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NAVPOD INTRODUCES NEW PEDESTALPOD RAM SERIES FOR INLAND FISHING MARKET

Waterproof Housings Offer Even More Flexibility in Mounting Options

Bend, Ore. – NavPod, manufacturer of high-quality waterproof housings for marine electronics, announced today that it has launched a new PedestalPod, the PedestalPod RAM Series.

Conveniently positioning displays 20-inches off the deck, PedestalPods provide easy viewing while fishing and allows anglers to reach and access the fishfinder/chartplotter/MFD for changes to range and zoom, or even to control the trolling motor. RAM Mounts are designed with a patented rubber ball and socket system that allows an almost infinite amount of ways to position the angle of a fishfinder, chartplotter or multifunction display (MFD) housed in a PedestalPod for the ultimate in boater convenience and visability. Incorporating the proven RAM Mounting system, the new PedestalPod RAM Series features the large 2.25-inch rubber "D" size ball and RAM Pin-Lock security solution.

PedestalPods are better than bracket mounting. Very sturdy and secure, yet clean and attractive, they provide protection for fishfinders, chartplotters and MFDs from the harshest of wet boating conditions. PedestalPods gives the convenience of easily reaching and controlling the fishfinder/chartplotter/MFD while providing added protection from damage and security from theft.

Designed to resist impacts, vibration and moisture ingress, all PedestalPods are crafted with a thick gauge, UV-stable acrylic capped ABS material and are built specifically with structural rigidity in mind. Built on the proven technology of NavPod's popular range of PowerPods, PedestalPods are also manufactured with a double gasket system that provides an excellent watertight seal to keep spray off electrical connections ensuring the reliability and longevity of marine electronics.

For anglers that trailer or store their boat, the mount allows the display to fold flat onto the deck with a mear 10-inches of clearance. This will allow most boat covers to fit over the PedestalPod when not in use. Electronics are easily flush mounted into the pre-cut

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face of the NavPod and there are pre-cut models available for 7-, 9- and 12-inch LCD displays from all major marine electronic manufacturers.

"We continue to evolve our NavPods to meet the specific and varied needs of our clients," said Rob Walsh, president and owner, Ocean Equipment. "A large group of our customers have asked for the ability to fine tune the viewing angles of their systems. By incorporating the flexible RAM Mount solution, we have given our users the ability to truly customize their viewing experience. The PedestalPod RAM Series combines the best attributes of two very popular product lines from two very focused companies providing the best mounting solutions for your marine electronics."

NavPod backs their commitment to quality by offering a 10-year warranty on all Gen3 NavPods. PedestalPods can be purchased through a nationwide network of marine electronics dealers, national retailers and wholesale distributors. For more information on NavPod's wide range of mounting solutions for inland fishing, offshore power and sailing, please visit <u>www.navpod.com</u>.

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About Ocean Equipment:

Based in Bend, Oregon, Ocean Equipment is best known for its NavPod series of waterproof housings designed for nearly every brand of marine electronics. All design and production of the NavPod product line is done in-house on state-of-the-art thermoforming equipment and using the latest manufacturing techniques. To learn more information on Ocean Equipment and its full line of products, please visit www.oceanequipment.com.



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