H5000

Operation Manual

ENGLISH

Preface

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www.bandg.com

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This equipment is intended for use in international waters as coastal sea area administered by countries of the E.U. and E.E.A.

The H5000 system complies with the following regulations:

• CE under EMC directive 2004/108/EC

• Level 2 devices of the Radio communications (Electromagnetic Compatibility) standard 2008

The relevant Declaration of conformity is available in the H5000 section on the following website: www.bandg.com

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Introduction

About this manual

This manual is a reference guide for operating the B&G H5000 instrument system. It assumes that all equipment is installed correctly, and that the system is ready to use.

The manual assumes that the user has basic knowledge of navigation, nautical terminology and practices. The manual does not cover basic background information about how equipment such as radars, echo sounders and AIS work.

Important text that requires special attention from the reader is emphasized as follows:

→ *Note:* Used to draw the reader's attention to a comment or some important information.

⚠ **Warning:** Used when it is necessary to warn personnel that they should proceed carefully to prevent risk of injury and/or damage to equipment/personnel.

2 System overview

The H5000 instrument and autopilot systems combine unique sailing features with race-proven technology in a straightforward package. Developed for blue water cruisers and racing yachts alike, the range brings powerful system options to match your exacting requirements. From an ultra-fast CPU to a convenient web-browser interface access, full-color and custom displays and a dedicated autopilot controller, the H5000 system was developed to provide the best instrument and autopilot system available. The H5000 range comprises several units which network with other onboard electronics including the Zeus range of chart plotters.

The H5000 system is driven by a powerful Central Processing Unit (CPU) reaching speeds up to 50 times greater than its predecessor, with Hydra, Hercules and Performance level software options tailored for all users from serious cruisers to professional racers. It works with B&G's H3000 Wind, Speed, Heel and meteorological sensors for straightforward upgrades. The high resolution H5000 Graphic Display is highly intuitive and delivers information on a 5-inch bonded screen with fast, smooth display updates. The H5000 Race Display provides segmented text, numbers and target indicator for the race information you need in a glance.

The H5000 Autopilot brings the functionality and dedicated sailing algorithms of its record-breaking predecessor , supporting the exact needs of a performance sailboat and its crew – whether short-handed cruising or solo racing. In addition, the H5000 Pilot Controller provides dedicated access to autopilot functions.

B&G's web-browser interface lets you connect your PC or tablet to the network for setup, calibration and control of every part of your H5000 system. It utilizes a familiar web browser interface to allow quick calibration of instruments, easy setup of displays and configuration of features. You can also access online product manuals, data backups and network diagnostics.

H5000 components

- H5000 Central Processor Unit - CPU
- Webserver - Network portal
- Graphic display
- Race display
- HV displays
- Analog displays
- Expansion modules
- Sensor modules
- Alarm module
- H5000 Pilot Computer
- H5000 Pilot Controller

H5000 Central Processor Unit - CPU

The H5000 CPU takes sensor inputs and uses a dedicated processor to calculate and calibrate the data and distribute it to display units and external devices.

Connect a router via the ethernet port to take advantage of the webserver interface via a PC, tablet or smart-phone.

There is a USB port to upgrade the CPU with the latest software.
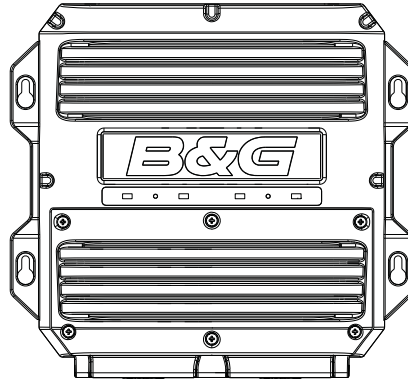
Webserver - Network portal

The browser-based configuration of the H5000 system enables advanced calibration, set-up and diagnostics. Its web-style interface can be accessed via PC, tablet or smartphone.


Graphic display

The H5000 Graphic Display is a 5-inch, sunlight viewable, color display. It shows sailing data in digital or graphical form.
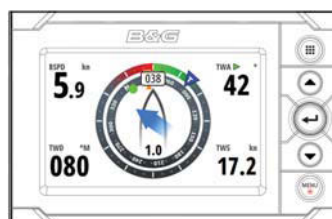
Race display

The H5000 Race Display is a 7 segment display, 5-inch screen designed for viewing essential data at a glance. A dedicated page key allows quick switching between stored pages displaying 2 data values on each page alongside a unique bargraph providing immediate visual indication of performance targets, countdown timer status and more.
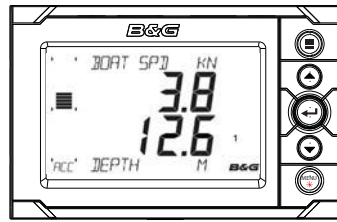
HV Displays

The HVision range of displays are lightweight, single-line data units incorporating B&G's unique HV technology. HV technology ensures the maximum contrast, perfect backlighting and no possibility of condensation. HV displays are the clearest displays available.
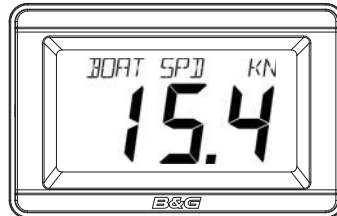
➔ *Note:* There are four displays in the HV range, each with their ideal application:

10/10 HV

The 10/10 is a compact display that allows data to be positioned where it is needed, rather than where it fits. Its compact dimensions allow the 10/10 to be installed almost anywhere – typical installation areas are the base of winch pedestals, alongside hydraulic control panels, steering pedestals or as a companionway display on the smaller yacht.

20/20 HV

The latest generation of the classic 20/20 mast display. The 20/20 is the de facto standard for mast displays on yachts up to 70' (21m). The 20/20 is also ideal for use as a cockpit, saloon or bridge display.

30/30 HV

The 30/30 is designed as a mast display for yachts in the range 60-90' (18-27m) LOA. Providing these larger yachts with the perfect size of display. The 30/30 is also the ideal display for deck or bridge displays on super yachts.

40/40 HV

The 40/40 is the largest instrument display available. Designed specifically for mast mounting applications on super yachts, it also is the ideal display for forward beam mounting on maxi-multi hulls or as a deck or helipad display on large motor yachts.

Analog displays

Before a value will be shown on an analog display ensure that a sensor (source) has been selected via the CPU or Graphic Display. Go to source selection to achieve this.

The analog display backlighting is achieved by a long press of the **MENU** key on any of the Graphic displays.
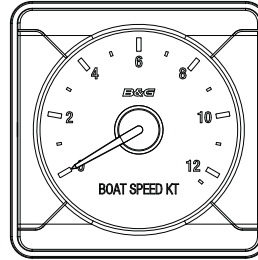
There is a wide range of analog indicators available, all listed below.

- Apparent Wind Angle
- Apparent Wind Speed
- Boat Speed 12.5 Knot
- Boat Speed 25 Knot

- Depth 200 Meters
- Depth Ft / Fathom
- Heading
- Rudder

- True Wind Angle
- True Wind Speed
- Magnified Apparent Wind

Expansion modules

There are two types of Expansion module, Analog and Serial. The modules act as the interface between analog sensors, serial devices and other in and outputs to and from the CPU.

The correct module must be used in conjunction with its corresponding sensors. All modules are powered from the network and can supply power to the sensors connected.
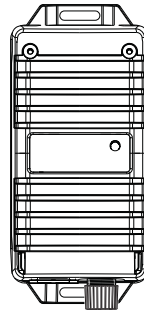
Analog

The analog module has 6 analog inputs and 2 pulse inputs. This allows the unit to act as an interface for masthead units, speed sensor, analog rate-gyros, potentiometer etc.

Serial

The serial module has 2 COM ports, each with input & output. The modules support RS232, RS422, RS485 and NMEA 0183 devices.

Modules can be located wherever is most convenient for the installer and can connect anywhere on the network.

Sensor modules

There are two types of H5000 sensor module.

Barometric & temperature sensor

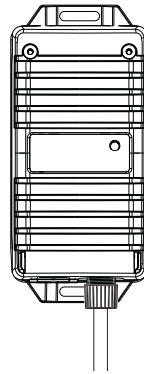Measures the atmospheric pressure and air temperature, allowing the CPU to record atmospheric pressure changes over varying periods of time and current air temperature.

3D Motion

The Tri-Axis Motion Sensor provides accurate measurement of the heel and trim angles as well as pitch, roll and yaw rates of the yacht, allowing the CPU software to correct the wind data for errors induced by this motion.

Alarm module

The alarm module is a network audible alarm that can be positioned anywhere on the network.
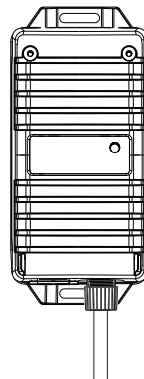
H5000 Pilot Computer

The H5000 Pilot Computer links with the H5000 instrument system. The instrument system transmits sensor information over the network to the Pilot Computer. This information is processed by the Pilot Computer and sends signals to the drive system (linear ram, rotary drive or hydraulic pump) to steer the vessel on the desired heading/course.
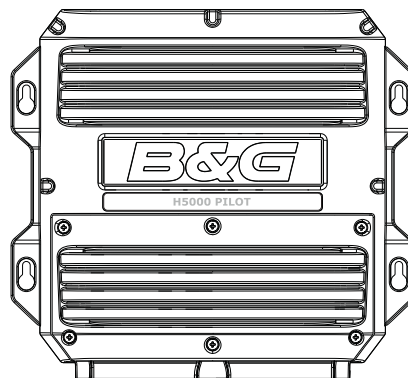
H5000 Pilot Controller

The H5000 Pilot Controller manages all autopilot functions as well as setup and commissioning. Use the H5000 Pilot Controller to select autopilot modes or manually steer the vessel.
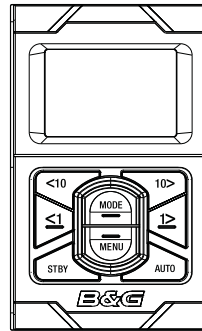
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System examples

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An example of a typical H5000 system. At the centre of the system is the H5000 Central Processor Unit (CPU). All sensor information is fed back to the CPU and can be easily controlled and configured via the Graphic display.
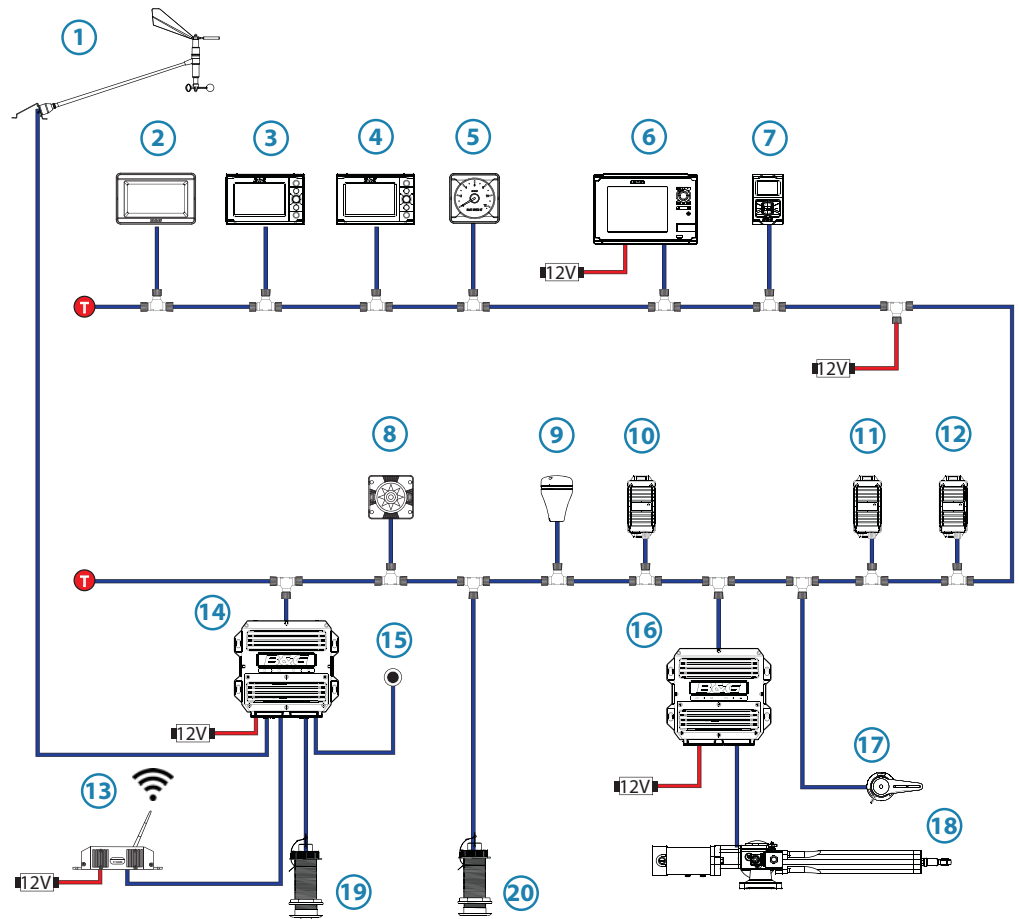
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Masthead unit	11	Motion sensor (Heel / Trim only)
2	HV Display	12	Alarm module
3	Graphic display	13	Wireless access point WiFi-1
4	Race display	14	Central processor unit
5	Analogue display	15	Man Overboard Button - MOB
6	Zeus series MFD	16	H5000 Pilot Computer
7	H5000 Pilot Controller	17	Rudder reference unit
8	RC42 compass	18	Hydraulic ram
9	GPS	19	Speed sensor
10	Baro / Air temp sensor	20	Depth sensor
T	Terminator	12V	12 Volt DC power supply

Hercules
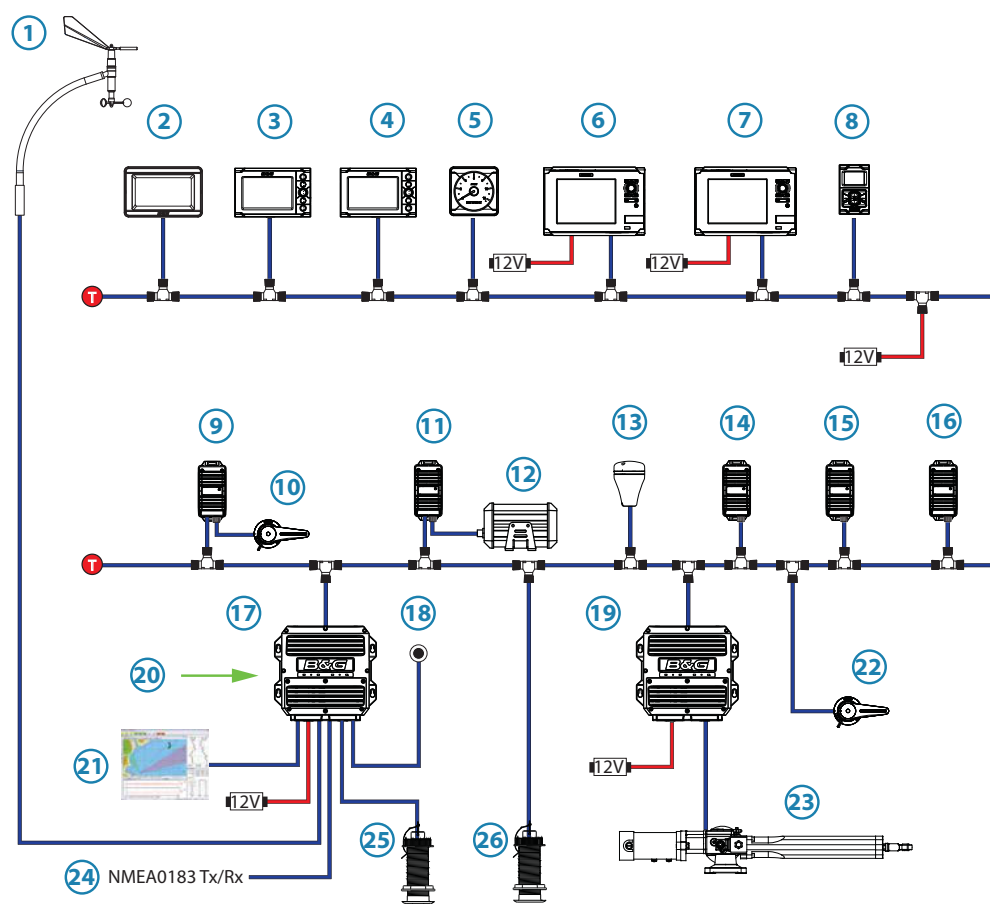
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Vertical masthead unit	14	Barometric / temperature sensor
2	HV Display	15	Motion sensor
3	Graphic display	16	Alarm module
4	Race display	17	Central processor unit
5	Analogue display	18	Man Overboard Button - MOB
6	Zeus series MFD	19	H5000 Pilot Computer
7	Zeus series MFD	20	Webserver
8	H5000 Pilot Controller	21	Deckman
9	Analog module	22	Rudder reference unit
10	Mast rotation sensor	23	Hydraulic ram
11	Serial module	24	NMEA 0183 Tx / Rx
12	Halcyon Gyro Stabilized Compass	25	Speed sensor
13	GPS	26	Depth sensor
T	Terminator	12V	12 Volt DC power supply

Performance
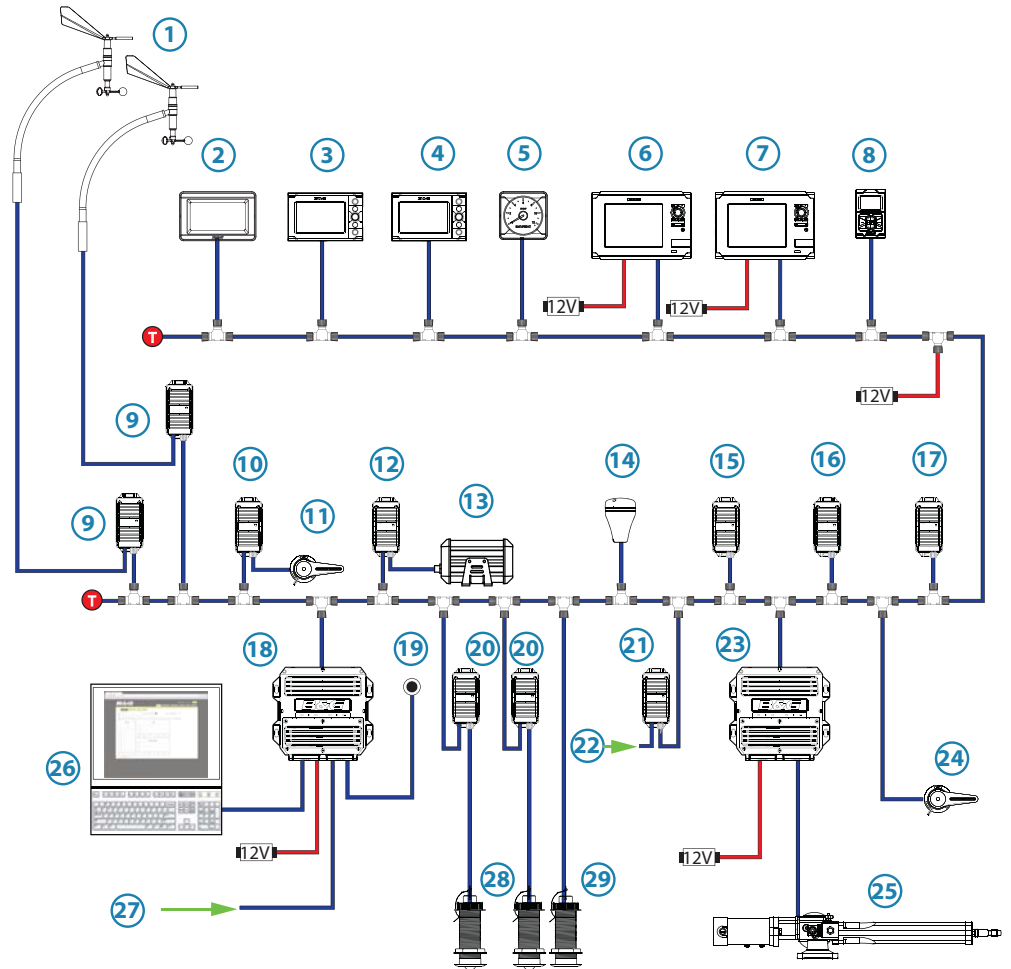
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Fwd & Aft vertical masthead unit	16	Motion sensor
2	HV Display	17	Alarm module
3	Graphic display	18	Central processor unit
4	Race display	19	Man Overboard Button - MOB
5	Analogue display	20	Analog module
6	Zeus series MFD	21	Analog module
7	Zeus series MFD	22	Analog device *
8	H5000 Pilot Controller	23	H5000 Pilot Computer
9	Analog module	24	Rudder reference unit
10	Analog module	25	Hydraulic ram
11	Mast rotation sensor	26	Webserver
12	Serial module	27	Deckman
13	Halcyon Gyro Stabilized Compass	28	Port & Starboard speed sensor
14	GPS	29	NMEA 0183 Depth sensor
15	Barometric / temperature sensor	30	Depth sensor
T	Terminator	12V	12 Volt DC power supply

➜ **Note:** * See analog expansion for more information on type and quantity of devices

Autopilot minimum system requirement
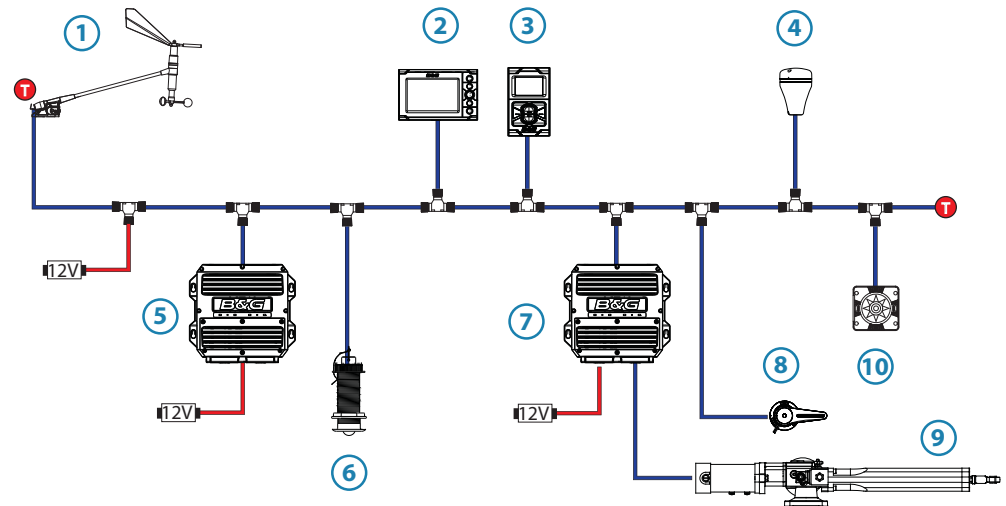
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Masthead unit	6	Speed sensor
2	Graphic display	7	H5000 Pilot Computer
3	H5000 Pilot Controller	8	Rudder Reference Unit
4	GPS antenna	9	Hydraulic Ram
5	H5000 Central Processor Unit	10	Compass
T	Terminator	**12V**	12 Volt DC power supply

Basic System - No H5000 CPU
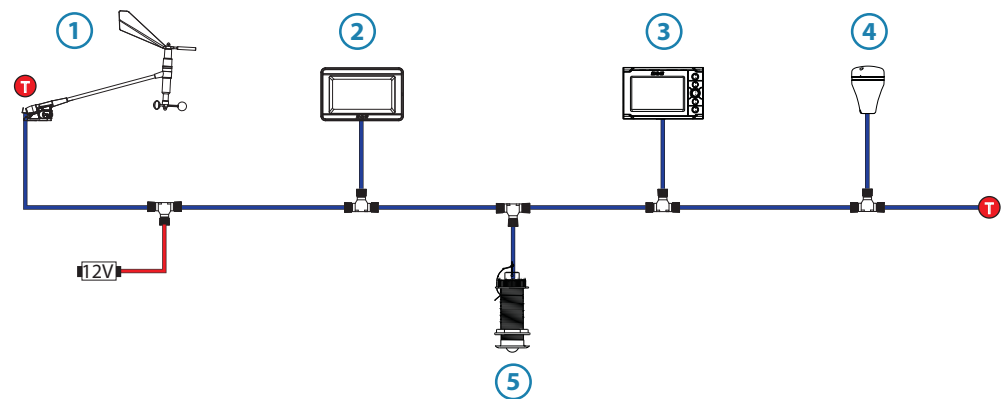
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Masthead unit	4	ZG100 GPS
2	HV Display	5	DST800 Speed & Depth sensor
3	Graphic Display		
T	Terminator	**12V**	12 Volt DC power supply

→ *Note:* A system without an H5000 CPU will only provide data from the available sensors on the network and limited functionality. Only those menu options visible on the Graphic Display will be available to the user.

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Graphic display
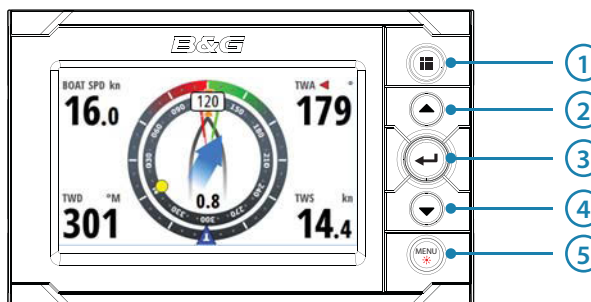
Basic operation

The first display added to the network will go into a startup wizard when it is first powered on. The startup wizard will need to be completed before the display can be used.

Using the wizard, set the desired language, time, units and network source selection.

1 PAGE
Each short press of the **PAGE** key scrolls through the data pages. When viewing a data page a long press of the **PAGE** key will bring up the pages menu, from here the required page can be selected directly from a list. From any dialog screen, pressing the **PAGE** key navigates back to the data pages. When using a menu the **PAGE** key navigates back a step.

2 UP
Scrolls up through selected menus / set values

3 ENTER
Used to enter the selected sub menus and confirm selection

4 DOWN
Scrolls down through selected menus / set values

5 MENU / LIGHTS

Single press of the MENU key – displays the Page menu
Double press of the MENU key – displays the Settings menu
Long press of the MENU key - Enters the display setup dialog and light settings menu.

Display group

Light settings are replicated on all displays set to the same group.

Backlight level

Min to Max in 10% increments

Night mode

Alternative display palette for low light conditions.

Night mode color

Red, green, blue, white text color

➔ *Note:* Adjusting the backlight settings will effect all other displays in the same display group. See Network groups for more information.
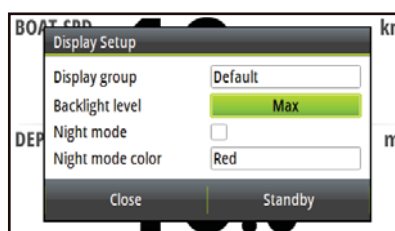
Standby

All of the displays can be placed in Standby mode via any display Setup dialog.

➜ *Note:* Once in Standby mode a single press of the **MENU** key will turn the displays back on.
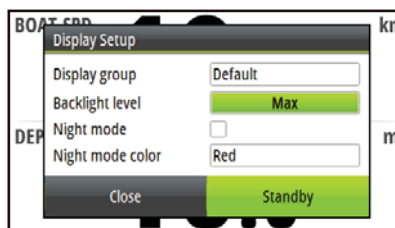
Default graphic display pages

Sail Steer
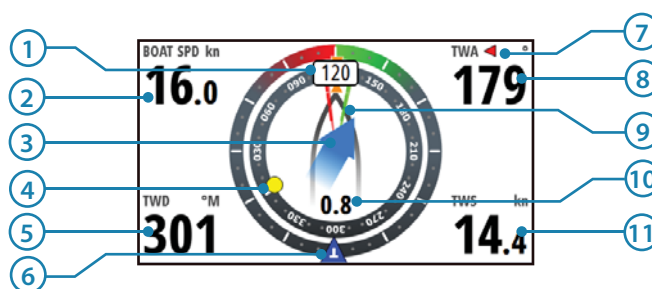
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Course / Heading	7	Port / Starboard indicator
2	Boat speed	8	True Wind Angle
3	Tide set	9	Laylines
4	Waypoint	10	Tide rate
5	True wind direction	11	True Wind Speed
6	True wind indicator		

➜ *Note:* See configuring the Sail Steer page for more information on using this page

Configuring the Sail Steer page

When navigating to a waypoint you can configure the Sail Steer page to show laylines to aid navigation.
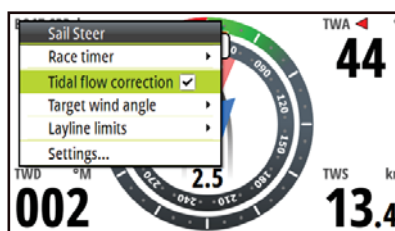
Tidal flow correction

Tidal flow correction will calculate the tidal flow and offset the laylines accordingly.

