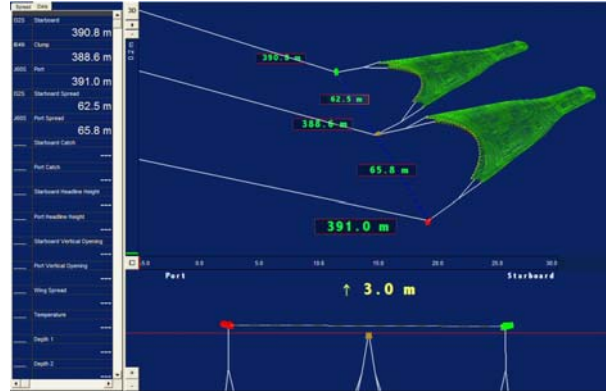


QUICK RETURN ON INVESTMENT WITH NOTUS TRAWLMASTER

NOTUS manufactures the Trawlmaster trawl monitoring system. The company has its head office in Canada and branch office in the United Kingdom. Notus skippers report fast return on investment.

On a twin rig Notus monitors the spread on EACH net and measures each wire. A middle wire adjustment is also provided. Similar parameters are measured on a single rig with catch, headline height, depth and temperature also available.

The Trawlmaster has been designed to monitor exactly what skippers need to keep their trawls operating efficiently. This results in a quick return on the initial investment. Following are some examples.



Skipper Darrell Pine of the Canadian shrimper Miss Jacqueline IV says

“Before installing Notus we were forcing the trawl against the current and overspreading the gear. After installing the system we realized this and started towing by spread. We managed to cut down the RPMs by 150 revs a tow.”

Miss Jacqueline IV fishes in heavy currents. After installing the Trawlmaster they could see the gear was overspreading by about 25 ft going into the current. They reduced the RPM's by about 150 and the gear adjusted to the proper spread.



The FV Good Design is a Scottish twin rigger working in the North Sea. Skipper Steven West says:

“We measured the wires on the pier and found the starboard wire 3 inches too long. On the first haul Notus displayed the same wire had to be extended by 3.3 ft....the exact opposite of what we thought. We ignored the information and the starboard net did not perform as well, achieving a 3rd less bulk and less spread. The next haul, we made the alterations displayed by Notus and achieved equal spread and equal bulk in both nets.”



More information can be found at NOTUS' recently updated website www.notus.nf.ca. Please contact NOTUS at Tel: +1 709 753 0652 or saleinfo@notus.nf.ca.