

# **FISH FINDER Model FCV-628/FCV-588**





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# ▲ SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The operator and installer must read the applicable safety instructions before attempting to operate or install the equipment.



## Warning Label



#### FCV-628

Name: Warning Label (1) Type: 86-003-1011-3 Code No.: 100-236-233-10 A warning label is attached to the display unit. Do not remove the label. If the label is missing or damaged, contact a FURUNO agent or dealer about replacement.

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FCV-588 Name: Warning Label (2) Type: 03-129-1001-3 Code No.: 100-236-743-10

## Safety Instructions for the Installer



Disp unit	olay	Standard compass	Steering compass
FCV	-628	0.40 m	0.30 m
FCV	-588	0.50 m	0.30 m

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# FOREWORD

## A Word to FCV-588/628 Owners

Congratulations on your choice of the FURU-NO FCV-588/628 Fish Finder. We are confident you will see why the FURUNO name has become synonymous with quality and reliability.

Since 1948, FURUNO Electric Company has enjoyed an enviable reputation for innovative and dependable marine electronics equipment. This dedication to excellence is furthered by our extensive global network of agents and dealers.

This equipment is designed and constructed to meet the rigorous demands of the marine environment. However, no machine can perform its intended function unless operated and maintained properly. Please carefully read and follow the recommended procedures for operation and maintenance.

We would appreciate hearing from you, the end user, about whether we are achieving our purposes.

Thank you for considering and purchasing FURUNO equipment.

## Features

The FURUNO FCV-588 and FCV-628 are dual frequency (50 kHz and 200 kHz) Fish Finders. Comprised of a display unit and a transducer, The FCV-588 and FCV-628 show underwater conditions on a color LCD, 8.4 inch (FCV-588) or 5.7-inch (FCV-628).

The main features of the FCV-628/588 are

- Bright color LCD gives excellent readability even in broad daylight.
- Waterproof construction permits installation on open bridge.
- Automatic mode automatically adjusts the set to provide the best possible display, from shallow to deep depths.
- ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> provides estimate of fish length with fish size dependent fish mark.

- RezBoost<sup>™</sup> raises echo resolution to see fish echoes clearly. (Not available when the transducer is installed with the inside hull installation method.)
- Bottom discrimination display provides estimate of bottom composition. (Not available when the transducer is installed with the inside hull installation method.)
- White line feature helps distinguish bottom fish from the bottom echo.
- Gain adjusts sensitivity over the entire screen.
- Various alarms alert you to presence of fish, dangerous situations, etc.
- Destination waypoint feature provides range, bearing, and time-to-go to destination waypoint (up to 20 waypoints).\*
- Echo position can be output to a navigational plotter.\*
- "Tankenmaru" system\* outputs video signal to other Tankenmaru-equipped partner ship, etc., via a radio transmitter. (Available in the future.)

\* Requires connection of appropriate sensor, navigation device.

## LCD Panel

The LCD panel used in this equipment is a TFT LCD. The panel is constructed using the latest LCD techniques, and displays 99.99% of its pixels. The remaining 0.01% of the pixels may drop out or blink, however this is not an indication of malfunction; it is an inherent property of the LCD.

# SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

Solid lines indicate standard equipment; dashed lines show optional or local supply equipment. For wiring, see the interconnection diagram at the back of this manual.

### FCV-628



# 1. OPERATION

# 1.1 Control Description



No.	Control	Function
1	MENU/ESC	<ul> <li>Opens menu. Go back one page in multi-page menu.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Escapes from current operation.</li> </ul>
2	▲▼◀►	Selects items on the menu.
	(TrackPad)	Changes settings.
		<ul> <li>▲ or ▼ moves the VRM (Variable Range Marker).</li> </ul>
3	ENTER	Saves settings.
4	RANGE	Opens range selection window.
5	MARK*	Registers waypoint.
6	FUNC	Short press: Opens window programmed.
		Long press: Opens function key programming window.
7	GAIN	Push: Opens [Auto Gain] setting window.
		Rotate: Manually adjusts gain.
8	MODE	Selects display mode.
9		Short press: Turns on power; opens the [Brill] adjustment window.
		Long press: Turns off power.

\* Inoperative when equipped with "Tankenmaru" system.

How to remove the cover	If you remove the display unit (for desktop installation) after an outing
Pull down on the catch at the bottom of the cover and pull the cover toward you.	<ul> <li>Cover the connectors with the supplied caps to keep dust out of terminals.</li> <li>Transducer cable: Use the MJ cable cap (large) supplied with the transducer cable.</li> <li>12-24 VDC, NMEA, XDR: Use "port" and "XDR" caps.</li> <li>Power cable assy.: Use supplied cap.</li> </ul>

# 1.2 Power On/Off

1. Press the **U**/**BRILL** key to turn on the power. The unit beeps then the startup screen appears.



Wait 3-5 seconds, or select mode with the **MODE** knob to display the picture.

Start-up screen

2. To turn off the power, press the **U/BRILL** key more than three seconds. The time remaining until the power is turned off is counted down on the screen.

# 1.3 Display Brilliance

 Press the U/ BRILL key momentarily to show the [Brill] adjustment window.



- Press the <sup>()</sup>/BRILL key. Continual pressing changes the brilliance continuously (0→1→...→9→8→...→0→1→...).
   "0" is the dimmest and "9" is the brightest. You can also adjust the brilliance with dor .
- Press the ENTER key or MENU/ESC key to save the setting and close the window. (The window automatically closes if there is no key operation for approx. six seconds.)

**Note 1:** Key panel brilliance cannot be adjusted manually; its brilliance is changed automatically with display brilliance, as shown below.

Max. brilliance: Min. panel brilliance Min. brilliance: Max panel brilliance

**Note 2:** The brilliance of the FCV-588 may change if the ambient temperature is not with-in the rated temperature range.

# 1.4 Display Mode

1. Rotate the **MODE** knob to open the mode setting window, which is displayed for six seconds.

MODE	
NAV1 LF-ZOOM LF DUAL HF HF-ZOOM NAV2 NAV2	Nav data mode 1 Low frequency zoom mode* Low frequency mode (50 k) Dual frequency mode High frequency mode (200 k) High frequency zoom mode** Nav data mode 2
*: The indicatio	n at the top of the screen is
BL-LF, BZ-LI	<sup>=</sup> or MZ-LF.
**: The indicatio	n at the top of the screen is
BL-HF, BZ-H	IF or MZ-HF.
BL: Bottom k	ock, LF: Low frequency,
BZ: Bottom z	oom, HF: High frequency,
MZ: Marker z	coom

2. Rotate the **MODE** knob again to select the display mode desired. The screen related to the mode you selected appears.

## 1.4.1 Single frequency display

### Low frequency (50 kHz)

The sounder uses ultrasound pulse signals to detect bottom conditions. The lower the frequency of the signal, the wider the detection area. Therefore, the 50 kHz frequency is useful for general detection and judging bottom condition.

### High frequency (200 kHz)

The higher the frequency of the ultrasound pulse signal, the better the resolution. For this reason the 200 kHz frequency is ideal for detailed observation of schools of fish.





## 1.4.2 Dual frequency display

The 50 kHz picture appears on the left; the 200 kHz picture on the right. This display is useful for comparing the same picture with two different frequencies.



Freq. (kHz)	Beamwidth	Resolution	Detection range	Bottom tail
50	Wide	Low	Deep	Long
200	Narrow	High	Shallow	Short

## 1.4.3 Zoom displays

Zoom mode expands chosen area of the single frequency picture. Three modes are available: bottom lock, bottom zoom and marker zoom. The default zoom mode is bottom lock.

#### **Bottom lock display**

The bottom lock display provides a normal picture on the right half of the screen and a 10-30 feet (default: 15 feet) wide layer in contact with the bottom is expanded onto the left half of the screen. This mode is useful for detecting bottom fish.



**Note 1:** To adjust the range of the zoom display, go to the [Range] menu (see section 2.2).

**Note 2:** To show or hide the zoom marker, go to the [Display] menu.

### Bottom zoom display

The bottom zoom mode expands bottom and bottom fish on the left-half window. This mode is useful for tracking bottom contour. When the bottom depth increases (or decreases), the display automatically shifts to keep the bottom echo at the lower part of the screen.



#### Marker zoom display

The marker zoom mode expands chosen area of the normal picture to full vertical size of the screen on the left-half window. You may specify the portion to expand by operating the VRM (Variable Range Marker), which you can shift with  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$ . The area between the VRM and zoom marker is expanded. This mode is useful for determining the size of fish in the middle water.



\* This section is zoomed.

## 1.4.4 Nav data display

The nav data displays appear on the left 2/3 of the screen. Data other than depth requires appropriate sensor.

Two nav data displays are available, Nav Data 1 or Nav Data 2, and you may select which to use on the [Display] menu. The default settings are as follows.

**NAV1**: Two-data display (SPEED (STW), WIND) **NAV2**: Four-data display (DEPTH,

TEMPERATURE, TRIP METER, ODOMETER)

You can display between two and four items in a nav data display and select the item and order to display them. For details, see section 1.20.





NAV1 display

NAV2 display

# 1.5 How to Select a Range

The basic range may be selected in the [Auto] or [Manual] mode.

**Note:** The **RANGE** key is inoperative when the bottom discrimination feature is active.

1. Press the **RANGE** key to open the [Range] setting window.



These are available with Manual mode.

 Use ◄ or ► to select [Auto] or [Manual]. [Auto]: The range changes automatically to display the bottom echo on the screen always. (The shift function is inoperative in the auto mode.) [AUTO\_R] is shown at the top left corner on the screen. Note that the deepest detection range of Auto Range is the largest setting of [Range 1] to [Range 8] of Manual Range. In case the sea bottom is deeper than the largest setting of Auto Range, set the setting of [Range 1] to [Range 8] deeper than the sea bottom.

[Manual]: The range may be selected from the eight ranges listed below. [MAN\_R] is shown at the top left corner on the screen.

If you selected [Auto], go to step 4. For [Manual], go to the next step. For [Manual], use the RANGE key (or ▲ or ▼) to select the range.

Lloit		Basic Range						
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
m	5	10	20	40	80	150	200	300
ft	15	30	60	120	200	400	600	1000
fm	3	5	10	20	40	80	100	150
HR*	4	8	15	30	50	100	150	200
pb	3	5	10	20	50	100	150	200

\*: Japanese unit of depth measurement (hiro)

**Note:** Basic ranges may be preset as desired. See section 2.2.

4. Press the **ENTER** key.

**Note:** The range mode indication, which appears at the top-left corner, may be turned on or off with [Header Info] on the [Display] menu. For details, see [Header Info] on page 23.

## 1.6 How to Adjust the Gain

## How to select the gain adjustment mode

The gain may be adjusted automatically ([Fishing] or [Cruising]) or manually. In automatic adjustment, the range is automatically selected to display the bottom echo in reddish brown. The automatic gain setting can be fine tuned with the offset gain feature. Clutter and TVG are also adjusted automatically when automatic gain is active.

For manual gain adjustment, adjust the gain according to signal strength.

# CAUTION

### Adjust the gain correctly.

Incorrect adjustment can lead to a dangerous situation if the boat is steered according to the depth indication in shallow waters.



Gain too high

Gain too low

1. Press the GAIN knob to open the [Auto Gain] setting window.



2. Press the **GAIN** knob (or  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$ ) again to select [Fishing] or [Cruising]. [Fishing]: This mode clearly displays weaker echoes and is useful for searching schools of fish. "G:AF" is shown at the top left corner on the screen.

[Cruising]: This mode clearly displays stronger echoes (for example, bottom) and suppresses weak echoes. Use this mode for general cruising. "G:AC" is shown at the top left corner on the screen. [Off]: For manual gain adjustment. The display shows, "G:X.X" (X.X=gain setting) when manual gain is active. If you selected [Fishing] or [Cruising], you can apply an offset to the gain, at step 3. To apply no offset, go to step 4. For [Off], do steps 4 and 5.

- 3. Press  $\blacktriangleleft$  or  $\blacktriangleright$  (setting range: -5 to +5) to apply an offset. Press ◀ to decrease the offset;  $\blacktriangleright$  to raise the offset.
- 4. Press the ENTER key. The new gain setting is also applied to past echoes.
- 5. For manual adjustment, rotate the GAIN control to set the gain (0.0 to 10).

### 1.7 How to Measure Depth

The VRM (Variable Range Marker) functions to measure the depth to schools of fish, etc. This function is inoperative when a NAV data display is active.

- 1. Use  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\triangledown$  to place the VRM on the object to measure depth.
- 2. Read the VRM depth just above the VRM.



# 1.8 Menu Operating Procedure

Your fish finder has five main menus: [Sounder], [Display], [Alarm], [Data], and [System]. Below is the basic menu operating procedure.

1. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to open the menu.



- Use ▲ or ▼ to select the main menu desired. The cursor (yellow) highlights current selection. The items in the sub menu change with the menu selected.
- Press the ENTER key (or ►). The cursor (yellow) shifts to the sub menu and the current selection on the main menu window (left) is highlighted in gray.
- Use ▲ or ▼ to select the menu item desired, then press the ENTER key. A setting box or window appears depending on menu item. The example below shows the setting options and setting window for [Depth Size].



Setting options Setting window

5. Use  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  to select an option or change a value.

- Press the ENTER key (or ◄) to save the setting. The setting box or window disappears. To escape without changing a setting, press the MENU/ESC key instead of the ENTER key.
- To select another menu, press the MENU/ESC key (or ◄). The cursor (yellow) moves to the main menu.
- 8. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to close the menu.

**Note:** Hereafter, this manual replaces the instruction "use  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  to (select an item or change a value)", with "select".

# 1.9 How to Shift the Range

The basic range and range shift together give you the means to select the depth you can see on the screen. The basic range can be thought of as providing a "window" into the water column and range shifting as moving the "window" to the desired depth.



**Note:** This function is inoperative when [AU-TO\_R] (auto range mode indication) is displayed.

The basic range can be shifted up or down in the [Manual] mode as follows:

1. Open the menu, select the [Sounder] menu, then press the **ENTER** key.

- 1. OPERATION
- 2. Select [Shift], then press the ENTER key.



 Set the amount of shift desired, then press the ENTER key. The step for the amount of shift depends on setting range on the [Range] sub menu in the [System] menu. Below are the steps for feet and meters.

Unit: feet		Unit: me	eter
Range	Step	Range	Step
7 - 10	2	2 - 5	1
11 - 20	5	6 - 10	2
21 - 50	10	11 - 20	5
60 - 100	20	21 - 50	10
110 - 250	50	60 - 100	20
260 - 500	100	110 - 250	50
550 - 1000	200	260 - 500	100
1100 - 2500	500	550 - 1000	200
2600 - 4000	500	1100 - 1200	500

4. Press the **MENU/ESC** key twice to close the window.

**Note:** Echoes may be lost if the amount of shift is greater than actual depth.

## 1.10 Picture Advance Speed

The picture advance speed determines how quickly the vertical scan lines run across the screen. When selecting a picture advance speed, keep in mind that a fast advance speed will expand the size of a school of fish horizontally on the screen and a slow advance speed will contract the school. Use a fast advance speed to observe a rugged bottom, and use a slow advance speed to monitor a smooth bottom.



- 1. Open the menu, select [Sounder], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Pic. Advance], then press the EN-TER key.



3. Select picture advance speed desired, then press the **ENTER** key. [1/16] is the slowest speed and [x4] is the fastest speed. [1/16] means one scan line is produced every 16 transmissions. [Stop] stops picture advancement and is useful for taking a screenshot. Current picture advance speed is displayed at the topright corner of the screen.

# CAUTION

# The picture is not refreshed when picture advancement is stopped.

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Cruising in this condition may result in grounding in shallow waters.

4. Press the **MENU/ESC** key twice to close the window.

# 1.11 How to Reduce Interference

Interference from other acoustic equipment operating nearby or other electronic equipment on your boat may show itself on the display as shown in the figure below. Follow the procedure below to reduce interference.





Interference from other sounder

Interference from electrical equipment

- 1. Open the menu, select [Sounder], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Interference], then press the EN-TER key.

