

Tron AIS TR-8000 MkII

AIS Class A / Inland AIS Transponder
Operator and Installation Manual

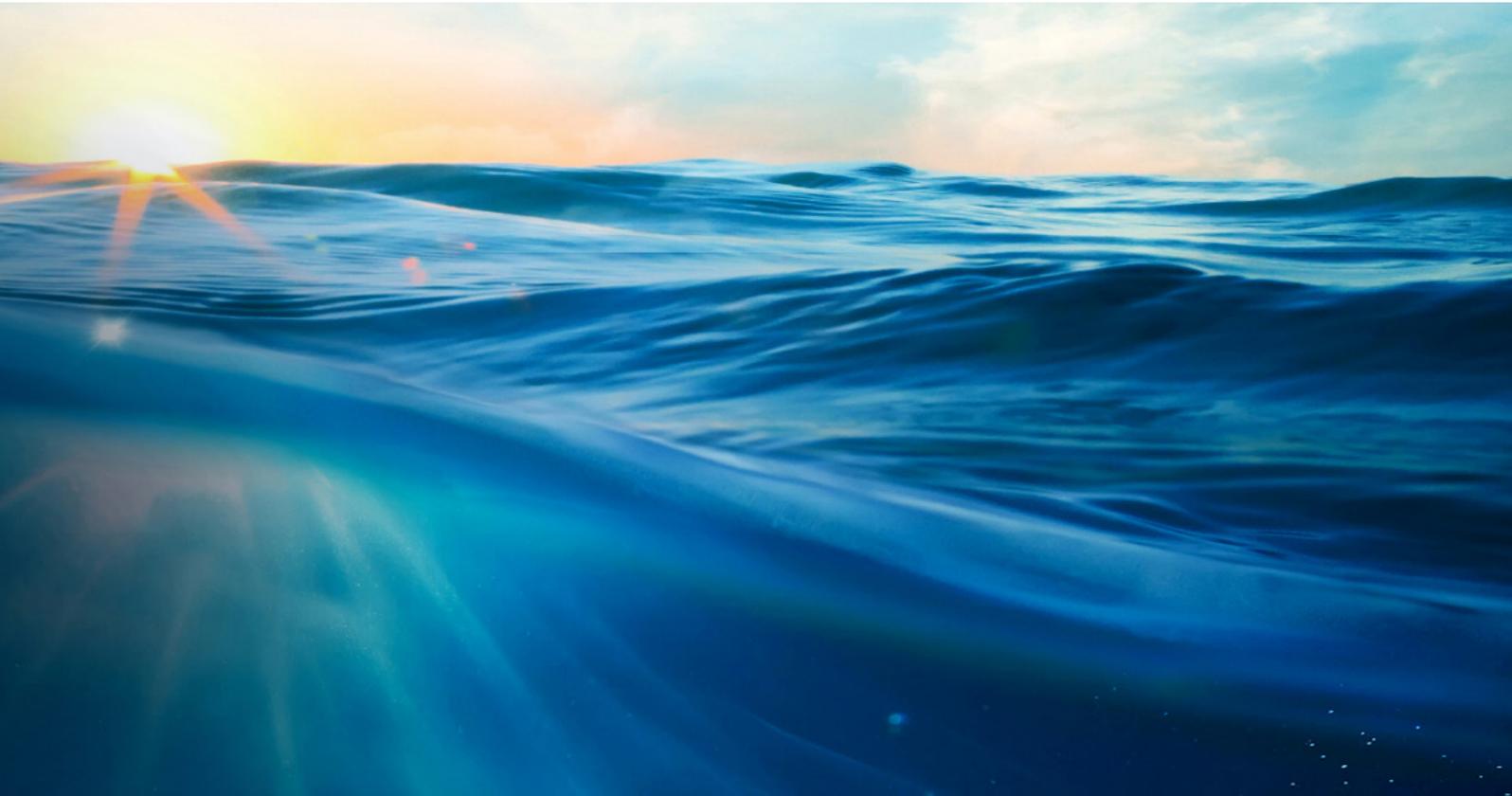


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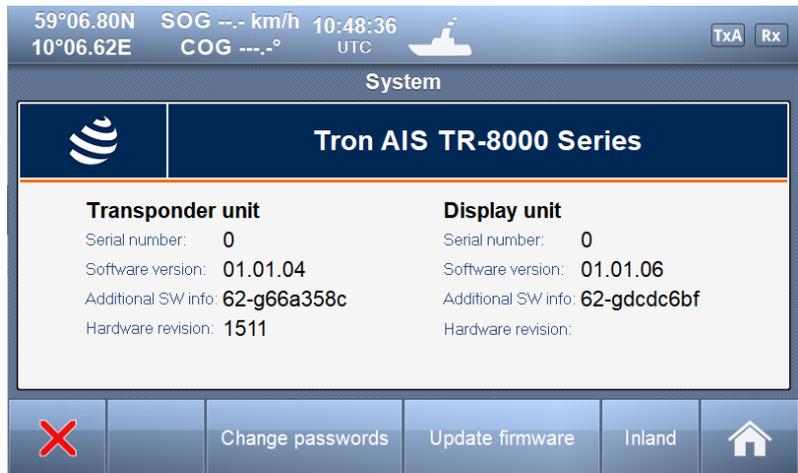
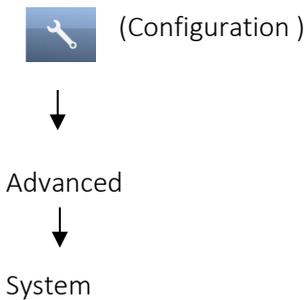
1 Manual Revision History

Revision no.	By	Date	Page(s)	Reason for change
A	AD	02.07.21		First MkII edition; Updated for IEC 61993-2 ed 3, convertet RS-232 to RS-422/Display port

2 Software Revisions

Both Transponder and Display are delivered with SW versions according to the table below. When SW update is done, a record shall be filed in the "Tron AIS TR-8000 MkII Quick Reference Guide", to reflect the latest changes. There will be no need for retraining after SW upgrade is performed.

The sub menu that shows SW versions can be found selecting:



Transponder unit	Display unit	By	Date	Change
01.02.xx	01.02.xx	Jotron	02.07.2021	IEC-61992-2 ed. 3 IEC 62923-1:2018 IEC 62923-2:2018

Later revisions can be found in "Tron AIS TR-8000 MkII Quick Reference Guide", paragraph: "2 Software Revisions"

3 Introduction

This manual describes the operation of the TR-8000 MkII and the belonging devices.

3.1 Safety Instructions

- This equipment should be installed according to the instructions found in the installation part of this manual.
- The equipment should not be mounted in a way that exposes it for excessive heat from the sun or other sources.
- The equipment should not be mounted in a flammable environment.
- The equipment should not be mounted in a way that exposes it to direct rain or water.



CAUTION

This equipment contains CMOS integrated circuits. Observe handling precautions to avoid static discharges which may damage these devices.



- Do not open equipment. Only qualified personell should service the equipment.

3.2 Compass Safe Distance

Transponder unit:

- Standard compass: 95cm
- Steering compass: 65cm

Display unit:

- Standard compass: 30cm
- Steering compass : 14cm

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3.5 Disposal Instructions

The Transponder and Display shall be disposed according to local regulations regarding Electronic Waste Recycling in the country the equipment is taken ashore.

At time of writing this manual (2012), there are some common regulations which allies:

Europe: Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE) Waste Electrical and Equipment Directive

Equipment is labeled with this symbol:



USA: Most states have implemented some kind of recycling act, but there is not yet a federal law about this issue.

Elsewhere: Follow local regulations regarding disposal of electronic equipment

3.6 Ingress protection

Transponder unit:

- IP56
- IPx6
- IEC 60945, Exposed

Display unit:

- IP54
- IEC 60945, Protected

4 Operation General Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Jotron AIS Class A transceiver.

The Jotron AIS Class A transceiver has been developed to offer you the highest level of performance and durability and we hope that it will provide many years of reliable service. This product has been designed to meet the highest possible quality standards and should you encounter any problems with this product, please contact your local dealer who will be pleased to offer any assistance.

4.1 About AIS in general

The system is based on the IMO regulation for AIS using Self Organized Time Division Multiple Access (SOTDMA) technology based on a VHF Data Link (VDL).

- The system operates in the following modes:
 - Autonomous (continuous operation in all areas)
 - Assigned (data transmission interval remotely controlled by authority in traffic monitoring service)
 - Polled (in response to interrogation from a ship or authority)
 - Silent (listening only, use with caution)
- The system is synchronized with GNSS time (UTC) to avoid conflict among multiple users. If GNSS data is not available, the system is self synchronized using the VDL.
- The VHF channels 2087 and 2088 are the main AIS channels in addition to local AIS frequencies.
- AIS transponders onboard ships exchange various data as specified by IMO and ITU on either frequency set up by :
 - The frequency management telecommand (DSC)
 - Special AIS messages sent from a AIS Base station.
 - Manual input of special region
- The normal transmit power is 12.5W, but under certain conditions, as during tanker loading (according to ISGOTT regulation), or the use of regional settings, a low power option (1W) is automatically selected.

5 Equipment List

5.1 Standard Supply

85500 TR-8000 AIS Class A :

Stock No.	Name	Type	Qty.
85300	TR-8000 Transponder Unit		1
85400	TR-8000 Display Unit		1
85041	Mounting bracket, Display unit		1
85042	Locking ring, mounting bracket		2
85720	Curled knob, mounting bracket		2
86853	GPS Antenna, std	SANAV SA-200	1
86854	GPS Antenna stainless stand		1
86145	Cable, 5m Patch RJ45 waterproof		1
86848	Operator and Installation Manual		1
86581	Power cable, Display unit		1
87666	Screwdriver to unlock terminals		1

5.2 Optional accessories

For an overview of the available optional accessories, please refer to our website.

5.3 Spare parts

For an overview of the available spare parts, please refer to our website.

6 Description

The AIS system consists of two separate units interconnected by Ethernet. The Transponder is the main unit, handling the basic AIS functionality, including sensors and RF functions, while the Display unit is used for setup and display of the AIS data.

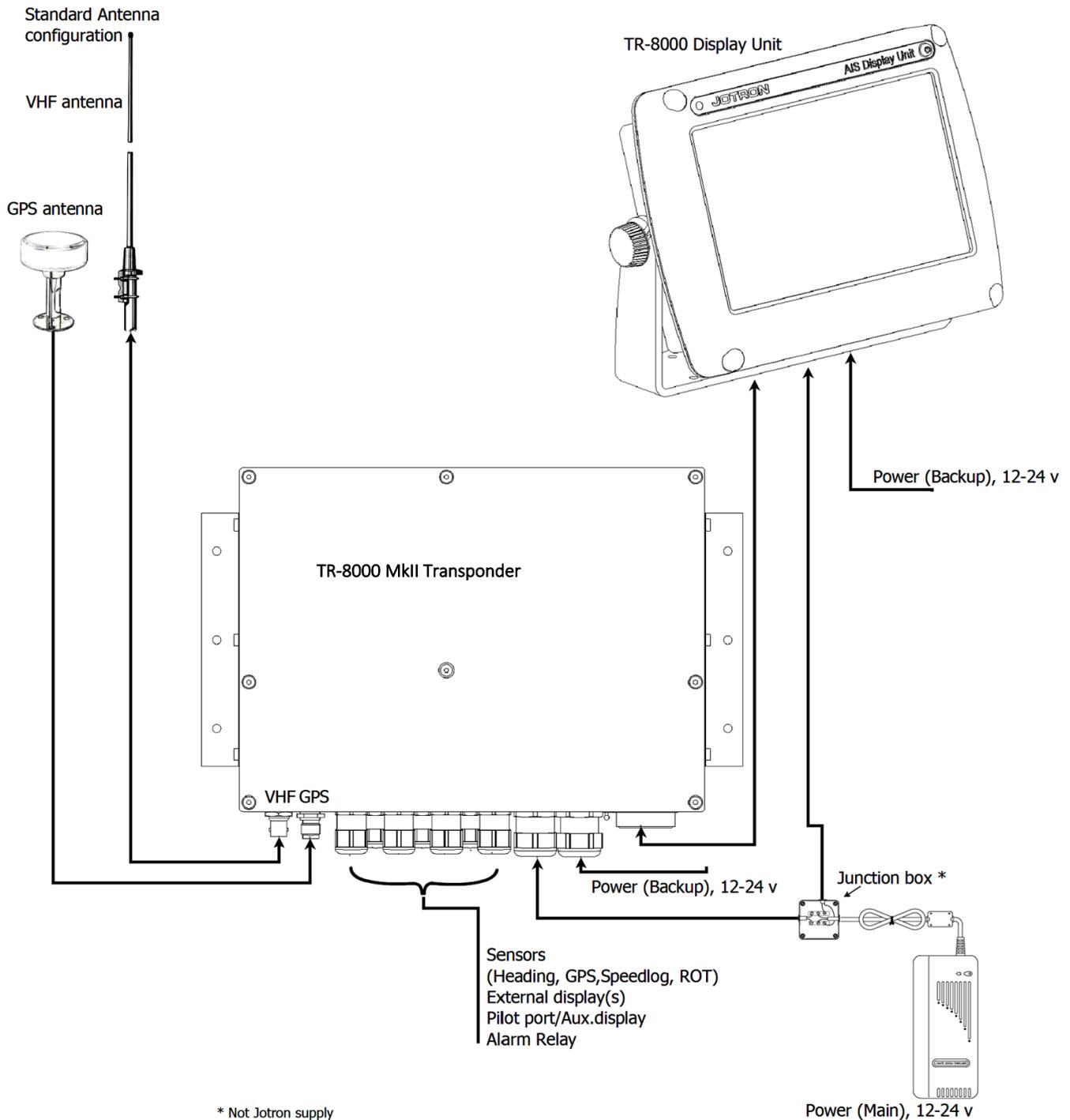


Figure 6-1 Block diagram of TR-8000 MkII system

6.1 Functionality

The main features are:

Safety of navigation by automatically exchanging navigational data between ships (Class A transponders), coast stations, Class B transponders and receiving positional data from emergency equipment (AIS-SART, EPIRB, MOB) and AtoNs (Aids to Navigation).



- Class A AIS transmitter and receiver (transponder)
- Class B compatible (receives all Class B messages)
- Short safety related messages and other short messages.
- 7" color LCD panel with LED backlight connects to transponder unit using Ethernet.
- Interfaces for AIS compatible radar, ECDIS/ECS/Chart plotter and/or PC selectable through RS422 (IEC 61162-2) or Ethernet (UDP).
- GNSS and VHF antenna separate
- Built-in GNSS receiver for time synchronization and backup position.
- SD-Card slot for future upgrades.

The information exchanged between ships using AIS transponders are:

Static data:

- MMSI (Maritime Mobile Service Identity).
- IMO number (where available).
- Call sign and name.
- Length and beam.
- Type of ship.
- Location of position-fixing antenna on the ship.

Dynamic data:

- Ships position with accuracy indication and integrity status.
- UTC.
- Course over ground (COG).
- Speed over ground (SOG).
- Heading.
- Navigation status (manual input).
- Rate of turn (where available).

Voyage related data:

- Ships draught.
- Hazardous cargo (type).
- Destination and ETA (at masters discretion).

6.2 Transponder Unit

The Transponder Unit contains all the core functionality of the AIS system and can function as a separate unit connected to other display solutions confirming with the AIS message format. It consists of a splash proof Alumina casing with the following connection possibilities:

- VHF antenna and GNSS antenna
- Display connector (Ethernet)
- External display connections (“ECDIS Port” and “Pilot Port”)
- Sensor connections
- DGNSS Beacon receiver connection
- Alarm relay



Front View



Side View

Complies with the environmental requirements specified in IEC 60945 Ed.4 Exposed, and is certified for IP56 /IPX6. The operating temperature is from -25°C to +55°C and storage temperature from -30°C to +70°C

The receiving section of the Transponder consists of three VHF receiver circuits, for continuous reception on both AIS channels (configurable from 154MHz-164MHz) and the DSC channel (ch70).

The transmitter circuitry is connected to the same antenna terminal and is switched internally.

Functionality for direct reporting with satellites (Long-range AIS broadcast) is implemented and operates when so configured by the competent authorities.

The internal power supply of the Transponder is galvanically isolated in order to protect the internal circuitry and operates in a wide voltage input range from 10.8V – 31.2V. A backup power source can be connected if available. Automatically switching to backup power source will take place if the main source of power is lost.

6.2.1 LED Indicators:

- Transmission
- Reception
- Alarm
- Status



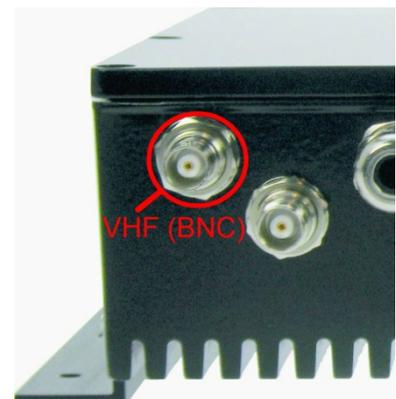
6.2.2 Main functionality:

- Transmit and receive AIS data packets over the VHF link
- Receive DSC messages
- Provide time and position data from internal GNSS
- Receive and handle data from external sensors.
- Provide information about own and other ships positions to the display units, including the Display unit, and to high speed ports like “External Display” and “Pilot/Aux Display”.

6.2.3 VHF Antenna Connector

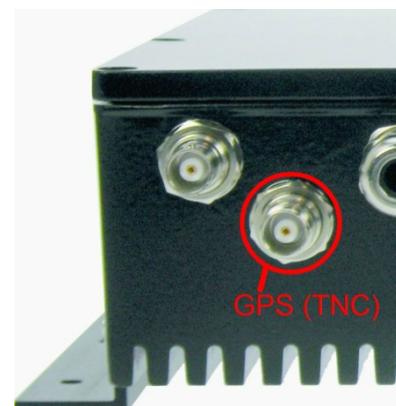
This is a BNC type antenna connector to be connected directly to an external VHF antenna to receive and transmit VHF frequencies.

For more information see section 8.2.2



6.2.4 GNSS Antenna Connector

This is a TNC type antenna connector to be connected directly to an external GNSS antenna to receive GNSS information. For more information see section 8.2.1



6.2.5 External Display (Ethernet) Connector

RJ45 type waterproof Ethernet connection
For more information see section 8.3.2.5



6.2.6 Multipurpose Cable Glands

The Transponder Unit is fitted with up to 9 multipurpose cable glands for waterproof, shielded connection with the unit. There are 3 different sizes in order for the best possible fit for different cable types. All wiring should be drawn in shielded cables connected to the chassis of the Transponder by the cable glands.

The multipurpose connection glands are provided as in .



Max Quantity	Min Cable Outer \varnothing [mm]	Max Cable Outer \varnothing [mm]	Minimum \varnothing above braiding [mm]	Recommended use
3	3.5	7	2	Sensors
4	4.5	9	4	Communication
2	7	12.5	5	Power

Table 1: Quantity and specification of multipurpose cable glands.

6.3 Display Unit



Front View

The Display unit is the user interface for the AIS system on the bridge. It is used to configure the Transponder and to present AIS data about own and other ships, both graphically and in list form. The Display Unit consists of a splash proof housing with a 7 inch LCD colour display with touch screen. Splash proof connections for Main and Backup power, Pilot plug and Transponder (Ethernet) are present on the back side of the unit. The internal power supply is switched in order to obtain a high efficiency over the whole voltage input range from 10.8V – 31.2V. A Backup power source can be connected if available. This will be automatically switched in if the main source of power is lost.



Rear View

The main features of the Tron AIS Display Unit are:

- Give the user information about other ships with AIS in the vicinity.
- Enable the user to obtain information about other ships and send and receive safety messages to other ships with AIS Transponders.
- CPA/TCPA
- Enable the user to configure the AIS System.
- Alert the user about alarms from the AIS system.
- Pilot Port connection directly to the Display Unit.

Certified to IP54 and IEC 60945 Ed.4 "Protected".

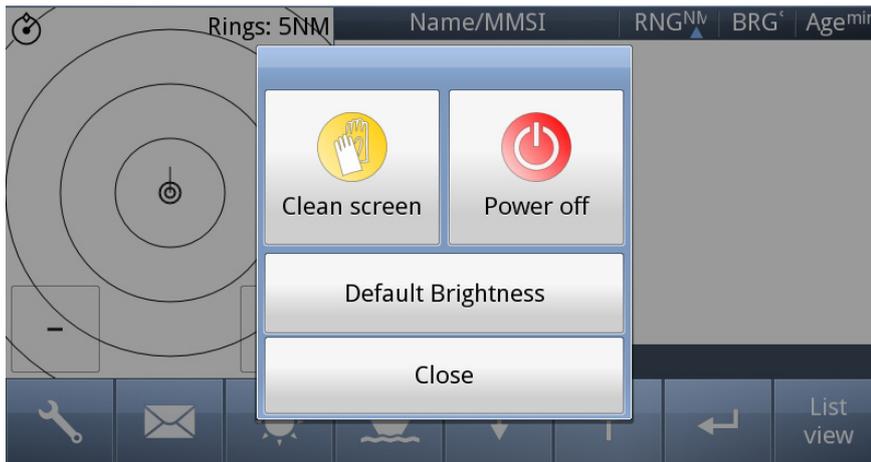
Operating temperature from -25°C to +55°C and storage temperature from -30°C to +70°C

7 Operational Description

The operational description chapter assumes that the Transponder is fully installed using the instructions found in the Installation chapter. Inland Operation is described in a separate manual “Tron AIS TR-8000 MkII – Inland User Manual”

7.1 On/Off button

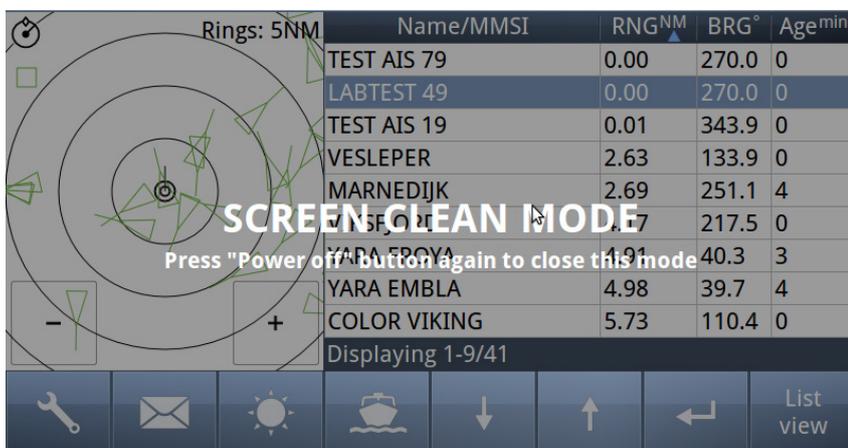
ON/OFF button handles 3 different options



When the ON/OFF button is pushed and released, a popup menu is displayed with some display options. Additionally, if the brightness is low, it will automatically be increased. This feature can be used if the user by some reason has too low visibility to adjust the brightness the regular way. If the Default Brightness button is pressed, the brightness will be set to a 50% value. Otherwise the current brightness level will be restored when the dialog is closed.

7.1.1 Clean Screen

Clean Screen is a function which turns off all touch sensitivity, enabling the user to clean the screen without pushing buttons unintentionally.



7.1.2 Power off

If the **Power off** is selected, only the Display Unit is turned OFF and the AIS functionality of the Transponder will still be active. Note that the ship list will need some time to recover when turning the Display unit on again. This is dependent on when the messages from the different vessels are received.

The message logs for sent and received messages will also be lost.

Note that the Transponder unit will issue an alarm when the display is shut down, and there may be no means to acknowledge this alarm if the display is turned off!

7.2 Display Unit menu system.



The screenshot shows the main display window with three callout boxes:

- Status Bar:** Located at the top, displaying coordinates (59°03.25N, 10°07.41E), SOG (0.0kn), COG (233.5°), time (11:46:03 UTC), and Tx/Rx buttons.
- Content Section:** The central area containing a radar display on the left and a vessel list table on the right.
- Button Bar:** Located at the bottom, containing various navigation and control icons.

Name/MMST	RNGNM	BRG°	Age min
M/S BOHUS	5.38	36.5	0
SOUTHERN ACTOR	5.44	37.0	0
LOS 112	10.28	80.5	0
257137700	12.43	268.6	2
SIVA	12.49	201.5	2
HELENE	14.48	214.7	0
SD191 SILVERON	15.61	170.3	0
STANGHOLM	16.28	131.2	0
DANAVIK	16.39	117.1	0

The main window contains three main sections.

7.2.1 Status Bar



The Status Bar is divided into three sections:

- Dynamic navigational data:** Displays coordinates (59°03.25N, 10°07.44E), SOG (0.0kn), COG (274.8°), and time (14:03:54 UTC).
- Clock:** Displays the current time (14:03:54 UTC).
- Other informative icons:** Includes Tx and Rx buttons.

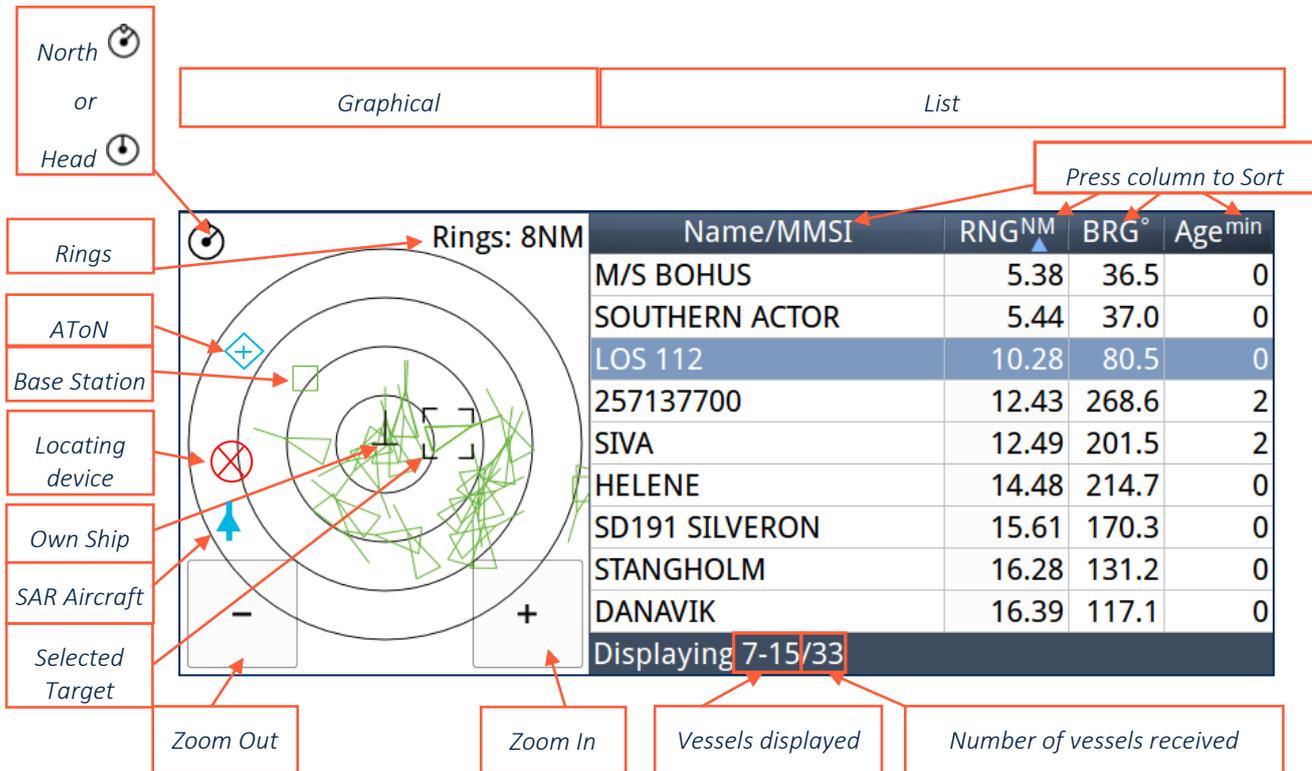
The *Status bar* is visible in all the sub menus. Note that the status bar is mostly left out from the screenshots in this manual.

