



## Minn Kota®'s Exclusive AutoPilot™ Technology

**RACINE, Wis.** (September 2007) Minn Kota® Terrova™ and Riptide® ST trolling motors that are not currently equipped with AutoPilot™ technology can now be upgraded with the exclusive AutoPilot plug-in module.

"AutoPilot is one of our most popular features, and we know that consumers sometimes want to upgrade their motors as new technology is developed," Minn Kota Senior Product Manager Dave Maryanov said. "Our engineers designed the AutoPilot plug-in module so it is an extremely easy do-it-yourself install."

AutoPilot utilizes a state-of-the-art compass system that locks onto a particular heading, and automatically and continuously makes adjustments to keep the boat moving in that specific direction. The system corrects for wind, waves and current. To repeat a productive troll, at the end of a run simply rotate the motor head 180 degrees. AutoPilot will swing the boat around and take the boat back along the same course.

AutoPilot is ideal for trolling a shoreline, or along a current line or shelf ledge. It can also be used to "hover" over a designated position.

The Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price for the AutoPilot plug-in module is \$249.99.

For more information contact Minn Kota Motors, P.O. Box 4008, Mankato, MN 56002, 800-227-6433. Or, check out the Web site at [www.minnkotamotors.com](http://www.minnkotamotors.com).

The Marine Electronics Group of Johnson Outdoors Inc. consists of the Minn Kota, Humminbird and Cannon brands. Minn Kota is the world's leading manufacturer of electric trolling motors, as well as offers a complete line of battery chargers, Trim Tabs and marine accessories. Trolling motors include Terrova™, PowerDrive™ V2, Maxxum Pro, Maxxum®, Edge, Vantage®, Vector™ 3X, Endura™, Riptide Pro, Riptide®, Riptide ST, Riptide SP, Engine Mount, E-Drive and Trim-N-Troll™ models. Humminbird® is a leading innovator and manufacturer of fishfinders, fishfinder/GPS combo units, chartplotters, marine radios and digital depth gauges. Products in the Humminbird line include 900 Series™, 700 Series™, Matrix® Series, 500 Series™, 300 Series™, Fishin' Buddy™, PiranhaMax™ and SmartCast™. Cannon is the leader in controlled-depth fishing and includes a full line of downrigger products and accessories. Downriggers include Digi-Troll™, Magnum, Uni-Troll™, Easi-Troll™, Lake-Troll™ and Mini-Troll™.