Interference
Auto High Medium Low Off
▲/▼ : Select [ENTER]: Set [MENU] : Cancel

 Select the degree of interference reduction desired, then press the ENTER key. [Auto]: Interference is suppressed automatically.

[High], [Medium], [Low]: [High] provides the greatest degree of interference reduction and [Low] the smallest.

[Off]: Turn off the interference rejector. **Note:** Turn off the interference rejector when no interference exists, so as not to miss weak echoes from small targets.

4. Press the **MENU/ESC** key twice to close the window.

## 1.12 How to Reduce Low Level Noise

Low intensity "speckles," caused by sediments in the water or noise, may appear over most of screen. These speckles can be suppressed by adjusting the [Clutter].



**Note:** [Clutter] cannot be adjusted when [Fishing] or [Cruising] is selected (on the [Auto Gain] setting window).

- 1. Open the menu, select [Sounder], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Clutter], then press the **ENTER** key.



- Select the degree of clutter reduction desired, then press the ENTER key. The setting range is 0% to 100% in intervals of ten. The larger the setting value, the greater the degree of reduction.
- 4. Press the **MENU/ESC** key twice to close the window.

# 1.13 How to Erase Weak Echoes

Sediment in the water or reflections from plankton may be painted on the display in low intensity tones.



Weak echoes

These weak echoes may be erased by using the [Color Erase] feature. This feature erases weaker echoes sequentially to show only strong echoes and clear the picture.

- 1. Open the menu, select [Sounder], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Color Erase], then press the **EN-TER** key.



- 3. Select the color to erase, then press the **ENTER** key. The setting range is 0 to 50% in intervals of one per cent. The larger the setting value, the greater the number of colors that are erased.
- 4. Press the **MENU/ESC** key twice to close the window.

# 1.14 A-scope Display

The A-scope display shows echoes at each transmission with amplitudes and tone proportional to their intensities, on the right 1/3 of the screen. The display shows strong echoes with strong amplitude; weak echoes in weak amplitude. Thus the A-scope display is useful for estimating the kind of school of fish and bottom composition.

**Note:** The A-scope display is only available with the high frequency display in dual frequency operation.

1. Open the menu, select [Display], then press the **ENTER** key.



- 2. Select [A-Scope], then press the **ENTER** key.
- <mark>Off</mark> Normal Peak

3. Select the A-scope presentation type desired, then press the **ENTER** key.

> [**Off**]: Turn off the A-scope display. [**Normal**]: Display shows echoes at each transmission with amplitudes and tone proportional to their intensities.

[**Peak**]: "Normal" A-scope display plus peak-hold amplitude picture for last five seconds in dots.

4. Press the **MENU/ESC** key twice to close the window.



### **Directional angle display**

With the transducer selected for other than 600 W or 1kW (FCV-588 only), directional angle range line, direction angle, directional radius, directional radius value and directional radius line appear on the A-scope display. The directional angle display provides an ata-glance view of the available detection range. In the example below an echo from a school of fish is at the depth of 20 m. and within 8. 5 m radius of the center of the transducer beam.



**Note:** The directional angle range lines represent the transducer beamwidth. They are not an indication of echo strength.

# 1.15 Fish Information (ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup>)

The ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> feature measures the length of individual fish and tags the fish with a fish symbol whose size is proportional to the length of the fish. The length or depth of the fish can be indicated digitally. Connection to a transducer that supports ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> is required.

**Note:** The fish length calculated by this fish finder is intended for reference purposes; it is not a completely accurate measurement of fish length.

### Considerations for ACCU-FISH<sup>™</sup>

 The following transducers support ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup>:

	Transducer (option)
600 W	520-5PSD, 520-5MSD, 520-PLD,
	525-5PWD, 525T-PWD, 525T-BSD,
	525T-LTD/12, 525T-LTD/20,
	525STID-MSD, 525STID-PWD,
	SS60-SLTD/12, SS60-SLTD/20
1 kW	50/200-1T, 526TID-HDD

- Echo intensity depends on fish species.
   When the fish length differs between the indicated length and the actual length, you can compensate the difference on the [Calib] menu (see section 2.6).
- ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> is inoperative when the zero line rejector is active.
- High and low frequencies are alternately transmitted when ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> is active, regardless of mode selection.
- A fish whose depth is shallower than 2 m or greater than 100 m cannot be measured.
- If the transducer is installed inside the hull, the signal is attenuated by the hull. Therefore, a fish may not be detected or the fish length indicated may be shorter than actual length.
- In a school of fish, echoes overlap one another, so the margin of error will be greater.
- The bottom echo must be present to show the fish symbols.

- 1. OPERATION
- The TX pulse length changes according to ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> On/Off state. This causes a difference in both sensitivity and the echoes viewed.

## 1.15.1 How to activate ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup>

ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> is inoperative when the transducer type is selected to 600W or 1kW FCV-588 only), on the [Transducer] menu.

- 1. Open the menu, select [Display], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [ACCU-FISH], then press the **EN-TER** key to show the [ACCU-FISH] menu.



- 3. Select [ACCU-FISH], then press the **EN-TER** key.
- 4. Select [On] to enable ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup>.

## 1.15.2 Fish symbols

- 1. Open the menu, select [Display], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [ACCU-FISH], then press the **EN**-**TER** key to show the [ACCU-FISH] menu.
- 3. Select [Fish Symbols], then press the **EN-TER** key.



[Fish Symbols] setting box

4. Select desired symbol, then press the **ENTER** key. The size of the symbol is scaled according to the estimated length of the fish.



**Note:** To hide the fish symbol, select [Off] at step 4, then press the **ENTER** key.

**Note:** You can select which frequency display to show the fish symbols and fish information, with [Symbols Area] on the [ACCU-FISH] menu.

- [Dual]: Symbols and info shown on both HF and LF displays.
- [HF]: Symbols and info shown on HF display.
- [LF]: Symbols and info shown on LF display.

## 1.15.3 Fish info

- 1. Open the menu, select [Display], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [ACCU-FISH], then press the **EN-TER** key to show the [ACCU-FISH] menu.
- 3. Select [Fish Info], then press the **ENTER** key.



 Use ▲ or ▼ to select [Off], [Fish Size] or [Depth] as appropriate, then press the ENTER key.



 Fish length or depth is shown in red.

**Note 1:** You can show the fish info figure alone (without fish symbol) by turning off [Fish Symbols] on the [Display] menu.

**Note 2:** You can show the fish info in small or large characters, with [Info Size] on the [ACCU-FISH] menu.

# 1.16 Bottom Discrimination Display

The bottom discrimination display analyzes the bottom echo to categorize bottom hardness in one of four types (rocks, gravel, sand, mud) and shows the results in a colorful graphic display. A transducer or triducer that supports the bottom discrimination display is required.

There are two bottom discrimination displays: graphic and probability.

**Graphic display**: The most probable material on the bottom (mud, sand, gravel, rock) is indicated graphically.



Probability bar:

Degree of trust for bottom discrimination display (Green, Normal; Yellow, Caution; Background color, Abnormal)

**Probability display**: The most probable bottom material is indicated in proportion.



## About the bottom discrimination display

- The bottom discrimination display provides an estimate of bottom composition. Actual composition may be different.
- The transducers that support the bottom discrimination feature are as follows:

	Transducer (option)
600 W	520-5PSD, 520-5MSD, 520-PLD,
	525-5PWD, 525T-PWD, 525T-BSD,
	525T-LTD/12, 525T-LTD/20,
	525STID-MSD, 525STID-PWD,
	SS60-SLTD/12, SS60-SLTD/20
1 kW	50/200-1T, 526TID-HDD

- The high and low frequencies are alternately transmitted, regardless of current display selection. The TX interval is slower when this feature is active.
- Operating environment:
  - Depth: 16 to 328 ft
  - Speed: 10 knots or less
- This feature uses the range from the boat's draft; therefore, enter the ship's draft. See page 26.
- Be sure that the transducer is mounted straight. Otherwise the bottom discrimination display may not function accurately.

### How to activate the bottom discrimination display

**Note 1:** Auto range (AUTO\_R) is automatically turned on when the bottom discrimination display is activated.

**Note 2:** The bottom discrimination is inoperative when the transducer type is selected to 600 W or 1 kW (FCV-588 only), on the [Transducer] menu.

 Open the menu, select the [Display] menu, select [Bottom Disc.], then press the ENTER key.



- 1. OPERATION
- 2. Select [Bottom Disc.], then press the EN-TER key.
- 3. Select [Graphic] or [Probability], then press the ENTER key.
- 4. Select [Legend], then press the ENTER key.
- 5. Select [Off] or [On], then press the EN-**TER** key to show or hide the hardness legend.

To turn off the bottom discrimination display, select [Off] at step 3, then press the ENTER key.

#### RezBoost<sup>™</sup> 1.17

With a RezBoost<sup>™</sup> capable transducer, echo resolution can be improved. In the example below, it is difficult to distinguish fish from the bottom. With [Enhanced] RezBoost<sup>™</sup>, the default setting, fish near the bottom are clearly seen.



Enhanced mode

[Enhanced] RezBoost<sup>™</sup> is available with the transducers listed in the table below. [Standard] RezBoost<sup>™</sup> comes with the transducers shown on page 35.

	Transducer (option)
600 W	520-5PSD, 520-5MSD, 520-PLD,
	525-5PWD, 525T-PWD, 525T-BSD,
	525T-LTD/12, 525T-LTD/20,
	525STID-MSD, 525STID-PWD,
	SS60-SLTD/12, SS60-SLTD/20
1 kW	50/200-1T, 526TID-HDD

#### 1.17.1 How to set RezBoost<sup>™</sup>

Note: RezBoost<sup>™</sup> is inoperative if [Type] in the [Transducer] menu is set to [600W] or [1kW] (FCV-588 only).

- 1. Open the [Display] menu, then select [RezBoost Mode].
- 2. Select [Standard] or [Enhanced], then press the ENTER key.

#### 1.18 Alarms

This fish finder has six fish alarms and two navigation alarms. When the conditions of an alarm are met, the audio alarm sounds and the alarm icon (flashing) appears at the top right corner on the display. The audio alarm may be silenced by pressing any key. The alarm icon remains on the screen until the cause of the alarm is removed or the offending alarm is disabled.



## **Description of alarms**

Fish alarms

The ACCU-FISH<sup>™</sup> alarm alerts you when a fish of the specified length is in the alarm zone. Available when the ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> feature is active.

The **fish school alarm** alerts you to a school of fish in the set alarm zone.

The **bottom fish alarm** is given when a fish is within the specified distance from the bottom. Available when the bottom lock display is active.

The water temperature alarm\* alerts you when the water temperature is within (inside alarm) the alarm range set or under/over (outside alarm) the range set.

The **bottom type alarm** alerts you when the bottom type (rock, sand, mud, gravel) matches the bottom type selected. Available when the bottom discrimination display is active.

The **bottom alarm** alerts you when the bottom echo (displayed in red or reddish brown) is within the alarm range set.

Navigation alarms

The **speed alarm**\* alerts you when your boat's speed is within (inside alarm) or under/ over (outside alarm) the preset speed.

There are two types of **arrival alarms**\*: [Inside] and [Outside]. The [Inside] alarm alerts you when you are within the specified range from a waypoint. The [Outside] alarm alerts when your boat travels a specific distance from the location at the activation of the alarm.

\* Requires GPS navigator or applicable sensor.

### How to activate a fish alarm

Multiple fish alarms (ALARM1 - ALARM5, default names) can be activated. In this case, the audio and visual alarms are released when all alarm conditions are met. For example, the [Bottom Type] alarm is set for [Rock] and the [Bottom] alarm is set for 10-20 feet. Then, if the system judges the bottom to be rock and the depth to the bottom is 10-20 feet, the audio and visual alarms are released. The alarms are not released if only one condition is met.

1. Open the menu, select [Alarm], then press the **ENTER** key.

Al	arm
Fish Alarm	
ALARM1	:Off
ALARM2	:Off
ALARM3	:Off
ALARM4	:Off
ALARM5	:Off
Navigation A	larm
Speed	:Off
Arrival	:Off
	: Select
[ENTER]	: Enter
[MENU]	: Back

- Select an alarm among [ALARM1] -[ALARM5] (default alarm names), then press the ENTER key.
- 3. Select [Setting], then press the **ENTER** key. If you want to change the name of an alarm, go to step 4. Otherwise go to step 6.

Setting		
Name	: ALARM1	
Sound Fish Type	:Sound1 :Off	
From	:4inch	
Span	:+1 inch	
Fish Level	:Medium	
From	:Oft	
Span	:+1ft J	
Temperature	:Off	
From	:65.0°F	
Span	:1.0°F J	
Bottom Type	:011	
Bottom		
From Span	:+10ft } <b>*</b>	
▲/▼/◀/▶: Select		
[ENTER]	: Enter	
[MENU]	: Back	

\* Operable when corresponding alarm is activated.

4. To change the name of the alarm, select [Name], then press the **ENTER** key.



- 5. Enter the name of the alarm. (Max. of eight characters)
  - Use ▲ or ▼ to select a character. Use
     ▲ to select a character in numerical order followed by alphabet order. Use
     ▼ to select a character in reverse order of that with ▲.
  - Press ► to move the cursor to the next place.
  - 3) Repeat steps 1) and 2) to complete the name.
  - 4) Press the ENTER key to finish.
- 6. Select [Sound], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 7. Select desired alarm sound, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 8. Select [Fish Type], [Temperature], [Bottom Type] or [Bottom] as applicable, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 9. Do one of the following according to the item selected at step 8.

1. OPERATION

### Fish Type

- 1) Select [ACCU-FISH], [Fish School], [Bottom Fish(Only BL)] or [Bottom], then press the ENTER key. For [ACCU-FISH] go to step 2). For other choices go to step 6).
- 2) Select [From] (under [Fish Type]), then press the ENTER key.



- 3) Set the minimum fish length, then press the ENTER key.
- 4) Select [Span] (below [Fish Type]), then press the EN-TER key.



- 5) Set the width of the alarm, then press the ENTER key. Go to step 8. (The maximum measureable fish length is 78 inch.)
- 6) Select [Fish Level], then press the ENTER key.
- 7) Select the echo strength that triggers the alarm, referring to the description below.

[Weak]: Echoes stronger than lightblue trigger the alarm.

[Medium]: Echoes stronger than yellow trigger the alarm.

[Strong]: Echoes stronger than red trigger the alarm.

8) Select the [From] that is below [Depth], then press the **ENTER** key.



9) Enter the width of the alarm, then press the ENTER key. The alarm marker appears at the

starting point for the alarm. (The marker appears only when the corresponding alarm is active.) The starting depth for the ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> and [Fish School] alarms is the transducer position. For the [Bottom Lock] alarm the starting depth is the distance from the bottom.



Alarm marker

- ACCU-FISH, Fish School, Bottom: Left side - Bottom lock: Center
  - 10) Select [Span], then press the ENTER key.



alarm

11)Enter the alarm width, then press the ENTER key.

### Water temperature

alarms

- 1) Select [Inside] or [Outside] as applicable, then press the ENTER key.
- 2) Select [From], then press the ENTER key.



- 3) Enter the starting temperature for the alarm, then press the ENTER key.
- 4) Select [Span], then press the ENTER key.



5) Enter the width for the alarm, then press the ENTER key.

Bottom Type

Select [Rock], [Gravel], [Sand] or [Mud], then press the ENTER key.

#### Bottom

- Set [Bottom] to [On], then press the ENTER key.
- 2) Select [From], then press the **ENTER** key.
- Set the starting depth, then press the EN-TER key.
- Select [Span], then press the ENTER key.



From

▲ Oft

(0~4000ft)

[ENTER]: Set [MENU] : Cancel

- 5) Set the width of the alarm, then press the **ENTER** key.
- Press the MENU/ESC key to show the [Fish School] setting window.
- 11. Select [Alarm], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 12. Select [On], then press the ENTER key.

**Note 1:** To disable an alarm, select [Off] at step 12 in the above procedure.

**Note 2:** The default alarm settings can be restored. Open the [Fish Alarm] setting window, select [Reset?], press the **ENTER** key, select [Yes], then press the **ENTER** key.

### Navigation alarms

Do the following to set the navigation alarms (speed alarm and arrival alarm).

