

Pangkor Purse Seiner Hits Jackpot With WESMAR's HD800/160-6



Mr. Chong, a.k.a. "Pui Kia," has been operating purse seiners for other owners in Pangkor Island, Malaysia for the last ten years. He recently teamed up with his old friend, Ah Boon, to purchase a 5 year-old, 32- meter wooden hull purse seiner, PKFB 552. Starting out as a new fishing boat owner is always a financial burden and Mr. Chong wanted to pay off

his loans in the shortest time possible. He and Ah Boon decided to install a sonar to improve his productivity. Previously familiar with Furuno's CH28 sonar, they both decided on WESMAR's HD800/160-6 in March 2000 after hearing about the success of WESMAR sonars amongst Pangkor fishing vessels.

On the second day out on his vessel after installing the HD800, Pui Kia spotted a school of fish. He shot his net and was rewarded with a boatload of sardines and 30 swordfish. PKFB is now known as the vessel that knows where the sardines are.

In Pui Kia's own words, "the features and definition of the HD800 is better than all other sonars I have known. At this rate I will be able to pay for my vessel very soon."

We are sure you can and wish you all the best.



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