

# MARINE SHOW 2005

## Trawlmaster Trawl Monitoring for Twin Rigs Proven

**NOTUS UK** (a branch office of Notus in Canada) has been opened to provide complete sales and service in the UK for the Trawlmaster net monitoring system. Trawlmaster monitors spread on EACH net, measures all the trawl wires and provides an accurate middle wire adjustment. All at an affordable price.

Following are some descriptions of who has been using the system and how.

### *Middle wire adjustment:*

Fraserburgh vessels had shortened the middle wire to align the clump and doors. The Trawlmaster indicated many were not taking the clump in enough. By simply clicking the Center Wire Adjustment on the Trawlmaster, an accurate adjustment was provided – fishing immediately increased.

### *Warp Measurement:*

The Trawlmaster provides an accurate measurement of the three warps and therefore has eliminated the need to check

the trawl wire marks.

### *Increased Fishing:*

Many vessels have increased catch rates. One vessel has calculated it is catching at least **\$2000** worth of prawns/week by fine tuning the gear. The same vessel has reduced fuel consumption.

### *Spread on both Trawls:*

Another Fraserburgh vessel was catching more in one net. When the Trawlmaster was installed it was immediately seen that one trawl was spread 10 fa more. The gear was re-rigged so both nets had the same spread and fishing increased. Skippers also see when the nets are mudding up as spread eventually decreases.

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