- 1. Open the menu, select [Alarm], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Speed] or [Arrival], then press the **ENTER** key.



\* Settable when alarm is activated.

 Do one of the following two procedures according to the item selected at step 2.

#### Speed

- 1) Select [Speed], then press the **EN-TER** key.
- 2) Select [Inside] or [Outside] as applicable, then press the **ENTER** key.
- Select [From Speed], then press the ENTER key.
  - (0. 0~99. 0kn)
- Enter the starting speed, then press the ENTER key.
- 5) Select [Speed Span], then press the **EN**-**TER** key.



0. 0kn

6) Enter the width of the alarm, then press the **ENTER** key.

#### Arrival

- Select [Arrival], then press the EN-TER key.
- 2) Select [Inside] or [Outside] as applicable, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 3) Select [Radius], then press the **ENTER** key.



4) Enter the alarm radius, then press the **ENTER** key.

To disable the alarm, select [Off] at 2) of step 3.

# 1.19 FUNC Key

The **FUNC** key provides for one-touch call up of desired function setting window. 11 items are available: picture advance, shift, interference, clutter, color erase, white line, white marker, WPT list, bottom zone, TVG, and fish symbols.

# 1.19.1 How to use the FUNC key

1. Short-press the **FUNC** key to open the setting window programmed; for example, the [Pic. Advance] setting window.



2. Use the **FUNC** key, ▲ or ▼ to select a setting, then press the **ENTER** key.

## 1.19.2 How to change the function

1. Press and hold down the **FUNC** key to show the [FUNC Key] menu.

FUNC Key
Pic. Advance Shift Interference Clutter Color Erase White Line White Marker WPT List Bottom Zone TVG Fish Symbols
▲/▼ : Select [ENTER]: Set [MENU] : Cancel

2. Select a function, then press the **ENTER** key.

# 1.20 Waypoints

A waypoint can be used to mark a school of fish, reef, etc., and 20 waypoints may be entered. You can set a waypoint as a destination to get the range, bearing and time to go that point. The latitude and longitude position of the waypoint can be output to a navigation device, using the TLL sentence.

**Note 1:** The waypoint feature requires latitude and longitude position from a navigator.

**Note 2:** The waypoint feature is not available when the Tankenmaru feature is active.

## 1.20.1 How to register a waypoint

There are two ways to register a waypoint: directly on the screen or manual input of latitude and longitude.

### How to register a waypoint on the screen

1. Press the **MARK** key. The cross cursor appears on the screen together with guidance on how to enter a waypoint. To register a waypoint to your current position, go to step 3.

Depth and temperature at cursor position



Guide for how to enter waypoints

**Note:** If there is no position data the message "No position data!" appears. Check the navigator.

2. Operate the TrackPad to set the cross cursor where desired. Up, down for vertical movement; left, right for horizontal movement. Picture advancement is stopped until step 3 is completed. 3. Press the **MARK** or **ENTER** key to register the position set at step 2. A red vertical line appears on the position set at step 2. The waypoint is automatically named with the next sequential waypoint number. If you want to change waypoint name, go to step 4. Otherwise, go to step 6.

New Waypoint		
Name:01 Lat:00°00.000'N Lon:000°00.000'N Erase?	V	
▲/▼ : Select [ENTER]: Enter [MENU] : Quit		

**Note 1:** When [TLL] or [FURUNO-TLL] is selected at [TLL Output] on the [NMEA] menu of the [System] menu, the latitude and longitude position at the cursor position is output to the navigator.

**Note 2:** If you attempt to enter more than 20 waypoints, the message "Already entered 20 waypoints. No more waypoint can be entered." appears. In this case, erase an unwanted waypoint to enable entry. (See paragraph 1.19.3 for details.) However, the L/L position is output to the connected equipment.

4. Press the **ENTER** key to open the waypoint name entry box.



- 5. Enter the waypoint name (Max. 8 characters).
- 6. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to close the window.

# How to register a waypoint by manual entry of latitude and longitude

1. Open the menu, select [Data], then press the **ENTER** key.

Data
Go to WPT* :Off WPT List* Delete All WPT Data Box1 Data Box2 Bearing :True Wind Spd/Dir :True Trip Source :Own Temp Source :Own Speed Source :Own Trip Reset
▲/▼/◀/►: Select [ENTER] : Enter [MENU] : Back

\*: Not operative when no position data is input (to the 12-24 VDC/NMEA port).

2. Select [WPT List], then press the **ENTER** key.

WPT	í List
01	Î
_	
_	
	Ū
▲/▼   [ENTER	: Select 1: Enter
	: Quit

3. Select an empty waypoint, then press the **ENTER** key. The Waypoint setting window appears. [Lat] and [Lon] show the current position.

#### 1. OPERATION

4. Select item desired, then press the **EN-TER** key to show corresponding input box.



- 5. Enter name or latitude and longitude as applicable.
- 6. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to register the window.
- 7. Press the **MENU/ESC** key again to close the window.

# 1.20.2 How to edit registered waypoints

Registered waypoints can be freely edited.

- 1. Open the menu, select [Data], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [WPT List], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 3. Select the waypoint to edit, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 4. Select the item desired, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 5. Edit data as appropriate.
- Press the MENU/ESC key twice to return to the [WPT List].

## 1.20.3 How to erase waypoints

Waypoints can be erased two ways: individually or collectively. A waypoint set as destination cannot be erased.

### How to erase individual waypoints

- 1. Open the menu, select [Data], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [WPT List], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 3. Select the waypoint to erase, then press the **ENTER** key.
- 4. The message "Erase?" appears; press the **ENTER** key.
- 5. Select [Yes], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 6. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to close the window.

### How to erase all waypoints

- 1. Open the menu, select [Data], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Delete All WPT], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 3. Select [Yes], then press the **ENTER** key.

# 1.20.4 How to set destination waypoint

Set a destination waypoint to show the range, bearing and time-to-go to that point, on the Nav data display. See the next section for details.

- 1. Open the menu, select [Data], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Select [Go to WPT], then press the **EN-TER** key.
- 3. Select a destination waypoint, then press the **ENTER** key.

## 1.21 Setting Up Nav Data Displays

The user may arrange the nav data displays as desired.

1. Rotate the **MODE** knob to select the Nav data display to change. (This window is displayed for 10 seconds.)



- Use ▲ or ▼ to select a data display window desired.
- 3. Use ◀ or ► to select the item to display. The items that can be displayed depend on the screen division.

(1)	(3)	(6)
(0)	(4)	(8)
(2)	(5)	(9)
Two-data	Three-data	Four-data
display	display	display

Items displayable in (1) - (3): speed (STW)\*, wind speed and direction\*, destination waypoint data\*, compass\*, heading\*, depth, position, course, range and bearing, trip meter, odometer, water temperature, air pressure, time-to-go to destination waypoint, XTE\*, speed (SOG)\*

Items displayable in (4) - (9): depth, position, speed (SOG), speed (STW), course, range and bearing, trip meter, odometer, water temperature, heading, wind speed, wind direction, air pressure, time-to-go to destination waypoint, XTE

- \* = Graphic display
- 4. Press the ENTER key.

**Note:** Applicable data must be input to the 12-24 VDC/NMEA port in order to display the data mentioned in the table below.

Necessary data	ltem
Longitude/latitude position	Position, waypoint data, course, range and bearing, time-to- go to destination, XTE
Bearing	Compass, heading
Ship speed	Speed over the ground, speed through the water ([Speed Source] on [Data] menu set for [NMEA])
Wind speed, wind angle	Wind speed, wind an- gle
Atmospheric pressure	Atmospheric pressure
Water temp.	Water temperature

**Note:** A triducer w/speed sensor is required to display distance, distance run and speed through the water. A triducer w/temperature sensor is required to display water temperature.



30 40 50 **60**′ 70 80 2 Speed over the ground True(or Apparent) `30 3Ó 🌶 607 590-120 m/s 42.0° Wind speed and direction True(or Mag) 30 120 150

Bearing

300270

Brg

272.0

XTE: Cross-track error Rng: Range to WPT Brg: Bearing to WPT Cse: Course STBD: Starboard PORT: Port

Heading



►: Starboard, <: Port</p>

\* Wind speed and direction

True: Wind speed and direction when boat is anchored.

Relative: Wind speed and direction when boat is in motion.

**Note**: [--] appears when respective data is not received for 30 seconds.

# 1.22 Menu Description

This section describes menu items not previously mentioned. For the [System] menu, see chapter 2.

### Sounder menu

Sou	nder
Pic. Advance Zoom Mode Shift Interference Color Erase Clutter White Line White Marker TVG Smoothing Bottom Zone TX Power TX Rate	:x1 :Bottom Lock :Oft :Auto :O% :O% :Medium :On :Auto :10
▲/▼/◀/►: [ENTER] [MENU]	: Select : Enter : Back

[**Zoom Mode**]: Select the zoom display (bottom lock, bottom zoom and marker zoom) to show when "ZOOM" is selected with the **MODE** knob. For details, see page 3 and 4.

[White Line]: Display the leading edge of the bottom echo in white to help you distinguish bottom fish from the bottom echo.

 Select [White Line], then press the EN-TER key.



- Set the width. The larger the number the greater the width of the line. Select [Edge] to show the contour of the bottom in white.
- 3) Press the ENTER key.

[White Marker]: Display the selected echo color in white.

1. Select [White Marker] in the [Sounder] menu, then press the **ENTER** key.



Use ▲ or ▼ to select color desired. For example, move the arrow to the top of the color bar to display the bottom echo in white. The echo color chosen on the color bar is changed to white. That color is also white on the color bar.

To turn off the white marker, select [Off].

- 3. Press the ENTER key.
- 4. To restore the original color, move the arrow to [Off], then press the **ENTER** key.

[**TVG**]: Two schools of fish of the same size are displayed in different colors between deep water and in shallow water because of the feature of the ultrasound waves. TVG compensates for propagation attenuation of the ultrasound waves. It does this by equalizing echo presentation so that the schools of fish of the same size appear in the same color (echo strength) in both shallow and deep waters. The gain is adjusted automatically depending on the depth. The gain is low at short distance and increases over distance. [High] provides the greatest degree of gain reduction against short range echoes.

**Note:** Auto gain must be disabled to use the TVG.

[**Smoothing**]: Smooth echo presentation when enabled. Turn smoothing on when echoes appear "spotty" or "jagged".

[**Bottom Zone**]: Set the area where to display the bottom echo when selecting the [Auto] mode on the **RANGE** key.

**Note:** The bottom discrimination feature must be disabled to use this feature.

1. Select [Bottom Zone], then press the **EN-TER** key.



[Bottom zone] setting window

- Use ◀ or ► to select the border desired ([Above] or [Below]).
- 3. Use ▲ or ▼ to move upper or lower border, then press the ENTER key.

[**TX Power**]: Interference may appear on the screen when an echo sounder having the same frequency as your own is being operated in the vicinity of your vessel. In this case, lower your TX power and contact the vessel to request them to reduce their TX power. The higher the numeric (percentage) the greater the TX power. The [Auto] setting automatically adjusts TX power with depth. The [Off] setting disables transmission.

Note: The bottom discrimination and

ACCU-FISH<sup>TM</sup> functions must be disabled to use other than [Auto]. If one of those features is active, the TX power setting is automatically set to [Auto].

[**TX Rate**]: Change pulse repetition rate. Normally, the highest rate (10) is used. When in shallow waters second reflection echoes may appear between the surface and actual bottom echo. In this case, lower the TX rate level. The setting [MAX] automatically adjusts the frequency and pulse length with depth. The [S] setting, which requires speed data, selects the TX rate according to your boat's speed. A high rate for fast speed; a slow rate for slow speed.

**Note:** The TX rate may not change when [Pic. Sync] in the Tankenmaru menu is set to [Yes]. This is because of the communications speed limitation between this unit and Shimano's receiver.

#### <u>Display menu</u>

Disp	lay
A-Scope Depth Size Zoom Marker Temp Graph Window Size Battery Color Bar Palette Header Info Header Scale Nav Data1 Nav Data2 ACCU-FISH Bottom Disc.	:Off :Large :Off :Narrow :Off :On :White :On :Time :=
▲/▼/◀/►: [ENTER] : [MENU] :	Select Enter Back

[**Depth Size**]: Select the font size of the depth indication ([Small], [Medium], [Large] or [Off]).

[**Zoom Marker**]: Turn the zoom marker on or off (on the single frequency display) when the bottom lock display, the bottom zoom display or the marker zoom display is active. [**Temp Graph**]: Turn the water temperature graph on or off. The temperature scale range is 16°(°F) in [Narrow]; 40°(°F) in [Wide]. Require water temperature data.



[**Window Size**]: Adjust the display area of the dual frequency mode or zoom mode. This function is inoperative with the single frequency, nav data mode or A-scope display.

1. Select [Window Size], then press the **EN-TER** key.



Window size setting window

2. Use ◀ or ► to move the dividing line, then press the **ENTER** key.

[**Battery**]: Turn the battery voltage indication (appears at the top of the screen) on or off. When displayed, the battery indication replaces the picture advance speed indication.

[Color Bar]: Turn the color bar on or off.

[**Palette**]: Change the background color of the screen to suit surroundings. The choices are white, blue, black, mono, and night.

[**Header Info**]: Turn the operational info display (appears at the top on the screen) on or off.

AUTO\_R G:AF LF ← x1

Header info

[Header Scale]: The header scale (below the header info) provides an estimate of time or distance.

- **Time**: An orange bar and a "blank" bar scroll across the screen for 30 seconds each. (One set is one minute.)
- **Distance**: An orange bar and a "blank" bar scroll across the screen. Each bar is equal to 0.03 NM. (One set is 0.06 NM.) Requires speed and position data.



[**Nav Data1**, **Nav Data2**]: Set the division configuration of respective displays.

### <u>Data menu</u>

This menu mainly sets up how to display data input by external equipment.

Data
Go to WPT :Off WPT List Delete All WPT Data Box1 Data Box2 Bearing :True Wind Spd/Dir :True Trip Source :Own Temp Source :Own Speed Source :Own Trip Reset
▲/▼/◀/►: Select [ENTER] : Enter [MENU] : Back

[**Data Box1**(2)]: Show or hide the Data Box1, Data Box2 indication, which appears below the header info. You can select multiple indications in which case they are displayed alternately every four seconds (default setting). Requires appropriate sensors.

> Data Box1 display → 0.5<sub>kn</sub> sog Data Box2 display → 36.2<sub>m</sub>

 Select [Nav Data1], then press the EN-TER key.

Data Box1:OffSpeed(SOG):OffSpeed(STW):OffDepth:OffRange:OffBearing:OffPosition:OffWind:OffHeading:OffCourse:OffBarom Press:OffTemperature:OffTime to Go:OffTrip Meter:Off
Speed (SOG): OffSpeed (STW): OffDepth: OffRange: OffBearing: OffPosition: OffWind: OffHeading: OffCourse: OffBarom Press: OffTemperature: OffTime to Go: OffTrip Meter: Off
Speed(STW) :Off Depth :Off Range :Off Bearing :Off Position :Off Wind :Off Heading :Off Course :Off Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Depth :Off Range :Off Bearing :Off Position :Off Wind :Off Heading :Off Course :Off Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Range :Off Bearing :Off Position :Off Wind :Off Heading :Off Course :Off Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Bearing :Off Position :Off Wind :Off Heading :Off Course :Off Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Position :011 Wind :0ff Heading :0ff Course :0ff Barom Press :0ff Temperature :0ff Time to Go :0ff Trip Meter :0ff
Wind :Off Heading :Off Course :Off Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Heading :Off Course :Off Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Course :0ff Barom Press :Off Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Barom Press :0ff Temperature :Off Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Time to Go :Off Trip Meter :Off
Trip Meter :Off
ILID MELER .VII
Odomotor :0++
VTE - Off
Switching Ovela :46
SWITCHING CYCLE .45
▲/▼/◀/►: Select [ENTER] : Enter

- 2) Select [Data Box1], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 3) Select [On], then press the ENTER key.
- 4) Select a data, then press the ENTER key.
- 5) Select [On] or [Off], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 6) Repeat steps 4 and 5 show or hide other items.
- 7) Select [Switching Cycle], then press the **ENTER** key.
- Select the amount of time (in seconds) to show each data, then press the ENTER key.
- 9) Set the Nav Data2 box similar to how you set the Nav Data1 box.

