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**BioSonics and EchoView to Host Tandem Hydroacoustic Workshops**

*Sonar Hardware and Software Leaders Offer "Don't Miss" Training Opportunity*

SEATTLE – Experts from BioSonics and Echoview will offer a unique hydroacoustic training opportunity this coming January in Seattle. BioSonics' next three-day hydroacoustic workshop will occur January 24-26 immediately followed by a three-day Echoview training workshop, featuring senior Echoview consultant Ian Higginbottom, on January 27-29, 2011. Both companies recognize that time is money and also appreciate that proper training is critical to get the most from your acoustic data. So the idea was born to provide a



single, convenient location where hydroacoustic users could take advantage of a comprehensive training program that includes theory, application, data collection and processing techniques.

The BioSonics workshop will cover hydroacoustic theory, hands-on experience in data collection and processing techniques. Echoview's workshop will cover the essentials of acoustic data processing and also the advanced features of the software.

Past participants of both workshops speak highly of the experience and report significant time savings in their subsequent work. One user recently discovered a single feature that they had not previously noticed and which they advised had the potential to save them up to two weeks of time over the following year.

Both BioSonics and Echoview are offering special tuition incentives and information is available at either company's website. Given the value and education opportunities offered, it is expected that seats for these sessions will be in high demand. For information on attending one or both of the sessions, please contact BioSonics or Echoview for reservations.

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**About BioSonics**

BioSonics ([www.biosonicsinc.com](http://www.biosonicsinc.com)) is a manufacturing, consulting, and engineering firm specializing in the application of hydroacoustic (sonar) technology for monitoring and assessment of aquatic biological resources. For over thirty years, BioSonics scientific echosounders have been used for accurate assessment of fish abundance, distribution and behavior. Versatile and rugged design allow for installation in every aquatic environment imaginable. BioSonics offers a complete range of technical services to meet the unique criteria of each client's project goals and site requirements. Survey design, installation, data collection, environmental monitoring, data processing, analysis and reporting are our specialties

**About Echoview**

EchoView (<http://www.echoview.com>) is a Myriax Software product. Myriax was established in 1995 (as SonarData Pty Ltd) to develop software for efficient, advanced visualization and processing of hydroacoustic data. It supports all major scientific echosounders and sonars in use around the world. Myriax is now widely recognized as the world leader in the development of hydroacoustic visualization and analysis software for the global scientific community. Through Myriax's commitment to supporting each individual user, Echoview is now in use by more than 200 research institutes in over 30 countries around the world, and has become the standard for advanced hydroacoustic research in marine and freshwater environments. Myriax continues to bring new features to end users 3 or 4 times per annum largely driven by users requests and needs and has a large subscriber base for this ongoing development.

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