Target wind angle

There are 3 sources available for target wind angle.
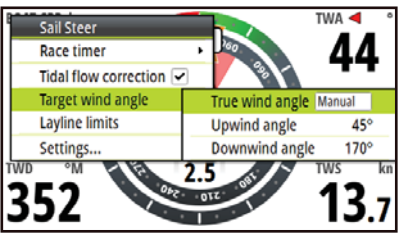
Polar

Takes the target wind angle from your polar table

Actual

Takes the current value of target wind angle

Manual

Manually input the upwind and downwind numbers into the dialog boxes.

Layline limits

When selected will show a dotted line indicating the minimum and maximum tack/gybe time period either side of the layline. This can be set to 5, 10, 15 & 30 minute increments.
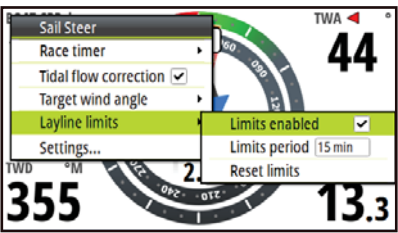
Speed / Depth
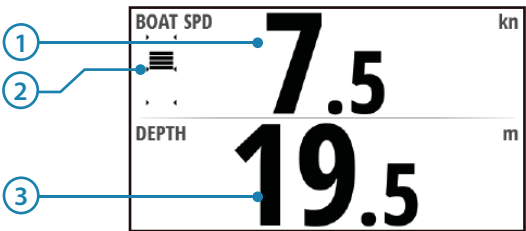
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Speed	3	Depth
2	Acceleration bargraph		

Wind plot
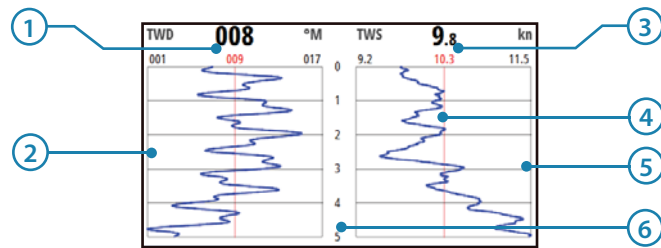
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	True wind direction	4	Mean value
2	True wind direction histogram	5	True Wind Speed histogram
3	True Wind Speed	6	Time period (5 to 60 minutes)

→ *Note:* Wind histogram time periods can be set to show 1, 5, 10, 30 or a 60 minute history. Toggle between the time periods using the **UP/DOWN** keys.

Start line
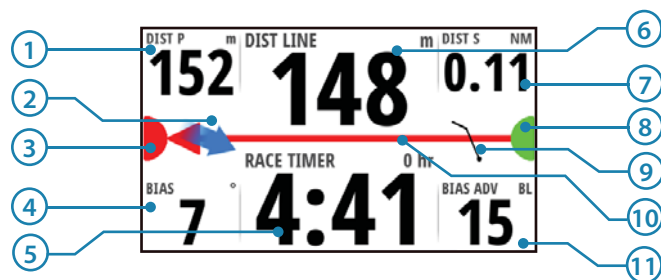
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Distance to port end of start line	7	Distance to starboard end of start line
2	Tide direction indicator	8	Starboard end start line indicator
3	Port end start line indicator	9	Wind indicator (wind barb)
4	Start line bias angle	10	Start line - Arrow points to favored end
5	Race timer	11	Bias advantage (boat lengths)
6	Distance to start line (perpendicular)		

Setting up a Start line page

The Start Line page is used as a visual aid to boat distance from the start line, tide direction, recommended start end bias and what advantage in degrees and boat lengths the biased end will give.

➔ *Note:* Before setting the start line position It is important that the Bow offset is updated to negate the difference between the GPS position and the bow of the vessel.

1 Approach the port end of the start line
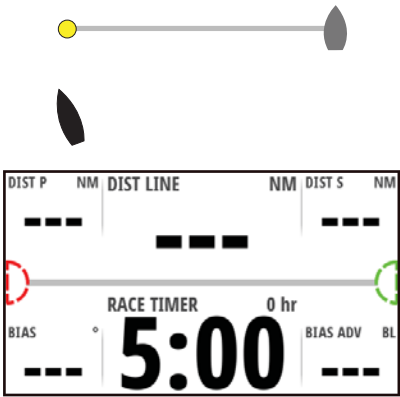
2 Select ping from the start Line menu

3 Highlight Port end...
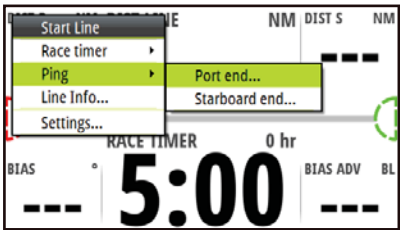
4 When the bow touches the start line, press the **ENTER** key.

5 The port end mark on the start line screen will go to solid red indicating it has been pinged
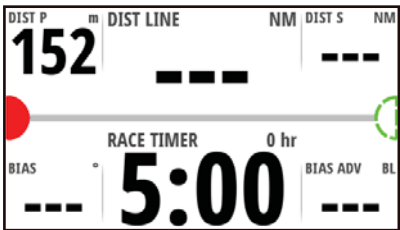
6 Repeat steps 1 to 4 at the starboard end selecting ping starboard end as the bow touches the line

7 The starboard end mark on the start line screen will go to solid green indicating it has been pinged

Start line screen explained
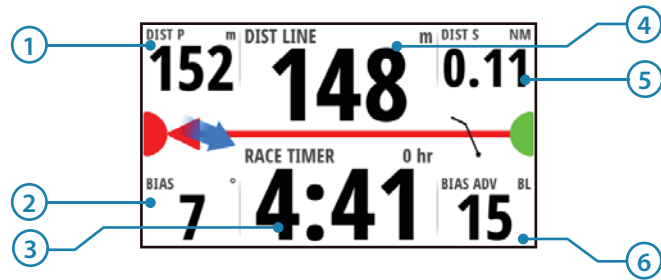
		Start line end not pinged (position not recorded)
		Start line end pinged (position recorded)
		Start line end stale (historic start line position) Start line end becomes stale at 23:59 hrs on the day it was recorded but remains valid.
		Invalid start line - One or more ends invalid (position not recorded)
		Start line - Blue - Square line - No bias advantage
		Start line - Red & Arrow left - Port end bias
		Start line - Green & Arrow right - Starboard end bias
		Tide direction indicator
		Wind speed and direction indicator (wind barb)
1		DIST P: Distance to port end of start line
2		BIAS: Start line bias angle
3		Race timer
4		DIST LINE: Distance to start line (perpendicular)
5		DIST S: Distance to starboard end of start line
6		BIAS ADV: Bias advantage (boat lengths)

Depth history
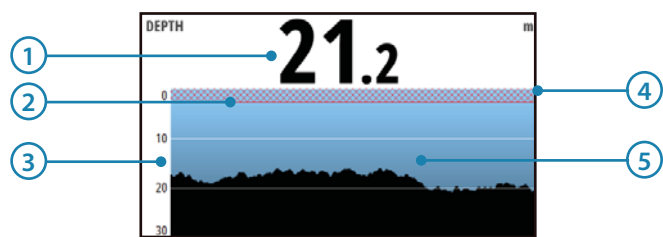
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Current depth	4	Water line
2	Shallow water limit	5	Depth histogram
3	Depth scale		

➔ *Note:* Depth histogram time periods can be set to show 5, 10, 30 or a 60 minute history. Toggle between the time periods using the **UP/DOWN** keys.

Highway
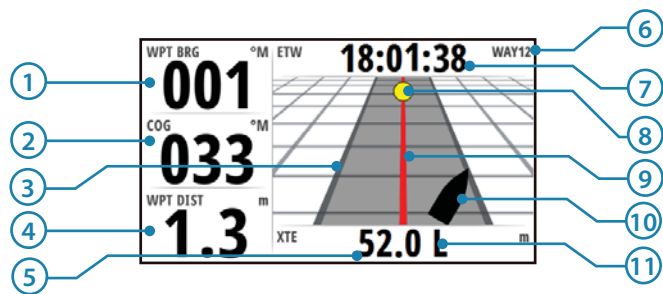
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Waypoint bearing	7	Estimated waypoint arrival time
2	Course over ground	8	Waypoint
3	Off course limit (user setting)	9	Course line
4	Distance to waypoint	10	Vessel indicator
5	Cross track error	11	XTE correction direction Left or Right
6	Waypoint name		

Tide
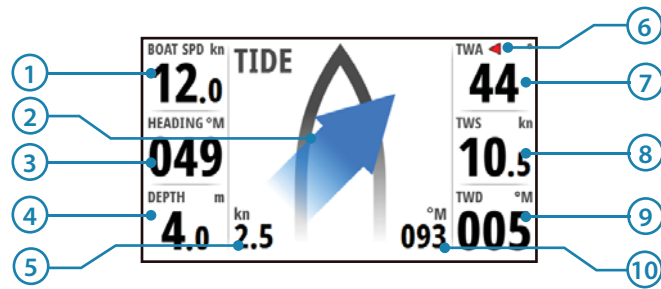
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Boat speed	6	TWA Port / Starboard indicator
2	Tide angle relative to vessel	7	True Wind Angle
3	Heading	8	True Wind Speed
4	Depth	9	True wind direction
5	Tide rate	10	Tide direction

Autopilot
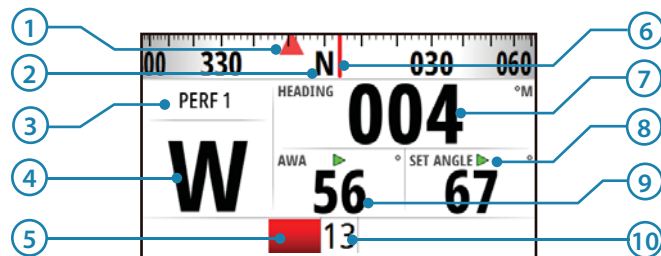
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Set heading / Wind angle	6	Heading indicator
2	Compass scale	7	Heading
3	Performance level	8	Set heading / Wind / Rudder angle
4	Autopilot mode indicator	9	Wind angle
5	Rudder angle indicator	10	Rudder angle

Data page transition
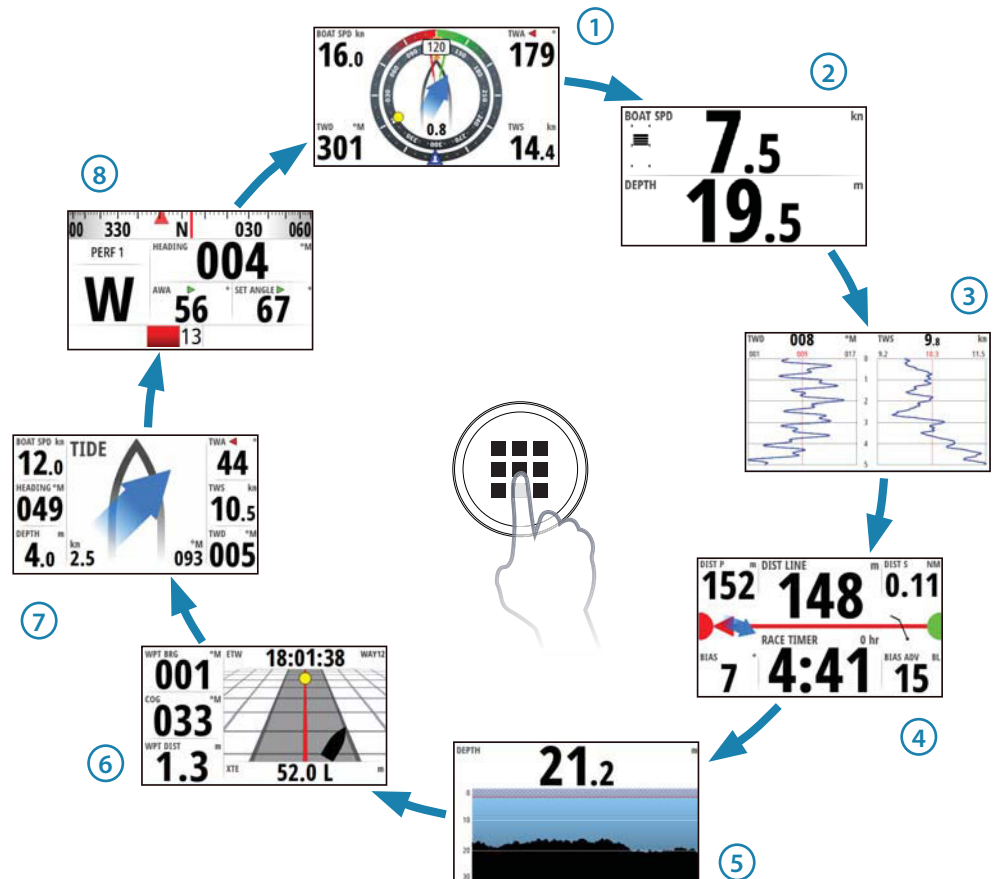
Available data pages

1	(symbol)	Sail steer (default)	000.0	Full screen*	
2	(symbol)	Speed / Depth 2x1 grid (default)	(symbol)	2x1 grid*	
3	(symbol)	Wind plot (default)	(symbol)	2x2 grid*	
4	(symbol)	Start line (default)	(symbol)	2x2 grid offset*	
5	(symbol)	Depth history (default)	(symbol)	3x3 grid*	
6	(symbol)	Highway (default)	(symbol)	1+3 digital*	
7	(symbol)	Tide (default)	(symbol)	1+6 digital*	
8	(symbol)	Autopilot (default)	(symbol)	Centre analog*	
	(symbol)	Satellites	(symbol)	Analog +2*	
	(symbol)	Weather	(symbol)	Analog +3*	
	(symbol)	Single time plot*	(symbol)	Dual analog*	
	(symbol)	Dual time plot*			

→ *Note:* * indicates, User configurable page

Replacing a data page

1 Go to the pages menu.

2 Highlight the page you wish to replace
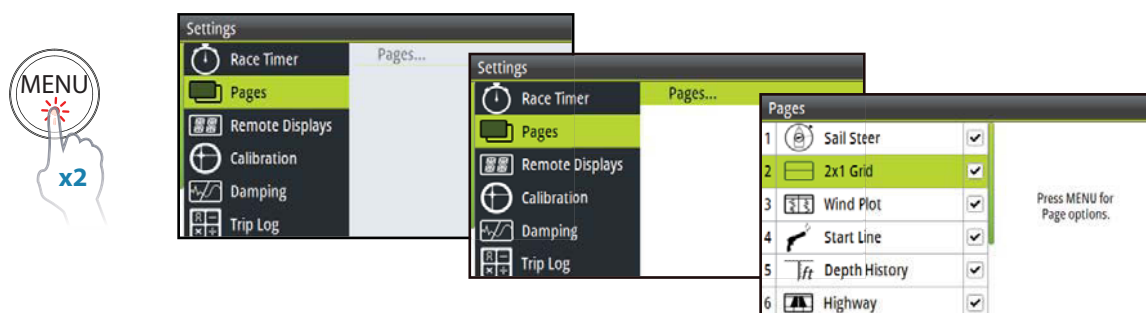
3 Press **MENU**

4 Highlight Replace and press the **ENTER** key

5 Highlight the desired page and press the **ENTER** key
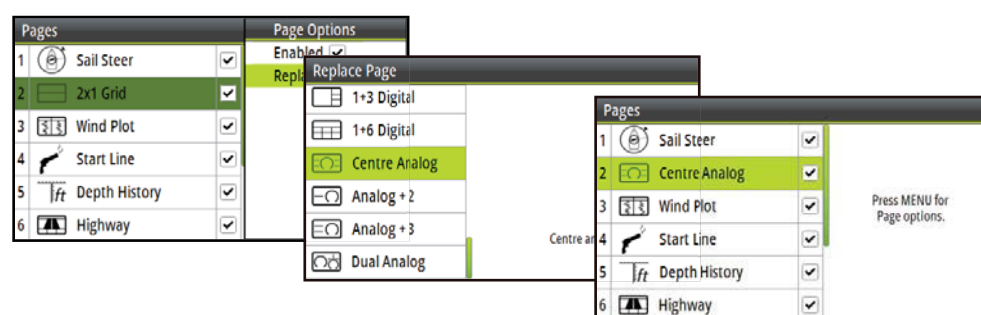
The new chosen page will be shown in the pages list.

Enabling / Disabling a data page

To make a data page available via the **PAGE** key you will need to first ensure it has been selected as one of the eight available pages.

Once the page has been selected as one of the eight data pages you can enable / disable it

1 Highlight the required page via the pages menu

2 Press **MENU**

3 Highlight Enabled

4 Press the **ENTER** key to switch the page on or off.

➔ *Note:* A tick symbol next to the page denotes that the page is active.
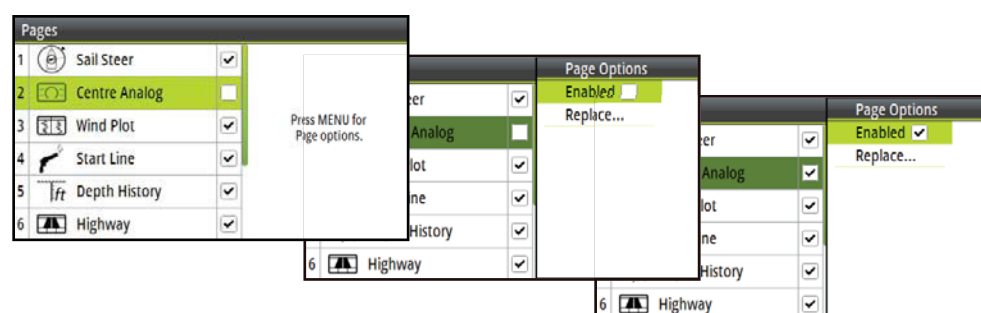
Menus

From a data page a single press of the **MENU** key will open the **Page menu** for that specific page. A double press of the **MENU** key will open up the **Settings menu**.

Page menu

The **Page menu** options vary from page to page. All **Page menu**s have a race timer and settings option to access the **Settings menu**. All other options listed will relate directly to the current data page.
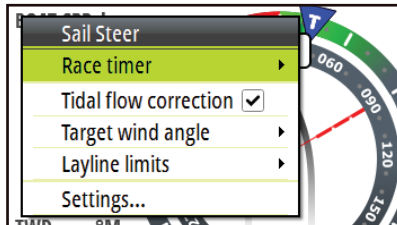
Settings menu

The **Settings menu** is where display options, display and system settings and calibration can be accessed.
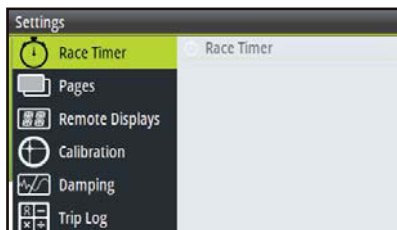
Example menu structure

1 Select a menu as above.
2 Use the **UP/DOWN** and **ENTER** keys to navigate through the menu options.

➔ *Note:* Whilst navigating a menu a single press of the **PAGE** key will return to the previous menu option.

Example below: How to access the Time dialog via the Settings menu.
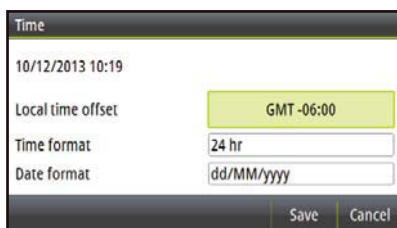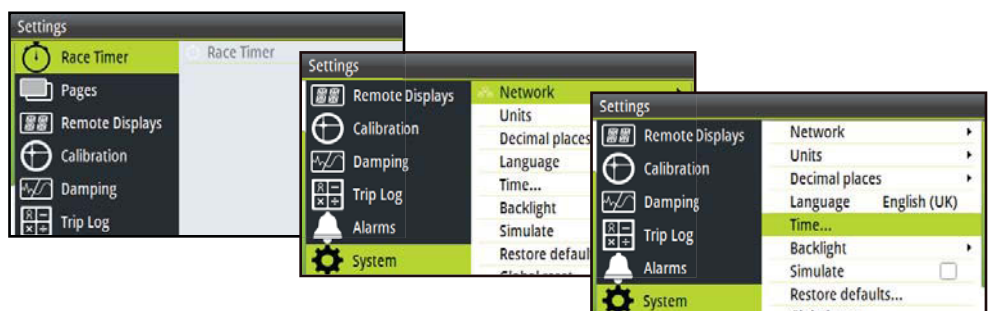
Race timer

The race timer can be used to countdown to zero from a specified time, ideal for counting down to a race start. It can also be used to count up from zero to record the elapsed time.

The timer can be started at any time by selecting Start Timer from the timer setup menu. If the start value is set to zero (00:00) when the timer is started the timer will begin counting up, recording the elapsed time.

➔ *Note:* The timer is shared between all displays on the network. All timer values are synchronized.
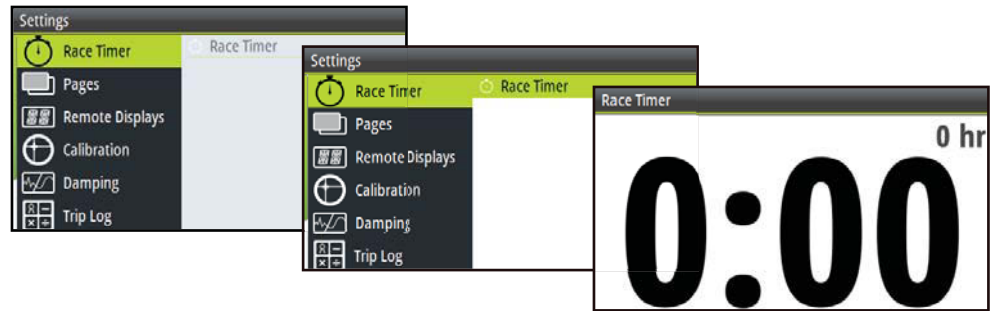
➔ *Note:* The timer set value is in Hours : Minutes (hh:mm), the timer counter will show Minutes : Seconds (mm:ss) with the hours shown in the top right hand corner of the display.

Countdown timer

To count down to a race start, a time value can be set in the Set start value field in the Race Timer setup menu.

Set start value

1 Select the Start Time field.
2 Use the **UP** & **DOWN** keys to set the desired number
3 Press the **ENTER** key to move to each consecutive number.
4 Press the **PAGE** key to exit the number edit field.
5 Once complete select OK to confirm.

➔ *Note:* Selecting Cancel or navigating away using the **PAGE** key will lose any changed settings.

When a time is present in the start value field the timer will begin to count down from that number when the timer is started. Once the time reaches zero it will begin counting up recording the elapsed time.

Start/Stop timer

To start the timer, select Start in the Race Timer menu. When the timer is started it will return to the previous data page. To stop the timer from counting select Stop in the Race Timer menu.
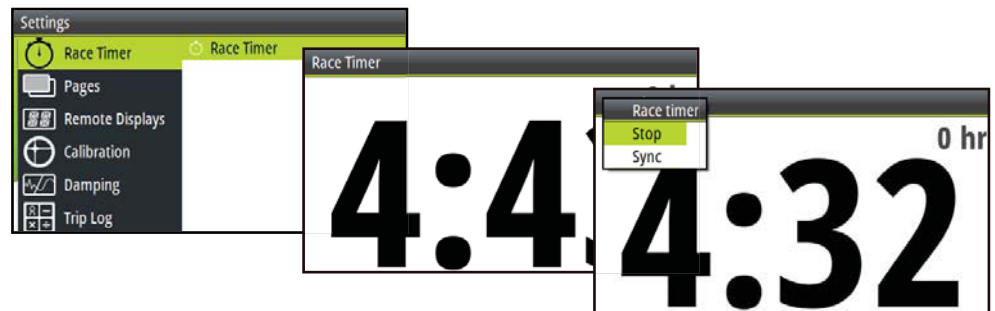
Sync

When the timer is counting down selecting Sync will synchronize the time up or down to the nearest full minute.
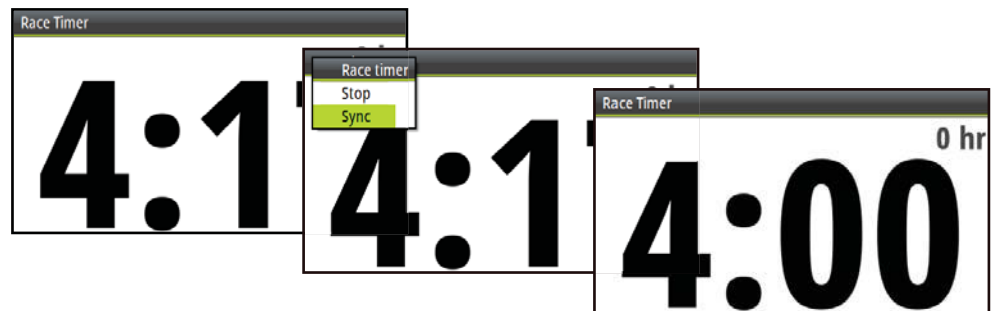
Reset

Selecting Reset will reset the timer to the start value. If the timer was running, it will continue to run from the start value.

Rolling timer

Selecting Rolling timer will restart the countdown timer every time it reaches zero. It will continue to do this until the timer is stopped.

Auto start trip

Selecting Auto trip start will enable the Trip Log to record your time and mileage from the moment the countdown timer begins counting up from zero.

Man Over Board

If an emergency situation should occur and a man over board event is triggered, the display automatically switches to the MOB screen.
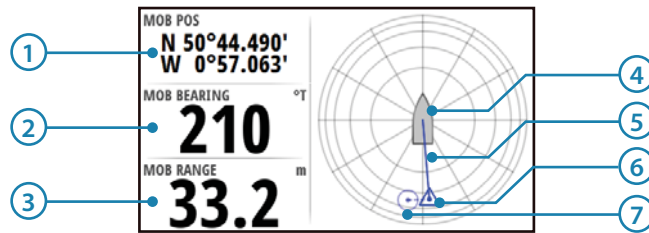
Displayed data

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Last known MOB position	5	Direction to MOB from vessel
2	Bearing to MOB	6	Dead reckoned MOB position
3	Range to MOB	7	Last known MOB position
4	Vessel (Always points up)		

- A waypoint becomes active at the position the man over board is activated. This is indicated with a circular symbol. If the man over board event is activated via an AIS-SART then this position will update via the AIS-SART signal.
- The GPS longitude and latitude co-ordinates of the last known position are shown in the top left of the screen with the bearing and range MOB waypoint data listed below.
- If you have an H5000 CPU on the network the CPU will perform dead reckoning calculations to provide the estimated position of the man over board. This position will be displayed as a triangle symbol.

	Vessel
○	Last known MOB position (H5000 CPU or MFD required)
△	Dead reckoned MOB position (H5000 CPU required)

→ *Note:* To cancel the man over board event press **MENU** and select cancel.

HV display support

Any compatible B&G HV display e.g. 20/20 HV mast display connected to the network can be configured via the H5000 CPU webserver, Graphic Display or Race Display to show desired data e.g. speed, depth, wind speed.

→ *Note:* When a new HV display is added to the network the default data displayed will be boat speed. If no boat speed data source is available the display will show the word 'OFF'

Remote displays

The remote display page can be accessed from the **Settings menu**. Here all HV Displays will be listed by size. Any displays that are not present on the network will be greyed out.

