

FURUNO

FULL-CIRCLE COLOR SCANNING SONAR

Model

CSH-8L MARK-2

- ▶ Full-circle scanning sonar detects and instantaneously displays fish schools and underwater conditions
- ▶ Vivid 16-color display assists in recognition of bottom structure, concentration and distribution of fish schools
- ▶ Various fishing and navigation data* keeps operator abreast of fishing and navigation conditions
*Requires appropriate sensors
- ▶ Four user-programmable function keys for quick set up according to fishing conditions or specific function
- ▶ High power transmitter ensures reliable operation under any conditions
- ▶ Transducer frequency: 85 kHz

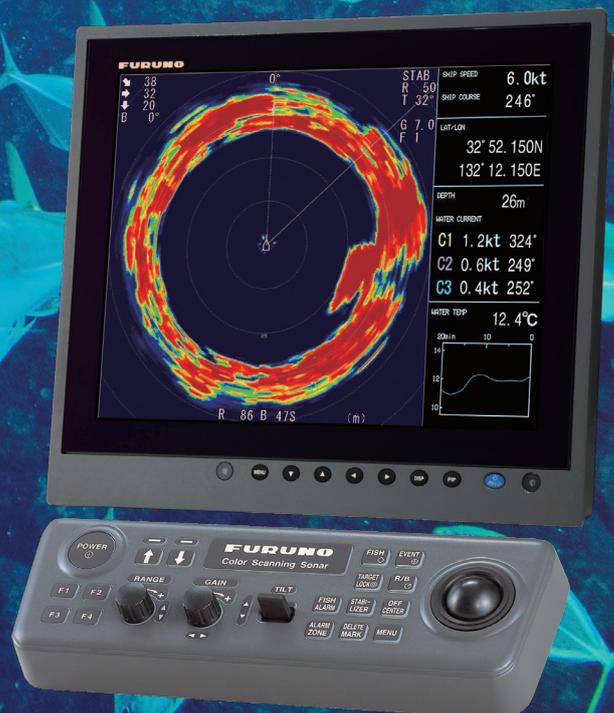


Photo: Control unit with optional monitor MU-150HD

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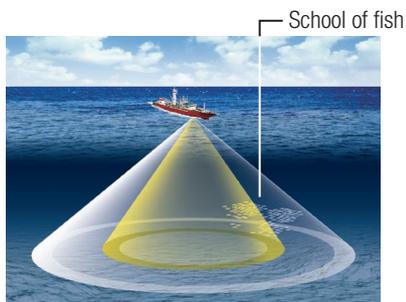
A compact, high frequency sonar with revolutionary discrimination between bottom fish and seabed

The CSH-8L MARK-2 is a full-circle scanning sonar that rapidly detects and displays individual fish, schools of fish and changing underwater conditions. Fish distribution and seabed conditions are shown in 16 colors, 360 degrees around your vessel.

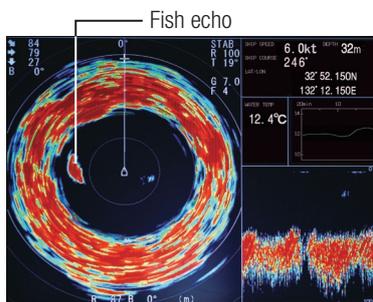
The CSH-8L MARK-2 is an 85 kHz high frequency sonar, which makes it ideal for searching near the vessel or in shallow water because of its narrow beam width and enhanced target identification capability. Fish and bottom echoes are clearly separated and bait fish are more easily captured. With automatic tilt scanning as a standard feature, the CSH-8L MARK-2 is suitable for both midwater trawlers and purse seiners.

The CSH-8L MARK-2 is provided in a BlackBox configuration for space saving and flexible installation. It consists of a compact hull unit, transceiver unit and processor unit. A variety of monitors are available to suit your installation and operational requirements. FURUNO's MU-series displays are specially designed to meet the requirements of marine professionals around the world. For a remote station, a second display and remote control can be simply plugged into the processor unit.

What is Scanning Sonar?



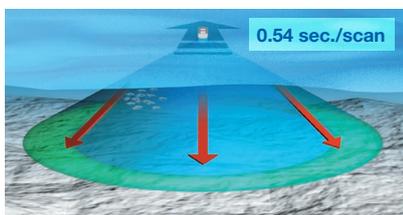
Detection image of scanning sonar



Fish echo displayed on CSH-8L MARK-2

The transducer of a scanning sonar consists of many elements to transmit the echo in all directions simultaneously without rotating the transducer. The echo is redrawn on the display instantaneously according to the latest feedback from the transducer. Because this sonar scans quickly, it greatly improves the fishing operation, especially when searching for/following fast swimming fish.

► Extremely Quick Scanning Speed

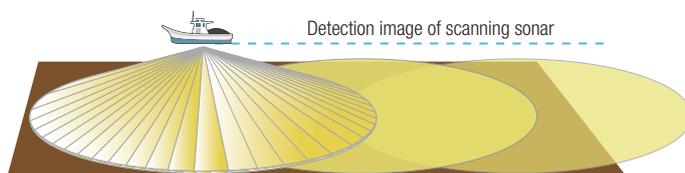


The CSH-8L MARK-2 completes a scan within 0.54 seconds/scan while the conventional PPI sonar^{*1} takes 32 seconds to train full circle under the same range/conditions^{**}. Scanning sonar is capable of providing information that is about 60 times more comprehensive than PPI sonars. Fast scanning lessens the chance of missing a small change in underwater conditions. This is especially helpful when range and tilt require frequent adjustment while fishing, offering no frustration on redrawing time.