7.2.2 Content Section

Displays the current selected window and the corresponding data

Example below shows **Main View**:

Main View is a combination of **Graphical** and **List view**:



North  or Head 

Graphical | List

Press column to Sort

Rings: 8NM

Name/MMSI	RNG ^{NM}	BRG [°]	Age ^{min}
M/S BOHUS	5.38	36.5	0
SOUTHERN ACTOR	5.44	37.0	0
LOS 112	10.28	80.5	0
257137700	12.43	268.6	2
SIVA	12.49	201.5	2
HELENE	14.48	214.7	0
SD191 SILVERON	15.61	170.3	0
STANGHOLM	16.28	131.2	0
DANAVIK	16.39	117.1	0

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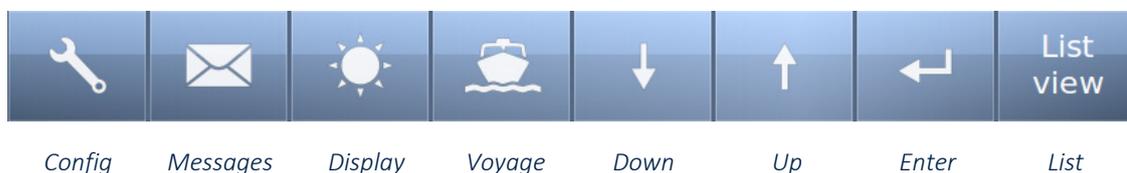
Zoom Out | Zoom In | Vessels displayed | Number of vessels received

Other callouts: Rings, AToN, Base Station, Locating device, Own Ship, SAR Aircraft, Selected Target.

All menus, menu buttons and settings are displayed in this section.

7.2.3 Button Bar

Contains all the functional buttons for above window:



The functionality of the buttons on the **Button Bar** is dependent on the content of the **Content Section**.

7.2.4 Important Buttons shown in different Views:



Return to last menu **without saving**.



Confirm, save data and return to last menu.

If the Icon is not highlighted, indicates no data has changed



The **Home button** will take you to **Main view** without saving.



Enter – Show detailed information (“Page 1”) on selected item

SUPERSPEED 2		Name/MMSI	RNG SM	BRG SM	Age SM
Call sign:	MMSI:	TEST AIS 79	0.00	270.0	0
JMWI	258092000	TEST AIS 19	0.00	270.0	0
HWG: 2.66NM	BRG: 252.5°	VELEPER	2.62	133.8	0
SOG: 0.0kn	COG: 120.0°	SUPERSPEED 2	2.56	252.5	0
ROT: 0°/min	Hdg: 243°	VIKSFIORD	4.17	217.5	1
LON:	LAT:	ASKERBAERENGEN	4.17	217.7	0
10°02.51E	59°02.45N	YARA FROYA	4.92	40.4	0
Status:		YARA EMBLA	4.98	39.7	2
Under way using engine		COLOR VIKING	5.37	36.4	0

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Will be shown when vessel is selected with **Enter** button and will show “Page 2” of information about vessel



When “Page 2” of Vessel information is shown, this button can be used to switch back to “Page 1”



Arrow Down –Select next item on a list



Arrow Up –Select previous item on a list



Arrow Right – Select item to the right



Arrow Left – Select item to the left



Configuration – of Own ship, Display, Regions, Alarms, Indicators and Advanced



Messages – See **Received** and **Sent** messages, **Reply** to received and send **New**



Display setting – Adjust **Brightness** or select **Day/Night** mode



Voyage settings – Nav. Status, Destination, ETA, Draught, Cargo, Persons aboard

Some of the functions cannot be altered without entering a password. There are two levels of passwords, a user password and an administrator password. The default passwords are “OP” and “SE”.

7.2.5 Indicating ICONS

 Receive data on either of the two AIS channels. If **Inactive**, shown as 

 Transmit on either channel A or B shown as **TxA** or **TxB**. Icon shown is **Inactive**. **Active** is shown with Green color as the Rx icon above.

Alarm Status:

 No alarms

 Unacknowledged warning(s) caused by one or more incidents from Table 7.

 Acknowledged warnings(s) or active caution(s) caused by one or more incidents from Table 7.

Navigation Status:

 Under way using Engine

 At Anchor

 Not Under Command

 Restricted Manoeuvrability

 Constrained by her draught

 Moored

 Aground

 Fishing

 Sailing

 Push ahead towing along

Transmission Modes :



Silent Mode - Transmission is turned OFF (ch 10.6.2.3)



Normal transmission mode (12.5W)



Low Power (1 W) if

- Vessel type = "Tanker"
and
- Speed is below 3 knots
and
- Navigation Status = "Moored"

7.2.6 Ship List

The display unit receives data about all the ships with an active AIS transmitter in the area and presents this data in a list in the main window. The list displays the name or MMSI, range to own ship, bearing and age of presented data. When the graphical view is off, course and speed are also displayed.

The list can be sorted on any of these criteria, but an emergency AIS (AIS-SART, EPIRB or MOB) will always be presented at the top of the list. If the list is scrolled down, or other sorting criteria than “range in ascending order” is selected, the display will revert to a “range in ascending order” sorted list after approx. 3 minutes of user inactivity.

The columns “Name/MMSI”, “RNG”, “BRG” and “Age” are always present, but “SOG” and “COG” may be replaced by “CPA” and “TCPA” or added in addition (See paragraph 10.6.3)

Example of all listed:

Name/MMSI	RNG ^{NM}	BRG [°]	SOG ^{kn}	COG [°]	CPA ^{NM}	TCPA ^{min}	Age ^{min}
LOS 112	10.39	79.9	7.3	5.0	10.2	0:06:07	0
LOS 110	10.82	248.4	9.7	77.7	4.9	-1:19:01	0
CSL BERGEN	10.97	248.4	10.0	61.0	9.5	2:56:17	0
WILSON ROUGH	11.55	266.4	10.6	289.4	1.6	1:18:09	0
259622000	13.20	269.4	0.0	236.3	---	---	0
BROVIG BORA	14.01	270.2	8.5	285.0	5.1	-1:02:18	8
CYGNUS	14.30	227.0	3.8	359.8	7.1	2:00:54	0
GLOBAL MOON	15.60	93.2	1.4	309.6	13.7	-1:33:21	0
M/T BROVIG WIND	16.52	114.5	4.7	43.0	15.8	-0:25:00	0

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List view

Name/MMSI	RNG ^{NM}	BRG [°]	SOG ^{kn}	COG [°]	Age ^{min}
TEST AIS 79	0.00	219.9	0.0	---	0
TEST AIS 19	0.01	320.6	0.2	96.0	0
VESLEPER	2.62	133.9	0.0	338.0	0
COLOR VIKING	3.90	87.8	15.7	352.5	0
ASKERBAERINGEN	4.17	217.7	0.0	177.6	0
VIKSFJORD	4.17	217.5	0.0	275.6	1
YARA FROYA	4.91	40.3	0.0	184.0	4
YARA EMBLA	4.98	39.7	0.1	272.5	1
257137700	12.21	267.2	7.9	325.2	3

Displaying 1-9/32



Note that in areas with heavy traffic, the number of received Vessels can be large. In cases where more than 200 vessels are received, the display unit will at any time display the 200 nearest vessels. Display of other types of objects (base stations atons etc.) will not be restricted in any way. This restriction also affects the graphical view described in the next section. The output to external devices (ECDIS,Pilot) is not affected by this filtering.

7.2.6.1 Column description

- **Name/MMSI** : Shows the MMSI (**Maritime Mobile Service Identity**) of the ship until its Name is received. Name is transmitted more seldom than MMSI numbers
- **RNG^{NM}**: Is the Range to the Vessel in Nautical Miles (NM)
- **BRG[°]**: Bearing to the Vessel in degrees from your position
- **SOG^{kn}**: Speed Over Ground in Knots
- **COG[°]**: Course Over Ground in degrees
- **CPA^{NM}**: Closest Point of Approach : An estimated point in which the distance between you and the other vessel are at its minimum value
- **TCPA^{min}**: Time To Closest Point of Approach : The time (in Minutes) until you reach the **CPA**
- **Age^{min}**: Shows how many minutes since last reception from this vessel

7.2.7 Graphical View

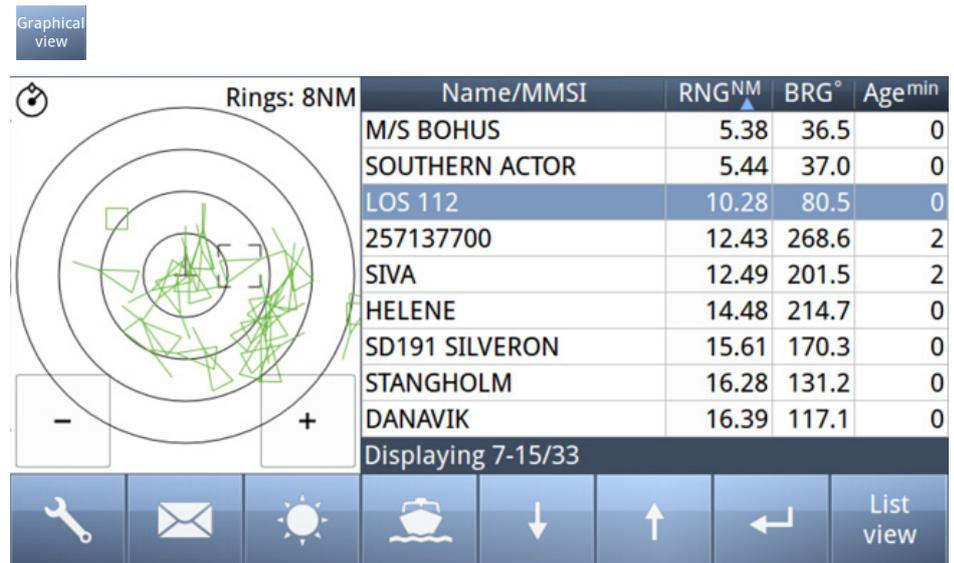
The *graphical display* of the ship list plots the positions of other AIS targets relative to your own position in a frame on the left side.

A vessel with neither a reported heading nor COG will be oriented toward the top of display area. The restriction of number of vessels described in the above Ship list section, also apply to the graphic display.

The user may switch between North Up and Head Up, but if no heading or COG is available, or if the ship is anchored/moored, the North Up configuration will automatically be chosen. If a valid heading is received from external heading sensor (Gyro, Satellite compass or similar), own ship will be oriented according to this. If heading is lost, Course Over Ground (COG) will be second choice for own ships orientation on the display.

The setup is done in the *Display Settings* menu. In this menu, it is also possible to toggle between Graphical and List view as default.

In the display menu, the user can choose not to return to the graphical view when exiting menus.



Different types of targets are displayed with different icons.



Active Vessel

If the CPA/TCPA system is activated, ships on collision course are displayed with a red color and double thickness of the lines.

Own ship is indicated in the same way as other ships, but is always in center.



Sleeping target

Smaller symbol than “Active Vessel” without a beam line

Sleeping targets are defined based on either:

- Range more than X Nautical miles
- Class B

Activation can be either of the definitions above and can be visible or not



AIS base station



Physical Aton

An Aids to navigation buoy indicating that it is off position is indicated with a red color.



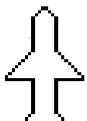
Virtual Aton

A symbol provided from typically a base station, to indicate fixed objects important to navigation.



AIS-SART, EPIRB, MOB Will be displayed with a red color

NB: Will be displayed with normal color if device in test mode



SAR Aircraft

7.3.1 Navigational Status

The options available for the navigational status are as follows:

- Under way using engine
- At anchor
- Not under command ¹
- Restricted manoeuvrability ²
- Constrained by her draught ³
- Moored
- Aground
- Engaged in fishing ⁴
- Under way sailing ⁵
- Not Defined (Default) ⁶
- Power driven vessel towing astern (regional use)
- Power-driven vessel pushing ahead or towing astern (regional use) ⁷
- Any value. Input any value from 0->15, excluding 14.

Navigational status			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 0. Under way using engine	<input type="radio"/> 3. Restricted manoeuvrability	<input type="radio"/> 6. Aground	<input type="radio"/> 11. Towing astern
<input type="radio"/> 1. At anchor	<input type="radio"/> 4. Constrained by draught	<input type="radio"/> 7. Engaged in fishing	<input type="radio"/> 12. Push ahead towing along
<input type="radio"/> 2. Not under command	<input type="radio"/> 5. Moored	<input type="radio"/> 8. Under way sailing	<input type="radio"/> Any value

¹ **Vessel not under command** means a vessel which through some exceptional circumstance is unable to maneuver as required by these Rules and is therefore unable to keep out of the way of another vessel.

² **Vessel restricted in her ability to manoeuvre** means a vessel which from the nature of her work is restricted in her ability to manoeuvre as required by these Rules and is therefore unable to keep out of the way of another vessel.

The term “vessels restricted in their ability to manoeuvre” shall include but not be limited to:

- A vessel engaged in laying, servicing or picking up a navigation mark, submarine cable or pipeline;
- A vessel engaged in dredging, surveying or underwater operations;
- A vessel engaged in replenishment or transferring persons, provisions or cargo while underway;
- A vessel engaged in the launching or recovery of aircraft;
- A vessel engaged in mine clearance operations;
- A vessel engaged in a towing operation such as severely restricts the towing vessel and her tow in their ability to deviate from their course.

³ **Vessel constrained by her draught** means a power-driven vessel which, because of her draught in relation to the available depth and width of navigable water, is severely restricted in her ability to deviate from the course she is following.

⁴ **Engaged in fishing** means any vessel fishing with nets, lines, trawls or other fishing apparatus which restrict manoeuvrability, but does not include a vessel fishing with trolling lines or other fishing apparatus which do not restrict manoeuvrability.

⁵ **Under way sailing** means any vessel under sail provided that propelling machinery, if fitted, is not being used.

⁶ **Not Defined (Default)** is used when unit is delivered from factory. Then none of above selections are made

⁷ **Push ahead towing along** is used by tugs when the other vessel is one either side or in front. When this option is selected the extended dimensions menu is visible under Voyage Settings.

7.3.2 Destination

The destination of the voyage is to be entered here using a maximum of 20 characters.



The screenshot shows a digital interface for entering a destination. At the top, a text box labeled 'Destination' contains the word 'KAUNAS'. Below the text box is a virtual keyboard with three rows of keys. The first row contains Q, W, E, R, T, Y, U, I, O, P. The second row contains A, S, D, F, G, H, J, K, L. The third row contains a 'Clear' button, Z, X, C, V, B, N, M, and a backspace key. At the bottom of the keyboard are several navigation buttons: a red 'X' (cancel), a green checkmark (confirm), left and right arrows, a 'SPACE' button, a button with '.?123', and a home icon.



NOTE

Many countries require destination input is according to GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF THE UN/LOCODE IN THE DESTINATION FIELD IN AIS MESSAGES from IMO SN/Circ.244

Text from the Guidance:

Recommended use of the UN/LOCODE

6. The recommended format is to indicate the port of departure at the first six positions of the data field followed by a separator and then the code for the next port of call.

7. In order to identify that it is a LOCODE, to separate the locations and to indicate the 'from' and 'to' ports, a '>' symbol should be used as a separator. See example below.

A ship is leaving Dubai bound for Rotterdam. Use of the UN/LOCODE would represent this voyage as below:

"AE DXB>NL RTM"

8. If the next port of call is unknown, "?? ???" should be entered instead of the UN/LOCODE in the corresponding place in the data field. See example below:

"AE DXB>?? ???"

9. If the port of departure does not have a designated UN/LOCODE then "XX XXX" should be entered instead of the UN/LOCODE in the corresponding place in the data field. See example below:

"XX XXX>US PBI"

10. If the next port of call does not have a designated UN/LOCODE the commonly accepted English name of the destination port should be entered, preceded by "===" (3 "equals signs"). If no such name is known, the locally used name should be entered. In this case, there may not be enough space available to indicate the port of departure. See example below:

"===Orrviken"

11. If only the general area of destination is known the name or accepted abbreviation of the area preceded by "===" ("three equals signs") should be entered. See example below:

"NL RMT> === US WC"

Indicating a destination on the United States West Coast.

7.3.3 ETA

The Estimated Time of Arrival is displayed to other AIS units and should be updated if the expected arrival time is changed.



7.3.4 Draught

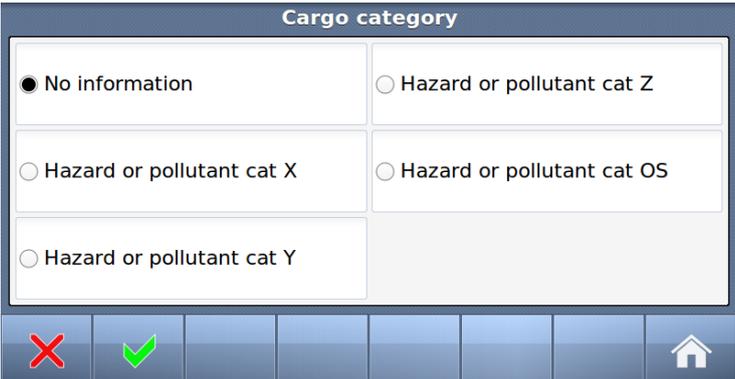
The Draught parameter specifies the maximum depth of the ship in meters and decimeters.



7.3.5 Cargo category

Identifies Hazardous cargo, depending on the ship class.

See chapter 10.1.1 <Type of Vessel> for reference.

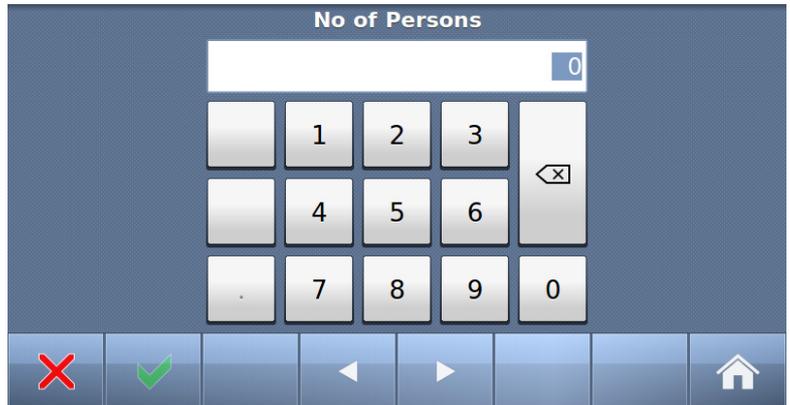


7.3.6 Persons aboard

This parameter indicates the number of persons aboard the ship at the given moment.

This parameter is sent through the Long-Range Port, if used.

This parameter will also be returned if an AIS interrogation message is received requesting number of persons aboard.

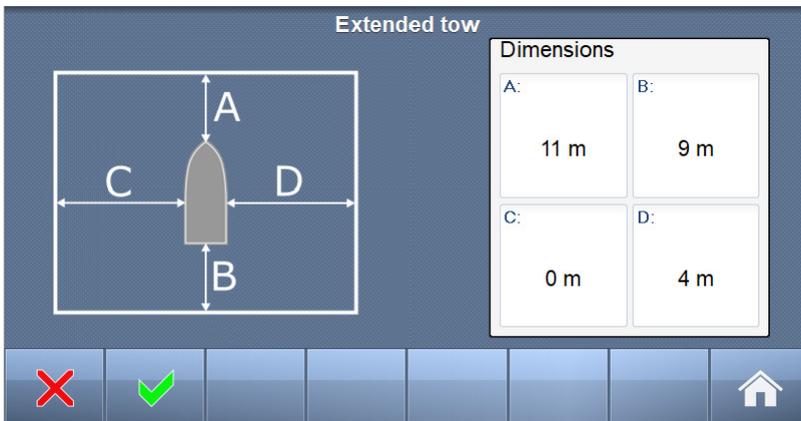


7.3.7 Extended dimensions

When the navigation status is set to “Push ahead towing along”, the extended dimensions menu becomes visible at the bottom of the voyage screen.



Clicking the icon brings you to a new configuration page.



The extended dimensions are added to your vessel existing physical dimensions creating a larger virtual vessel. Other vessels will see your vessel as larger, as this virtual size is broadcast in message 5.



This features requires a software with support for IEC 61993 ed3.

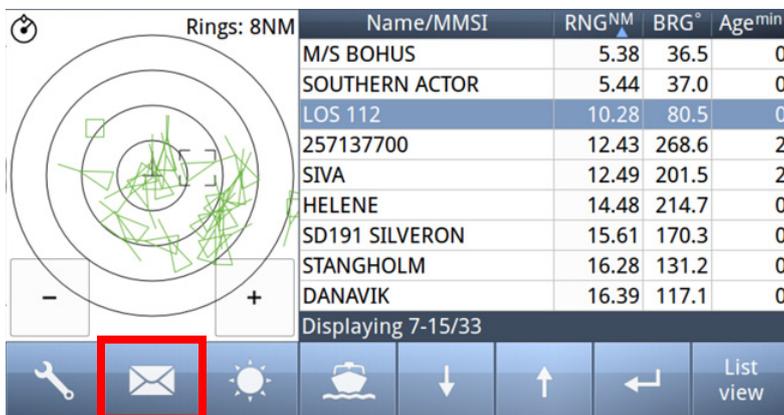
7.4 Messages



Use of AIS text messages between ships must not be used to avoid collisions when time is critical. AIS systems are not required to have an audible alarm to indicate the arrival of all text messages.

The use of AIS text messaging does not relieve the vessel of other requirements, such as the Vessel Bridge-to-Bridge Radiotelephone regulations or of the requirements to sound whistle signals and display lights or shapes in accordance with the International or Inland Navigation Rules.

Usage During Emergencies - With respect to using AIS safety related text messages in emergency situations, users must be aware that they may not be received, recognized or acted upon as Global Maritime Distress Safety Systems (GMDSS) messages would be by the Coast Guard, other competent authorities or maritime first responders. Thus AIS must not be relied upon as the primary means for broadcasting distress or urgent communications, nor used in lieu of GMDSS such as Digital Selective Calling radios which are designed to process distress messaging. Nonetheless, AIS remains an effective means to augment GMDSS and provides the added benefit of being 'seen' (on radar or chart displays), in addition to being 'heard' (via text messaging) by other AIS users within VHF radio range (Ref: USCG Safety Alert 05-10).



Name/MMSI	RNG ^{NM}	BRG [°]	Age ^{min}
M/S BOHUS	5.38	36.5	0
SOUTHERN ACTOR	5.44	37.0	0
LOS 112	10.28	80.5	0
257137700	12.43	268.6	2
SIVA	12.49	201.5	2
HELENE	14.48	214.7	0
SD191 SILVERON	15.61	170.3	0
STANGHOLM	16.28	131.2	0
DANAVIK	16.39	117.1	0

Rings: 8NM
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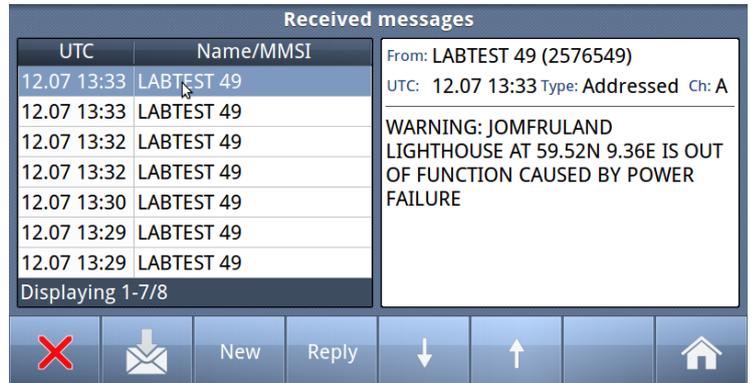
The messages icon opens the messages menu.

7.4.1 Received messages

By pushing the buttons on the bottom bar, you can switch to:

- Sent messages
- Write New
- Reply
- Scroll up or down through received messages

When you select one of the messages in the list, you will see the content in the right window

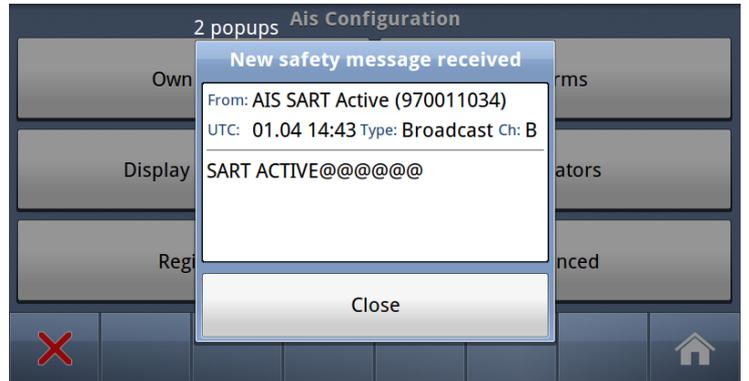


If you press the  button, the display will swap to:

7.4.2 Popup when received message

Example showing "Popup" of received "Safety message" from AIS-SART

The message must be acknowledged by pressing "Close" button



7.4.3 Sent messages

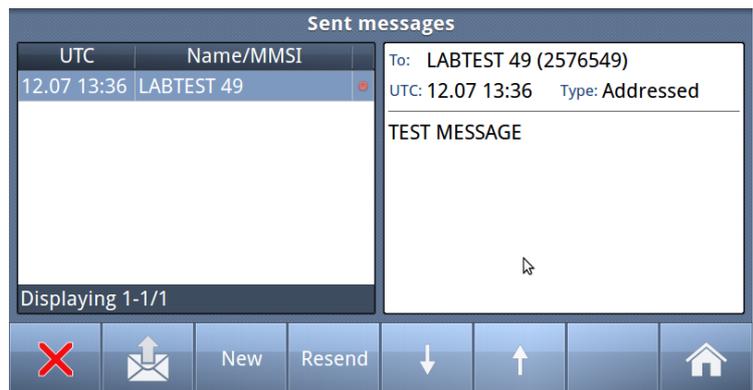
By pushing the buttons on the bottom bar, you can switch to:

- Received messages
- Write New
- Resend
- Scroll up or down through sent messages

When you select one of the messages in the list, you will see the content in the right window

There is also a "Status" field on each line showing:

-  Message SENT OK
-  Message transmission in PROGRESS
-  Message transmission FAILED



7.4.4 Write New message

Be advised, all messages in this context are SAFETY RELATED and should not be used for other purposes.

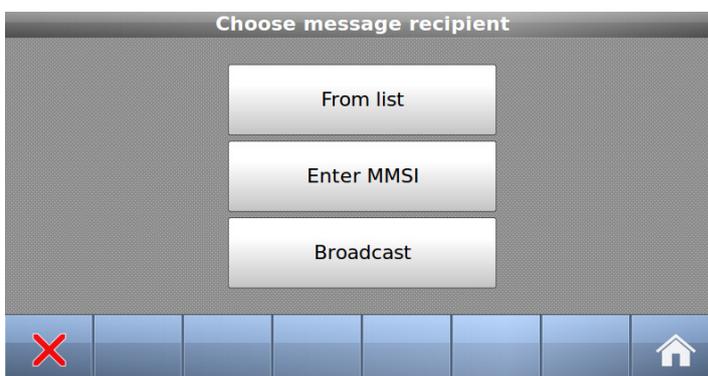
For this reason, this functionality is protected by a user password.

