

“Remarkable” WESMAR Sonar on Sportfisher Beats Competition

The beautiful 55-foot sport fisher, Reel Chase, hunts off of Australia’s eastern coast for prize game fish. Skipped by Jim Dalling, one of Australia’s most successful game fishing captains, anglers have the opportunity to charter this beauty along with Dalling’s expertise.

Among an impressive electronics package, a WESMAR HD800 sonar was installed to stay competitive and find game fish that his customers expect to catch.

Here’s a recent email that WESMAR received from Dalling, describing how pleased he is with the new sonar.

FROM: “Jim & Anne Dalling”
TO: “Alan Leong” <aleong@wesmar.com>
DATE: Wed, 24 Jul 2002 11:43:30 +1000
SUBJECT: Sonar

Dear Alan,
Finally I have the set working within my expectations.

On arrival in my Townsville slip, my neighbour and fellow tournament competitor was keen to show me his new Furuno CH250 on board his 40’ Riviera ‘Utopia’. Unfortunately for him I had previous learnt how to define the marina rock walls and pylons (range 600 ft) in only 12 feet of water due to the sound absorption of the thick mud bottom. His picture showed only the adjacent wall for 200 feet compared with my whole marina display. Remarkable!



On another trip to a great wreck fishing spot, my boss was sitting on the bridge with me and it became obvious to him that a boat some 2 miles ahead of us was heading for the same wreck. As we were unable to catch up to this other boat he thought we may have to fish elsewhere. However as soon as we slowed down near the wreck I was able to switch on the sonar and identify the wreck and school of fish immediately, then slip past the other boat that was doing a grid with his sounder, and anchor over the wreck before he found it. My boss’s comment: ‘This sonar just paid for itself!’ Needless to say the fishing was awesome.

Kind regards,

Jim Dalling

