

# Installation manual

## **Simrad SH80** **High frequency fishery sonar**



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# Simrad SH80

High frequency fishery sonar

## **WARNING**

**The sonar must never be powered up when the ship is in dry dock. The transducer will be damaged if it transmits in open air. To prevent inadvertent use of the sonar, pull out the mains plug on the Sonar Processor Unit whenever the vessel is in dry dock.**

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### References

Further information about the SH80 system may be found in the following manuals:

- SH80 Operator manual

### The reader

This Installation manual is intended for the design and installation engineers at the shipyard performing the installation. The information is supplied as the basis for the shipyard's own installation drawings applicable to the vessel. On completion of the installation, this manual must be kept on the vessel for reference purposes during system maintenance.

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## High voltage safety warning

### Precautionary measures

The voltages used to power this equipment are potentially lethal. Even 110 volts can kill. Whenever possible, the following precautionary measures must be taken before any work is carried out inside the equipment:

- Switch off all high-voltage power supplies.
- Check the operation of any door interlocks and any other safety devices.
- Completely discharge all high-voltage capacitors.

It should be noted that interlocks and safety devices are normally located only at regular access points, and high voltages may be exposed during dismantling.

**Never work alone on high-voltage equipment!**

### First aid in the event of electric shock

Normally, even a high voltage electric shock will not kill instantly. The victim can still be revived even when his breathing and heart-beat have ceased.

Could YOU save someone's life?

In the event of electric shock, the correct actions, performed quickly may well save the victim's life. Make sure you know what to do!

### Immediate action

While shouting for help, remove the source of power from the victim. Switch off the supply if possible, or using a dry, non-conductive material (rubber gloves, broom handle etc.) to insulate yourself, separate the victim from the source. If the voltage exceeds 1000 volts, switch off the supply and be ready to catch the victim. Take care- do not become a victim yourself.

Commence first aid on the spot. Continue to shout for assistance till someone arrives.

- 1 Lay the victim flat on his back and loosen any tight clothing (collar, tie, belt etc.).

- 2 Open his mouth and check for and remove any false teeth, chewing gum etc.
- 3 Check if the victim is breathing. If not, check if his heart is beating. The pulse is normally easily found in the main arteries of the neck, either side of the throat, up under the chin.

If his heart is beating but he is not breathing, commence artificial respiration. If the victim's heart is not beating, commence external cardiac massage (ECM). Continue to shout for assistance till someone arrives.

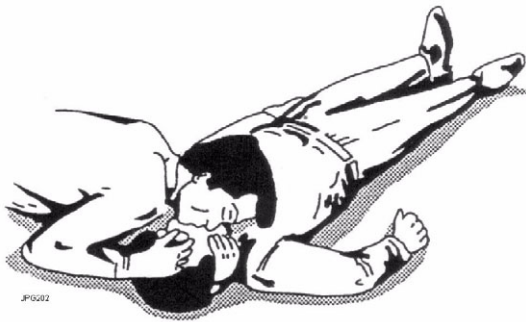
### External cardiac massage

- 1 Kneel beside the victim. Place the heel of one hand in the centre of his chest, at a position half way between the notch between the collar-bones at the top of his chest, and the dip in the breast-bone at the base of his rib cage. Place the other hand on top of the first.
- 2 Keeping the arms straight and using your entire weight, press down rapidly so that the breast bone is depressed four- five cm, then release the pressure. Repeat rhythmically at a rate of one cycle per second. This will be hard work, but keep going. His life depends on YOU. Do not worry about breaking his ribs - these will heal if he survives.



## Artificial respiration

- 1 Kneel beside the victim's head. Place one hand under his neck and lift, allowing his head to fall back. This will lift his tongue and open the air passage in his throat.
- 2 Place the palm of the hand on his forehead to maintain the "chin-up" position.
- 3 Using the index finger and thumb of the same hand, pinch the victim's nostrils closed. Open his mouth.
- 4 Take a deep breath and cover his mouth with yours. Blow steadily into his lungs to expand his chest. Remove your mouth from his to allow the air to escape from his chest. You should be able to see his chest deflate.
- 5 Repeat the "inflation-deflation" cycle at a rate of about 12 cycles per minute till the victim begins to breath normally again.



## Combining ECM and artificial respiration

If you are alone, perform **one** cycle of artificial respiration for every **five** cycles of ECM. This will be hard work, but keep going. His life depends on you!

If there are other people available to help, one should perform the ECM while one performs the artificial respiration for every five cycles of ECM. It will be much more efficient with two people.

Once the victim's heart is beating and he is breathing, roll him onto his side and support him in that position. As consciousness returns he may vomit, and this will allow any liquid to drain out of his mouth.

Remove the victim to a hospital as soon as possible, but do not interrupt the artificial respiration and ECM cycles till his heart beat and breathing returns.

If started quickly and performed correctly, the resuscitation methods described will keep a sufficient volume of oxygenated blood flowing through the victim's body to allow full recovery.

Proficiency in the resuscitation methods can only be achieved through training. All personnel concerned should attend courses on a regular basis. Remember, someone's life could depend on you.



**Do you know what to do?**



# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Purpose and description

### Introduction

The purpose of this manual is to provide the information and basic drawings required for installation of the Simrad SH80 sonar system.

These instructions must be followed carefully to ensure optimal sonar performance. As a guide, installation procedures are presented in the order they are to be performed. Successful completion of each procedure is to be confirmed by checking-off the corresponding box.

After installation, this document should be stored on board the vessel for later reference when updating or servicing the equipment.

#### Note

*The installer is responsible for the equipment during the installation. The guarantee is only valid when the installation is made in accordance with this manual.*

### Installation procedures

Installation procedures for the standard Simrad SH80 sonar system can be grouped under the following main categories:

- *Installation planning, page 23.*
- *Installation trunk, page 30.*
- *Hull Unit, page 35.*
- *Transceiver Unit, page 42.*
- *Wheelhouse Units, page 46.*
- *Cabling, page 53.*
- *Peripheral equipment, page 73.*
- *Start-up procedures, page 85.*
- *Testing the peripheral equipment, page 120.*

## 1.2 System diagram

A simplified SH80 system diagram is shown.

Legend:

(A) = Colour display

(B) = Operating Panel

(C) = Sonar Processor Unit

(D) = Sonar Interface Unit

(E) = Multiple interface lines to peripheral equipment

(F) = Transceiver Unit

(G) = Hull Unit

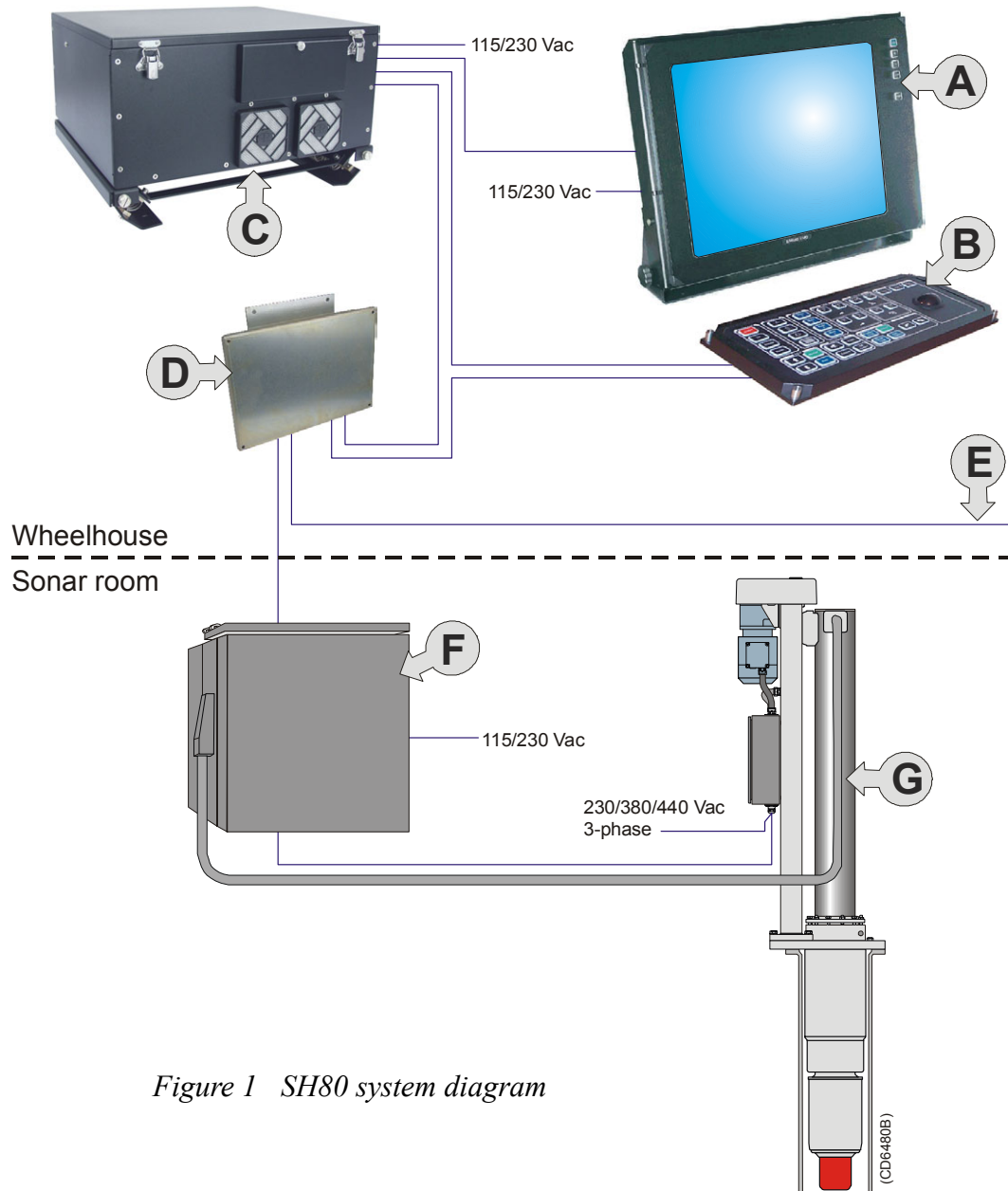


Figure 1 SH80 system diagram

## 1.3 Scope of supply

### Main units

The standard Simrad SH80 sonar system is comprised of the following main units:

| Unit                      | Order number |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Operating Panel           | SH8-203593   |
| Sonar Processor Unit      | SH8-207896   |
| Sonar Interface Unit      | SP7-207891   |
| Transceiver Unit, 230 Vac | SH8-203591   |
| SH80 Hull Unit            | SH8-203590   |

**Note** *The standard SH80 Transceiver Unit will only operate on 230 Vac. A 115 Vac version is available, refer to Options below.*

**Note** *The display unit is not included in the standard delivery, but may be ordered as an option. Refer to Display Unit below for more information.*

→ *Refer to page 134 for more information concerning weights and dimensions of the various units.*

### General

The Simrad SH80's Hull Unit employs an installation trunk which is compatible with earlier model Simrad SL, SX and SD570 installation trunks and may be easily mounted in either. As an option, an adapter flange is available for mounting the SH80 Hull Unit in earlier model SK, SB or SQ installation trunks.

**Note** *The Simrad SH80 installation trunk is not included in the standard delivery, but may be ordered as an option (see below).*

### Options

The following options may be ordered at an additional charge to augment the standard Simrad SH80 sonar system delivery.

#### Transceiver Unit, 115 Vac version

If the AC mains on the vessel is 115 Vac, this Transceiver Unit must be used.

| Unit                           | Order number |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| SH80 Transceiver Unit, 115 Vac | SH8-205064   |

As this unit is used instead of the 230 Vac standard Transceiver Unit, no additional charge is required.

### Installation trunk

The installation trunk may be fabricated by the shipyard or supplied by Simrad:

| Unit                    | Order number |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| SH80 Installation trunk | SD5-112632   |

### Adapter flanges

The following adapter flanges with blind cover are available for mounting the SH80 Hull Unit in existing, earlier model installation trunks:

| Unit                    | Order number |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| SQ4 Adapter flange      | SD5-112641   |
| SQ & SB2 Adapter flange | SD5-112642   |
| SK3 Adapter flange      | SD5-112643   |

### Display unit

The SH80 sonar requires a VGA or DVI colour display with a resolution of at least 1280 x 1024 pixels. A 19-inch LCD may be ordered from Simrad. An optional mounting kit must be ordered for desktop installations.

| Unit                            | Order number |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 19-inch LCD monitor, AC version | 298-078946   |
| Desktop mounting kit            | 598-078951   |

### Gyro interface

If the course gyro data is not available on a standard NMEA 0183 serial line, a gyro interface box is required.

| Unit                     | Order number |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| LR40 Gyro interface unit | 298-078535   |

### Frequency

The SH80 can be configured to operate on multiple frequencies. This feature is especially helpful in suppressing interference from other sonars.

| Unit                 | Order number |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Multiple frequencies | KIT-204072   |

### **Interface for scientific applications**

This Ethernet interface include outputs of sonar beam data, sonar settings and processed target data.

| <b>Unit</b>          | <b>Order number</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Scientific interface | KIT-203477          |

## 1.4 Peripheral equipment

### Required inputs

The Simrad SH80 sonar system requires input from both a speed log and a course gyro. Inaccurate data from either of these instruments will result in an incorrect indication of vessel and target movement.

#### Speed log

The speed log parameters are:

- Pulse log: 200 pulses / nm.
- Serial line, standard NMEA 0183, RS-232

→ *Also refer to (D)GPS below.*

#### Course gyro

The course gyro parameters are:

- Serial line, standard NMEA 0183, RS-232

An optional gyro interface box for converting the following synchro and stepping gyro signals can be ordered from Simrad:

- 3-phase synchro signal, 20 to 150 V L-L, 50/60/400 Hz, gear ratio 1:360 or 1:180
- 3-phase stepper signal, 20 to 150 V L-L, gear ratio 1:360 or 1:180

→ *Refer to page 5 for the Simrad order number.*

### Additional inputs

In addition to the pulse log input described above, the SH80 sonar provides a total of seven RS-232 serial lines. Since one is used to interface the course gyro, the remaining six serial lines may be used for:

- Differential Global Positioning System - (D)GPS
- Echo sounder
- Purse seine system
- Trawl system
- Current meter system
- Radio buoy system

#### Differential Global Positioning System - (D)GPS

A (D)GPS may be interfaced with the Simrad SH80 sonar to establish the vessel's position and provide cursor and marker latitude and longitude.

Note that in addition to navigational data, the (D)GPS may also be used for the input of speed log information. Most (D)GPS are equipped to present course information, but this data is generally too inconsistent to provide a stable sonar presentation.

The (D)GPS parameters are:

- GPS data: RS-232 Serial line, standard NMEA 0183.

### **Echo sounder**

To provide depth information on the catch control page of the sonar's display, echo sounders may be connected:

- RS-232 Serial line, standard NMEA 0183

### **Purse seine system**

To provide purse seine depth information on the sonar's display, the following Simrad purse seine system may be connected:

- Simrad PI30 Purse seine system (RS-232)

### **Trawl system**

To provide trawl information on the sonar's display, one of the following Simrad trawl systems may be connected:

- Simrad FS903 Trawl sonar system (RS-232)
- Simrad FS3300 Trawl sonar system (RS-232)
- Simrad ITI Integrated Trawl Instrumentation system (RS-232)

### **Current meter system**

A current meter system may be connected to the sonar to display the direction and speed of the sea currents on various depths. The following current system can be connected:

- Kaijo DCG-200

The current meter system is interfaced by means of an RS-232 serial line.

### **Radio buoy system**

A GPS based radio buoy system may be connected to the sonar to show the position and buoy data on the display. The following buoy systems can be connected:

- SERPE
- Ariane
- Ryokusei

All are interfaced by means of an RS-232 serial line.



## 1.5 Supply conditions

### **Purpose**

The following supply conditions are applicable to standard Simrad SH80 deliveries and associated optional equipment.

### **Equipment responsibility**

The shipyard performing the installation and/or dealer becomes fully responsible for the equipment upon receipt unless otherwise stated in the contract.

The duration of responsibility includes:

- The period of time the equipment is stored locally before installation.
- During the entire installation process.
- While commissioning the equipment.
- The period of time between commissioning and the final acceptance of the equipment by the end user (normally the owner of the vessel which the equipment has been installed).

The Simrad SH80 system guarantee period (as specified in the contract) begins when the acceptance documents have been signed unless other arrangements have been made in the contract.

### **Receipt, unpacking and storage**

Upon accepting shipment of the equipment, the shipyard and/or the dealer should ensure that the delivery is complete and inspect each shipping container for evidence of physical damage. If this inspection reveals any indication of crushing, dropping, immersion in water or any other form of damage, the recipient should request that a representative from the company used to transport the equipment be present during unpacking.

All equipment should be inspected for physical damage, i.e. broken controls and indicators, dents, scratches etc. during unpacking.

If any damage to the equipment is discovered, the recipient should notify both the transportation company and Simrad so that Simrad can arrange for replacement or repair of the damaged equipment.

Once unpacked, the equipment must be stored in a controlled environment with an atmosphere free of corrosive agents, excessive humidity or temperature extremes. The equipment must be covered to protect it from dust and other forms of contamination when stored.

→ *Refer to page 135 for more information concerning environmental tolerances.*

## 1.6 General safety rules

The system operates on 115 and/or 230 / 380 / 440 Vac, 50/60 Hz.

### **WARNING**

#### **This voltage can be lethal.**

The following safety precautions must be followed at all times during installation and maintenance work:

- Always switch off all power before installation or maintenance. Use the main circuit breaker, and label the breaker with a warning sign that informs others that maintenance or installation work is being carried out on the system.
- Read and understand the first aid instructions for electric shock.
- For safety reasons during troubleshooting on the equipment with power ON, two persons should always be present.
- Whenever maintenance is carried out, it is essential that a first aid kit is available, and that the maintenance personnel are familiar with the first aid instructions for electrical shock.
- The various parts of the system are heavy. Make sure that the appropriate tools and certified lifting equipment are available, and that the personnel are trained in installation and maintenance work.

## 1.7 Installation requirements

### Responsibility and approval

The Simrad SH80's Hull Unit sleeve has been approved by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Classification society.

Individual Hull Unit installations must be approved on a case-by-case basis with regard to the vessel's national registry and corresponding maritime authority. The shipowner and shipyard performing the installation are responsible for obtaining installation approval.