Default Password = OP



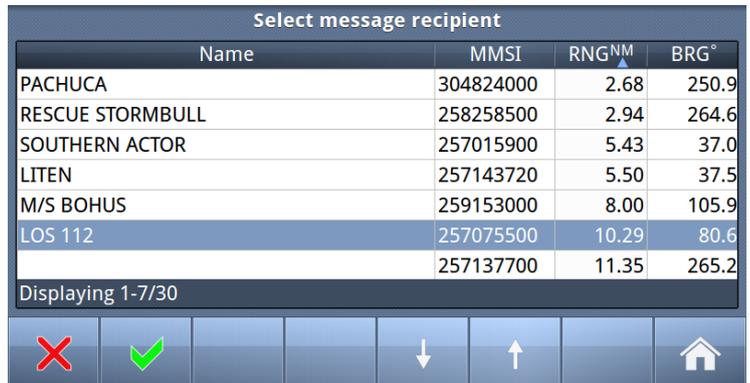
Select here message recipients:

- From list (Of received ships)
- Enter MMSI (directly)
- Broadcast (to all)



7.4.4.1 Message recipients "From list"

1. Select ship
2. Confirm with 



Then a new window opens:

WRITE TEXT

When a target is selected, the keyboard window opens, and allows the user to write a message. The total allowed length is 156 characters.

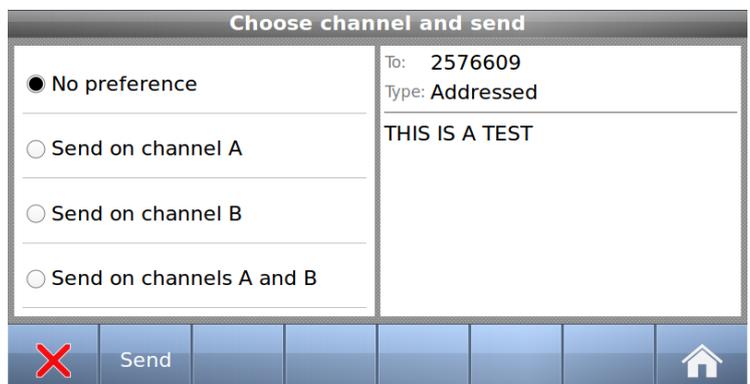
Confirm with 



Which opens the

CHOOSE CHANNELS AND SEND

1. Select preference
2. Press send button 



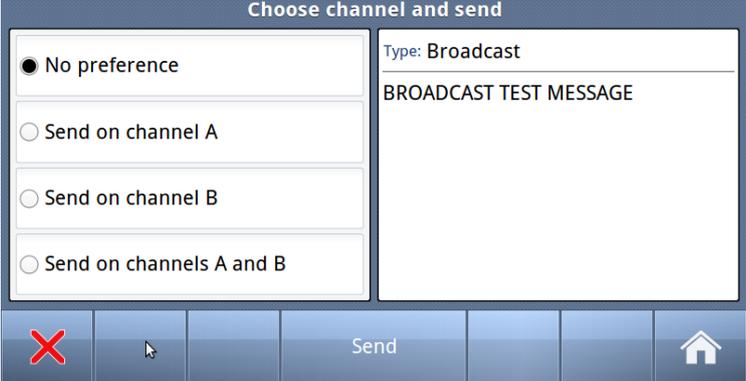
7.4.4.2 Message recipients "Enter MMSI"

1. Enter MMSI
2. Confirm with 
3. Write Text (as described above)
4. Select Channel and Send (-""-)



7.4.4.3 Message recipients “Broadcast”

1. Write Text (as described above)
2. Select Channel and Send



Choose channel and send

No preference

Send on channel A

Send on channel B

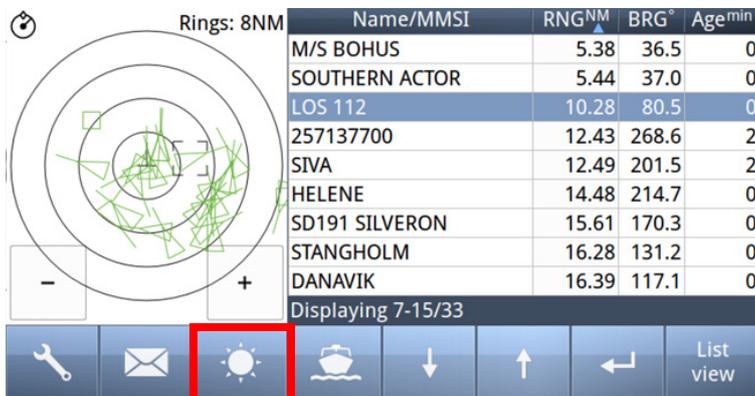
Send on channels A and B

Type: Broadcast

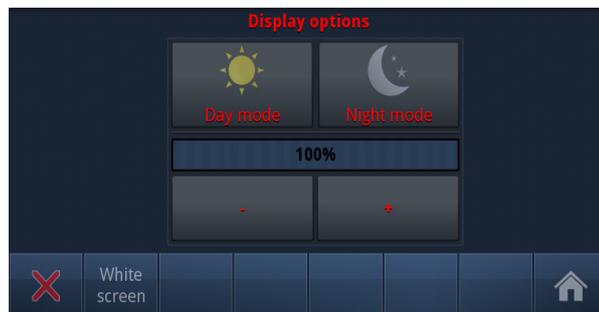
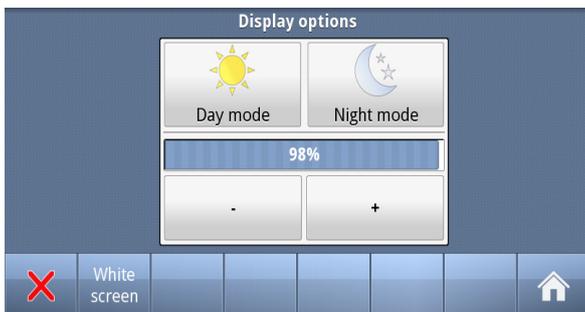
BROADCAST TEST MESSAGE

X Send Home

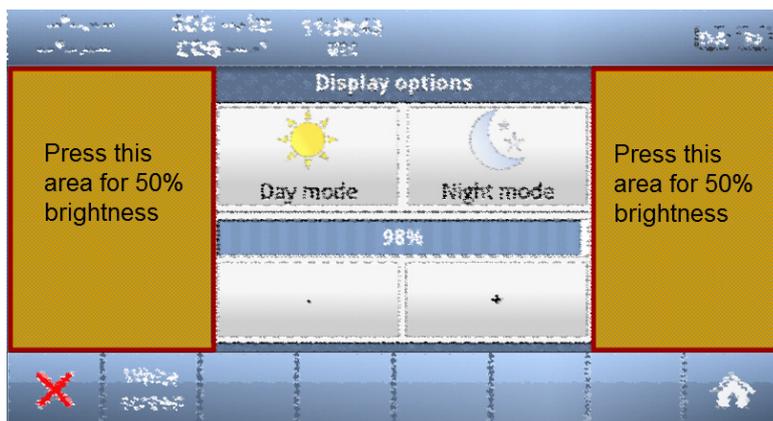
7.5 Display Settings



In the **Display settings** menu, you can adjust Brightness level and switch between night and day mode. Each mode has its own brightness level.



In the low brightness end of the scale, the steps are more accurate to adapt to very low intensity levels.



Touching the empty area at the left or right side of the display restores a 50% brightness level if the display gets too dark to see the actual buttons for this purpose.

Restoring of 50% brightness level is also accessible by pressing the on/off button (see chapter 7.1)

Press "Home"  to return to Main Window again

8 Installation

8.1 Mechanical Mounting

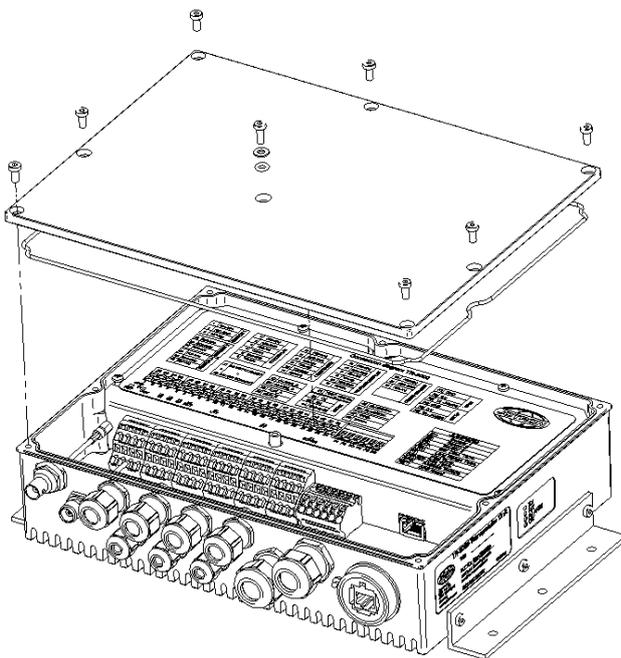
8.1.1 Transponder unit

Use the standard Mounting Kit. For dimensions and positioning of holes see Figure 15-1 Transponder unit: mechanical dimensions

When selecting a mounting location for the Transponder the following guidelines apply:

- Keep the transponder out of direct sunlight.
- Do not mount the transponder where it can be directly exposed to seawater as corrosion may cause leakage.
- The unit must not be mounted near exhaust pipes and vents.
- Even though the transponder is a robust unit, it is advised that it should be mounted where shock and vibration are minimal.
- Unit shall not be located near electromagnetic field generating equipment
- Leave sufficient space at the sides and top of the unit for maintenance and repair.
- Also leave slack in cables for the same reason.
- Do not mount transponder unit too close to a magnetic compass:

Compass safe distance:	Standard Compass:	95cm
	Steering Compass:	65cm



The Transponder unit can be mounted in all directions, either on a wall, roof or floor. The unit is very robust and made of cast aluminum coated with black paint for best type of protection

For detailed mechanical drawings, see chapter 15, "Outline Drawings"

Figure 8-1 Transponder unit: exploded view

8.1.2 Display Unit

The display unit can be installed as desktop mounted, roof mounted or flush mounted in a panel. Installation shall be near the conning position.

When selecting a mounting location for the Display Unit the following guidelines apply:

- Do not mount the display unit where it can be directly exposed to seawater as corrosion then may appear and cause leakage.
- The unit must not be mounted near exhaust pipes and vents.
- Even though the transponder is a robust unit, it is advised that it should be mounted where shock and vibration are minimal.
- Unit shall not be located near electromagnetic field generating equipment
- Leave sufficient space at the back for connection to necessary cables.
- Do not mount transponder unit too close to a magnetic compass :

Compass safe distance:	Standard Compass:	30cm
	Steering Compass:	14cm

8.1.2.1 Desktop Mounting

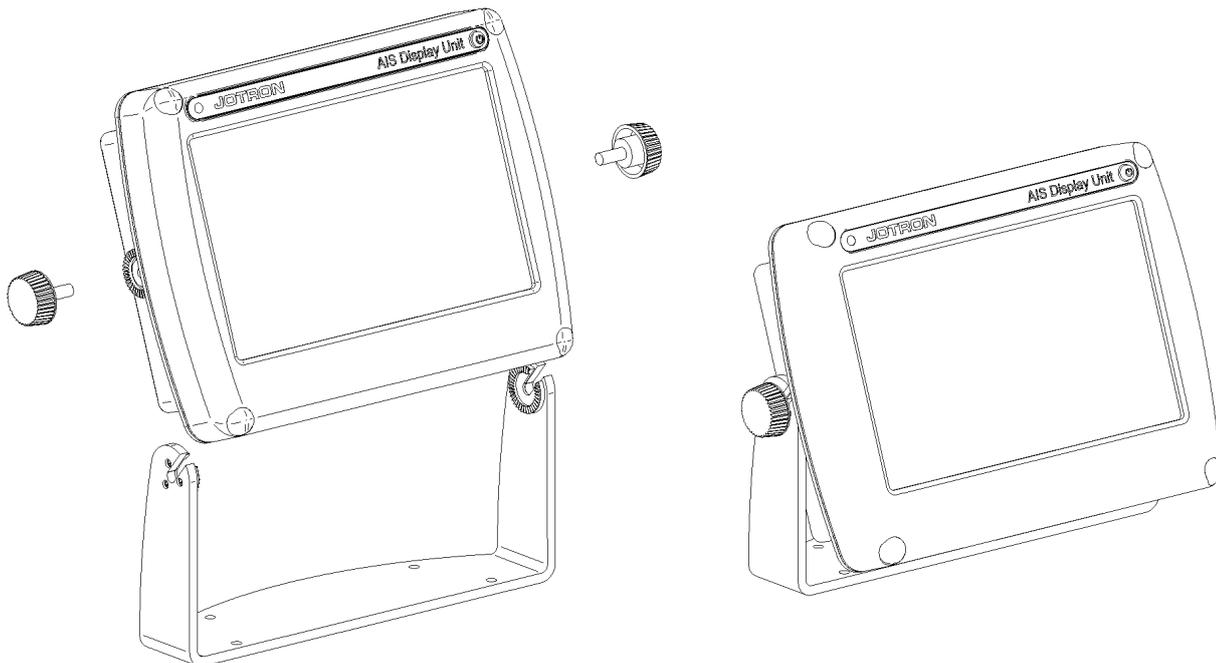


Figure 8-2 Desktop mounted Display Unit

For detailed mechanical drawings, see chapter 15, "Outline Drawings"

8.1.2.2 Roof Mounting

When display unit is mounted overhead/roof, it might be necessary to adjust Contrast/Brightness, see chapter 7.5 Display Settings. For detailed mechanical drawings, see chapter 15 Outline Drawings

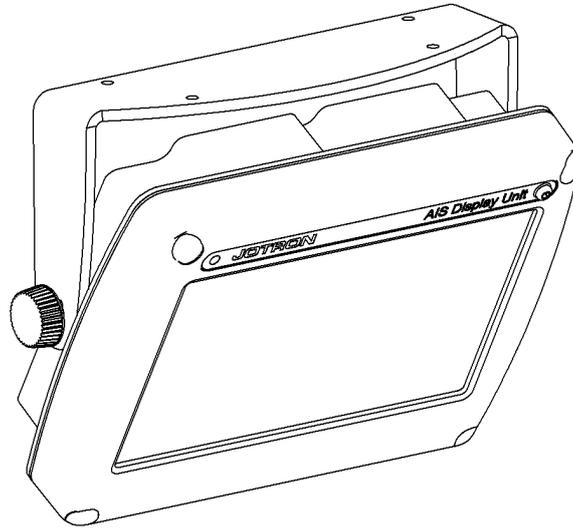


Figure 8-3 Roof mounted Display Unit

8.1.2.3 Flush/ Panel Mounting

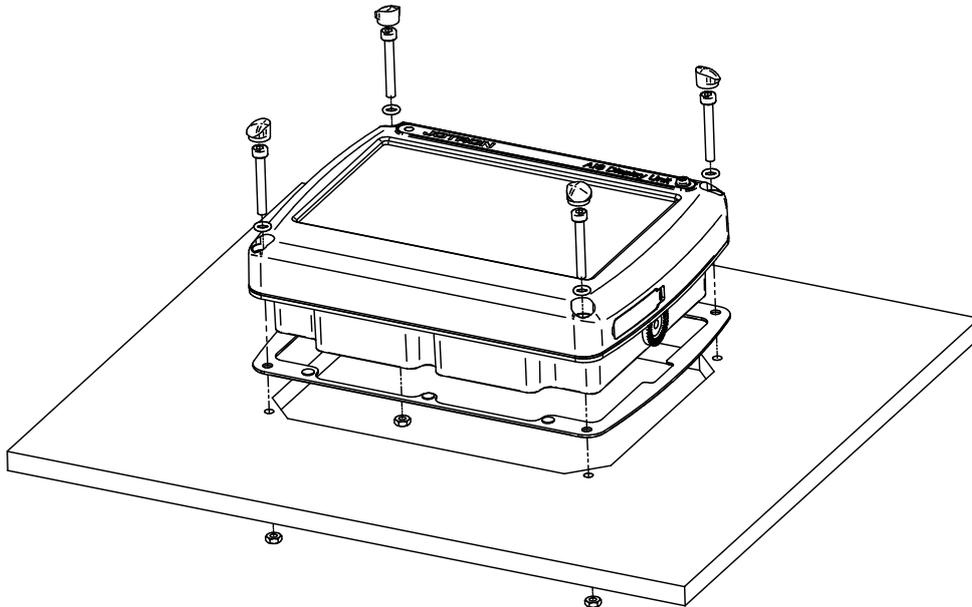


Figure 8-4 Flush mounted Display Unit, exploded view.

For detailed mechanical drawings, see chapter 15 Outline Drawings

8.1.3 Antennas

As a general rule, longer horizontal distances to other antennas will minimize the interference and improve reception on all antennas.

Minimum distance is described in the figures below:

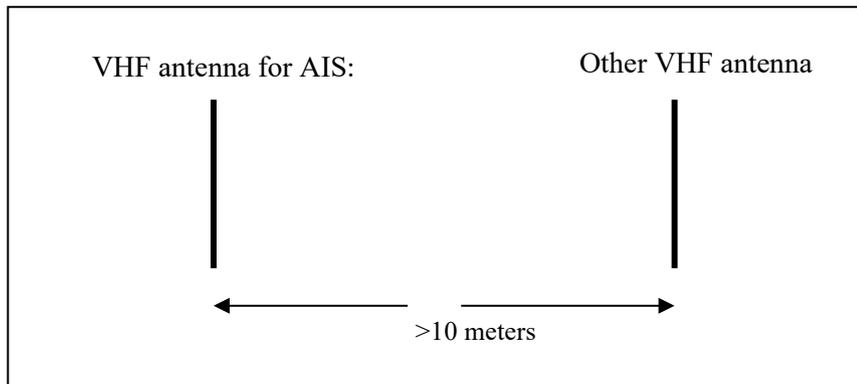


Figure 8-5 Horizontal separation distance.

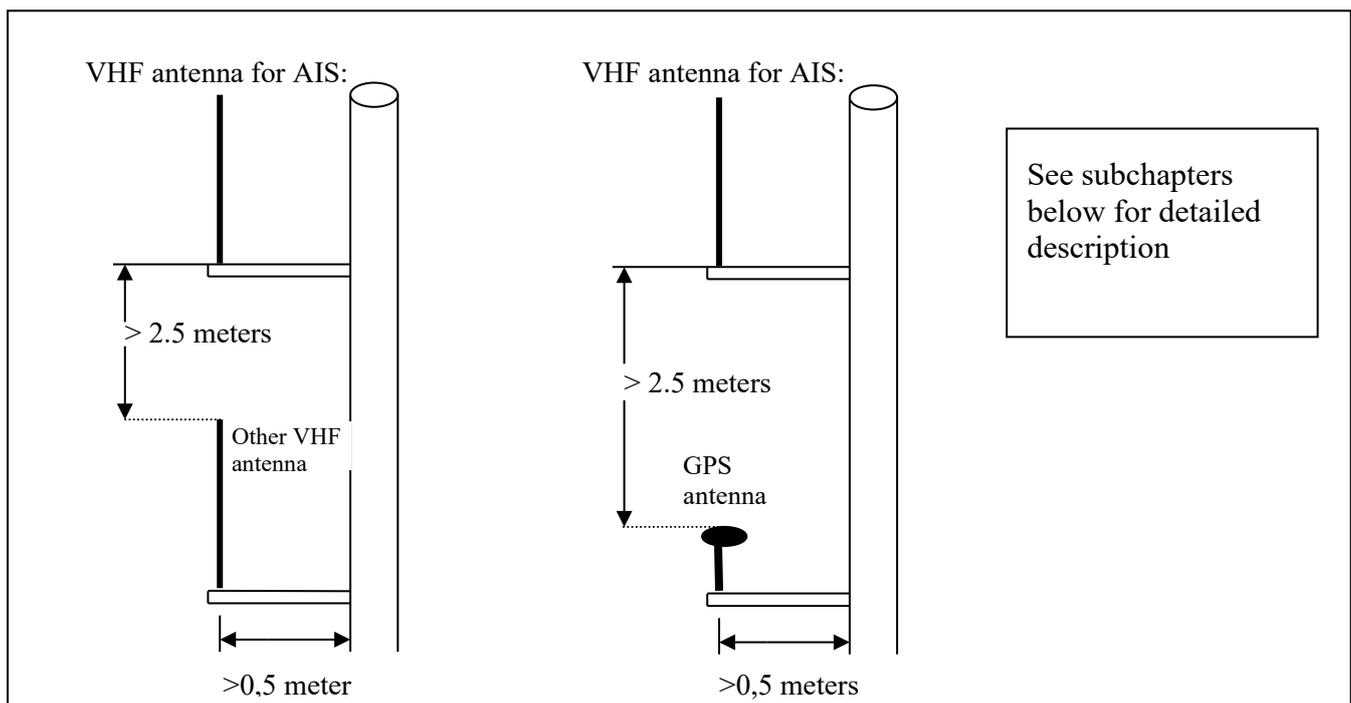


Figure 8-6 Vertical separation and distance from mast or other object of metal

For best isolation between antennas, place directly underneath with no horizontal separation.

8.1.3.1 GPS Antenna

When selecting a mounting location for the antenna, keep in mind the following points.

- Select a location out of the radar beam. The radar beam will obstruct or prevent reception of the GPS satellite signal.
- There should be no interfering object within the line-of-sight to the satellites. Objects within the line-of-sight to a satellite, for example a mast, may block reception or prolong acquisition time.
- Mount the antenna unit as high as possible to keep it free of interfering objects and water spray, which can interrupt reception of GNSS satellite signal if the water freezes.



The Transponder is delivered as standard with a Sanav SA-200 GPS antenna with stainless steel stand and 15 meter cable with TNC connectors in both ends for direct connection between transponder and antenna.

The antenna can be mounted with three 6 mm bolts.

When Standalone GPS antenna is used, an additional VHF antenna must also be connected

For detailed description of this antenna, see chapter 15.4.

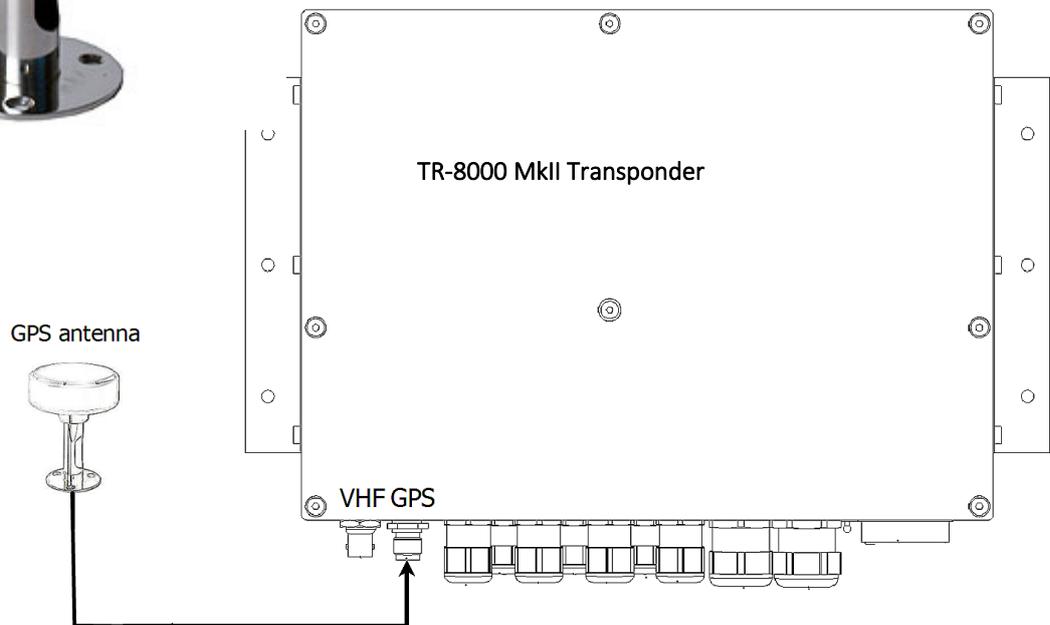


Figure 8-7 GPS antenna connection

Calculation of cable length/attenuation etc is described in chapter 8.2

8.1.3.2 VHF Antenna

For detailed description of this antenna, see Chapter 15 *Outline Drawings*

Location of the mandatory AIS VHF-antenna should be carefully considered. Digital communication is more sensitive than analogue/voice communication to interference created by reflections in obstructions like masts and booms. It may be necessary to relocate the VHF radiotelephone antenna to minimize interference effects.

Install the VHF antenna referring to drawings in beginning of this chapter

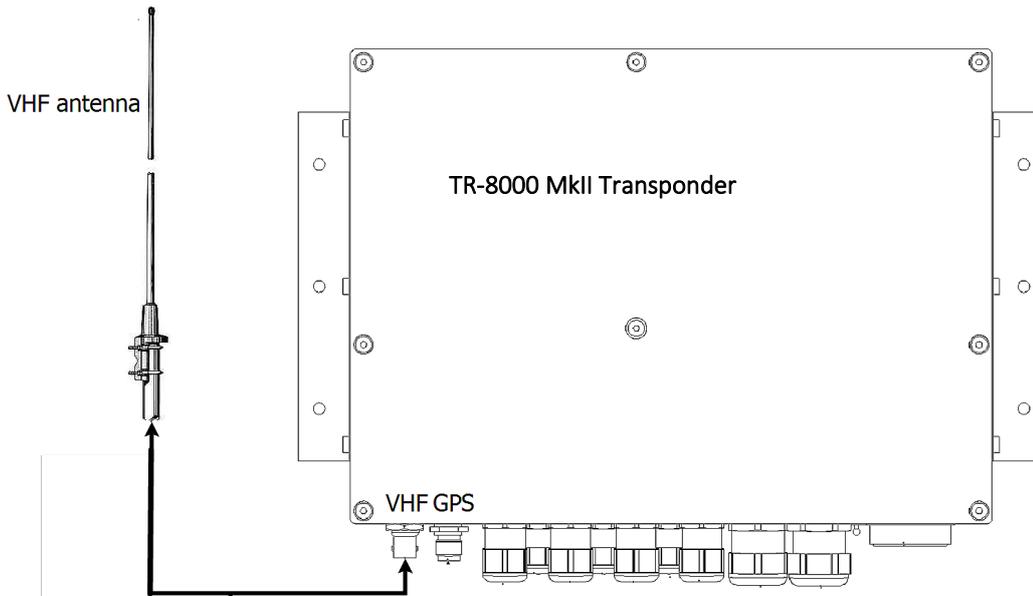


Figure 8-8 Connection of VHF antenna

The antenna should be connected using RG214 cable or better using the connectors in the “Plug Kit” which is delivered with the units.

Calculation of cable length/attenuation etc is described in chapter 8.2

8.2 Cabling

All outdoor installed connectors on coaxial cables should be fitted with preventive isolation such as vulcanizing tape to protect against water penetration into the antenna cable.

Coaxial cables should be installed in separate signal cable channels/tubes and at least 10 cm away from power supply cables. Crossing of cables should be done at right angles (90°). The minimum bend radius of the coaxial cable should be 5 times the cable's outer diameter.

The cables should be kept as short as possible to minimize signal attenuation.

The type of cables used onboard vessels should be:

- Halogen free
- Fire resistant or Flame retardant type
- Low smoke



8.2.1 GPS antenna

The table below gives recommendations on cables that can be used for the GPS antenna connections:

Type	Attenuation @1.5 GHz (dB/100m)	Remark
RG58	90	Default for use if length < 20 m and antenna = SANAV SA-200
RG214	35	Cable with lower loss
RG225	30	Cable with even lower loss

For optimum performance of the transponder approximately +10dB gain should be available when the cable attenuation has been subtracted from the GPS antenna preamplifier gain.

8.2.2 VHF antenna

The table below shows the attenuation on the VHF frequencies with different cable types:

Cable Type	Attenuation @150 MHz (dB/100m)	Diameter (mm)	Weight (kg/100m)
RG214	7	10,8	18,5
RG225	8	10,9	23,3

Example: A RG 214 cable with length of 40 meters will have an attenuation of 2,8 dB.

Please keep the cables as short as possible, and be aware that 3 dB losses mean only half the output power. If you have a transmitter delivering 12,5 W, and you have 3 dB losses in the cable, only 6,25 Watts will be at the antenna.

8.2.3 Cable between Transponder and Display Unit

The cable connecting the Transponder and the Display Unit has specially designed connectors on each end for waterproofing. The cable itself is a standard CAT-5 network cable

In order to ease wiring and installation, an optional cable is available with one end open, delivered with a small kit for post wiring assembly.

