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Blue Sea Systems Vessel Systems Monitor VSM 422 Included in West Marine's Top 6 Innovative Products for 2009

West Marine is pleased to announce their Top 6 Innovative Products for 2009 at the Miami International Boat Show. Among these outstanding products from ACR, Garmin, Marinco, and others is the Blue Sea Systems Vessel Systems Monitor VSM 422.

In the words of Chuck Hawley, West Marine Vice President for Product Intelligence, "West Marine has always sought out products that are innovative, offer great value, and which make boating more enjoyable. The Blue Sea Systems Vessel Systems Monitor offers boat owners an attractive and compact meter to monitor a wide array of systems aboard. The Vessel Systems Monitor's simple user interface and adjustable alarm functions allow the boater to concentrate on boating, yet still be aware of critical conditions. With this in mind, West Marine has selected the Blue Sea Systems Vessel Systems Monitor as one of our top product picks for 2009."

The VSM 422 offers complete monitoring of: DC systems, including amp-hours; AC systems; tank levels; and bilge. Alarms are included for all functions. It has three intuitive display modes, a versatile case design, and customizable legends to fit the needs of every boater.

The press conference will be held at the center pod of the lower level at the Miami International Boat Show on February 12, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Blue Sea Systems was founded in 1992 based on a commitment to create innovative high quality marine electrical products to improve the safety, simplicity, and reliability of boating. Blue Sea Systems employees are active boaters who apply their passion to designing, developing, and building products that enhance the experience of boaters.

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