[**Bearing**]: Select the bearing sensor. [True] for gyrocompass, satellite compass; [Mag](netic) for magnetic compass.

[**Wind Spd/Dir**]: Select the format of wind speed and direction output from a wind sensor, [True] or [Apparent].

[**Trip Source**]: Select the source for the trip indication: Select [Own] to use the speed data from the speed sensor connected to this unit, or [NMEA] to use speed data from a navigator.

[**Temp Source**]: Select the source for the water temperature indication: Select [Own] to use the water temperature data from the water temperature sensor connected to this unit, or [NMEA] to use the water temperature data from a navigator.

[Speed Source]: Select the source for speed. Select [Own] to use the speed data from the speed sensor connected to this unit, or [NMEA] to use the speed data from a navigator.

[**Trip Reset**]: Select [Yes] to reset the trip distance to zero. Two beeps sound after the completion.

# 2. SYSTEM MENU

## 2.1 How to Display the System Menu

The [System] menu mainly consists of items which do not require regular adjustment.

- 1. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to open the menu.
- 2. Select [System]. For [Tests], and [Restore], see Chapter 3. See Chapter 4 for "NMEA".



## 2.2 Range Menu

Range					
	Range	1		15ft	
Zoom BL	Range Range Range Range Range Range Range Range	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1	30ft 60ft 120ft 200ft 400ft 600ft 1000ft 15ft 15ft	
▲/▼ [ENTE [MENI	/◀/► ER] J]	:	Sel Ent Bac	ect er k	

[**Range 1**] - [**Range 8**]: Set range of each of the eight ranges (available range: 7 to 4,000 ft).



Note that all default ranges are restored whenever the depth unit is changed.

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## 2.4 Language Menu

Language		
Language	:English	
▲/▼/◀/ [ENTER] [MENU]	'►: Select : Enter : Back	

[Language]: The system language is available in English, and European and Asian languages. To change the language, select the appropriate language, then press the ENTER key.

Therefore, change the depth unit before changing the preset ranges.

**Note:** The deepest detection range of Auto Range is the largest setting of [Range 1] to [Range 8] of Manual Range. In case the sea bottom is deeper than the largest setting of Auto Range, set the setting of [Range 1] to [Range 8] deeper than the sea bottom.

[**Zoom Range**]: Select the range to zoom in the bottom zoom and marker zoom modes.



[**B/L Range**]: Select the expansion width for the bottom lock display.



# 2.3 Key Menu



[FUNC Key]: Select the item to program to the FUNC key. The programming can also be done by long-pressing the FUNC key. See section 1.18.2.

[Key Beep]: Turn key beep on or off.

# 2.5 Units Menu

-	
	Units
Depth Temp Fish Size Speed Wind Distance	:ft :F :inch :kn :kn :NM
▲/▼/◀/ [ENTER] [MENU]	Select Enter Back

[**Depth**]: Select unit of depth measurement, among [m], [ft], [fm], [HR] (Hiro, Japanese) and [pb].

[**Temp**]: Select unit of water temperature measurement, between °C and °F. Water temperature data is required.

[**Fish Size**]: Select unit of fish size measurement, between [inch] and [cm].

[**Speed**]: Select unit of speed measurement among [kn], [km/h] and [mph]. Speed data is required.

[**Wind**]: Select unit of wind speed measurement, among [kn], [km/h], [mph] and [m/s]. Wind speed data is required.

[**Distance**]: Select unit of distance measurement, among [NM], [km] and [SM].

# 2.6 Calib Menu

Calibration		
Draft Gain ADJ HF Gain ADJ LF Temp Speed(STW) Fish Size Water Type Zero Line Rejector Area Bottom Detect	:+0.0ft :+0 :+0.0°F :+0% :+0% :Salt :0n :4.5ft :0.0ft	
▲/▼/◀/►: S [ENTER] : E [MENU] : B	elect nter back	

[**Draft**]: The default depth display shows the distance from the transducer. If you would rather show the distance from the sea surface, set your ship's draft.

[Gain ADJ HF], [Gain ADJ

LF]: If the gain is too high or

too low, or the gain for the

low and high frequencies

appears unbalanced, you can compensate it here.



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[**Temp**]: If the water temperature indication is wrong, you can correct it here. For example, if the water temperature indication is 2°



higher than actual water temperature, enter -2.

[**Speed(STW)**]: If the speed indication is wrong, you can correct it here. For example, if the speed indication is 10% lower than actual speed, enter +10.



[**Fish Size**]: Compensate for wrongful indication of fish size.

Setting value	Compensation size
+100%	Double
+50%	1.5
-50%	1/2
-65%	1/3
-75%	1/4
-80%	1/5

[Water Type]: Select the water type with which to use the equipment, from [Salt] or [Fresh]. Select correct water type to get accurate depth data.

[Zero Line Rejector]: Turn the zero line (transmission line) on or off. When turned on, the transmission line disappears, which allows you to see fish echoes near the surface clearly. The length of the transmission line changes with transducer used and installation characteristics. If the width of the transmission line is 4.5 ft (default value) or more, set the transmission line width with [Zero Line Area], as below. [Zero Line Area]: This feature adjusts the transmission line so that the transmission line disappears when the menu item [Zero Line Rejec-



tor] is turned on. For a long tail, increase the value. If the transmission line does not disappear, lower the TX power.

[**Bottom Detect**]: In some installations the tail of the TX line or the echo afterglow can be mistaken for the bottom echo. If this occurs, raise this



setting to solve the problem. Too low a setting may prevent display of the bottom echo.

[Bottom Level]: In the default bottom level setting (+0), the equipment judges consecutive strong echoes to be bottom echoes. If, in that setting,



the depth indication is unstable, adjust the bottom level. If vertical lines extend upward from the bottom echo in the bottom lock display, lower the bottom level to erase the vertical lines. If the level is too low, however, it may be difficult to distinguish bottom fish from the bottom echo.



Set the bottom level so that these vertical lines just disappear.

# 2.7 Transducer Menu

Transducer			
Туре	:520-5PSD		
▲/▼/◀ [ENTER] [MENU]	/▶: Select : Enter : Back		

[**Type**]: Select the transducer. See section 4.11.

# 2.8 Demo Menu



[**Demonstrate**]: The demonstration mode provides, without connection of the transducer, simulated operation of the equipment, using internally generated echoes. All controls are operative. The message [DEMO] appears at the bottom right corner on the screen when the demonstration mode is active.

[**Off**]: Deactivate the demonstration mode. [**On**]: Activate the demonstration mode.

# 2.9 Tankenmaru Menu

The Tankenmaru system outputs the video signal from your display unit to the display unit of a Tankenmaru-equipped partner ship, etc., via a radio transmitter.

Tankenmaru		
<mark>Output</mark>	<mark>:Off</mark>	
Pic.Sync	:Yes	
Sub Clutter	:4	
▲/▼/◀/▶:	Select	
[ENTER] :	Enter	
[MENU] :	Back	

[**Output**]: Select On to output this unit's video signal to the display unit of a partner ship in the Tankenmaru system, via a radio transmitter.

[**Pic. Sync**]: Display or don't display the same video signal on your display unit and a partner's display unit.

- [Yes]: Display the same video signal on both your display unit and a partner's display unit. Note that the TX interval is longer when compared to the [No] setting.
- [No]: The display units are independent of one another.

[**Sub Clutter**]: Reduce clutter at a partner's display unit. The higher the setting the greater the degree of clutter reduction.
# 3. MAINTENANCE, TROUBLESHOOTING

# 

ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD Do not open the equipment (other than when installing flush mount hanger cover).

Only qualified personnel can work inside the equipment.

# NOTICE

Do not apply paint, anti-corrosive sealant or contact spray to coating or plastic parts.

Those items contain organic solvents that can damage coating and plastic parts, especially plastic connectors.

# 3.1 Maintenance

Regular maintenance is essential for good performance. Check the items listed in the table below monthly to help keep your equipment in good shape for years to come.

ltem	Action
Transducer cable	Check cable for damage.
Power cable, transducer cable plug	Check that they are tightly fastened. Refasten if necessary.
Display unit ground	Check for corrosion. Clean if necessary.
Power supply voltage	Check voltage. If out of rating correct problem.

<u>Checking</u>

# 3.2 How to Clean the Display Unit

Dust or dirt may be removed from the cabinet with a soft cloth. Water-diluted mild detergent may be used if desired. DO NOT use chemical cleaners to clean the display unit; they may remove paint and markings. Wipe the LCD carefully to prevent scratching, using the cleaning cloth provided and an LCD cleaner. To remove dirt or salt deposits, use an LCD cleaner, wiping slowly with cleaning cloth so as to dissolve the dirt or salt. Do not use solvents such as thinner, acetone or benzene for cleaning. Also, do not use degreaser or antifog solution on the LCD, as they can strip the coating on the LCD.

# 3.3 Transducer Maintenance

Marine life on the face of the transducer will result in a gradual decrease in sensitivity. Check the face of the transducer regularly for cleanliness. Carefully remove any marine life with a piece of wood or fine-grade sandpaper.

# 3.4 How to Replace the Fuse

The two fuses (Type: FGBO-A 125V 2A PBF, Code No.: 000-155-849-10) in the power cable assy. protect the system from reverse polarity of the power supply and equipment fault. If you cannot turn on the power, a fuse may have blown. Find the cause before replacing the fuse. If the fuse blows after replacement, contact your dealer for advice.

# MARNING

Use the proper fuse.

Use of a wrong fuse can result in fire and damage the equipment.

# 3.5 Battery Voltage Alert

A battery icon appears at the top of the display when the battery voltage is too high or too low.

## Battery icon and meaning

lcon	Meaning
- +	Voltage is lower than 10 VDC. If the voltage goes below 9 V, the equipment is automatically turned off.
	Voltage is higher than 32 VDC. If the voltage goes higher than 33 V, the equipment is automatically turned off.

# 3.6 Troubleshooting

The table below provides basic troubleshooting procedures which the user may follow to restore normal operation.

#### Troubleshooting table

lf	then check
the screen is blank	the brilliance setting.
neither echo nor	<ul> <li>the battery voltage.</li> </ul>
fixed range	• the fuse.
scale appears	• the power cable assy.
no echo ap-	• if the display advance
fixed range	• the transducer plug
scale appears	<ul> <li>the transducer plug.</li> <li>the transducer cable</li> </ul>
echo annears	<ul> <li>if the range shifting is</li> </ul>
but zero line	set to "0".
does not	<ul> <li>if the zero line rejection is "Off".</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>the draft setting; it should be other than "0"</li> </ul>
sensitivity is low	the gain setting
	<ul> <li>if air bubbles or marine</li> </ul>
	life are clinging to the
	transducer face.
	<ul> <li>for dirty water.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>if the bottom is too soft</li> </ul>
	to return an echo.
there is extreme	<ul> <li>If the transducer is too</li> </ul>
noise	<ul> <li>if the unit is properly</li> </ul>
10000	arounded.
	<ul> <li>if other echo sounders</li> </ul>
	of the same frequency
	as own are being oper-
	ated nearby.
the speed/water	<ul> <li>if the sensor plug is se-</li> </ul>
	curely connected.
alistic or not	
present	
the position	the connection between
readout is unre-	fish finder and naviga-
alistic or not	tor.
present	<ul> <li>the navigator.</li> </ul>

# 3.7 Diagnostics

If you feel your unit is not working properly, conduct the diagnostic test to find the probable cause. If you cannot restore normal operation, contact your dealer for advice.

1. Open the menu, select [Tests] under [System], then press the **ENTER** key.



2. Use ▲ or ▼ to select [Diagnostic Test], then press the **ENTER** key.



Prog.	FCV-628	FCV-588
Starter	0252427-XX.XX	0252430-XX.XX
Booter	0252428-XX.XX	0252431-XX.XX
Main	0252429-XX.XX	0252432-XX.XX

XX.XX=version no.

No.	Test item	Content
	ROM	"OK" is shown if
	SDRAM	for error.
1	NMEA	Reserved for factory use. Special connec- tor required. Nothing appears unless the connector is used.
	Water temp. Water temp	Water temp. and
2	Speed	speed from the re- spective sensors. Up- dated every three seconds.
	Power	Voltage of power source. Updated ev- ery three seconds.

3. The ovals and circles at the right side of the test display are for checking the controls.

**How to check the keys and TrackPad**: Press each key and the arrows on the TrackPad one by one. A key's (or arrow's) corresponding on-screen oval "lights" in red if the control is normal. Release hold and the oval turns white.

How to check the GAIN knob: Rotate the knob. The indication goes higher with clockwise rotation; lower with counterclockwise rotation. Press the knob. The knob's corresponding on-screen circle "lights" in red if the knob is normal. Release hold and the circle turns white. How to check the MODE knob: Rotate the knob. The corresponding on-screen circle "lights" in red or white with each knob position selected and the name of the setting selected appears.

4. To quit the test, press the **MENU/ESC** key three times to close the test menu.

# 3.8 LCD Test

The LCD test checks the LCD for proper display of colors.

**Note:** To review the seven-tone screen easily, set the brilliance to maximum before starting the test.

- 1. Open the menu, select [Tests] (under [System]), then press the **ENTER** key.
- 2. Use ▲ or ▼ to select [LCD Test], then press the **ENTER** key.
- 3. Press any key except **MENU/ESC** key to start the test. Press any key other than the **MENU/ESC** key to change the test color, in the sequence shown below. After the checkered pattern, the [Tests] menu appears.



# 3.9 How to Clear the Memory, Reset the Odometer

You can restore default menu settings and reset the odometer (trip distance indication) as follows.

1. Open the menu, select [Restore] (under [System]), then press the **ENTER** key.



- Select [Default Setting] or [Odometer] as appropriate, then press the ENTER key.
   [Default Setting]: Restore all default menu settings (excluding language).
   [Odometer]: Reset the odometer to zero.
- Use ▲ to select [Yes], then press the EN-TER key.

For [Odometer], the unit beeps after the reset is completed.

For [Default Setting], the unit beeps, the startup screen appears, then the [Installation] menu appears. Select appropriate language, then press the **MENU/ESC** key twice.

# 4. INSTALLATION

# 4.1 Equipment List

# Standard supply for FCV-628

Name	Туре	Code No.	Qty	Remarks
Display Unit	CV-628-E	-	1	With hard cover
Installation Materials	CP02-07910	000-027-527	1 set	<ul> <li>Cable Assy. (Type: KON-004-02M, Code No.: 000-156-405-13)</li> <li>Self-tapping Screw (Type: 5×25, Code No.: 000-162-610-10, 4 pcs.)</li> </ul>
Spare Parts	SP02-05001	001-384-040	1 set	Fuse (Type: FGBO-A 125V 2A PBF, Code No.: 000-155-849-10, 2 pcs.)
Accessories Type: FP02-05501 Code No.: 001-384-090 Qty: 1 set	Contents         • LCD Cleaning Cloth (Type: 02-155-1082-2, Code No.: 100-332-652-10)         • Large MJ Cable Cap (Type: 02-154-1221-1, Code No.: 100-329-441-10)         • Flush Mounting Sponge (Type: 02-154-1601, Code No.: 100-329-440-10)         • Wing Nut (Type: M4, Code No.: 000-167-545-10, 4 pcs.)         • Flat Washer (Type: M4, Code No.: 000-167-455-10, 4 pcs.)         • Spring Washer (Type: M4, Code No.: 000-167-405-10, 4 pcs.)         • Threaded Rod (Type: M4×50, Code No.: 000-162-679-10, 4 pcs.)			