If the specified cable type is not used, the splash proofing of the unit is seriously degraded and the warranty is void if used in humid environment.



Figure 8-9 Connection cable for interconnection between the Transponder and the Display Unit



NOTE

If the units are mounted indoors in a warm dry environment without any need for water tightness, a standard CAT-5 or CAT-6 network cable may be used between the Transponder and the Display unit

8.3 Wiring and Connections

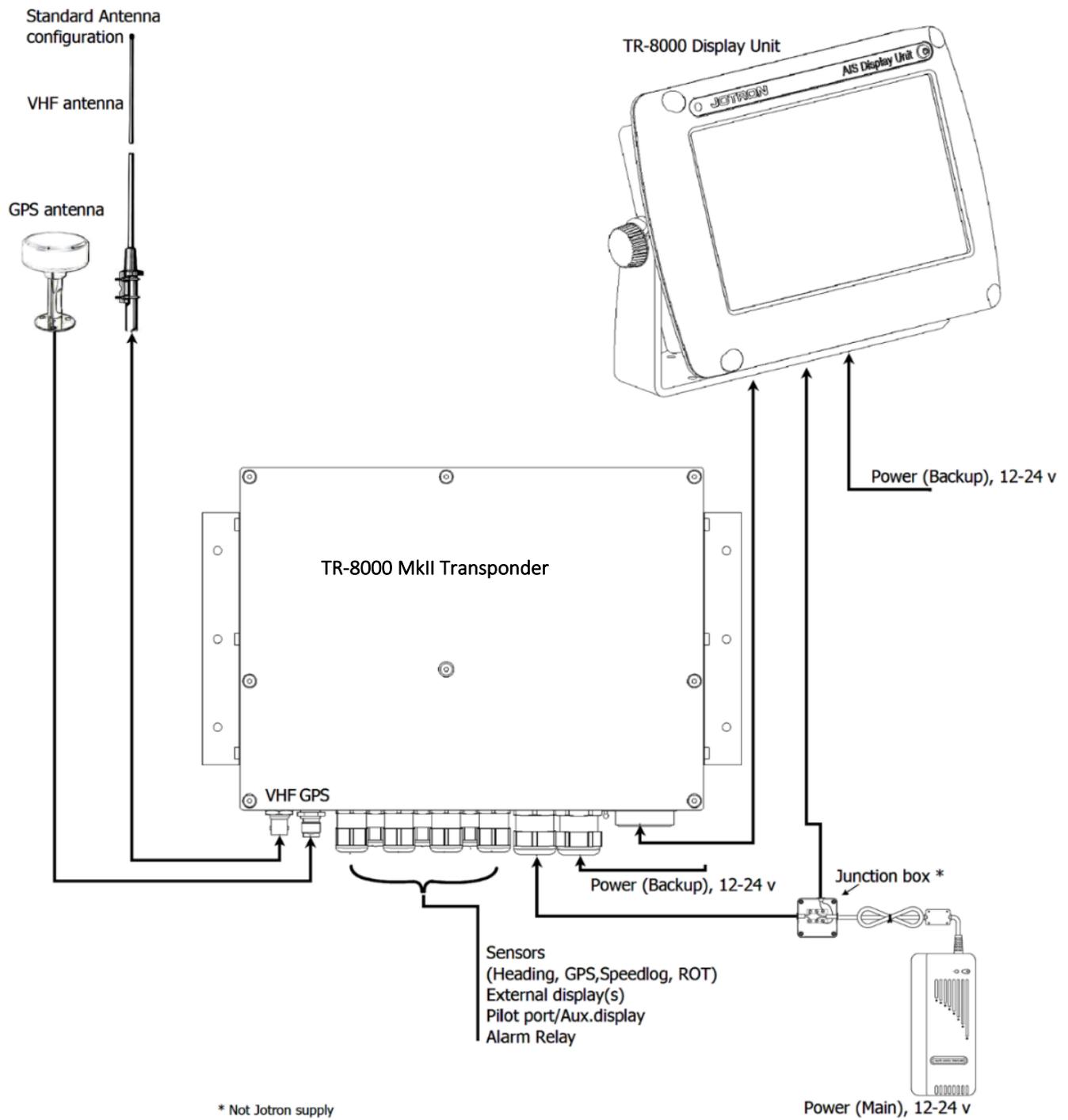


Figure 8-10 Block diagram of typical connections

Wiring and connection of Antennas (GNSS + VHF) are described in chapter 8.1.3

8.3.1 Dual Display connection

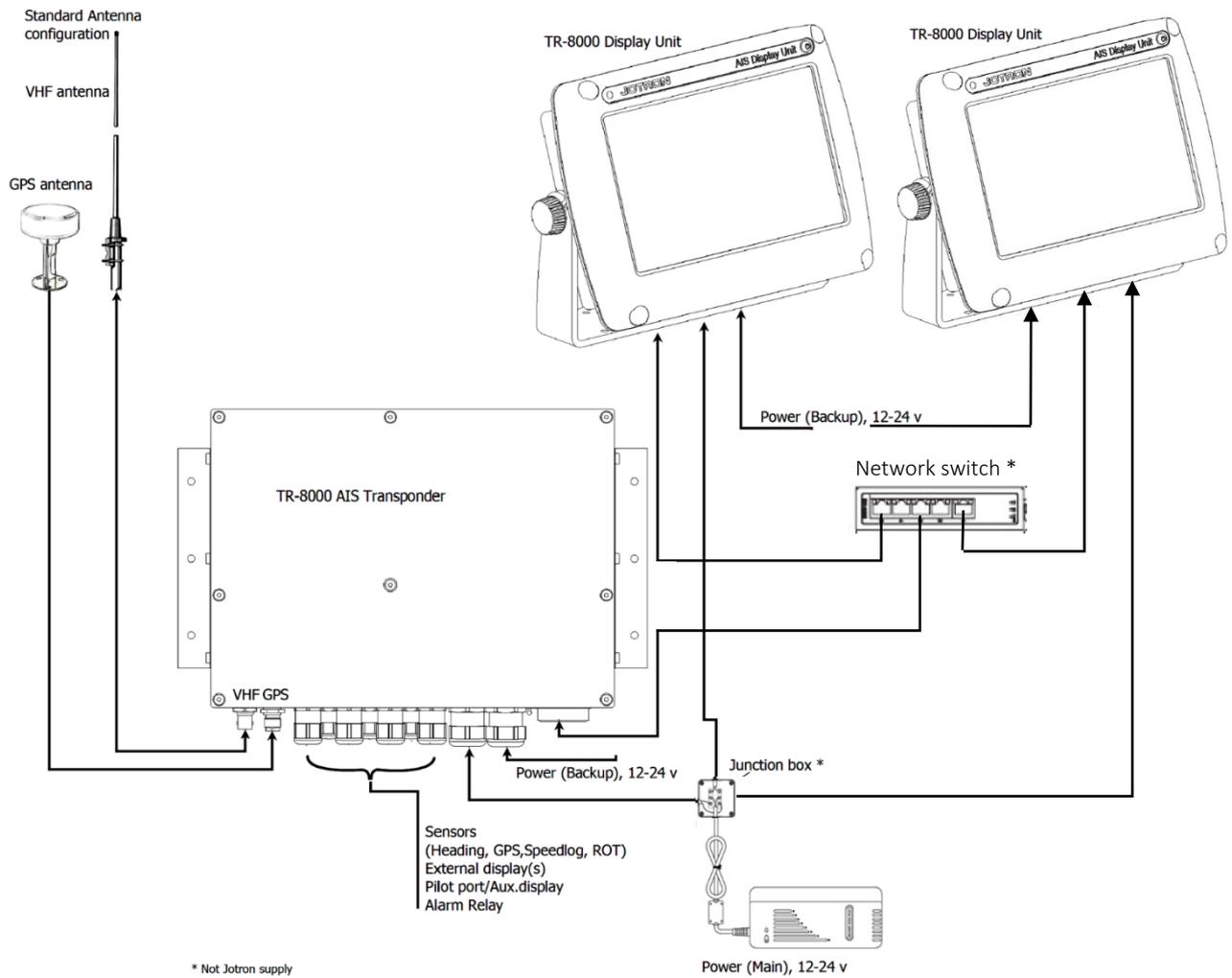


Figure 8-11 Block diagram of Dual Display connection

Wiring and connection of Antennas (GNSS + VHF) are described in chapter **8.1.3**

8.3.2 Transponder

In order to connect all sensors and external connections to the Transponder Unit, the lid must be removed by removing the screws on top of the unit. Pay attention to the seal gasket on the inside of the lid and the small o-ring positioned on the center screw. These gaskets need to be in place when mounted in order to keep the unit waterproof. When the lid is off, the connections to sensors, ECS etc can be made. The inner lid shall not be removed by user.

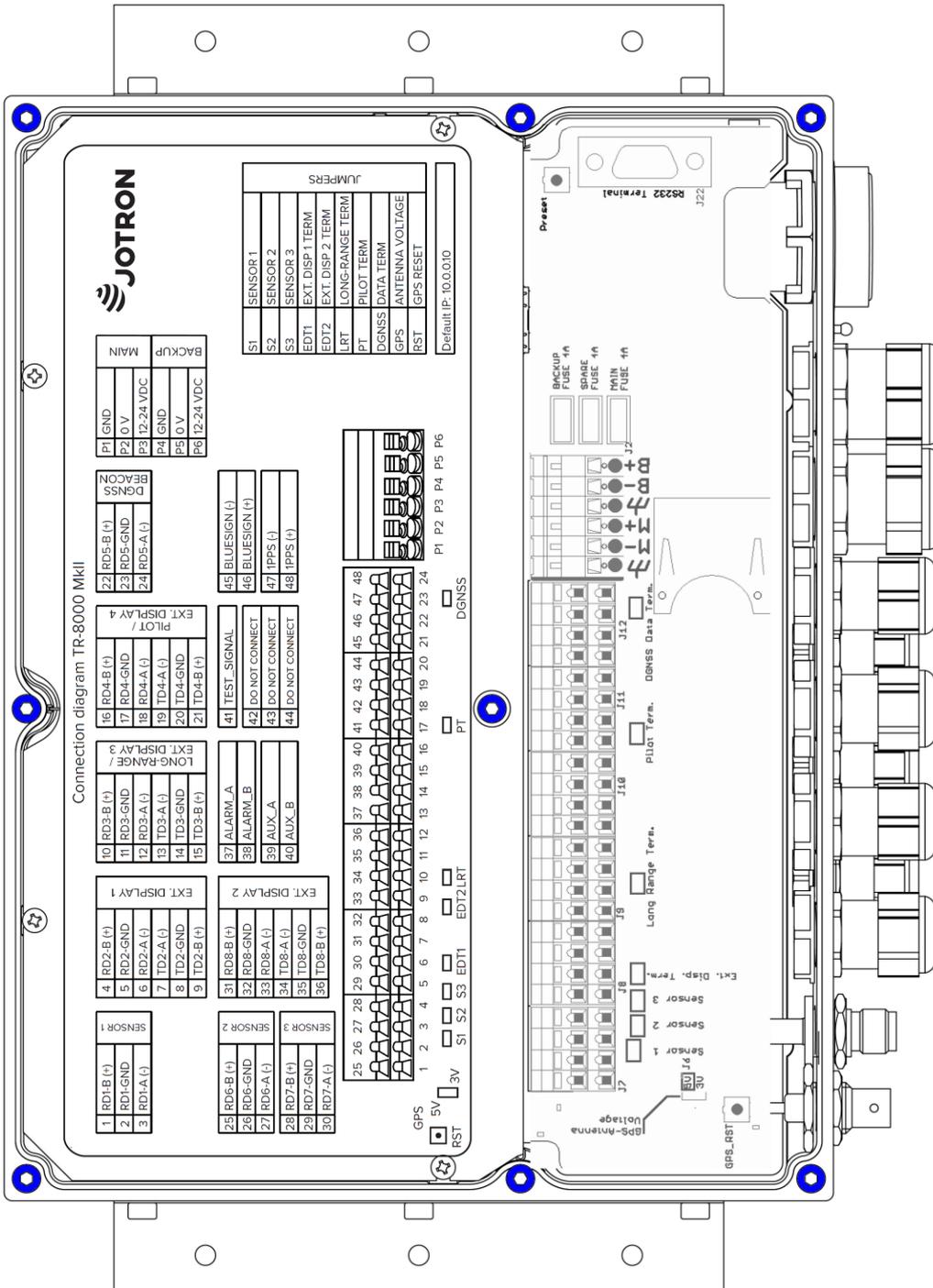
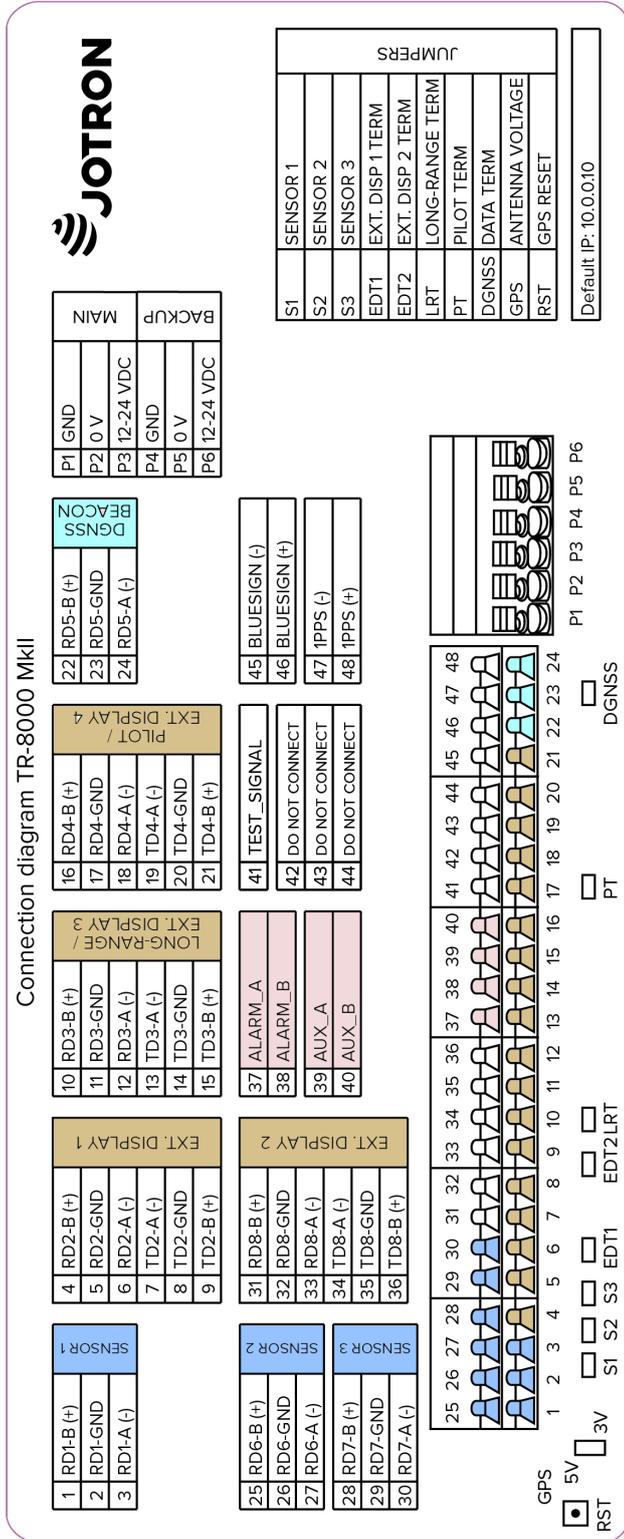


Figure 8-12 Transponder with lid removed, lid screws highlighted

8.3.2.2 Label in transponder with connection tables

Label is coloured to differentiate sensors, display/pilot, alarm and DGNSS beacon interface. The TR-8000 MkII and previous TR-8000 variants differ in the connection diagram, so both is included in this chapter.

Label:



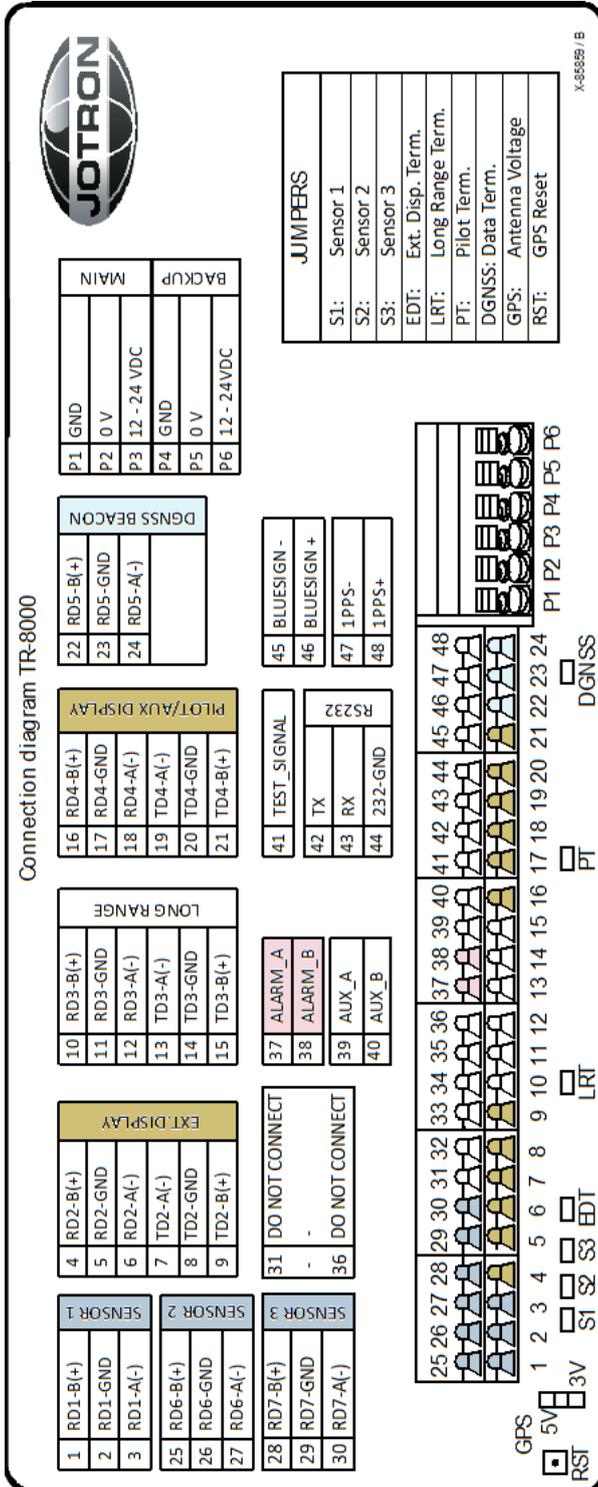
Connections table (Except power):

#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
1	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 1	RD1-B(+)
2				RD1 -GND (Iso Gnd)
3	In			RD1-A(-)
4	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	External Display 1	RD2-B(+)
5				RD2-GND (Iso Gnd)
6	In			RD2-A(-)
7	Out			TD2-A(-)
8				TD2-GND (Iso Gnd)
9	Out			TD2-B(+)
10	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	Long-Range / External Display 3	RD3-B(+)
11				RD3-GND (Iso Gnd)
12	In			RD3-A(-)
13	Out			TD3-A(-)
14				TD3-GND (Iso Gnd)
15	Out			TD3-B(+)
16	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	Pilot / External Display 4	RD4-B(+)
17				RD4-GND (Iso Gnd)
18	In			RD4-A(-)
19	Out			TD4-A(-)
20				TD4-GND (Iso Gnd)
21	Out			TD4-B(+)
22	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	DGNSS Beacon	RD5-B(+)
23				RD5-GND (Iso Gnd)
24	In			RD5-A(-)
25	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 2	RD6-B(+)
26				RD6-GND (Iso Gnd)
27	In			RD6-A(-)
28	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 3	RD7-B(+)
29				RD7-GND (Iso Gnd)
30	In			RD7-A(-)
31	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	External Display 2	RD8-B(+)
32				RD8-GND (Iso Gnd)
33	In			RD8-A(-)
34	Out			TD8-A(-)
35				TD8-GND (Iso Gnd)
36	Out			TD8-B(+)
37	Out	Relay (NC)	Alarm	ALARM_A
38	Out			ALARM_B
39	Out	Relay (NC)	Auxiliary Relay	AUX_A
40	Out			AUX_B
41	NC	Test signal	Test signal	(not isolated)
42-44	NC	Do not connect		
45	In	Optoisolated (Connect together for activation)	Bluesign (Inland functionality)	BLUESIGN (-)
46	In			BLUESIGN (+)
47	NC	Do not connect		
48	NC	Do not connect		

Figure 8-14: TR-8000 MkII transponder connection label

Label:

Connections table (Except power):



#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
1	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 1	RD1-B(+)
2				RD1 -GND (Iso Gnd)
3	In			RD1-A(-)
4	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	External Display	RD2-B(+)
5				RD2-GND (Iso Gnd)
6	In			RD2-A(-)
7	Out			TD2-A(-)
8				TD2-GND (Iso Gnd)
9	Out		TD2-B(+)	
10	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	Long-Range	RD3-B(+)
11				RD3-GND (Iso Gnd)
12	In			RD3-A(-)
13	Out			TD3-A(-)
14				TD3-GND (Iso Gnd)
15	Out		TD3-B(+)	
16	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	Pilot / Aux Display	RD4-B(+)
17				RD4-GND (Iso Gnd)
18	In			RD4-A(-)
19	Out			TD4-A(-)
20				TD4-GND (Iso Gnd)
21	Out		TD4-B(+)	
22	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	DGNSS Beacon	RD5-B(+)
23				RD5-GND (Iso Gnd)
24	In			RD5-A(-)
25	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 2	RD6-B(+)
26				RD6-GND (Iso Gnd)
27	In			RD6-A(-)
28	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 3	RD7-B(+)
29				RD7-GND (Iso Gnd)
30	In			RD7-A(-)
31-36	NC			
37	Out	Relay (NC)	Alarm	ALARM_A
38	Out			ALARM_B
39	Out	Relay (NC)	Auxiliary Relay	AUX_A (Don't connect)
40	Out			AUX_B (---"---)
41	NC	Test signal	Test signal	(not isolated)
42	Out	RS232C	RS232	TX (Transmit)
43	In			RX (Receive)
44				GND (Ground)
45	In	Optoisolated (Connect + and - for activation)	Bluesign	BLUESIGN - (Inland)
46	In			BLUESIGN + (---"---)
47	In	(---"---)	1PPS	1PPS - (Don't connect)
48	In			1PPS + (---"---)

Figure 8-15: TR-8000 (previous version) transponder connection label

8.3.2.3 Power connection

Table showing connection of main and backup power

Connection	Symbol on PCB	Function
P1	Chassis symbol	GND (Chassis)
P2	M -	MAIN 0V
P3	M +	MAIN 12 - 24 VDC
P4	Chassis symbol	GND (Chassis)
P5	B -	BACKUP 0V
P6	B+	BACKUP 12 - 24 VDC

See also Figure 8-13

Allowed voltage levels of the power supply to be connected with the transponder:

- Minimum = 10.8 volt
- Maximum = 31.2 volt

Recommended cable diameter: 2.5 – 4 mm²

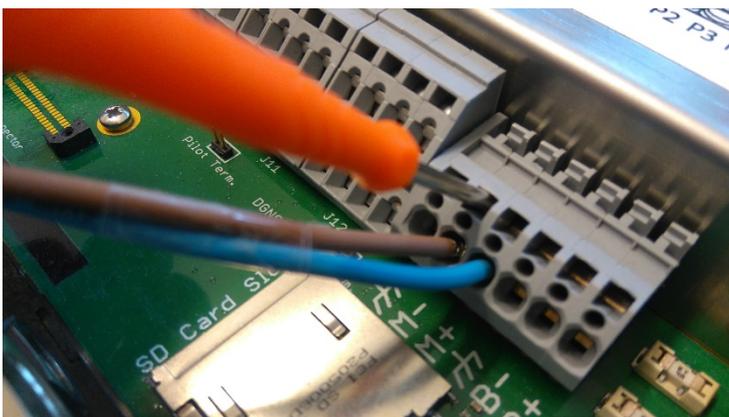
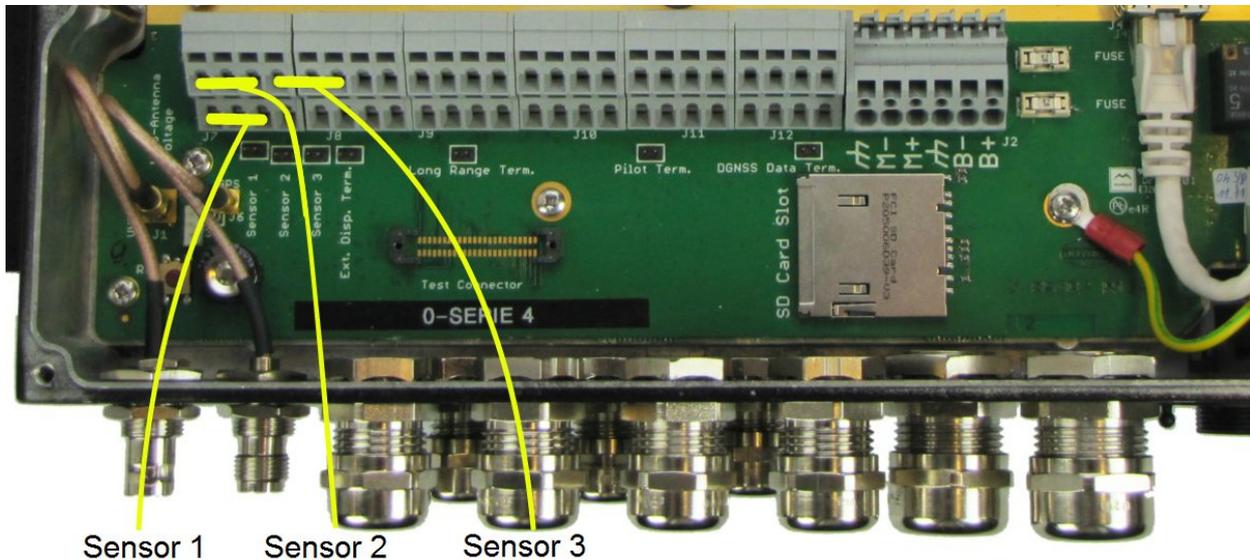


Figure 8-8-16 Use the supplied orange screwdriver to open the terminals.

8.3.2.4 Sensor connections

Sensors like GNSS, Gyro, Speed log etc may be connected to the 3 different sensor inputs in the Transponder unit.

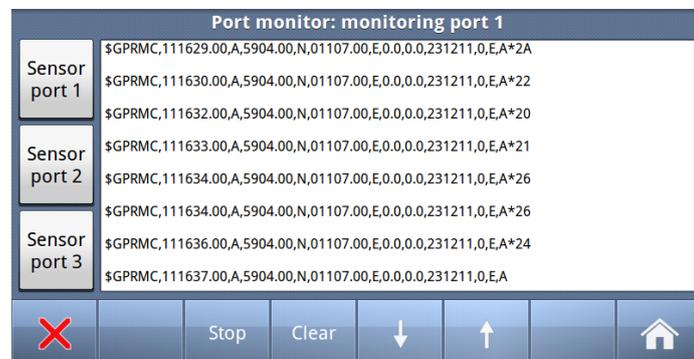


Recommended cable diameter: 0.25 - 2.5mm²

#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
1	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 1	RD1-B(+)
2				RD1 -GND (Iso Gnd)
3	In			RD1-A(-)
25	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 2	RD6-B(+)
26				RD6-GND (Iso Gnd)
27	In			RD6-A(-)
28	In	IEC61162-1 (RS422)	Sensor 3	RD7-B(+)
29				RD7-GND (Iso Gnd)
30	In			RD7-A(-)

The Transponder also offers a unique feature of troubleshooting sensor problems as it has a built in “Port monitor” which will display all raw sensor data in the Display Unit.

