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Ancasta and Prestige showcase Raymarine's DockSense™ at boot Düsseldorf International Boat Show 2019.

Ancasta and Prestige have announced that they are showcasing Raymarine's DockSense™, a new system designed to automate and simplify boat docking. This intelligent docking solution uses object recognition and motion sensors to assist recreational boaters and sets Prestige at the forefront of helping to make boating more accessible to all.

To explore DockSense and to view the Prestige range, visit the Prestige stand at Dusseldorf Boat Show before the 27th Jan (Hall 6, Stand D57), or contact Ancasta International Boat Sales +44 (0)2380 450 000 (www.ancasta.com) to arrange an appointment.

Prestige is at the forefront of luxury motor yacht brands. Manufactured in Vendée, France, and designed by yachtsmen for those who love the sea, Prestige designs the most livable yachts from 40 to 75 feet. Both FLYBRIDGE and SPORT ranges offer contemporary, high-end and clever motor yachts. And the addition of DockSense makes them even more intelligent.

DockSense assists boat owners in tight quarter docking manoeuvring by using FLIR machine vision camera technology and video analytics to integrate intelligence gathered from surrounding imagery with the vessel's propulsion and steering system.

"We are delighted to be showcasing RayMarine's new technology alongside Prestige," says Nick Hatfield, Prestige Brand Manager at Ancasta. "Prestige leads the way in early adoption of technology to open up boating to all. Berthing can present challenges, especially in new locations, so we expect this new system will prove extremely popular with our buyers."

"Our goal is to be the global benchmark for all boating experiences," said Hervé Gastinel, CEO of Groupe Beneteau.

"The Raymarine DockSense solution will give future Prestige owners the confidence to dock safely and aligns with our vision to simplify the boating experience and make boating accessible to a much larger audience," confirms Erik Stromberg, Prestige product marketing director.

UK buyers should contact Ancasta International Boat Sales (02380 450 000, www.ancasta.com) to arrange appointments to view.

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About Ancasta International Boat Sales

- Ancasta International Boat Sales has 17 offices across Europe.
- Ancasta is the largest Beneteau Power and Sail dealer in the UK.
- Ancasta is the largest UK dealer for Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts dealer and Prestige Yachts in the Balearics.
- Ancasta is exclusive UK dealer for Lagoon Catamarans.
- In addition Ancasta is a new boat dealer for CNB Yacht Builders and McConaghy Yachts.
- The Ancasta Group incorporates Hamble Yacht Services Refit & Repair and Advanced Rigging and Hydraulics, both operating from Port Hamble.
- For more information on Ancasta visit www.ancasta.com

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About Prestige

A major international brand, PRESTIGE has positioned itself in the highly exacting market of luxury motor yachts. Manufactured in Vendée – France and devised by yachtsmen for those who love the sea, PRESTIGE® yachts are the jewel of French marine engineering. With the Garroni Studio, PRESTIGE designs the most livable yachts from 40 to 75 feet. Both FLYBRIDGE and SPORT ranges offer contemporary, high-design and clever motor yachts. The brand relies on an ever-growing worldwide professional dealer network. For more information please visit <http://www.prestige-yachts.com>

More about DockSense

DockSense uses Virtual Bumper™ zone technology around the vessel and automatically introduces corrective steering and throttle commands to avoid objects such as piling or another vessel.

DockSense uses global positioning system (GPS) and attitude heading reference system (AHRS) position sensing technology to compensate for the effects of wind and currents, ensuring the vessel enters the dock without drama or costly collisions. To learn more, visit <http://www.raymarine.com/docksense>.

About FLIR Systems

Founded in 1978 and headquartered in Wilsonville, Oregon, FLIR Systems is a world-leading maker of sensor systems that enhance perception and heighten awareness, helping to save lives, improve productivity, and protect the environment. Through its nearly 3,500 employees, FLIR's vision is to be "The World's Sixth Sense" by leveraging thermal imaging and adjacent technologies to provide innovative, intelligent solutions for security and surveillance, environmental and condition monitoring, outdoor recreation, machine vision, navigation, and advanced threat detection. For more information, please visit <http://www.flir.com> and follow @flir.