## Standard supply for FCV-588

Name	Туре	Code No.	Qty	Remarks
Display Unit	CV-588-E	-	1	With hard cover
Installation Materials	CP02-07910	000-027-527	1 set	<ul> <li>Cable Assy. (Type: KON-004-02M, Code No.: 000-156-405-13)</li> <li>Self-tapping Screw (Type: 5×25, Code No.: 000-162-610-10, 4 pcs.)</li> </ul>
Spare Parts	SP02-05001	001-384-040	1 set	Fuse (Type: FGBO-A 125V 2A PBF, Code No.: 000-155-849-10, 2 pcs.)
Accessories Type: FP02-05601 Code No.: 001-384-260 Qty: 1 set	Contents         • LCD Cleaning Cloth (Type: 02-155-1082-2, Code No.: 100-332-652-10)         • Large MJ Cable Cap (Type: 02-154-1221-1, Code No.: 100-329-441-10)         • Flush Mounting Sponge (Type: 02-154-1801, Code No.: 100-330-851-10)         • Wing Nut (Type: M4, Code No.: 000-167-545-10, 4 pcs.)         • Flat Washer (Type: M4, Code No.: 000-167-455-10, 4 pcs.)         • Spring Washer (Type: M4, Code No.: 000-167-405-10, 4 pcs.)         • Threaded Rod (Type: M4×50, Code No.: 000-162-679-10, 4 pcs.)			

### **Optional equipment**

Name	Туре	Code No.	Remarks
	520-5PSD*	000-015-204	Thru-hull mount, plastic
Tasasdussa	520-5MSD*	000-015-212	Thru-hull mount, metal
Tansuucei	520-PLD*	000-177-684-10	Thru-hull mount, plastic
	525-5PWD*	000-027-447	Transom mount, plastic
Triducer (trans-	525T-PWD*	000-023-019	Transom mount, plastic
ducer with speed/	525T-BSD*	000-023-020	Thru-hull mount, metal
temperature	525STID-MSD*	000-011-783	Thru-hull mount, metal
sensor)	525STID-PWD*	000-011-784	Transom mount, plastic
	525T-LTD/12*	000-023-679	Tilt angle 12°, thru-hull mount, metal
	525T-LTD/20*	000-023-678	Tilt angle 20°, thru-hull mount, metal
	SS60-SLTD/12*	000-023-676	Tilt angle 12°, thru-hull mount, alloy
	SS60-SLTD/20*	000-023-677	Tilt angle 20°, thru-hull mount, alloy
Converter Cable	02S4147	001-258-330	For connection of speed sensor, speed/
Assy.			temperature sensor
Cable Assy.	MJ-A7SPM0001- 005+R	000-169-364-10	0.5 m, for Tankenmaru
Cable Assy.	KON-004-02M	000-156-405	2 m
Speed/Tempera-	ST-02MSB	001-164-150-10	Thru-hull mount, metal
ture Sensor	ST-02PSB	001-164-160-10	Thru-hull mount, plastic
Temperature	T-04MSB	000-026-893	Thru-hull mount
Sensor	T-04MTB	000-026-894	Transom mount
Inside Hull Kit S	22S0191	001-321-930	w/installation instructions, not available with bottom discrimination display.
Matching Box	MB-1100	000-027-226	For FCV-588, necessary when using 1 kW transducer
Transducer (for	50B-6	000-015-042	10 m, 1 kW
FCV-588)	50B-6B	000-015-043	15 m, 1 kW
	200B-5S	000-015-029	10 m, 1 kW
	50/200-1T*	000-015-170	10 m, 1 kW
Triducer (for FCV-588)	526TID-HDD*	000-023-021	Thru-hull mount, metal, 1 kW (Does not require Matching Box MB-1100.)

\* Supports ACCU-FISH<sup>™</sup>, Bottom discrimination display, RezBoost<sup>™</sup>[Standard] mode. All transducers listed above provide the RezBoost<sup>™</sup>[Standard] mode.

# 4.2 Display Unit

#### Mounting considerations

The display unit can be installed on a desktop, or flush mounted in a console. When choosing a location keep the following in mind:

- Locate the unit away from the air from air conditioners.
- The operating temperature range is 5°F to 131°F.
- Locate the unit away from devices that emit active gas.

- The mounting location must be well ventilated.
- Select a location where vibration and shock are minimal.
- Select a location out of direct sunlight. Prolonged exposure to direct sunlight can cause LCD blackout.
- A magnetic compass will be affected if the display unit is placed too close to the compass. Observe the compass safe distances in the safety instructions to prevent interference to the compass.

## Desktop mount

 Remove the tape from the bottom of the bracket assembly.



- Fix the bracket

   assembly to a desktop with four self-tapping screws (5×25, supplied).
   Be sure to follow the recommended maintenance space show in the outline drawing. Insufficient space may cause damage to connectors when disconnecting and reconnecting them.
- 3. Loosely screw knob into the bracket assembly.
- 4. Set the display unit to the bracket assembly.
- 5. Adjust the angle of the display unit and then tighten the knob to fix the display unit.

**Note:** When loosening the knob to adjust the angle of the display, do not tilt the unit 90-degree backward or forward. The cable connector may be damaged if it contacts the bracket.

6. Attach the hard cover to the display unit for protection when the unit is not in use.

### Flush mount (in a console)

Select a flat mounting location and install the unit as shown below.

It is recommended to set up a dedicated breaker when flush mounting the unit, since it will be difficult to disconnect cables.

- 1. Using the paper template (supplied), make a cutout in the mounting location.
- 2. Unfasten four washer head screws on the rear of the display unit to remove the bracket cover and the cover sponge (FCV-588 only).



- 3. Set the flush mounting sponge (supplied) to the display unit.
- 4. Screw four threaded rods (supplied) to the display unit.
- 5. Set the display unit to the cutout.
- 6. Fasten the display unit from behind with four sets of flat washers, spring washers and wing nuts (supplied).

# 4.3 Thru-hull Mount Transducer

## <u>520-PLD</u>

For details of the installation, see the manual of the transducer.

## <u>Transducer mounting location (for 520-5PSD/520-5MSD)</u>

The thru-hull mount transducer provides the best performance of all, since the transducer protrudes from the hull and the effect of air bubbles and turbulence near the hull skin is reduced. When the boat has a keel, the transducer should be at least 30 cm away from it.

The performance of this fish finder is directly related to the mounting location of the transducer, especially for high-speed cruising. The installation should be planned in advance, keeping the length of the transducer cable and the following factors in mind:

 Air bubbles and turbulence caused by movement of the boat seriously degrade the sounding capability of the transducer. The transducer should, therefore, be located in a position where water flow is the smoothest. Noise from the propellers also adversely affects performance and the transducer should not be mounted nearby. The lifting strakes are notorious for creating acoustic noise, and these must be avoided by keeping the transducer inboard of them.

- The transducer must always remain submerged, even when the boat is rolling, pitching or up on a plane at high speed.
- A practical choice would be somewhere between 1/3 and 1/2 of the boat's length from the stern. For planing hulls, a practical location is generally rather far astern, so that the transducer is always in water regardless of the planing attitude.



Thru-hull mount transducer mounting dimensions



- Position 1/2 to 1/3 of the hull from stern.
- 15 to 30 cm off center line (inside first lifting strakes.)



- Within the wetted bottom area
- Deadrise angle within 15°

Suitable transducer mounting locations

## Procedure for installation of the thru-hull mount transducer (for 520-5PSD/520-5MSD)

- With the boat hauled out of the water, mark the location chosen for mounting the transducer on the bottom of the hull.
- 2. If the hull is not level within 15° in any direction, fairing blocks made out of teak should be used between the transducer and hull, both inside and outside, to keep the transducer face parallel with the water line. Fabricate the fairing block as shown below and make the entire surface as smooth as possible to provide an undisturbed flow of water around the transducer. The fairing block should be smaller than the transducer itself to provide a channel to divert turbulent water around the sides of the transducer rather than over its face.



## Construction of fairing block

- 3. Drill a hole just large enough to pass the threaded stuffing tube of the transducer through the hull, making sure it is drilled vertically.
- 4. Apply a sufficient amount of high quality caulking compound to the top surface of the transducer, around the threads of the stuffing tube and inside the mounting hole (and fairing blocks if used) to ensure watertight mounting.
- 5. Mount the transducer and fairing blocks and tighten the locknut. Be sure that the transducer is properly oriented and its working face is parallel to the waterline.



**Note:** Do not over-stress the stuffing tube and locknut through excessive tightening, since the wood block will swell when the boat is placed in the water. It is suggested that the nut be tightened lightly at installation and retightened several days after the boat has been launched.

# <u>Transducer preparation (for 520-5PSD/ 520-5MSD)</u>

Before putting the boat in water, wipe the face of the transducer thoroughly with a detergent liquid soap. This will lessen the time necessary for the transducer to have good contact with the water. Otherwise the time required for complete "saturation" will be lengthened and performance will be reduced.

**DO NOT** paint the transducer. Performance will be affected.

# 4.4 Transom Mount Transducer

The optional transom mount transducer is very commonly employed, usually on relatively small I/O or outboard boats. Do not use this method on an inboard motor boat because turbulence is created by the propeller ahead of the transducer.

DO NOT overtighten screws; they may be damaged.



### 525-5PWD mounting locations

Select the installation method depending on the rise angle of the hull.

### Installation procedure

A suitable mounting location is at least 50 cm away from the engine and where the water flow is smooth.

- Drill four pilot holes for self-tapping screw (5×20) in the mounting location.
- Coat the threads of the self-tapping screws (5×14) for the transducer with marine sealant for waterproofing. Attach the transducer to the mounting location with the self-tapping screws.
- Adjust the transducer position so the transducer faces right to the bottom. If necessary, to improve water flow and minimize air bubbles staying on the transducer face, incline the transducer about 5° at the rear. This may require a certain amount of experimentation for fine tuning at high cruising speeds.

4. Tape the location shown in the figure below. Fill the gap between the wedge front of the transducer and transom with epoxy material to eliminate any air spaces.



5. After the epoxy hardens, remove the tape.

# 4.5 How to Mount a Thru-hull Transducer Inside the Hull

The thru-hull mount transducer may also be installed inside the hull on FRP boats. However, this installation method affects the ability to detect the bottom, fish and other objects because the ultrasound pulse is weakened when it passes through the hull. Do not install the transducer inside the hull on a steel or wooden hull vessel, since the ultrasound pulse cannot penetrate those hulls.

# NOTICE

This mounting method should not be used to mount the transducer that supports the bottom discrimination display or [Enhanced] RezBoost<sup>™</sup> since performance is greatly degraded.

#### **Necessary tools**

You will need the following tools:

- Sandpaper (#100) Marine sealant
- Silicone grease

### **Remarks on installation**

- Do the installation with the ship moored at a dock, etc. The water depth should be 6.5-32 feet (2-10 meters).
- Turn off the engine.
- Install the transducer with the engine room.
- Do not power the unit with the transducer in the air, to prevent damage to the transducer.
- Do not use this method on a double layer hull.
- Before attaching the transducer to the hull, check that the site is suitable. Put the transducer in a water-filled plastic bag. Connect the transducer to the display unit and put the transducer on the installation site. Turn on the display unit and check that the depth indication appears.

### Installation procedure

If the thickness of the hull varies, then the attenuation of the ultrasound pulse may vary. Select a location where the attenuation is the lowest.

- Select two or three locations considering the four points mentioned below. (You will finalize the mounting location through some trial and error later.)
  - Mount the transducer at a location 1/2 to 1/3 of the length of the boat from the stern.
  - The mounting location is between 15 to 50 cm from the centerline of the hull.
  - Do not place the transducer over hull struts or ribs which run under the hull.
  - Avoid a location where the rising angle of the hull exceeds 15°, to minimize the effect of the boat's rolling.



- 4. INSTALLATION
- 2. Decide the most suitable site from the selected locations by doing the following:
  - 1) Connect the power cable and transducer cable to the display unit.
  - 2) Put the transducer into a water-filled plastic bag. Press the transducer against the chosen site.



- 3) Turn on the display unit.
- 4) Push the **MENU/ESC** key to show the main menu.
- 5) Select [Sounder] menu.
- 6) Set the [TX Power] to [10%].
- 7) Press the MENU/ESC key two times.
- Check if the bottom echo appears on the display. If it doesn't, do this procedure until a suitable location is found.
- 9) After the mounting location is decided, turn off the power of display unit.
- Remove the transducer from the plastic bag and wipe the face of transducer with a cloth to remove water and any foreign material. Lightly roughen the face of transducer with #100 sandpaper. Also, use the sandpaper to roughen the inside of the hull where the transducer is to be mounted.
- 4. Wipe off any sandpaper dust from the face of the transducer.

5. Dry the face of the transducer and the hull. Coat the transducer face and mounting location with marine sealant. Hardening begins in approx. 15-20 minutes so do this step without delay.



 Attach the transducer to the hull. Press the transducer firmly down on the hull and gently twist it back and forth to remove any air which may be trapped in the marine sealant.



- Support the transducer with a piece of wood to keep it in place while the sealant is drying. It takes 24-72 hours to harden completely.
- 8. Turn the power on and change the menu setting as follows:
  - 1) Push the **MENU/ESC** key to show the main menu.
  - 2) Select [Sounder] menu.
  - 3) Set the [TX Power] to [Auto].
  - 4) Push the **MENU/ESC** key to show the main menu.
  - 5) Select [Calib] and set the [Gain ADJ HF] to [+8].
  - 6) Set the [Gain ADJ LF] to [+8].
  - 7) Set the [Bottom Level] to [-60].
  - 8) Press the **MENU/ESC** key two times.

# 4.6 Triducer

DO NOT overtighten screws. They may be damaged.

### 525T-BSD, 526TID-HDD

For details of the installation, see the manual of the triducer.

### 525STID-MSD

The optional triducer 525STID-MSD is designed for thru-hull mounting. For how to install this triducer see section 4.3.



Triducer 525STID-MSD

## 525T-PWD

For details of the installation, see the manual of the triducer.

### 525STID-PWD

The optional transom mount triducer 525STID-PWD can be installed by the thruhull method or the inside-hull method.

### Pre-test for speed and temperature

Connect the sensor to the instrument and spin the paddlewheel. Check for a speed reading and the approximate air temperature. If there is no reading, return the sensor to your place of purchase.

#### Tools and materials needed

- Scissors
- Masking tape
- Safety gogglesElectric drill
- Dust maskScrewdrivers

• Drill bit:

For bracket holes: 4 mm, #23, or 9/64" For fiberglass hull: chamfer bit (preferred), 6 mm, or 1/4" For transom hole: 9 mm or 3/4" (optional) For cable clamp holes: 3 mm or 1/8"

- Straight edge
   Marine sealant
- Pencil
   Cable ties
- Water-based antifouling paint (mandatory in salt water)

### Mounting location

To ensure the best performance, the sensor must be submerged in aeration-free and turbulence-free water. Mount the sensor close to the centerline of the boat. On slower heavier displacement hulls, positioning it farther from the centerline is acceptable. Allow adequate space above the bracket for it to release and rotate the sensor upward. Refer to the illustration below for dimensions.



# NOTICE

# Do not mount the sensor in an area of turbulence or bubbles: - near water intake or discharge openings

- behind strakes, struts, fittings, or
- benind strakes, struts, fittings hull irregularities
- behind eroding paint (an indication of turbulence).

Avoid mounting the sensor where the boat may be supported during trailering, launching, hauling, and storage.

**Note 1: For single drive boat**, mount on the starboard side at least 75 mm (3") beyond the swing radius of the propeller.



Note 2: For twin drive boat, mount between the drives.

### Installation of bracket

- 1. Cut out the installation template (enclosed with transducer) along the dotted line.
- 2. At the selected location, position the template, so the arrow at the bottom is aligned with the bottom edge of the transom. Being sure the template is parallel to the waterline, tape it in place.



#### Positioning the template

**Warning**: Always wear safety goggles and a dust mask.

 Using a 4 mm, #23, or 9/64" bit, drill three holes 22 mm (7/8") deep at the locations indicated. To prevent drilling too deeply, wrap masking tape around the bit 22 mm (7/8") from the point.

**Fiberglass hull**: Minimize surface cracking by chamfering the gelcoat. If a chamfer bit or countersink bit is not available, start drilling with a 6mm or 1/4" bit to a depth of 1 mm (1/16").

4. If you know your transom angle, the bracket is designed for a standard 13° transom angle.

11°-18° angle: No shim is required. Skip to step 3 in "Adjustments".

Other angles: The shim is required. Skip to step 2 of "Adjustments".

If you do not know the transom angle, temporarily attach the bracket and sensor to the transom to determine if the plastic shim is needed.