How to use this monitor, is described in chapter 10.6.1.8



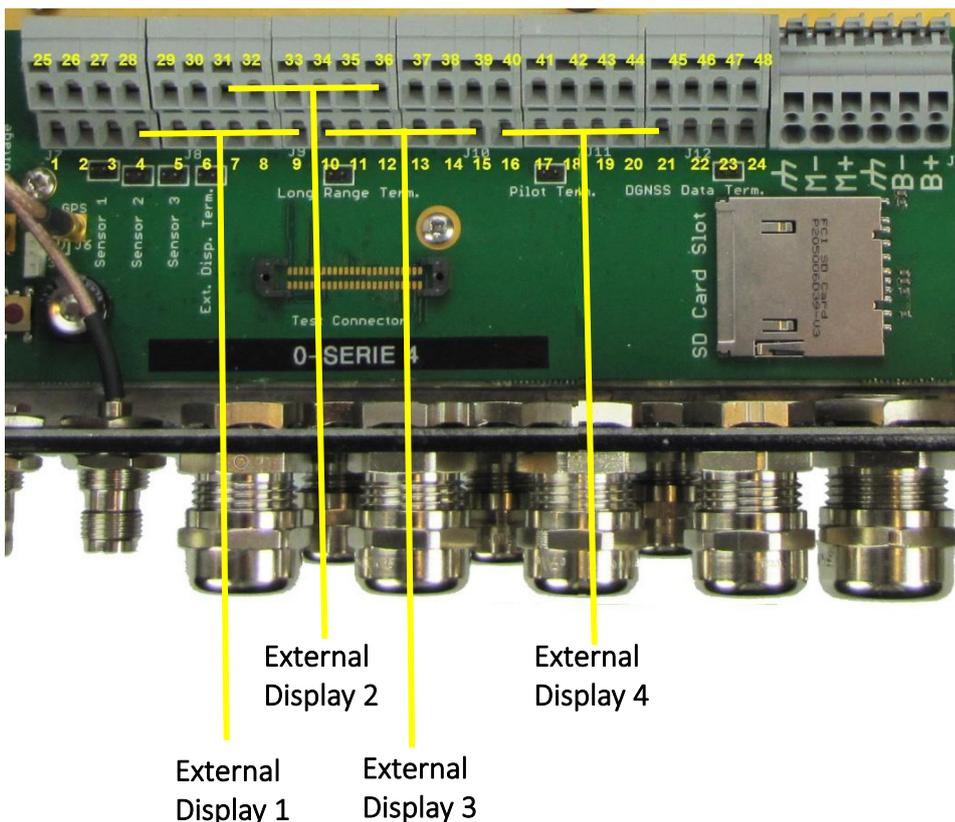
8.3.2.5 External display – ECDIS/Radar connections

The Transponder have a very flexible solution when it comes to connecting ECS/ECDIS, Modern Radar or Chart plotter for displaying AIS data on a more advanced display than the Display unit, which only gives you basic text/graphic information. The TR-8000 MkII unit allows up to four external display units.

On modern ECS, Radars, Chart plotters etc. the vessels received by the Transponder will be shown in a separate “Layer” or “Overlay” with configurable alarms on collision probability (CPA/TCPA) together with high resolution accurate charts.

External units can be conneted to the Transponder in several ways:

- Connections 4-9, RS422, External Display 1.
- Connections 31-35, RS422, External Display 2.
- Connections 10-15, RS422, Long-Range or External Display 3. This need to be configured on the Display, see chapter 10.6.1.5.
- Connections 16-21, RS422, Pilot or External Display 4. If the Pilot port is configured to be used on the Display, instead of the transponder, this port can be used as External Display 4, see chapter 10.6.1.4.
- Connections 42-44, RS232 (previous version of TR-8000, but NOT on the MkII Transponder).
- Ethernet (UDP), directly instead of the Display unit, or through network switch.



See also chapter 10.6.1.2 which describes how to configure “External Display” options and table in chapter 8.3.2.2 for details of pinouts.

Default speed on this port is 38400 baud.

#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name		
4	In	IEC61162-2 RS422	External Display 1	RD2-B(+)		
5				RD2-GND (Iso Gnd)		
6	In			RD2-A(-)		
7	Out			TD2-A(-)		
8				TD2-GND (Iso Gnd)		
9	Out			TD2-B(+)		
10	In			IEC61162-2 RS422 (MkII)	Long Range / External Display 3	RD8-B(+)
11						RD8-GND (Iso Gnd)
12	In					RD8-A(-)
13	Out	TD8-A(-)				
14		TD8-GND (Iso Gnd)				
15	Out	TD8-B(+)				
16	In	IEC61162-2 RS422 (MkII)	Pilot / External Display 4	RD8-B(+)		
17				RD8-GND (Iso Gnd)		
18	In			RD8-A(-)		
19	Out			TD8-A(-)		
20				TD8-GND (Iso Gnd)		
21	Out			TD8-B(+)		
31	In	IEC61162-2 RS422 (MkII)	External Display 2	RD8-B(+)		
32				RD8-GND (Iso Gnd)		
33	In			RD8-A(-)		
34	Out			TD8-A(-)		
35				TD8-GND (Iso Gnd)		
36	Out			TD8-B(+)		
42	Out	RS232 (Previous TR-8000)	External Display 2	TX (Transmit)		
43	In			RX (Receive)		
44				232-GND(Ground)		

#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
1	Out/In	Ethernet (UDP) 100Base -T	Display Unit Or External Display	TX+ / RX+
2	Out/In			TX- / RX-
3	In/Out			RX+ / TX+
4	-			-
5	-			-
6	In/Out			RX- / TX-
7	-			-

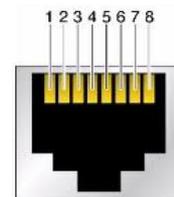


Figure 8-17 Ethernet RJ45 connector



NOTE

The “Ethernet” interface is auto detecting RX and TX similar as a network switch. No need to consider if the cable is crossed or not.

8.3.2.6 Pilot / External Display connection

On some vessels there might be mandatory to have a pilot port plug. A Pilot plug with cable can be bought from your Jotron dealer. The pilot port cable can be either connected to the Transponder or the Display. For connection to the Display, see chapters 8.3.3.



Figure 8-18 Pilot plug with cable

A detailed description of the pilot plug can be found in chapter 8.3.3.3

If the Pilot plug is not connected to the Transponder, the port can be used as a External Display 4.

Default speed on this port is 38400 baud.

Pilot Port connection on Transponder:

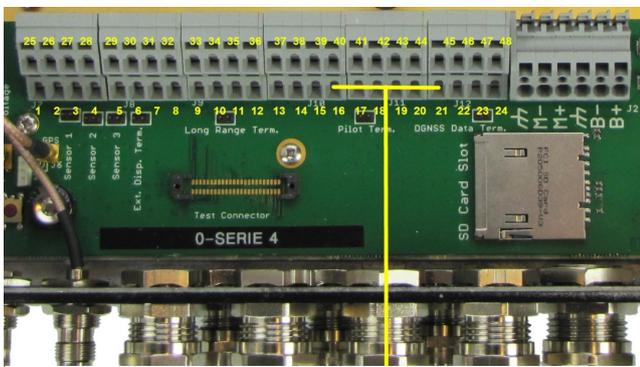


Figure 8-19 Pilot port connection, TR-8000 Transponder unit (if not used as External Display 4)

Pilot Port connection on Display:



Figure 8-20 Pilot port connection, TR-8000 Display unit (rear)



Figure 8-21 Pilot port cable, Transponder unit



Figure 8-22 Pilot port cable, Display unit

Pilot Port socket connection:

#	In / Out	Type	Usage	Name	Connects to AMP 206486-1 Pin no:
16	In	IEC61162-2 (RS422)	Pilot / Ext. Display 4	RD4-B(+)	6
17				RD4-GND (Iso Gnd)	9
18	In			RD4-A(-)	5
19	Out			TD4-A(-)	1
20				TD4-GND (Iso Gnd)	
21	Out			TD4-B(+)	4



Figure 8-23 AMP 206486-1 (Pilot Socket) pinout

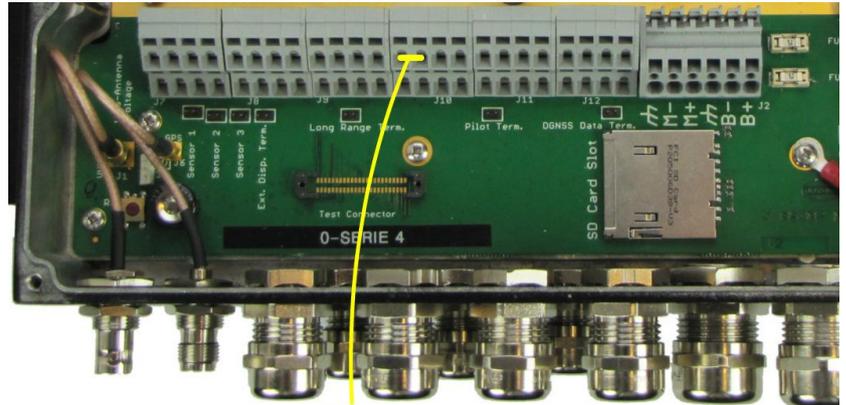
8.3.2.7 Alarm relay output

Picture to the right shows where to connect external alarm to Transponder.

In this configuration, both the external relay and the alarm unit are powered from external power source, and the alarm unit is grounded through the external relay if an alarm occurs or the main power to the AIS is removed or defective.

Other configurations may be used, but remember that the Alarm must function both on AIS Alarm conditions, and power failure to the AIS.

The internal alarm relay is a normally closed earth free relay contact, provided as an independent and simple method for triggering an external alarm. This means that when the transponder is powered and there are no alarms, the contact is considered closed. If an alarm occurs or power is lost, the contact is considered open, as also will be the case when the wiring is incorrect or broken. The internal alarm relay will close when the alarm is acknowledged. If transponder power is lost or the wiring to the internal alarm relay is broken, the only way to deactivate the Alarm is to disconnect the power source of the Alarm relay. The internal alarm relay is capable of driving a 2A current. The maximum voltage over the internal alarm relay must not exceed 48V.



#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
37	Out	Relay	Alarm	ALARM_A
38	Out	(NC)		ALARM_B

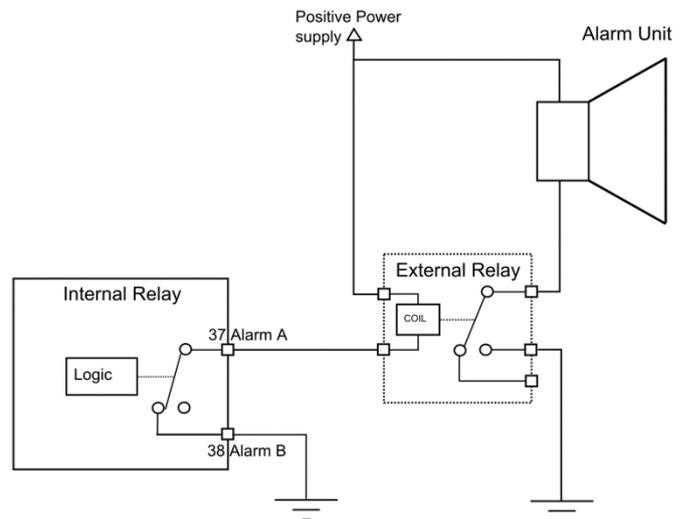


Figure 8-24 Typical Alarm connection



The alarm relay is only activated for unacknowledged warning alerts. Caution alerts does not affect the alarm relay. This is a change from IEC 61993-2 Ed2 to Ed3.

8.3.2.8 Blue Sign (Inland)



IMPORTANT

Blue Sign is a device used on Inland Waterways vessels to indicate a special maneuver or passing on starboard side. SOLAS vessels may ignore this chapter.

The Blue Sign can be electrically wired to the transponder

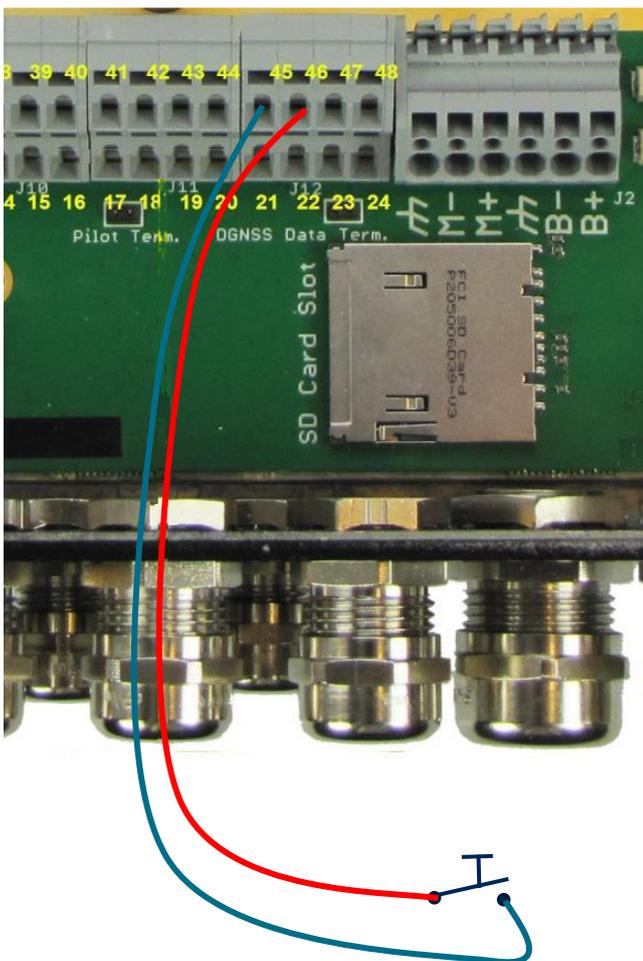
The connection of the Blue Sign should be done after CESNI «Test Standard Inland AIS» Edition 2021/3.0, § 6.1.1.2. single switch.

Below is a drawing showing how to connect the Blue Sign for the Jotron AIS TR-8000 MkII unit:

Blue sign is triggered/activated when connection 45 and 46 is shorted.

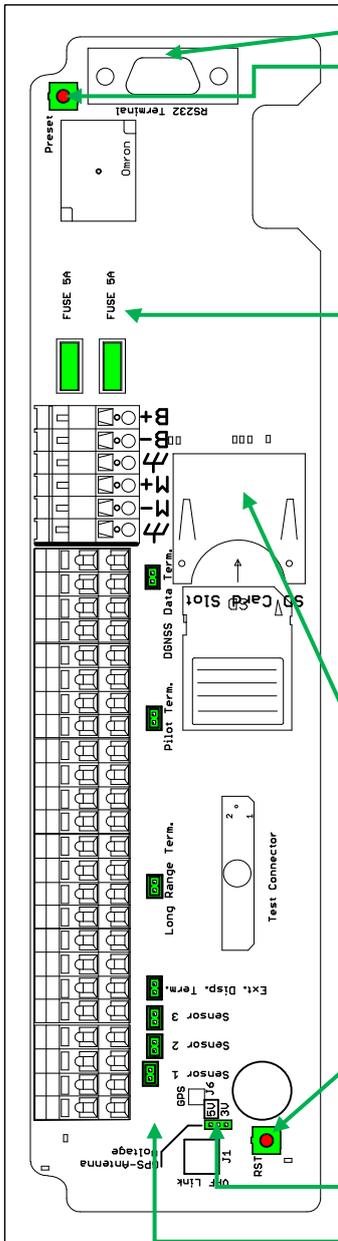
After connection see chapter 10.5 for enabling the connection in software.

Test the Blue Sign wiring by triggering the blue sign electrically and observe that the blue sign icon is shown in the display.



#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
45	In	Opto-isolated	Blue Sign	BLUESIGN (-)
46	In			BLUESIGN (+)

8.3.2.9 Detailed description of connections, fuses, factory reset etc.



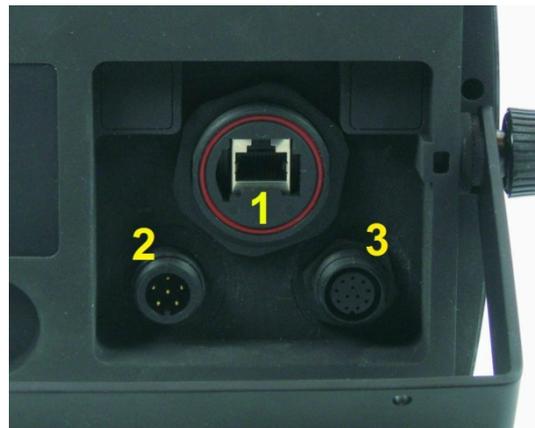
1. The RS-232 terminal is only for factory use
2. The upper right preset button can be used to restore factory settings at two levels. It is assumed that no SD card is present in the transponder SD card reader.
 - a. To reset the IP settings for the transponder and the connection to the display to default values if these setting have been reconfigured and are unknown:
 - Press the upper right preset button and apply power. Keep the button pressed until the alarm LED starts flashing after approx. 10 seconds. Then release the button immediately .
 - The IP settings are now reset to factory default
 - b. To restore the complete factory setting, all programmed parameters are lost:
 - Press the upper right preset button and apply power. Keep the button pressed.
 - Watch the alarm LED carefully, after approx. 10 sec it should start flashing for 5 seconds and then stop. After some seconds it will flash a sequence rapidly.
 - The preset button should now be released, and the factory settings are now restored.
3. There are two fuses connected in series with the Main and Backup power. There is no visual indication on fuse failure, but a quick voltage measurement on each side of the fuse should give an indication. If a fuse is blown, consider possible reasons for fuse failure and replace the fuse if the reason for failure is repaired. Spare fuses are provided. If all spares are used, contact distributor. Replace fuses with identical fuses only. Use of other fuses or such will make all warranty void.
4. The SD card reader is used for Software upgrades provided by Jotron only. This must be performed by Jotron trained Dealers/Distributors/Service Agents
5. The RST button is used to reset the almanac data of the internal GNSS in case of error. In order to reset the almanac, power off the unit and then press the RST button for approximately 2s. When you power up the unit again, the internal GNSS will use some time to obtain a fix. Approximately up to 15 minutes.
6. The GNSS-Antenna Voltage jumper is used to select phantom feed for an active antenna either 5V (default) or 3.3V. Use 5V with Jotron GPS antenna (SA-200). The maximum recommended current drawn from these ports is 50 mA.
7. The termination jumpers for the sensors, external display, pilot terminal and DGNSS beacon are made available in order to lower the differential input resistance of the port in order to enable for longer cables. The differential input resistance is approximately 7700 Ohm without jumper and 240 Ohm with the jumper connected.
8. Default Transponder IP address: 10.0.0.10
9. Default Display IP address:10.0.0.11

Figure 8-25 Description of connection area

8.3.3 Display unit



The Display unit has three different connectors on the rear



#	Description	Type	Pins	Mating Plug/Socket	Manufacturer	Other
1	Transponder	Ethernet Buccaneer/ Jotron	8	Jotron Partno: 86145	Bulgin	Std delivery: 5m cable with Ethernet Buccaneer in each ends. See 8.2.3
2	Power	Buccaneer	6	PX0410/06/S	Bulgin	Jotron made cable, Partno: 86581
3	Pilot	Buccaneer	12	PX0410/12/P	Bulgin	Jotron made cable, Partno: 86870

Table 2 Display connector details

8.3.3.1 Ethernet/transponder connector

The cable between transponder and display is described in chapter 8.2.3.

#	In/Out	Type	Usage	Name
1	Out/In	Ethernet (UDP)	Transponder connection	TX+ / RX+
2	Out/In			TX- / RX-
3	In/Out			RX+ / TX+
4	-	100Base-T		-
5	-			-
6	In/Out			RX- / TX-
7	-			-
8	-			-

Table 3 Transponder connector (RJ45) pinout

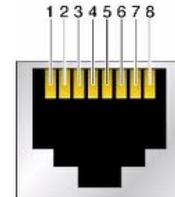


Figure 8-26 Ethernet RJ45 connector



NOTE

The “Ethernet” interface is auto detecting RX and TX similar as a network switch. No need to consider if the cable is crossed or not.

8.3.3.2 Power connector



Figure 8-27 Part no.: 86581, Power cable, Display Unit

#	Name	Colour
1	MAIN, 12 - 24 VDC	Green
2	GND (Chassis)	Shield
3	BACKUP, 12 - 24 VDC	Yellow
4	BACKUP, 0 VDC	Brown (common with 5)
5	MAIN, 0 VDC	Brown (common with 4)
6	Do Not connect	

Table 4 Power connector (86581) pinout

8.3.3.3 Pilot connector

The Pilot connector may either be connected to the Display Unit as described here, or to the transponder unit as described in chapter 0.



Figure 8-29 Part no.: 86870, Pilot plug cable, Display Unit



Figure 8-28 AMP 206486-1 Pinout

#	Name	Connects to AMP 206486-1 Pin no:
1	Floating Ground	
2	TDA Out	1
3	TDB Out	4
4	Floating Ground	9
5	RDA In	5
6	RDB in	6
7-12	Do Not Connect	

Table 5 Pilot connector (86870) pinout

9 Initial Configuration

9.1 Short reference for initial configuration

1. Fill in **Own ship** (ch. 10.1)
 - Ship Name
 - MMSI number
 - IMO number
 - Call Sign
 - GNSS antenna positions (Internal & external)
 - Type of Vessel
2. Check **GNSS and position**:
 - Internal GNSS signal strength (ref ch. 10.6.4)
 - Transmitted data: (Ref ch. 10.6.8)
3. Configure **External Display Interface**(ch. 10.6.1.2)
 - Ethernet
4. Configure **Display port interface**(ch. 10.6.1)
5. Check **External Sensor** communication
 - Indicators (ch. 10.5) - shows Sensors detected
 - Port Monitor (ch. 10.6.1.8) – shows RAW data from Sensor 1 to Sensor 3
6. Check **External Display** communication (ch.8.3.2.5)
7. Check **Communication test** (ch. 10.6.2 and 10.6.6)
8. Fill in **Voyage Settings** (Ch. 7.3)
 - Navigational status
 - Destination
 - ETA
 - Draught
 - Cargo Category
9. Check **reception of ship in ship list** – normal operation (ch. 7.2.6)



9.2 Not all ships carry AIS

It is important to remember that not all ships carry AIS, in particular leisure crafts, fishing boats, warships and some coastal shore stations including Vessel Traffic Service Centers.

9.3 Use of AIS in collision avoidance

As an anti-collision aid the AIS has some advantages over radar:

- Capable of instant presentation of target course alternations.
- Not subject to target swap.
- Not subject to target loss in clutter.
- Not subject to target loss due to fast manoeuvres.
- Able to detect ships within VHF/FM coverage.

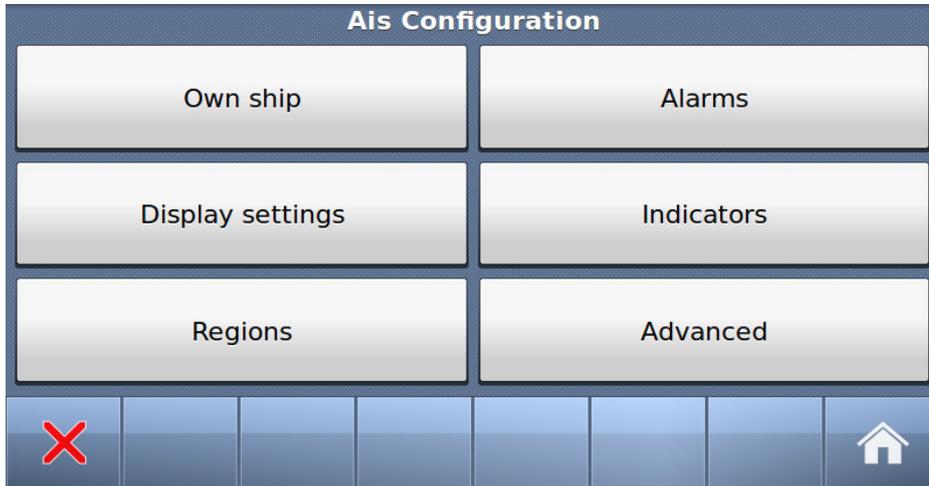
**IMPORTANT**

When using the AIS for anti-collision purposes it is important to remember that the AIS is an additional source of navigation information. It does not replace other navigational systems. The AIS may not always give the right picture of the traffic in your area separately.

9.4 Erroneous information

Erroneous information implies a risk to other ships as well as your own. Incorrectly configured or calibrated sensors might lead to transmission of incorrect information. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that all information entered into the system is correct and up to date.

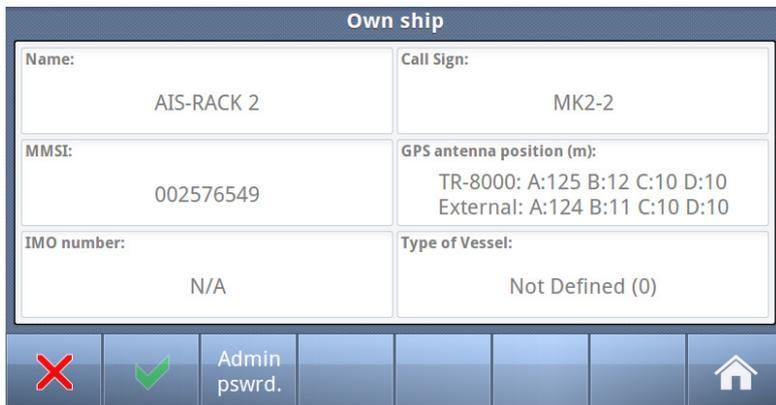
10 Operating Instructions



The AIS configuration menu consists of six menus, containing the settings and configurations most applicable to the user. Some settings are write-protected by administrator password, but the user is always allowed to view the current settings.

10.1 Own ship

The own ship configuration is for setting the static data of the ship and is primarily only used during setup/installation but should also be checked regularly (at least once a month).



See available settings on the display shown here

To be able to change values, the **Admin pswrd** button must be pressed and the password must be entered (Default: SE). Password not required for Type of Vessel.

Vessel name, Call sign, MMSI and IMO are all text or numbers and may entered easily

10.1.1 Type of Vessel

- Select Type of Vessel
- Confirm with 

If the correct vessel type cannot be found on the first page, it is possible to move between three vessel type pages by using the arrow keys in the middle of the button bar.

On the very last page there is an option to configure an arbitrary vessel type number.

Vessel type (1 of 3)

<input type="radio"/> Cargo ship (7X)	<input type="radio"/> Sailing (36)	<input type="radio"/> Pilot (50)
<input type="radio"/> Tanker (8X)	<input type="radio"/> Pleasure craft (37)	<input type="radio"/> Tug (52)
<input type="radio"/> Passenger ship (6X)	<input type="radio"/> Fishing (30)	<input type="radio"/> Towing (31)







Vessel type (2 of 3)

<input type="radio"/> Large towing (32)	<input type="radio"/> Anti pollution (54)	<input type="radio"/> Diving op. (34)
<input type="radio"/> Search & rescue (51)	<input type="radio"/> Law enforcement (55)	<input type="radio"/> Dredging op. (33)
<input type="radio"/> High speed craft (4X)	<input type="radio"/> Port tender (53)	<input type="radio"/> Military op. (35)







Vessel type (3 of 3)

<input type="radio"/> Medical transport (58)	<input type="radio"/> Local vessel (56)
<input type="radio"/> Resolution 18 ship (59)	<input type="radio"/> Other ship (9X)
<input type="radio"/> Wing in ground (2X)	<input type="radio"/> Custom (XX)







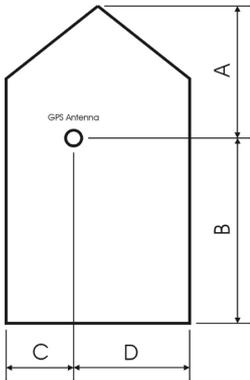


Vessel types that does not have a first digit of 3 or 5 will have their definition completed by selecting the proper cargo type from the Voyage settings dialog (see 7.3.5). If such a selection is not done, the ship will have it's second digit set to 9 (No additional info.)

