

Box operation, separate video file storage on another hard drive which overwrites itself after a certain time, built-in video overlay configured to accept a range of industry-standard formats including Taylor-Lann, Coabis and SCOPE. The Rovtech unit is configured with two serial inputs: audio-level indicator LEDs on the front panel giving visual indication that the recorder has audio input. The second order was from Diving Contractor Osiris Marine Services for a DVR Peli. Osiris Marine is involved in diving operations ranging from coastal inspection to tunnel surveys. After recent purchase of a small ROV, Aiden West, owner of the company, wanted to find a DVR that would complement this purchase and cope with this type of work in non-dry environments. The DVR Peli will also be delivered with video overlay and the Black Box option, thus removing the requirement for a second recorder for HSE purposes.

www.netmcmarine.co.uk

Source: *NETmc Marine (UK)*

NIOZ Kongsberg Contract

The Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), the Netherlands national institute for oceanographic research (www.nioz.nl) and Kongsberg Maritime (www.km.kongsberg.com) have signed a contract for delivery and installation of a Kongsberg EM302 multi-beam echo sounder for the 66m-long oceanographic research vessel Pelagia belonging to NIOZ. New chirped ping technology makes the new equipment capable of

producing a swath of 4,000m at 5km water depth, upgrading the research facilities of the Pelagia and increasing its capabilities as a research platform for both the Dutch marine research community and third parties. The acquisition of the multi-beam system was made possible through a grant of the Netherlands national science foundation, NWO.

www.nioz.nl

Source: *NIOZ (The Netherlands)*

Vessel Controls Systems Sales

Nautronix has signed a multi-million dollar contract with Keppel FELS Limited in Singapore for the supply of systems for its new construction for ENSCO International Incorporated. The ENSCO 8500 is an ultra-deepwater semi-submersible drilling rig. The supply includes Nautronix NMS6000 multi-station Class 2 Dynamic Positioning (DP) System, Thruster Controls, Vessel Management System, and associated environmental and position reference sensors. Nautronix will also supply its Dual NASDrill RS925 multi-hydrophone LBL/SBL Acoustic Positioning System. Delivery will be at the end of 2006, with commissioning due in 2007.

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Source: *Nautronix (UK)*

Triton XLS Ready

The Perry Slingsby Systems (PSS) Triton XLS I I has completed factory acceptance testing as the first of four systems scheduled for delivery in 2006, and will be