

Surf the web, send an e-mail and make telephone calls via the internet to anywhere in the world from your boat.

Coursemaster announces the **KVH mini-VSAT Broadband Internet Coverage and VoIP telephone service** for boats has now expanded to include Australian and New Zealand waters.

Continuing its march toward a seamless global broadband network for vessels and aircraft, KVH Industries, Inc., and its Australian distributor Coursemaster Autopilots, has announced that the mini-VSAT Broadbandsm coverage for the Australia and New Zealand region is now live. This follows the successful completion of service testing on the Intelsat IS-2 satellite.

The new coverage area will provide the first significant support for mini-VSAT Broadband service in the southern hemisphere.

This is the latest milestone in the KVH and ViaSat Inc. joint effort to provide affordable mobile broadband connections around the globe.

Richard Chapman, Coursemaster's Managing Director said "both leisure and commercial users will benefit from this new broadband service by the introduction of the new compact KVH TracPhone V7 antenna, which is 75% lighter and 85% smaller by volume than traditional 1-metre VSAT antennas. The V7 brings a blend of the economy and speed of VSAT communications with lower costs and easier installation, making the system exceptionally well suited for cruising vessels in Australia from 15m and commercial vessels."

Broadband network and flexible airtime plans including "per-megabyte" or "fixed monthly" rates, offer value benefits to commercial charter boats and leisure skippers who cruise anywhere along the Australian coast. For further information, contact Coursemaster Autopilots 02 9417 7097, sales@coursemaster.com or www.coursemaster.com

