

# Atlantic Coast Fisherman Swears By WESMAR's HD800



*The Kathleen & Julie III use a WESMAR HD800 to successfully track herring and mackerel.*

Patrick Quinn, captain of the Kathleen & Julie III, grew up trawling in the Aran Islands of Ireland. Now he pair trawls for herring off the Atlantic Coast with Captain Danny McCallig of the Kathleen & Julie II and is very pleased with the results of his WESMAR HD800. In a recent conversation, Quinn expressed his enthusiasm over the HD800's special features.

"The thickness mode is fantastic!" Quinn said. "It allows me to tell how thick the fish school is and exactly where in the water column it is as it passes between the boats. I just adjust my net accordingly."

Quinn noted several features of the HD800 that helped him in his quest for herring, namely the unique split

screen capability. With the Kathleen & Julie II on the portside of the net, Quinn tows the starboard. While scanning the port forward quarter, he sees what is coming between the two boats and watches as it passes. The split screen mode allows him to profile 0° of tilt to 90° on the portside viewing the height of the fish schools in the water column,

allowing him to raise or lower his gear to the correct depth.

"Being able to measure the depths and distances horizontally and vertically with the cursors is very handy. Because of the higher frequency (160KHz), I was able to see mackerel close to the bottom this winter which I was not able to see with my lower frequency Omni sonar."



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