### Supply power

The supply voltage to the equipment is to be kept within  $\pm 15\%$  of the installation's nominal voltage. Maximum transient voltage variations on the main switchboard's bus-bars are not to exceed  $-15\%$  to  $+20\%$  of the nominal voltage (except under fault conditions).

Simrad strongly recommends that the SH80 sonar be powered using an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS). The UPS should have the capacity to independently maintain power to the sonar for a minimum of 10 minutes. This ensures that the system can be switched off in a controlled manner in the event of a power failure.

### Environmental requirements

#### Temperature and humidity

All equipment, unless otherwise specified, must be protected from temperature extremes and excessive humidity.

→ *Refer to page 135 for more information.*

### Compass deviation

Once the installation is complete, the vessel must be swung with the sonar in both the operative and inoperative modes. The shipowner and captain are responsible for updating the deviation table accordingly with regard to the vessel's national registry and corresponding maritime authority.

### Noise sources

The vessel's hull, rudder(s) and propeller(s) should be thoroughly inspected in dry dock prior to installation. Roughness below the water-line deformities in the shell plating and protruding obstacles can create underwater noise. These sources of turbulence must be smoothed or removed as best as possible. It is especially important that the propeller(s) is not pitted or damaged.

## **Dry docking**

Make sure that ample clearance under the sonar trunk and/or protection blister is provided when dry docking the vessel. Avoid locating supporting blocks or structures in the vicinity of this equipment.

### **Note**

*The location of the sonar trunk and/or protection blister must be noted on the vessel's docking plan for future reference.*

## **Wiring**

The cable from the wheelhouse to the sonar room must be supported and protected along its entire length using conduits and/or cable trays. Note that the cable must not be installed in the vicinity of high-power supplies and cables, antenna cables or other possible sources of interferences.

## 1.8 Equipment handling

### Introduction

This chapter describes how to transport, pack and unpack, clean, preserve and store electronic, electro-mechanical and mechanical units supplied by Simrad AS.

The units may be supplied as spare parts, or as parts of a delivery.

### Transportation

#### General specifications

Unless otherwise stated in the accompanying documentation, electronic, electro-mechanical and mechanical units supplied by Simrad can be transported using all methods approved for delicate equipment; e.g. by road, rail, air or sea. The units are to be transported in accordance with general or specific instructions for the appropriate unit(s), using pallets, transport cases, or carton boxes as appropriate.

#### Note

*Special local restrictions concerning air transportation may be applied to units containing certain types of batteries. The units should be checked and the regulations investigated by the packer/shipper before the unit is dispatched.*

#### Local transportation

All local transportation must be carried out according to the same specifications as for the initial delivery. In general, all units must be handled with care. The carton or case containing the equipment must be kept dry at all times, and must be sheltered from the weather. It must not be subjected to shocks, excessive vibration or other rough handling.

The carton or case will normally be marked with text or symbols indicating which way up it is to be placed. Follow any instructions given and ensure the case is always placed with its “top” uppermost.

The carton or case must not be used for any purpose for which it was not intended (e.g. step, table, etc.), and in the absence of other information, no other cartons or cases must be stacked on top of it.

#### Lifting

A heavy crate will normally be marked with its weight, and the weights of other cartons or crates will normally be entered on the packing list.

- Always check the weight of a crate before attempting to lift it.
- Always use lifting apparatus that is certified for the load.

Heavy units may be equipped with lifting lugs for transportation by crane within the workshop or installation area. Before a crane is used, check:

- The applicable weight certificate for the crane.
- The security of the lifting lugs.

Ensure that all available lifting lugs are used. Ensure the unit remains under control during the operation to avoid damage to the unit, equipment or personnel.

Heavy units may be transported using a fork-lift truck. Special attention must then be paid to the position of the unit's centre of gravity. The units must be properly secured to the truck.

## **Initial preservation**

### **Introduction**

When a system, a unit or a spare part has been delivered to the customer, it may be subject to long-time storage prior to installation and use. During this storage period, certain specifications must be met.

The equipment must be preserved and stored in such a way that it does not constitute any danger to health, environment or personal injury.

Specific specifications are presented below.

- *For further information about storage, refer to page 18.*
- *For further information about re-packing, refer to page 20.*
- *For further information about temperature protection, refer to page 22.*

### **Original packing crate**

- 1** The equipment must be stored in its original transportation crate.
- 2** Ensure that the units are clearly separated in the shelves and that each unit is easily identifiable.
- 3** The crate must not be used for any purpose for which it was not intended (eg. work platform etc.).
- 4** The crates must not be placed on top of each other, unless specific markings permit this.
- 5** The crates must not be placed directly on a dirt floor.
- 6** Do not open the crate for inspection unless special circumstances permit so.

- “Special circumstances” may be suspected damage to the crate and its content, or inspections by civil authorities.
  - If any units are damaged, prepare an inspection report stating the condition of the unit and actions taken. Describe the damage and collect photographic evidence if possible. Re-preserve the equipment.
  - If the units are not damaged, check the humidity absorbing material. If required, dry or replace the bags, then repack the unit(s) according to the packing instructions.
- 7 If the crate has been opened, make sure that it is closed and sealed after the inspection.
- Use the original packing material as far as possible.
- Refer to the information on page 20.

### **Ambient temperature and humidity**

- 1 The storage room/area must be dry, with a non condensing atmosphere. It must be free from corrosive agents.
- 2 The storage area’s mean temperature must not be lower than -30°C, and not warmer than +70°C.
- If other limitations apply, the crates will be marked accordingly.

### **Note**

*Transducers must not be stored in temperatures below -20°C.*

- 3 The crate must not be exposed to moisture from fluid leakages.
- 4 The crate must not be exposed to direct sunlight or excessive warmth from heaters.

### **Shock and vibration**

- 1 The crate must not be subjected to excessive shock and vibration.
- Normal vibrations from vehicle, vessel or other transportation movements are permitted.

### **ESD precautions**

→ Refer to the information on page 21.

### **Batteries**

If the unit contains normal batteries, these may have been disconnected/isolated before the unit was packed. These must only be reconnected before the installation starts. Units containing batteries are marked.

### **Caution**

*Units containing lithium or alkaline batteries must be handled separately and with care. Such units are marked accordingly. Do not attempt to recharge such batteries, open them or dispose of them by incineration. Refer to the applicable product data sheets.*

## Inspection and unpacking

### Inspection

An inspection must be carried out immediately after the unit(s) have arrived at their destination.

- Check all wooden or cardboard boxes, plastic bags and pallets for physical damage. Look for signs of dropping, immersion in water or other mishandling.
- If damage is detected externally, you will have to open the packaging to check the contents.
  - Request a representative of the carrier to be present while the carton is opened, so any transportation damage can be identified.
- If any units are damaged, prepare an inspection report stating the condition of the unit and actions taken. Describe the damage and collect photographic evidence if possible. Send the inspection report to Simrad as soon as possible.
- If the units are not damaged, check the humidity absorbing material. If required, dry or replace the bags, then repack the unit(s) according to the packing instructions.

### General unpacking procedure

Normal precautions for the handling, transportation and storage of fragile electronic equipment must be undertaken.

#### Note

*If the unit is not to be prepared for immediate use, you may consider storing it unopened in its original packing material. However, it may be useful to open the case to check its contents for damage and retrieve any accompanying documentation.*

- Check the carton before opening it to ensure it shows no signs of dropping, immersion in water or other mishandling.
  - If the carton shows signs of such damage, refer to the paragraph covering Inspection on receipt.
- Place the carton on a stable work bench or on the floor with the top of the carton uppermost.
- In the absence of other instructions, always open the top of the carton first. The contents will normally have been lowered into the carton from above, so this will usually be the easiest route to follow.
  - Care must be used when opening the carton to ensure the contents are not damaged.

#### Caution

***Do not use a knife to open cardboard cartons - the contents may lie close to the surface, and may be damaged by the blade.***



- If the carton has been closed using staples, remove the staples from the carton as you open it. This will reduce the possibilities of scratch injury to yourself and damage to the contents.
- If a wooden crate has been closed using screws, always remove them using a screw-driver. Do not attempt to prise the lid off with a crow-bar or similar.
- Once the carton is open, carefully remove all loose packing and insulation material. Check for manuals and other documents that may have been added to the carton during packing, and put these to one side. Check also for special tools, door keys etc.

### **Electronic and electro-mechanical units**

#### **Caution**

***Beware of the dangers of Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) both to yourself and to the equipment, when handling electronic units and components. Refer to the precautions starting on page 21.***

Electronic and electro-mechanical units will normally be wrapped in a clear plastic bag. Lift the unit, in its bag, out of the carton and place it in a stable position on the floor/work bench.

#### **Note**

*Cables must **never** be used as carrying handles or lifting points.*

Inspect the unit for damage before opening the plastic bag.

#### **Note**

*Do not break the seal to open a circuit board package before the board is to be used. If the board package is returned to the manufacturers with the seal broken, the contents will be assumed to have been used and the customer will be billed accordingly.*

Assuming all is well, open the bag and remove the unit.

Open the unit and check inside. Remove any packing and desiccant material that may be inside.

### **Mechanical units**

Mechanical units may be heavy. Using a suitably certified lifting apparatus, lift the unit out of the crate and place it in a stable position on the floor/work bench.

#### **Note**

*Cables must never be used as carrying handles or lifting points.*

Inspect the unit for damage and remove any packing material that may be inside the unit.

### **Transducers**

Transducers may be supplied mounted to a hull unit (if any), or packed separately. Crates are normally identified by the order number and the serial number.

The transducer face must be protected by a rigid, padded cover (e.g. a wooden box lined with foam rubber) all the time it is exposed to the risk of physical damage.

**Note**

*Once the units are unpacked, great care must be taken to ensure that transducers and cabling are not exposed to any mechanical stress.*

**Re-packing**

If the unit is not to be installed immediately, re-pack it in its original packing material to prevent damage in the intervening period.

→ Refer to the information on page 20.

## 1.9 Storage

### Pre-installation storage

The equipment should be stored in its original transportation crate until ready for installation. The crate must not be used for any purpose for which it was not intended (eg. work platform etc.).

Once unpacked, the equipment must be kept in a dry, non condensing atmosphere, free from corrosive agents and isolated from sources of vibration.

**Note**

*Do not break the seal to open a circuit board package before the board is to be used. If the board package is returned to the manufacturers with the seal broken, the contents will be assumed to have been used and the customer will be billed accordingly.*

The unit must be installed in its intended operating position as soon as possible after unpacking.

If the unit contains normal batteries, these may have been disconnected/isolated before the unit was packed. These must then be reconnected during the installation procedure. Units containing batteries are marked.

**Caution**

*Units containing lithium or alkaline batteries must be handled separately and with care. Such units are marked accordingly. Do not attempt to recharge such batteries, open them or dispose of them by incineration. Refer to the applicable product data sheets.*

### After use storage

#### Introduction

If a unit is removed from its operating location and placed into storage, it must be properly cleaned and prepared before packing.

### **Cleaning cabinets**

If the unit may have been exposed to salt atmosphere while it was in use, it must be thoroughly cleaned both internally and externally to prevent corrosion.

- Wipe the cabinet externally using a damp cloth and a little detergent. Do not use excessive amounts of water as the unit may not be water tight. On completion, dry the unit thoroughly.
- All surfaces must be inspected for signs of corrosion, eg. flaking/bubbling paint, stains etc. Damaged or suspect areas must be cleaned, prepared and preserved using the correct preservation mediums for the unit. The mediums to be used will usually be defined in the units' maintenance manual.
- Open the unit, and using a vacuum cleaner, remove all dust etc. from the unit. Great care must be taken to ensure the circuit boards and modules are not damaged in the process.

### **Mechanical units**

If the mechanical unit may have been exposed to a salt atmosphere while it was in use, it must be thoroughly cleaned both internally and externally to prevent corrosion.

- If the construction materials and type of unit permits, wash the unit using a high-pressure hose and copious amounts of fresh water.

Examples:

- The lower parts of hull units (outside the hull)
- Subsea units
- Ensure that all traces of mud and marine growth are removed. Use a wooden or plastic scraper to remove persistent growth, barnacles etc. On completion, dry the unit thoroughly.

### **Caution**

***Do not use a high pressure hose in the vicinity of cables or transducers. Do not use sharp or metal tools on a transducer face.***

- If the materials or type of unit prevents the use of a high-pressure hose, wipe the unit using a cloth dampened with water containing a little detergent.

Example:

- The upper parts of hull units (inside the hull)
- Hydraulic systems
- Do not use excessive amounts of water as some components on the unit may not be water tight. Wipe off the detergent with a damp cloth, then dry the unit thoroughly.

- All surfaces must be inspected for signs of corrosion, eg. flaking/bubbling paint, stains etc. Damaged or suspect areas must be cleaned, prepared and preserved using the correct preservation mediums. The mediums to be used will normally be defined in the unit's maintenance manual.

### **Cables**

Wipe clean all exposed cables, and check for damage. If a cable shows signs of wear or ageing, contact Simrad for advice.

### **Internal batteries**

If the unit contains batteries, these may discharge slowly during storage. If the unit is to be stored for an extended period, disconnect or remove all internal batteries.

A suitable piece of insulating material can be placed between the battery and the electrical contacts to prevent electrical discharge. The battery can then remain in the unit, reducing the risk of it being misplaced during the storage period.

### **Caution**

*Units containing lithium or alkaline batteries must be handled separately and with care. Such units are marked accordingly. Do not attempt to recharge such batteries, open them or dispose of them by incineration. Refer to the applicable product data sheets.*

### **Dehumidifier**

Place a suitably sized bag of desiccant material (silica gel or similar) into the unit to keep the electronic components as dry as possible.

### **Coatings**

Spray the unit externally with a corrosion inhibitor (e.g. a light oil) before packing.

### **Re-packing**

The unit should be stored and transported in its original packing material and/or crate. In the event that this material is not available, proceed as follows:

- Small units must be protected from damp by being placed within a plastic bag at least 0.15 mm thick. An appropriate quantity of desiccant material should be placed inside this bag, and the bag sealed. The sealed unit must then be placed in an appropriate carton or crate, and supported in the container by appropriate shock-absorbing insulation (polystyrene foam chips etc.).

- Large units must be placed in a suitable cardboard box or wooden crate. The unit must be protected against physical damage by means of shock-absorbing insulation mats. The box must be clearly marked with its contents, and must be stored in a dry and dust-free area.
- Ensure that the resulting unit is weather proof as required by the current and expected environment.

## **ESD precautions**

### **Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)**

Electro-Static Discharge (ESD) is the transfer of an electrostatic charge between two bodies at different electrostatic potentials, caused either by direct contact or induction by an electrostatic field.

The passing of a charge through an electronic device can cause localised overheating, and it can also “puncture” insulating layers within the structure of the device. This may deposit a conductive residue of the vaporised metal on the device, and thus create a short circuit. This may result in a catastrophic failure, or degraded performance of the device.

### **ESD Protection during transport and storage**

Sensitive electronic equipment must be transported and stored in protective packing bags, boxes and cabinets. The equipment must NOT be transported or stored close to strong electrostatic, electro-magnetic or radioactive fields.

### **Unpacking and servicing ESD sensitive equipment**

If it is necessary to open and touch the electronics inside the boxes/cabinets, then the following precautions MUST be taken:

- The working area must be covered by an approved conductive service mat that has a resistance of between 50k $\Omega$  and 2 M $\Omega$ , and is connected directly to a reliable earth point via its earthing cord.
- The service personnel involved must wear a wrist-band in direct contact with the skin, connected to the service mat.
- Printed circuit boards and other components should be placed on the conductive service mat during installation, maintenance etc.

**Caution**

*If, for any reason, it is necessary to move the circuit board or components from the conductive service mat, they must be placed in an approved anti-static transportation container (e.g. static shielding bag) before transportation.*

- During installation and servicing, all electrical equipment (soldering irons, test equipment etc.) must be earthed.

**Temperature protection**

If the unit must be protected against extremes of temperature, the carton/crate must be lined on all walls, base and lid with 5 cm thick polyurethane or polystyrene foam.

These units will be identified as delicate in the applicable documentation.

The package must then be clearly marked:

*Must not be transported or stored in temperatures below -5 degrees Celsius.*

Other units can normally be stored in temperatures between -30°C and +70°C, though refer to the system's Technical Specifications document for details.

Transducers must not be stored in temperatures below -20°C.

## 2 INSTALLATION PLANNING

### Note

*For installation in a previously installed trunk system, first read the information about sonar room requirements. Then, proceed to the Hull Unit installation.*

- *Sonar room requirements are described on page 26.*
- *Installation of the hull unit is described on page 35.*

### 2.1 General

This chapter provides the marine engineers responsible the information necessary to plan and install the sonar's Hull Unit according to Simrad's requirements.

Correct installation of the sonar transducer is vital to the system's performance. Several variables must be taken into consideration, the most important of which is the vessel's construction. This guide is for use in selecting the best location for the transducer and includes a brief description of areas to be avoided.

### Note

*Note that installation drawings must be supplied by the shipyard. The installation must be approved by the vessel's national registry and corresponding maritime authority and/or classification society. The shipowner and shipyard performing the installation are responsible for obtaining and paying for installation approval.*

Simrad offers free advice for installation planning. Proposed arrangements may be sent for commentary or suggestions supplied by Simrad. The following drawings should be submitted should assistance be requested:

- General arrangement
- Body plan and drawings of relevant bottom tanks and coffer-dams
- Lines plan

## 2.2 Location of the Hull Unit

### Fore and aft

The Hull Unit should preferably be located within 1/10 to 1/3 the vessel's Length Between Perpendiculars (LBP) measured from its Forward Perpendicular (FP). Deviations from this rule should not be made without consulting Simrad.

→ The location of the hull unit is indicated in figure 2.

### Athwartships

The Hull Unit may be located on the Centre Line (CL) of the vessel, or alongside its keel. If the installation is off-set from the vessel's centre line, make sure that transducer transmission and reception will not be obstructed by the keel.

