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We discuss the Picard group of dual (weak\*-closed) operator algebras. We prove that for a weak\*-closed function algebra  $A$ , the weak Picard group  $\text{Pic}_w(A)$  is a semidirect product of the automorphism group of  $A$ , and subgroup of  $\text{Pic}_w(A)$  consisting of symmetric equivalence bimodules. In particular we show that the weak Picard group of space of bounded analytical functions is isomorphic to the group of conformal automorphisms of the disk. (Received September 21, 2011)