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Weems & Plath To Be Presenting Sponsor of On the Wind

January 3, 2017, Annapolis, MD — Weems & Plath, makers of fine nautical & weather instruments, has signed on as the long-term 'Presenting Sponsor' of the popular sailing podcast On the Wind, hosted by professional sailor & yachting journalist Andy Schell and produced by 59 North, Ltd. The Annapolis-based company has informally supported Andy Schell and his wife Mia Karlsson in their offshore passagemaking business for years; the new agreement, which goes into effect January 1, 2017, continues & formalizes that support.

"I got hooked on this great podcast during my commutes," says Weems & Plath President Peter Trogdon, "and we at Weems & Plath are excited to help facilitate the creation of the show."

On the Wind is a casual, long-form audio interview show where Andy sits down to chat in-depth with sailors from around the world, for about an hour at a time. Notable guests have included pioneering cruisers Lin & Larry Pardey and Donald Street; the late Volvo Ocean Race skipper Magnus Olsson; revered yacht designer German Frers; Vendee Globe sailor Bruce Schwab; America's Cup hero Gary Jobson; photographer Rick Tomlinson; and Sir Robin Knox-Johnston himself. Since September 2013, On the Wind has released 173 episodes, which in turn have been downloaded nearly one million times. The show publishes weekly on Tuesdays and is free to listeners, who subscribe online or through a smartphone app.

"We're in the Wild West in terms of the medium," says On the Wind host and producer Andy Schell. "Peter is an early adapter and caught onto the podcast technology very early on."

PRESS RELEASE

Weems & Plath To Be Exclusive Distributor Of The Mintaka Duo Barometer!

January 21, 2016, Annapolis, MD — The Mintaka Duo barometer is manufactured in the US by Mintaka Instruments, LLC and exclusively distributed by Weems & Plath. Its unparalleled precision makes it the perfect companion to any individual or organization who relies heavily on accurate weather routing and forecasting information. Its compact size (4”x4”) is ideal for marine navigation; but beyond its nautical application, this state of the art electronic barograph is also the perfect solution for any application that requires dependable, accurate barometric pressure, such as small airports and agricultural markets. It interfaces with computers (Mac or PC) for enhanced graphic display, control, and data export. The Mintaka Duo includes many features of barometers used by weather professionals that are priced up to five times more.

This barometer’s precision is derived from dual sensors, which collect and average two streams of data. It provides both a large digital pressure display, visible across the cabin or wheelhouse, and a separate “intelligent display” screen displays a versatile graph of pressure history. The scale adjusts constantly to show only the active min/max. The range of the history graph can be adjusted from 30 minutes to 4 months.

The Mintaka Duo also includes an extremely precise clock, using a time chip with guaranteed accuracy within 5 seconds per month. It includes other unique features such as arrows summarizing trends, automatic logging of synoptic-time pressures.
crucial for weather analysis, and display of the “Pressure Tendency Characteristic Code” symbols which are found on weather maps and considered the world standard by national and global weather organizations.

“We are excited to add the NEW Mintaka Duo Barometer to our extensive line of weather instruments because it is the most accurate recording barometer available,” says Peter Trogdon, President.

Mintaka Duo Barometer

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Suggested Retail Price $595.00

Weems & Plath has been a trusted manufacturer of fine nautical safety and navigation products since 1928 and is headquartered at 214 Eastern in Annapolis, Maryland, 21401.

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