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### **AIRMAR INTRODUCES RETRACTABLE THRU-HULL UNDERWATER CAMERA**

New CA500 Has Many Applications for Recreational Boating, Sport Fishing, Diving, Commercial Fishing and Research

**Milford, N.H.** - February 13, 2009 - Airmar Technology Corp. has developed a whole new way for boaters to find fish—or simply enjoy the beauty of the underwater world beneath their vessel. The company's new-for-2009 CA500 thru-hull video camera gives boaters a real-time view of the underwater world that they can watch right on compatible marine electronics as well as video display monitors.

Simply connect the single cable to any color video display with an NTSC or PAL input and you're ready to view what the fish see. There are other underwater cameras on the market, but none made completely by the industry's leader in thru-hull transducer fittings which marine electronics manufactures and installers have trusted for decades. This new Airmar underwater camera system has a range of applications for fishing, diving, surveillance/safety or commercial use.

Airmar's CA500 is built with several exclusive features to improve performance, ruggedness and serviceability. At the heart of this sophisticated, waterproof unit is an ultra low lux (0.01) wide angle camera engineered to provide a clear picture and superior viewing—even in low light conditions. To protect the camera and provide a clear, distortion-free image in this challenging environment, Airmar uses an exclusive sapphire viewing window. This material was selected for its clarity, as well as its high resistance to scratching or cracking if it comes into contact with sand or underwater debris.

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The CA500 is offered with a choice of Airmar's high-impact plastic or stainless steel thru-hull housings. Airmar's exclusive retractable housing design—with patented valve system— allows the camera unit to be removed for cleaning while the vessel is in the water. The low profile rugged housing sits virtually flush to the hull and will not interfere with the boats running performance.

For more information about the new Airmar CA500, or the company's full line of transducers, sensors and other products for the marine market, contact Airmar Technology Corp., 35 Meadowbrook Drive, Milford, NH 03055. Telephone: (603) 673-9570. Or visit the company's informative website at [www.airmar.com](http://www.airmar.com).

### Price & Availability

Estimated Retail Price- \$495.00 (Plastic Housing) \$650.00 (Stainless Steel Housing)

Available- March 2009



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