To change what data is shown on a HV display, highlight the display in this menu, press the **ENTER** key and select the required data type from those listed.
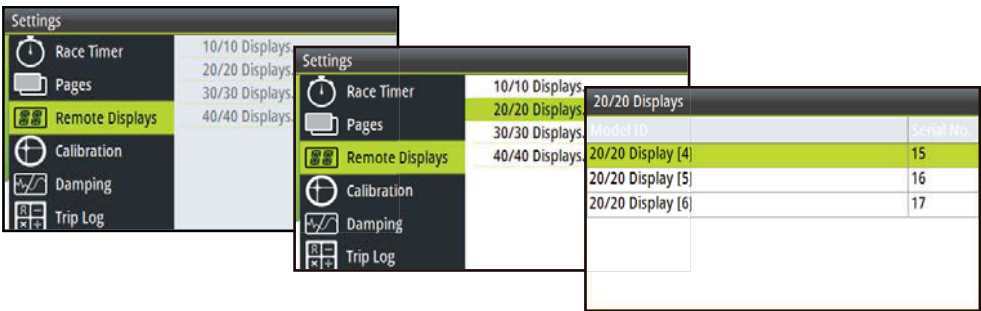
Configuring an HV display

From the remote display menu, select the HV display that you wish to configure.
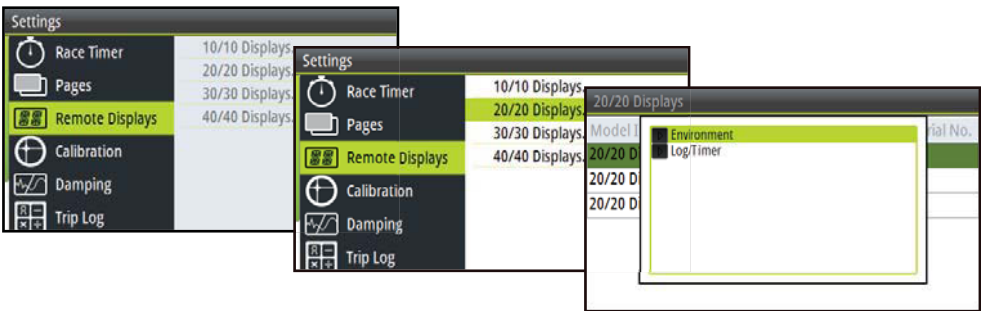
Select the information source you wish to show on the selected HV display.
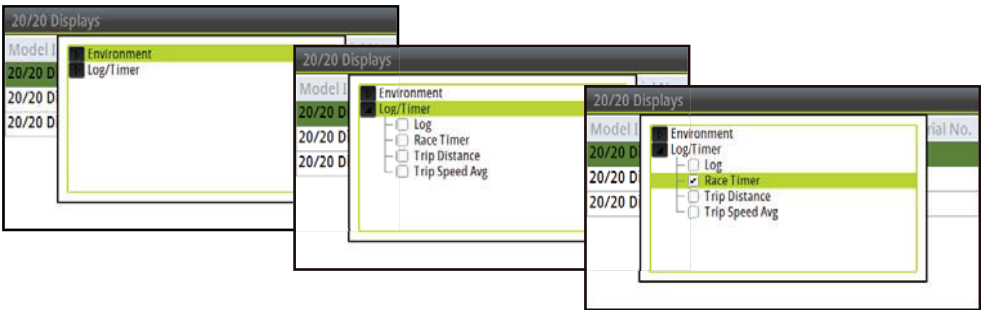
Once selected the screen will revert to the remote display page.

Alarms

If you have the relevant sensor connected to the network you can enable that alarm by selecting it/them from the alarm list.

Alarm on / off

Turn an alarm on or off from the alarm list. A tick symbol next to the alarm in the alarm list will indicate that the alarm is on.
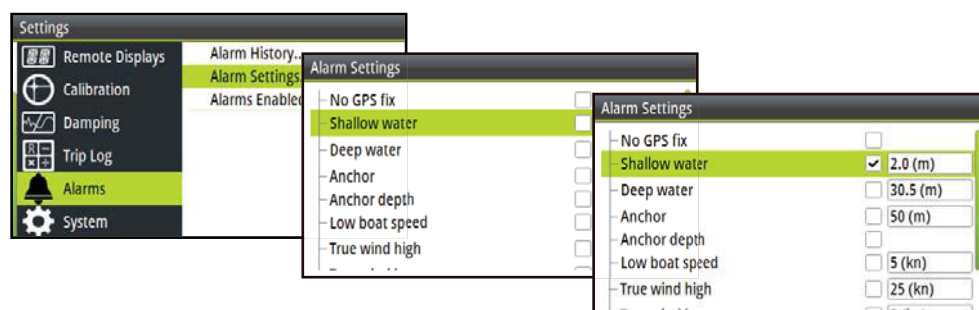
➔ **Note:** It is possible to enable / disable all alarms by selecting the 'Alarms Enabled' field from the Alarms menu.
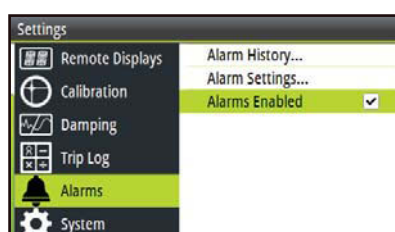
Alarm settings

1 Press **MENU** on an alarm that requires parameters to be set will take you to the Enabled / Set limit menu.

2 Select Set limit

3 Set the required alarm parameter

4 Press the **PAGE** key once you have finished editing

5 Select OK to confirm.
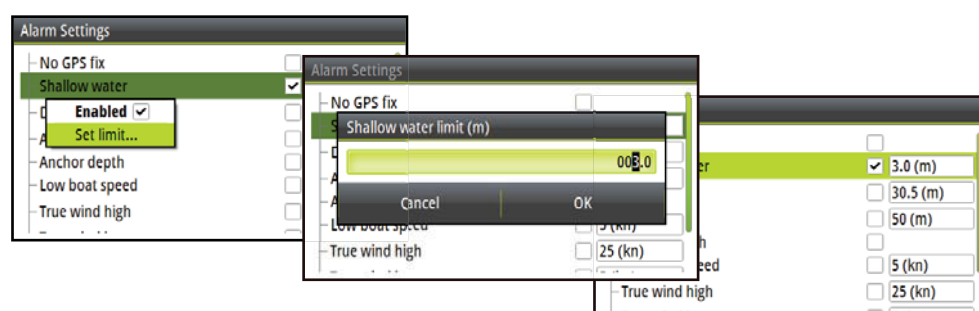
Alarm indication

The alarm system is activated if any alarm settings are exceeded. Alarms are indicated with an alarm text and with an audible alarm (optional).
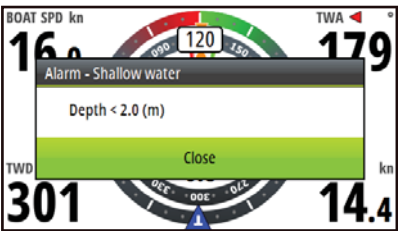
➔ *Note:* See Alarm settings for further details on how to set an alarm. If an autopilot is not on the network, autopilot alarms will not be accessible.

If no specific alarm text is available, an alarm code will appear.

Acknowledging an alarm

An alarm is acknowledged by pressing the **ENTER** key. This will remove the alarm notification, and silence the alarm from all units that belongs to the same alarm group. A reminder will reappear at given intervals for as long as the alarm condition exists.

➔ *Note:* An alarm received from non B&G units on the network must be acknowledged on the unit generating the alarm.

Alarm history

The alarm history can be accessed via the Alarm history menu. This stores alarm messages until they are manually cleared.
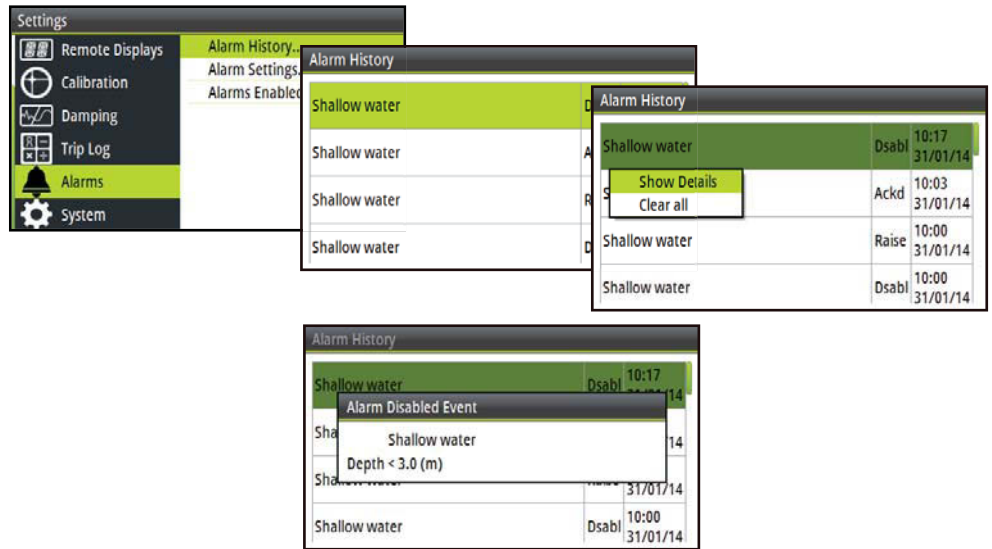
Clear alarm history

To clear the alarm history list, select 'Clear All' from the Alarm history menu.
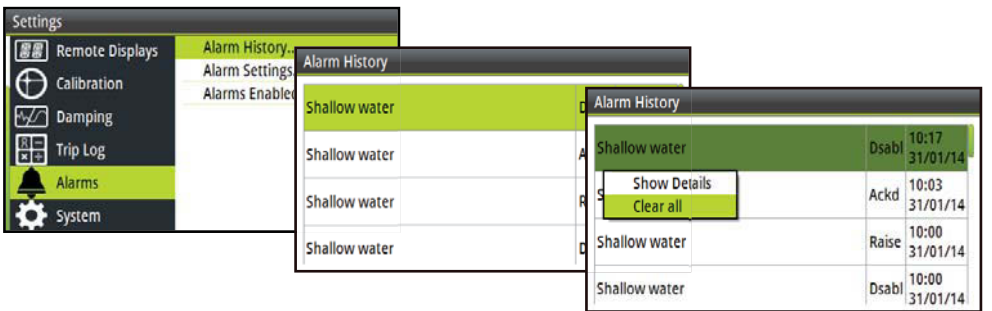
Damping

The damping rate affects the frequency that the sensor data is updated, the greater the damping value the smoother the number change will be but the slower the response will be to data change.
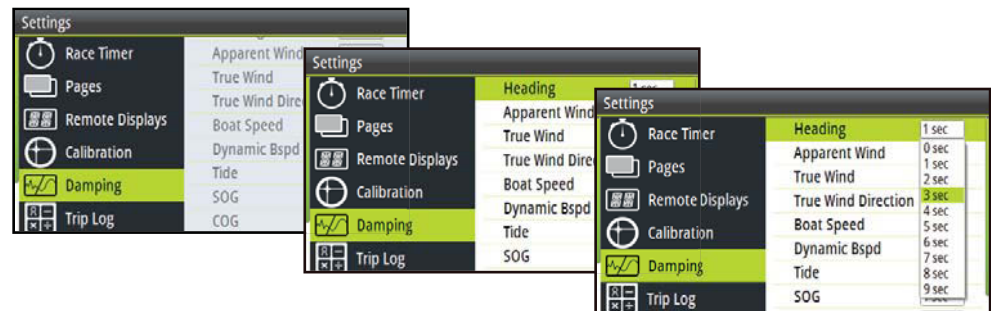
Damped parameters

Below is a list of parameters that a damping value can be applied to. Set the damping value (response rate) for each parameter from 0 to 9 seconds.

- Heading
- Apparent wind (angle & speed)
- True wind
- True wind direction
- Boat speed
- Dynamic boat speed (Bspd) Hercules & Performance only!
- Tide
- Speed Over Ground (SOG)
- Course Over Ground (COG)

Dynamic boat speed

With Dynamic Damping the damping value applied to boat speed will reduce to almost zero during conditions when the data is changing rapidly.

The boat speed damping value is set (in seconds) to a steady state value, the Dynamic Damping is set to a value between 0 (off) and 9 (maximum), the higher the value, the more sensitive the boat speed is to rates of change and the quicker the damping value is lowered. This allows the effects of the change to be more readily seen on the instruments. As the rate of change of the function reduces, so the damping value is allowed to rise to the preset damping value.

→ *Note:* Damping should not be confused with the update rate, which is the number of times per second that the function value is sent to the display. The update rate is fixed for all the functions.

Trip log

There are two recorded trip logs. Trip log 1 records distance traveled through the water, trip log 2 records distance traveled via GPS input.

➔ *Note:* Trip log 2 requires a compatible GPS connected to the network.

No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Trip distance	3	Trip time
2	Average speed	4	Maximum speed

➔ *Note:* Correctly calibrated boat speed is essential for accurate trip records.

Log

Shows total miles run from installation. This is based on distance over the water.

Race display
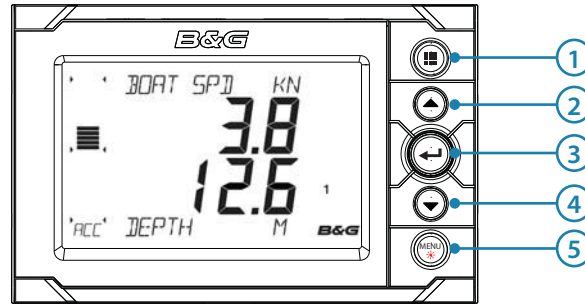
Basic operation

1 PAGE
Each press of the **PAGE** key scrolls through the data pages in rotation or navigates back to the display pages from within any menu. Press and hold the **PAGE** key to save the current page configuration.

2 UP
Selects the upper half of the display to change variables; scrolls through menus and variables; increases / decreases values.

3 ENTER
Used to enter the selected sub menus and confirm selections.

4 DOWN
Selects the lower half of the display to change variables; scrolls through menus and variables; increases / decreases values.

5 MENU / LIGHTS
Used to enter the **Settings menu** and scroll through the menu options. Long press enters the lights settings page.

Display information
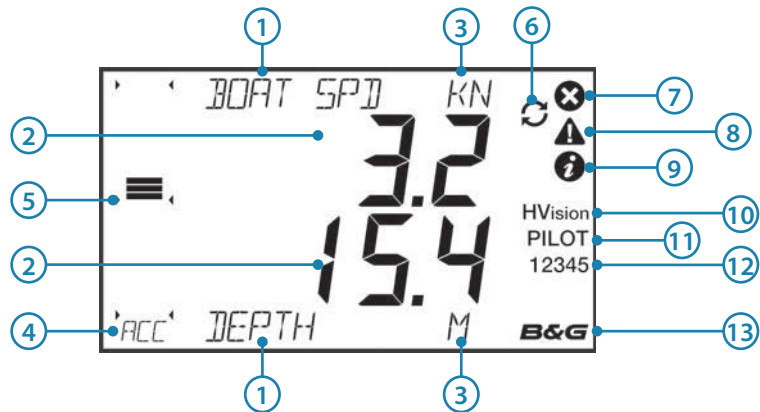
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Data variable name	8	Alarm - Warning
2	Display data value	9	Alarm - Info
3	Units of measure	10	Controlling remote (HV) Displays
4	Bargraph data type	11	Autopilot engaged
5	Bargraph data	12	Active page number
6	Page stored / Source select	13	B&G H5000 CPU on the network
7	Alarm - Critical		

Menus

To enter the menu function press the **MENU** key. To operate a menu use the **UP** and **DOWN** directional keys and press the **ENTER** key to select a menu item. Press the **PAGE** key to navigate back to the display pages.

Pages

The display shows five configurable data pages. Data pages show a variety of data and information available from sensors and devices on the network.

➔ *Note:* All of the default pages can be edited to show the users preferred boat data.
Each press of the **PAGE** key will change the current data page to the next page in the cycle.

➔ *Note:* Pressing the **PAGE** key will change the data pages in sequence and in continuous rotation from pages 1 to 5.
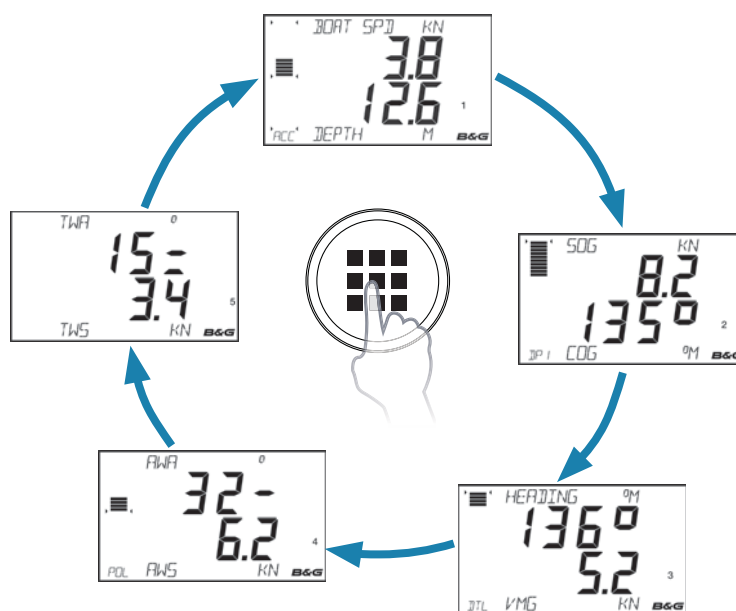
Edit data page contents

You can edit any of the five data pages so that they display the specific boat data that you require.

Page data editing

Select the page you wish to edit. Press the **UP** key to select the top data field or the **DOWN** key to select the bottom data field.

Once selected the chosen data field text will flash to indicate the menu has been selected.

Using the **UP** and **DOWN** keys choose the required data type required, once selected press the **ENTER** key. The field text will stop flashing and return to the data page. A long press of the **PAGE** key will save the display configuration.
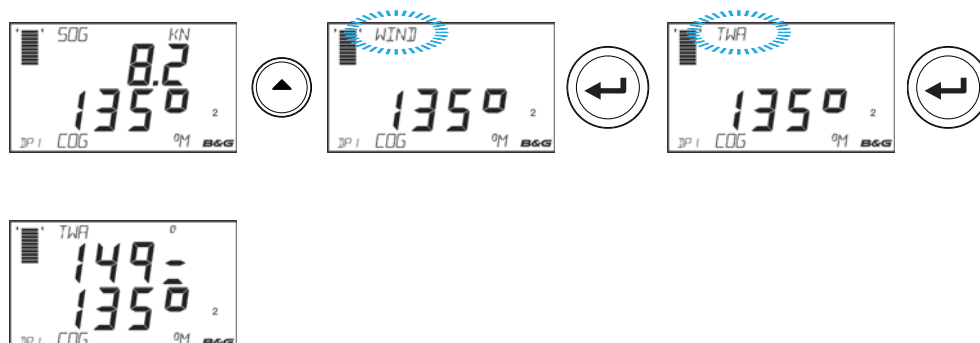
Bargraph data editing

Select Bargraph menu option, use the arrow keys to select the required bargraph variable. Press the **PAGE** key to save the change and return to the data page screen.
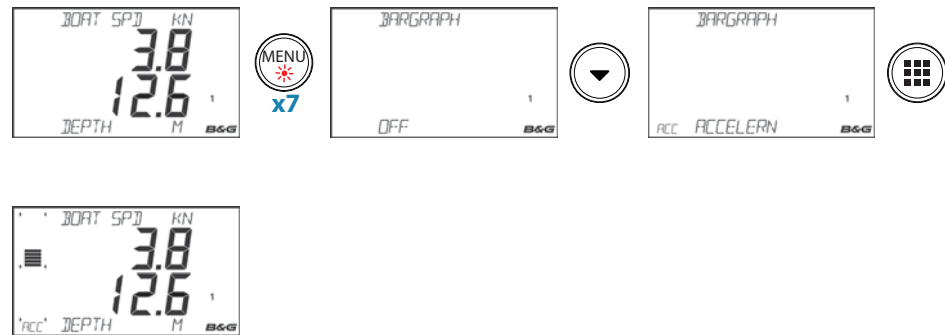
Race timer

The race timer can be used to countdown to zero from a specified time, ideal for counting down to a race start. It can also be used to count up from zero to record the elapsed time.

➔ **Note:** Once the countdown timer reaches zero it will start counting up showing the elapsed time from zero. The timer will continue to count until it is stopped.

Set

Sets the value of the timer.
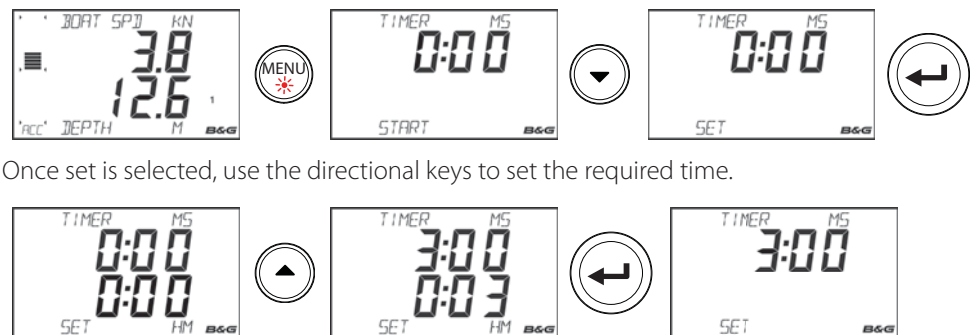
Once set is selected, use the directional keys to set the required time.

➔ **Note:** The timer can only be set to whole minutes.

Start

Starts the timer. If a time value is preset the timer will countdown. If the timer is on zero it will count up.

Synchronize

Synchronizing the timer will cause the timer to reset to the nearest whole minute.
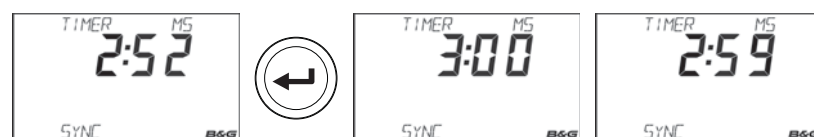
Stop

Stops the timer. Press the **ENTER** key again to restart the timer.
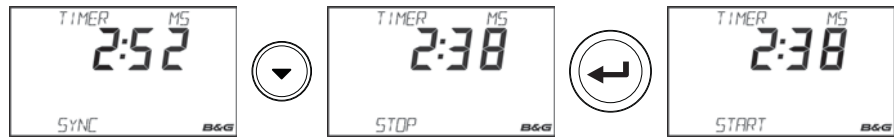
Reset

If the timer is running, selecting reset will automatically start counting down from the originally set value for the race timer. If the timer is stopped when reset is selected it will set the clock to the originally set value and will not begin the countdown until start is selected.

Remote displays

Remote displays can be individually set via the race display to show a single variable.

Configuring remote display data

Select the remote menu, then select the remote display (e.g. 20/20 HV) you wish to configure.

→ *Note:* The remote display will flash on and off to indicate it has been selected for editing by the race display.
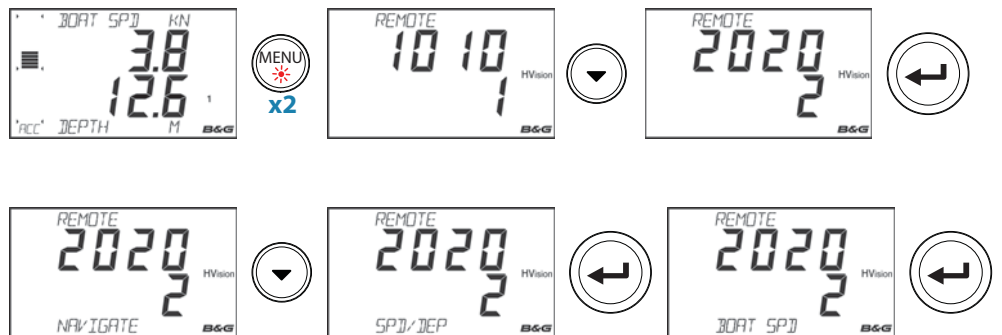
Use the **UP/DOWN** and **ENTER** keys to navigate to a variable and select the variable to display. Exit by pressing the **PAGE** key.

Lighting zone selection

Set the lighting zone on the display. All units in the selected lighting zone will mirror each others light settings. Default setting is network.

→ *Note:* Press and hold the **MENU / LIGHTS** key to get to the Lighting menu.

Backlighting

Set the desired lighting level on the display.

→ *Note:* All units in the selected lighting zone will mirror each others light settings. Default setting is network. To change the lighting zone select the lighting menu and press **DOWN** the lighting zone type will flash. Select the desired zone and press the **ENTER** key**.**
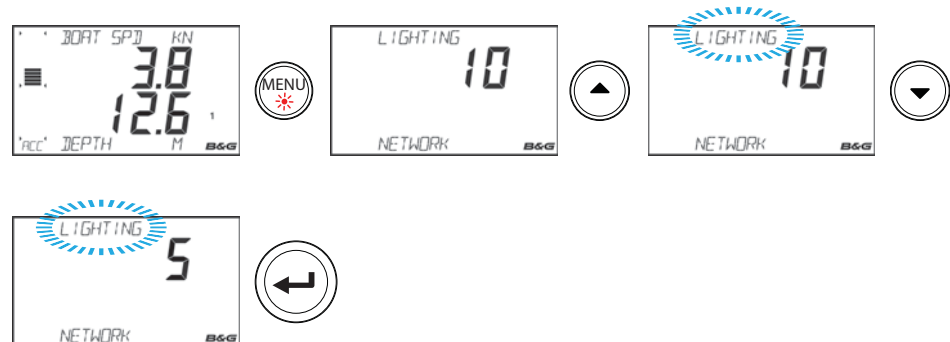
Trip log

There are two recorded trip logs. Trip log 1 records distance traveled through the water, trip log 2 records distance traveled via GPS input.

→ *Note:* Trip log 2 requires a compatible GPS connected to the network.

Start trip log

Stop trip log

Reset trip log

Alarms

When alarms are set to 'On' the race display will show alarm messages when predefined alarm parameters on the network are triggered. When the race display alarm is set to off, no alarm message will be displayed on the race display.
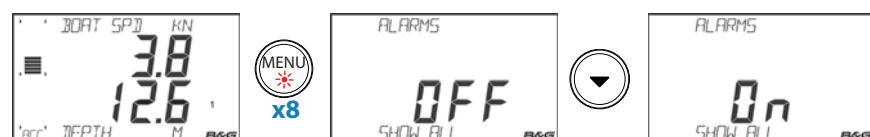
Alarm notification

When an alarm event is received the display will change to show the variable name that is alarming and the current value. An icon will be highlighted to indicate the severity of the alarm.

Alarm icons

There are three alarm icons for the three levels of alarm severity as shown below.

❌	**Important / Critical**
⚠️	**Warning**
ℹ️	**Information**

Depth alarm example

Acknowledging an alarm

An alarm is acknowledged by pressing the **ENTER** key twice in quick succession. This will remove the alarm notification (text, light and sound) from all units on the network. A reminder will reappear at given intervals for as long as the alarm condition exists.

Diagnostics

The diagnostic pages show details of the display, instance number, software version, LCD test and reset options. To access the diagnostic pages, press and hold the **MENU** key when you power on the display. Use the **UP/DOWN** keys to scroll through the pages.

Version

Software version number. Check the B&G website for the current available software version.
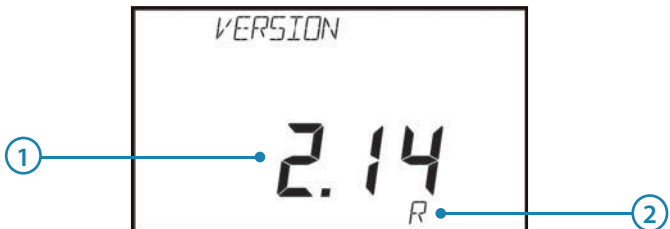
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Software version number	2	R = Indicates released version. Any other identification is used for internal testing only

Checksum

Additional version information in hexadecimal format. This information is for B&G support only.
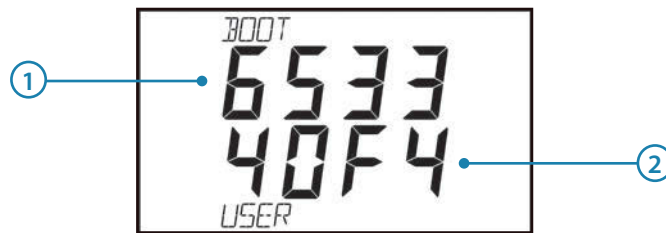
No.	Description	No.	Description
1	Boot code	2	User code

Full reset

Factory reset of the display. All settings will revert to factory default. Select the full reset page, press the **ENTER** key and a full reset will take place and return the display back to the default speed and depth page.

