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Sonavision's Newsletter

*Great Things Come in
Small Packages!*

We always like to hear from our customers but sometimes even we are taken aback by what they say - pleasantly we might add!

Karl Bredendieck of Remote Presence, Co. Cork, Ireland commented that results he'd obtained recently with his Mercury sonar were:

"astounding!"

Delighted to hear this Karl!

Remote Presence provides Ireland's only commercially available Class 1 ROV, a HYTEC 300, fitted of course, with a Mercury sonar. For info contact:

info@remote-presence.com



*Mercury on the
Remote Presence Hytec 300*

The SV2000 was the smallest sonar in the Sonavision range, then the Mercury was introduced. It's only 79mm (d) x 155mm (l), including connector!

Originally designed for Mine Hunting and Classification Mercury is a frequency agile system, operating from 600kHz to 1.2MHz, combining long-range target identification with short-range measurements.

Now standard on smaller observation ROVs, its compact size belies its exceptional performance.

Available for 300m, 1000m, 3000m and 6000m, it uses non-licensed PC software with a standard laptop without any dedicated surface equipment.

The images Mercury produces are second to none! Don't believe how good it is?

**Be like Karl - try it yourself!
You WON'T be disappointed!**

info@sonavision.co.uk

Sonar Technician Training

Don't forget to sign up for our new dealer/user technical training courses held in Aberdeen.

Aimed at repair and maintenance technicians of users, rental companies and dealers, these provide in-depth training in the operation and maintenance of our sonar products. Next dates for your diary:

SV Sonar	June 6
Mercury Sonar	June 7
Topside Sonar Equipment and Software	June 8

***And did we mention
- they're FREE!***

Book **NOW** to avoid disappointment!

Give Fred Penny a shout at:
service@sonavision.co.uk

leading the way

Distributor Spotlight

International Industries Inc.

There can't be many in the Marine Technology Industry who **haven't** heard of International Industries, Inc. (Ill) and of course its principal, Morris A. Ransome (*Chic!*)

Ill is the manufacturers representative and distributor for the RoxAnn System and is based in Annapolis, Maryland.

Ill has sold and leased RoxAnn Systems in the US over a number of years and look after every state east of the Mississippi for us. One of their recent sales was of the new **RoxAnn Swath System** (*the 1st into the US!*) to Washington College, Chestertown, MD.



*Chris Mears of Washington College
with RoxAnn Swath System*

Ill can be contacted on:
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*RoxAnn & RoxSwath
Training*

**June 20th to 24th 2005
Washington College,
Chestertown, MD, USA.**

**Contact Dr John Seidel on:
jseidel2@washcoll.edu**

More...

Extensive Sonar Lifetime

We know that our products are built to last but we've just recently had a sonar that's over 25 years old back for refurbishment!

It's older than the technician doing the work! How's that for product lifetime?

And we built 3 more units to the same design for the client.

Are these the oldest Sonavision sonars still in regular use? If you've got an older one that you're still using, we'd love to hear from you!

And if you've any old units that you'd like refurbished, give us a call.

t: +44 (0)1224 707737

Meet the Team

This cheery chap is George Roberts, our Production Manager and yes, ***he's always smiling!***



George has a strong engineering background, being a time served engineer.

He's got a wealth of experience behind him having held technical, project and production management positions in a variety of industries including oil & gas for over 30 years. (*sorry to give away your age George!*)

George is contactable at:

production@sonavision.co.uk

Sonar Technical Support in Gulf

APS LLC are now able to provide technical support for all of our sonar range. Their technician, Brett Rushing just spent time with us doing extensive training on maintenance and repair.

John D Silvetti can be contacted on:

Tel: 337 237 1235

Fax: 337 234 0269

Email: j.silvetti@jdsilvetti.com

RoxAnn Swath Training for DARD NI

Bob Wilkinson spent 2 days training the DARD research team to use their recently delivered RoxAnn Swath System in Northern Ireland.

Subjects covered included:

*Introduction to Seabed Classification
Basic Acoustic Theory
RoxAnn Operation
RoxMap Software
Installation: Theory & Practical
RoxAnn Calibration & Demonstration
Troubleshooting & Fault Diagnosis
Operation and Data Collection
Data Post-Processing*

Do you need a tailored RoxAnn training course? Contact us at:

info@sonavision.co.uk

New Website Launched

We've just finished the first stage of our website redevelopment.

There's a lot more information now on our products including operation manuals, demonstration and operational software.

These newsletters will also be available for download and it will soon be possible to sign up to receive a regular copy - tell a friend!



www.sonavision.co.uk

As with all websites, it's a "work in progress" so check back often to see what's new.

Ultimately, you'll even be able to buy our products and spares directly from a secure area of the site.

We'd welcome any feedback so please send your comments to: info@sonavision.co.uk

Did You Know?

If you're in the US or Canada, you'll be able to speak to us directly in Scotland for free on:

1 800 460 5789

Look forward to hear from you!

Dealers Wanted

Interested in joining our international distributor network?

Contact Alasdair at:

alasdair@sonavision.co.uk

Meet Us Again At

UUVS - September 28th-30th, Southampton