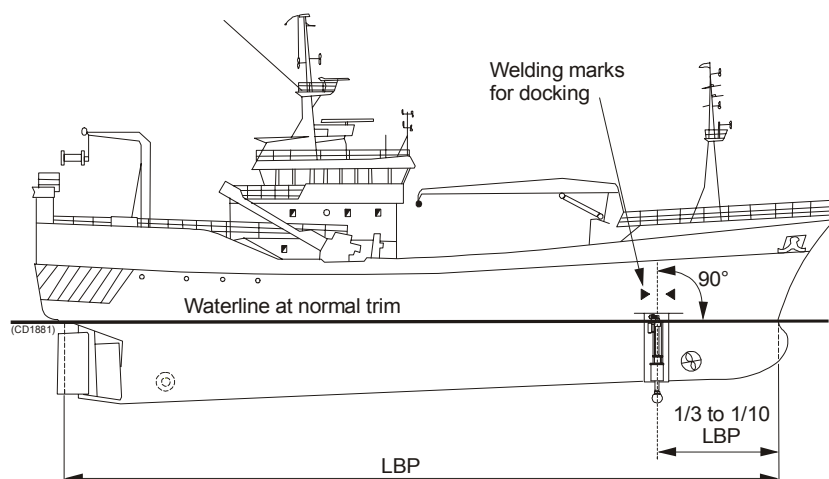


Figure 2 Location of the Hull Unit

### Important considerations

The Hull Unit trunk must be installed so that it will be vertical under normal operating conditions.

The primary sources of underwater disturbance (other than a vessel's main propeller and bow/sternthruster) that affect transducer reception are:

- Main or bilge keels
- Zinc anodes
- Cooling elements protruding from the hull
- Equipment such as sonar transducers and pitot tubes
- Sea chests



- Overboard discharges
- Dents in the hull

All appendages to the hull, indentations and pipe in/outlets are potential sources of underwater noise. They may act as resonant cavities amplifying noise at certain frequencies, create cavitation or turbulence. Transducers should not be located in the vicinity of such objects and especially not immediately aft of them.

## 2.3 Sonar room requirements

### Size

The sonar room must be dimensioned to house both the Hull and the Transceiver Unit. This is due to the limited length of the flexible hose protected cabling (approximately 3.5 m) connecting the two.

A well designed sonar room reduces the risk of corrosion and simplifies maintenance increasing system reliability. The sonar room should not be unnecessarily obstructed by girders, pipes etc. which might cause installation problems or impede maintenance.

→ *Refer to figures 3 and 4 on pages 28 and 29 for an example of a sonar room arrangement.*

### Access hatches

The sonar room must be accessible under all conditions at sea or at a berth. All doors or hatches should be designed so that the equipment can be removed without being disassembled.

### Lifting

An attachment point, rated at a minimum of two tons, for supporting a lifting device should be located above the Hull Unit. This permanently installed fixture will facilitate Trunk and Hull Unit mounting and also may be used for service of the equipment in the future.

### Heating

The sonar room should be equipped with heater, dimensioned to maintain the equipment within its environmental tolerances (at least 1000 W), installed close to the deck. Heating is also an effective method for reducing humidity.

→ *Refer to page 135 for more information concerning environmental tolerances.*

### Insulation

Bulkheads must be insulated and provided with an interior wall to the deck. The insulation should be the minimum equivalent of 50 mm of rock-wool. In addition, piping passing through the space prone to condensation must be insulated.

### Ventilation

The sonar room should be connected to the vessel's ventilation system. If this is not possible, two 3-inch vents must be provided from the sonar room to the main deck.

In the sonar room, the air inlet should be located in close to the deck and the outlet as high as possible. A funnel shaped drip-collector should be mounted below the vent pipes to divert moisture to the bilge.

On the main deck, the best ventilation is provided when the outlet pipe is at least four meters higher than the inlet pipe. To keep out sea water, rain and spray, the ventilation pipes should be fitted with goosenecks of the equivalent.

### **Conduit**

If the cable between the wheelhouse and the sonar room passes through hatches or areas where it may be damaged, it should be run through a conduit (two inch conduit is recommended).

### **Bilge pump**

The sonar room should be connected to the vessel's bilge pump system. If this is not possible, a separate bilge pump for the sonar room must be installed.

### **Lighting**

The sonar room should be equipped with suitable lighting to simplify the installation and aid future maintenance.

### **Dry docking**

Make sure that ample space is provided between the vessel and dry dock for system installation. To facilitate future dry docking, mark the position of the installed trunk as indicated.

→ *Refer to figure 2 on page 24.*

### **Decking**

Once the installation has been completed, the sonar room should be suitably decked without restricting access to the equipment.

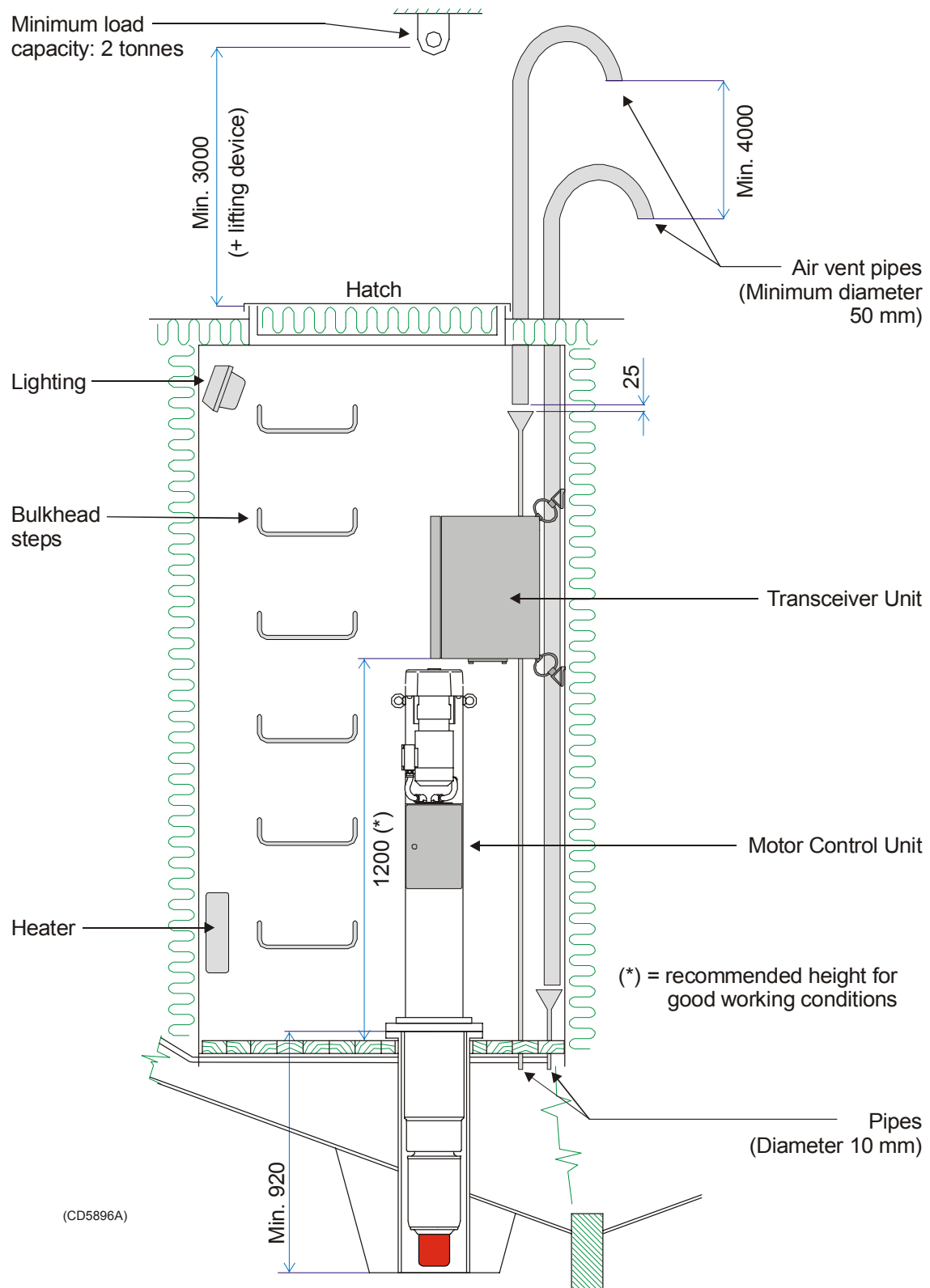


Figure 3 SH80 sonar room arrangement - example

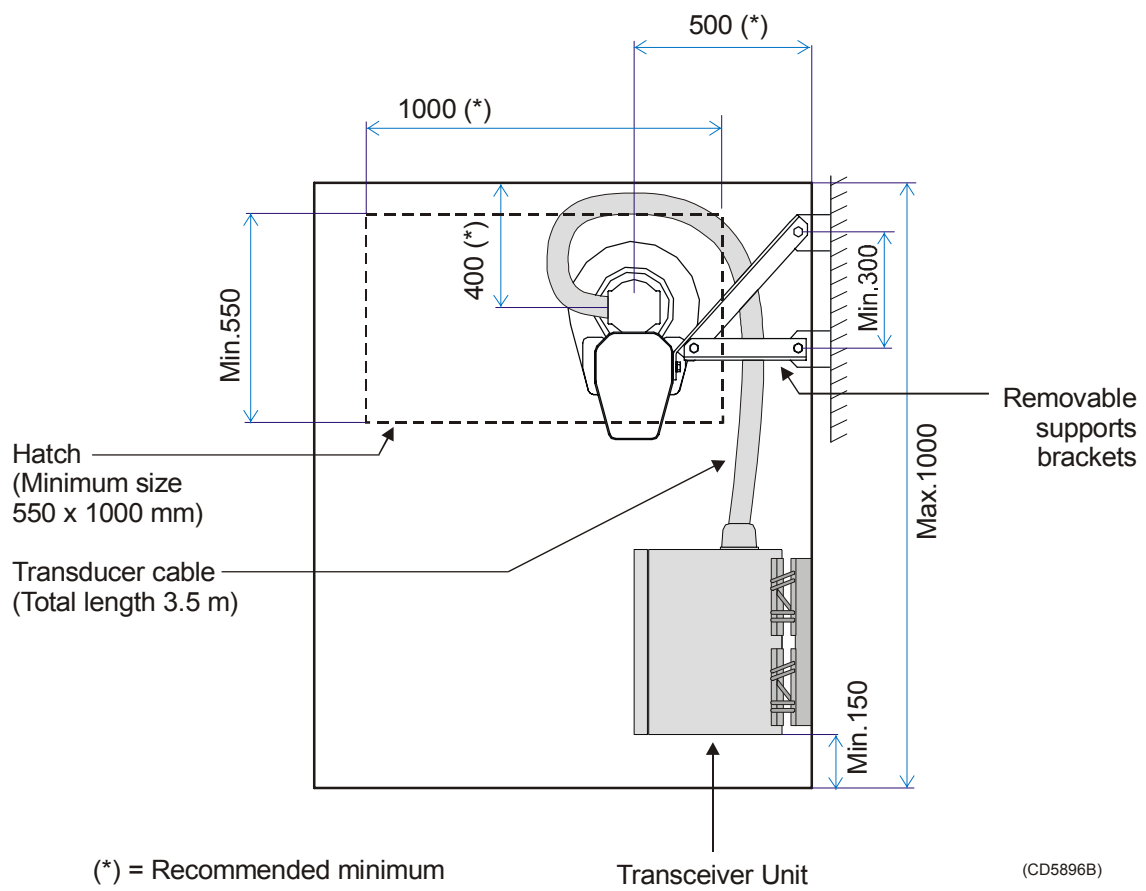


Figure 4 SH80 sonar room arrangement - example

### 3 SONAR TRUNK

#### 3.1 Mounting of the trunk

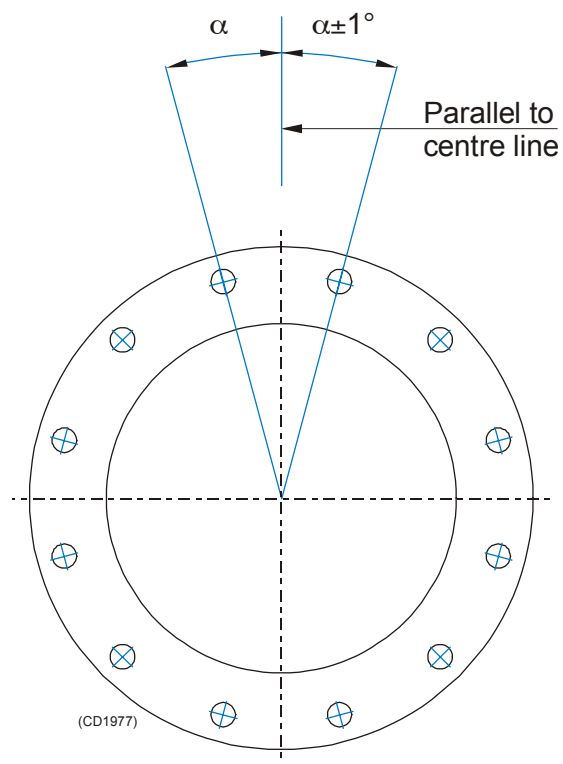
The location of the sonar trunk must be carefully selected.

→ Refer to the Installation planning information on page 23.

#### Note

Note the orientation of the centre line of the trunk with regard to the mounting bolts. Remove the gasket on the top flange during welding.

Figure 5 Orientation of the SH80 sonar trunk



The height from the top of the trunk flange, to the underside of the protection blister, must be as shown in the referenced figures.

→ Refer to figures 6 and 7 on pages 33 and 34.

The top flange must be parallel to the construction water-line in both the fore-and-aft and athwartships directions.

The installation trunk must be welded to a doubling plate which should be at least 1.5 times as thick as the surrounding shell plating. The doubling plate's final dimensions are to be governed by the approved installation drawings supplied by the shipyard. The trunk must also be stiffened by welding knee-plates to it and the doubling plate in both the fore-and-aft and athwartships directions.

## 3.2 Protection

### Protecting blister

A steel blister must be fitted for protection. The blister shown is welded to the shell plating and then filled with oil to prevent corrosion. This method provides excellent protection and simplifies maintenance.

→ Refer to figure 6 on page 33.

Open blister types are designed to be welded to the shell plating.

→ Refer to figure 7 on page 34.

### Corrosion protection

As soon as all installation, welding and grinding has been performed, the trunk and the surrounding area should be primed and painted using a quality protective coating.

## 3.3 Trunk installation measurements

For future reference, measurements A, B, C and D from the drawings must be made and noted in the *Trunk installation measurements* table provided.

|  | Millimetres | Inches |
|--|-------------|--------|
| Distance A                                     |             |        |
| Height B                                       |             |        |
| Height C                                       |             |        |
| Height D                                       |             |        |
| <i>Table 1 Trunk installation measurements</i> |             |        |

If an other type of installation is chosen, make a sketch including all relevant dimensions.

## **3.4 Principles**

The drawings on the next pages illustrate the installation of the sonar trunk.



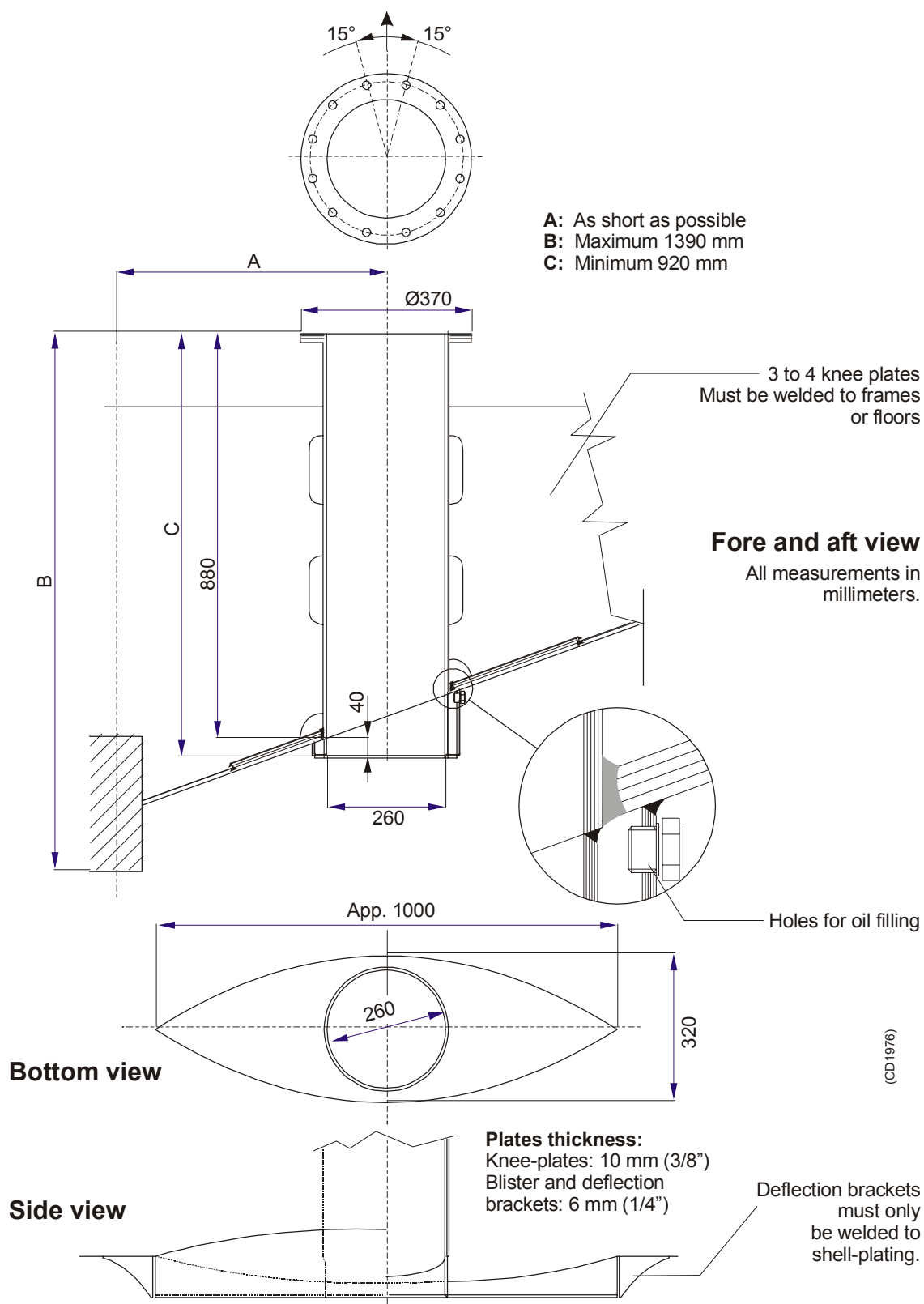


Figure 6 SH80 Trunk installation with extension and oil-filled blister.