User reset

Resets page configuration to their default settings. All other settings will remain unchanged. Select user reset, press the **ENTER** key. The display will show complete once finished.
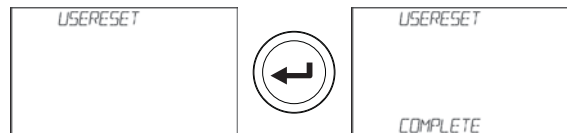
LCD segment test

When the LCD segment test page is selected the display will automatically begin the LCD test. This is a visual test that needs to be performed by the user. Each segment will switch on in sequence until all segments are lit. It is the responsibility of the user to visually spot any faulty / missing LCD segments.

Missing segment
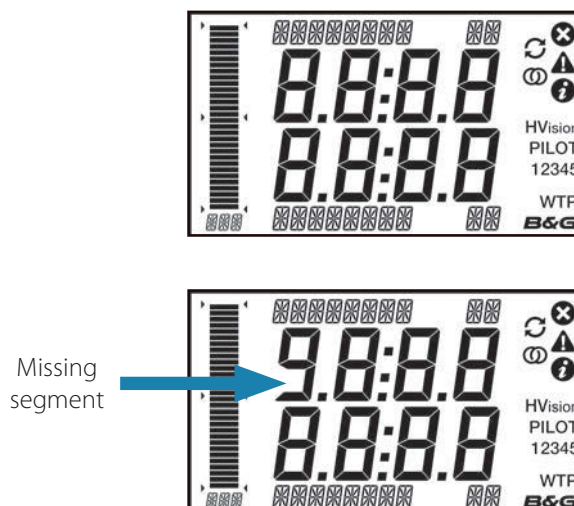
Lights test

Select the lights page. Press the **ENTER** key, the display will go through each of the light settings in sequence. It is the responsibility of the user to visually check the light levels.

Instance

The display instance is a number that can be set as a reference for the user to distinguish between different displays. By default the display instance is set to zero.
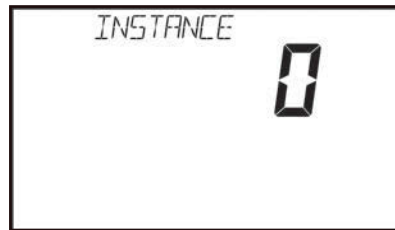
Voltage

Shows the current voltage supply to the display.

H5000 Pilot Controller
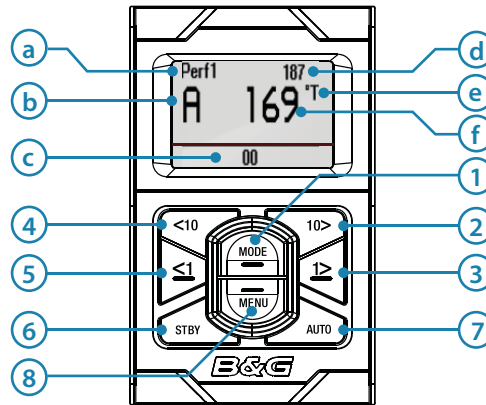
Display

The displayed information will change depending which mode is selected.

X	Description	X	Description
a	Performance level	d	Target
b	Autopilot mode	e	Compass: ºT = True ºM = Magnetic
c	Rudder angle indicator	f	Heading

Keys

The H5000 Pilot Controller is operated by 8 keys. These are used to operate the autopilot and adjust autopilot parameters.
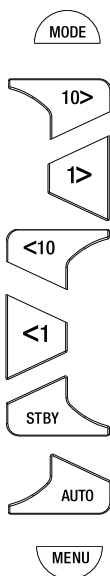
1   MODE
Changes the autopilot mode / Scrolls up in menu options / Increases values. With active autopilot: Toggles between Wind mode and Auto mode

2   10º COURSE CONTROL STARBOARD (10º RIGHT)
Changes target course 10º Starboard

3   1º COURSE CONTROL STARBOARD (1º RIGHT)
Changes target course 1º Starboard / Activates Non Follow Up (NFU) mode when in Standby mode / Enter menu

4   10º COURSE CONTROL PORT (10º LEFT)
Changes target course 10º Port

5   1º COURSE CONTROL PORT (1º LEFT)
Changes target course 1º Port / Activates Non Follow Up (NFU) mode when in Standby mode / Exit menu

6   STBY
Disengages the autopilot

7   AUTO
Engages the autopilot

8   MENU
Enter the **Main menu** / Scrolls down in the menu options / Decreases values. Press and hold for 3 secs enters the lighting settings.

> ⚠ **Warning:** The installation settings must be performed as part of the commissioning of the autopilot system. Failure to do so correctly may prohibit the autopilot from functioning properly! The Installation menu can only be accessed in Standby mode.

Autopilot operation

Turning the autopilot on / off

Engaging the autopilot

At anytime while the autopilot is disengaged press the **AUTO** key to engage the autopilot. The autopilot will steer the boat on the current selected heading.
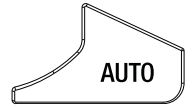
Disengaging the autopilot

At any time the autopilot is engaged press the **STBY** key to disengage the autopilot. The autopilot will go into Standby mode and you will be required to take manual control of the helm.
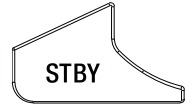
> ⚠ **Warning:** In Standby mode pressing either of the 1° directional keys will engage the autopilot in Non Follow Up mode!

Menu navigation

Single press of the **MENU** key will open the **Main menu**.
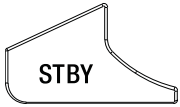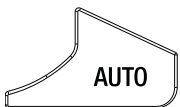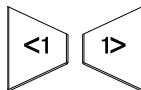
➔ *Note:* Whilst navigating the menu system If no selection is made after 10 seconds the screen will revert to the autopliot status screen
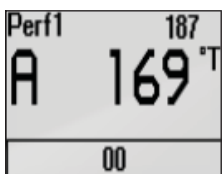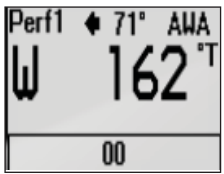
Key	Action
1>	**1° RIGHT** Opens highlighted menu option
<1	**1° LEFT** Return to previous menu - Continued presses will return the display to the navigation screen.
MODE	**MODE** Scroll up
MENU	**MENU** Scroll down

➔ *Note:* At anytime a single press of the **STBY** key will exit the menu and switch the autopilot to Standby mode!

Autopilot modes

The current heading and Set heading information will change on the display depending on which mode the autopilot is in. Below is a list of the autopilot modes, autopilot mode symbol and the current/target data that will be displayed.

	Mode	Symbol	Description	Required Input
STBY	Standby	S	Passive mode used when manually steering the boat at the helm	
AUTO	Auto	A	Keeps the boat on set heading	Heading
			Cancels a turn and continues on the heading read from the compass. Press the **MODE** key to enter Wind mode. Press **MODE** key again to revert to Auto mode	
MODE	Wind	W	Steers the boat to maintain the set wind angle. Press **MODE** key to enter to Auto mode. Press **MODE** key again to revert to Wind mode	Heading, Speed, True Wind Angle
Press & Hold 3 sec + MODE to enter mode menu then select required mode	NoDrift	ND	Steers the vessel on a straight bearing line by compensating for drift	Heading, Position
	Navigation	N	Steers the boat to a specific waypoint location, or along a route	Heading, Speed, Position, Waypoint, Route information (MFD)
	Non Follow Up	NFU	<1 1> Steer the boat manually using the H5000 Pilot Controller	

Standby	NFU	AUTO
Perf1 S 182 °T 00	Perf1 NF 126 °T 00	Perf1 187 A 169 °T 00
• Heading (True or Magnetic) • Rudder angle		• Set heading • Heading

NAV	WIND	NoDrift
Perf1 ⚠ 151 N 183 °T XTD 0.09 NM ■12	Perf1 ◆ 71° AWA W 162 °T 00	Perf1 ⚠Set CRS Nd 041 COG 042 01
• Bearing to next waypoint • Cross track distance (XTD), analog and graphical	• Set wind angle • Heading	• Set course • Course Over Ground (COG)

Mode selection

From Standby mode, press the **AUTO** key once to enter Auto mode. Whilst in Auto mode a single press of the **MODE** key will set the autopilot to Wind mode. Press the **MODE** key again to revert to Auto mode.
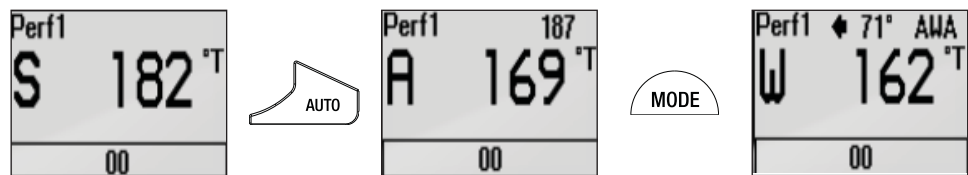
To access other autopilot modes press and hold the **MODE** key for 2 seconds. Highlight the required mode and press the **1º RIGHT** key to confirm.

→ *Note:* The mode selection menu will time out after a few seconds. Whichever mode is highlighted at this time will be selected.
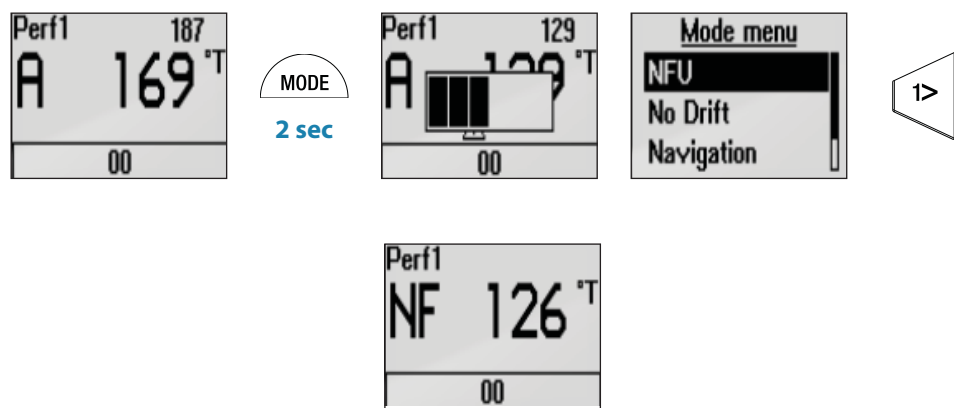
Non Follow Up mode

Whilst in Standby mode, pressing any of the **1º LEFT / RIGHT** keys will move the rudder to your desired angle and change the autopilot mode to Non Follow Up.

Non Follow Up mode allows you to control the rudder position manually via the autopilot controller.

→ *Note:* The autopliot will remain in Non Follow Up mode until it is disengaged by pressing the **STBY** key or a new mode is selected.

Tacking & Gybing in Wind mode

Tacking & Gybing in Wind mode can be performed when sailing with apparent or true wind as the reference; in either case the True Wind Angle must be less than 90 degrees (tacking) and more than 120º (gybing).

The tacking/gybing operation will mirror the set wind angle on the opposite tack and a tack confirmation window will appear on the display.

To tack or gybe in wind mode press both **1° COURSE CONTROL** keys on the H5000 Pilot Controller simultaneously. Hold them down until the confirmation window appears. Press **1° RIGHT** to confirm, **1° LEFT** to cancel.

The rate of turn during the tack/gybe is set by the Tack time parameter in the Setup/

Sailing menu. The tack/gybe time is also related to the speed of the boat to prevent excessive loss of speed during a tack.

➔ **Note:** The autopilot will temporarily add a 5 degree bear-away on the new tack to allow the boat to pick up speed. After a short period the wind angle will return to the set angle.
If neither tack/gybe or cancel is selected the tack/gybe pop up will close after 10 seconds and the requested tack/gybe will not be initiated.

Tacking & Gybing in Auto mode

To tack in Auto mode press and hold the Port **10 & 1° COURSE** Keys to set a tack to Port and the Starboard **10 & 1° COURSE** keys to set a tack to Starboard.
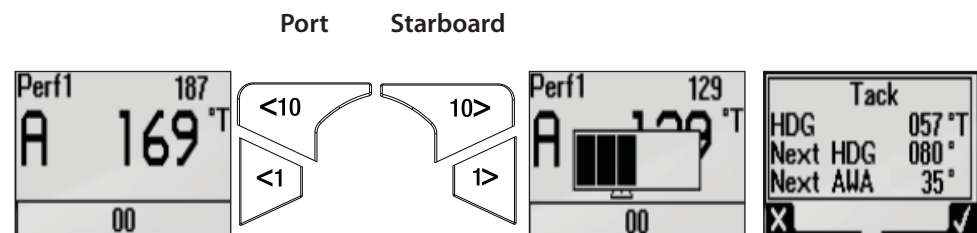
Port   Starboard

The rate of turn during the tack/gybe is set by the Tack time parameter in the Setup/

Sailing menu. The change in heading is controlled by the tack angle parameter in the Setup/

Sailing menu.

➔ **Note:** Default tack angle setting is 100 degrees.

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Sensor calibration

Once the display is setup and before you proceed with calibration ensure all network sources are selected and configured as shown in section 6.

Calibration example:

Depth

A typical transducer installation is through the hull in front of the keel. A datum (offset value) can be set, such that the depth display refers to either the water line or the base of the keel.

+VE: Positive Datum for Waterline

(0.0)

- VE: Negative Datum for Keel
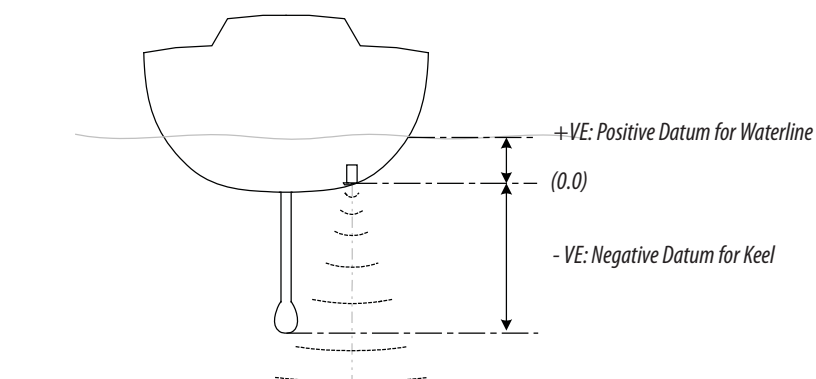
Setting the depth offset displays depth readings from directly below the keel or propellers of the boat, or from the waterline to the seabed. This makes it easier to see the available depth, taking into account the draught of the boat.

The offset value to be entered should represent the distance between the face of the depth transducer, and the lowest part of the boat below the waterline, or the distance between the face of the depth transducer and the water surface.

Depth offset value

1   Enter the **Settings menu**.

2   Select depth via the calibration menu.

3   Select Offset.
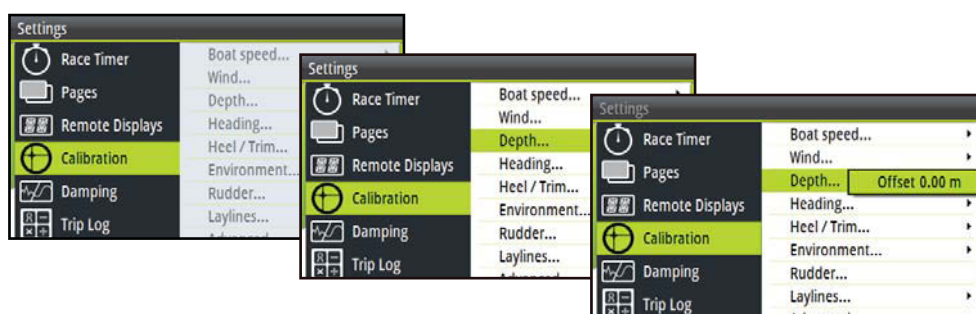
4   A dialog box will appear showing the current depth offset value.

➔   *Note:* The default value is zero
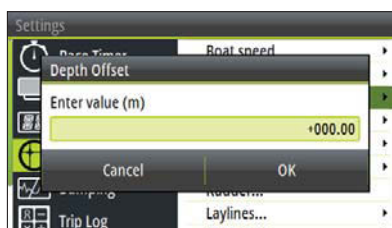
Setting a calibration value

1 Highlight the value field.

2 Press the **MENU** key to enable editing of the calibration value. The cursor will flash in the value field.

3 Use the **UP/DOWN** Keys to adjust the value or toggle between plus and minus (+ / -).

4 Press the **ENTER** key to move to the next number in sequence. The current number will flash when selected.

5 Press the **ENTER** key when the last digit is highlighted in the calibration field to exit.

6 Select OK.

7 Press **ENTER** to confirm and exit. The offset will then be set to the desired value and the display will return to the calibration page.

➜ **Note:** If the calibration offset value fails an error message will appear "Setting offset failed". Check sensor connection and source selection and retry.

Boat speed

Speed calibration is necessary to compensate for hull shape and paddlewheel location on your boat. For accurate speed and log readings, it is essential that the paddlewheel is calibrated. Boat speed values can be shown in knots, kph or mph. Your preferred unit of measurement can be set in the units page of the setup menu.
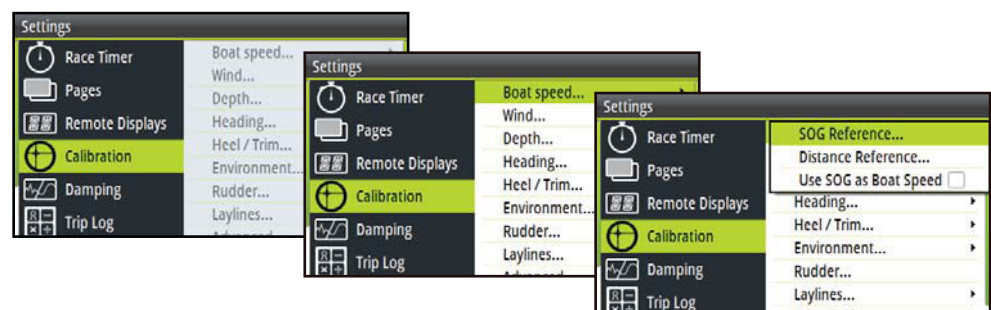
Auto - Calibration via reference to GPS SOG value

This is an AutoCal facility that uses speed over ground (SOG) from your GPS and compares the average of SOG against the average boat speed from the speed sensor for the duration of the calibration run.
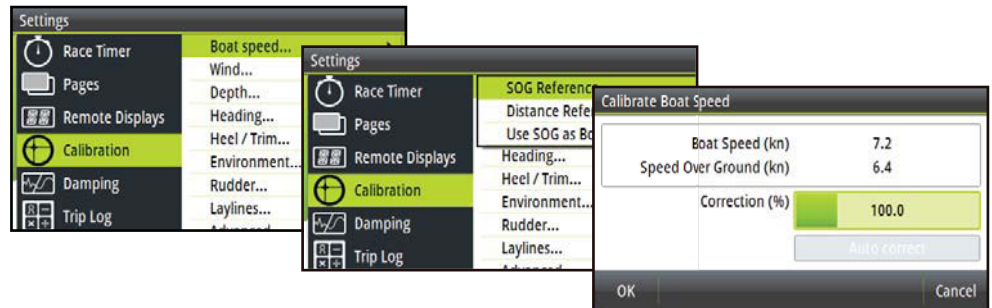
➔ *Note:* This calibration should be made in calm sea with no effect from wind or tidal current.

1 Bring the boat up to cruising speed (above 5 knots)
2 Select Auto correct on the Calibrate boat speed page
3 When the calibration is completed the Boat speed calibration scale will show the adjusted percentage value of the boat speed.
4 Select OK once complete to confirm correction and exit.
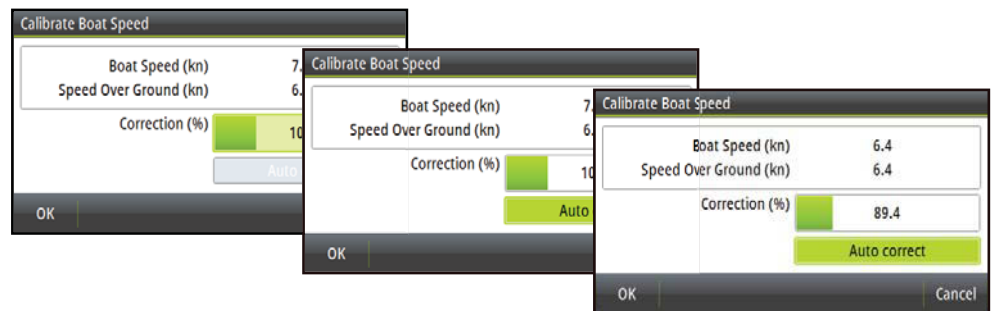
Manual adjustment of boat speed

Adjust the boat speed manually by selecting the Boat speed percentage slider. Adjust the percentage up or down as desired via the calibrate boat speed page. Confirm the value. Select OK once complete.
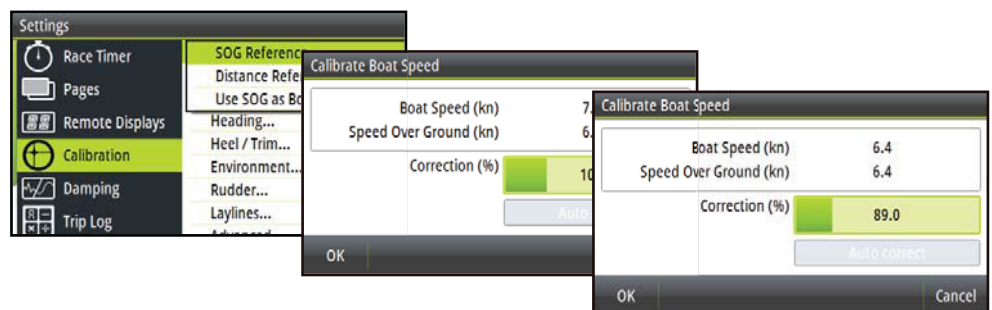
Distance reference

This facility enables the user to calibrate the log accurately and simply. Calculations are performed by the display that works out the boat speed over a known distance.

To calibrate the boat speed via a distance reference you will need to complete consecutive runs, under power at a constant speed made along a given course and distance.

➔ *Note:* To eliminate the effect of tidal conditions it is advisable to perform at least two runs, preferably three, along the measured course.
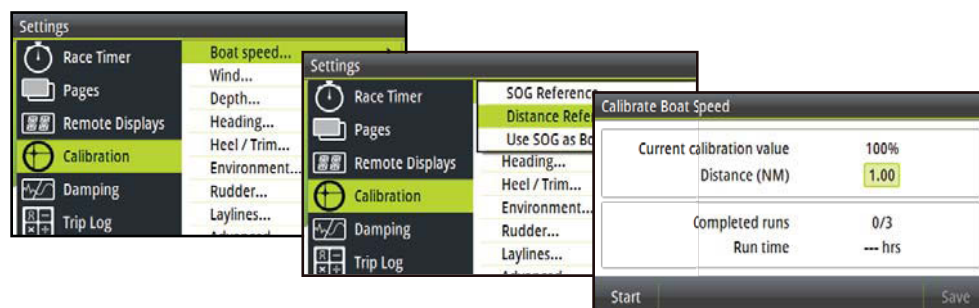
How To Calibrate boat speed via Distance Reference

1 Enter the desired distance in nautical miles that you would like to calculate the distance reference over.

2 When the boat gets to the predetermined starting position of the distance reference calculation start the calibration timer.

3 As the boat passes marks A and B on each run, instruct the system to start (Start Run) and stop (Stop Run) and finally OK to end calibration (End Cal Runs).

4 After the last run is completed and OK has been selected, Select save to store the calibration.

5 A pop up warning will ask you if you wish to replace the current calibration with the new one. Select Yes to complete or cancel to not replace the calibration value.

Distance reference diagram

Referring to the diagram, A and B are the markers for each run and X is the actual distance for each run as measured from a suitable chart.
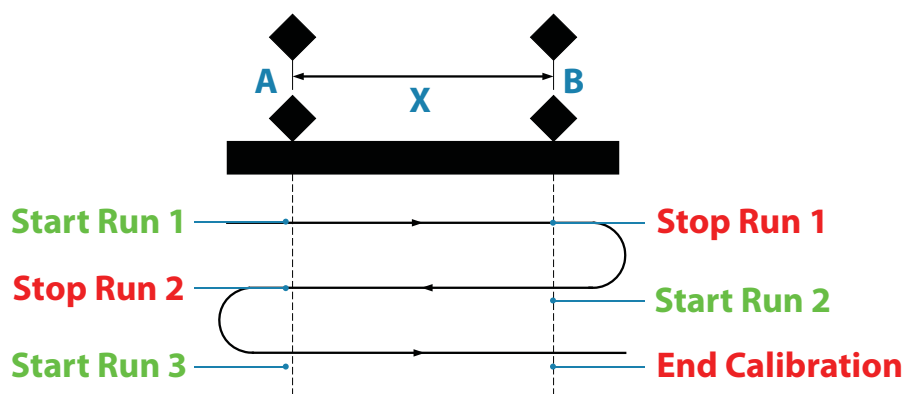
➔ *Note:* It is important to maintain the same constant boat speed over each run.

Use SOG as boat speed

If boat speed is not available from a paddle wheel sensor it is possible to use speed over ground from a GPS. SOG will be used in the true wind calculations.
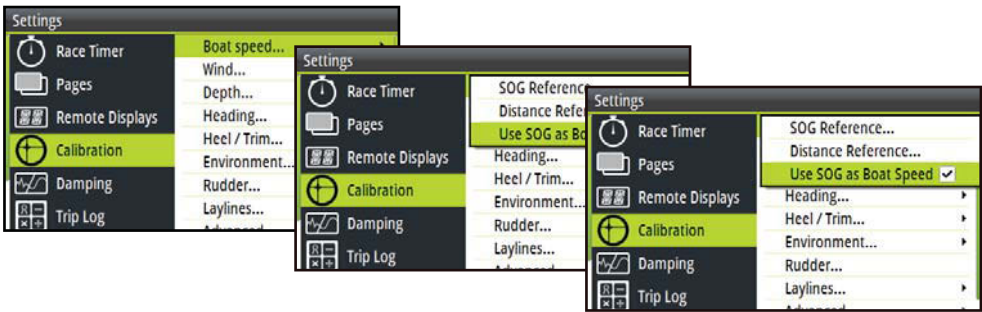
Dual boat speed calibration

When using dual boat speed sensors (port & starboard) calibrate each sensor individually by selecting Port or Starboard boat speed from the calibration menu.
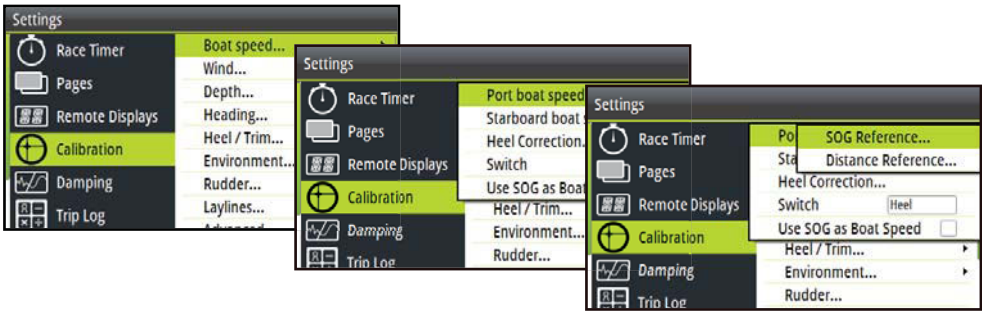
➔ **Note:** To enable dual sensors, see Dual sensor support / Measured sources for more information.

➔ **Note:** These options can be set via the H5000 Calibration menu on a compatible B&G Multi Function Display (MFD)

Heel correction

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Edit the heel correction table to improve the accuracy of boat speed data when the boat is heeled over.
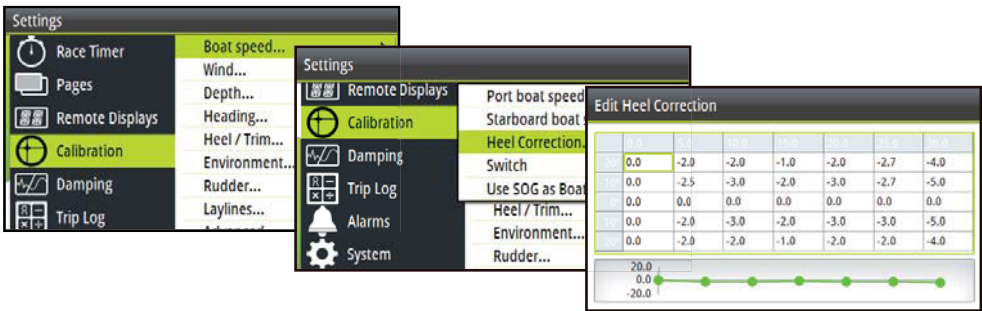
➔ **Note:** These options can be set via the H5000 Calibration menu on a compatible B&G Multi Function Display (MFD)

Measured sources

Measured sources allows the user to have a two boat speed sources and two wind sensor sources active on the network at the same time. The CPU will automatically switch between them giving more accurate data from tack to tack.