 Using the three #10 x 1-1/4" self-tapping screws, temporarily screw the bracket to the hull. DO NOT tighten the screws completely at this time. Follow the step 1-4 in "Attaching the sensor to the bracket", before proceeding with "Adjusting".

### **Adjustments**

- Using a straight edge, sight the underside of the sensor relative to the underside of the hull. The stern of the sensor should be 1-3 mm (1/16-1/8") below the bow of the sensor or parallel to the bottom of the hull. Note: Do not position the bow of the sensor lower than the stern because aeration will occur.
- 2. To adjust the sensor's angle relative to the hull, use the tapered plastic shim provided. If the bracket has been temporarily fastened to the transom, remove it. Key the shim in place on the back of the bracket.

**2°-10° transom angle (stepped transom and jet boats)**: Position the shim with the tapered end down.

**19°-22° transom angle (small aluminum and fiberglass boats)**: Position the shim with the tapered end up.



### Sensor position and transom angle

If the bracket has been temporarily fastened to the transom, remove it. Apply a marine sealant to the threads of the three #10 x 1-1/4" self tapping screws to prevent water seeping into the transom. Screw the bracket to the hull. Do not tighten the screws completely at this time.

4. Repeat step 1 to ensure that the angle of the sensor is correct.

**Note:** Do not position the sensor farther into the water than necessary to avoid increasing drag, spray, and water noise and reducing boat speed.

 Using the vertical adjustment space on the bracket slots, slide the sensor up or down to provide a projection of 3 mm (1/8"). Tighten the screws.



*Vertical adjustment and cable routing* Attaching the sensor to the bracket

1. If the retaining cover near the top of the bracket is closed, open it by depressing the latch and rotating the cover downward.



2. Insert the sensor's pivot arms into the slots near the top of the bracket.

- 3. Maintain pressure until the pivot arms click into place.
- 4. Rotate the sensor downward until the bottom snaps into the bracket.
- 5. Close the retaining cover to prevent the accidental release of the sensor when the boat is underway.

### Cable routing

Route the sensor cable over the transom, through a drain hole, or thorough a new hole drilled in the transom above the waterline.

Never cut the cable or remote the connector; this will void the warranty. Always wear safety goggles and a dust mask.

- If a hole must be drilled, choose a location well above the waterline. Check for obstructions such as trim tabs, pumps, or wiring inside the hull. Mark the location with a pencil. Drill a hole through the transom using a 19 mm or 3/4" bit (to accommodate the connector).
- 2. Route the cable over or through the transom.
- On the outside of the hull secure the cable against the transom using the cable clamps. Position a cable clamp 50 mm (2") above the bracket and mark the mounting hole with a pencil.
- 4. Position the second cable clamp halfway between the first clamp and the cable hole. Mark this mounting hole.
- 5. If a hole has been drilled in the transom, open the appropriate slot in the transom cable cover. Position the cover over the cable where it enters the hull. Mark the two mounting holes.
- At each of the marked locations, use a 3 mm or 1/8" bit to drill a hole 10 mm (3/8") deep. The prevent drilling too deeply, wrap masking tape around the bit 10 mm (3/8") from the point.
- Apply marine sealant to the threads of the #6 x 1/2" self-tapping screw to prevent water from seeping into the transom. If you have drilled a hole through the transom, apply marine sealant to the space

around the cable where it passes through the transom.

- 8. Position the two cable clamps and fasten them in place. If used, push the cable cover over the cable and screw it in place.
- 9. Route the cable to the instrument being careful not to tear the cable jacket when passing it though the bulkhead(s) and other parts of the boat. To reduce electrical interference, separate the sensor cable from other electrical wiring and "noise" sources. Coil any excess cable and secure it in place with zip-ties to prevent damage.

# 4.7 Speed/Temperature Sensor (option)

The speed/temperature sensors (ST-02MSB and ST-02PSB) are designed for thru-hull mounting. Install them as shown below.

## **Mounting considerations**

Select a suitable mounting location, considering the following:

- Select a mid-boat flat position. The sensor does not have to be installed perfectly perpendicular.
- Select a location where the transducer will not be damaged in trailering, launching, hauling, and storage.
- Select a location in the forward direction viewing from the drain hole, to allow for circulation of cooling water.
- Select a location away from water flow from keel, water discharge pipe, etc.
- Vibration at the location shall be minimal.
- Do not install fore of the transducer of a fish finder, to prevent disturbance (and loss of performance) to the fish finder.
- 1. Dry-dock the boat.
- 2. Make a hole of approx. 51 mm diameter in the mounting location.
- 3. Unfasten the locknut and remove the sensor section.

- 4. Apply marine sealant to the flange of the sensor. The height of the coat should be approx. 6 mm
- 5. Pass the sensor casing through the hole.
- 6. Face the notch on the sensor toward boat's bow and tighten the flange.
- 7. Set the sensor section to the sensor casing and tighten the locknut.
- 8. Launch the boat and check for water leakage around the sensor.



Speed/Temperature sensor ST-02MSB, ST-02PSB

# 4.8 Wiring

Connect the cable assy. (supplied) to the [12-24 VDC/NMEA] port, and the transducer cable to the [XDR] port. Refer to the interconnection diagram to connect cables. Leave slack in cables to facilitate checking and maintenance. See the next page for how to ground the display unit.



C	onnector	Color	Remarks
1	TD-A	WHT	IEC61162-1/
2	TD-B	BLU	NMEA0183
3	RD-A	YEL	IEC61162-1/
4	RD-B	GRN	NMEA0183
5	12V-P(+)	BRN	Power output
6	12V-M(-)	ORG	(12 VDC)
7	DC-P-IN (+)	RED	Power input
8	DC-M-IN (-)	BLK	12-24 VDC
9	NC	_	
10	SHIELD	-	Drain wire (to GND terminal on switchboard)

Cable assy. signal names

**Note 1:** Attach the MJ cable cap (supplied) to the transducer cable to protect the connector when the display unit is removed from the boat.

Note 2: Cut unused cores and tape them.

**Note 3:** Connector of cable edge breaks easily. Be careful when connecting or disconnecting the connector.

**Note 4:** The fuse holder contains a spring which fixes the fuse. To prevent detachment of the spring, which would cause loss of power, tie the lines as shown below.



### How to ground the display unit



#### Be sure to ground the display unit.

An improper ground or no ground can affect performance and cause interference to other equipment.

- Use a 1.25 sq wire (local supply) for the ground wire.
- Make the length of the ground wire as short as possible and connect it to the boat's ground.
- For FRP vessel, attach a steel plate measuring 20 cm by 30 cm on the outside of the hull to provide a ground point. Connect the ground wire there.

**Note 1:** Use a ring-type lug ( $\frown$ ) to make the connection at the display unit. Do not use a fork-type lug ( $\frown$ ).

**Note 2:** For the boat with positive polarity DC power and the fish finder is grounded to the hull, external equipment cannot be connected directly to the fish finder if the signal line of the equipment is connected to ground.

### External equipment

The [12-24 VDC/NMEA] port is commonly used for connection of external equipment such as a GPS receiver and/or wind indicator. This port is also used to connect the radio transmitter for the Tankenmaru system. Refer to the interconnection diagram to connect cables.

### Speed/Temperature sensor

Connect the optional speed/temperature sensor to the XDR port with the optional conversion cable (Type 02S4147) as shown on the following page.



Connection of conversion cable 02S4147

#### Matching box for optional transducer

The optional matching box (Type: MB-1100, Code No.: 000-041-353) is required to connect the optional transducers 50B-6, 50B-6B, 200B-5S, and 50/200-1T.

Part	Туре	Code no.	Qty
Match- ing Box*	MB-1100	000-041-000	1
Crimp-on Lug	FV1.25-3 (LF)	000-116-756- 10	6
Cord Lock**	NC-1	000-168-230- 10	1

\*: With 10P connector cable

\*\*: For connecting two transducers





# 4.9 IEC 61162-1 Data Sentences

The table below shows the data sentences which can be input to and output from your fish finder. The transmission speed for both input and output is 4,800 bps. Data is output at two-second intervals.

Input/out	put	data	sentences

Sentence	Meaning
BWC	Bearing (magnetic) and dis- tance to waypoint
GGA	Global positioning system (GPS) fix data
GLL	Geographic position - latitude/ longitude
GNS	GNSS fix data
HDG	Heading, deviation and varia- tion
HDT	Heading, true
MDA	Atmospheric pressure
MTW	Water temperature.
MWV	Wind speed and angle
RMA	Lat/Lon, SOG, course
RMB	Nav data (waypoint, etc.)
RMC	Lat/Lon (GPS), SOG, course
VHW	Water speed and heading
VTG	Course over ground and ground speed
XTE	Cross track error
ZDA	Time and date

### Order of priority

Data	Priority
Latitude/Longitude:	GNS>GGA>RMC> RMA>GLL
Course (true):	VTG>RMC>RMA
Course (magnetic):	VTG
Ground speed:	VTG>RMC>RMA
Water speed:	VHW
Distance to waypoint:	BWC>RMB
Bearing to waypoint (true):	BWC>RMB
Bearing to waypoint (magnetic):	BWC
Heading (true):	HDT>VHW
Heading (magnetic):	HDG>VHW
Cross track error:	XTE>RMB
Atmospheric pressure:	MDA
Water temperature:	MTW
Wind speed and angle (true/apparent):	MWV

### Output data sentences

Sentence	Meaning
DBS	Depth from sea surface
DBT	Depth below transducer
DPT	Depth
MTW*	Water temperature
RMB*	Recommended minimum navigation information
TLL*	Target position, output by <b>MARK</b> key.
VHW*	Speed through the water

\*Available with connection of applicable sensor or navaid.

# 4.10 Adjustments after Installation

### <u>Language</u>

1. Press the U/BRILL key to show the [Installation] menu.

2. Select your language, then press the **EN**-**TER** key. The units for depth, water temperature, fish length, ship speed, wind speed and distance are set according to the language selected.

Continue the procedure to select the transducer, and set up the Tankenmaru system and NMEA port.

## <u>Transducer</u>

If you have the transducer 525STID-MSD or 525STID-PWD, skip this procedure.

1. Select [Type] from the [Installation] menu, then press the **ENTER** key.



2. Select your transducer, then press the **ENTER** key.

Select [600W] for the 600 W transducer, [1kW] for the 1 kW transducer, not listed in the following table.

	Transducer (option)
600 W	520-5PSD, 520-5MSD, 520-PLD,
	525-5PWD, 525T-PWD, 525T-BSD,
	525T-LTD/12, 525T-LTD/20,
	525STID-MSD, 525STID-PWD,
	SS60-SLTD/12, SS60-SLTD/20
1 kW	50/200-1T, 526TID-HDD

**Note:** Do not use a 600W transducer in the 1kW setting. The transducer will be damaged.

3. Press the MENU/ESC key to finish.

If you have the Tankenmaru system, go to the next section. To set up external equipment, go to "NMEA".

## <u>Tankenmaru</u>

The Tankenmaru system outputs the video signal from your fish finder to a Tankenmaruequipped display device, via a radio transmitter. The radio transmitter and display device are products of the Shimano Corporation. For how to install the Tankenmaru unit see its installation manual.

- 1. Select [Tankenmaru System] from the Installation menu, then press the **ENTER** key.
- Select [On], then press the ENTER key to activate the Tankenmaru system. The [System] menu changes as below.



3. Press the **MENU/ESC** key to finish.

# <u>NMEA</u>

The NMEA port is disabled when the Tankenmaru is active.

- 1. Press the **MENU/ESC** key.
- 2. Select [NMEA] from the Installation menu, then press the **ENTER** key.

NMEA				
NMEA0183 :Ver 2.0 NMEA Port :In/Out NMEA Output :Off WAAS Setup :Off TLL Output :TLL Port Monitor				
▲/▼/◀/►: Select [ENTER] : Enter [MENU] : Back				

Set the menu items according to the equipment connected to the fish finder.

[**NMEA0183**]: Select NMEA0183 version of nav equipment connected to "12-24 VDC/ NMEA" port among [Ver 1.5], [Ver 2.0] and [Ver 3.0]. [NMEA Port]: The NMEA terminals in the "12-24 VDC/NMEA" port can function as input ports or input/output port. Change the setting to "In/In" when connecting GP-320B and a wind sensor. When connecting the GP-320B and a wind sensor, first turn on "WAAS Setup" and then select [In/In] as the [NMEA Port] setting. Only a wind speed/angle sensor that outputs the MWV sentence can be connected. [In/Out]: Input and Output (default setting) [In/In]: Input only (Available with connection of both the GP-320B and a wind sensor.)

[**NMEA Output**]: Select what data sentences to output.

[Off]: Output the "output data sentences". [On]: Output the "output data sentences" and sentences which are input from other equipment.

[WAAS Setup]: Select how to use the WAAS signal when connecting with a WAAS receiver, for example GP-320B. The message types (WAAS-00 to WAAS-27) are used as WAAS correction. Select [WAAS-00] to enable WAAS.

**Note:** This function is available only when [In/ Out] is selected at [NMEA Port].

[**TLL Output**]: Output the position specified by the **MARK** key to the plotter connected. [Off]: Do not output latitude/longitude. [TLL]: Output latitude/longitude. [FURUNO-TLL]: Output latitude/longitude, depth and water temperature. Requires [FU-RUNO-TLL] enabled device. [**Port Monitor**]: Port Monitor shows the data sentences input to the [12-24 VDC/NMEA] port.



Press the **ENTER** key to display the latest data sentence information. To display this information on the Port 2 screen when two sensors are connected, set [NMEA Port] in the [NMEA] menu to [In/In].

# **APPENDIX 1 MENU TREE**







# APPENDIX 2 INSTALLATION FOR TRANSDUCER (THRU-HULL MOUNT)

This appendix provides a copy of the installation instructions for AIRMAR transducer. 525T-LTD/12 and 525T-LTD/20 corresponds to B60, SS60-SLTD/12 and SS60-SLTD/20 to SS60.

#### Thru-Hull

Tilted Element<sup>™</sup> Transducer Tilt Angles: 0°, 12°, 20°

Models: B60, B75H/M/L, B150M, B619 P19, SS60, SS150M, SS565, SS619

U.S. Patent No. 7,369,458. UK Patent No. 2 414 077. U.S. Patent Pending 17-364-01 rev. 07 01/12/13

Follow the precautions below for optimal product performance and to reduce the risk of property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

**WARNING**: Always wear safety goggles and a dust mask when installing.

**WARNING:** Immediately check for leaks when the boat is placed in the water. Do not leave the boat unchecked for more than three hours. Even a small leak may allow considerable water to accumulate.

**WARNING: B150M, B619, SS150M, SS619** - Do not use the spacer if there is insufficient space to tighten the nut, or it is within 11 mm (1/2") of the top of the housing.

**WARNING:** Stainless steel housing in a metal hull -Be sure the washer contacts the hull. Do not tighten the hull nut with the washer against the isolation bushing, as the housing will not be firmly installed. If necessary, sand the isolation bushing until the washer rests against the hull.

**CAUTION: CHIRP transducer** - Do not install in the engine compartment or other hot place. The transducer may fail if it overheats.

**CAUTION: CHIRP transducer** - Always operate the transducer in water. Operating in air will allow the transducer to overheat resulting in failure.

**CAUTION**: The arrow on the top of the transducer must point toward the keel or centerline of the boat. This will align the angle of the element inside the transducer with the deadrise angle of your hull.

**CAUTION**: Never pull, carry, or hold the transducer by its cable; this may sever internal connections.

**CAUTION: Plastic housing -** Never use a fairing with a plastic housing; the protruding sensor would be vulnerable to damage from impact.

**CAUTION**: **Metal housing** - Never install a metal housing on a vessel with a positive ground system.

**CAUTION:** Stainless steel housing in a metal hull -The stainless steel housing must be isolated from a metal hull to prevent electrolytic corrosion. Use the isolation bushing supplied.

**CAUTION**: Never use solvents. Cleaners, fuel, sealant, paint and other products may contain solvents that can damage plastic parts, especially the transducer's face. **IMPORTANT**: Read the instructions completely before proceeding with the installation. These instructions supersede any other instructions in your instrument manual if they differ.