10.1.2 Ship Dimension and Antenna Position

In order to calculate the correct location of own ship relative to other ships, the exact position of the GNSS antennas and the dimension of the ship need to be specified.

The setting of the Ship Dimensions and the Antenna positions are combined as follows:



A: Distance from bow to GNSS antenna position in meters.

B: Distance from stern to GNSS antenna position in meters.

C: Distance from port to GNSS antenna position in meters.

D: Distance from starboard to GNSS antenna position in meters.

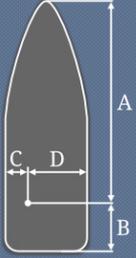
Figure 10-1 Ship Dimension and GNSS antenna position

Both the position of the internal and the external GNSS antenna need to be set. To configure “GNSS Antenna position”, select directly on the Touch screen:

Own ship	
Name: AIS-RACK 2	Call Sign: MK2-2
MMSI: 002576549	GPS antenna position (m): TR-8000: A:0 B:0 C:0 D:0 External: A:0 B:0 C:0 D:0
IMO number: N/A	Type of Vessel: Not Defined (0)

TR-8000 -> means position of the antenna connected directly to the transponder.

External -> means the position of the GNSS antenna which is connected to an external GNSS which feeds IEC 61162-1 messages to the transponder.

GPS antenna position				
	TR-8000		External	
	A: 125 m	B: 12 m	A: 124 m	B: 11 m
	C: 10 m	D: 10 m	C: 10 m	D: 10 m

Click on “A”-“D” for “TR-8000” and “External” and input correct values. The length and width of the ship will automatically be derived from these values.

A and B may be maximum 511 metres each, while C and D may be maximum 63 metres each.

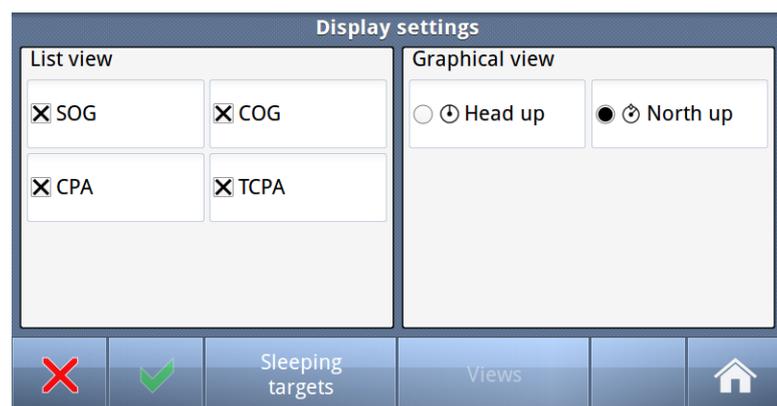
10.2 Display settings

10.2.1 Sleeping Targets



The first “Display settings” menu configures “Sleeping targets”. Sleeping target has a smaller shape and no vector in order to display a less cluttered graphic view. Sleeping targets can be defined to be all vessels outside a defined range, and/or all class B stations.

10.2.2 Views



Press the View button on the button bar in order to configure how the ship list and the graphic view should be displayed.

Here we can configure which columns shall be shown in “Ships List” (chapter 7.2.6) and if we want “Head up” or “North up” in “Graphical view”(chapter 7.2.7).

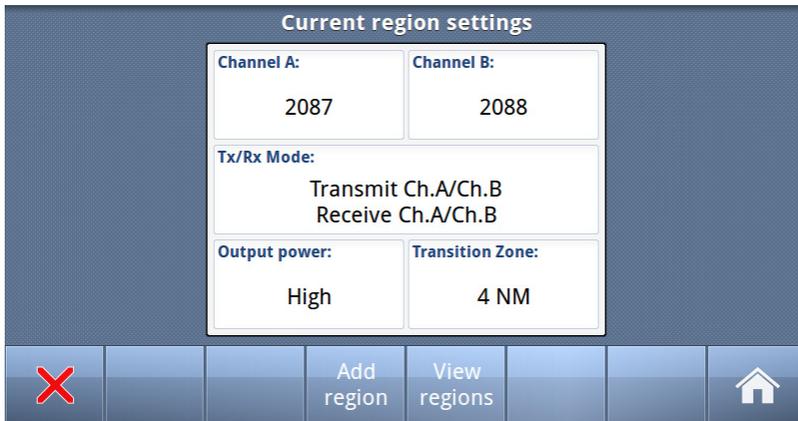
10.3 Regions

The Regional Settings are primarily used by local base stations to assign special frequencies or transmitter configurations for certain areas. It is also allowable to add or edit the regions, **but this should be done with caution, as incorrect frequency settings for an area will disable the functionality of the AIS system.** Altering the regional settings is protected by a user password. The Area named HIGH SEA, is the default area and contains the whole world, except from the other regions, if defined.

Each Region is defined by the following parameters:

- Area, defined as North East corner and South West corner
- Two channels used for VHF communications
- Rx/Tx mode is used to restrict the transmission to one of the two channels.
- Output Power is chosen between High or Low setting (1W or 12.5W)
- Transitional zone defines the area surrounding an area in order to switch the frequencies in a step by step order. The transitional zone defined between 1 and 8 NM

10.3.1 Current Region settings



The screenshot shows a 'Current region settings' window with the following fields:

Channel A: 2087	Channel B: 2088
Tx/Rx Mode: Transmit Ch.A/Ch.B Receive Ch.A/Ch.B	
Output power: High	Transition Zone: 4 NM

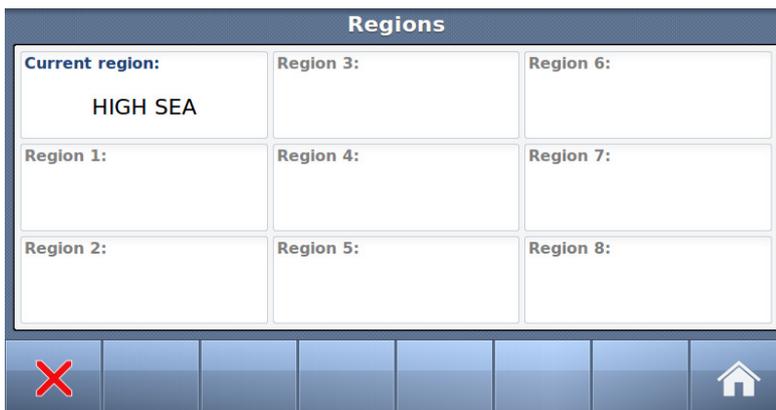
At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with a red 'X' button, an 'Add region' button, a 'View regions' button, and a home icon.

This is “Current Region settings” the Transponder is currently using.

From here, we can either “View” or “Add region”

10.3.2 View regions

It is possible to view the settings of a given region by selecting a region in the regions list and pushing the View Region button.

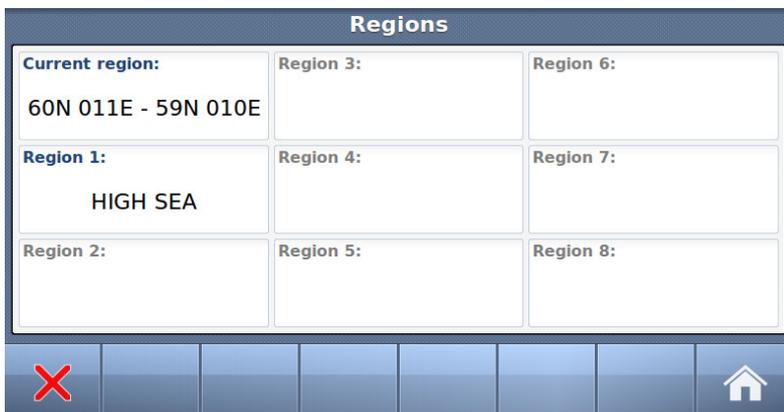


The screenshot shows a 'Regions' window with a 3x3 grid of region settings:

Current region: HIGH SEA	Region 3:	Region 6:
Region 1:	Region 4:	Region 7:
Region 2:	Region 5:	Region 8:

At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with a red 'X' button and a home icon.

Example of standard Transponder without any extra Regions defined



The screenshot shows a 'Regions' window with a 3x3 grid of region settings:

Current region: 60N 011E - 59N 010E	Region 3:	Region 6:
Region 1: HIGH SEA	Region 4:	Region 7:
Region 2:	Region 5:	Region 8:

At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with a red 'X' button and a home icon.

Example configuration with one extra Region defined

10.3.2.1 View Custom defined Regions

Region settings			
Channel A: 2085	Channel B: 2086	NE Longitude: 011° 00.0' E	NE Latitude: 60° 00.0' N
Tx/Rx Mode: Transmit Ch.A/Ch.B Receive Ch.A/Ch.B		SW Longitude: 010° 00.0' E	SW Latitude: 59° 00.0' N
Output power: Low	Transition Zone: 4 NM		

Navigation icons: [Red X] [Green Check] [Home]

For Custom defined Regions (Either configured by the operator or configuration is received from an AIS Base Station in a special message) the Region have in addition North East position and a South West position defining the area in which the special settings of :

- Channels
- Tx/Rx mode
- Power
- Transition zone

10.3.3 Add region

The user is allowed to Add Regions, but caution is advised (see 10.3).

It is not allowed to delete regions, they will be deleted on timeout after 24 hours inactivity, if the ship is more than 500NM away from the region, or if the region is overwritten. There is a maximum amount of 8 regions in addition to the HIGH SEA region

Current region settings			
Channel A: 2087	Channel B: 2088		
Tx/Rx Mode: Transmit Ch.A/Ch.B Receive Ch.A/Ch.B			
Output power: High	Transition Zone: 4 NM		

Navigation icons: [Red X] [Add region] [View regions] [Home]

Region settings			
Channel A: 2087	Channel B: 2088	NE Longitude: 0°00.0E	NE Latitude: 0°00.0N
Tx/Rx Mode: Transmit Ch.A/Ch.B Receive Ch.A/Ch.B		SW Longitude: 0°00.0E	SW Latitude: 0°00.0N
Output power: High	Transition Zone: 4 NM		

Navigation icons: [Red X] [Green Check] [Home]

When “Add Region” is selected, default values for Channels, Tx/Rx Mode, Power and Transition zone are configured, but all these parameters may be altered together with defining position of the North East and South West corners of the Region.

10.3.3.1 Change channel



BE AWARE THAT SETTING OF CHANNELS WITHOUT SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF CORRECT SETTING MAY ALTER YOUR AND OTHER VESSELS SECURITY AS:

- YOU MAY TRANSMIT ON ILLEGAL CHANNELS
- YOU MAY NOT BE SEEN ON OTHER VESSELS AIS
- OTHERS MAY NOT SEE YOU
- THIS CAN IN WORST CASE LEAD TO COLLISIONS



When you select either the buttons “Channel A” or “Channel B” you may input the correct channel number.

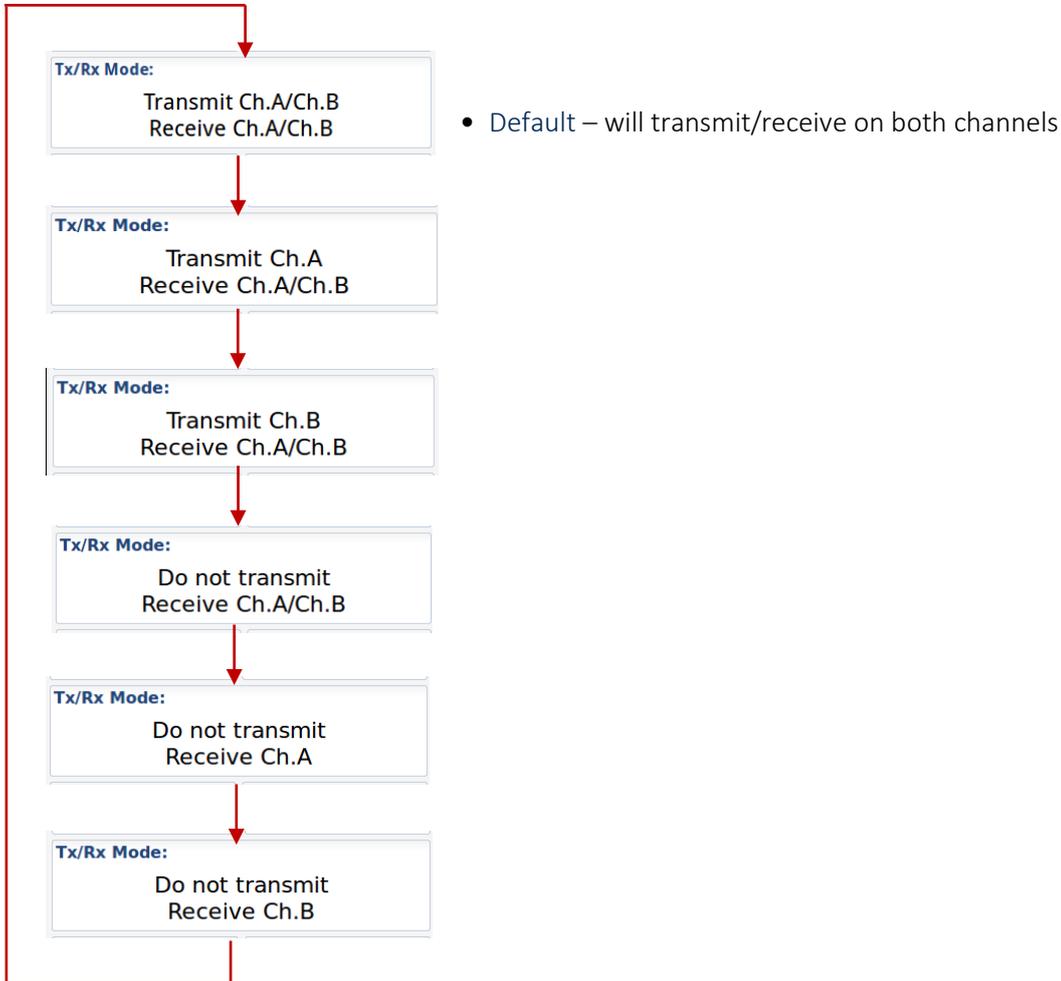
The default channels 2087 and 2088 are the same as 87B or 88B used previously as Coast Station frequencies on 161.975 MHz and 162.025 MHz.

See complete list in Chapter **13** and for updates of this list from ITU RR, Appendix 18

10.3.3.2 Tx/Rx Mode

Tx/Rx Mode allows you to change setting in which the transponders will use the two regional channels for transmission (Tx) and reception (Rx)

When you press the button “Tx/Rx Mode” it will toggle between the valid configurations:



10.3.3.3 Output Power

The button “Output Power” will toggle between “High” and “Low” power:



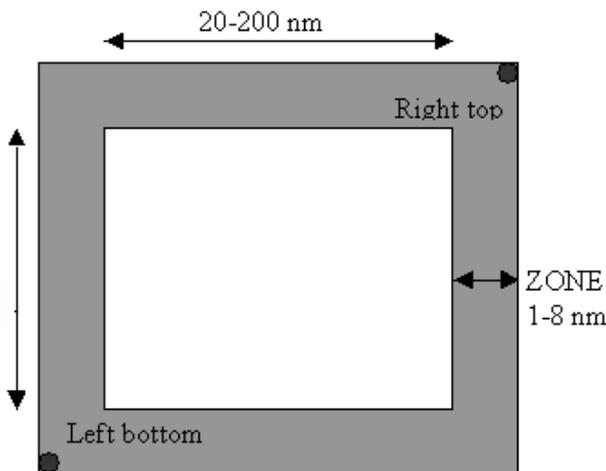
(12.5 Watts)



(1 Watt)

10.3.3.4 Transition Zone

A Region must be between 20 an 200 Nautical miles and within this region there will be a “Transition zone” between 1 and 8 Nautical miles:



This zone is used for frequency transition so only one frequency is changed at a time. There are defined rules for how the AIS will behave through this zone.

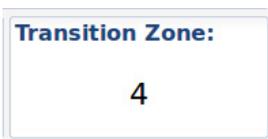
The AIS will continuously monitor for its own position and range to the regional areas defined.

When entering transition zone for Region 1, frequency is changed on the primary channel. The AIS is now sending the primary frequency defined for each of the regions.

When the boundary for the Region 1 is crossed, the second frequency shall be changed. Then the primary frequency for the old region (or default setting) is switched with the

secondary frequency for the new region. Then both frequencies have changed.

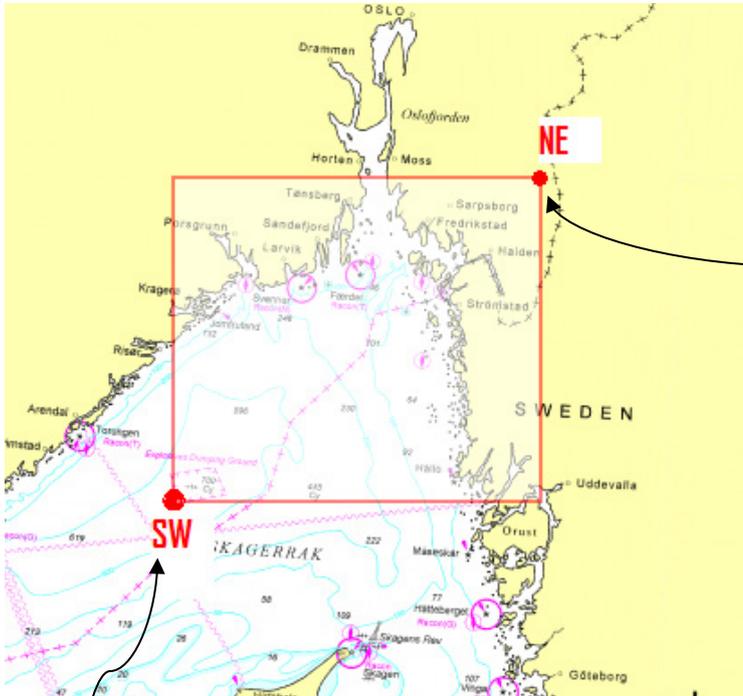
When entering another region, frequency transition is performed as described above with the frequencies (settings) of the new region. When leaving a region, frequency transition is performed back to default values.



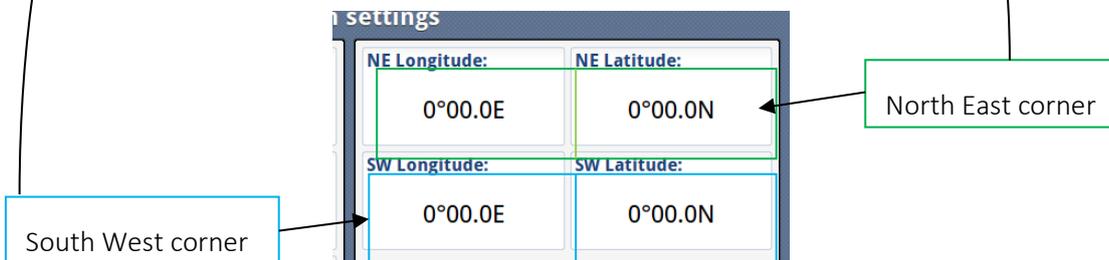
To change the value of this “Transition Zone”, select the button and input value between 1 and 8 (Nautical miles)

10.3.3.5 Define Region

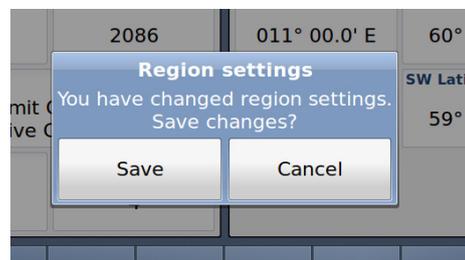
A Region must be between 20 and 200 Nautical miles as described above and you must define the Longitudes and Latitudes of the South West and North East corners:



The values are defined by selecting these 4 buttons:



If the values are within 20 – 200 NM, they will be accepted, and you will be asked if you want to save it:



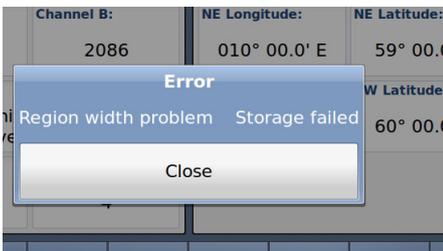
Otherwise you may experience errors:

ILLEGAL COORDINATES



Example: Too large value for Latitude

REGION WIDTH /HEIGHT PROBLEM



Example: Too large value for "Region width"

10.4 Alarms

Active alerts			
Time	Priority	Alert text	Alert description
14:07:15	Caution	Missing Heading	Not transmitting Heading
14:07:15	Caution	Missing ROT	Not transmitting Rate of Turn

Displaying 1-2/2

Buttons: [Close] [Config] [Down Arrow] [Up Arrow] [Home]

10.4.1 Alarm config

Pressing the Config button opens the Alarm Configuration page:

Alert configuration	
Name	Setting
Missing ROT	Enabled
Missing Heading	Enabled
Lost ext EPFS	Disabled
Locating device	Enabled

Displaying 1-4/4

Buttons: [Close] [Checkmark] [Down Arrow] [Up Arrow] [Toggle] [Home]

During installation it is possible to disable some specific alarms. Disabling alarms is done by selecting one alarm and clicking the Toggle button.



After installation, the top three alarms must be re-enabled

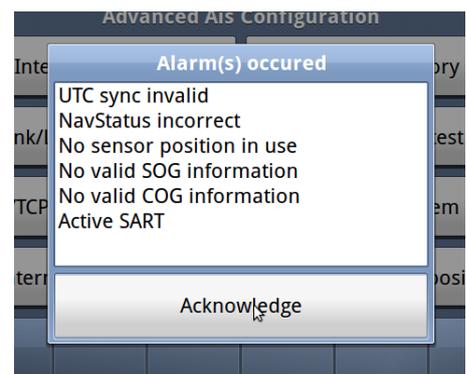
10.4.2 Alarm popup

Alarms in the transponder is divided into two categories: warnings and cautions.

When a warning alert occurs, a popup will be shown with status of Warnings:

And the “Warning” popup must be acknowledged by pressing the button below Alarm window

When a caution alert occurs, a separate popup will be shown with the status of Cautions. Cautions, however, may not be acknowledged.



The internal Alarm is triggered if a failure is detected in one or more of the AIS functions or data. The corresponding message is given as in Table 7. The most probable source of error and corresponding system behavior is described together with some notes on troubleshooting the error.

10.5 Indicators



The *indicators* show information about where sensor data are collected, valid Heading etc.

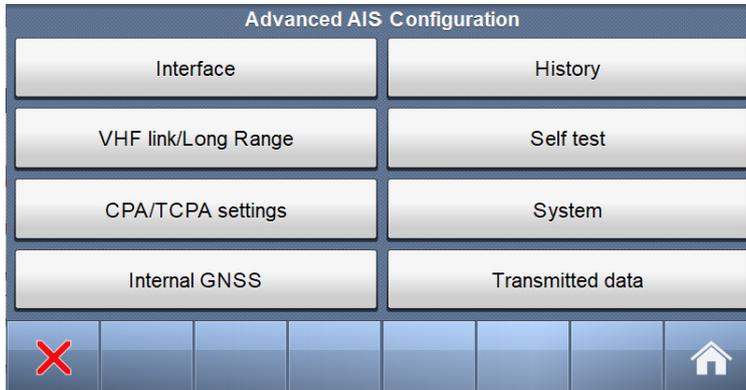
Indicators are sent as TXT messages to to ECS/ECDIS or other equipment connected to PI port.

This list may be used if troubleshooting of the sensors is needed. The available messages are as given in .

Identifier	Text message	Description
021	External DGNSS in use	DGNSS is normally the same as DGPS, which indicates external type of such sensor is in use
022	External GNSS in use	GNSS is normally the same as GPS, which indicates external type of such sensor is in use
023	Internal DGNSS in use (beacon)	Internal DGNSS (DGPS) (beacon) in use indicates a DGNSS beacon receiver is connected and transmitting valid data to Transponder
024	Internal DGNSS in use (Message 17)	Internal DGNSS (DGPS) (Message 17) in use indicates Differential correction data is sent from an AIS Base Station to Transponder
025	Internal GNSS in use	The built-in GNSS (GPS) receiver is in use
027	External SOG/ COG in use	SOG (Speed Over Ground)/ COG (Course Over Ground) from external GNSS(GPS) device is in use
028	Internal SOG/ COG in use	SOG (Speed Over Ground)/ COG (Course Over Ground) from internal GNSS(GPS) device is in use
031	Heading valid	True Heading is received from either an external Gyro or Satellite compass
033	(ROT) Rate of Turn Indicator in use	ROT received from external sensor: TI (Turn Indicator)
034	Other ROT source in use	No TI(Turn Indicator) from external sensor, ROT(Rate of Turn) value is calculated from HDT internally
036	Channel management parameters changed	If either "Region setting" is applied manually or from msg received from AIS Base Station, this indicator will be shown.
037	Low power tanker mode active	Entering low power mode, when ship is tanker, NavStatus is moored and SOG is less than 3 kn.
038	Low power tanker mode inactive	Leaving low power tanker mode active
040	Operating in assigned mode by Message 16	
041	Operating in channel management mode by Message 20	
042	Operating in channel management mode by Message 22	
043	Operating in group assignment mode by Message 23	
044	Returned to default operations	No longer assigned by base station
057	MMSI not defined	MMSI set to 0. Configiure MMSI on Own Ship page. Jotron custom

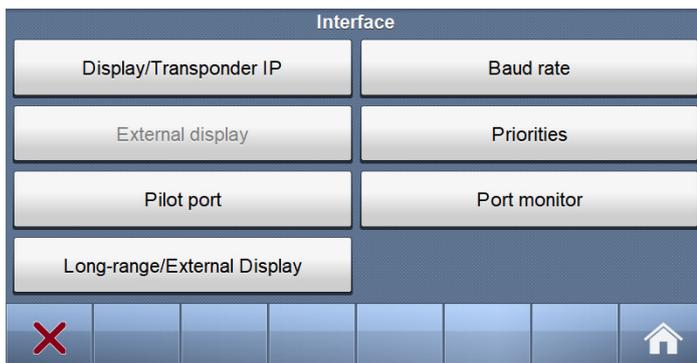
Table 6: Indicators

10.6 Advanced



The **Advanced Menu** is intended for use during setup and maintenance of the AIS system. Some of the menus are write protected by password, but all parameters are readable to all users for inspection.

10.6.1 Interface



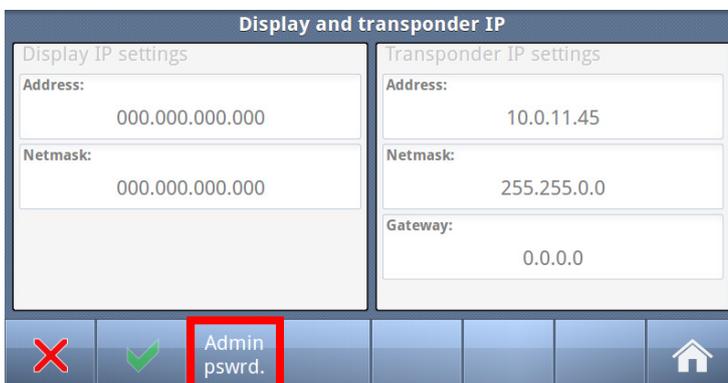
In the “Interface” menu, the parameters shown on the left picture can be configured.

