

Captain of Qualifier 105 Looks Forward to Continued Success With HD800

Captain John H. Klein, owner/operator of the San Diego and Cabo San Lucas based long range sportfishing vessel *Qualifier 105*, was the first fisherman in the fleet to add sonar to his electronics, a Furuno CH 12, when he purchased the vessel in 1985. During the summer of 1997, albacore returned to the Southern California bite in great numbers. Klein found that on certain trips, vessels using the WESMAR 600 series sonar were outfishing the *Qualifier 105*.

“After a few days of this, I contacted my office on the Sat Com and asked them to call WESMAR and order a 600 series,” Klein said. “Within hours WESMAR called me back and recommended the new 800 series. I went with the recommendation of the pro’s and

purchased the 800 series rather than the 600.

The definition on individual fish at 600 to 800 feet is awesome. On days when the best catches are made on sonar fish, the *Qualifier 105* is leading the fleet. By just talking with me about the Qualifier, the WESMAR folks knew

just what I needed.”

Klein had an air interference problem with his former sonar. The WESMAR hydraulic hoist and the extended dome shaft, completely eliminated the problem.

“I am looking forward to years of

service from my 800 series and can see the benefits of the 800’s fish definition,” Klein added. “I also see the advantages the profiler will offer whether the *Qualifier 105* is after Albacore, Yellowfin, Wahoo or searching for live bait. The WESMAR 800 turned the tables for me. I am extremely pleased! Thanks WESMAR.”

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The Qualifier 105 leads the fleet in catches thanks to the WESMAR HD800.



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