Record the information found on the cable tag for future reference.
Part No.\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_ Frequency\_\_\_\_\_kHz



#### Applications

- **Plastic** housing recommended for fiberglass or metal hulls only. Never install a plastic housing in a wood hull since swelling of the wood can fracture the plastic.
- **Bronze** housing recommended for fiberglass or wood hulls. Never install a bronze housing in a metal hull, because electrolytic corrosion will occur.
- Stainless steel housing compatible with all hull materials. Recommended for metal hulls to prevent electrolytic corrosion provided the stainless steel housing is isolated from the metal hull.

#### Match Tilt Angle of Transducer to Deadrise

Be sure the tilt angle of your transducer model matches the deadrise angle of your boat at the mounting location. The tilt angle is printed on the top of the transducer (see Figure 1). To measure the deadrise angle of your hull at the selected mounting location, use an angle finder or a digital level (see Figure 2).

- $\boldsymbol{0}^{\circ}$  models For hull deadrise angles from 0° to 7°
- 12° models For hull deadrise angles from 8° to 15° B75H-12° - For hull deadrise angles from 6° to 15° B75M-12° - For hull deadrise angles from 6° to 15° B75L-12° - For hull deadrise angles from 0° to 24°
- 20° models For hull deadrise angles from 16° to 24°



#### **Identify Your Model**

The model name is printed on the cable tag.

Model (Housing)	Hull Material	Outside Hull Hole Saw Size	Cored Fiberglass Hull Hull Interior Hole Saw Size
P19	Fiberglass metal	51 mm or 2"	60 mm or 2-3/8"
B150M B619 SS150M SS619	Fiberglass wood	51 mm or 2"	60 mm or 2-3/8"
SS150M SS619	Metal	57 mm or 2-1/4"	NA
B60 SS60 SS56	Fiberglass wood	60 mm or 2-3/8"	80 mm or 3-1/8"
B75H/M/L	Fiberglass wood	70 mm or 2-3/4"	80 mm or 3-1/8"
SS60	Metal	70 mm or 2-3/4"	NA

#### **Tools & Materials**

Safety goggles

Dust mask

Angle finder

Electric drill with 10 mm (3/8") or larger chuck capacity Drill bit: 3 mm or 1/8"

Hole saw (see table above)

Countersink tool (installing SS565)

Sandpaper

Mild household detergent or weak solvent (such as alcohol) File (installation in a metal hull)

Marine sealant (suitable for below waterline)

Slip-joint pliers (installing a metal housing)

Grommet(s) (some installations)

Cable ties

Water-based anti-fouling paint (mandatory in salt water) Installation in a cored fiberglass hull (see page AP-7):

Hole saw for hull interior (see table above) Fiberglass cloth and resin

or Cylinder, wax, tape, and casting epoxy



#### **Mounting Location**

**CAUTION**: Do not mount near water intake or discharge openings or behind strakes, fittings, or other hull irregularities. **CAUTION**: Do not mount in line with trailer rollers or bunks that may damage the transducer's face.

- The water flowing under the hull must be smooth with a minimum of bubbles and turbulence (especially at high speeds).
- The transducer must be continuously immersed in water.
- The transducer beam must be unobstructed by the keel or propeller shaft(s).
- Choose a location away from interference caused by power and radiation sources such as: the propeller(s) and shaft(s), other machinery, other echosounders, and other cables. The lower the noise level, the higher the echosounder gain setting that can be used.
- CHIRP transducer Mount in a cool well-ventilated area away from the engine to avoid overheating.

#### Hull Types (see Figure 3)

- **Displacement hull powerboats** Locate amidships near the centerline. The starboard side of the hull where the propeller blades are moving downward is preferred.
- Planing hull powerboats Mount well aft, on or near the centerline, and well inboard of the first set of lifting strakes to ensure that the transducer will be in contact with the water at high speeds. The starboard side of the hull where the propeller blades are moving downward is preferred.
   Outboard and I/O Mount just forward of the engine(s).
   Inboard Mount well ahead of the propeller(s) and shaft(s).
   Stepped hull Mount just ahead of the first step.
   Boat capable of speeds above 25 kn (29 MPH) Review

the installation location and operating results of similar boats before proceeding.

- Fin keel sailboats Mount on or near the centerline and forward of the fin keel 300 600 mm (1 2').
- Full keel sailboats Locate amidships and away from the keel.

## Installation

Hole Drilling

**Cored fiberglass hull** - Follow separate instructions on page AP-7.

- Drill a 3 mm or 1/8" pilot hole from inside the hull. If there is a rib, strut, or other hull irregularity near the selected mounting location, drill from the outside.
- 2. Using the appropriate size outside hull hole saw, cut a hole from outside of the hull perpendicular to the hull surface (see table above).

SS565 - Use a countersink tool to create a "seat" in the hull.

3. Sand and clean the area around the hole, inside and outside, to ensure that the sealant will adhere properly to the hull. If there is any petroleum residue inside the hull, remove it with either mild household detergent or a weak solvent (alcohol) before sanding.

Metal hull - Remove all burrs with a file and sandpaper. **Bedding** 

**CAUTION**: Be sure the surfaces to be bedded are clean and dry.

Apply a 2 mm (1/16") thick layer of marine sealant around the flange of the housing that contacts the hull and up the sidewall of the housing (see Figure 4 or 5). The sealant must extend 6 mm (1/4") higher than the combined thickness of the hull, washer(s), hull nut, and any spacer. This will ensure there is marine sealant in the threads to seal the hull and to hold the hull nut securely in place.



**Stainless steel housing in a metal hull** - To prevent electrolytic corrosion, the stainless steel housing must be isolated from the metal hull. Slide the isolation bushing onto the housing (see Figure 5). Apply additional marine sealant to the surfaces of the bushing that will contact the hull, filling any cavities in and around the isolation bushing.

#### Installing

- From outside the hull, thread the cable through the mounting hole. Push the housing into the mounting hole using a twisting motion to squeeze out excess sealant.
   12° and 20° models - From inside the hull, point the arrow on the top of the transducer (and the cable exit) toward the KEEL or centerline of the boat (see Figure 1). This will align the angle of the element inside the transducer with the deadrise angle of your hull.
- Slide the washer onto the housing (see Figure 4 or 5).
   B150M, B619, SS150M, SS619 Also slide the spacer onto the housing and rest it against the washer. Do not use the spacer if there is insufficient space to tighten the nut or it is within 11 mm (1/2") of the top of the housing.
   Stainless steel housing in a metal hull - Be sure the washer contacts the hull. Do not tighten the hull nut with the washer against the isolation bushing, as the housing will not be firmly installed. If necessary, sand the isolation bushing until the washer rests against the hull.
- 3. Screw the hull nut in place.

**Plastic housing** - Do not clamp tightly on the wrench flats to avoid possibly fracturing the housing.

Plastic hull nut - Hand-tighten only. Do not over tighten. Metal hull nut - Tighten with slip-joint pliers.

**Metal hull** - Use the spacer if there are not enough threads to tighten the hull nut against the hull.

**Cored Fiberglass Hull** - Do not over tighten, crushing the hull.

Wood hull - Allow the wood to swell before tightening the hull nut.

4. Remove any excess marine sealant on the outside of the hull to ensure smooth water flow under the transducer.

#### **Cable Routing & Connecting**

**CAUTION**: If your transducer came with a connector, do not remove it to ease cable routing. If the cable must be cut and spliced, use Airmar's splash-proof Junction Box No. 33-035 and follow the instructions provided. Removing the waterproof connector or cutting the cable, except when using a water-tight junction box, will void the sensor warranty.

- Route the cable to the instrument, being careful not to tear the cable jacket when passing it through the bulkhead(s) and other parts of the boat. Use grommets to prevent chaffing. To reduce electrical interference, separate the transducer cable from other electrical wiring and the engine. Coil any excess cable and secure it in place using cable ties to prevent damage.
- 2. Refer to the echosounder owner's manual to connect the transducer to the instrument.





#### **Checking for Leaks**

When the boat is placed in the water, **immediately** check around the transducer for leaks. Note that very small leaks may not be readily observed. Do not leave the boat in the water for more than 3 hours before checking it again. If there is a small leak, there may be considerable bilge water accumulation after 24 hours. If a leak is observed, repeat "Bedding" and "Installing" **immediately** (see pages AP-5 to AP-6).

#### Installation in a Cored Fiberglass Hull

The core (wood or foam) must be cut and sealed carefully. The core must be protected from water seepage, and the hull must be reinforced to prevent it from crushing under the hull nut allowing the housing to become loose.

**CAUTION**: Completely seal the hull to prevent water seepage into the core.

- Drill a 3 mm or 1/8" pilot hole from inside the hull (see Figure 6). If there is a rib, strut, or other hull irregularity near the selected mounting location, drill from the outside. (If the hole is drilled in the wrong location, drill a second hole in a better location. Apply masking tape to the outside of the hull over the incorrect hole and fill it with epoxy.)
- 2. Using the appropriate size outside hull hole saw, cut a hole from outside the hull through the outer skin only (see table on page AP-5).
- 3. From inside the hull, using the appropriate size hull interior hole saw, cut through the inner skin and most of the core. The core material can be very soft. Apply only light pressure to the hole saw after cutting through the inner skin to avoid accidentally cutting the outer skin.
- 4. Remove the plug of core material, so the inside of the outer skin and the inner core of the hull is fully exposed. Sand and clean the inner skin, core, and the outer skin around the hole.
- 5. If you are skilled with fiberglass, saturate a layer of fiberglass cloth with a suitable resin and lay it inside the hole to seal and strengthen the core. Add layers until the hole is the correct diameter.

Alternatively, a hollow or solid cylinder of the correct diameter can be coated with wax and taped in place. Fill the gap between the cylinder and hull with casting epoxy. After the epoxy has set, remove the cylinder.



- 6. Sand and clean the area around the hole, inside and outside, to ensure that the marine sealant will adhere properly to the hull. If there is any petroleum residue inside the hull, remove it with either mild household detergent or a weak solvent (alcohol) before sanding.
- 7. Proceed with "Bedding" on page AP-5.

#### Maintenance & Replacement Anti-fouling Paint

Surfaces exposed to salt water must be coated with anti-fouling paint. Use water-based anti-fouling paint only. Never use ketone-based paint, since ketones can attack many plastics possibly damaging the transducer. Reapply anti-fouling paint every 6 months or at the beginning of each boating season.

#### Cleaning

Aquatic growth can accumulate rapidly on the transducer's face, reducing its performance within weeks. Clean the surface with a Scotch-Brite® scour pad and mild household detergent, being careful to avoid making scratches. If the fouling is severe, lightly wet sand it with fine grade wet/dry paper.

#### **Replacement Transducer & Parts**

The information needed to order a replacement transducer is printed on the cable tag. Do not remove this tag. When ordering, specify the part number, date, and frequency in kHz. For convenient reference, record this information on the top of page AP-4.

Lost, broken, and worn parts should be replaced immediately.

Model	Hull Nut	Washer	Spacer	Isolation Bushing
P19	04-004	09-452	-	-
B60	02-133-01	09-813-01	-	-
B75H/M/L	02-143-01	09-1012-01	-	-
B150M B619	02-030	09-452	04-646-01	-
SS60	02-563-01	09-813-01	-	04-660-01
SS150M SS619	02-520-02	09-452	04-646-01	04-186-1
SS565	02-563-01	09-813-01	-	04-589-01

Obtain parts from your instrument manufacturer or marine dealer.

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# **APPENDIX 3 INSTALLATION OF TEMPERATURE SENSORS**

The installation instructions in this chapter are copied from the manufacturer's (AIRMAR<sup>®</sup> Technology Corporation) installation guide, which is included with your sensor. The model numbers mentioned within the documentation should be read as follows:

- $T42 \rightarrow T-04MSB$
- T80  $\rightarrow$  T-04MTB

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#### **OWNER'S GUIDE** &

# Thru-Hull, Analog

#### Part No. **High-Precision Temperature Sensor**

Model T42

Follow the precautions below for optimal product performance and to reduce the risk of property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

WARNING: Always wear safety goggles and a dust mask when installing.

WARNING: Immediately check for leaks when the boat is placed in the water. Do not leave the boat unchecked for more than three hours. Even a small leak can allow considerable water to accumulate.

CAUTION: Never install a bronze sensor in a metal hull because electrolytic corrosion will occur.

CAUTION: Never install a metal sensor on a vessel with a positive ground system.

CAUTION: Never pull, carry, or hold the sensor by its cable; this may sever internal connections.

CAUTION: Never use solvents. Cleaner, fuel, sealant, paint, and other products may contain solvents that can damage plastic parts, especially the sensor's face.

**IMPORTANT**: Read the instructions completely before proceeding with the installation. These instructions supersede any other instructions in your instrument manual if they differ.

#### Applications

- Bronze sensor recommended for fiberglass or wood hull only.
- The hull must be a minimum of 8mm (5/16") thick at the mounting location.

#### **Mounting Location**

Choose a location where the temperature sensor will be in contact with the water at all times

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Record the information found on the cable tag for future reference.

Date

#### **Tools & Materials**

#### Safety goggles Dust mask Electric drill Drill bit/hole saw/spade bit: Pilot hole T42 Sandpaper

Mild household detergent or weak solvent (alcohol)

3mm or 1/8"

22mm or 7/8"

Marine sealant (suitable for below waterline)

Slip-joint pliers

Installation in a cored fiberglass hull (see page 2)

Hole saw for hull interior: 30mm or 1-1/4"

Cylinder, wax, tape, and casting epoxy

Water-based anti-fouling paint (mandatory in salt water)

#### **Sensor Installation**

#### Hole Drilling

Cored fiberglass hull — Follow separate instructions on page 2.

- 1. Drill a 3mm or 1/8" pilot hole from inside the hull. If there is a rib, strut, or other hull irregularity near the selected mounting location, drill from the outside
- 2. Using the appropriate drill bit, cut a hole perpendicular to the hull from outside the boat.
- 3. Sand and clean the area around the hole, inside and outside, to ensure that the marine sealant will adhere properly to the hull. If there is any petroleum residue inside the hull, remove it with either mild household detergent or a weak solvent (alcohol) before sanding



#### Bedding

CAUTION: Be sure all surfaces to be bedded are clean and dry.

- 1. Remove the hull nut (see Figure 1).
- 2. Apply a 2 mm (1/16") thick layer of marine sealant around the flange of the sensor that will contact the hull and up the stem. The sealant must extend 6 mm (1/4") higher than the combined thickness of the hull and the hull nut. This will ensure that there is marine sealant in the threads to seal the hull and hold the hull nut securely in place.
- 3. Apply a 2 mm (1/16") thick layer of marine sealant to the flange of the hull nut that will contact the hull.

#### Installing

- 1. From outside the hull, thread the cable through the mounting hole.
- Push the sensor into the mounting hole using a twisting motion to squeeze out excess marine sealant (see Figure 1).
- From inside the hull, slide the hull nut onto the cable. Screw the hull nut in place. Tighten it with slip-joint pliers.
   Cored fiberglass hull—Do not over tighten, crushing the hull.
   Wood hull—Allow for the wood to swell before tightening.
- Remove any excess marine sealant on the outside of the hull to ensure smooth water flow over the sensor.

#### **Checking for Leaks**

When the boat is placed in the water, **immediately** check around the thru-hull sensor for leaks. Note that very small leaks may not be readily observed. Do not to leave the boat in the water for more than 3 hours before checking it again. If there is a small leak, there may be considerable bilge water accumulation after 24 hours. If a leak is observed, repeat "Bedding" and "Installing" **immediately** (see page 2).

#### **Cable Routing & Connecting**

**CAUTION**: If the sensor came with a connector, do not remove it to ease cable routing. If the cable must be cut and spliced, use Airmar's splash-proof Junction Box No. 33-035 and follow the instructions supplied. Removing the waterproof connector or cutting the cable, except when using a water-tight junction box, will void the sensor warranty.



- Route the cable to the instrument being careful not to tear the cable jacket when passing it through the bulkhead(s) and other parts of the boat. Use grommet(s) to prevent chafing. To reduce electrical interference, separate the transducer cable from other electrical wiring and the engine. Coil any excess cable and secure it in place with cable ties to prevent damage.
- 2. Refer to the instrument owner's manual to connect the transducer to the instrument.