Dual Boat speed

Set the quantity and type of boat speed sensor via the measured sources menu. After setting the number and type of sensor ensure they are calibrated correctly. Follow the standard boat speed calibration procedure for each sensor Port & Starboard.
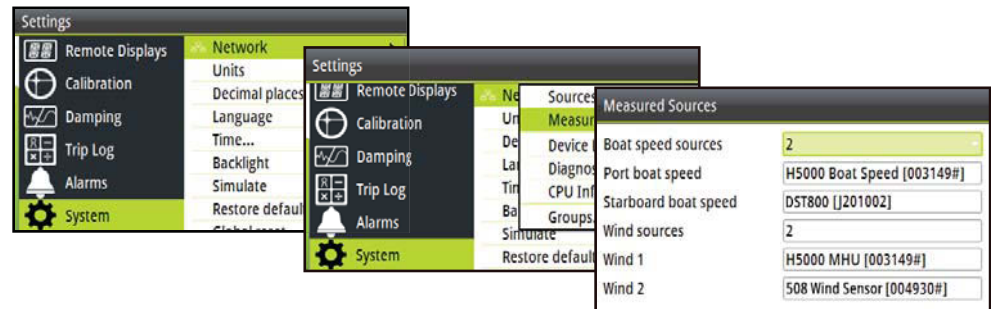
➔ **Note:** These options can be set via the H5000 Calibration menu on a compatible B&G Multi Function Display (MFD)

Switching between boat speed sensors

The CPU can handle sensor switching in a variety of different ways. Change this setting via the Switch dialog in the boat speed calibration menu.
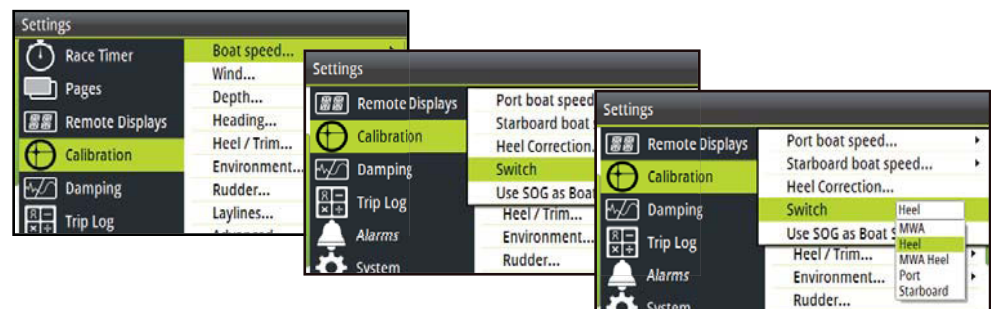
Switch option	Description	
MWA	Uses the Measured Wind Angle (MWA) to determine the current tack	
	Port tack	Use starboard sensor
	Starboard tack	Use port sensor
Heel	Uses the heel of the vessel to determine whether to use the port or starboard sensor. A heel sensor is required for this option	
MWA Heel	If the measured wind angle is less than 90º the CPU will use heel to determine whether to use the port or starboard sensor. If the MWA is greater than 90º the CPU will use the MWA to determine whether to use the port or starboard sensor.	
Port	Port sensor only	
Starboard	Starboard sensor only	

➔ **Note:** These options can be set via the H5000 Calibration menu on a compatible B&G Multi Function Display (MFD)

Dual Wind sensor

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Set the quantity and source of wind sensor via the measured sources menu. After setting the number and source of sensor ensure they are calibrated correctly. Follow the standard wind sensor calibration procedure for each sensor.

➔ *Note:* These options can be set via the H5000 Calibration menu on a compatible B&G Multi Function Display (MFD)

Switching between wind sensors

The CPU handles sensor switching automatically.

MHU - Wind Sensor	Sensor priority
MHU 1 **(Wind sensor 1)**	Used when the measured wind angle is less than 90º on MHU 1
MHU 2 **(Wind sensor 2)**	Used when the measured wind angle is greater than 90º on MHU 1

Environment

Sea / Air Temperature & Barometric pressure

If a suitable sensor is fitted, the system will monitor the current sea / air temperature and barometric pressure.

The offset value to be entered should adjust the reading from the sensor to match a calibrated source, i.e. adjust sea temperature to match reading from a thermometer when submersed in the water.

Masthead unit adjustment

This provides an offset calibration in degrees to compensate for any mechanical misalignment between the masthead unit and the center line of the vessel.

To check the masthead unit alignment error we recommend you use the following method which involves a sailing trial.

Sail on a starboard tack on a close hauled course and record the wind angle, then repeat the process on a port tack. Divide the difference between the two recorded numbers and enter this as the wind angle offset.

WIND

Starboard Tack **Port Tack**

33° 27°

Starboard tack	=	33°
Port tack	=	27°
Difference : 33° - 27°	=	6°
Offset : 6° / 2	=	**3°**
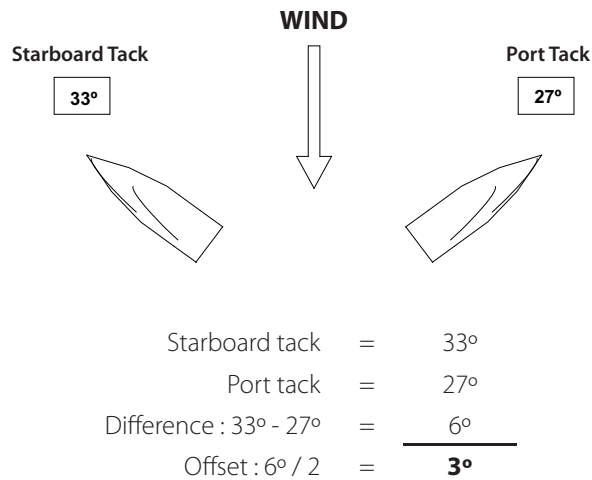
If the starboard apparent wind angle is greater than the port angle then divide the difference by 2 and enter this as a negative offset. If the port angle is greater than the starboard then divide the difference by 2 and enter this as a positive offset.

MHU Align

Once the offset has been calculated enter it into the MHU Align calibration field
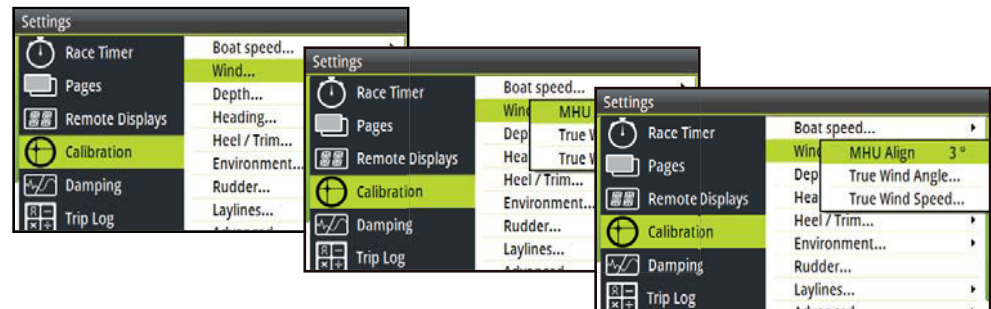
Motion correction

When the wind is measured it is initially corrected for masthead unit alignment offset and mast rotation. Set the mast height and tick Motion Correction for motion correction to be applied to measured wind speed and wind angle.
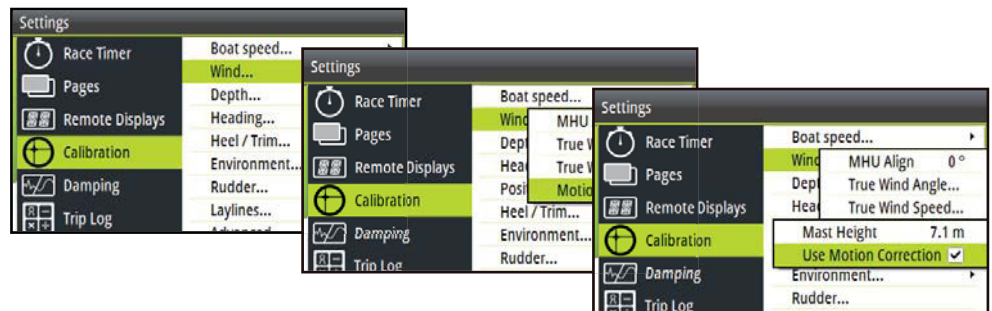
➔ *Note:* A 3D Motion sensor and mast height value is required in conjunction with a CPU running Hercules level software or greater to use this feature.

TWA / TWS Correction tables

The TWA and TWS Correction tables receive their information from the H5000 CPU. This information is not stored in the CPU.
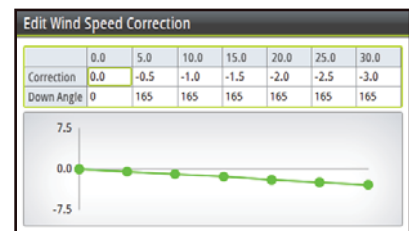
➔ *Note:* TWA / TWS correction tables can also be adjusted from the webserver and the Zeus family MFDs

Editing a correction table

1 Highlight the field that requires editing and press the **ENTER** key
2 Adjust the correction value to the desired number
3 Select OK once complete to return to the correction table

True Wind Angle calibration

There are two methods of calibrating TWA, monitoring true wind direction from tack to tack or use the compass to verify the angles the yacht is tacking or gybing through.

Start the TWA calibration process for either method by setting the boat up to do a number of tacks upwind or gybes downwind in as steady conditions as possible.

Method 1 - Monitor True Wind Direction changes

If an error is seen in true wind direction, then the following rule applies:

- If true wind direction is being shown as a lift each time you tack then True Wind Angle is reading too wide, half the error must be subtracted from the TWA correction table.
- If true wind direction is being shown as a header each time you tack then True Wind Angle is reading too narrow, add half the error to the TWA correction table.

Method 2 - Monitor tacking angles

If according to the compass you are tacking through an angle different than the sum of the True Wind Angles on each tack (Port TWA + Starboard TWA) then the following rule applies:

- If the tack angle < the sum of the TWA's, the True Wind Angle is reading too wide, half the error must be subtracted from the TWA correction table.
- If the tack angle > the sum of the TWA's, the True Wind Angle is reading too narrow, add half the error to the TWA correction table.

→ *Note:* Ensure your compass is correctly calibrated before carrying out TWA calibration using either method.

True Wind Speed calibration

True Wind Speed errors are seen from sailing upwind to downwind. This is due to the acceleration of the airflow over the top of the mast and around the sails when sailing downwind. -10% is the default value for TWA calibration. Monitoring the change in True Wind Speed from close hauled to broad reaching will enable further refinement of this calibration value.

Auto Calibration via webserver

It is possible to auto calibrate both tables via the Webserver. See the Webserver help files for more details.

Heading (compass)

Auto Cal

The compass Auto Cal process records the magnetic fields in the yacht that cause deviation errors. It calculates the corrections when the compass calibration is started provided the following conditions are met:

- The 360º turn - RC42 compass or 2 x 360º turn Halcyon Gyro Stabilized compass is completed in the same direction.
- The rate of change of heading does not exceed 3º/s; i.e. the turn should take about 2 minutes to complete.
- The rate of change of heading must not fall below 0.2 °/s during the 360° turn, i.e. the turn must not take longer than 12 minutes.
- The rate of change in heading is reasonably constant.
- The compass is installed in a location a safe distance from magnetic interference such as iron keels, engines, loudspeakers etc.
- Consideration should also be given to electrical cables which may carry high currents (e.g. large motors).
- The compass is installed in a location as close to the centre line of the boat as possible. Avoid areas such as the fore peak and the sides of the hull where the effects of pitch and roll are at their greatest.
- On steel hulled vessels, the compass will need to be installed above decks away from the effects of the hull.

1   Select Auto Cal
2   Select Calibrate
3   Steer the vessel through 360º maintaining a steady rate of turn
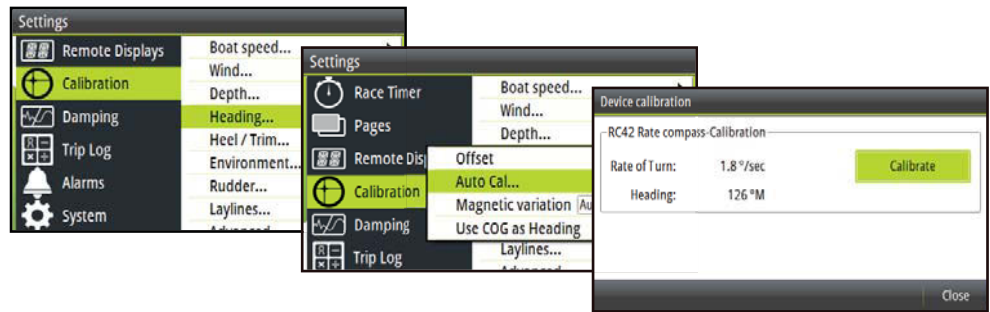
Offset

The compass offset compensates for fixed errors (misalignment) between the compass sensor and the direction of the boat.

To accurately enter a compass offset, the boat's heading must be referenced to, for example: a calibrated bowl compass. The offset value will be the difference between the known source and the currently displayed heading. Enter this value as the offset in the compass heading field as a plus or minus number up to 180º

Magnetic variation

Adjust how the system handles magnetic variation.

Auto

Receives variation data from a network source.

Manual

If variation is not available enter a value manually.

Use COG as heading

If heading data is not available from a compass sensor it is possible to use course over ground from a GPS. COG will be used in the true wind calculations.

➔ *Note:* The autopilot cannot be operated using COG as the heading source. COG cannot be calculated when stationary.

B&G Multi Function Display (MFD)

H5000 Polar data, measured sources and calibration features can be accessed, modified and updated via a compatible B&G MFD. This data can be found in the H5000 Calibration menu via the tools option on the MFD.

Polars

The H5000 polar tables can be loaded, edited and backed up via a compatible B&G MFD. Access the MFD's Polars menu via the H5000 Calibration menu.

Loading polar tables to an MFD

1 Save the polar file to a suitable portable media device (memory card / USB stick) that is compatible with the MFD
2 Place the device into the media slot on the MFD
3 Find the polar file via the Files folder on the Tools page
4 Copy the file from the portable media to the Polars directory
5 The new Polar file will now be available via the Polars menu of the H5000 Calibration page

Editing polar tables

1 Open the table you wish to edit
2 Select the number and adjust. This is a live update and will change data immediately

→ **Note:** TWA Correction table, TWS Correction table, Heel Correction table and measured sources can also be updated via the H5000 Calibration menu on an MFD.
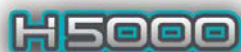
H5000 Calibration options via MFD

Polars

TWA Correction

TWS Correction

Heel Correction

Measured Sources

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System setup

From the system menu there are several display and system options as listed in the following section.

➔ **Note:** The graphic display can do most system settings, however the webserver should be used for more detailed system setup.

Network

Before the system can be used, the data sources need to be configured.

Sources

A data source can be a sensor or a device connected to the network, providing information and commands to other networked devices. The data sources are normally configured at first time turn on. It should only be necessary to update this data if a new source is added, source is missing (sensor failure), source has been enabled/disabled, sensor replaced or a network reset.

Auto select

The Auto select option will look for all sources connected to the instrument system. If more than one source is available for each item, the display will automatically select from the internal device priority list.

➔ **Note:** Auto select can be performed via a Graphic Display, Webserver or one of the Zeus family of MFDs.
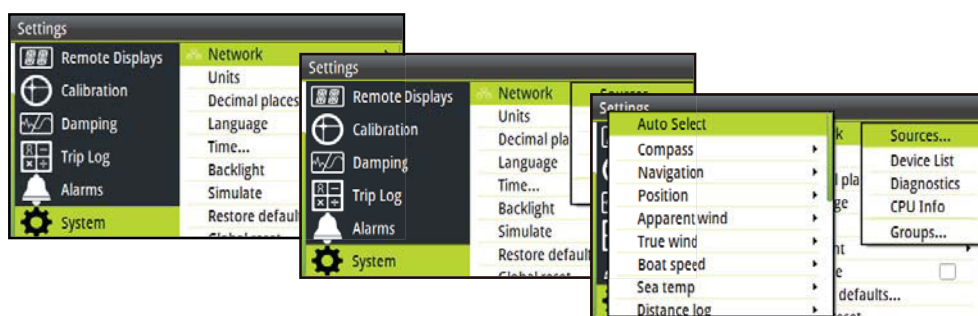
1   Verify that all interfaced units are powered on
2   Press the **ENTER** key to start the auto select procedure
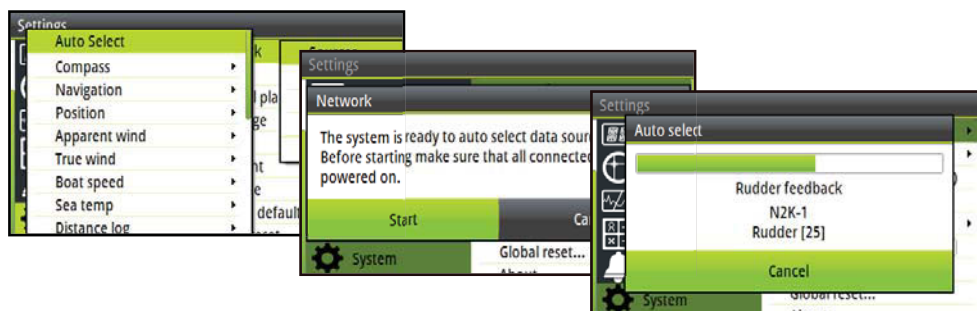
The operator will be informed when the auto select process is completed.
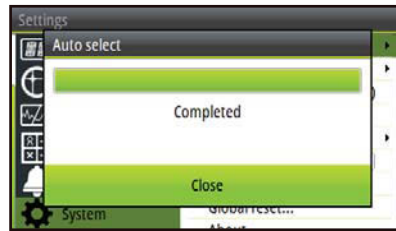
→ **Note:** If more than one source is available on the network you can choose your preferred source from the sources menu. See Manual source selection below for more information.

Manual source selection

If more than one source is available for an item, the preferred source may be selected manually. As an example, the following illustrations show how the compass source is changed.
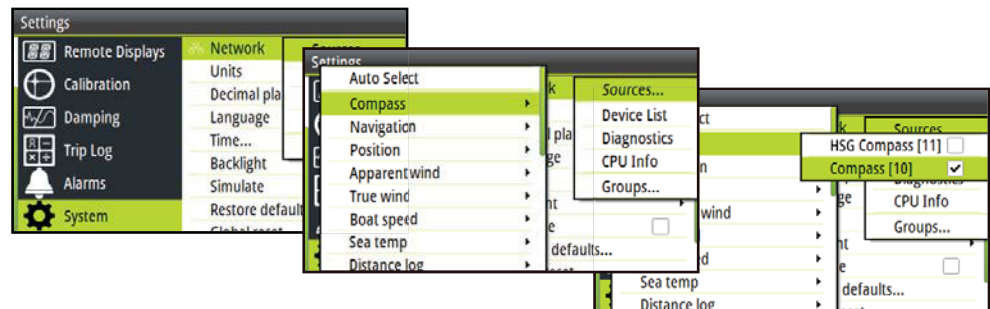
Select the preferred data source. The selected source will be indicated by a tick in the check box.

Device list

Shows a list of all devices connected to the Network.
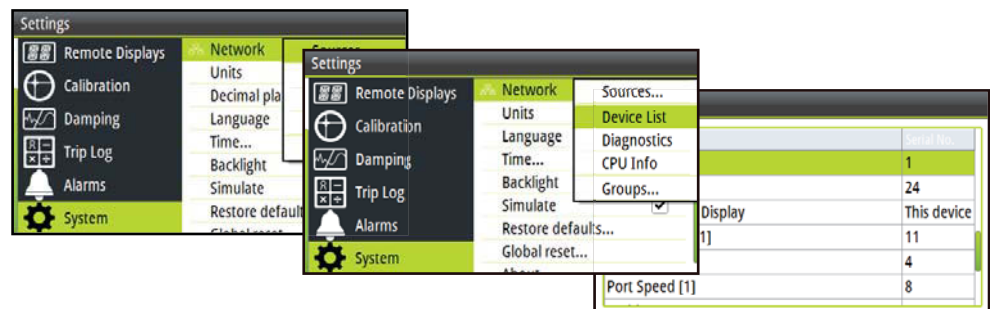
Diagnostics

Diagnostic data on the network.
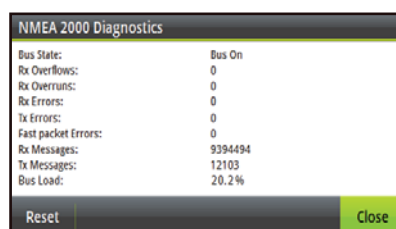
H5000 CPU info

H5000 CPU software version and IP address.

➔ *Note:* IP address is required for Webserver login.
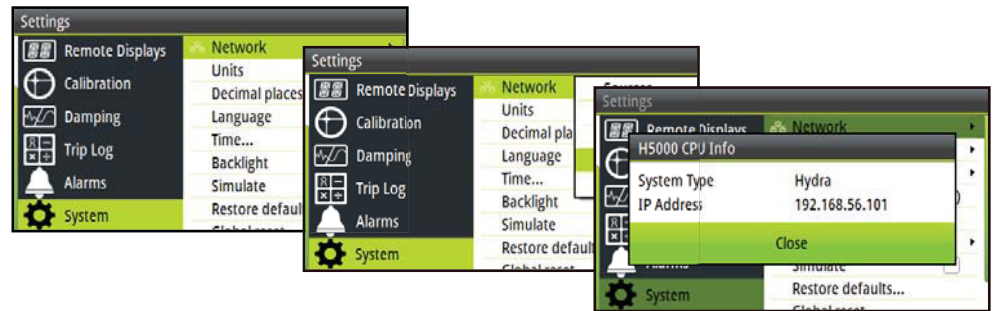
Groups

The group function is used to globally control parameter settings in groups of units. By assigning several units to the same group, a parameter update on one unit will have the same effect on the rest in that group.
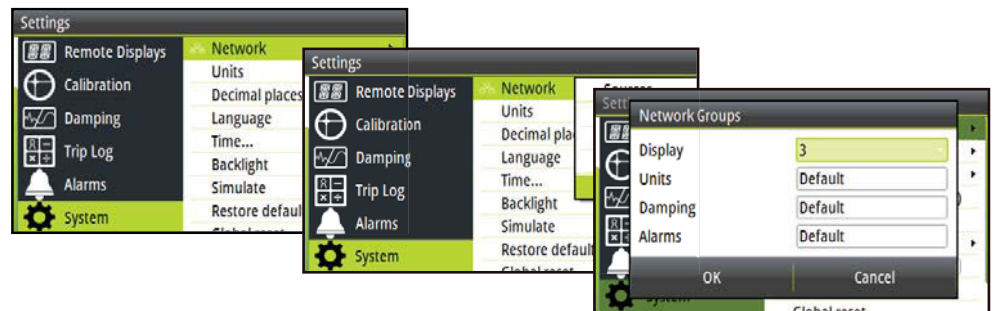
➔ *Note:* All groups are shipped from the factory set to 'Default'.

Units

Set the preferred unit of measurement you want data to be displayed in.
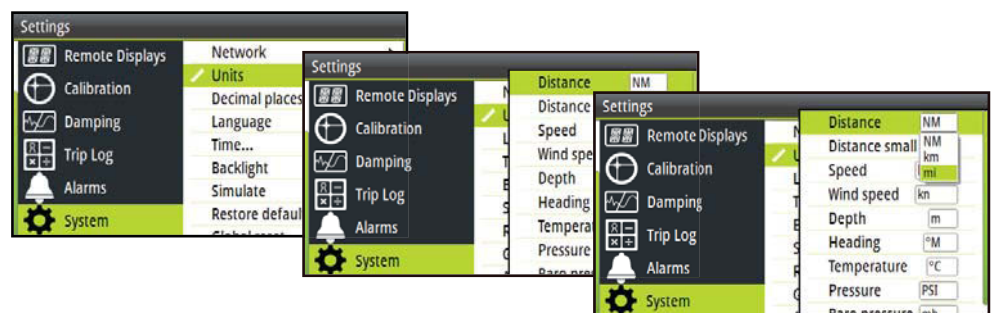
➔ *Note:* This can be performed via a Graphic Display, Webserver or one of the Zeus family of MFDs.

Decimal places (boat speed and sea temperature)

Set the number of decimal places that boat speed and sea temperature will be shown in.
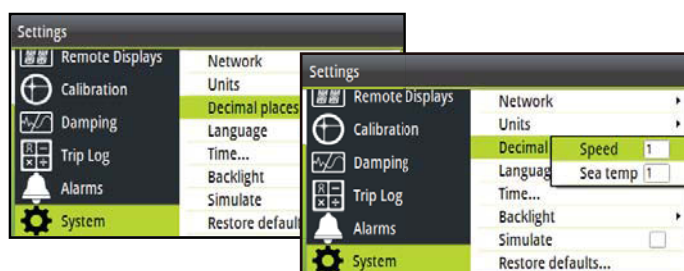
Speed decimal places

Set the decimal places speed will be displayed in. 1 or 2.

Sea Temperature decimal places

Set the decimal places sea temperature will be displayed in. 0 to 2

Language

Set your preferred language for the display.

➔ **Note:** This is not a network function. You will need to change all displays separately.
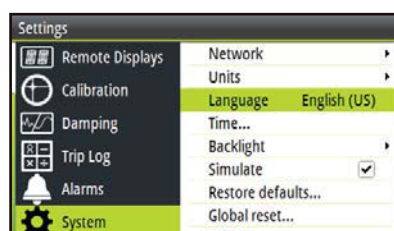
➔ **Note:** Once the required language is selected the unit will automatically restart and continue with step 2 of the startup wizard.

Time

From the time menu you can set the preferred time / date format and local time offset. Once complete select Save to save the settings and return to the settings menu.
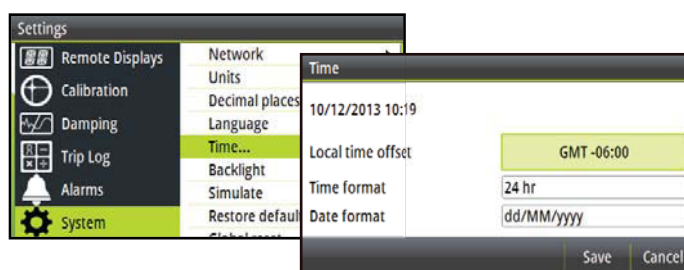
Simulate

Simulator mode sends simulated data to the display.

➜ *Note:* All other displays on the network will remain to display the current boat data and will not change to simulate mode.
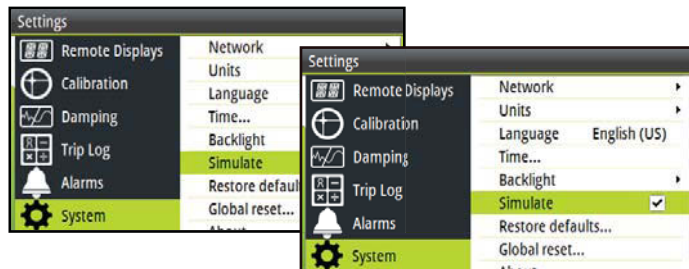
> ⚠ **Warning:** It is not advisable to enter simulator mode when using your instrument system as a navigation aid.

Restore defaults

Restore Defaults has the option to wipe all settings or partial settings out of the Graphic Display. Select the data from the list that you wish to delete.

