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# AIMEX Profiles

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## **Australian Marine Exporters attending IBEX 2008**

The Australian International Marine Export Group (AIMEX) leads a group of 12 companies in exhibiting at IBEX 2008 from October 6-8.

AIMEX is a peak industry private sector group representing Australian marine exporters. AIMEX members encompass a huge range of marine products and services with manufacturers, designers, consultants, service providers and boat show organisers.

[www.aimex.asn.au](http://www.aimex.asn.au)

Here are short profiles of participating companies:

**Aqualuma Underwater Lighting** offers a revolutionary approach to underwater lighting. From one-piece injected moulded polycarbonate housing to the company's ground breaking LED light technology, Aqualuma lights are maintenance free and use virtually no power.

[www.aqualuma.com](http://www.aqualuma.com)

**Austral Propellers** has led the way in propeller design and manufacturing in Australia for 60 years. The company manufactures high quality inboard marine propellers at competitive prices and using short manufacturing lead times. Austral produces propellers for all types of inboard installations ranging from high performance sports cruisers and luxury motor yachts through to sailing yachts, leisure craft, ski boats, motor yachts and commercial fishing vessels. The company is dedicated to manufacturing high quality products in particularly short lead times and is the preferred 'emergency supplier' for many international boat builders, dealers and charter operators. [www.australpropeller.com.au](http://www.australpropeller.com.au)

**Coursemaster Autopilots Pty Ltd** in Sydney has been designing, manufacturing and exporting quality marine autopilots for 30 years. Commercial and leisure boat skippers around the world acknowledge the superior performance, toughness and reliability of Coursemaster Autopilots whether for a fishing, charter, tug, power or sailing vessel from five to 100 metres. [www.coursemaster.com](http://www.coursemaster.com)

**EVRSafe Marine Technologies Pty Ltd** is showing the latest development of the multi international award winning ISS-1040. The unit is now available as a single sensor, a paired sensor or the original 4 sensor unit. As a further development EVRSafe is displaying the "Traker", a GPS driven tracking device which fully integrates with the ISS unit. Enabling remote information pertaining to the vessel, "Traker" is the ultimate "peace of mind" technology. [www.evr-safe.com](http://www.evr-safe.com)

**GME** is attending IBEX for the third time in 2008. The company is showcasing its full range of emergency beacons, communication and entertainment products. IBEX is part of a series of three US shows attended by the company including the National Marine Electronics Association exhibition and conference in San Diego and the show at Fort Lauderdale. [www.gme.net.au](http://www.gme.net.au)

**HyDrive Engineering Pty Ltd** is the largest manufacturer and exporter of hydraulic boat steering gear in the southern hemisphere. It boasts one of the widest ranges of precision-built, award-winning specialty hydraulic steering kits and manufactures custom-made

hydraulic steering systems to suit both leisure and commercial vessels from five metres to 100 metres. [www.hydrive.com.au](http://www.hydrive.com.au)

**Isoplex** manufactures high performance polymer engine mounts and drive couplings. The company produces patented thrust block mounts which are fitted with a copolymer core. Manufactured from top quality materials, they are designed to perform long-term in the harsh marine environment offering very high resistance to both lateral and thrust forces. The company has delivered solutions to Riviera, Mustang, Maritimo, Warren Yachts, Riverside Marine, Sydney Ferries, Perkins Sabre and Marine Diesel Sweden to name some companies. The company can supply one to 100,000 mounts on demand.  
[www.isoplex.com.au](http://www.isoplex.com.au)

**Marina Protection Systems Pty Ltd** is an industry leader in electrolysis control and prevention devices. The company's range includes 'install and forget' electrolysis blockers through to complete on-site electrolysis testing kits. The company's Maddox Anodes, designed for wooden and fibreglass boats, create a more neutral environment under the vessel greatly reducing contaminants on the hull. The Shaft Grounding Strap provides a shaft driven vessel maximum electrical contact from the sacrificial anodes to the shaft and propeller. Shaft anodes are no longer required, saving money and the Strap provides excellent protection from corrosion for the propellers and shafts. The Shaft Grounding Strap won the 2008 Western Australian Innovations Award and received the commendation award at the 2008 Australian Marine Awards. [www.marinaprotection.com.au](http://www.marinaprotection.com.au)

**MultiPanel** uses innovative technology to manufacture unique lightweight and waterproof building panels. The panels are made from high-density polyurethane and are incredibly versatile with applications across many industries including maritime, construction and transport. The panels are strong, lightweight, waterproof, fire rated, non toxic and have extremely good acoustic and insulation properties. [www.multipanel.com.au](http://www.multipanel.com.au)

**Panelec** manufactures a unique line of electrical and helm panels for the marine market. Using cutting edge technology, Panelec specialises in factory wired and custom electrical panels to suit many applications. [www.panelec.com.au](http://www.panelec.com.au)

**Poly Flex Group Pty Ltd** manufactures anti-vibration mounting systems, polymer shaft drive couplings and customised polymer mouldings for the marine, industrial, mining, power generation and agricultural industries. [www.polyflex.com.au](http://www.polyflex.com.au)

**Ronstan International** is a manufacturer and distributor of quality sailboat deck hardware to suit yachts ranging from off-the-beach dinghies to mega-yachts. The product range includes standard and custom solutions in blocks, track and traveller systems, rigging components and a comprehensive range of batten car and sail handling systems. Ronstan has a dedicated custom product division providing fit out assistance and design.  
[www.ronstan.com.au](http://www.ronstan.com.au)

**Veem Propellers** specialises in the supply of high performance propulsion system packages. The company crates high performance fully CNC machined propellers and shaftline packages. [www.veem.com.au](http://www.veem.com.au)

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