



## **4 Channel Survey Application** REGISTERED SOUNDER SERI

## Sounder Series Four Channel Sidescan/Bathymetry Survey System

A particularly useful feature of the Sounder product family is the ability to assign individual frequency channels to either sidescan or bathymetry. This is used very effectively in the Sounder Rack or Sounder Portable four-channel survey systems illustrated. Two of the four channels are configured for a pair of 200 kHz sidescan transducers, one looking to port and one to starboard. The other two channels are assigned to a standard dualfrequency downward-looking transducer (50/200kHz, 33/200kHz, 28/200kHz or 24/200kHz). Additionally all four channels are frequency agile to all matched Knudsen transducers—a trait shared with all Sounder products.

All four channels are managed by KEL's EchoControl Windows software. A waterfall presentation of the sidescan image data is shown simultaneously with traditional scrolling echogram displays of the two vertical channels. All of EchoControl's normal Sounder features and capabilities are available in this 4-channel configuration, including interface to industry standard dataloggers and processing software.

One additional feature is available in multiple-channel Sounder systems - the ability to specify the sidescan range independently of the depth range. For example, in shallow water the operator might choose to set the sidescan range to 200m and the depth range to 10m.

The Sounder Rack or Sounder Portable when configured with both sidescan and vertical channels offers an efficient and cost-effective solution for shallow water survey. The sidescan channels provide broad area coverage while simultaneously the depth channels obtain precision bathymetry.

## Features:

- Four independently configurable frequency-agile Sounder channels with simultaneous operation of all four channels
- Two sidescan channels
- Two independent depth channels
- 1 kW transmitters on all four channels
- Independent range setting for sidescan and depth channels
- KEL SounderSuite Windows Application Software
- Two 1/2 degree, 200 kHz sidescan transducers, One dual frequency transducer (choice of 50/200kHz, 33/200kHz, 28/200kHz or 24/200kHz)
- Lightweight aluminum over-the-side mounting bracket accommodates both sidescan transducers and dual-frequency transducer.
- Housed in a 3U rackmount electronic enclosure (19" deep), or Portable lightweight, rugged splashproof case

**Comprehensive technical specifications** can be found in the Sounder series datasheet.



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