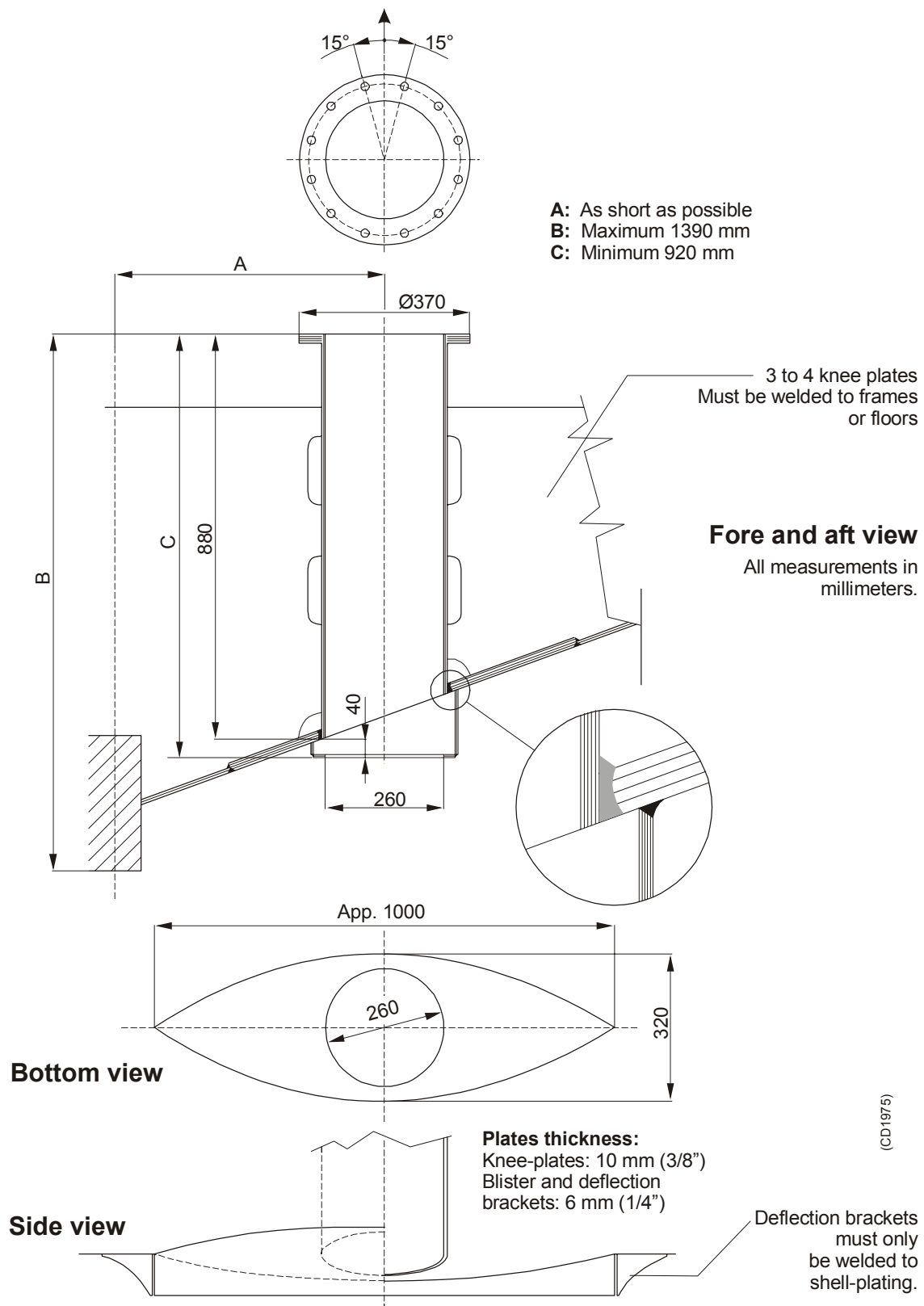


Figure 7 Installation of the SH80 trunk with open protection blister. No trunk extension.

## 4 HULL UNIT

### 4.1 Introduction

The hull unit is a crucial part of the sonar system. Due to its physical size and weight, and the fact that the trunk penetrates the vessel hull, it is very important that the hull unit is installed and secured properly.

This chapter describes the physical installation of the hull unit. The following information is provided.

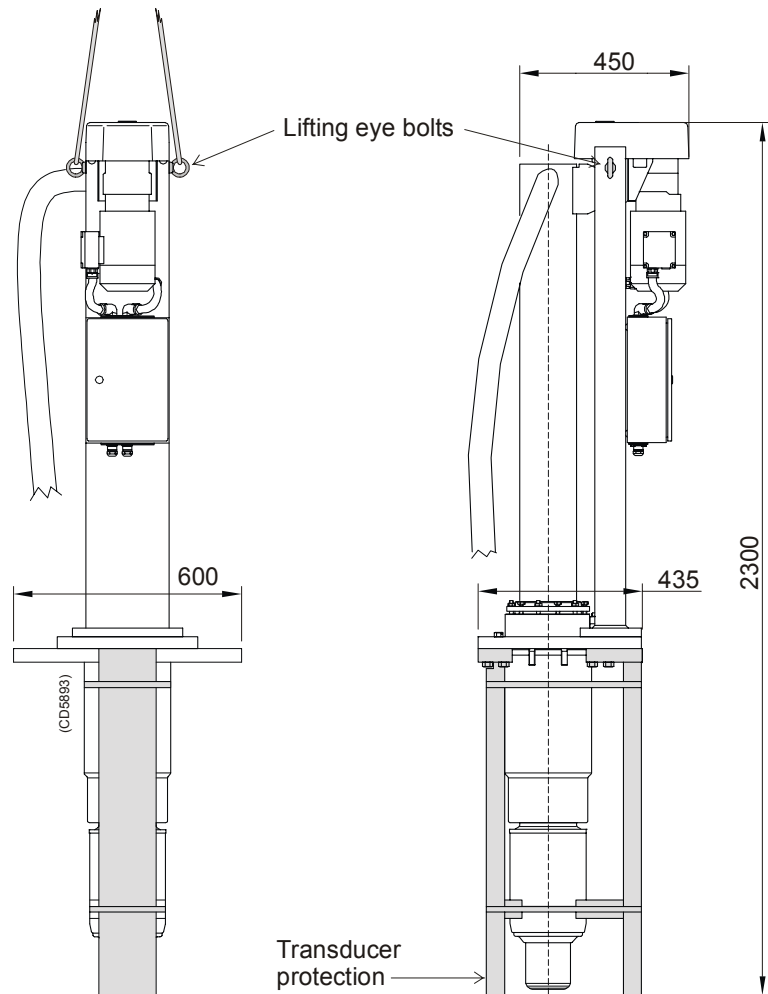
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- *Mechanical support, page 39.*
- *Transducer alignment, page 35.*
- *Installation check-list, page 41.*

## 4.2 Unpacking

### WARNING

**Do not remove the transducer protection from the transducer until just before the Hull Unit is to be lowered into the trunk.**

The transducer is specially protected to prevent damage during transport and installation of the Hull Unit, and should remain attached while it is being manoeuvred into the sonar room.



*Figure 8 Hoisting the SH80 Hull Unit*

When unpacking the Hull Unit, first remove the top cover of the wooden box, then pull out the nails marked with Indian ink. Fasten the lifting device to the two lifting eye bolts on top of the gantry and lift the Hull Unit (with transducer protection in place) carefully out of the transportation box.

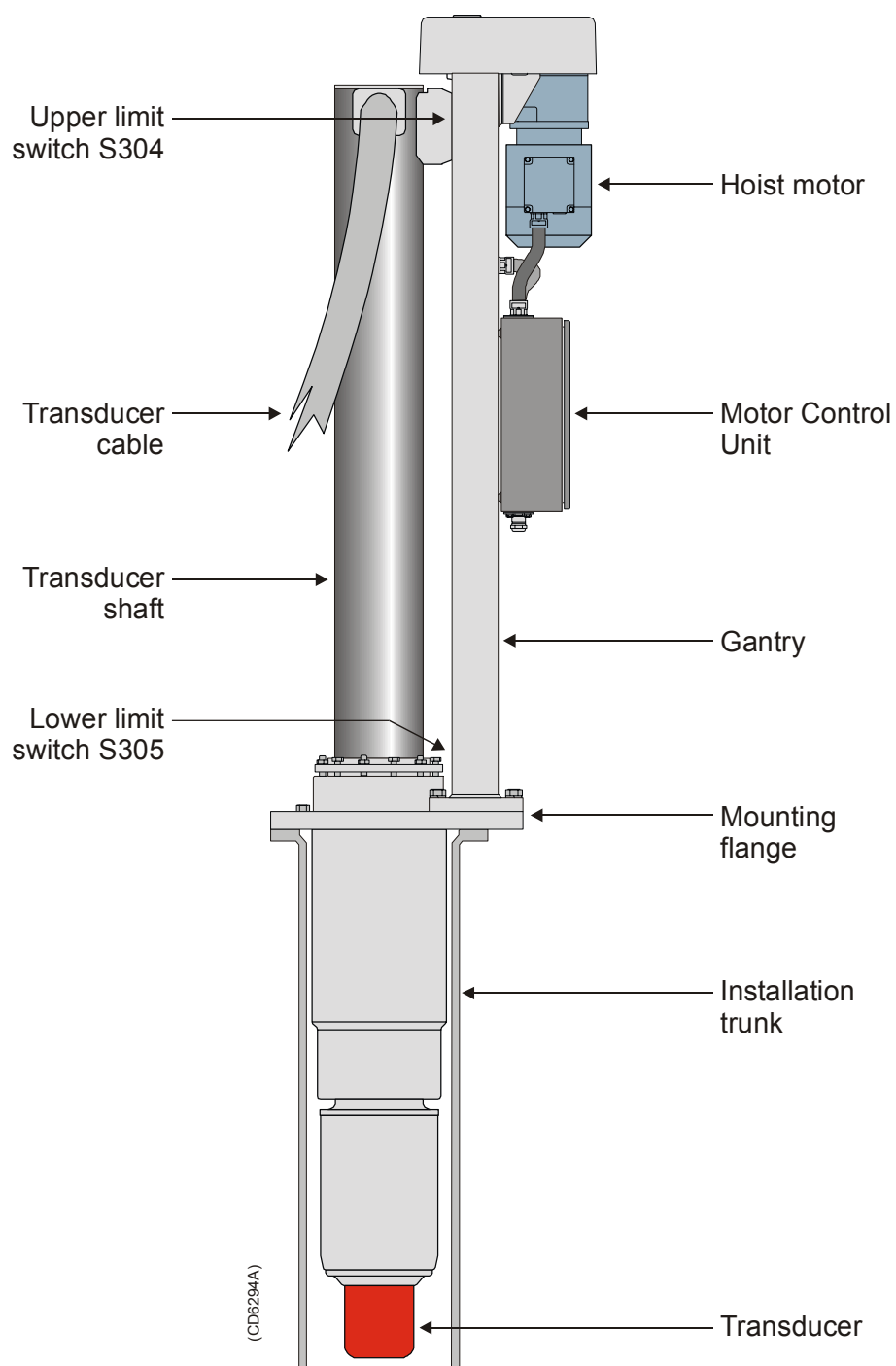
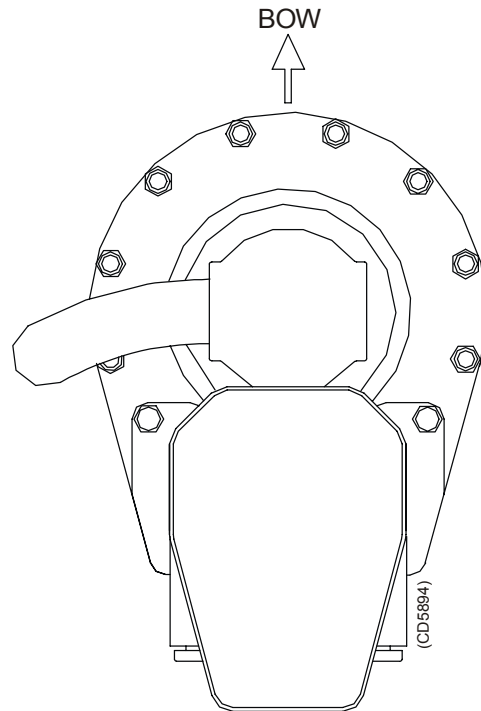


Figure 9 SH80 Hull Unit -Parts identification

## 4.3 Mounting

The Hull Unit should normally be oriented with the hoisting/lowering motor pointing aft.

*Figure 10  
Recommended  
orientation of the SH80  
Hull Unit*



If this orientation makes the motor control unit attached to the Hull Unit difficult to access, the Hull Unit may be oriented in the most suitable position.

### Note

***The Motor Control Unit must never be disconnected from the Hull Unit.***

Observe the following procedure. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ 1 Use a tackle to lower the Hull Unit (with the transducer protection in place) into the sonar room.
- ☐ 2 Remove the blind cover from the trunk and check that the gasket is not damaged.
- ☐ 3 Store the blind cover in the sonar room for possible future use.
- ☐ 4 Remove the transducer protection and lower the Hull Unit carefully onto the trunk.
- ☐ 5 Tighten the flange nuts with a torque of approximately 6 kpm.
- ☐ 6 Keep the transducer cable and connector dry, and handle them with great care to prevent mechanical damage.

## **4.4 Mechanical support**

To ensure the safety of the sonar system and the vessel, it is very important that the mechanical support of the hull unit gantry is satisfactory.

The Hull Unit is designed to be operated in its lower position while the vessel maintains a speed not to exceed 20 knots. To prevent unwanted vortex induced vibration, the Hull Unit must be secured to the bulkhead. Use the two thread holes on the gantry to attach stays both in the fore-and-aft and side ways direction. It should be possible to remove these stays in case the need for service arises.

## **4.5 Transducer alignment**

Note that the transducer should not be mechanically aligned even though the Hull Unit is oriented differently than shown.

Transducer alignment will be later performed in the Processor Unit by rotating the echo presentation in the Processor Unit.



## 4.6 Installation check-list

Refer to section *Sonar room requirements* when you fill in the following check list.

| INSTALLATION CHECK-LIST                                  | YES | NO |
|--|-----|----|
| Are the access hatches satisfactory?                     |     |    |
| Is the heating satisfactory?                             |     |    |
| Is the insulation satisfactory?                          |     |    |
| Is the ventilation satisfactory?                         |     |    |
| Is a bilge pump installed?                               |     |    |
| Is the lighting satisfactory?                            |     |    |
| Is the sonar room suitably decked?                       |     |    |
| Is the mechanical support of the hull unit satisfactory? |     |    |
| <i>Table 2 Hull unit installation check list</i>         |     |    |

If the answer to any of these questions is **NO**, note the deficiencies in the *Installation remarks and signature*.

→ Installation remarks and signatures *are found on page 178*.

## 5 TRANSCEIVER UNIT

### Introduction

#### Note

*The Transceiver Unit must be mounted as a complete unit, i.e. the door should not be opened until the unit is securely fastened to the bulkhead.*

Before mounting the Transceiver Unit, observe that the distance between the Hull Unit and the Transceiver Unit is restricted by the flexible transducer cable joining the two. Remember to take into consideration the slack necessary to lower the transducer.

#### Caution

***Do not fasten the transducer cable to the Transceiver Unit until described later in the start-up procedure.***

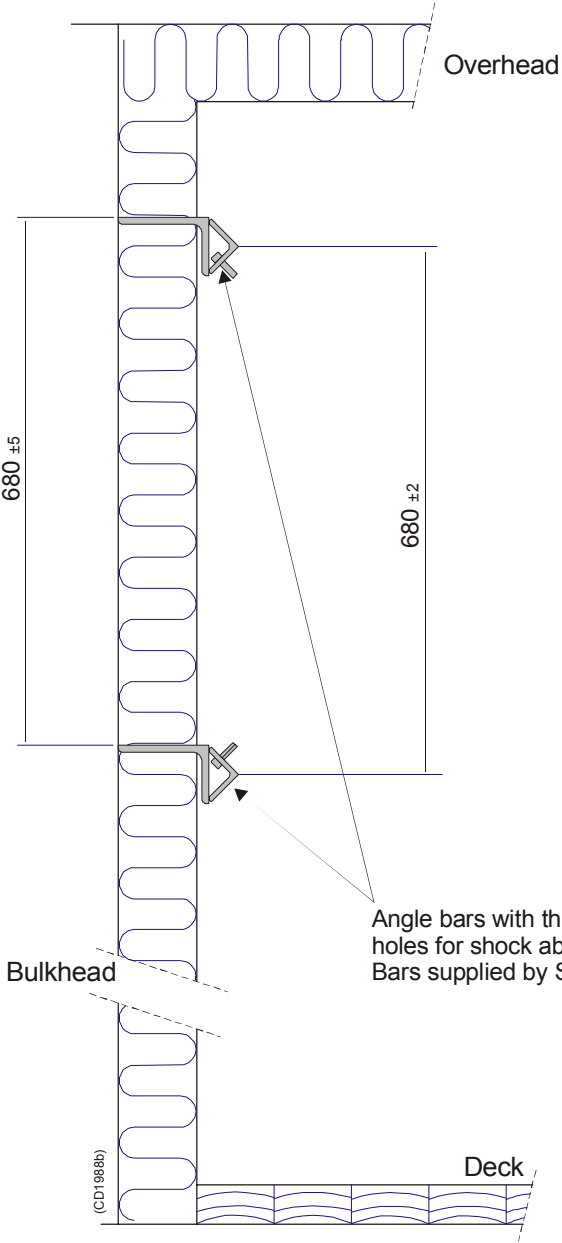
Free bulkhead space is required to mount the Transceiver Unit cabinet.

→ Drawing references, see pages 45, 43 and 44.