10.6.1.1 Display/ Transponder IP



Because Ethernet is used between transponder unit and display, an IP addresses must be correctly configured

NOTE



All parameters /buttons are “grayed out” as they are not accessible without “Admin Pswrd”

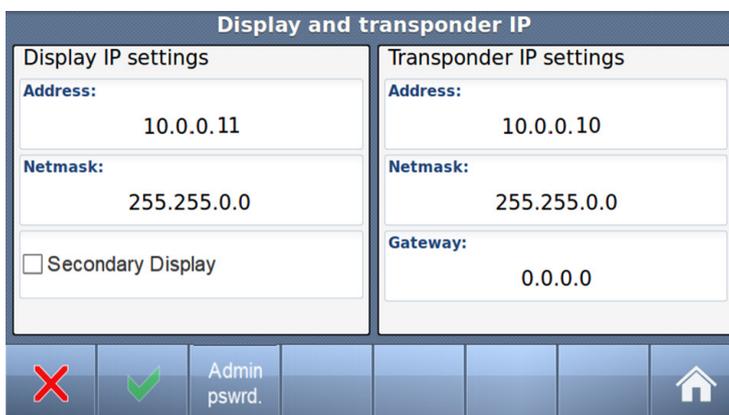
When “Admin pswrd” button is selected, the following window appear:



Input the “Admin Password” (SE) into the field and press the “Confirm” button:



Then it is possible to access all fields and configure IP settings:



Default values are:

Display:

Address: 10.0.0.11
Mask: 255.255.0.0

Transponder:

Address: 10.0.0.10
Mask: 255.255.0.0
Gateway: 0.0.0.0

(Gateway is only used if Transponder and display are on different subnets)

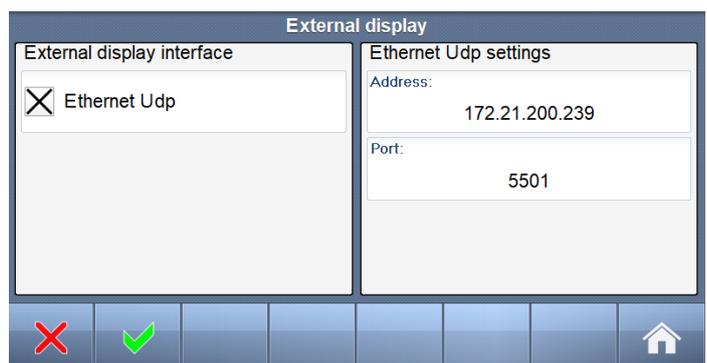
And when configuration is finished either of “Return” or “Confirm”   buttons will bring you back to last menu.

10.6.1.2 External display

The Transponder supports multiple ports for external display, see chapter 8.3.2.5.

The serial ports are always enabled, therefore this option is not shown in the configuration window, any more. The Ethernet UDP may be enabled and work at the same time as the serial ports.

When using UDP, the datagram is transmitted to the IP address shown in the dialog. The address may be in another subnet if a gateway is programmed in the interface settings.



If Ethernet is used, an external Ethernet switch is required for simultaneously connection of the display unit and a remote computer, see also chapter 8.3.2.5 which describes the External Display physical connections.

10.6.1.3 Dual Display configuration

The first Display shall be configured as described above in chapter 10.6.1.1 and 10.6.1.2.

The dual display shall be configured as follows:

Display and transponder IP	
Display IP settings Address: 10.0.0.12. Netmask: 255.255.0.0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secondary Display	Transponder IP settings Address: 10.0.0.10 Netmask: 255.255.0.0 Gateway: 0.0.0.0
  Admin pswrd. 	

First Display:

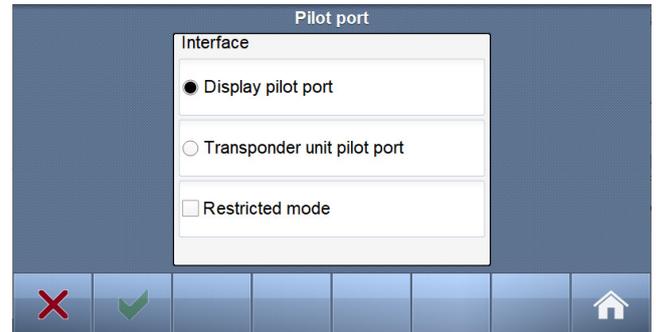
Adress: 10.0.0.11

Mask: 255.255.0.0

10.6.1.4 Pilot port

The AIS system has the flexibility of either connecting the Pilot port to the Transponder unit or to the Display unit. This have to be chosen in the Pilot port setting menu.

By enabling Restricted mode, the pilot port in use will be in output mode only. Any attempt to configure and change setting through external commands will be prohibited. If the pilot port is connected to the Display, the transponder port (Pilot / Ext. Display 4) will act as a fully functional External display, even if Restricted mode is enabled in the menu.



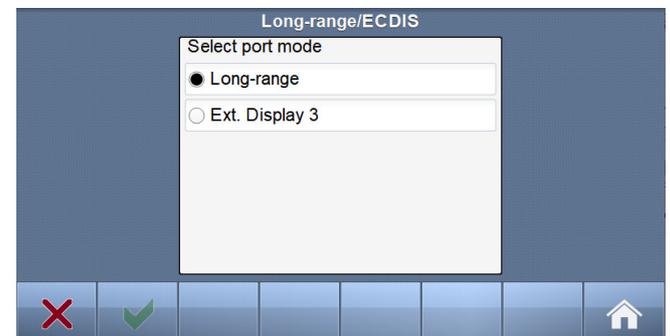
See chapter 8.3.2.6 and 8.3.3.3 for information regarding connection of the pilot port.

10.6.1.5 Long-Range/ECDIS

The Transponder has the flexibility of using the Long-Range port as an external display (ECDIS) port if the Long-Range functionality is not needed.

Changing this option requires a reboot of the Transponder.

See chapter 8.3.2.1 for information regarding connection of this port.

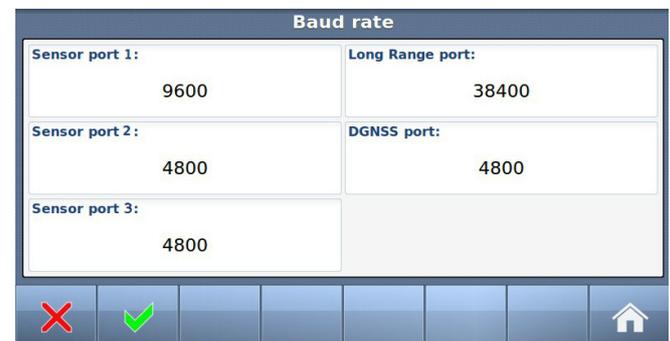


10.6.1.6 Baud rate

Press one of the 5 Port buttons to change the baud rate of that port.

It will then jump between the legal options:

- 4800 (default: Sensor)
- 9600
- 19200
- 38400 (default: Long-Range)



10.6.1.7 Priorities

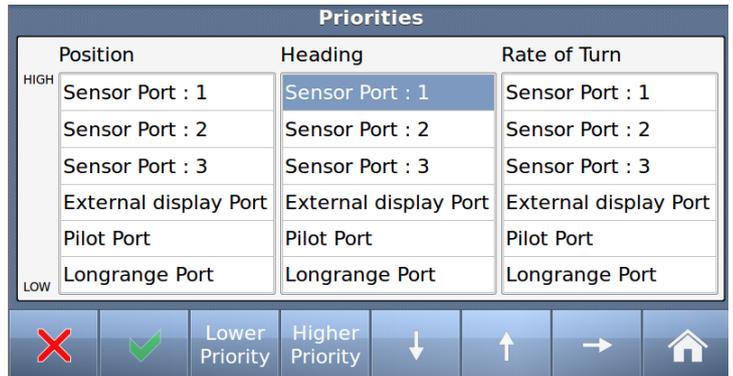
From this menu the priorities for the different sensor measurements can be set individually.

I.e. if the unit receives Heading data from two different sources, the settings here specify what data source to be used.

In order to navigate through the different sensors, administrator password is required.

Priorities of Position, Heading and Rate Of Turn can be configured in this window. SOG and COG follows the position priority setting.

Select which "Port" will have lower or higher priority.



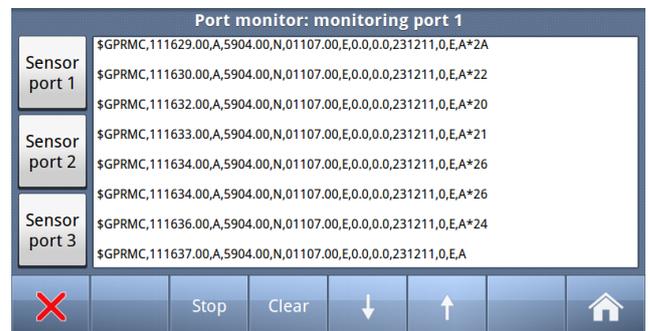
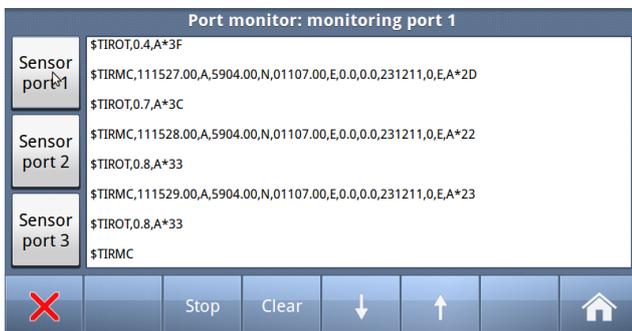
10.6.1.8 Port monitor

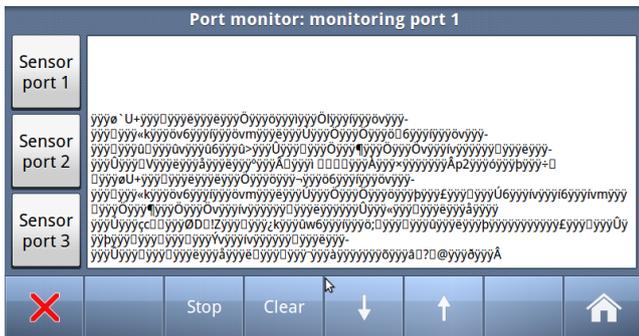
The Port monitor is an important feature in the AIS System which can help troubleshooting connection issues with different sensors. The "Port monitor" acts as a Terminal window, showing raw data received on a sensor, similar to Windows "Hyperterminal"

First select which "Sensor port" you want to "listen" to



And if a Sensor is connected it could look similar to these:





The two screenshots above shows Sensor data which are most probably OK, while left screenshot shows corrupt data from incorrectly connected sensor (Polarity of signals are incorrect)

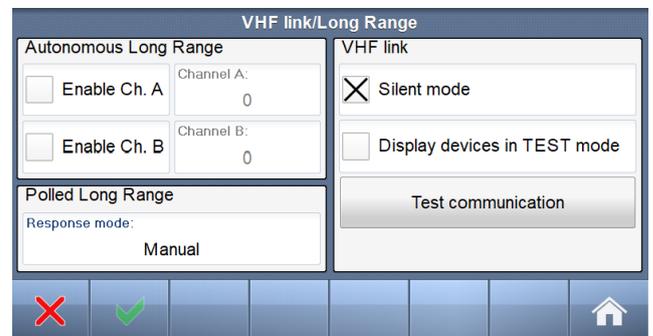
10.6.2 VHF link/Long-Range

In this menu, configuration of

- Long-Range
- VHF Link (Silent ON/OFF)

can be done, in addition to:

- Test VHF link communication
- Display locating devices when such equipment are tested



10.6.2.1 Autonomous Long-Range

Long-Range Broadcast Channel A and B are used for broadcasting positions and ship data to a satellite system. Base Stations are able to temporarily disable the Long-Range broadcast functionality of the AIS. The Long-Range Broadcast may also be disabled manually by administrator.

10.6.2.2 Polled Long-Range

The Polled Long-Range system can be configured to reply automatically or wait for acknowledgement from the user. An indication of received LR messages is displayed for the user in either case.

10.6.2.3 VHF Link: Silent mode

The silent mode is a special mode for travelling in areas where the transmission of own position impose risk to the user. When active, no signals are sent from the Transponder unit, but the user is still able to receive information from other vessels.

If the *Silent Mode* is active for more than 15 minutes, the event is logged in the *History Log*.



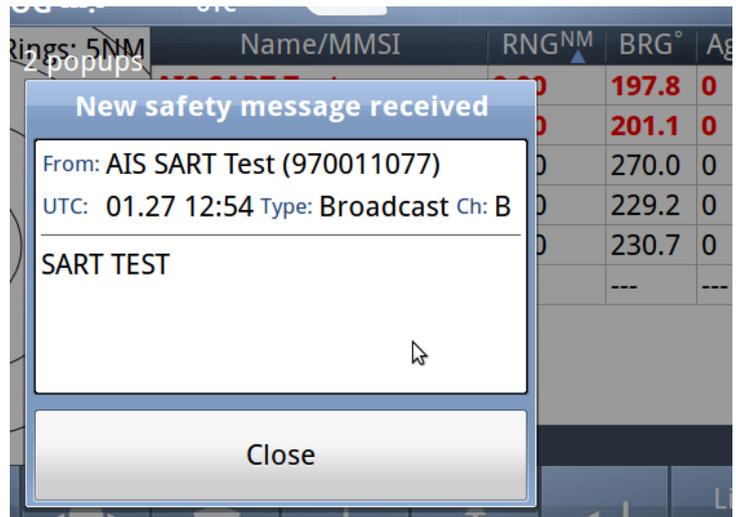
The Silent Mode disables the AIS Transmitter functionality and will make the Vessel invisible on the AIS system and impose a risk to other and own vessels.

10.6.2.4 VHF Link: Display devices in TEST mode

When AIS-SART was introduced as alternative to traditional Radar SART in 2011, it was obvious that testing such equipment could lead to much “noise” on nearby ships AIS Transponders and ECS/ECDIS as this AIS-SART icon/text message would pop up on all nearby vessels within VHF range (5-40 nautical miles). Therefore, revisions in the AIS standards were made so the person who wants to test the AIS on-board the ship, must first activate this menu item before it will be shown on the vessels AIS and ECS/ECDIS or Chart Plotter.

This options also applies to EPIRB and MOB (Man Over Board) devices in test mode.

Example showing “*Display devices in TEST mode*” and Popup received to be acknowledged by pressing “Close” button





Observe that here are “2 popups” received from 2 different AIS-SARTs and each “popup” must be acknowledged. Also observe that locating devices are displayed in top of the list in the background, and with RED color.

10.6.2.5 VHF Link: Test Communication

The Communications Test is used to test the VHF communication by transmitting a request for an acknowledgement to another ship. The target is automatically selected by the Display Unit, but the user can choose to select another target as long as the target is a Class A AIS transponder. If the Acknowledgment is not received within 10 seconds, the Communications Test has failed and the user should optionally retry with another target.

If the Transponder is in “Silent mode”, it is not possible to perform this test:

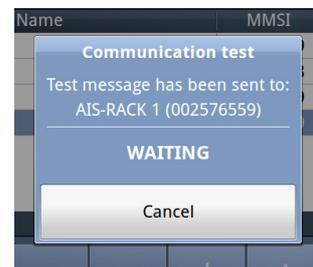


If not, we can continue with the test:

1. Select Target

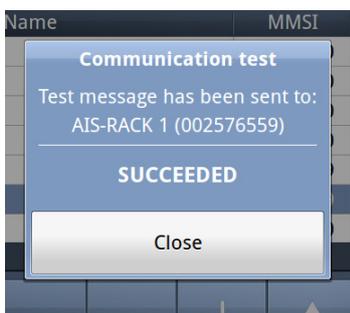


2. Press “Test”



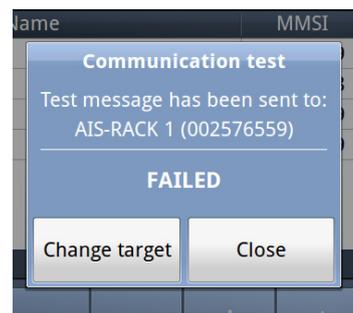
3. Wait until test finished

Success:



or

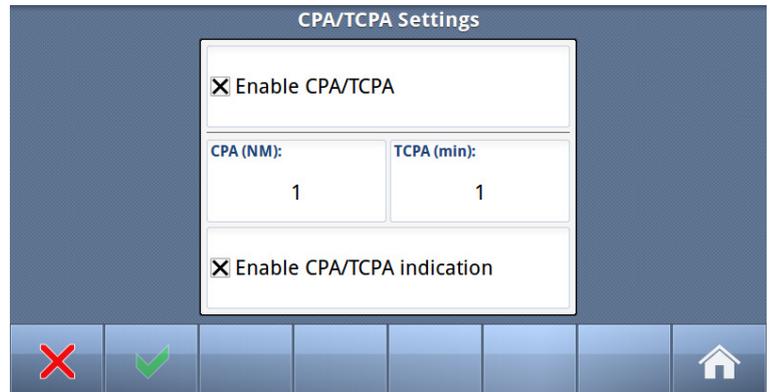
Failure:



If the TEST fails, we can select another target and redo the test

10.6.3 CPA/TCPA settings

The CPA (Closest Point of Approach) and TCPA (Time to Closest Point of approach) range for which you want to be alerted of AIS targets on a possible collision course with you needs to be set here. You may also disable the CPA/TCPA functionality manually. How the user is alerted is also specified in this menu.



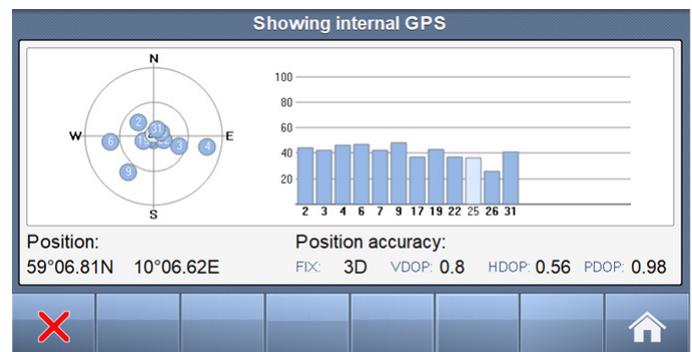
NOTE

The CPA/TCPA is calculated in the display only. No alarm will be generated to any external equipment. If the AIS is connected to remote systems that will calculate CPA/TCPA based on the real time information from the AIS, the CPA/TCPA calculations in the display should be turned off.

10.6.4 Internal GNSS

It is possible to inspect the functionality of the internal GNSS receiver by the following parameters:

- Satellites in view
- Signal strength (SNR on Y-axis)
- Satellite ID (X-axis)
- Position
- Pos. accuracy
- Precision
- Differential mode



10.6.5 History

If the transmitter functionality of the transponder stops functioning for more than 15 minutes, this is logged as an event in the *History Log*.

Transmit malfunction log		
Turned Off	Turned On	Reason
25 Nov 2011 06:...	01 Dec 2011 07:...	Power Off
08 Nov 2011 11:...	22 Nov 2011 07:...	Power Off

Displaying 1-2/2

10.6.6 Self test

The “Self Test” consist of two different tests, a “Transponder self test” and a “Display self test”:

“Transponder self test” measures values of:
Signal strength (RSSI.. 0-255)

- RF Power (Forward+ Reflected :0-512)
- Antenna matching (VSWR)
- Voltages (3, 5, 8 and 14v)
- Receivers status
- Transmitter status
- Power source (Main, Backup)

Transponder self test	
RSSI AIS 1 receiver: 201	Transponder Unit 14 V: 13.9 V
RSSI AIS 2 receiver: 200	Transponder Unit 8 V: 7.9 V
RSSI DSC receiver: 187	Transponder Unit tem... 42°C
Forward RF power: 342	AIS 1 receiver: passed
Reflected RF power: 114	AIS 2 receiver: passed
VSWR: 2.0	DSC receiver: passed
Transponder Unit 3 V: 3.0 V	Transmitter: passed
Transponder Unit 5 V: 5.0 V	Power Source: Main

When “Display test” is selected, this window is shown with measurement:

- Voltages
- Supply source (Power source)
- Light sensor reading (If automatic display adjustment are activated [option])

Display self test
Measured internal 3 V: 0.0V
Backlight voltage: 0.0V
Supply voltage: 0.0V
Supply source:
Light sensor reading: 0mV

10.6.7 System

In this window you can read information about :

- Serial number
- Software
- Hardware of both Display and Transponder unit

In addition you may select the buttons:

- Change password
- Update firmware
- Inland

System	
Tron AIS TR-8000 Series	
Transponder unit	Display unit
Serial number: 0	Serial number: 0
Software version: 01.01.04	Software version: 01.01.06
Additional SW info: 73-gbb39a86	Additional SW info: 92-g1f6825f
Hardware revision: 1511	Hardware revision:

10.6.7.1 Change password

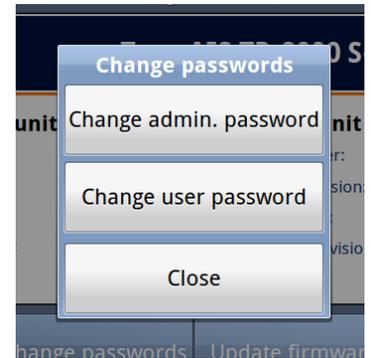
If you select “Change password”, you can select between

- Admin password
- User password



NOTE

“Admin password” is required to change the “User password”



10.6.7.2 Update Firmware

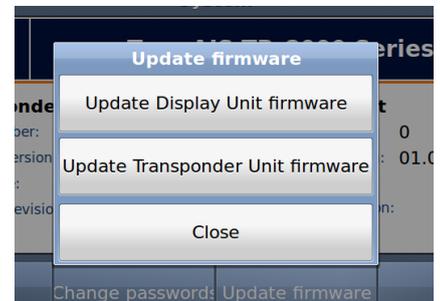
If you select “Update firmware”, you can select between

- Display unit firmware
- Transponder unit firmware



NOTE

Update of Firmware shall only be done by Jotron trained dealers, distributors & service agents.



10.6.7.3 Inland

If you select the “Inland”, you can change the Transponder to operate in the European Inland Waterways mode.

See the separate “Tron TR-8000 MkII - Inland User Manual” for details regarding the Inland mode.

10.6.8 Transmitted data

This page shows a decoded version of the data fields included in the transmitted “position report” and “ship static and voyage related data” messages. Use the arrows to navigate between the 3 pages.

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Pos Accuracy (High/Low)
- Pos Source (Internal/External)
- Pos Device
- Time & Date
- SOG (Speed over Ground)
- COG (Course Over Ground))
- HDG (Heading)
- ROT (Rate Of Turn)

Transmitted data	
LAT: 59°06.81N	SOG: 0.0 kn
LON: 10°06.62E	COG: ---°
Pos. accuracy: Low	HDG: ---°
Pos. source: Internal	ROT: ---°/min
Pos. device: Internal GNSS	Time: 12:56:07 2020-11-06

- Navigational status
- Destination
- ETA

Transmitted data	
Nav. status: Anchored	
Destination: HOME	
ETA: 24 des,13:37	

- MMSI
- IMO number
- Call sign
- Ship name
- Ship type as integer
- Current GNSS antenna reference
- Max draught
- DTE
- Special manoeuvre indicator

Transmitted data	
MMSI: 259122422	Antenna ref: A:9 B:6 C:4 D:2
IMO: 1345678	Max draught: 5 m
Call sign: TT	DTE: Yes
Ship name: TEST	Special manoeuvre N/A
Ship type: 99	

11 Alarms

The following table list all the alerts defined in IEC 61993-2:Ed3 in addition to some Jotron specific ones. The alerts are part of the Bridge Alert Management system. The legacy alarms are still triggered in parallel with the BAM alerts, but the display only shows the BAM alerts.

The category column indicates if alert is Warning (W) or Caution (C).

ID	Cat.	Description	Cause / Source of error	Reaction of the system and user advise
3108	W	Locating device	Check AIS targets	Nearby AIS SART, AIS MOB or AIS EPIRB. The Transponder continues operation. Contact local RCC (Rescue Coordination Centre). Be prepared to assist in search and rescue operation. Listen on VHF channel 16 for additional information.
3062	W	General fault	Check AIS equipment	The Transponder will never trigger this alarm
3008	W	Transceiver fail	Not transmitting, check AIS	The Transponder stops transmission. (See footnote 1.) Check that the MMSI number is correct. Alternatively, service is required.
			Not receiving, check AIS	The Transponder stops transmission on the affected channel. Try rebooting the system. Alternatively, service is required (See footnote 1.)
3015	W	Lost position	Own ship position not transmitted	The Transponder continues operation. Check cabling and antenna for the internal GNSS sensor. At start up the GNSS might need some time to receive almanac data. Up to 15 minutes might be required.
3116	C	Impaired radio	Reduced coverage (antenna VSWR)	The Transponder continues transmission. Check the VHF antenna and the cabling. Make sure the cables are 50 Ohm
			Ch1 inoperative, check AIS	The Transponder stops transmission on the affected channel. Try rebooting the system. Alternatively, service is required. (See footnote 1.)
			Ch2 inoperative, check AIS	The Transponder stops transmission on the affected channel. Try rebooting the system. Alternatively, service is required. (See footnote 1.)
			DSC inoperative	The Transponder continues normal transmission but is not able to receive DSC messages. Try rebooting the system. Alternatively, service is required.
3113	C	Sync in fallback	Check AIS for UTC time synchronisation	The Transponder continues operation using indirect or semaphore synchronisation with other AIS units. If the received GNSS signal strength is low, the GNSS might use some time to get the first fix. Consider waiting 15 minutes. Check the GNSS antenna and cabling. If the antenna is an active type, check that the phantom DC voltage is correct
3003	C	Lost ext EPFS	Check external position sensor	The Transponder continues operation with the internal GNSS receiver. If no valid position is present on the internal sensor, alert 3015 is also displayed. Check antenna and connections for EPFS, check sensor. Check baud rate settings.
3119	C	Missing COG	Not transmitting COG	The Transponder continues operation using default data. Check wiring and external sensor. Check baud rate settings.

		Missing SOG	Not transmitting SOG	The Transponder continues operation using default data. Check wiring and external sensor. Check baud rate settings.
		Missing Heading	Not transmitting Heading	The Transponder continues operation using default data. Check wiring and external sensor. Check baud rate settings.
		Missing ROT	Not transmitting Rate of Turn	The Transponder continues operation using default data. Check wiring and external sensor. Check baud rate settings.
3013	C	Doubtful GNSS	Int/Ext GNSS position mismatch	The Transponder continues operation, but as this might imply that wrong position is used. Care should be taken as this might impose a risk both for own and other ships. Check the positioning of the GNSS antennas. Disconnect the External GNSS and check if the internal GNSS provides the correct position.
		Doubtful heading	Difference with COG exceeds limit	The Transponder continues operation. Alarm indicates mismatch between Course over ground and True heading. Check sensors. If current speed is <5knots, check SOG
3019	C	Wrong NavStatus	Check NavStatus setting	The Transponder continues operation. Check that navigational status is not at anchor, moored or aground while SOG > 3knots. Check that navigational status is not under way while SOG = 0 knots. Check that SOG is correct.
3009	C	Lost MKD	Cannot display safety related messages	The Transponder continues operation, and alerts other AIS systems that no display is present. Check that the display is turned on. Check that the cable is correct connected in both ends. Check the IP address and corresponding communications IP address of both units if using the Ethernet connection. Check for firewall error or such if connected through a local network.
The following alarms are Jotron specific, and not part of IEC 61993-2:Ed3				
1051	W	EEProm error	Configuration reset	Validation of internal configuration failed on boot, and configuration has been reset. Attempt to re-configure unit and reboot to see if configuration is kept. If not, service is required.
1053	W	Invalid dimensions	Check antenna ref.	Antenna reference is either invalid, length or beam of ship is zero, or there is a mismatch in the length or beam of ship between the internal and external antenna reference. Check antenna reference page.

Table 7: Integrity alert conditions signaled using ALF sentence formatter.

1.) The Tx/Rx Alarm is activated if one of the internal frequency generators is out of lock, making the transmitter or receiver unable to function at the correct frequency.

12 Menu Tree



Configuration menu

- Own Ship data (Name, MMSI, IMO number, Antenna Position, Type of Vessel)
- Display Settings (Sleeping targets)
- Regions
 - Add region
 - View regions
- Alarms
- Indicators
- Advanced
 - Interface
 - Display/Transponder IP
 - External Display
 - Display Pilot Port
 - Long-Range/ECDIS
 - Baud rate
 - Priorities
 - Port Monitor (monitor sensor connections)
 - VHF link / Long-Range
 - CPA/TCPA settings
 - Internal GNSS
 - History
 - Self Test
 - System (System information, serial no. and revisions)
 - Change Passwords
 - Update firmware
 - Inland setting
 - Transmitted data



Safety Message Menu

- Toggle between sent and received messages
- Write New message
- Select message in list (up and down arrows)
- Resend a selected Sent message (if any) or reply on a selected Received message (if any)



Display options

- Day / Night mode
- Dimming



Voyage Data

- Configuration of Navigation Status, Destination, ETA, Draught, Cargo category and number of Persons aboard.