➜ *Note:* This is not a network function. This will only reset and delete history on the display that 'Restore defaults' is selected on.
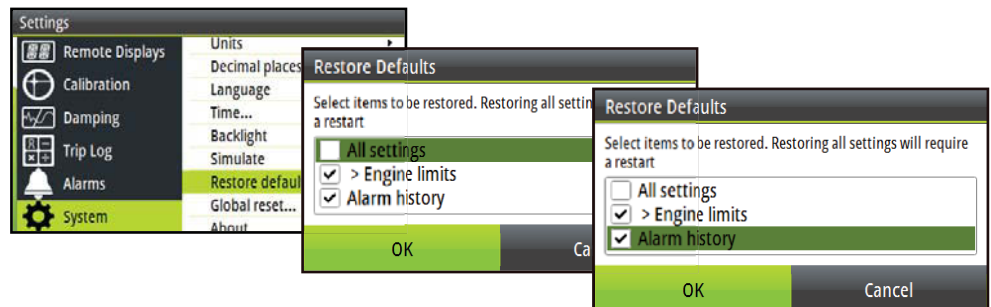
Global reset

The global reset will reset all settings in all displays along with performing a network reset removing all source selection.
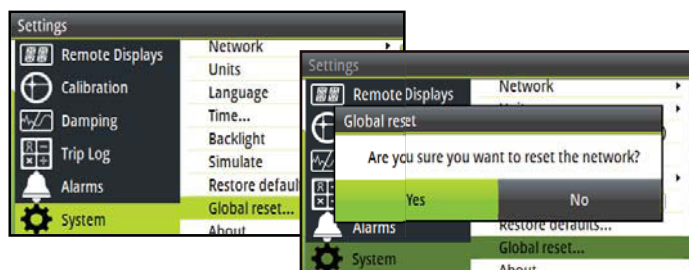
➜ *Note:* After performing a global reset the Graphic Display will ask to do an auto source selection.

About

Shows the device information and software version currently installed on the display. Press the **ENTER** key to navigate back to the menu

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Autopilot setup

If an H5000 autopilot computer is connected to the network as per the instructions in the H5000 installation manual then the installation process can be performed via the H5000 Pilot Controller.

MENU

Source selection

A data source can be a sensor or a device connected to the network, providing information and commands to other networked devices. The data sources are normally configured at first time turn on. It should only be necessary to update this data if a new source is added, source is missing (sensor failure), source has been enabled/disabled, sensor replaced or a network reset.

→ *Note:* Source selection can also be performed by a Graphic Display, Webserver or one of the Zeus family of MFDs.

Main Menu		Installation		Source Selection
Sailing		Rudder Drive		Auto Selection
Steering	1>	Reset Pilot	1>	Compass
Installation		Source Selection		Navigation

Auto selection

The Auto select option will look for all sources connected to the network If more than one source is available for each item, the display will automatically select from the internal device priority list.

Installation		Source Selection		Confirm Auto Selection
Rudder Drive		Auto Selection		
Reset Pilot	1>	Compass	1>	
Source Selection		Navigation		‹1X ✓1›

Manual source selection

If more than one source is available for an item, the preferred source may be selected manually. As an example, the following illustrations show how the compass source is changed.
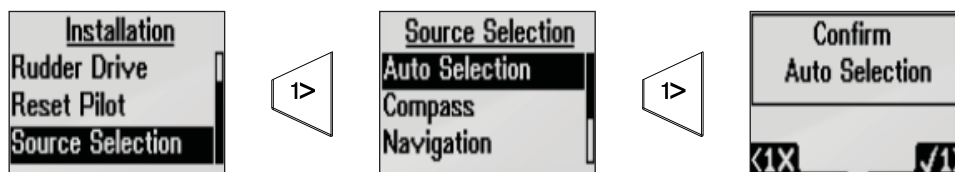
Installation		Source Selection		Compass
Rudder Drive		Auto Selection		AC00-1
Reset Pilot	1>	Compass	1>	RC42-1
Source Selection		Navigation		
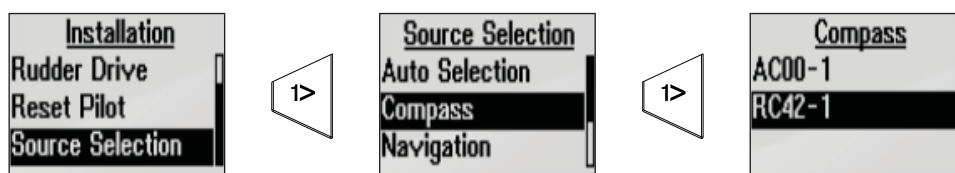
Select the preferred data source. The selected source will be highlighted.

MENU

Rudder drive

Ensure that the rudder information is set correctly before you continue with the Dockside commissioning.

Main Menu		Installation		Rudder Drive
Sailing		Commissioning		Drive Voltage
Steering	1>	Rudder Drive	1>	Drive Engage
Installation		Reset Pilot		Motor Output

Drive voltage (V)

Sets the drive voltage to the type installed on the vessel 12 or 24V

Drive engage

Drive engage has the following settings: Auto and Clutch.

Clutch:

This is the default setting and it allows you to steer the boat from the helm when in Standby mode. A clutch will be engaged on the drive unit locking out the steering when Auto is selected.

Auto:

This setting is implemented for future use. Always use the Clutch (default) setting.

Motor output

The Motor output (displayed as a percentage) is the amount of available power needed to achieve correct rudder speed on automatic steering (Maximum speed is used in NFU mode). This setting will allow you to adjust the rudder speed to be different from the one automatically set in the rudder test.

Rudder deadband

The rudder deadband function is adaptive and is continuously updating. It prevents the rudder from hunting and the adaptive function optimizes the deadband to the speed of the boat and the load on the rudder.
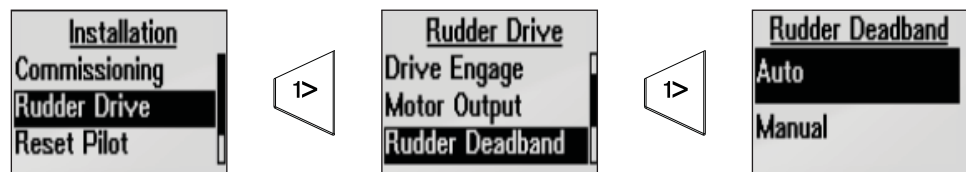
→ *Note:* If the auto-setting does not perform properly due to high inertia from the wheel, it can be adjusted manually.
Find the lowest possible value that will prevent the rudder from continuous hunting. A wide deadband will cause inaccurate steering. It is recommended to check rudder stability in Auto mode when the boat is moving to get pressure on the rudder.

Manual deadband

If rudder deadband is set to manual then you can make manual adjustments to the deadband value

Rudder feedback

Set the rudder feedback type.

→ *Note:* It is important that you select the relevant rudder feedback unit via source selection.

Commissioning

Dockside
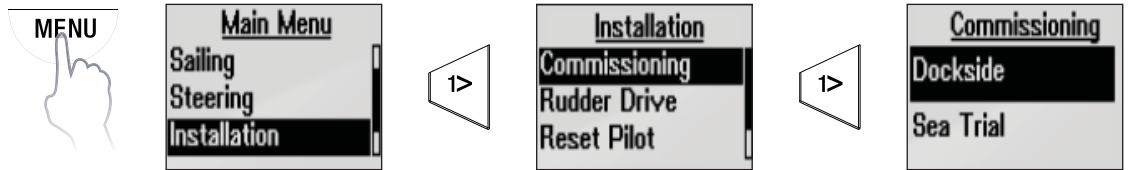
Rudder Feedback

Set the rudder feedback type. It is important that the relevant rudder feedback unit is first selected via source selection.
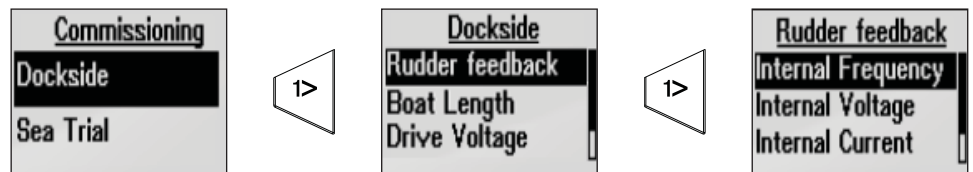
➔ **Note:** Select External for network sources or Internal frequency for RF300 sensors.

Boat length

Set the length of the vessel. Press the **1º LEFT** key to return to the dockside menu.
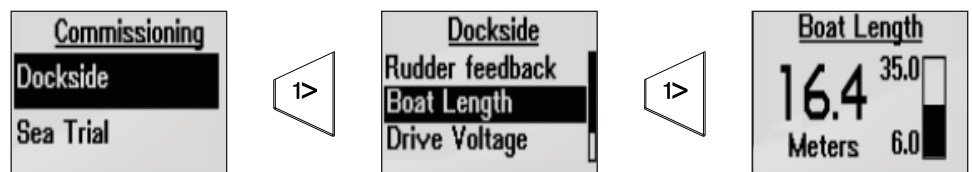
Drive voltage

Select the drive voltage 12 or 24 Volts. Press the **1º PORT** key to return to the dockside menu.
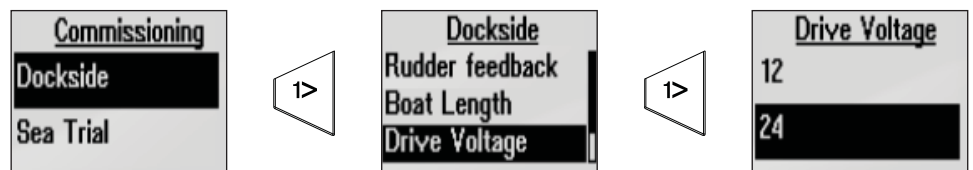
Rudder calibration

Make sure the rudder feedback unit is installed and aligned as per it's installation manual. The rudder calibration will set the correct relationship between the physical rudder movement and the rudder angle readout.

Follow the rudder calibration procedure:
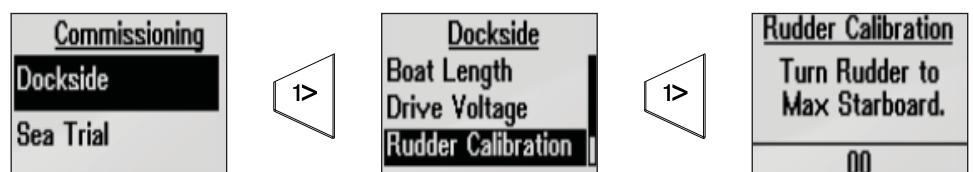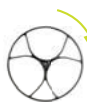
Max starboard

- Manually move the helm to starboard until the rudder stops at starboard lock hard over. Press **1º RIGHT** to confirm

- The Enter max starboard angle is the angle read by the rudder feedback unit before any adjustment is made.

- If the max angle is different from the angle displayed, correct the reading with the **UP/DOWN** keys.
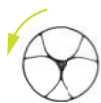
- Confirm Rudder feedback calibration to starboard by pressing **1º RIGHT**

Max port

- Manually move the helm to port until the rudder stops at port lock hard over. Press **1º RIGHT** to confirm

- Adjust the displayed angle the same way as for starboard rudder.

- Confirm Rudder feedback calibration to port by pressing **1º RIGHT**

→ *Note:* Many boats have ±45° (90° H.O. - H.O.) rudder angle as standard. The default angle is set to 35º Ensure to make adjustments accordingly.
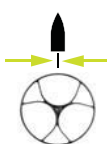
Set rudder to 0 (zero)

- Bring the rudder to midship position and confirm. This will adjust an incorrect reading caused by misalignment of the rudder feedback unit.

Rudder Test

→ *Note:* If the boat uses power assisted steering, it is important that the engine or electric motor used to enable the power assist steering be turned on prior to this test.

⚠ **Warning:** Stand CLEAR of the wheel and do not attempt to take manual control of the wheel during this test!

- Bring the rudder manually to midship position before starting the test.

Dockside		Rudder test	
Drive Voltage	1>	Center the Rudder.	1>
Rudder Calibration			
Rudder test		00	
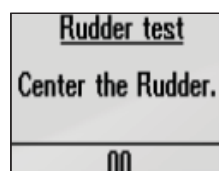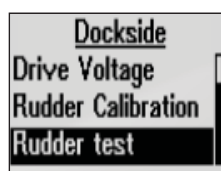
- After a few seconds the autopilot Computer will issue a series of port and starboard rudder commands and automatically verify correct rudder direction. It detects minimum power to drive the rudder and reduces the rudder speed if it exceeds the maximum preferred speed (8°/sec.) for autopilot operation.

- The Rudder test is verified by the display showing 'Success'. Press **1º RIGHT** to return to the menu.

→ *Note:* If Failed is given, check for correct electrical connection, check rudder feedback device has been configured correctly and or selected as the current source.

Sea trial

After completing the installation and all settings in the installation menu, you will need to perform a final sea trial.

MENU

Main Menu		Installation		Commissioning
Sailing	1>	**Commissioning**	1>	Dockside
Steering		Rudder Drive		
Installation		Reset Pilot		**Sea Trial**
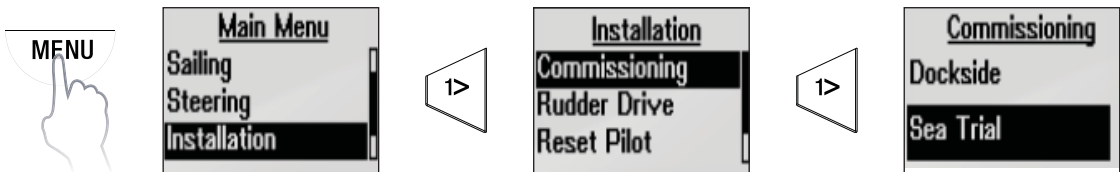
Auto tune

Autotune is a feature that automatically sets the most important steering parameters (Rudder and Counter Rudder) by taking the boat through a number of S-turns. The scaling factors of the parameters are also set automatically as a function of the boat type selection performed in the Dockside menu.

Commissioning		Sea Trial		AutoTune
Dockside	1>	**AutoTune**	1>	Ready to Auto tune parameters
Sea Trial		Rudder Gain		
		Counter Rudder		00
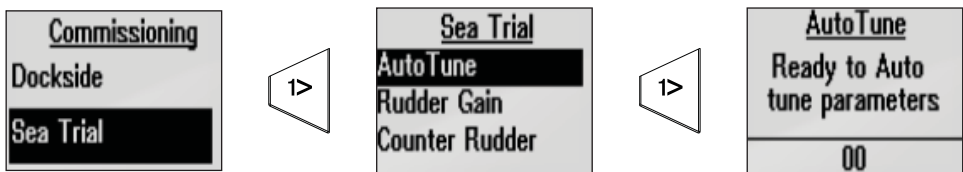
The automatic tuning process is also verifying/adjusting the Rudder zero alignment made in Dockside setup.

Recommended speed during Automatic tuning should not exceed 10 knots. It should be performed in calm or moderate sea conditions. For displacement boats use a speed that is approximately half the normal cruising speed (i.e. if cruising speed is 10 knots, perform the Autotune at about 5 knots).

Select Autotune to begin the tuning process. Press **1° RIGHT** to confirm Autotune.

Sea Trial		AutoTune		AutoTune
AutoTune	1>	Ready to Auto tune parameters	1>	▮
Rudder Gain				Tuning...
Counter Rudder		00		00
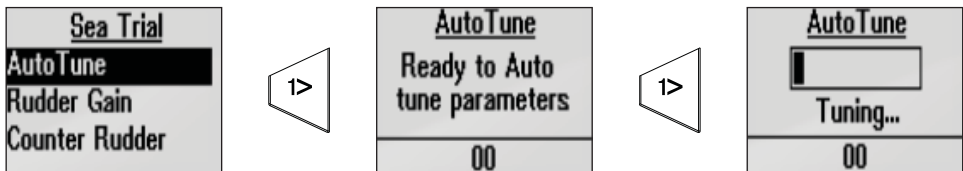
After the Autotune has been completed the rudder must be controlled manually, as the autopilot has returned to Standby mode. The Automatic tuning function will take control of the boat and perform a number of S-turns.

→ *Note:* Autotune must always be performed in open waters at a safe distance from other traffic. The Automatic tuning function may take from 2 to 3 minutes to complete. To stop the Autotune, press the **1° LEFT** key.

After the Autotune process has been completed, 'Finished' will be shown on the screen and there should be no need for further adjustments. Fine tuning of these parameters are made by the response control.

AutoTune
Finished.
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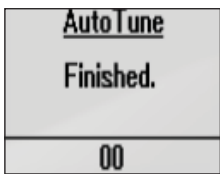
Rudder gain

Rudder gain is the ratio between the commanded angle and the heading error.

Too little rudder gain		Set Course
Too much rudder gain		Set Course

- Too little Rudder gain and the autopilot fails to keep a steady course
- Too much Rudder gain gives unstable steering and reduces speed
- Low speed requires more rudder gain than high speed
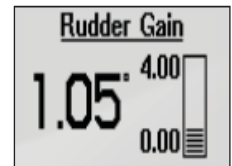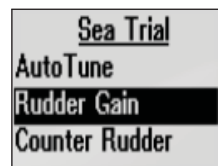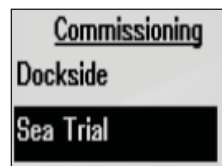
Counter rudder

Counter Rudder is the parameter that counteracts the effect of the boat's turn rate and inertia. For a short time period it is superimposed on the proportional rudder response caused by the heading error. It may sometimes appear as if it tends to make the rudder move to the wrong side (counter rudder).
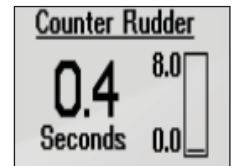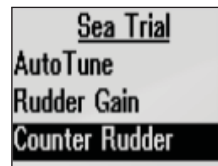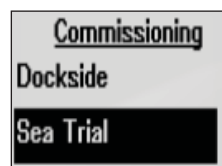
The best way of checking the value of the Counter Rudder setting is when making turns. The figures illustrate the effects of various Counter Rudder settings.

Counter rudder setting too low = Overshoot response		New course
Counter rudder setting too high = Sluggish and creeping response		New course
Correct setting of counter rudder, ideal response		New course
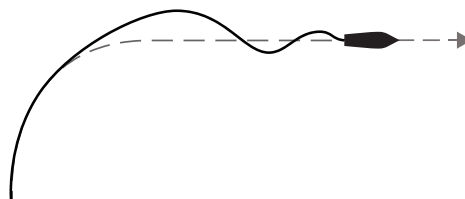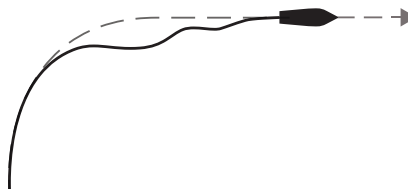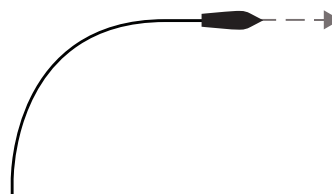
Response

The Response Mode controls the response of the autopilot steering. There are five levels of performance response modes. Level one consumes the least amount of power when steering the autopilot and offers the slowest response. Level five consumes the most power and has the highest response.
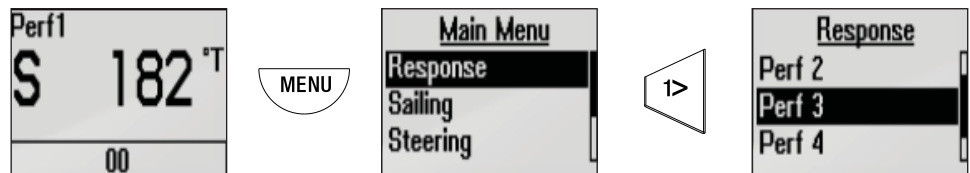
Sailing

The sailing specific autopilot features are only available if advanced is enabled in the local menu.
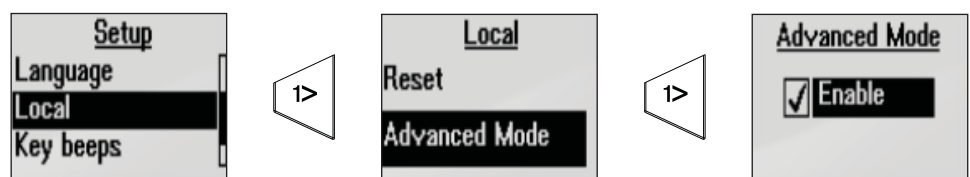
Once enabled the sailing autopilot features can be accessed via the **Main menu**.
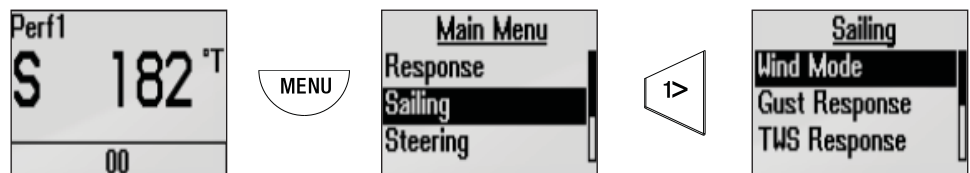
Wind mode

Select what wind function the autopilot will use when in wind mode.

- Auto - In auto if the AWA is ≤60º Wind mode will use apparent wind. <61º Wind mode will use TWA (True).
- Apparent
- True
- Polar

➔ *Note:* The current selection will be highlighted when you enter the menu.

Gust response

Effects how the autopilot will react to rapid changes in heel angle caused by gusts.

To activate this feature select 'Enable'
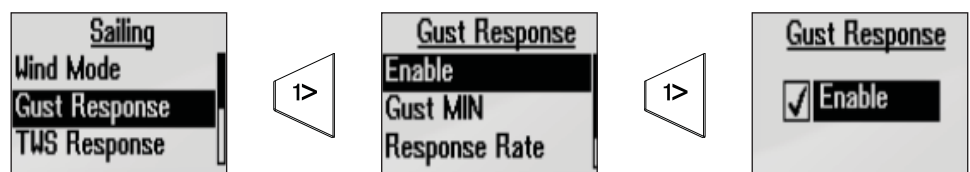
Gust response settings

Gust Min	Minimum gust in knots before gust compensation is applied.
Response rate	How aggressively the autopilot will react to gusts.
TWA response	Controls the size of the window in which gust response will operate.

TWS response (True Wind Speed)

True Wind Speed response is used to compensate for long term changes in wind speed. If the average wind speed increases and stays high, the boat will bear away accordingly, and remain low to the wind until the wind decreases.
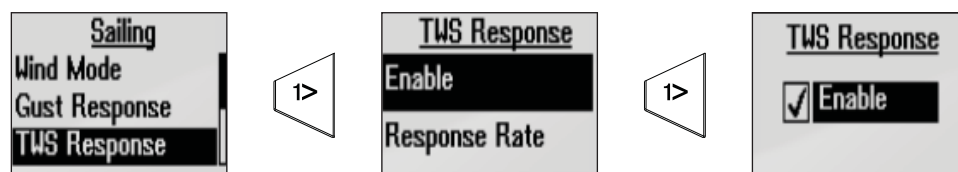
Response rate

Set the rate of TWS response 1 to 10. 1 = slowest response, 10 = quickest response.

Tack time

Controls the rate of turn (tack time) when performing a tack in wind mode.

Range	Change per step	Default	Units
2 - 50	1	12	Second
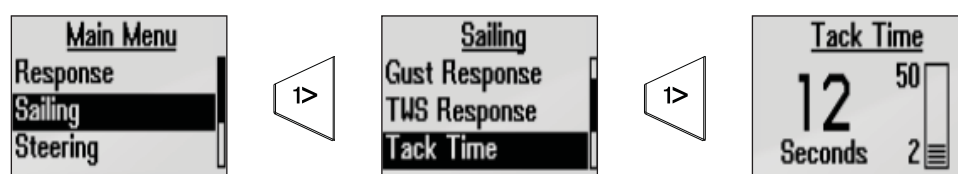
Tack angle

Controls the angle that the boat will tack to between 50º - 150º

→ **Note:** Only works in Auto mode.

Range	Change per step	Default	Units
0 - 180º	1	100º	Degrees
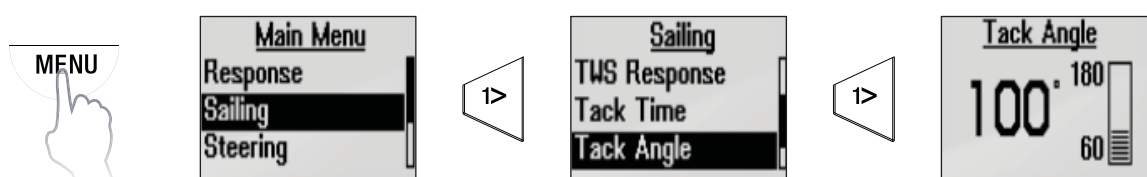
Heel compensation

Heel compensation provides protection against roll induced broaching in heavy seas or high gust conditions, by applying the correct amount of rudder compensation before adverse events become dangerous.
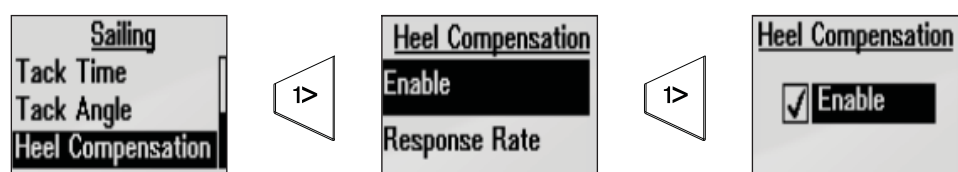
Response rate

Set the rate of heel compensation 1 to 10. 1 = slowest response, 10 = quickest response.

Steering

Auto response

The Auto response mode controls the rate that which the autopilot reacts to any environmental influences on the vessels desired course.
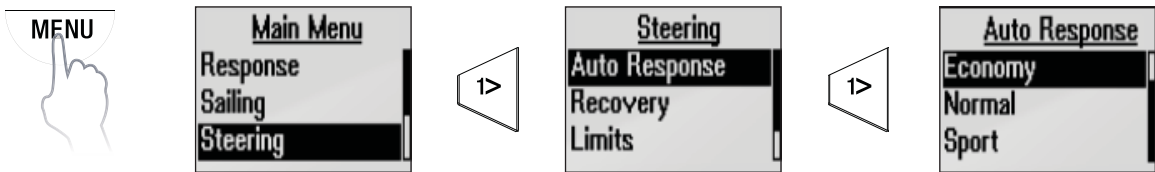
There are four auto response options available:

Off	The autopilot will always remain in the response mode selected.
Economy	The autopilot will need to sense large environmental changes before increasing the response setting.
Normal	The autopilot will need to sense moderate environmental changes before increasing the response setting.
Sport	The autopilot will be most sensitive to changing conditions and will automatically increase its response rate to counter environmental changes.

Recovery

Recovery Mode allows the user to set the sensitivity to course errors and how the autopilot will react to unexpected events, for example sudden wave or wind shifts. This function allows the autopilot to instantaneously increase the steering response to its maximum setting (Perf 5), and make a rapid recovery.

The Recovery Mode will automatically switch off after 15 seconds or when the heading error has been corrected. The autopilot will then resume the previous response setting and continue normal operation.

There are four options available.

Off	The Recovery Mode function is switched off.
Narrow	The autopilot is most sensitive to sudden course changes corrected.
Medium	The autopilot is configured to the medium value when correcting sudden course changes.
Wide	The autopilot is least sensitive to sudden course changes.
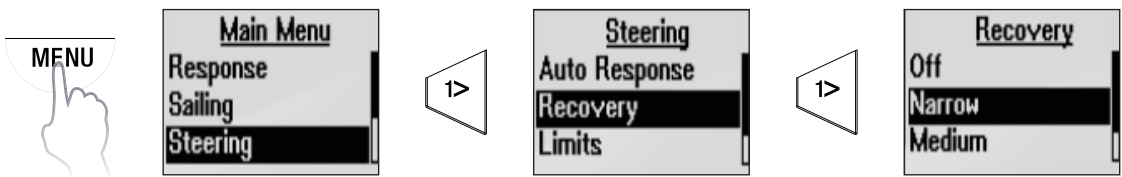
Limits

This allows control of the True Wind Angle range where Gust and True Wind Speed response can be configured and controlled.

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                      Sailing                Recovery
      00              Steering               Limits
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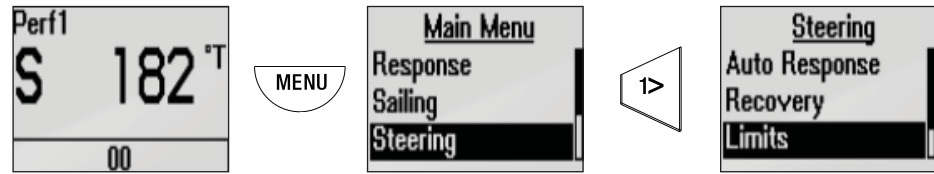
TWA minimum

Sets the minimum True Wind Angle that gust and True Wind Speed response operate in.