### Procedure

Observe the following procedure. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ **1** Remove the two mounting brackets which are fastened to the shock absorbers on the Transceiver Unit.
  - Use the Allen key found in the plastic bag fastened to the upper shock absorber.
- ☐ **2** Weld the mounting brackets securely to the bulkhead.
- ☐ **3** Use a chain fall or similar device to lift the Transceiver Unit into position and bolt it to the mounting brackets.
  - Note that eight bolts are provided in the plastic bag fastened to the upper shock absorber.
- ☐ **4** Connect the grounding cable from the Transceiver Unit to the mounting bracket.



*Figure 11 Mounting the brackets for the Transceiver Unit - side view*

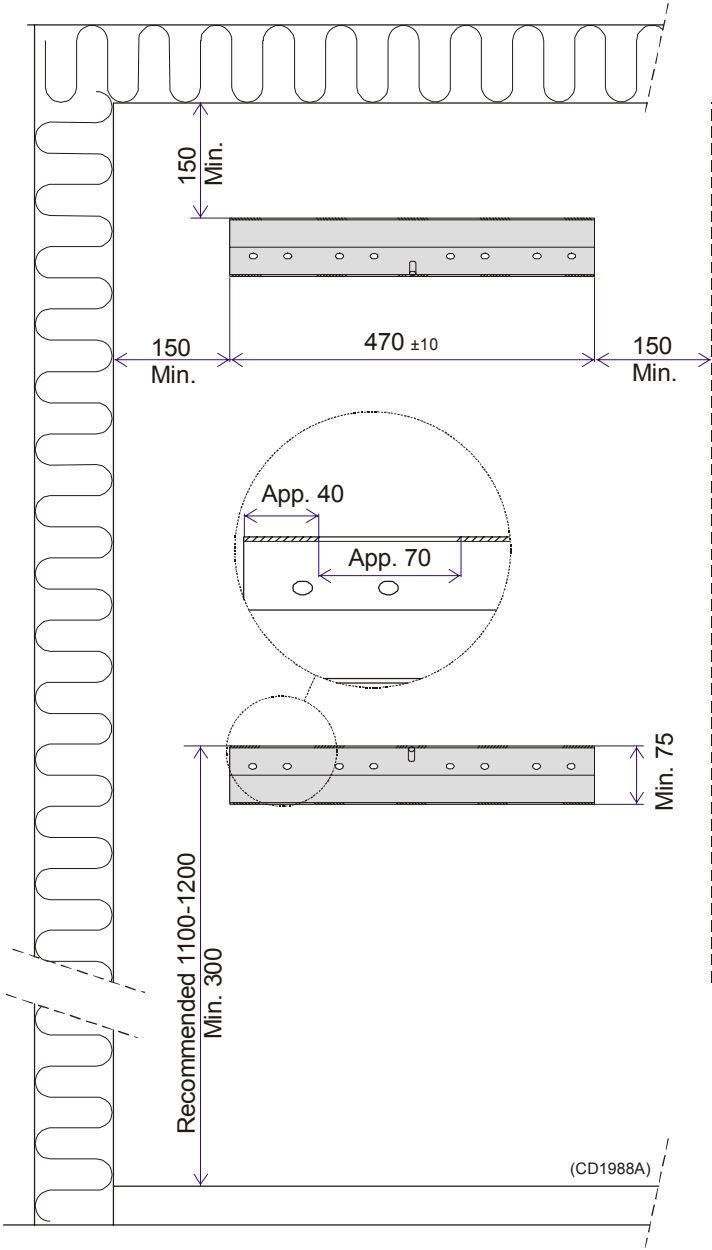
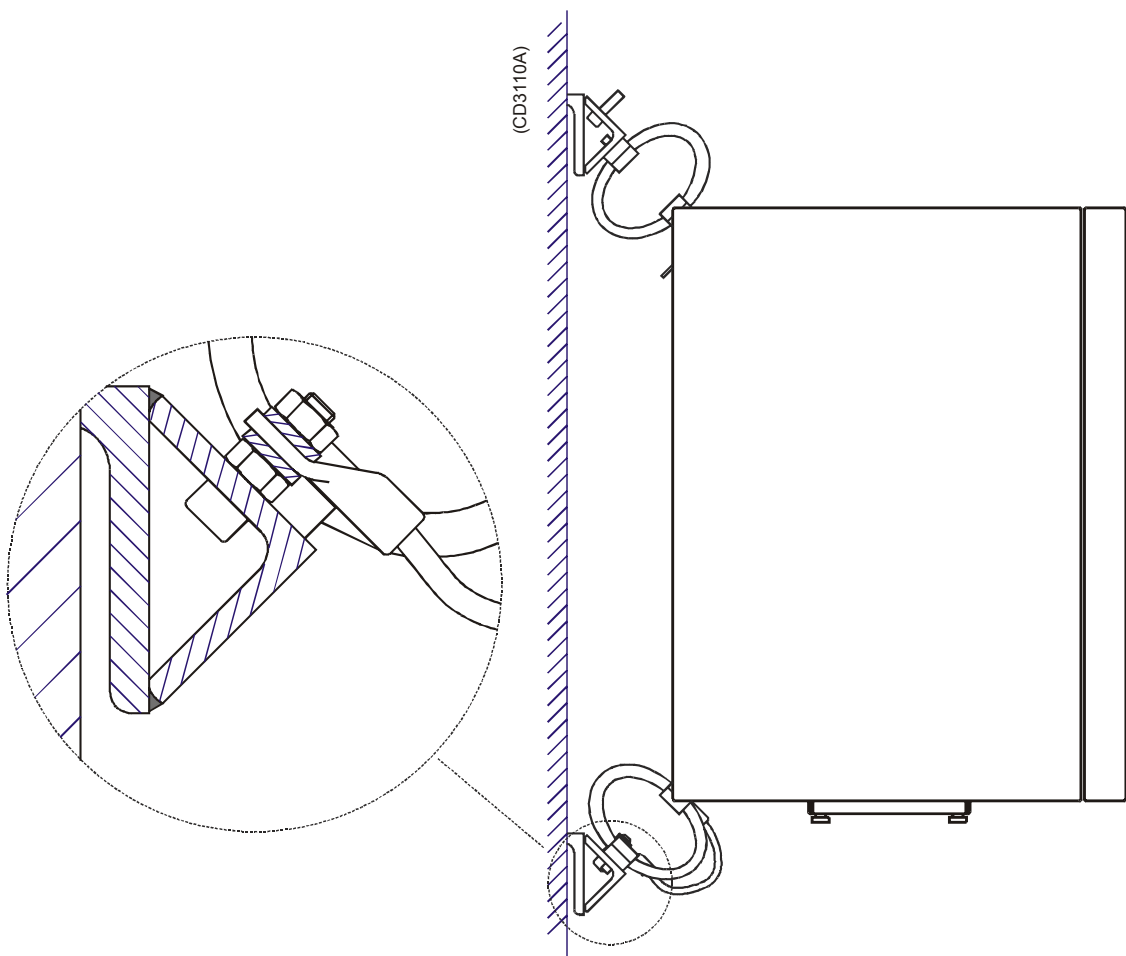


Figure 12 Mounting the brackets for the Transceiver Unit - forward view



*Figure 13 Mounting the Transceiver Unit*

## 6 WHEELHOUSE UNITS

### 6.1 Overview

This chapter explains how to install the SH80 hardware units normally positioned in the wheelhouse.

#### **Topics**

- *Location, page 47.*
- *Colour display, page 49.*
- *Operating Panel, page 50.*
- *Sonar Processor Unit, page 51.*
- *Sonar Interface Unit, page 52.*

## 6.2 Location

### Introduction

On board routines should be thoroughly discussed with the captain when selecting the locations for the Operating Panel and display.

### Distances

Observe the maximum distances between the wheelhouse units.



### Installation requirements

Installation of the wheelhouse units must be performed by qualified and trained personnel with regard to:

- The safe navigation of the vessel.
- The “Compass safe distance” for each individual unit.
- Ergonomically correct operating and viewing heights.
- Maximum allowable cable distances between the various units.
- The installation areas are dry, well ventilated and free of excessive dust and vibration.
- Easy access to the cable connections on the back of the equipment is provided.
- Enough extra cable is allowed to facilitate maintenance and service by not having to disconnect the cables.

## **Display unit**

The display unit should be located so that it is best protected from glare which reduces readability. It may be:

- Panel mounted
- Desktop mounted
- Bulkhead mounted
- Overhead mounted

Refer to the display unit's instruction manual for the compass safe distance.

## **Sonar Operating Panel**

An ergonomically correct Operating Panel helps to reduce operator fatigue. It should be mounted in a nearly horizontal position to facilitate trackball operation, and within easy viewing range of the display unit.

The compass safe distance must be allowed for when planning the unit's location:

- Standard compass 0.05 m.
- Steering compass 0.05 m.

## **Sonar Processor Unit**

The Sonar Processor Unit (MC70) should be installed inside a console, in a cabinet or on a desk. Make sure that adequate ventilation is available to avoid overheating.

The compass safe distance must be allowed for when planning the unit's location:

- Standard compass 0.15 m.
- Steering Compass 0.1 m.

## **Sonar Interface Unit**

The Sonar Interface Unit should be mounted vertically with the cable inlet downwards on a side wall inside a console, cabinet or desk. Provide enough space for easy access for cable connections to the unit.

The compass safe distance must be allowed for when planning the Sonar Interface Unit's location:

- Standard compass TBD m.
- Steering Compass TBD m.



## 6.3 Display unit

Different display units are available as optional equipment. For installation and operation of the chosen display unit, refer to the manual supplied with the unit.

→ *Refer to page 5 for more information about the displays available from Simrad.*



**1** Mount the display as described in its respective manual.

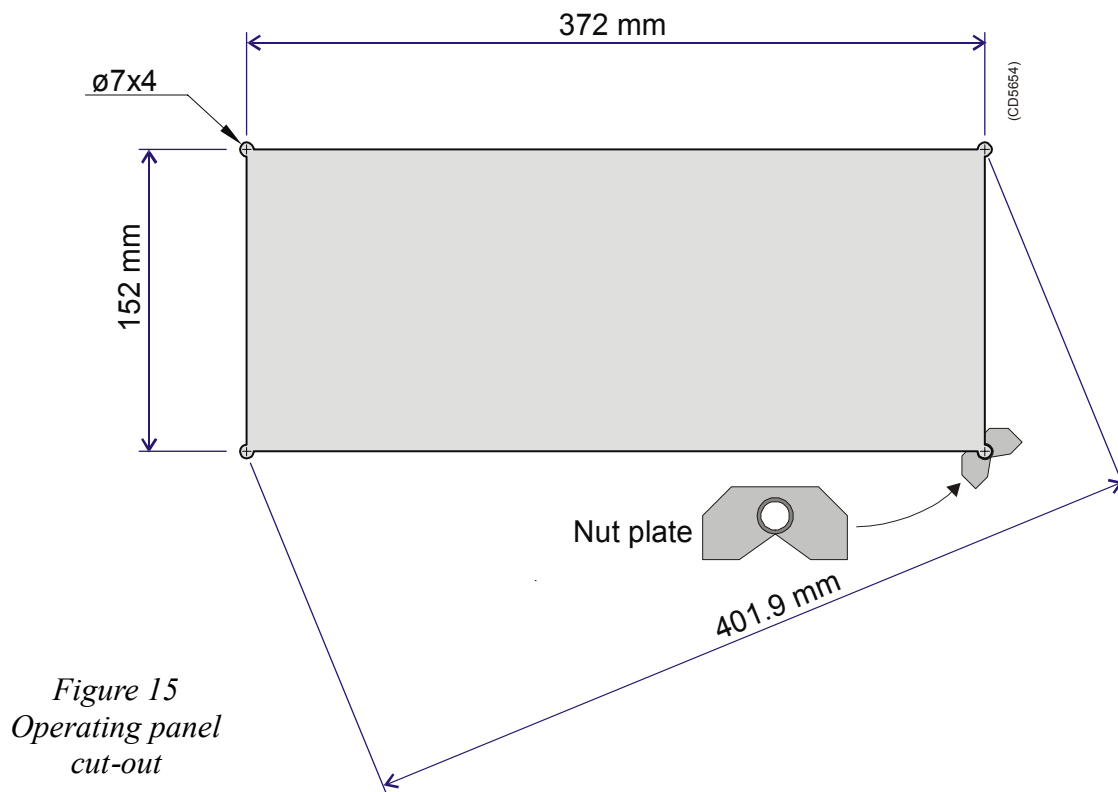
### **Related topics**

→ *Maximum cable distances, page 47.*

## 6.4 Sonar Operating Panel

Observe the following procedure. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ **1** Mount the Sonar Operating Panel in an almost horizontal position to facilitate operation of the trackball.
  - The necessary mounting hardware (four screws, four nut plates and four bolt covers) are supplied in the standard delivery.
- ☐ **2** Drill and cut the panel opening as shown in the figure.
- ☐ **3** Mount the Sonar Operating Panel using the supplied hardware.
  - a** Position the four nut plates shown in the figure.
  - b** Use a 3 mm Allen key to fasten the four special bolts.
  - c** Mount the bolt covers in the four corners of the Operating Panel.



### Related topics

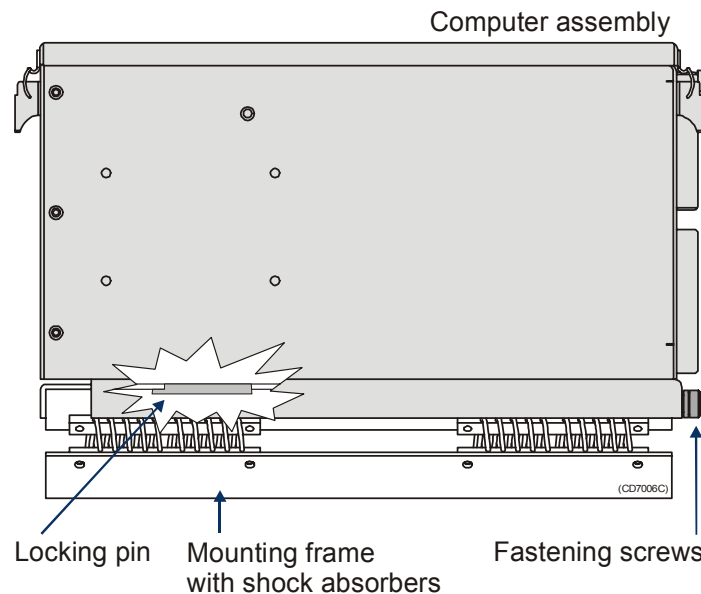
→ *Maximum cable distances, page 47.*

## 6.5 Sonar Processor Unit (MC70)

The MC70 Sonar Processor Unit should be mounted on the deck or shelf inside a console, cabinet or desk. It must be mounted close to the Sonar Interface Unit, Operating Panel and display unit.

Provide enough space for easy access to the cabling at the rear of the unit and for removal of the front lid.

Figure 16 Mounting the Sonar Processor Unit.



Observe the following procedure. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ 1 Prepare the mounting location.
- ☐ 2 Dismount the mounting frame with the shock absorbers from the Sonar Processor Unit by loosening the two fastening screws on the front, and pull the computer assembly forwards.
- ☐ 3 Place and secure the mounting frame with six bolts or screws to the basement. The diameter of the holes are 7 mm.
- ☐ 4 Reattach the Sonar Processor Unit to the mounting frame by guiding it backwards until the locking pins at the bottom of the computer assembly find the correct positions. Secure the assembly with the two fastening screws on the front.

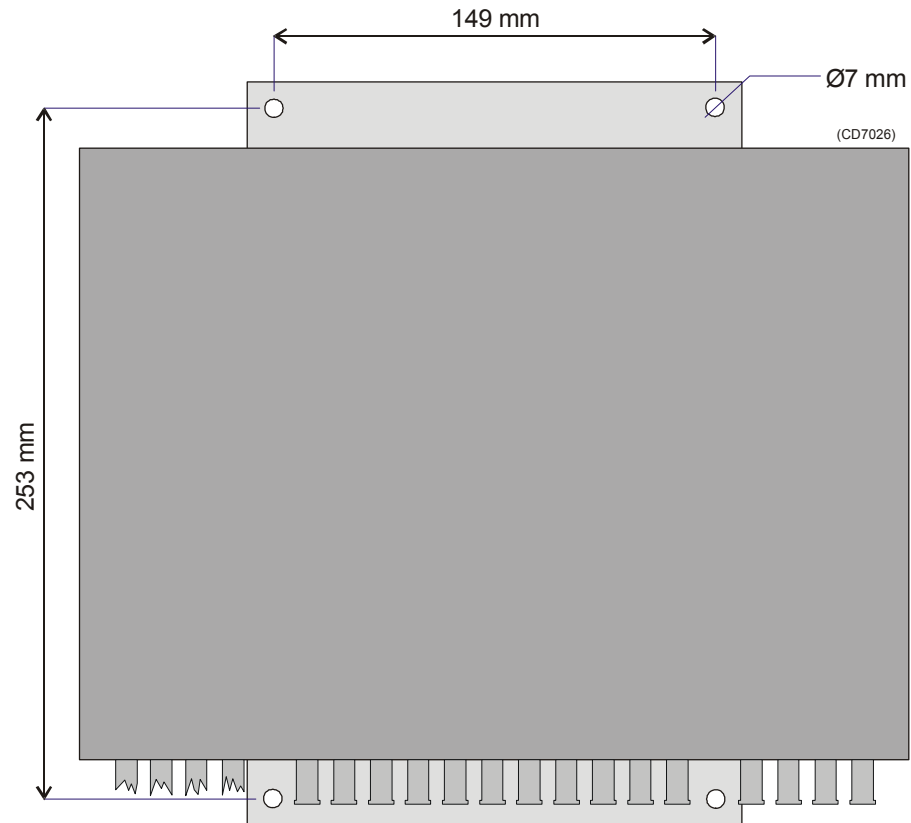
### Related topics

→ *Maximum cable distances, page 47.*

## 6.6 Sonar Interface Unit

The Sonar Interface Unit should be mounted vertically with the cable inlet downwards on a side wall inside a console, cabinet or desk. It must be mounted close to the Sonar Processor Unit, Operating Panel and display unit.

Provide enough space for easy access to the cabling.



*Figure 17  
Mounting the  
Sonar Interface  
Unit.*

Observe the following procedure. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ 1 Prepare the mounting location.
- ☐ 2 Attach the Sonar Interface Unit vertically with four fastening screws on the attachment lugs. The diameter of the four fastening holes are 7 mm.