13 List of VHF Channels

Channel no.	Frequency						
6	156.3000	1021	157.0500	1279	156.9775	2219	161.5625
8	156.4000	1022	157.1000	1280	157.0375	2220	161.6125
9	156.4500	1023	157.1500	1281	157.0875	2221	161.6625
10	156.5000	1024	157.2000	1282	157.1375	2222	161.7125
11	156.5500	1025	157.2500	1283	157.1875	2223	161.7625
12	156.6000	1026	157.3000	1284	157.2375	2224	161.8125
13	156.6500	1027	157.3500	1285	157.2875	2225	161.8625
14	156.7000	1028	157.4000	1286	157.3375	2226	161.9125
15	156.7500	1060	156.0250	1287	158.3875	2227	161.9625
16	156.8000	1061	156.0750	2001	160.6500	2228	162.0125
17	156.8500	1062	156.1250	2002	160.7000	2260	160.6375
67	156.3750	1063	156.1750	2003	160.7500	2261	160.6875
68	156.4250	1064	156.2250	2004	160.8000	2262	160.7375
69	156.4750	1065	156.2750	2005	160.8500	2263	160.7875
70	156.5250	1066	156.3250	2007	160.9500	2264	160.8375
71	156.5750	1078	156.9250	2018	161.5000	2265	160.8875
72	156.6250	1079	156.9750	2019	161.5500	2266	160.9375
73	156.6750	1080	157.0250	2020	161.6000	2278	161.5375
74	156.7250	1081	157.0750	2021	161.6500	2279	161.5775
75	156.7750	1082	157.1250	2022	161.7000	2280	161.6375
76	156.8250	1083	157.1750	2023	161.7500	2281	161.6875
77	156.8750	1084	157.2250	2024	161.8000	2282	161.7375
208	156.4125	1085	157.2750	2025	161.8500	2283	161.7875
209	156.4625	1086	157.3250	2026	161.9000	2284	161.8375
210	156.5125	1087	157.3750	2027	161.9500	2285	161.8875
211	156.5625	1088	157.4250	2028	162.0000	2286	161.9375
212	156.6125	1201	156.0625	2060	160.6250	2287	161.9875
213	156.6625	1202	156.1125	2061	160.6750		
214	156.7125	1203	156.1625	2062	160.7250		
215	156.7625	1204	156.2125	2063	160.7750		
216	156.8125	1205	156.2625	2064	160.8250		
217	156.8625	1206	156.3125	2065	160.8750		
267	156.3875	1207	156.3625	2066	160.9250		
268	156.4375	1218	156.9125	2078	161.5250		
269	156.4875	1219	156.9625	2079	161.5750		
270	156.5375	1220	157.0125	2080	161.6250		
271	156.5875	1221	157.0625	2081	161.6750		
272	156.6375	1222	157.1125	2082	161.7250		
273	156.6875	1223	157.1625	2083	161.7750		
274	156.7375	1224	157.2125	2084	161.8250		
275	156.7875	1225	157.2625	2085	161.8750		
276	156.8375	1226	157.3125	2086	161.9250		
277	156.8875	1227	157.3625	2087	161.9750		
1001	156.0500	1228	157.4125	2088	162.0250		
1002	156.1000	1260	156.0375	2201	160.6625		
1003	156.1500	1261	156.0875	2202	160.7125		
1004	156.2000	1262	156.1375	2203	160.7625		
1005	156.2500	1263	156.1875	2204	160.8125		
1007	156.3500	1264	156.2375	2205	160.8625		
1018	156.9000	1265	156.2875	2206	160.9125		
1019	156.9500	1266	156.3375	2207	160.9625		
1020	157.0000	1278	156.9375	2218	161.5125		

Channel 2087 = Channel 87B Channel 2088 = Channel 88B

Channel 75 & 76 = Long-Range

14 Complied Standards

The AIS system complies with the following standards:

IMO Resolution MSC.694(17) – *General Requirements for Shipborne Radio Equipment forming part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and for Electronic Navigational Aids*

IMO Resolution MSC.74(69) Annex 3 - *Recommendation on performance standards for AIS*

IMO Resolution MSC.191(79) – *Performance standards for the presentation of navigation related information on shipborne navigational displays*

ITU-R M.1371-5 (Class A), 2014 – *Technical characteristics for an automatic identification system using time-division multiple access in the VHF maritime mobile band*

ITU-R M.825-3, 1998 - *Characteristics of a transponder system using digital selective calling techniques for use with vessel traffic services and ship-to-ship identification*

ITU-R M.1084-4 – *Interim solutions for improved efficiency in the use of the band 156-174 MHz by stations in the maritime band*

IEC 60945 Ed.4, 2002 incl. Corr.1, 2008 – *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – General requirements – Method of testing and required test results*

IEC 61108-1 Ed.2, 2003 – *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Global navigation satellite systems (GNSS)*

IEC 61162-1 Ed.5, 2016 - *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 1: Single talker and multiple listeners*

IEC 61162-2 Ed.1, 1998 - *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces – Part 2: Single talker and multiple listeners, high-speed transmission*

IEC 61993-2 Ed.3, 2018 - *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Automatic Identification Systems (AIS), Part 2: Class A ship borne equipment of the universal automatic identification system (AIS) – Operational and performance requirements, methods of test and required results*

IEC 62288 Ed.2, 2014 – *Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Presentation of navigation-related information on shipborne navigational displays – General requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 62923-1, 2018 – *Bridge alert management: Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing and required test results*

IEC 62923-2, 2018 – *Bridge alert management: Alert and cluster identifiers and other additional features*

15.2 Display unit: Desktop or Overhead mount

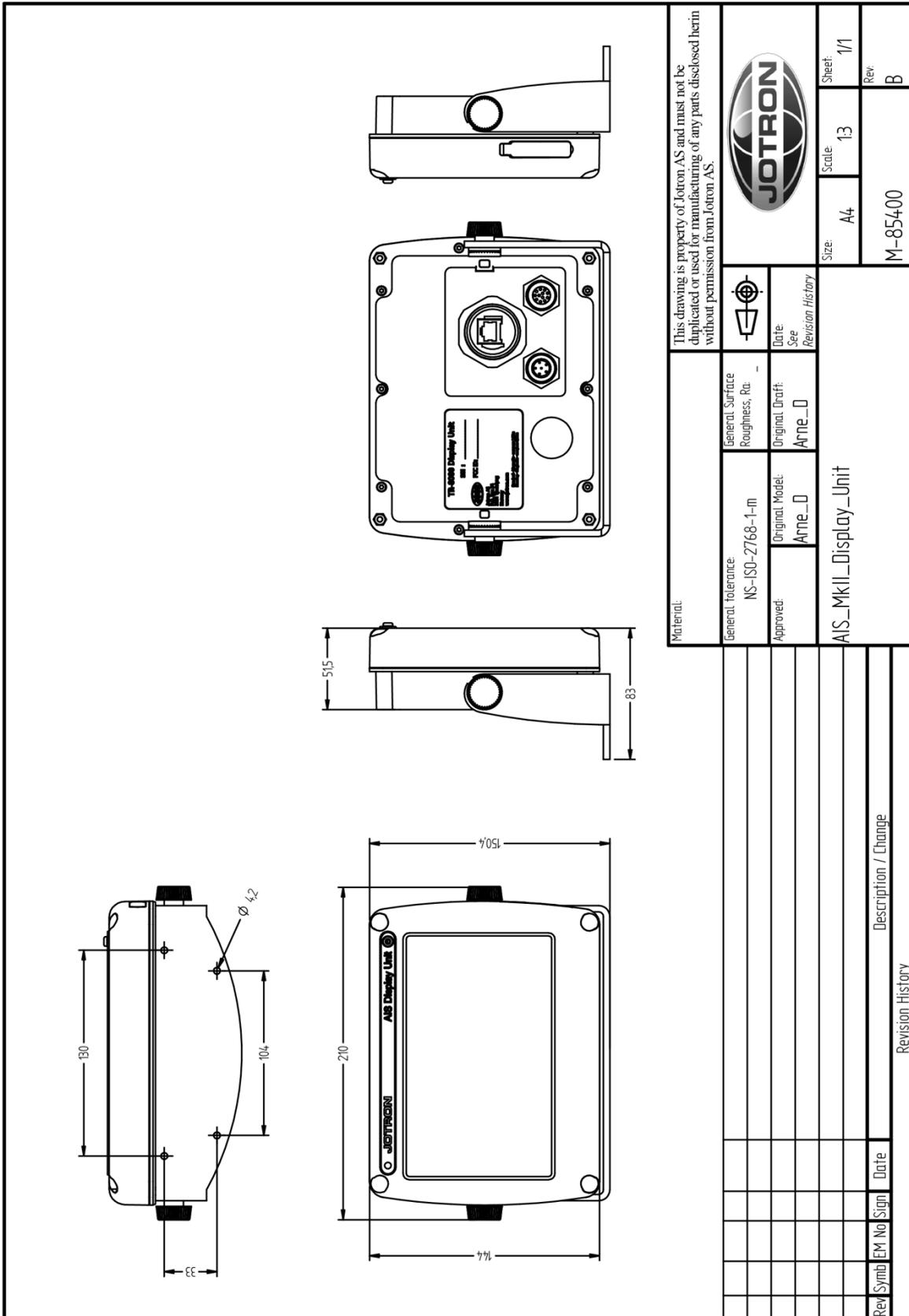
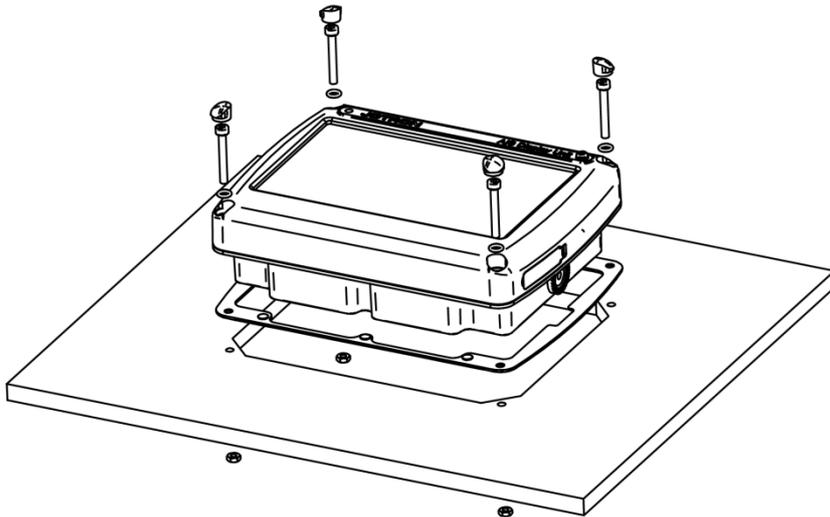
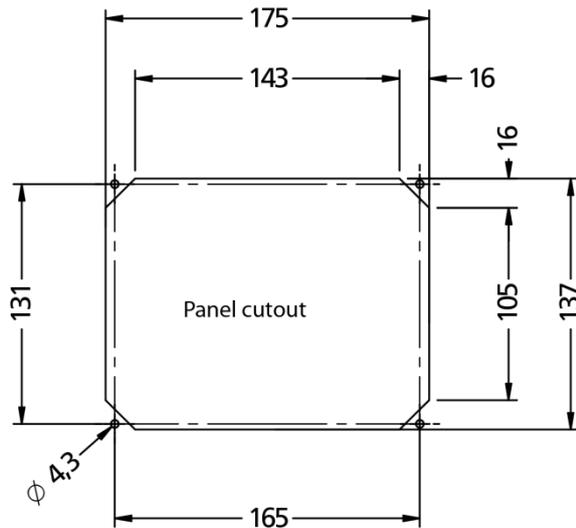


Figure 15-2 Display unit: mechanical dimensions

15.3 Display unit: Flush/Panel mount



Flush mounted Display unit, exploded view.



Panel cutouts and holes dimensions for flush mounting of the Display unit. All dimensions are in mm.

Material:					This drawing is property of Jotron AS and must not be duplicated or used for manufacturing of any parts disclosed herein without permission from Jotron AS.		
General tolerance: NS-ISO-2768-1-m		General Surface Roughness, Ra: -					
Approved:	Original Model: Arne_D	Original Draft: Arne_D	Date: See Revision History				
Cut-out AIS - Display					Size: A4	Scale: 1:3	Sheet: 1/1
Revision History					85400_cut-out		Rev. A
Rev	Symb	EM No	Sign	Date	Description / Change		

Figure 15-3 Display unit: flush mount cut-out dimensions

15.4 SANAV – GPS Marine Antenna

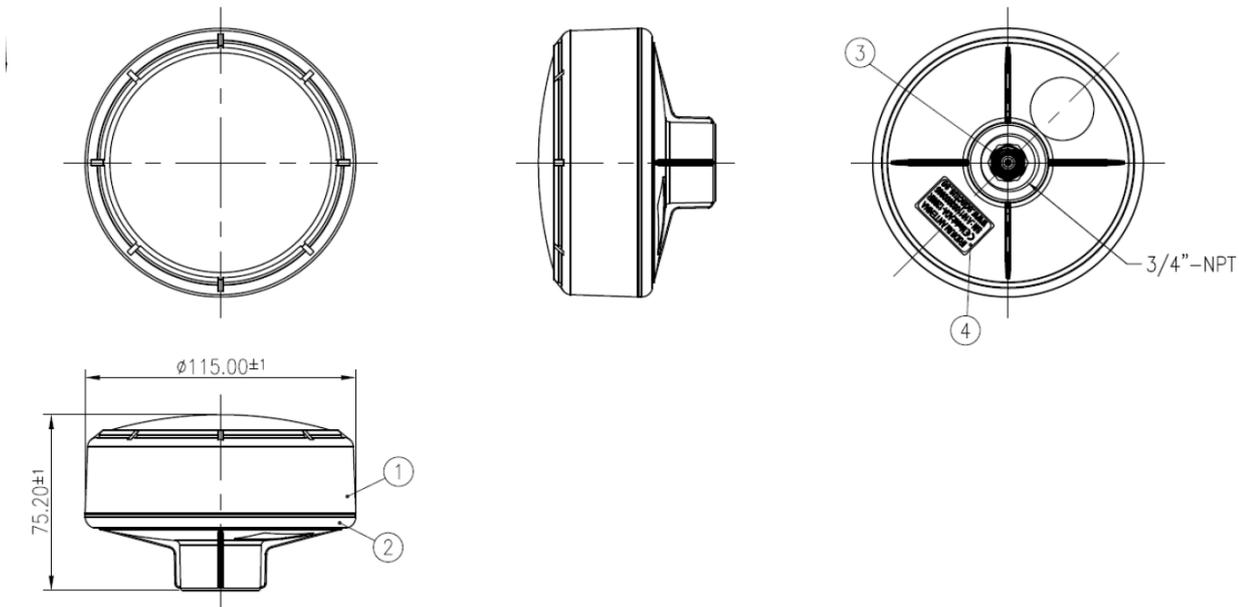
The Transponder is design to use a SANAV SA-200 antenna. This antenna is designed for Maritime Vessels. It is powered by a +5V dc from the Transponder and can tolerate extra long cables (up to 50 meters) without signal constraint to the Transponder

TR-8000 MkII is shipped with the SA-200.



Figure 15-4 Sanav SA-200 GPS Antenna

Constructions:	Polycarbonate radome enclosure (top & bottom base with rubber O-ring inbetween) Center feeds TNC connector for antenna output
Dimensions:	4.5" in diameter & 2.9" in height
Weight:	220 grams (without cable)
Power:	Require +5 Vdc, provided by the Transponder
Standard Mounting:	External flagpole mount (11cm-height threaded mast), an optional accessory kit
Optional mounting plate:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cabin roof-mount with stainless steel base & shaft 2. Rail side mount with stainless rod



4	Label	Polyester	Silver	1
3	TNC(SBJ) Connector	Brass	Ni plating	1
2	Bottom Base	PBT+PC	White	1
1	Top Housing	PBT+PC	White	1
No	NAME	MATERIAL	FINISH	Q'TY

Figure 15-5 GPS Antenna dimensions

16 Abbreviations and Definitions

ACK	Acknowledge
AIS	Automatic Identification System - A shipborne broadcast transponder system in which ships continually transmit their position, course, speed and other data to other nearby ships and shoreline authorities on a common VHF radio channel.
AIS-SART	Automatic Identification System-Search And Rescue Transponder
AtoN	Aid to Navigation
BAUD	Transmission rate unit of measurement for binary coded data (bit per second).
BNC	Bayonet Neill-Concelman connector – common type of RF connector used for coaxial cable
BRG	Bearing
CPA	Closest Point of Approach
COG	Course Over Ground – Course made good relative to the sea bed.
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
DGNSS	Differential GNSS
DGPS	Differential GPS – A method of refining GPS position solution accuracy by modifying the locally computed position solution with correction signals from an external reference GPS CDU (monitor).
ECDIS	Electronic Chart Display and Information System for navigation approved to be used without paper charts
ECS	Electronic Chart System
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EOL	End of Life
EPFS	Electronic Position Fixing System (GPS is mostly used)
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival. Calculated on basis of the distance to the destination and the current (or estimated) speed.
FM	Frequency Modulation - The method by which a signal offsets the frequency in order to modulate it on a data link.
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System – A common label for satellite navigation systems (such as GPS and GLONASS).
GPS	Global Positioning System – The NAVSTAR Global Positioning System, which consists of orbiting satellites, a network of ground control stations, and user positioning and navigation equipment. The system has 24 satellites plus 3 active spare satellites in six orbital planes about 20,200 kilometers above the earth.
GLONASS	A satellite navigation system developed and operated by Russia.
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time

GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress Safety System
HDG	Heading - The direction, in which the vessel is pointed, expressed as angular distance from north clockwise through 360 degrees. HEADING should not be confused with COURSE. The HEADING is constantly changing as the vessel yaws back and forth across the course due to the effects of sea, wind, and steering error.
IALA	International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities
IEC	International Electro-technical Commission
IEC 61162-1	Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces Single Talker- Multiple listeners: Closely related to NMEA0183 version 2.3, communication at 4800 baud. Definition of both electrical interface and protocol to be used.
IEC 61162-2	Maritime navigation and radio communication equipment and systems – Digital interfaces Single Talker- Multiple listeners, High speed transmission: Closely related to NMEA0183HS version 2.3, communication at 34800 baud. Definition of both electrical interface and protocol to be used.
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IP	Internet Protocol (IP) is the central, unifying protocol in the TCP/IP suite. It provides the basic delivery mechanism for packets of data sent between all systems on an internet, regardless of whether the systems are in the same room or on opposite sides of the world. All other protocols in the TCP/IP suite depend on IP to carry out the fundamental function of moving packets across the internet.
ISGOTT	International Safety Guide for Oil Tankers and Terminals
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
LAN	Local Area Network
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LR	Long-Range
MOB	Man overboard
NMEA	National Marine Electronics Association – The NMEA electronics interface specifications have been developed under the auspices of the Association. The NMEA 0183 is an internationally recognized specification for interfacing marine electronics. NMEA 0183 version 2.3 is almost identical to IEC 61162-1.
MKD	Minimum Keyboard and Display
MMSI	Maritime Mobile Service Identity
RCC	Rescue Coordination Centre
RF	Radio Frequency
RMS	ROOT MEAN SQUARED – A statistical measure of probability stating that an expected event will happen 68% of the time. In terms of position update accuracy, 68 position updates out of 100 will be accurate to within specified system accuracy.
ROT	Rate Of Turn

RNG	Range
RX	RX is the telegraph and radio abbreviation for “receive”
SAR	Search And Rescue
S/N	Signal-to-Noise ratio (SIN). Quantitative relationship between the useful and non-useful part of the received satellite signal. A high SIN indicates a good receiving condition.
SOG	Speed Over Ground – Speed in relation to the seabed.
SOTMA	Self Organized Time Division Multiple Access -An access protocol, which allows autonomous operation on a data link while automatically resolving transmission conflicts.
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol – Provides a reliable byte-stream transfer service between two end points on an internet. TCP depends on IP to move packets around the network on its behalf.
TCP/IP	TCP/IP is a name given to the collection (or <i>suite</i>) of networking protocols that have been used to construct the global Internet. The protocols are also referred to as the DoD (<i>dee-oh-dee</i>) or Arpanet protocol suite because their early development was funded by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) of the US Department of Defense (DoD).
TCPA	Time to Closest Point of Approach
TI	Turn Indicator
TNC	Threaded Neill-Concelman connector – common type of RF connector used for coaxial cable
TX	TX is the telegraph and radio abbreviation for “transmit”
UDP	User Datagram Protocol – Provides a packetized data transfer service between end points on an internet. UDP depends on IP to move packets around the network on its behalf.
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated – Greenwich mean time corrected for polar motion of the Earth and seasonal variation in the Earth's rotation.
VDC	Volt DC
VDL	VHF Data Link
VHF	Very High Frequency – A set of frequencies in the MHz region
VSWR	Voltage standing wave ratio

17 Service and Warranty

WARRANTY CLAIM

The warranty period for a new TR-8000 MkII is 24 months from the date of delivery (from Jotron). If you have a product and are unclear about your warranty period contact your sales partner. All Jotron products are warranted against factory defects in materials and/or workmanship during the warranty period, unless otherwise stated in writing. Please refer to the terms and conditions of your sales agreement for additional information. During this warranty period Jotron will repair or when necessary replace the product. For updated warranty and service details see www.jotron.com or contact Jotron Support team at support@jotron.com.



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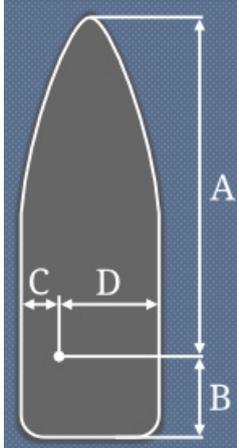
Any use of counterfeit spare parts will invalidate the product type-approval certificates and warranty will not apply.

SERVICE – NOT WARRANTY CLAIM

Service, such as testing, installation, programming, replacement is provided by an authorized Jotron service agent. Jotron do not meet the cost for services mentioned above. Distributor or service agent should stock the most commonly needed spare parts. See www.jotron.com for a list of marine service agents.

17.1 Registration form

Vessel name		IMO Number	
Flag State		MMSI Number	
Owner / Company		Radio Call Sign	
On-Board Contact Name		Telephone Number(s)	Office:
			GSM:
Superintendents Name		Telephone Number(s)	Office:
			GSM:
Type of Vessel		Gross Registered Tonnage	GWT
L.O.A.	mtrs	Beam	mtrs
Comments:			
Transponder unit, serial number:			
Display unit, serial number:			

	Antenna Location	GNSS Antenna connected to External Position Source	GNSS Antenna connected directly to TR-8000 (Internal)
	A=Distance to Bow	mtrs	mtrs
	B=Distance to Stern	mtrs	mtrs
	C=Distance to Port Side	mtrs	mtrs
	D=Distance to Starboard side	mtrs	mtrs

Installation completed and successfully commissioned by:

Technician, (type name)		
Service provider / company		
Place	Date	Signature

Please fill in with capital letters

This form must be sent to Jotron AS, support@jotron.com or Fax.: + 47 33 12 67 80

(Att: Service department) in order to have a valid 24 months product warranty

17.2 Trouble Description Form

For better to help you if your system fails, please give as much information as possible in the following tables:

Transponder Unit Information	Information from System Menu
Serial number	
Software version	
Model code	
Hardware revision	

Display Unit Information	Information from System Menu
Serial number	
Software version	
SVN revision	
Hardware revision	

Transponder Unit Connections:	Equipment:
Sensor 1	
Sensor 2	
Sensor 3	
Ext Display Port (RS-422/RS-232/LAN)?	
Pilot Port	
Long-Range Port	
DGNSS Data Port	

Display Unit Connections:	Equipment:
Pilot Port	

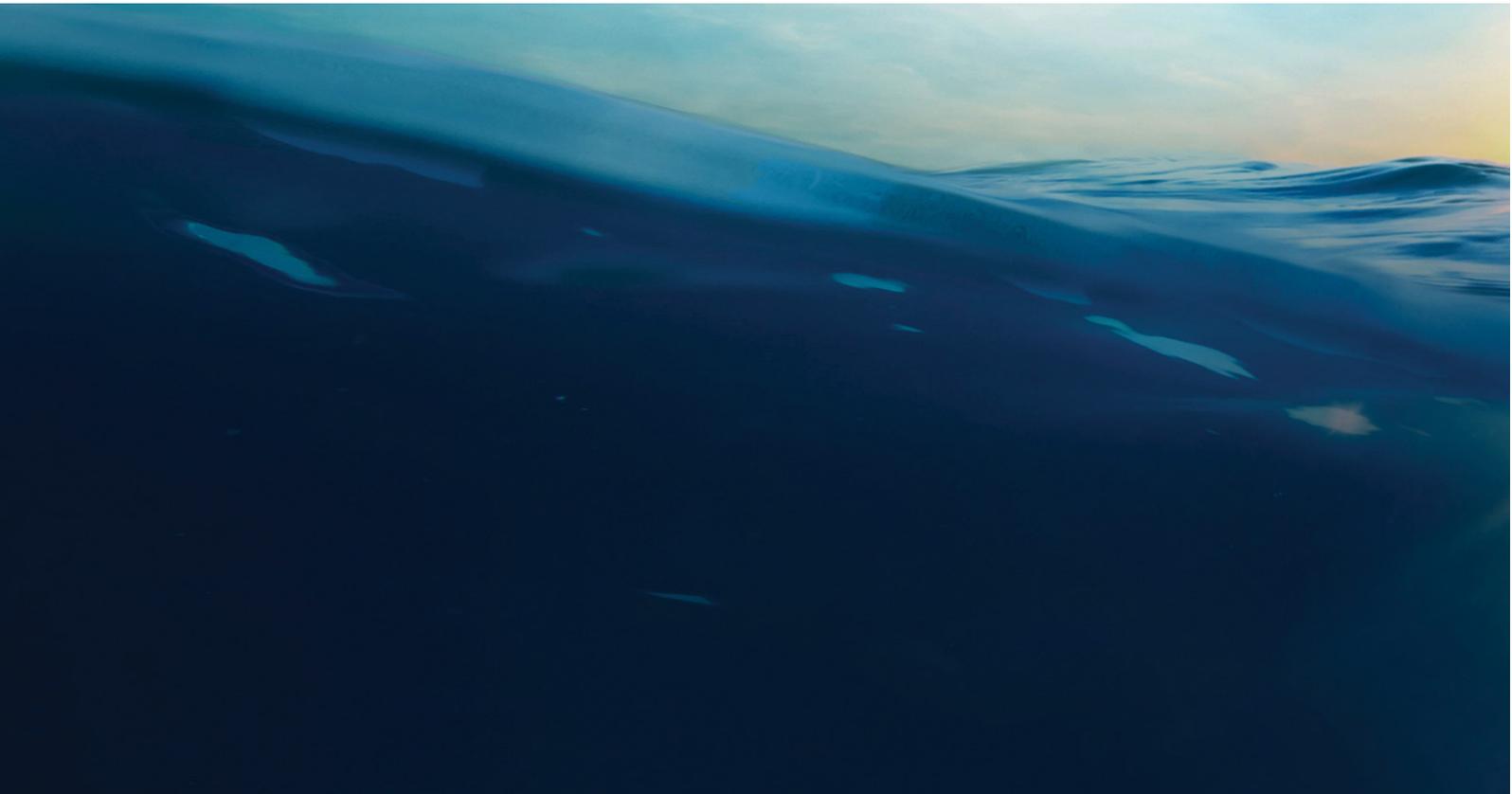
Trouble Description:

18 Service Agents

Please look at <https://www.jotron.com> for Marine Service Agents.

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