#### Installation in a Cored Fiberglass Hull

The core (wood or foam) must be cut and sealed carefully. The core must be protected from water seepage, and the hull must be reinforced to prevent it from crushing under the hull nut allowing the sensor to become loose.

**CAUTION**: Completely seal the hull to prevent water seepage into the core.

- 1. Drill a 3mm or 1/8" pilot hole from inside the hull. If there is a rib, strut, or other hull irregularity near the selected mounting location, drill from the outside. (If the hole is drilled in the wrong location, drill a second hole in a better location. Apply masking tape to the outside of the hull over the incorrect hole and fill it with epoxy.)
- 2. Using the 21mm or 7/8" drill bit, cut a hole from outside the hull through the *outer* skin only (see Figure 2).
- 3. From inside the hull using the 30mm or 1-1/4" hole saw, cut through the *inner* skin and most of the core. The core material can be very soft. Apply only light pressure to the hole saw after cutting through the inner skin to avoid accidentally cutting the *outer* skin.
- 4. Remove the plug of core material so the *inside* of the outer skin and the inner core of the hull is fully exposed. Clean and sand the inner skin, core, and the outer skin around the hole.
- 5. Coat a hollow or solid cylinder of the correct diameter with wax and tape it in place. Fill the gap between the cylinder and hull with casting epoxy. After the epoxy has set, remove the cylinder.
- 6. Sand and clean the area around the hole, inside and outside, to ensure that the sealant will adhere properly to the hull. If there is any petroleum residue inside the hull, remove it with either mild household detergent or a weak solvent (alcohol) before sanding.
- 7. Proceed with "Bedding" and "Installing" (see page 2).

#### **Maintenance & Replacement**

Aquatic growth can accumulate rapidly on the sensor's surface reducing its performance within weeks. Clean the surface with a Scotch-Brite<sup>®</sup> scour pad and mild household detergent taking care to avoid making scratches. If the fouling is severe, lightly wet sand with fine grade wet/dry paper.

#### Anti-fouling Paint

Surfaces exposed to salt water must be coated with anti-fouling paint. *Use water-based anti-fouling paint only*. Never use ketone-based paint since ketones can attack many plastics possibly damaging the sensor. Reapply anti-fouling paint every 6 months or at the beginning of each boating season.

#### **Replacement Sensor & Parts**

The information needed to order a replacement sensor is printed on the cable tag. Do not remove this tag. When ordering, specify the part number and date. For convenient reference, record this information at the top of page one.

Lost, broken, or worn parts should be replaced immediately.

Hull nut	02-031-3

Obtain parts from your instrument manufacturer or marine dealer.

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# OWNER'S GUIDE &

Surface Mount, Analog

**Temperature Sensor** 

#### Model T80

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Follow the precautions below for optimal product performance and to reduce the risk of property damage, personal injury, and/or death.

**WARNING**: Always wear safety goggles and a dust mask when installing.

**WARNING: Below the waterline mount**—When the boat is placed in the water, immediately check for leaks around the screws and any other holes drilled in the hull.

**CAUTION: Installation on a metal hull**—The stainless steel housing must be isolated from a metal hull to prevent electrolytic corrosion. Use marine sealant.

**CAUTION**: Never install a metal sensor on a vessel with a positive ground system.

**IMPORTANT**: Read the instructions completely before proceeding with the installation. These instructions supersede any other instructions in your instrument manual if they differ.

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Record the information found on the cable tag for future reference.

Part No.\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_



#### **Tools & Materials**

Safety goggles Dust mask Pencil Electric drill Drill bit/hole saw/spade bit: Pilot holes 3mm or 1/8" Transom hole (some installations) 18mm or 3/4" 2 Stainless steel, self-tapping screws 4 x 18mm or #8 x 3/4" Marine sealant (suitable for below waterline) Screwdriver(s) Cable clamp(s) (some installations) Grommet(s) (some installations) Cable ties

#### Installation

#### Mounting on the transom

**CAUTION**: Mount the sensor as close to the centerline (keel) of the boat as possible to ensure the sensor remains in the water when the boat is turning (see Figure 1).

**CAUTION: Fiberglass hull**—Minimize surface cracking by running the drill in reverse until the gelcoat is penetrated.

**CAUTION**: If the sensor came with a connector, do not remove it to ease cable routing. If the cable must be cut and spliced, use Airmar's splash-proof Junction Box No. 33-035 and follow the instructions provided. Removing the waterproof connector or cutting the cable, except when using a water-tight junction box, will void the sensor warranty.



#### Applications

- Measures air or water temperature.
- Stainless steel sensor is compatible with all hull materials. Recommended for aluminum hulls to prevent electrolytic corrosion, provided the stainless steel sensor is isolated from the metal hull by using marine sealant.

#### **Mounting Location**

The sensor can be mounted anywhere that you want to know the temperature. For example, you can mount the sensor on the transom, in the live well, or in the engine compartment.

If you are measuring water temperature, choose a location where the sensor will be in contact with the water at all times. Mount the sensor near the centerline and close to the bottom of the transom.

Route the sensor cable over the transom, through a drain hole, or through a hole that you have drilled in the transom **above the waterline**.

- 1. Place the sensor against the hull and mark the position of the screw holes with a pencil.
- 2. Using a 3mm or 1/8" drill bit, drill pilot holes at the marked locations, 10mm (3/8") deep.
- 3. Apply marine sealant to the threads of the purchased screws to prevent water from seeping into the transom.
- 4. Screw the temperature sensor to the hull.
- 5. If a hole must be drilled through the transom, choose a location well above the waterline. Check for obstructions such as trim tabs, pumps, or wiring inside the hull. Mark the location with a pencil. Drill a hole through the transom using the appropriate size hole saw or spade bit (to accommodate the connector). Do NOT remove the connector.
- 6. Route the cable over or through the transom.
- 7. On the outside of the hull, secure the cable against the transom using a purchased cable clamp(s). Mark the position of the screw hole(s) with a pencil.
- Using a 3mm or 1/8" drill bit, drill a pilot hole(s) at the marked locations, 10mm (3/8") deep.
- 9. Apply marine sealant to the threads of the screw(s) to prevent water from seeping into the transom.
- 10. Fasten the cable clamp(s) in place.
- 11. If a hole has been drilled through the transom, apply marine sealant to the space around the cable leading through the transom.

#### **Cable Routing & Connecting**

- Route the cable to the instrument, being careful not to tear the cable jacket when passing it through the bulkhead(s) and other parts of the boat. To reduce electrical interference, separate the sensor cable from other electrical wiring and sources of noise. Coil any excess cable and secure it in place with cable ties to prevent damage.
- 2. Refer to the instrument owner's manual to connect the sensor to the instrument.

#### Replacement Sensor & Parts

The information needed to order a replacement sensor is printed on the cable tag. Do not remove this tag. When ordering, specify the part number and date. For convenient reference, record this information at the top of page one.

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# SPECIFICATIONS OF FISH FINDER FCV-628/588

- 1 **GENERAL**
- 1.1 TX frequency 50 kHz and 200 kHz
- 1.2 Transmit method Single or dual frequency transmitting
- 1.3 Output power FCV-628 600 W FCV-588 600/1000 W
- TX rate Max. 3,000 pulse/min 1.4
- 1.5 Pulse length 0.04 to 3.0 ms
- 1.6 Sensitivity 10 dB<sub>µ</sub>V

#### 2 **DISPLAY UNIT**

- 2.1 Display system FCV-628 5.7-inch color LCD, 87 mm (W) x 116 mm (H), 480 x 640 dots FCV-588 8.4-inch color LCD, 128 mm (W) x 171 mm (H), 480 x 640 dots 2.2 Brilliance 800 cd/m<sup>2</sup> typical 2.3 Display mode Single frequency (high or low freq.), Dual frequency, Zoom (high or low freq.), Nav data 1/2, A-scope
- 2.4 Expansion mode
- 2.5 **Basic range**

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ft	15	30	60	120	200	400	600	1,000	7 to 4,000
fm	3	5	10	20	40	80	100	150	1 to 650
pb	3	5	10	20	50	100	150	200	1 to 800
HR*	4	8	15	30	50	100	150	200	1 to 700

Bottom lock, Bottom zoom, Marker zoom

\*: Japanese unit of depth measurement

- 2.6 Range shift 0 to 1,200 m, 0 to 4,000 ft, 0 to 650 fm, 0 to 800 pb, 0 to 700 HR 2.7 Bottom lock expansion: 2 to 10 m, 7 to 30 ft Zoom range Bottom and Marker zoom: 2 to 1,200 m, 7 to 4,000 ft 2.8 Picture advance speed 8 steps (Lines/TX; x4, x2, x1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 or Stop) 2.9 Function settings Picture advance, Shift, Interference, Clutter, Color erase, White line, White marker, WPT list, Bottom zone, TVG, Fish symbols 2.10 Bottom discrimination 4 types 2.11 Fish size assessment Large or Small (symbol: 4 types) 2.12 RezBoost<sup>™</sup> Specified transducer required 2.13 Display color Echo color: 64 colors according to echo intensity Palette: white, blue, black, monochrome or night vision 2.14 Auto-selection of frequency TD-ID output (for specified transducer)
- 2.15 Power output for external equipment 12 VDC: 0.11 A max.





#### **3 INTERFACE**

- 3.1 Data format IEC61162-1 (NMEA0183 Ver 1.5/2.0/3.0)
- 3.2 Data sentences Input BWC, GGA, GLL, GNS, HDG, HDT, MDA, MTW, MWV, RMA, RMB, RMC, VHW, VTG, XTE, ZDA Output DBS, DBT, DPT, MTW\*, RMB\*, VHW\*, TLL\* by key operation
  - \*: External data required

#### 4 POWER SUPPLY

FCV-628	12-24 VDC: 1.1-0.5 A
FCV-588	12-24 VDC: 1.3-0.6 A

#### 5 ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION

- 5.1 Ambient temperature -15 °C to +55 °C
- 5.2 Relative humidity 93 % or less at 40 °C
- 5.3 Degree of protection IP56
- 5.4 Vibration IEC60945 Ed.4

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### FURUNO Worldwide Warranty for Pleasure Boats (Except North America)

This warranty is valid for products manufactured by Furuno Electric Co. (hereafter FURUNO) and installed on a pleasure boat. Any web based purchases that are imported into other countries by anyone other than a FURUNO certified dealer may not comply with local standards. FURUNO strongly recommends against importing these products from international websites as the imported product may not work correctly and may interfere with other electronic devices. The imported product may also be in breach of the local laws and mandated technical requirements. Products imported into other countries as described previously shall not be eligible for local warranty service.

For products purchased outside of your country please contact the national distributor of Furuno products in the country where purchased.

This warranty is in addition to the customer's statutory legal rights.

#### 1. Terms and Conditions of Warranty

FURUNO guarantees that each new FURUNO product is the result of quality materials and workmanship. The warranty is valid for a period of 2 years (24 months) from the date of the invoice, or the date of commissioning of the product by the installing certified dealer.

#### 2. FURUNO Standard Warranty

The FURUNO standard warranty covers spare parts and labour costs associated with a warranty claim, provided that the product is returned to a FURUNO national distributor by prepaid carrier.

The FURUNO standard warranty includes:

- Repair at a FURUNO national distributor
- All spare parts for the repair
- Cost for economical shipment to customer

#### 3. FURUNO Onboard Warranty

If the product was installed/commissioned and registered by a certified FURUNO dealer, the customer has the right to the onboard warranty.

The FURUNO onboard warranty includes

- Free shipping of the necessary parts
- Labour: Normal working hours only
- Travel time: Up to a maximum of two (2) hours
- Travel distance: Up to a maximum of one hundred and sixty (160) KM by car for the complete journey

#### 4. Warranty Registration

For the Standard Warranty - presentation of product with serial number (8 digits serial number, 1234-5678) is sufficient. Otherwise, the invoice with serial number, name and stamp of the dealer and date of purchase is shown.

For the Onboard Warranty your FURUNO certified dealer will take care of all registrations.

#### 5. Warranty Claims

For the Standard Warranty - simply send the defective product together with the invoice to a FURUNO national distributor. For the Onboard Warranty – contact a FURUNO national distributor or a certified dealer. Give the product's serial number and describe the problem as accurately as possible. Warranty repairs carried out by companies/persons other than a FURUNO national distributor or a certified dealer is not covered by this warranty.

#### 6. Warranty Limitations

When a claim is made, FURUNO has a right to choose whether to repair the product or replace it.

The FURUNO warranty is only valid if the product was correctly installed and used. Therefore, it is necessary for the customer to comply with the instructions in the handbook. Problems which result from not complying with the instruction manual are not covered by the warranty.

FURUNO is not liable for any damage caused to the vessel by using a FURUNO product.

The following are excluded from this warranty:

- a. Second-hand product
- b. Underwater unit such as transducer and hull unit
- c. Routine maintenance, alignment and calibration services.
- d. Replacement of consumable parts such as fuses, lamps, recording papers, drive belts, cables, protective covers and batteries.
- e. Magnetron and MIC with more than 1000 transmitting hours or older than 12 months, whichever comes first.
- f. Costs associated with the replacement of a transducer (e.g. Crane, docking or diver etc.).
- g. Sea trial, test and evaluation or other demonstrations.
- h. Products repaired or altered by anyone other than the FURUNO national distributor or an authorized dealer.
- i. Products on which the serial number is altered, defaced or removed.
- j. Problems resulting from an accident, negligence, misuse, improper installation, vandalism or water penetration.
- k. Damage resulting from a force majeure or other natural catastrophe or calamity.
- I. Damage from shipping or transit.
- m. Software updates, except when deemed necessary and warrantable by FURUNO.
- n. Overtime, extra labour outside of normal hours such as weekend/holiday, and travel costs above the 160 KM allowance
- o. Operator familiarization and orientation.

FURUNO Electric Company, March 1, 2011

## **FURUNO Warranty for North America**

FURUNO U.S.A., Limited Warranty provides a twenty-four (24) months LABOR and twenty-four (24) months PARTS warranty on products from the date of installation or purchase by the original owner. Products or components that are represented as being waterproof are guaranteed to be waterproof only for, and within the limits, of the warranty period stated above. The warranty start date may not exceed eighteen (18) months from the original date of purchase by dealer from Furuno USA and applies to new equipment installed and operated in accordance with Furuno USA's published instructions.

Magnetrons and Microwave devices will be warranted for a period of 12 months from date of original equipment installation.

Furuno U.S.A., Inc. warrants each new product to be of sound material and workmanship and through its authorized dealer will exchange any parts proven to be defective in material or workmanship under normal use at no charge for a period of 24 months from the date of installation or purchase.

Furuno U.S.A., Inc., through an authorized Furuno dealer will provide labor at no cost to replace defective parts, exclusive of routine maintenance or normal adjustments, for a period of 24 months from installation date provided the work is done by Furuno U.S.A., Inc. or an AUTHORIZED Furuno dealer during normal shop hours and within a radius of 50 miles of the shop location.

A suitable proof of purchase showing date of purchase, or installation certification must be available to Furuno U.S.A., Inc., or its authorized dealer at the time of request for warranty service.

This warranty is valid for installation of products manufactured by Furuno Electric Co. (hereafter FURUNO). Any purchases from brick and mortar or web-based resellers that are imported into other countries by anyone other than a FURUNO certified dealer, agent or subsidiary may not comply with local standards. FURUNO strongly recommends against importing these products from international websites or other resellers, as the imported product may not work correctly and may interfere with other electronic devices. The imported product may also be in breach of the local laws and mandated technical requirements. Products imported into other countries, as described previously, shall not be eligible for local warranty service.

For products purchased outside of your country please contact the national distributor of Furuno products in the country where purchased.

#### WARRANTY REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

To register your product for warranty, as well as see the complete warranty guidelines and limitations, please visit <u>www.furunousa.com</u> and click on "Support". In order to expedite repairs, warranty service on Furuno equipment is provided through its authorized dealer network. If this is not possible or practical, please contact Furuno U.S.A., Inc. to arrange warranty service.

FURUNO U.S.A., INC. Attention: Service Coordinator 4400 N.W. Pacific Rim Boulevard Camas, WA 98607-9408 Telephone: (360) 834-9300 FAX: (360) 834-9400

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