### Related topics

→ *Maximum cable distances, page 47.*

## 7 CABLE LAYOUT

### 7.1 Introduction

This chapter describes the installation requirements for SH80 system wiring. These instructions must be used together with the applicable cable plan.

**Note**

*All electronic installations and corresponding wiring must be in accordance with the vessel's national registry and corresponding maritime authority and /or classification society.*

If no such guide-lines exist, Simrad AS recommends that Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Report No. 80-P008 «Guidelines for Installation and Proposal for Test of Equipment» be used as a guide.

The following information is provided:

- *System cabling, page 54.*
- *Cable plan, page 55.*
- *Cable specifications, page 56.*
- *Wheelhouse cabling, page 58.*
- *Sonar room cabling, page 64.*

More information concerning cabling is found in these chapters:

- *General cable requirements, page 70.*
- *Peripheral equipment, page 73.*

## 7.2 System cabling

### Cable layout

Cables are identified according to individual cable numbers and drawing numbers listed on the cable plan and in the cable overview table.

→ *The cable plan is shown on page 55.*

→ *The cable specifications are provided on page 56.*

Cable information includes:

- Required specifications
- Equipment they are connected to
- Corresponding terminations

### System and shipyard cables

Cables fall into two categories:

- Cables supplied by Simrad with the standard SH80 system delivery. These cables are marked on the cable plan with an asterisk (\*).
- Cables provided by the shipyard performing the installation or the shipowner.

### System cables

Most system cables in the standard delivery are supplied by Simrad. Cables to be provided by the installation shipyard are specified in the cable specifications.

### Shipyard cables

The cable specifications provided are the *minimum acceptable*. Detailed cable information is provided for the:

- Connections at each end (including reference to the corresponding: system unit, terminal board identification and plug/socket to be used).
- Number of cores
- Recommended type
- Minimum specifications

Simrad accepts no responsibility for damage to the system or reduced operational performance caused by improper wiring.

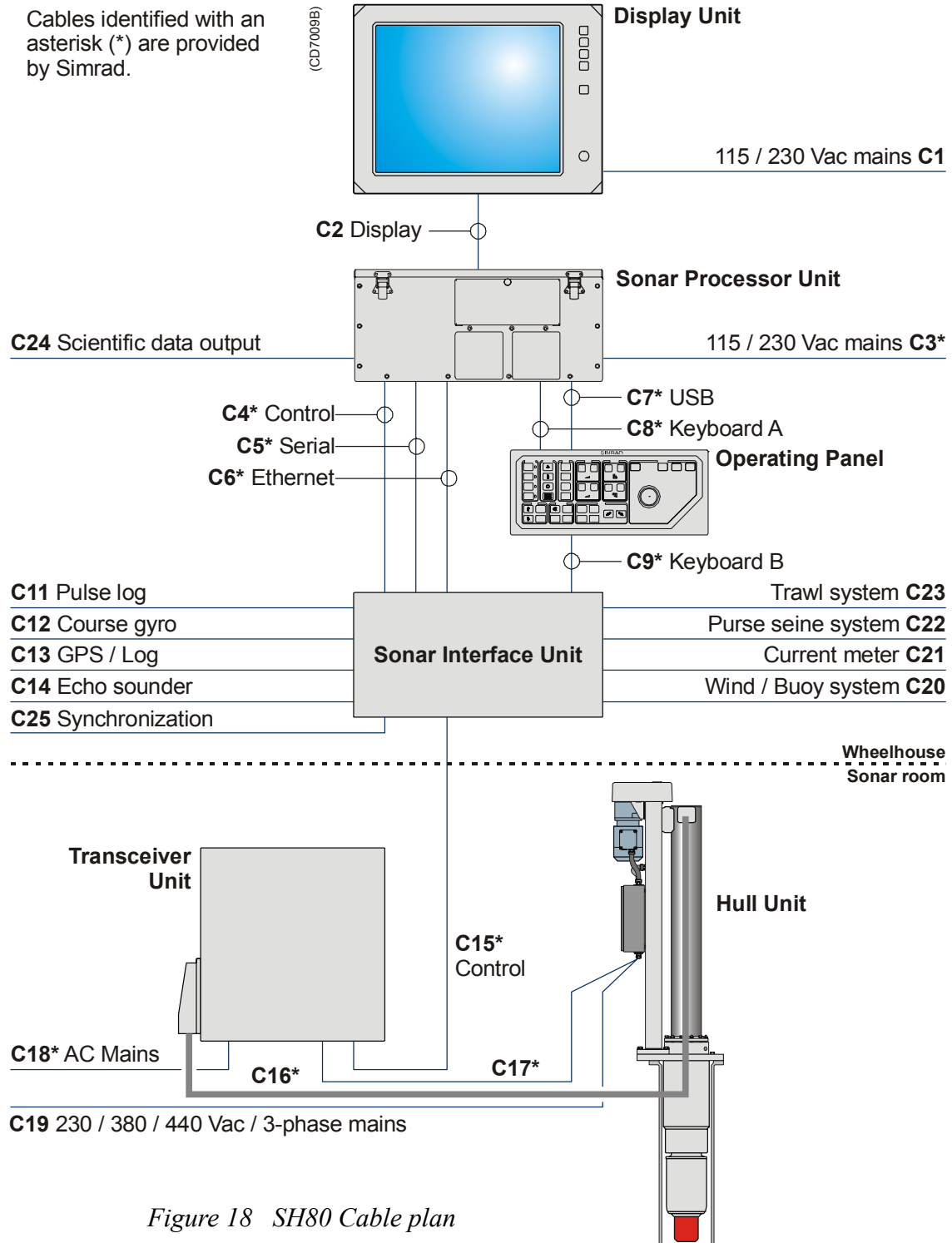


Figure 18 SH80 Cable plan

## 7.3 Cable specifications

The list below specifies each cable used on the SH80 sonar. References are made to detailed cable drawings.

Note that the Sonar Processor Unit provides a large number of connectors that are not used by the SH80 sonar. Those connectors are left out of the list below.

Installation procedures for the wheelhouse cables, sonar room cables and peripherals are provided as follows:

- *Wheelhouse cabling, page 58.*
- *Sonar room cabling, page 64.*
- *Peripherals, page 73.*

### **C1 / C3 / C18 - AC Mains**

These are standard AC mains cables. The computer and transceiver cables are supplied by Simrad, the display cable is provided by the display manufacturer.

- *Cable details on page 164.*

### **C2 - Display**

This is a standard VGA or DVI display cable. It is normally provided by the display manufacturer.

- *VGA Cable details on page 167.*

### **C4 / C5 / C6 - Sonar Interface Unit**

This are the control and signal cables between the Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit. The cables are provided by Simrad.

- *Cable details on page 157.*

### **C7 - Operating panel (USB)**

This is a standard USB data cable. It is provided by Simrad.

- *Cable details on page 168.*

### **C8 / C9 - Operating panel (Power and serial)**

This is a special dual cable from the Operating Panel to the Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit. The cable is provided by Simrad.

- *Cable details on page 169.*

### **C10 - Not used**

This cable is not used.



### **C11-C14 / C20-C25 Peripheral equipment**

These are cables used to interface peripheral equipment. They are described in detail in chapter *Peripheral equipment*.

→ *See page 73.*

### **C15 - Transceiver Unit**

This is a data cable from the Processor Unit in the wheelhouse to the Transceiver Unit in the sonar room.

→ *Cable details on page 161*

100 meters of cable is included with the delivery from Simrad.

### **C16 - Transducer cable**

The transducer cables are provided by the manufacturer. They are physically connected to the top of the transducer shaft. All transducer cables are provided by Simrad.

### **C17 - Motor control**

This cable is connected between the Transceiver Unit and the Motor Control Unit mounted on the Hull Unit.

→ *Cable details on page 163.*

10 meters of cable is included with the delivery from Simrad.

### **C19 - Motor control mains**

This cable provides AC mains to the Motor Control Unit. The cable must be provided by the installation shipyard.

→ *Cable details on page 165.*

## 7.4 Wheelhouse cabling

### Introduction

Connections to the Sonar Processor Unit are made on the connectors on the rear side of the unit. The fixed connectors are specified on the identification panel, while the circuit board connectors are identified with **Jx** tags.

#### Note

*The Sonar Processor Unit provides a large number of connectors that are not used by the SH80 sonar.*

Connections to the Sonar Interface Unit are made on the terminal blocks and connectors on the main circuit board. To access to connectors, open the unit's lid. An identification panel is available inside the Sonar Interface Unit.

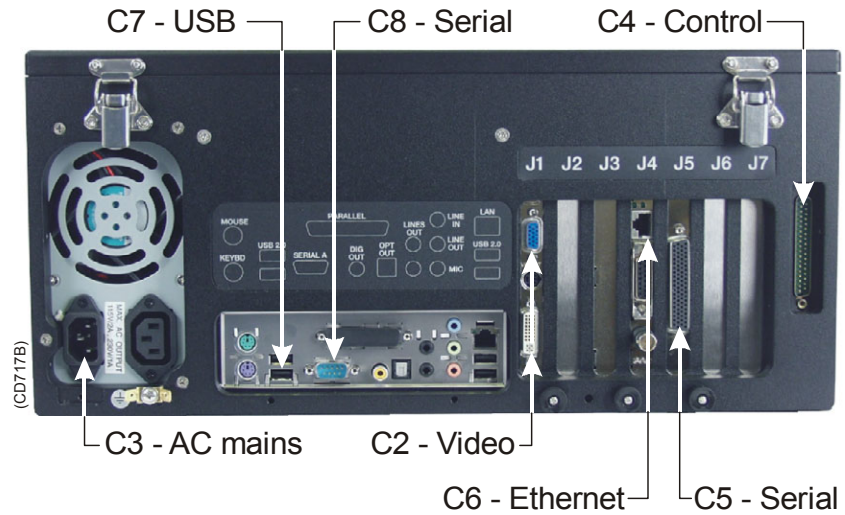
For connection of the peripheral equipment, refer to section *Peripheral equipment*.

→ *Refer to page 73.*

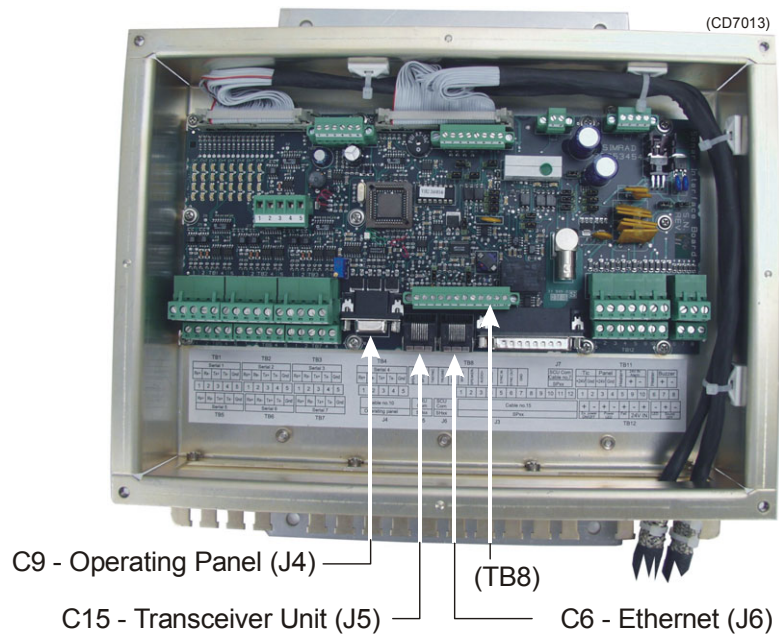
## Connections

The illustrations below identify the main connectors on the Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit.

*Figure 19  
Connections to the  
Sonar Processor  
Unit*



*Figure 20  
Connections to the  
Sonar Interface Unit*



## Cables

### C1 - AC Power to the Display Unit

This is a standard mains supply cable. It is included in the delivery with the optional Simrad display units. The mains voltage for the Simrad LCD monitors is 115 or 230 Vac, and they will automatically sense the current supply voltage. For other type of displays, refer to the applicable documentation.

→ *Cable details, page 164.*

Observe the following procedure for the connection of the mains supply to the display unit.

- ☐ **1** Connect the mains supply cable between the mains connector at the rear side of the display unit and a normal mains outlet.

If the delivered cable connector does not fit, replace it with a suitable connector.

### C2 - Display cable

This is a standard display cable, where VGA or DVI signal outputs may be used. The cable is normally attached to the display, and terminated in the computer end with a male 15-pin Delta connector (VGA) or a special DVI connector. The cable is normally supplied by the display manufacturer.

→ *VGA Cable details on page 167.*

Observe the following procedure for the connection of the display unit to the Sonar Processor Unit.

- ☐ **1** Connect the display cable to the appropriate connector on the circuit board in slot **J1**.

The circuit board in slot **J1** in the computer provides two Delta connectors. The top connector is for VGA, while the bottom is for DVI.

### C3 - AC Mains to Sonar Processor Unit

This is a standard mains supply cable. It is secured to the rear side of the Sonar Processing Unit with a bracket. The mains voltage for the Sonar processing Unit is 115 or 230 Vac, and it will automatically sense the current supply voltage. The cable is provided by Simrad.

→ *Cable details, page 164.*

Observe the following procedure for the connection of the mains supply to the Sonar Processor Unit.

- ☐ **1** Connect the mains supply cable between the mains connector at the rear side of the display unit and a normal mains outlet.

- ☐ 2 Secure the plug on the rear side of the Sonar Processor Unit with the bracket.

If the delivered cable connector does not fit, replace it with a suitable connector.

#### **C4 - Sonar Interface Control**

This are the control signals between the Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit. The cable is pre-connected to the Sonar Interface Unit, and is equipped with a 37-pin female Delta connector in the Sonar Processor Unit end. The cable length is 1.2 m.

- ☐ 1 Connect the plug to the connector on the far right hand side of the Sonar Processor Unit.

→ *Cable details on page 157.*

#### **C5 - Sonar Interface Serial**

This is the serial lines fed from the Sonar Interface Unit to the Sonar Processor Unit. The cable is pre-connected to the Sonar Interface Unit, and is equipped with a special multi-connector in the Sonar Processor Unit end. The cable length is 1.2 m.

- ☐ 1 Connect the plug to the connector on the circuit board in slot **J5** on the rear side of the Sonar Processor Unit.

→ *Cable details on page 157.*

#### **C6 - Ethernet communication**

This is the Ethernet signals between the Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit. The cable is included in the delivery, and it is terminated with RJ-45 connectors on each end.

- ☐ 1 Connect the Ethernet cable to the RJ-45 connector on the circuit board in slot **J4** on the Sonar Processor Unit.

- ☐ 2 Connect the Ethernet cable to the RJ-45 connector **J6** in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Cable details on page 158.*

#### **C7 - Operating panel (USB)**

This is a standard USB data cable. It connects between the Operating Panel and the Processor Unit. The cable is included in the standard delivery, and the cable length is 4,5 meters. The cable has a quadratic USB connector in the Operating Panel end, and rectangular USB connector in the Processor Unit end.

→ *Figure 21 shows the connection to the Operating Panel.*

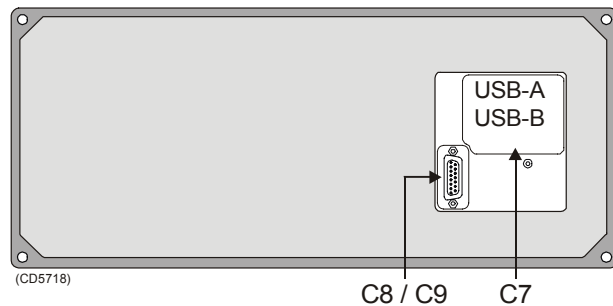
→ *The figure on page 59 shows the connection to the Sonar Processing Unit.*

→ *Cable details on page 168.*

Observe the following procedure for the connection of the USB data cable.

- ☐ **1** Connect the quadratic USB connector to the Operating Panel.
- ☐ **2** Connect the rectangular USB connector to the lowest USB connector on the rear left hand side of the Sonar Processor Unit.

*Figure 21 Connections to the rear side of the Operating Panel*



### **C8 / C9 - Operating panel (Power and serial)**

This is a special dual cable from the Operating Panel to the Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit.

This dual cable has a common 15-pin Delta connector in the Operating Panel end, a 9-pin female Delta connector in the Sonar Processor Unit end (cable C8), and a 9-pin male Delta connector in the Sonar Interface Unit end (cable C9).

The cable is included in the standard delivery, and the cable length is 4,5 meter.

→ *Figure 21 shows the connections to the Operating Panel.*

→ *Cable details on page 169.*

Observe the following procedure for the connection of the panel cable.

- ☐ **1** Connect the 15-pin Delta connector to the Operating Panel.
- ☐ **2** Connect the 9-pin female Delta connector to the **Serial A** connector on the rear side of the Sonar Processor Unit.
- ☐ **3** Connect the 9-pin male Delta connector to the **J4** connector in the Sonar Interface Panel.

### **C15 -Transceiver Unit**

This is a data cable from the Sonar Interface Unit in the wheelhouse to the Transceiver Unit in the sonar room. The cable is included in the standard delivery, with a length of 100 meters.

- ☐ **1** Run the 100 m data cable from the wheelhouse and down to the sonar room.

**Note**

*The data cable from the wheelhouse to the sonar room must be supported and protected along its entire length using conduit and/or cable trays. The cable must not be installed in close proximity to high-power cables antenna cables or other possible sources of interference.*

This cable must not be spliced. If it is not long enough, or if an accident occurs with it, contact your local dealer or Simrad for advice.

- ☐ **2** Locate the RJ-45 connector (included with the delivery), and mount the connector **J5** as shown on the cable connection drawing.
- ☐ **3** Do **not** connect the plug to the Sonar Interface Unit.
  - *Cable details on page 161*
  - *The installation of this cable into the Transceiver Unit is described later. See page 66.*

## 7.5 Sonar room cabling

### Introduction

All sonar room cabling must be performed as specified. The cable numbers used to identify the cables in the figures and following procedures are identical to those used in the cable plan and cable overview table.