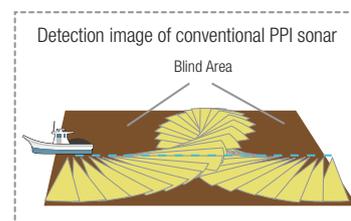
*1 CH-250 PPI sonar, training at 6° steps.

**2 Based on 400 m range in combination display mode.

► No Blind Area

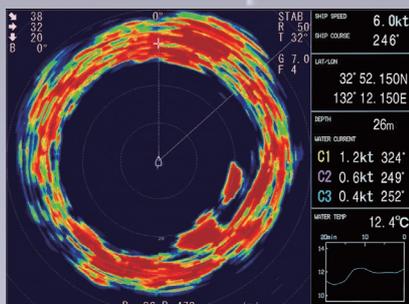


Scanning Sonar shows the actual situation 360 degrees around the vessel, and gives all the necessary information as needed. No more blind areas to consider, allowing the operator to concentrate on the tilt, range, fishing area, etc.



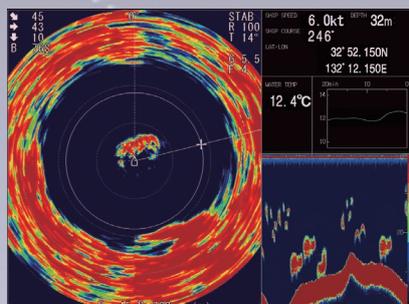
Selectable User-Friendly Operating Modes

There are three basic operating modes: normal sonar display (single scan), Echo sounder combination (single scan and echo sounder) and Audio combination (single scan and audio pictures).



Sonar Display

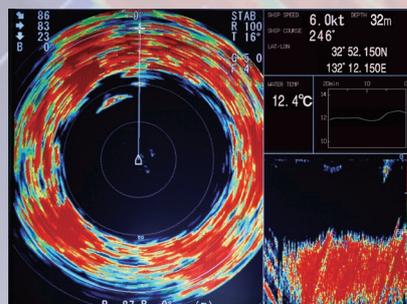
Navigation data can be displayed in the text window, with connection of appropriate sensors. This mode is useful for detecting and tracking schools of fish.



Sonar + Echo sounder*

The sonar picture appears on the left and the signal fed from the echosounder at the lower right side of the screen. This mode is suitable for judging fish school concentration.

*Interface with Echo sounder/Fish finder required

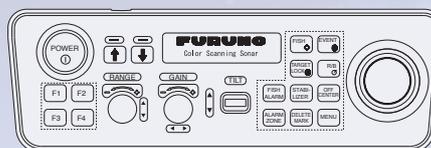


Sonar + Audio

Sonar picture appears on the left and the audio display at the lower right side of the screen. This mode is useful for analyzing echoes in a desired area.

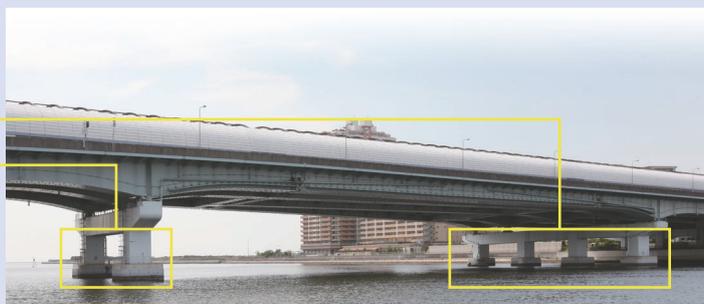
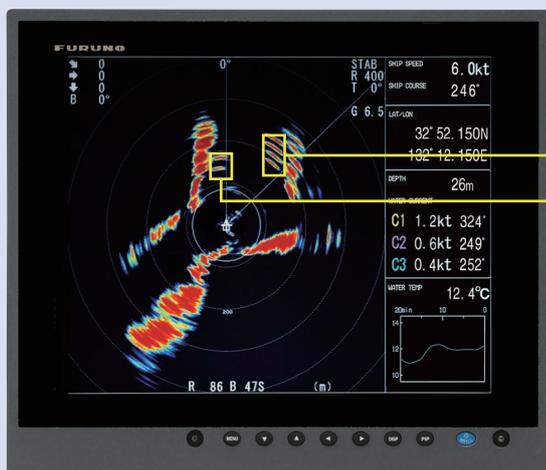
Easy-to-Use Controls

The control unit of CSH-8L MARK-2 combines ergonomics and functions in a user-friendly manner. All controls respond quickly to the operator's command and the associated reaction can be seen on the screen immediately. Four user-defined functions can be assigned to Function keys (F1 to F4), providing for rapid setup and operation.



The optional remote controller provides armchair control of the tilt, range and gain.

Clear target presentation and discrimination



A horizontal view with minimum tilt angle, scanning sonar displays a vertical slice through the water. With its advanced detecting performance, the CSH-8L MARK-2 clearly discriminates the columns of bridge underwater.

Control unit with optional monitor MU-150HD