Use the **MODE / MENU** keys **UP/DOWN** to set the desired value. Press the **1° LEFT** key to return.

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Steering               Limits              TWA Minimum
Auto Response    1>  TWA Minimum    1>          165
Recovery             TWA Maximum          125°
Limits               Bear Away MAX              110
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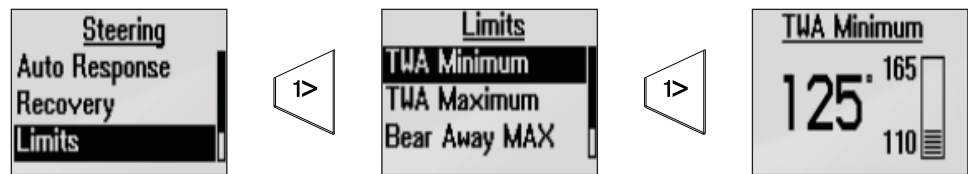
TWA maximum

Sets the maximum True Wind Angle that gust and True Wind Speed response operate in.

Use the **MODE / MENU** keys **UP/DOWN** to set the desired value. Press the **1° LEFT** key to return.

Bear away max

The maximum angle the vessel will bear away during stability control. 0° to 20°

Transition speed

The speed in knots that the vessel will transfer from displacement to plaining mode.

Speed source

The Autopilot will automatically prioritize which speed source it uses.

Automatic speed source priority

1 Boat speed - Paddle wheel sensor

2 Speed Over Ground (SOG) - GPS sensor (Only used if there is no boat speed source)

Manual speed source

If neither boat speed or SOG data is available and or deemed reliable a manual value for speed source can be entered and used by the autopilot to aid steering calculations.

➔ *Note:* Entering a speed source in the manual field will automatically make the autopilot use the manual speed source. Set the value back to zero to return to automatic speed source selection.

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MENU       Response        1>     Recovery        1>            25
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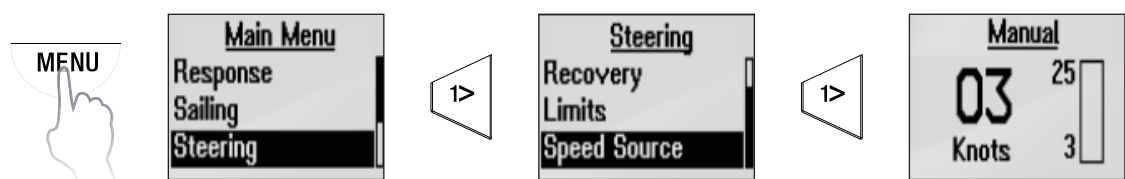
➔ *Note:* It is important that a close approximation of the vessel's boatspeed is used.

Setup

Adjust the display settings, enable the alarm buzzer, change the language, key beeps and enable advanced mode.

Display

Day mode

Day is the default display mode. The following parameters can be manually adjusted.

- Red backlight
- Inverse display
- Contrast

Night mode

Change the display to night mode color pallet. Lighting adjustments can be made as per the day mode settings. All displays in the selected lighting zone will also change to night mode.

Lighting group

Set the lighting group on the display. All units in the selected lighting group will mirror each others light settings. Default setting is Network.

Light level adjustment

Press the **MENU** key for 3 seconds to access the backlight level screen. The **MODE** key will increase the brightness level, the **MENU** key will decrease the brightness.

→ *Note:* Brightness level (1-10). The light level selection times out after 2 seconds.

Alarm buzzer

Enable / disable the H5000 Pilot Controller alarm buzzer.
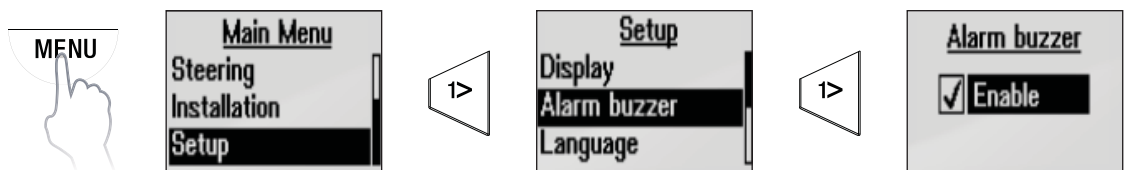
Language

Set the desired language

Local

- Reset the H5000 Pilot Controller settings without resetting the autopilot. This will return the H5000 Pilot Controller to its default sound and light settings
- Advanced settings menu - Enable / Disable

Key beeps

Enable / disable H5000 Pilot Controller key beeps

Software info

- H5000 Pilot Controller serial number
- Software version
- Software release date
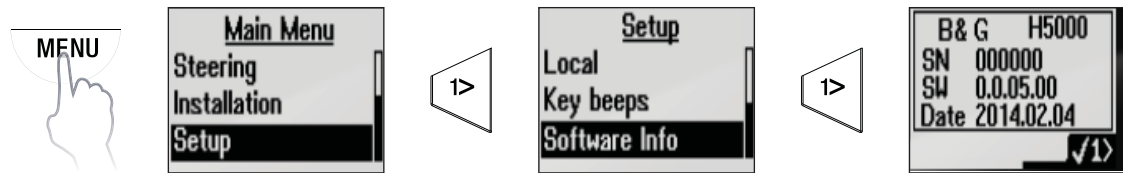
8 Webserver

The B&G Webserver is an easy to use web-style portal that lets you calibrate instruments, configure displays and choose from an array of features. You can also access product manuals, data backups and system diagnostics.

→ *Note:* An up to date web browser that supports websockets must be used to access the B&G webserver.

Connecting to the webserver

→ *Note:* Before you can you use the B&G webserver you will need to connect your PC directly to the H5000 CPU via an ethernet cable or wirelessly via a WiFi-1 router.

Direct via Ethernet

Connect a computer directly to the H5000 CPU via an ethernet cable.
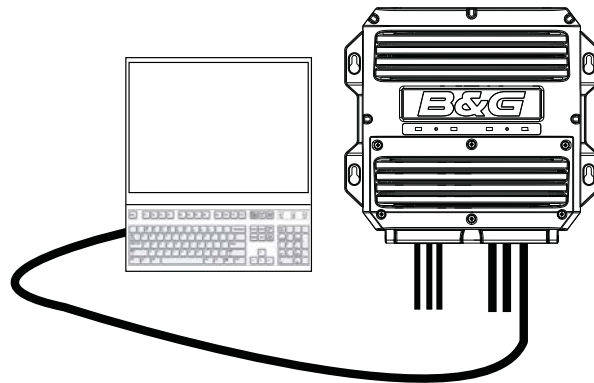
1 Connect device to the H5000 CPU via the ethernet port
2 Open web browser on the connected computer or device
3 Type the IP address [192.168.0.2] into the web browser address bar
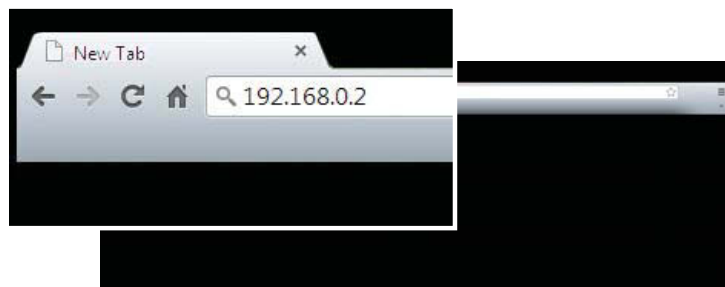
→ *Note:* Unit will attempt to select a DHCP server for 2 minutes after power on. If the server is not detected the unit will revert to IP address [192.168.0.2]

→ *Note:* Ensure that your computers network settings are set so you can access this IP address

4 Once connected correctly the B&G H5000 Webserver home screen will appear
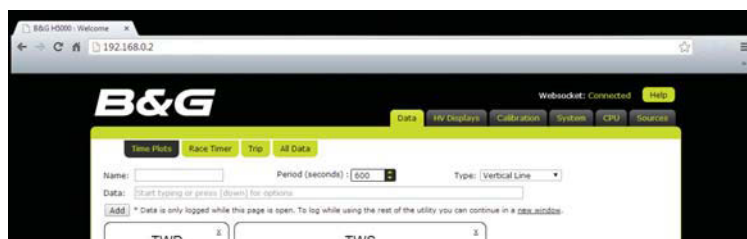
➔ **Note:** It will say "Websocket: Connected" in the top right-hand corner of the screen next to the help tab. If it says "Websocket: Not Connected" then check the H5000 CPU and router power and connections.
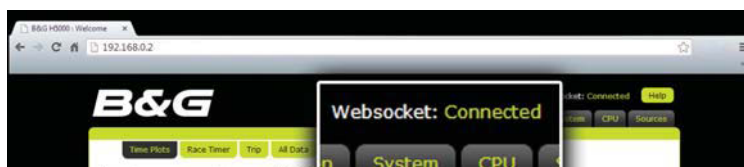
Wireless via a WiFi-1 router

Connect wireless devices to the H5000 CPU via a WiFi-1 router.
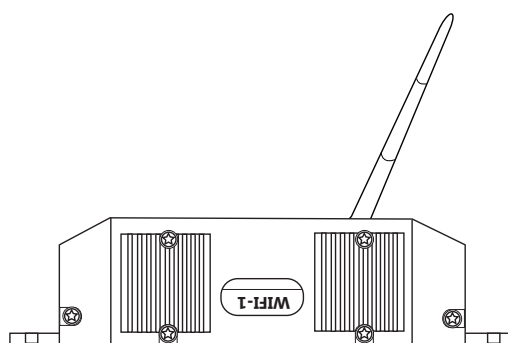
WiFi-1 Router

➔ **Note:** To connect the WiFi-1 router to the H5000 CPU an Ethernet to RJ45 converter cable is required. Part No. 000-10438-001
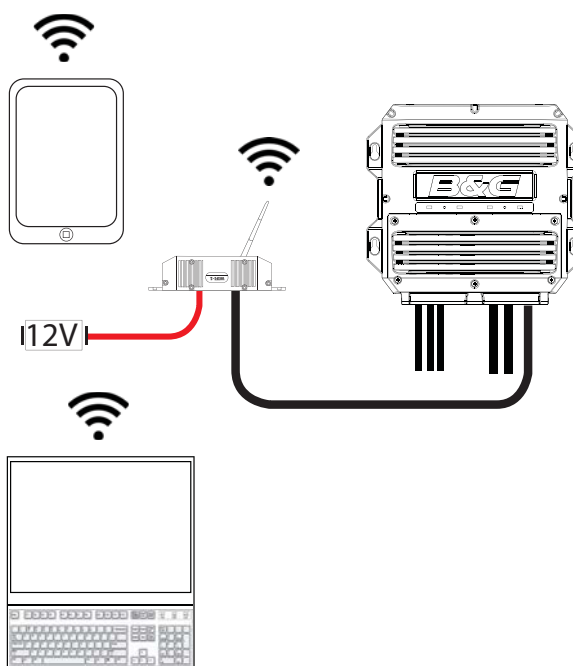
1 Connect a WiFi-1 to the H5000 CPU ethernet port via RJ45 converter cable

2 Find the IP address of the H5000 CPU via a Graphic Display on the network.

➔ **Note** The H5000 CPU IP address can be found via the Graphic displays system, network menu under H5000 CPU info. Make a note of this IP address.
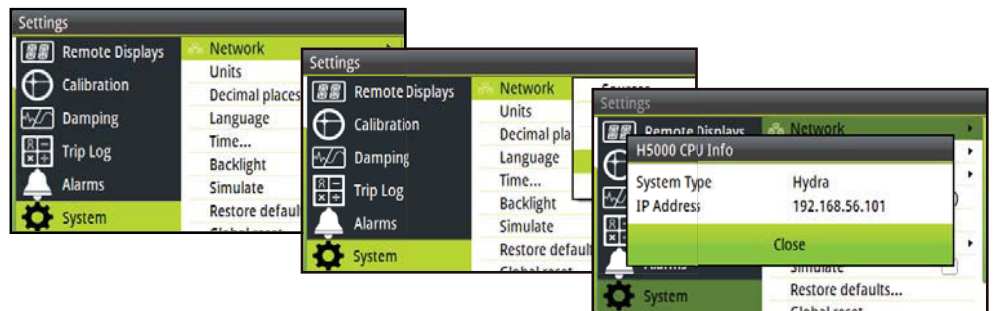
3 Open web browser on the connected computer or device.

4 Type the H5000 CPU IP address into the web browser address bar
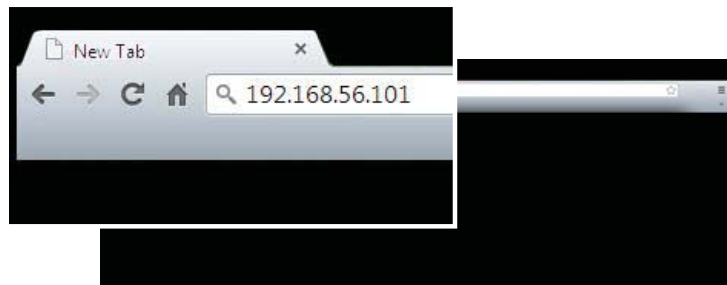
➔ **Note:** Unit will attempt to select a DHCP server for 2 minutes after power on. If the server is not detected the unit will revert to IP address [192.168.0.2]

Once connected correctly, the Webserver will show 'Websocket: Connected' in the top righthand corner of the screen the same as with a direct ethernet connection.

Webserver menus

The Webserver menu tabs can be found at the top of the web page. Select the desired main menu and the available sub menu tabs will be shown directly below as indicated.

MAIN MENU TABS	SUB MENU TABS	
Data	Time Plots	Live graphical data
	Race Timer	Race timer control
	Trip	Trip log data
	All Data	All available data from H5000 CPU
HV Displays	Display List	All HV Displays on network
Calibration	Depth	Configure & setup
	Heading	Configure & setup
	Boat Speed	Configure & setup
	Measured Wind	Configure & setup
	True Wind	Configure & setup
	Polar Tables	Configure & setup
	VMG Targets	Configure & setup
	Heel	Configure & setup
	Trim	Configure & setup
	Leeway	Configure & setup
System	Settings	Data settings
	Units	System units
	Damping	Damping values
	Alarms	Configure & setup alarms
	User data	Label user linears & remote channels
	Device List	All devices on network
CPU	Backup & Restore	Save and load system settings
	Software	CPU & devices on network software info
	Manuals	Documentation PDFs
	Reset	System reset options
	Diagnostics	Diagnostics information
Sources	Auto Source Selection	Automatically select sources
	Network reset	Delete all source selections

CPU software upgrade

Unlock code

Contact your local dealer to purchase an upgrade unlock code for Hercules or Performance systems. A list of B&G approved dealers can be found at **www.bandg.com**

Upgrade CPU Software via Webserver

1 Open the webserver
2 Select CPU / Software tab
3 Check feature level for current software version
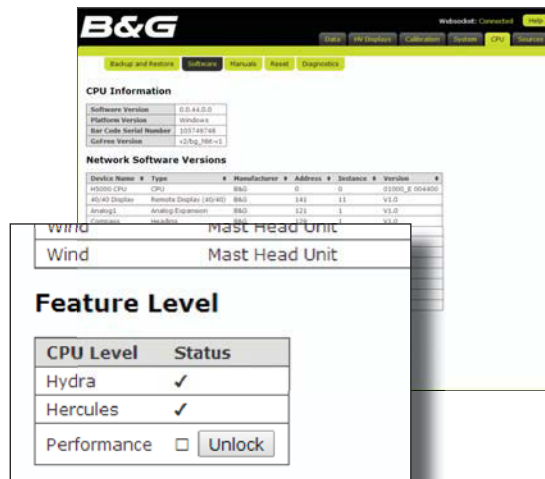
4 Purchase desired CPU level from an approved B&G dealer

➜ *Note:* The CPU Bar Code Serial Number will be required to generate the unlock code. This number can be found under CPU Information on the software page.

5 Select 'Unlock' next to the CPU level your unlock code relates to
6 Enter the unlock code in the dialog box
7 Select 'OK' to complete
8 Once the upgrade is complete reboot the CPU by cycling the power
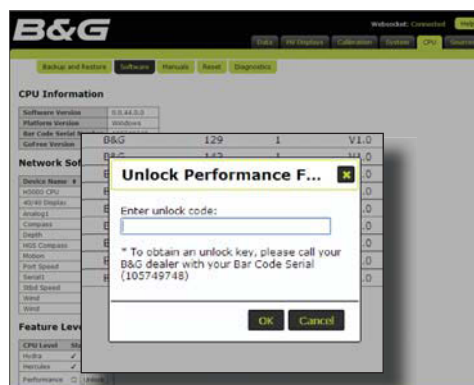
Webserver help files

Selecting the help tab located in the top righthand corner of the screen will show the help files related to the current page or feature.
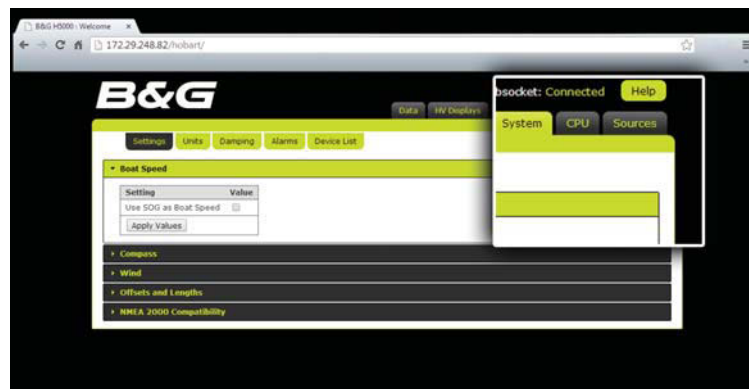
9 Operating variables

This section details the operating functions within the H5000 system.

The System Requirements sections advise of any additional requirements over a standard system.

For this purpose a standard system is taken as being a Graphic display and CPU with Wind, Speed, Depth and Compass sensors.

Where a function is obtained from a NMEA source the update rate published is the maximum, if the incoming NMEA data is slower this will affect the displayed data.

All variables described in this section refer to the standard Hydra processor settings unless indicated with a Hercules or Performance logo.

> **IIIIHERCULESIII** Indicates that the information listed relates to Hercules processor functionality which includes Hydra functions.

> **IIIPERFORMANCEIII** Indicates that the information listed relates to Performance processor functionality which includes Hydra & Hercules functions.

Please contact your local dealer if you wish to upgrade your processor. A list of B&G approved dealers can be found at **www.bandg.com**

Aft depth

Aft Depth is an auxiliary Depth function which allows the system to display two Depth readings: one from the standard transducer, one from an external NMEA sensor or source.

Aft Depth is declared by the system when a valid source of NMEA data is received from a compatible device. The function name is Aft Depth by default, it can be changed to suit the configuration (e.g. "Fwd Depth").

→ *Note:* Aft Depth is calibrated in the same manner as the standard depth. See 'Calibration' for more details.

Variable name (default)	Aft Depth (ADep)
Function name (Race & HV Display)	DEPTH-A
Units	m, ft, fm
Alarms	Low (Shalllow)
Calibration	Datum (offset)
Damping	N/A

Analog

There are four analog channels built into the CPU and multiple analog modules can be added to the network.

Once a device is wired into an analog channel it must be configured before it will provide the correct data.

Calibration of analog (linear) functions

For all linear functions it is necessary to set the Type value (see table below).

Description	Function declared
0 to 10 Linear	None
0 to 100 Linear	None
0 to 1000 Linear	None
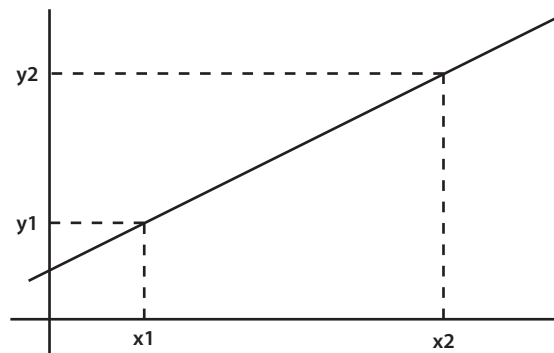
x1	=	Analog Volts 1
y1	=	Analog value 1
x2	=	Analog Volts 2
y2	=	Analog value 2
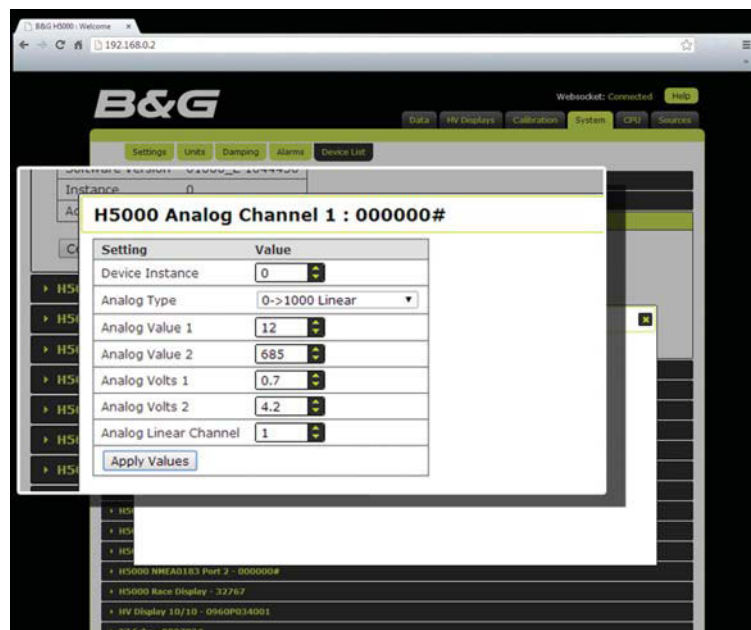
➔ **Note:** Analog linear channel is the channel on the display where the data is sent to. There are user channels available.

Apparent wind angle

Apparent Wind Angle (AWA) is the angle of the wind relative to the bow of the boat. The value displayed is back-calculated from the True Wind data so as to include True Wind Correction data. Raw wind angle data from the masthead unit is displayed as Measured Wind Angle.

Variable name (default)	App. Wind Angle (AWA)
Function name	AWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	MHU Offset, Heel correction On/Off AutoCal Offset routine.
Damping	N/A

Apparent wind speed

Apparent Wind Speed (AWS) is the speed of the wind relative to the boat. The value displayed is back-calculated from the True Wind data so as to include True Wind Correction data. Raw wind speed data from the masthead unit is displayed as Measured Wind Speed.

Variable name (default)	App. Wind Speed (AWS)
Function name	AWS
Units	kph, mph
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Hz/Kt
Damping	0-9s

➔ *Note:* The calibration values are factory set based on wind-tunnel tested sample units and it is not recommended to change these. The option to change them exists for advanced users who may choose to individually test masthead units to obtain specific calibration data. Both calibration values are set to 1.04 by default.

Average speed

Average Speed (AVS) is a Trip Function that displays the average Boat Speed [speed through the water] since the Trip Log was started.

In simple terms this can be calculated as:

$$\textbf{Average Speed} \quad = \quad \frac{\text{Trip Log}}{\text{Trip Time}}$$

Variable name (default)	Average Speed (AVS)
Function name	AVG SPD
Units	kt, mph, kph
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Barometric pressure

There is a calibration if you wish to check your pressure reading against another barometer. CAL VAL1 should be set to the current correct barometric pressure.

Variable name (default)	Barometric Pressure (BARO)
Function name	BARO
Units	mb
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Battery voltage

Battery Voltage displays the power supply voltage measured internally by the CPU.

Variable name (default)	Battery Volts (BATT)
Function name	BATTERY
Units	V
Alarms	High, Low
Calibration	Offset (set to known value)
Damping	N/A

Bearing to waypoint

Bearing To Waypoint displays the bearing from the yachts current position (Boat Position) to the current active waypoint.

This function repeats information received from a position fixing device (e.g. GPS) via a NMEA input.

Variable name (default)	Bearing origin to destination
Function name	WPT BRG
Units	°M, °T Great Circle, Rhumb Line
Alarms	High, Low
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Bearing waypoint to waypoint

Bearing Waypoint to Waypoint displays the bearing of the current leg of a route, from the origin to destination waypoints. The value is constant until the position fixer advances to the next leg.

Variable name (default)	Bearing To Waypoint (BTW)
Function name	BRG WPT
Units	ºM, ºT Great Circle, Rhumb Line
Alarms	High, Low
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Boat position

Boat position displays the current boat position of the yacht. This function is only available on Graphic Displays.

This function repeats information received from a position-fixing device (e.g. GPS) via a NMEA input.

Variable name (default)	Boat Position (POS)
Function name	N/A
Units	ddº mm.mm, dddº mm.mm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Boat speed

Boat Speed displays the speed of the boat through the water. Accurate calibration of Boat Speed is critical to the overall performance of the system. On larger format displays an indicator showing acceleration/deceleration trend is displayed.

Variable name (default)	Boat Speed (BSpd)
Function name	BOAT SPD
Units	kt, mph, kph
Alarms	High, Low
Calibration	Distance Reference, known distance SOG Reference, reference speed Hz/Kt, port and starboard and single Linearity correction ⫼HERCULES⫼ Use SOG – Select SOG as alternative boat speed source.
Damping	0-9s Dynamic Damping ⫼HERCULES⫼

Boom position

Boom Position is designed to allow the boom height to be set accurately to allow furling systems to work with optimum efficiency.

Calibration of Boom Position

Boom Position is an arbitrary value and the value is not used in further calculations, as such an absolutely accurate calibration is not required.

If Boom Position is not available in the menu it is necessary to determine the linear input in use and configure it correctly.

Position the boom at the optimum point for furling/reefing, set POINT 1 to be 0.0, the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 1 if required.

Position the boom at its highest normal position, set POINT 2 to be 5.0, the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 2 if required.

After calibration check that the value displayed for Boom Position is positive if the boom is high of the furling position, zero at the furling position and negative when the boom is below the furling position.

Before furling it is a simple case of adjusting the boom height until Boom Position reads 0.0.

Variable name (default)	Boom Position (Boom)
Function name	BOOM POS
Units	Arbitrary
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Position 1 (known value 1)
	Volts 1 (automatically recorded)
	Position 2 (known value 2)
	Volts 2 (automatically recorded)
Damping	N/A

Canard angle

Canard Angle is designed to display the angle of a canard or forward rudder.

Calibration of Canard Angle

If Canard Angle is not available in the menu it is necessary to determine the linear input in use and configure it correctly.

Position the canard centrally, set POINT 1 to be 0.0, the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 1 if required. Position the canard at a known angle (e.g. 10º starboard), set POINT 2 to be this angle (e.g. 10.0), the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 2 if required. By convention if the rudder is turned anti-clockwise from the centre the value should be positive.

Variable name (default)	Canard (Can)
Function name	CANARD
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Position 1 (known value 1)
	Volts 1 (automatically recorded)
	Position 2 (known value 2)
	Volts 2 (automatically recorded)
Damping	N/A

Course

Course is a combination of Heading and Leeway and gives a more accurate number than heading alone on which to base tacking angles etc.

In the absence of a Heel Angle sensor and/or Leeway calibration the Course value will be identical to the Heading.

Variable name (default)	Course (CSE)
Function name	COURSE
Units	ºM, ºT
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Heading Node
Damping	Course is calculated on Damped Heading.

Course over ground

Course Over Ground (COG) displays the current course of the yacht relative to land (rather than the water), referenced to North.

Variable name (default)	Course Over Ground (COG)
Function name	COG
Units	ºM, ºT
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	0-9s

Cross Track Error (XTE)

XTE displays the distance the yacht is from the direct route (Great Circle or Rhumb Line depending on the position fixer) between two waypoints. The measurement is a perpendicular distance from the direct route to the yacht.

Variable name (default)	XTE
Function name	XTE
Units	nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Daggerboard

Daggerboard Position will display a value which indicates the current vertical position of a daggerboard.

Calibration of Daggerboard

The recommended procedure is as follows, this procedure is designed to display "0.0" when the daggerboard is fully down and a negative value as it is raised. If Daggerboard is not available in the menu structure it is necessary to determine the linear input in use and configure it correctly - Refer to 'installtion information'.

Position the daggerboard in the fully extended position, set POINT 1 to be 0.0, the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 1 if required. Position the daggerboard at its fully retracted position, set POINT 2 to be a negative value equal to the travel of the daggerboard. The voltage is recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 2 if required.