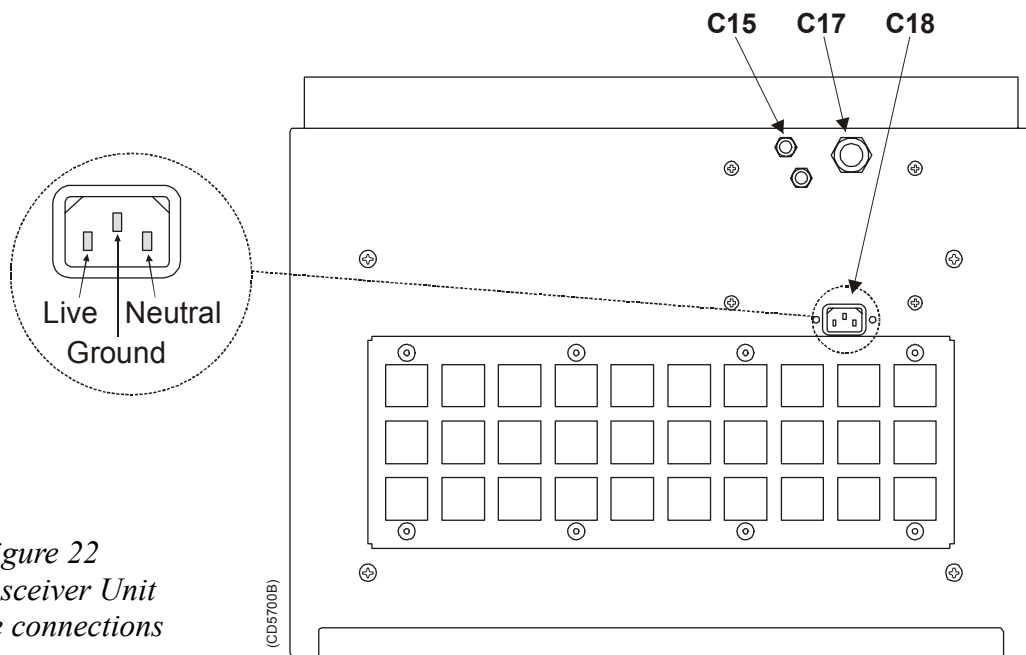


Figure 22  
Transceiver Unit  
cable connections

### Note

*Due to the flexible shock mounting, all cables connected to the Transceiver Unit must have appropriate slack to allow for approximately 10 cm cabinet movement in all directions.*

### Cables

#### C17 - Motor control

This cable is connected between the Transceiver Unit and the Motor Control Unit mounted on the Hull Unit. It is included with the Transceiver Unit delivery with a length of 10 m.

→ *Refer to page 163 for detailed information about the cable terminations.*

Observe the following procedure. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

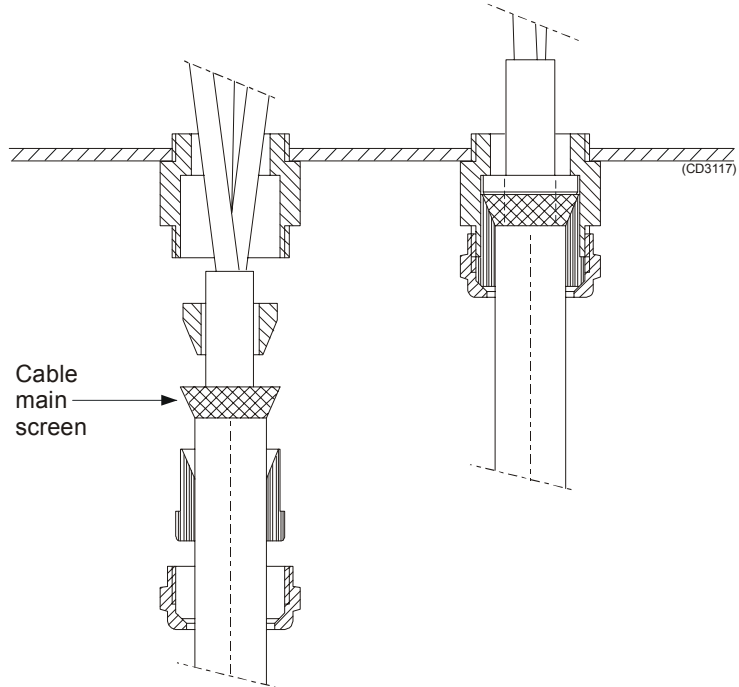
- ☐ **1** Use the cable gland on the left-hand side of the Transceiver Unit.

→ *The bottom of the Transceiver Unit is shown in figure 22.*



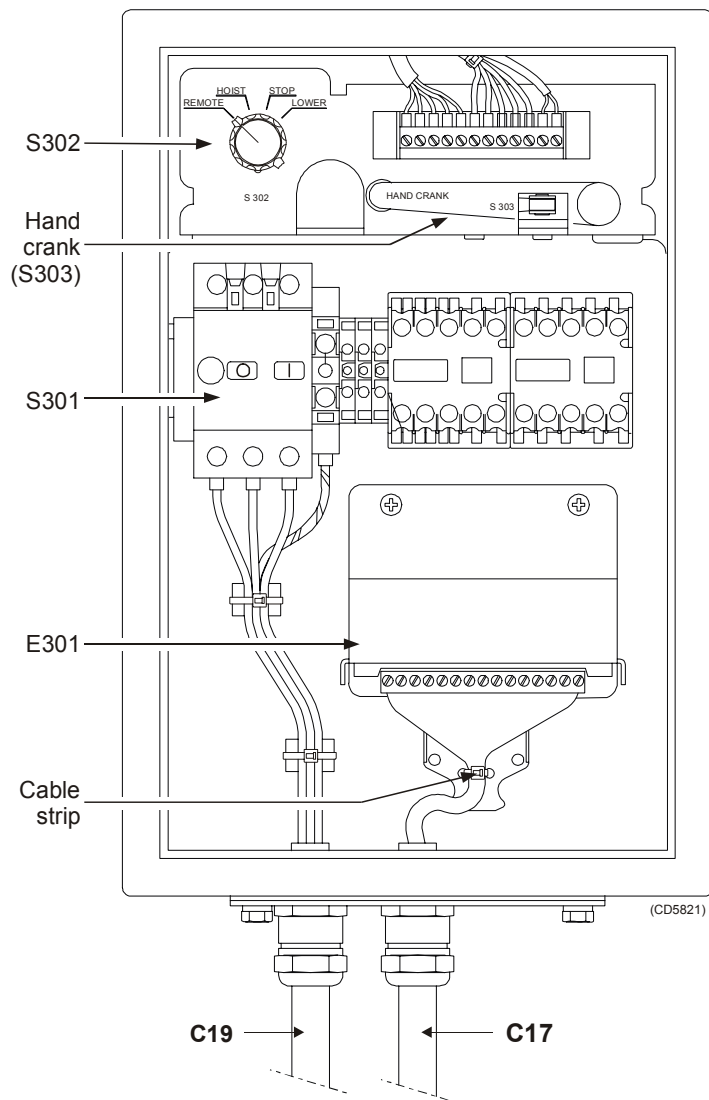
- ☐ **2** Terminate the cable shielding.  
 → Cable shielding is shown in figure 23.

Figure 23 Termination of cable shielding



- ☐ **3** Terminate the cable pairs onto terminal block E201 in the Transceiver Unit.  
 - For the insulation of the shielding of each of the cable pairs, use part of the supplied cable sleeve.  
 → Refer to the cable connection drawing on page 163 for termination of the seven cable-pairs to terminal E201 in the Transceiver Unit.
- ☐ **4** Run the cable from the Transceiver Unit to the Motor Control Unit mounted on the gantry.
- ☐ **5** Use the cable gland on the right-hand side in the Motor Control Unit, and terminate the cable shielding in the cable gland.  
 → The cable shielding is described in figure 23 on page 65.  
 → The interior of the Motor Control Unit is shown in figure 24.
- ☐ **6** Create a small cable slack inside the Motor Control Unit as indicated in the figure.
- ☐ **7** Make the E301 connections in the Motor Control Unit according to the cable connection drawing.  
 - Note that the shielding of each cable pair shall not be connected in the Motor Control Unit.

*Figure 24 Connections to the Motor Control Unit*



→ Refer to the cable connection drawing on page 163.

### **C15 - Sonar Interface Unit**

This is the control and data cable from the Processor Unit in the wheelhouse to the Transceiver Unit in the sonar room. The cable is included in the standard delivery, with a length of 100 meters.

#### **Note**

*Cable C17 from the Transceiver Unit to the Motor Control Unit must be connected before cable C15. This is necessary because the wires in cable C17 are connected to the bottom row of terminal E201.*

Use the following procedure for connecting the cable C15 to the Transceiver Unit. To ensure correct operation, tick of every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ **1** Use the cable gland on the right-hand side in the Transceiver Unit as shown in the figure.  
→ *The cable glands at the bottom of the Transceiver Unit are shown on figure 22 on page 64.*
- ☐ **2** Terminate the cable's shielding in the cable gland.  
→ *The cable shielding is shown in figure 23 on page 65.*
- ☐ **3** Refer to cable connection drawing for termination to the RJ45 plug and termination strip E201.  
→ *Refer to the cable information on page 161.*
- ☐ **4** Connect the RJ45 plug to the front mounted socket of the circuit board on the left side of the HV Power Unit.

### **C19 - AC power for hoist/lower motor**

This cable is used for the 3-phase mains supply for the hoisting and lowering motor on the Hull Unit. The cable's specifications are shown in the referenced cable drawing. The connections are made to the Motor Control Unit.

→ *Refer to the detailed cable drawing on page 165.*

Observe the following procedure:

- ☐ **1** Set the hoisting/lowering switch S302 in the Motor Control Unit to the **Stop** position.
- ☐ **2** Release the motor overload switch S301 in the Motor Control Unit by pressing the red button labelled **0**.
- ☐ **3** Use the cable gland shown on the left-hand side of the figure and terminate the cable shielding in the cable gland.  
→ *Refer to figure 24 on page 66 and figure 23 on page 65.*

### **Caution**

**Note that the cables 17 and 19 must be separated inside the Motor Control Unit. These cables must not be tied together.**

- ☐ **4** Connect the 3-phase mains power cable directly to the motor overload switch S301 according to the cable connection drawing.  
- The grounding wire should be attached to the ground terminal beside the motor overload switch.  
→ *Refer to the detailed cable drawing on page 165.*
- ☐ **5** Run the 3-phase mains power cable no. 19 from the Motor Control Unit to the ship's mains fuse board.
- ☐ **6** Disconnect the fuses and connect the 3-phase main cable to the ship's mains fuse board.

### C18 - AC power to the Transceiver Unit

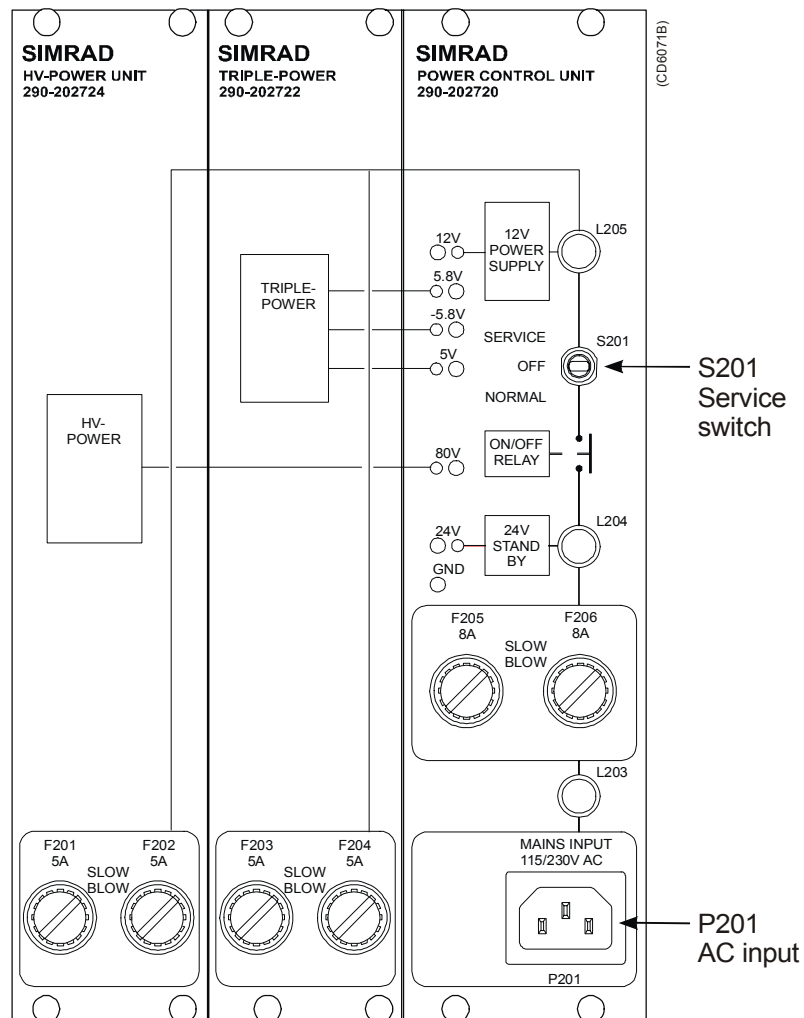
This cable is included in the delivery. It is used for the mains supply to the Transceiver Unit. The mains power can be 115 or 230 Vac.

Observe the following procedure for the connection of the mains power.

- 1 Pull out the main power input connector **P201** on the Transceiver Unit's Power Control Unit.

→ Refer to figure 25 for location of the connector.

Figure 25 Power units in the SH80 Transceiver Unit



- 2 Set the service switch **S201** on the Power Control Unit to the **Off** (middle) position.
- 3 Connect the mains power cable to a normal mains outlet in the sonar room.

- If the delivered cable connector does not fit use an adaptor, or replace with a suitable plug.

→ For connection of the mains cable, refer to figure 22 on page 64.

### **C16 - Transducer cable**

The transducer cables are provided by the manufacturer. They are physically connected to the top of the transducer shaft.

#### **Caution**

**Do not mount the flexible transducer cable to the Transceiver Unit.**

## 7.6 Basic cabling requirements

### Cable trays

All permanently installed cables associated with the system must be supported and protected along their entire lengths using conduits and/or cable trays. The only exception to this rule is over the final short distance (max. 0.5 metre) as the cables run into the cabinets/units to which they are connected. These short unsupported lengths are to allow the cabinets to move on their shock mounts, and to allow maintenance and replacements.

- Wherever possible, cable trays must be straight, accessible and placed so as to avoid possible contamination by condensation and dripping liquids (oil, etc.). They must be installed remote from sources of heat, and must be protected against physical damage. Suitable shields must be provided where cables are installed in the vicinity of heat sources.
- Unless it is absolutely unavoidable, cables should not be installed across the vessel's expansion joints. If the situation is unavoidable, a loop of cable having a length proportional to the possible expansion of the joint must be provided. The minimum internal radius of the loop must be at least twelve times the external diameter of the cable.
- Where a service requires duplicate supply lines, the cables must follow separate paths through the vessel whenever possible.
- Signal cables must not be installed in the same cable tray or conduit as high-power cables.
- Cables containing insulation materials with different maximum-rated conductor temperatures should not be bunched together (that is, in a common clip, gland, conduit or duct). When this is impractical, the cables must be carefully bunched such that the maximum temperature expected in any cable in the bunch is within the specifications of the lowest-rated cable.
- Cables with protective coverings which may damage other cables should not be bunched together with other cables.
- Cables having a copper sheath or braiding must be installed in such a way that galvanic corrosion by contact with other metals is prevented.
- To allow for future expansion of the system, all cables should be allocated spare conductor pairs. Also, space within the vessel should be set aside for the installation of extra cables.

### **Radio Frequency interference**

All cables that are to be permanently installed within 9 m (30 ft) of any source of Radio Frequency (RF) interference such as a transmitter aerial system or radio cabin, must, unless shielded by a metal deck or bulkhead, be adequately screened by sheathing, braiding or other suitable material. In such a situation flexible cables should be screened wherever possible.

It is important that cables, other than those supplying services to the equipment installed in a radio room, are not installed through a radio room. Cables which must pass through a radio room must be screened by a continuous metal conduit or trunking which must be bonded to the screening of the radio room at its points of entry and exit.

### **Physical protection**

Cables exposed to the risk of physical damage must be enclosed in a steel conduit or protected by a metal casing unless the cable's covering (e.g. armour or sheath) is sufficient to protect it from the damage risk.

Cables exposed to an exceptional risk of mechanical damage (for example in holds, storage-spaces and cargo-spaces) must be protected by a suitable casing or conduit, even when armoured, if the cable covering does not guarantee sufficient protection for the cables.

Metallic materials used for the physical protection of cables must be suitably protected against corrosion.

### **Grounding**

All metallic cable coverings (armour, lead sheath etc.) must be electrically connected to the vessel's hull at both ends except in the case of final sub-circuits where they should be connected at the supply end only.

Grounding connections should be made using a conductor which has a cross-sectional area related to the current rating of the cable, or with a metal clamp which grips the metallic covering of the cable and is bonded to the hull of the vessel. These cable coverings may also be grounded by means of glands specially intended for this purpose and designed to ensure a good earth connection. The glands used must be firmly attached to, and in good electrical contact with, a metal structure grounded in accordance with these recommendations.

Electrical continuity must be ensured along the entire length of all cable coverings, particularly at joints and tappings. In no case should the lead-sheathing of cables be used as the only means of grounding cables or units.

Metallic casings, pipes and conduits must be grounded, and when fitted with joints these must be mechanically and electrically grounded.

### **Cable connections**

All cable connections are shown on the applicable cable plan and interconnection diagrams.

Where the cable plan shows cable connections outside an equipment box outline, the connections are to be made to a plug or socket which suits the plug or socket on that particular item of equipment.

Where two cables are connected in series via a junction box or terminal block, the screens of both cables must be connected together but not grounded.

### **Cable terminations**

Care must be taken to ensure that the correct terminations are used for all cable conductors, especially those that are to be connected to terminal blocks. In this case, crimped sleeve-terminations must be fitted to prevent the conductor core from fraying and making a bad connection with the terminal block. It is also of the utmost importance that where crimped terminations are used, the correct size of crimp and crimping tool are used. In addition, each cable conductor must have a minimum of 15 cm slack (service loop) left before its termination is fitted.

### **Cable identification**

Cable identification codes corresponding to the cable number shown in the cable plan must be attached to each of the external cables. These identification codes should be positioned on the cable in such a way that they are readily visible after all panels have been fitted. In addition, each cable conductor should be marked with the terminal board number or socket to which it is connected.



