and developing a successor to it which will be available late 2006 (*told you we like to develop products!*) to complement our ROV sensor package.

Normally mounted on an ROV, the Bathy system measures depth of sea water, temperature and altitude above the seabed for display, logging and navigation at the surface.

We'll be looking after these systems from Aberdeen and if you'd like to know more, contact us at service@sonavision.co.uk.

Meet the Team

At a mere 22 years, this fresh-faced youngster is the latest to join our team in Aberdeen. Prashant Shah is spending the summer with us between his 3rd and 4th year at university.

Across from Mumbai, India, Prashant has been an excellent student throughout his studies gaining distinctions. So far he's completed his BEng in Electronics and Communications.



Prashant Shah

After studying in India he transferred to RGU in Aberdeen, as he wanted a degree which would provide more practical knowledge. He'll certainly learn a lot this summer, which should stand him in good stead!

He's obviously following the right career path as he also enjoys chess and cricket - so has an analytical and logical mind (*unlike this author!*).

Dealers Wanted

Interested in distributing our World Class Underwater products?

Mercury & Titan Sonars
RoxAnn QD
SubCom 2000
Hawkeye Video Cameras

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Mercury to Fort William

The Underwater Centre in Fort William provides ROV Training and recently purchased a new ROV, a Seaeye Falcon, a small and powerful observation ROV.



and they chose the best sonar for the Falcon - **our Mercury Sonar!**