Variable name (default)	Daggerboard (Dag)
Function name	DAGGER
Units	As set by calibration
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Position 1 (known value 1)
	Volts 1 (automatically recorded)
	Position 2 (known value 2)
	Volts 2 (automatically recorded)
Damping	N/A

Dead reckoning

Dead Reckoning provides Course and Distance from a base point, which is set when you start the function running, both the bearing from the start point and its distance in nautical miles can be displayed as separate functions.
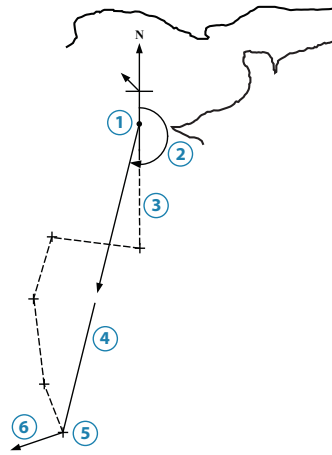
Dead Reckoning

No.	Description
1	Starting point
2	Course made good
3	Actual course sailed
4	Distance made good
5	Course reads: 213º Distance reads: 17.8 miles
6	Tide vector

D/R calculations are based on the Course function, therefore if a Heel Angle sensor is fitted the D/R data can be corrected for Leeway.

System requirements	N/A
Connection	N/A
Variable name (default)	D/RCourse, D/RDistance DRD/DRC
Function name	DR BRG and DR DIST
Units	ºM, ºT, nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Depth

The depth offset adjustment allows the datum to be moved to give either depth below the keel, below the waterline or from the transducer face.

Variable name (default)	Depth
Function name	Depth
Units	m, ft, fm
Alarms	High (Deep), Low (Shallow)
Calibration	Datum
Damping	N/A

Distance to waypoint

Distance To Waypoint displays the distance from the yachts current position (Boat Position) to the current active GPS waypoint.

Variable name (default)	Distance to waypoint
Function name	WPT DIST
Units	Nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Ground wind - Direction

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Wind direction relative to the ground at a fixed position.

Variable name (default)	Ground wind direction
Function name	GWD
Units	ºM, ºT
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Ground wind - Speed

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Wind speed relative to the ground at a fixed position.

Variable name (default)	Ground wind speed
Function name	GWS
Units	kt, m/s
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Heading

Heading displays the compass heading relative to North (either Magnetic or True reference depending on sensor choice and system setup).

Variable name (default)	Heading (Hdg)
Function name	HDG
Units	ºM, ºT,
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset AutoSwing (depending on sensor)
Damping	0-9s

Heading on opposite tack

Heading on Opposite Tack displays the compass heading that the yacht would be following after tacking to the same TWA on the other tack.

→ *Note:* This function does not take any tidal effects into consideration.

Variable name (default)	Heading Opp. Tack (OppT)
Function name	OPP HDG
Units	ºM, ºT,
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Heel angle

The Heel Angle function displays the port/starboard inclination of the yacht. Heel data is used to calculate other functions including Leeway and Course. Heel Angle is also used by Hercules systems to correct wind data for the change of orientation of the sensor in the airflow.

Variable name (default)	Heel
Function name	HEEL
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset
Damping	0-9s

Keel angle

Keel Angle indicates the current axial position of a canting keel.

Calibration of Keel Angle.

The recommended procedure is as follows, this procedure is designed to display "0.0" when the keel is central with negative values displayed on the port side. In this example the maximum angle attainable by the keel is 40º.

If Keel Angle is not available in the menu structure it is necessary to determine the linear input in use and configure it correctly - Refer to 'Installation Information'.

Position the keel centrally, set POINT 1 to be 0.0, the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 1 if required. Position the keel at its maximum travel to starboard, set POINT 2 to be a value equal to the angle of the keel (in this example 40.0), the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 2 if required.

Variable name (default)	Keel Angle (Keel)
Function name	KEEL ANG
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Position 1 (Known Value 1)
	Volts 1 (Automatically Recorded)
	Position 2 (Known Value 2)
	Volts 2 (Automatically Recorded)
Damping	0-9s

Latitude/Longitude

Latitude and Longitude are displayed on the Graphic display as Boat Position (refer to 'operating functions'.

Distance to layline

This function displays the distance of both left and right-hand laylines by alternating the display between the two. An P or S is shown in the left hand digits to signify Port or Starboard laylines respectively

➔ *Note:* The Race display doesn't show the P or S

Variable name (default)	Layline Distance (dLL)
Function name	LL DIST
Units	Nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Leeway

Leeway is the angle between the compass heading (Heading) and the course through the water (Course). The difference is caused by the boat slipping sideways through the water whilst sailing upwind.

Variable name (default)	Leeway (Lway)
Function name	LEEWAY
Units	º Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	Requires Leeway co-efficient (Webserver) to be entered in the webserver.

User

User configurable linear

➔ *Note:* Rename the user channel via the Webserver.

Variable name (default)	Linear n (LIN n)
Function name	LINEAR n
Units	N/A
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Type (see table below) Minimum (value at 0V) Maximum (value at 5V)
Damping	N/A

Local time

Displays local time from an interfaced position fixer. Ensure that your position fixer is configured to apply the correct local time offset.

➔ *Note:* Not available on Race Display

Variable name (default)	Local Time (Time)
Function name	TIME LOC
Units	N/A
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Mast angle

Mast Angle measurement is required for yachts with rotating masts as the wind sensor rotates with the rig, which introduces errors into the wind calculations. To correct for this issue a mast rotation sensor is fitted to the system, which provides the angle information.

When Mast Angle data is available all wind data is corrected to ensure that all angles are relative to the bow of the boat. In addition a new function, Wind Angle to Mast, is created.

Variable name (default)	Mast Angle (MST)
Function name	MAST ANG
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset
Damping	0-9s

Measured wind angle

Measured Wind Angle is the angle measured by the masthead unit, no calibrations are applied except the basic offset value for alignment.

Measured Wind is not used whilst sailing, but is a useful function for checking the operation and alignment of the wind instruments before additional corrections are applied to the data during the calculation of the True Wind and Apparent Wind.

Variable name (default)	Measured Wind Angle (MWA)
Function name	MWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset
Damping	N/A

Measured wind Speed

➔ **Note:** Only available via the Webserver

Measured Wind Speed is the wind speed measured by the masthead unit, no calibrations are applied except the factory set offset and Hz/Kt values. Measured Wind is not used whilst sailing, but is a useful function for checking the operation of the wind instruments before additional corrections are applied to the data during the calculation of the True Wind and Apparent Wind.

Variable name (default)	Measured Wind Speed (MWS)
Function name	MWS
Units	Kt
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Next leg apparent wind angle

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→ *Note:* Only available using a compatible chart plotter with an active route with next leg bearing data

Next Leg wind information is a prediction of the conditions of Apparent Wind Angle and Speed that the yacht will experience after altering course onto the next leg.

This data is calculated from the current True Wind and a bearing for the next leg course. From this information the True Wind Angle on the next leg is calculated, then by using the polar tables the corresponding Boat Speed is given and hence the Apparent Wind Speed and Angle can be calculated.

Should the leg be upwind or downwind, rather than free, the H5000 calculates the data using the Target TWA on the favoured tack, this situation is indicated on the display by the position of a small bar at the top (upwind) or bottom (downwind) of the digits.

Variable name (default)	Next Leg AWA (NL AWA)
Function name	NL AWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Next leg apparent wind speed

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See Next Leg Apparent Wind Angle for operation information.

Variable name (default)	Next Leg AWS (NL AWS)
Function name	NL AWS
Units	Kts, Kph, m/s
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Opposite tack - COG

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Opposite Tack displays the course over ground track that the yacht would be following after tacking to the same TWA on the other tack.

Variable name (default)	Opp COG
Function name	OPP COG
Units	ºM, ºT,
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Opposite tack - Target heading   ////HERCULES////

Opposite Tack target heading displays the heading the yacht will follow on the opposite tack using the target true wind angle.

Variable name (default)	Opp Targ
Function name	OPP TARG
Units	ºM, ºT,
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Optimum wind angle   ////HERCULES////

Optimum Wind Angle provides an alternative method of presenting Target TWA data, which some people find easier to use.

For every Target Boat Speed there is a wind angle at which that speed will be achieved (Target TWA). The Optimum Wind Angle is the difference between this angle and that at which you are presently sailing, so keeping the Optimum Wind Angle at zero achieves the Target TWA for Target Boat Speed.

If you are sailing at the optimum wind angle then you will achieve optimum VMG up/downwind for the current wind condition. Sometimes, particularly downwind, it is easier to try to sail to a wind angle rather than to the Target True Wind Angle (TWA). The accuracy of this function will depend on how accurate the polar tables are for your boat.

Variable name (default)	Optimum Wind Angle (OPT WA)
Function name	OPT TWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Polar Boat Speed   ////HERCULES////

Polar Boat Speed is the predicted achievable boat speed for the current wind conditions. Unlike Target Boat Speed, which only applies whilst sailing upwind or downwind. Polar Boat Speed applies at all wind angles; it is therefore useful when sailing on a free leg.

The helmsman and trimmers can use this figure as the target to achieve maximum performance independent of any changes in the wind speed. The same data is also available via the Polar Performance % function in terms of Boat Speed as a percentage of Polar Boat Speed.

Variable name (default)	Polar Speed (POL)
Function name	POL SPD
Units	Kt
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Polar Performance

Polar Performance displays boat speed as a percentage of the polar target for any given wind speed and True Wind Angle.

Variable name (default)	Polar Performance (POL %)
Function name	POL PERF
Units	%
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Pitch Rate

➔ **Note:** Hydra will show this data but cannot use it.

Pitch Rate displays the current value of Pitch Rate as used by Hercules Motion for wind correction. This function is shown for diagnostic purposes only.

➔ **Note:** Also see Roll Rate.

Variable name (default)	Pitch Rate
Function name	PITCH
Units	Degrees per Second
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Rate of Turn

Rate of Turn is damped Yaw Rate for display.

Variable name (default)	Rate of Turn
Function name	TURN RTE
Units	Degrees per Second
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Remote *n*

The Remote functions are declared (in the External menu) by the Performance software and are used to display data from an external system (e.g. a PC running B&G Deckman) via the H-Link protocol.

Roll rate

→ *Note:* Hydra will show this data but cannot use it.

Roll Rate displays the current value of Roll Rate as used by Hercules Motion for wind correction. This function is shown for diagnostic purposes only.

→ *Note:* Also see Pitch Rate.

Variable name (default)	Roll Rate
Function name	ROLL
Units	Degrees per Second
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Rudder angle

Displays the current Rudder Angle. Useful for assessing the balance of the yacht, especially upwind.

Variable name (default)	Rudder Angle (Rud)
Function name	RUDDER
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset
Damping	N/A

Speed over ground

Speed Over Ground (SOG) displays the current speed of the yacht relative to land (rather than the water).

Variable name (default)	SOG
Function name	SOG
Units	kt
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset
Damping	0-9

Stored log

The Stored Log runs continually and records the total distance travelled by the yacht since the system was initially commissioned.

Variable name (default)	Stored Log (Log)
Function name	STD LOG
Units	nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Target boat speed

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Target Boat Speed is the Boat Speed at which optimum VMG will be achieved, derived from the polar table.

Variable name (default)	Target Boat Speed (TG SPD)
Function name	TARG SPD
Units	kt
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Target True Wind Angle

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Target TWA is the TWA at which optimum VMG will be achieved, derived from the polar table.

Variable name (default)	Target TWA (TG TWA)
Function name	TARG TWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Temperature - Air

Air Temperature (AIR) displays the current temperature read via the sensor.

Variable name (default)	Air Temperature (AIR)
Function name	AIR TEMP
Units	ºC, ºF
Alarms	High and Low
Calibration	Offset
Damping	N/A

Temperature - Aux

Displays the current temperature read via the sensor.

Variable name (default)	Aux Temperature (AUX)
Function name	AUX TEMP
Units	ºC, ºF
Alarms	High and Low
Calibration	Offset
Damping	N/A

Temperature - Sea

Displays the current water temperature.

Variable name (default)	Sea Temperature (Sea)
Function name	SEA TEMP
Units	°C, °F
Alarms	High and Low
Calibration	Offset
Damping	N/A

Tide set and rate

The system calculates current flow by comparing the Boat Speed and Course (which are measured relative to the water) to the ground referenced data (SOG and COG) from a GPS. This calculation therefore includes all water motion including both tides and permanent currents.

As the calculation utilizes the Course function its accuracy can be enhanced by the use of a Heel Angle sensor and accurate Leeway calibration.

➔ **Note:** If your position fixer sends magnetic bearing, check that the variation is correctly entered (or calculated) in the position fixer.

Importantly the damping on this function is adjustable, in rapidly changing tidal situations you need to lower the damping down as far as possible to be able to see the changes quickly. However in stable conditions, probably offshore, averaging the data over a longer time will normally give a more stable, accurate figure. In addition note that particularly frequent manoeuvring can produce unreliable figures due to the lag in update from position fixing devices.

Variable name (default)	Tide Set (T SET), Tide Rate (T RTE)
Function name	TIDE SET, TIDE RTE
Units	°M, °T, nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Magnetic Variation
Damping	0-9s

Timer

The system Timer can be used for either countdown or as a straight-forward stopwatch.

➔ **Note:** If your position fixer sends magnetic bearing, check that the variation is correctly entered (or calculated) in the position fixer.

Variable name (default)	Timer
Function name	TIMER
Units	hh:mm:ss
Alarms	Countdown bleep via Audible Alarm
Calibration	Set countdown period
Damping	N/A

Time to layline

The information displayed shows the time to go before reaching the appropriate layline. A value of zero indicates that the layline has been reached. P and S are shown on Graphic Display to indicate time on each layline. Race Display only shows current layline.

→ *Note:* This data is provided by Zeus MFD, normally using arbitrary tacking angles, as such it should only be considered an approximation.

Variable name (default)	Time to Layline (tLL)
Function name	L/L TIME
Units	hh:mm:ss
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Time to waypoint

Displays time until arrival at the active waypoint at the current speed and course.

Variable name (default)	Time to Waypoint (t WPT)
Function name	TTW
Units	hh:mm:ss
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Trip log

The Trip Log records the distance travelled through the water. The value displayed is the distance, in nautical miles, travelled from the time the Trip Log was started.

→ *Note:* There are two trip logs

Menu	LOG
Variable name (default)	Trip Log (TRIP)
Function name	TRIP LOG
Units	nm
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Trim (Fore/Aft)

The Trim function displays the fore/aft trim angle of the yacht.

Variable name (default)	Trim
Function name	TRIM
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Offset
Damping	0-9s

Trim tab angle

Trim Tab Angle is designed to display the angle of an attached trim tab, traditionally this would be attached to the keel, however because this value is not used within the system for further calculation it can be used for any trim tab type device.

Calibration of Trim Tab Angle

The recommended procedure is as follows: If Trim Tab is not available in the menu structure it is necessary to determine the linear input in use and configure it correctly

Position the tab centrally, set POINT 1 to be 0.0, the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 1 if required.

Position the tab at a known angle (e.g. 10º starboard), set POINT 2 to be this angle (e.g. 10.0), the voltage is automatically recorded and can be noted from VOLTS 2 if required. By convention if the tab is to starboard of the centreline the value should be positive.

Variable name (default)	Trim Tab (Tab)
Function name	TRIM TAB
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	Position 1 (known value 1)
	Volts 1 (automatically recorded)
	Position 2 (known value 2)
	Volts 2 (automatically recorded)
Damping	N/A

True Wind Angle

True Wind Angle is calculated from Measured Wind Speed, Measured Wind Angle and Boat Speed, this data is then combined with True Wind correction and heel angle correction values to create True Wind data. True Wind data is used to back-calculate Apparent Wind data as shown in the vector triangle below.
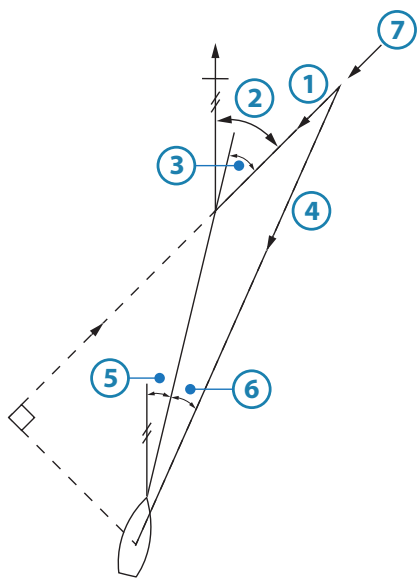
Wind Triangle

No.	Description
1	True Wind Speed
2	True Wind Direction
3	True Wind Angle
4	Apparent Wind Speed
5	Heading
6	Apparent Wind Angle
7	Wind

Variable name (default)	True Wind Angle (TWA)
Function name	TWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	Sector
Calibration	True Wind Correction Tables AutoCal TWA correction routine
Damping	0-9s

True wind direction

True Wind Direction is the compass direction that the wind is coming from. It is calculated from the True Wind Angle and Heading and is therefore corrected for errors induced by aerodynamic effects via True Wind correction tables along with Heel Angle correction if available (Hercules).
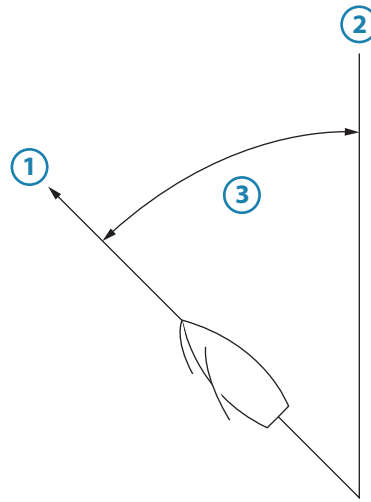
True Wind Direction

No.	Description
1	Heading = 240º
2	True Wind Direction = 280º
3	True Wind Angle = 40º

Variable name (default)	True Wind Angle (TWA)
Function name	TWA
Units	Degrees ºm / ºT
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	True Wind Correction Tables
	AutoCal TWA correction routine
Damping	0-9s

True Wind Speed

True Wind Speed (TWS) is the speed of the wind measured relative to the water surface.

Variable name (default)	True Wind Speed (TWS)
Function name	TWS
Units	kt, m/s
Alarms	High, Low
Calibration	True Wind Correction Tables
Damping	0-9s

UTC Time

Universal Co-ordinated Time (UTC) is equivalent to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and is the time used by all GPS systems. It is also referred to as Zulu Time (z) in some cases.

This function repeats information received from a position fixing device (e.g. GPS) via a NMEA input.

Variable name (default)	UTC Time (UTC)
Function name	TIME UTC
Units	hh:mm:ss
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

VMG

Velocity Made Good (VMG) is the component of Boat Speed in the direction of the True Wind.

VMG is used for monitoring performance of the yacht on upwind or downwind legs as the data considers both Boat Speed and True Wind Angle therefore indicating whether sailing slower, but closer to the wind, is better than sailing faster, but at a wider TWA.
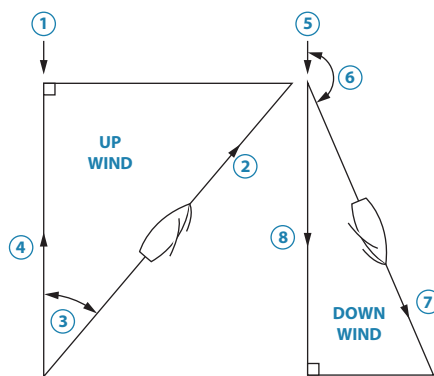
Calculation of VMG

No.	Description
1	True wind direction
2	Boat speed
3	True Wind Angle
4	VMG Upwind
5	True wind direction
6	True Wind Angle
7	Boat speed
8	VMG Downwind

Variable name (default)	Velocity Made Good (VMG)
Function name	VMG
Units	kt
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	0-9s

VMG to waypoint

Velocity Made Good, on Course to Waypoint (VMC) displays the component of your speed in the direction of the waypoint. Normally SOG is the speed reference used as the data is provided by the position fixer.
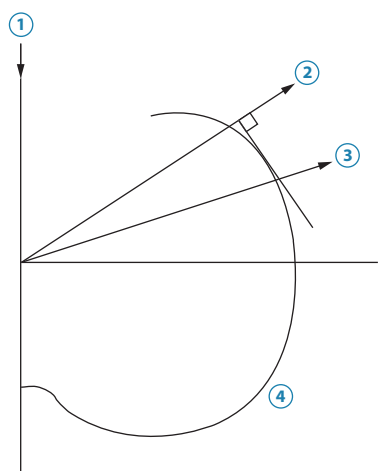
Optimum VMG to Mark

No.	Description
1	True wind direction
2	Direction of new mark
3	Optimum VMC course
4	Polar curve

Variable name (default)	VMG Waypoint (VMC)
Function name	VMG CSE
Units	kt
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

VMG performance

VMG Performance shows the current VMG as a percentage of the VMG derived from the polar table. The value is corrected for changes in wind speed.

Variable name (default)	VMG Performance (VMG Perf)
Function name	TACKING
Units	%
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A
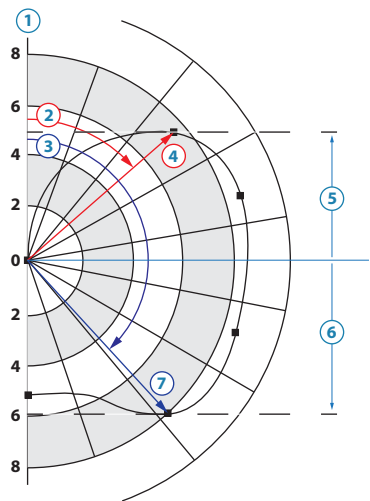
Polar Performance Curve

No.	Description
1	Boat speed Kts
2	Optimum True Wind Angle upwind
3	Optimum True Wind Angle downwind
4	Target boat speed upwind
5	Maximum VMG upwind
6	Maximum VMG downwind
7	Target boat speed downwind

The Polar Table describes the performance of the boat in all conditions of True Wind Speed and Angle. The Boat Speed is plotted radially against the True Wind Angle for each True Wind Speed in turn. The result is a Polar Performance Curve shown above, this shows the boat speed plotted for just one value of True Wind Speed.

Polar tables can be derived either by theoretical predictions, e.g. measurement certificates, or by analyzing the boat's actual performance via software such as Deckman. The H5000 has one polar table stored in its memory.

Wind angle to mast

Wind Angle to Mast gives the Measured Wind relative to the mast of the yacht, effectively giving the angle of attack of the foil specifically for yachts equipped with rotating wing masts (or for non-wing masts to align the rig for minimum drag).

Variable name (default)	Mast MWA (WAM)
Function name	MAST AWA
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

Yaw rate

Yaw Rate is the turn rate of the boat in degrees/second.

→ *Note:* Yaw rate is displayed on the system for diagnostic purposes only. It is also used internally by the autopilot.

Variable name (default)	Yaw Rate (Yaw)
Function name	YAW RATE
Units	Degrees
Alarms	N/A
Calibration	N/A
Damping	N/A

10 Example data tables

Polar table

True Wind Angle

True Wind Speed	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	VMG Up	Target TWA Down	VMG Down	Target TWA Up
2.5	1.56	1.87	2.08	2.13	2.19	2.10	2.02	2.00	1.98	1.99	1.97	1.90	1.87	1.84	1.80	1.75	1.70	1.80	40	1.80	157
5.0	2.70	3.04	3.29	3.52	3.75	3.83	391	3.90	3.85	3.76	3.65	3.50	3.25	3.01	2.80	2.60	2.40	2.85	39	2.70	158
7.5	3.57	4.04	4.40	4.67	4.95	5.22	5.40	5.45	5.40	5.26	5.08	4.90	4.60	4.20	3.90	3.65	3.42	3.79	38	3.70	160
10.0	4.10	4.88	5.49	5.90	6.09	6.18	6.27	6.31	6.39	6.39	6.30	6.00	5.67	5.23	4.80	4.50	4.30	4.34	37	4.80	161
12.5	4.50	5.30	5.99	6.50	6.69	6.79	6.88	7.02	7.10	7.11	7.06	6.87	6.67	6.30	5.80	5.50	5.29	4.69	36	5.70	162
15.0	4.80	5.66	6.54	6.95	7.07	7.22	7.30	7.45	7.59	7.65	7.65	7.51	7.38	7.04	6.60	6.31	6.02	5.00	35	6.20	163
17.5	5.00	5.95	6.78	7.23	7.36	7.48	7.61	7.74	7.87	7.96	8.00	7.96	7.80	7.56	7.20	6.96	6.83	5.23	35	6.80	165
20.0	5.20	5.99	6.87	7.33	7.45	7.58	7.73	7.88	8.03	8.19	8.30	8.21	8.10	7.93	7.70	7.53	7.44	5.33	34	7.40	166
22.5	5.50	6.15	6.86	7.35	7.51	7.67	7.89	8.11	8.30	8.40	8.43	8.36	8.28	8.19	8.05	7.93	7.88	5.37	34	7.80	170
25.0	5.40	6.20	6.75	7.29	7.50	7.72	7.95	8.18	8.39	8.50	8.53	8.48	8.42	8.37	8.27	8.22	8.17	5.32	34	8.10	172

Boat speed / Heel correction

Default boat speed and heel correction table. All values are set to zero.

Row	Boat Spd >	Column						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30
0	0º Heel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1	10º Heel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	20º Heel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

True wind angle correction

Row	TWS >	Column						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30
0	40º TWA	0	-7.0	-3.0	-2.5	4.5	6.5	8.0
1	90º TWA	0	-2.0	-1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
2	165º TWA	0	4.0	3.0	1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-2.0

True Wind Speed correction

Row	TWS >	Column						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30
0	Correction	0	-0.6	-1.2	-1.8	-2.4	-3.0	-3.6

Downwind correction angle for TWS

Row	TWS >	Column						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
		0	5	10	15	20	25	30
0	Down angle	0	165	165	165	165	165	165

11 Maintenance

Basic maintenance procedures

Cleaning

A non abrasive cleaning cloth should be used to clean the displays. Use plenty of water to resolve and take away salt remains. Crystallized salt may scratch the coating if using a damp cloth. Apply minimal pressure to the screen.

Where marks on the screen can't be removed by the cloth alone, use a 50/50 mixture of warm water and isopropyl alcohol to clean the screen. Avoid any contact with solvents (acetone, mineral turpentine etc.), or ammonia based cleaning products, as they may damage the anti-glare layer, plastics bezel, or rubber keys.

Always fit the supplied protective sun cover when the displays are not in use.

Checking the keys

Make sure that no keys are stuck in the down position. If one is stuck, wiggle the key to free it back to normal.

Checking the connectors

The connectors should be checked by visual inspection only.

Push the connector plugs into the connector, if the connector plugs are equipped with a lock; ensure that this is in the correct position.

Software upgrades

Please contact your local dealer if you wish to upgrade your processor. A list of B&G approved dealers can be found at www.bandg.com

Through-hull housings

Keep the screw threads of through-hull housings well greased with silicone or water pump grease. Ensure that the outer surfaces of the housing are properly coated with anti-fouling paint.

Boat speed sensor (paddlewheel type)

Use a stiff brush to remove marine growth that may cause the paddlewheel to freeze, and then clean the surfaces with a very weak solution of household detergent. If fouling is very severe, push the paddlewheel axle out by using a small drift, and then very gently, wet sand the surface with a fine grade wet/dry paper.

Inspect the o-rings on both the sensor and the blanking plug and replace if necessary, and then lubricate with silicone lubricant or petroleum jelly (Vaseline®).

Winter Storage / Laying Up

Masthead unit

Storage of the masthead unit when the yacht is laid up afloat will increase the life of the transmitters. It should always be removed from the masthead before the mast is unstepped. It should be stored in its packing box with the vane and cups removed. The exposed socket and connector threads at the top of the mast should be smeared with silicone grease such as MS4 (Midland Silicones Ltd), and then protected with the plastic cap supplied with it.

The contacts in the masthead unit connector should be inspected for cleanliness and sprayed with a water inhibitor such as WD40. The outer casing of the connector should also be smeared with silicone grease.

The masthead unit must never be oiled. The bearings are of the sealed pre-lubricated type and any additional oil may cause chemical breakdown of the existing lubricant. Any scratch marks or corrosion on masthead unit spar should be rubbed clean with a soft cloth and lightly smeared with silicone grease. This should not be necessary if care is taken when hoisting or lowering the masthead unit, to protect it from collision against the rigging.

If the mast is un-stepped, care must be taken to ensure that the cable is not cut through, but disconnected at the junction box below decks. The bare ends of the cable should be smeared with silicone grease.