## 8 PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

### 8.1 General

#### Introduction

It is not necessary to make the connection of the peripheral equipment before the start-up procedure is finished, and this equipment may therefore be connected later.

However, do not connect the termination plugs for the auxiliary equipment to the Sonar Interface Unit before mentioned in a later chapter.

#### Required inputs

The SH80 sonar system requires input from both a **speed log** and a **course gyro**. Inaccurate data from either of these instruments will result in an incorrect indication of vessel and target movements.

- *Speed log, page 75.*
- *Course gyro, page 77.*

#### Additional inputs

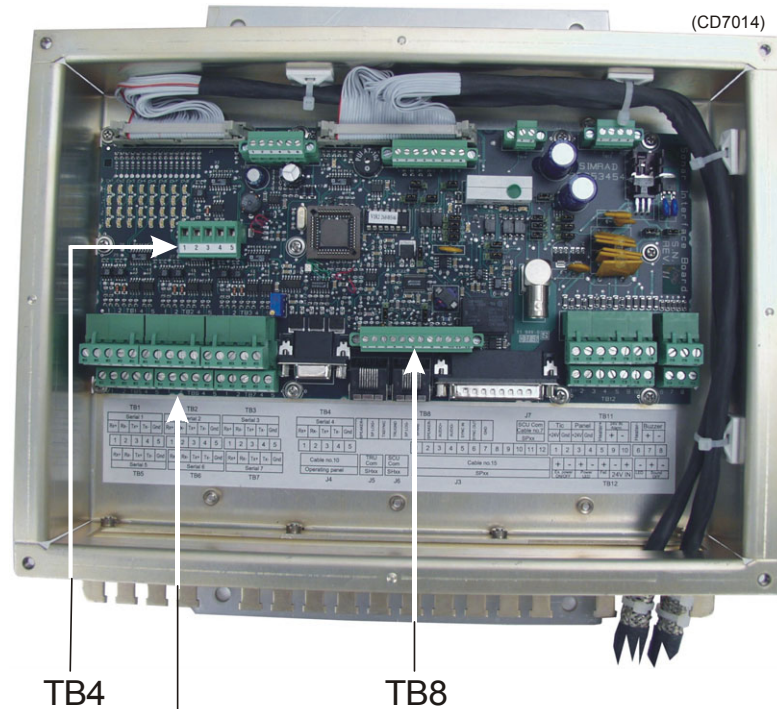
The following peripheral sensors may be connected to the SH80 sonar:

- *(D)GPS, page 78.*
- *Echo sounder, page 79.*
- *Trawl System, page 80.*
- *Purse seine system, page 81.*
- *Current meter system, page 82.*
- *Radio buoy system, page 83.*
- *Trackball and mouse, page 84.*

## Physical connections to the Sonar Interface Unit

The figure below shows the positions for the different auxiliary connections on the Sonar Interface Unit.

*Figure 26 Serial line connections to the Sonar Interface Unit*



TB1, TB2 and TB3 in the top row  
TB5, TB6 and TB7 in the bottom row

TB1 through TB7 are all RS-232 serial line connections. These may be used for any of the serial line auxiliary inputs. Which input is used for which peripheral device is defined in the installation menu when the peripheral equipment is set up and tested.

TB8 is used for speed log connection.

Note that the tag blocks used for TB1 through TB7 are all plug-in. TB4 and TB8 must be pulled “upwards”, while the others must be pulled “downwards” towards the unit’s cable exits.

## 8.2 Speed log connection

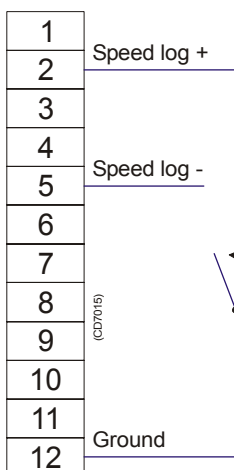
### Overview

The sonar can read the speed information from one of the following three sources (tick off for the type which will be connected):

- ☐ • Pulse log (200 pulses/nautical mile)
- ☐ • Speed log with RS-232 serial line output
- ☐ • (D)GPS serial line (RS-232)

The connection of these different sources are described in the following chapters.

Sonar Interface  
Unit TB8



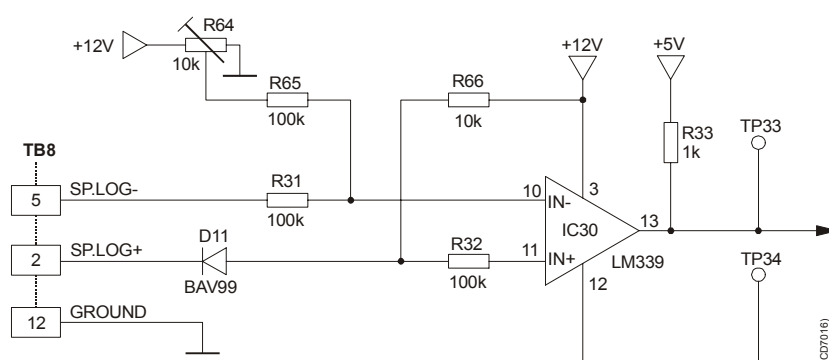
*Figure 27  
Connections for  
pulse log with  
relay output*

### Pulse log (200 pulses/nautical mile)

For any type of pulse log output (relay, open collector, or opto-coupler), the output must be free from other connections.

The figure to the left shows the connection of a pulse log with relay output to terminal TB8 in the Sonar Interface Unit.

For connection of a pulse log with open collector or opto-coupler output, the connection must be made between **SP.LOG+** (on TB8-2) and **SP.LOG-** (on TB8-5). If this is the case, be aware of the polarization.



*Figure 28 Pulse log interface*

### **Speed log with RS-232 output**

The sonar can also read the speed log data from a RS-232 serial line with a standard NMEA 0183 telegram format. The telegram can contain both the speed and the course data.

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the speed log, refer to the applicable log documentation.

### **Speed data from (D)GPS (RS-232)**

The (D)GPS output data will normally contain the speed log information. In such case, this serial line can be used for both the position and speed data.

→ *(D)GPS connection is described on page 78.*

## 8.3 Course gyro connection

### Overview

The SH80 sonar can read the course information from an RS-232 serial line. In case where only a 3-phase synchro or stepper signal is available, an optional Gyro Interface Unit must be used for converting these signals to RS-232 serial line format.

→ *More information about the Gyro Interface Unit can be found on page 7.*

### Gyro with RS-232 serial line output

The course data on the RS-232 serial line must be on a standard NMEA 0183 telegram format. The telegram can contain both the speed and the course data.

→ *Refer to the telegram format description on page 139.*

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the course gyro, refer to the applicable gyro documentation.

### Gyro with 3-phase synchro or stepper output

If only a 3-phase synchro or stepper signal is available, an optional gyro interface unit must be used to convert these signals to RS-232 serial line format. An **LR40** Digital Gyro Repeater may be used for interfacing the following signals:

- 3-phase synchro signal, 20-115V L-L, 50/60/400 Hz, gear ratio 1:360 or 1:180
- 3-phase stepper signal, 20-115V L-L, gear ratio 1:360 or 1:180

The LR40 Digital Gyro Repeater can be delivered from Simrad on part number 298-078535.

→ *For connection to the LR40 Digital Gyro Repeater, refer to the LR40 Instruction Manual.*

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

## 8.4 (D)GPS connection

A (D)GPS may be connected to the SH80 sonar to indicate the latitude and longitude position of the vessel, cursor, markers and targets. In addition to the navigational data, the (D)GPS may also be used for the input of the speed log information. Most (D)GPS systems are equipped to present the course information, but this data is generally too inconsistent to provide a stable sonar presentation.

The sonar can read the (D)GPS data from an RS-232 serial line with a standard NMEA 0183 telegram format.

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the (D)GPS log, refer to the applicable (D)GPS documentation.

## 8.5 Echo sounder connection

To provide depth information on the sonar, an echo sounder with standard NMEA 0183 output format (RS-232 serial line) may be connected. Most Simrad echo sounders have the depth output available on an RS-232 serial line.

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the echo sounder, refer to the applicable echo sounder documentation.

## 8.6 Trawl system connection

The SH80 sonar can read the trawl data from a Simrad FS Trawl sonar or ITI (Integrated Trawl Instrumentation) system. The communication is achieved using a RS-232 serial line.

When connecting the FS Trawl sonar to the SH80 Sonar Interface Unit the trawl depth will automatically be shown in accordance with the surface, targets and bottom in the vertical modes on the sonar.

When the ITI trawl system is connected to the SH80 sonar, the information exchanged between the ITI and sonar is:

ITI to sonar:

- Trawl position relative to vessel
- Depth of trawl below surface
- Trawl headrope to footrope distance
- Trawl door spread
- Trawl filling
- Water temperature at trawl

Sonar to ITI:

- Position of target or marker

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the trawl system, refer to the RS-232 output in the applicable trawl system documentation.



## **8.7 Purse seine system connection**

To provide purse seine depth information on the sonar's display, Simrad PI30 Purse seine system may be connected.

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

## 8.8 Current meter

The SH80 sonar can read the data from the following current meter systems:

- Kaijo DCG-200

The interface is based on an RS-232 serial line.

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the current meter system, refer to the RS-232 output in the applicable current meter documentation.

## 8.9 Radio buoys

The SH80 sonar can read the data from one of the following GPS based radio buoy systems:

- SERPE
- Ariane
- Ryokusei

All these systems are interfaced by means of an RS-232 serial line.

Refer to the cable connection drawing for termination of the serial line data in the Sonar Interface Unit.

→ *Refer to the drawing on page 159.*

For connection to the radio buoy system, refer to the RS-232 output in the applicable radio buoy system documentation.

## **8.10 Trackball / mouse connection**

In addition to the standard operating panel, an extra trackball or mouse with USB interface may be connected to the SH80 Sonar Processor Unit. In such case, all sonar operation may be controlled from this device.

Use any available USB port on the Sonar Processor Unit to connect the pointing device.

## 9 START-UP PROCEDURES

### 9.1 Introduction

The procedures in this chapter shall be carried out once all the hardware units have been installed, and the cabling is finished. When you perform the procedures, make sure that you only perform those tasks described, and in the given order. Also, check off every item in the procedure as you carry on.

The following procedures shall be performed:

- *Checklist before start-up commences, page 86.*
- *Starting the stand-by power supply, page 87.*
- *Starting up the Hull Unit, page 89.*
- *Starting the wheelhouse units, page 95.*
- *Checking the Operator Panel, page 97.*
- *Checking the hoisting and lowering system, page 102.*
- *Starting up the Transceiver Unit, page 108.*
- *Self-noise test, page 110.*
- *System start-up, page 111.*
- *Alignment of the sonar picture, page 116.*
- *Defining own ship parameters, page 118.*

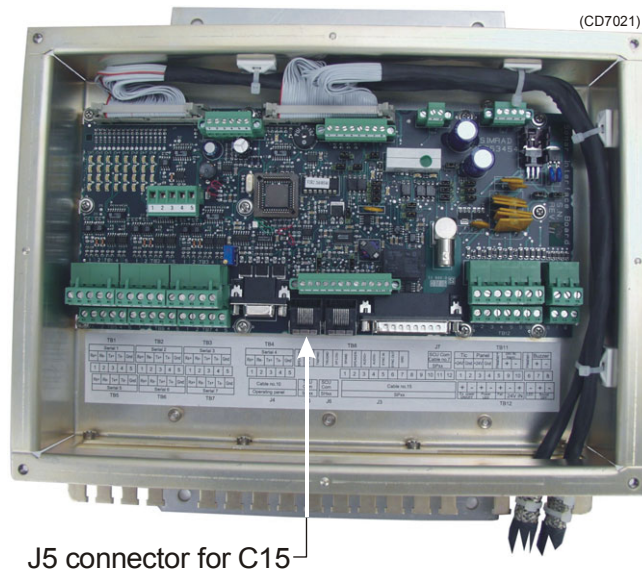
## 9.2 Check-list before start-up commences

Before you commence with the start-up procedure, check the following items. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

### Processor Unit

- ☐ 1 Check that the connector on cable **C15** from the Transceiver Unit is disconnected from the Sonar Interface Unit in the wheelhouse.

Figure 29 C15 connects to socket J5 in the Sonar Interface Unit



### Transceiver Unit

- ☐ 2 Check that the ship's mains fuses to the Transceiver Unit are disconnected.
- ☐ 3 Check that the mains input connector **P201** on the power supply in the Transceiver Unit is disconnected.  
→ Refer to figure 30 on page 87.
- ☐ 4 Check that the transducer plug is not connected to the left-hand side of the Transceiver Unit.

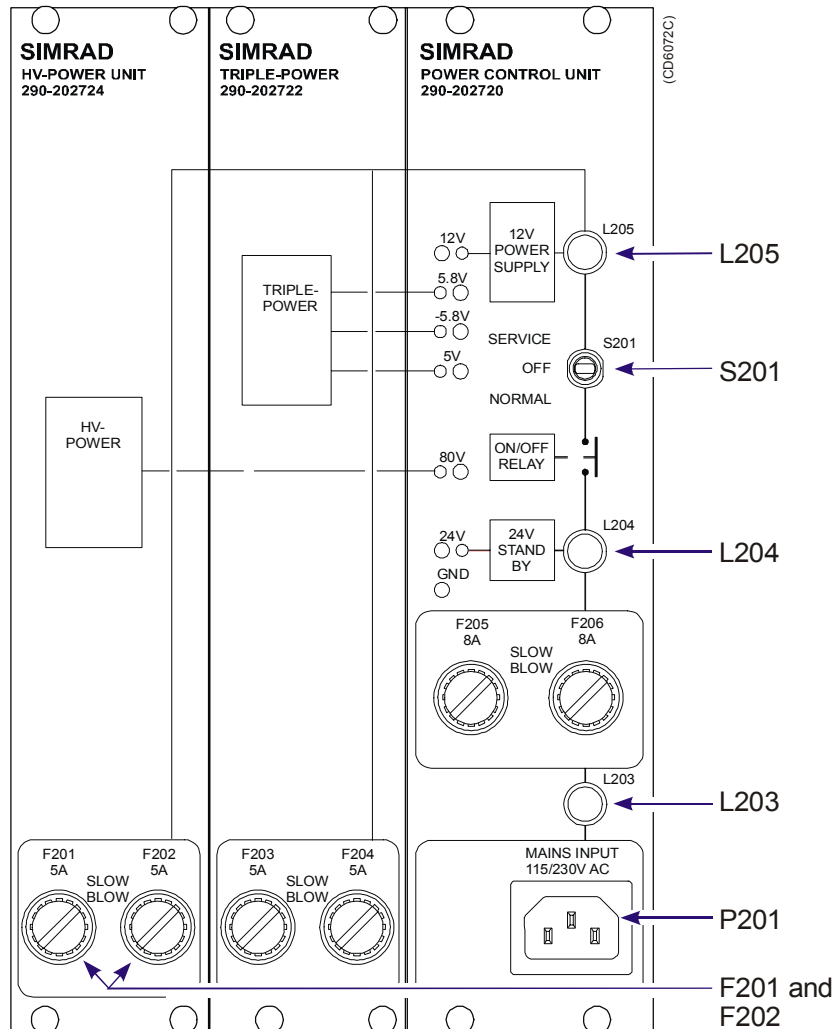
### Hull Unit

- ☐ 5 Check that the ship's mains fuses to the Hull Unit are disconnected.

### 9.3 Starting up the stand-by power supply

In order to start up the sonar units, the +24 Vdc stand-by power supply in the Transceiver Unit must be started first.

Figure 30 The Transceiver Unit power system



Observe the following procedure to start up the stand-by power supply. To ensure correct operation, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

- ☐ 1 Check that the mains input connector **P201** on the front of the power supply in the Transceiver Unit is disconnected.  
→ Refer to figure 30.
- ☐ 2 Check that the switch **S201** on the front of the power supply is set in the **Off** (middle) position.
- ☐ 3 Insert the mains fuses for the Transceiver Unit on the ship's mains fuse box.
- ☐ 4 Measure the mains voltage supplied to the Transceiver Unit.

- Write down the measured voltage here:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Supply voltage (Vac): |  |
|-----------------------|--|

- ☐ **5** Check that the measured voltage corresponds to the voltage (115 Vac or 230 Vac) marked on the label of the Transceiver Unit's front door.
- ☐ **6** Reinsert the mains input connector **P201** on the front of the power supply.
- ☐ **7** Check that lamps **L203** and **L204** on the front of the power supply illuminate.
- ☐ **8** Check that the small LED (Light Emitting Diode) for the +24 Vdc stand-by power on the Power Control Unit illuminates.

The +24 Vdc stand-by power is now supplied both to the Hull Unit and to the connector for the Sonar Interface Unit.



## 9.4 Starting up the Hull Unit

### Introduction

Observe the following procedure to start up the Hull Unit. To ensure correct performance, tick off every item when the action has been carried out.

#### WARNING

**Before starting up the sonar equipment on a recently launched vessel, make sure the depth under the keel is sufficient for the transducer to be lowered safely.**

**When starting up the equipment on board a vessel in dry dock, check first under the vessel and inside the sonar room. Personnel, tools and other potential obstructions must be kept clear of the transducer and related lowering and hoisting machinery to avoid personal injury or damage to the equipment.**

### Functional check

Before you start the functional check, make sure that the mains fuses for the hull unit has been disconnected in the fuse box. This check will only require the +24 Vdc standby power from the Transceiver Unit.

- ☐ 1 Use a spanner to open the door on the Motor Control Unit.
  - The unit is mounted on the Hull Unit.
- ☐ 2 Press the red button marked **0** on the motor overload switch **S301** in the Motor Control Unit.
  - Refer to figure 31 on page 90.
- ☐ 3 Check that the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** in the Motor Control Unit is set in the **Stop** position.
- ☐ 4 Remove the plastic plug on the top cover of the Hull Unit.
- ☐ 5 Locate the hand crank inside the Motor Control Unit, and mount the hand crank onto the stub shaft through the hole in the top cover.
- ☐ 6 Locate the brake release screw on the motor, and use an 4 mm Allen key to tighten up the screw until the motor brake is mechanically released (approximately 2 - 3 turns clockwise).
  - The location of the brake release screw is indicated in figure 32 on page 91.

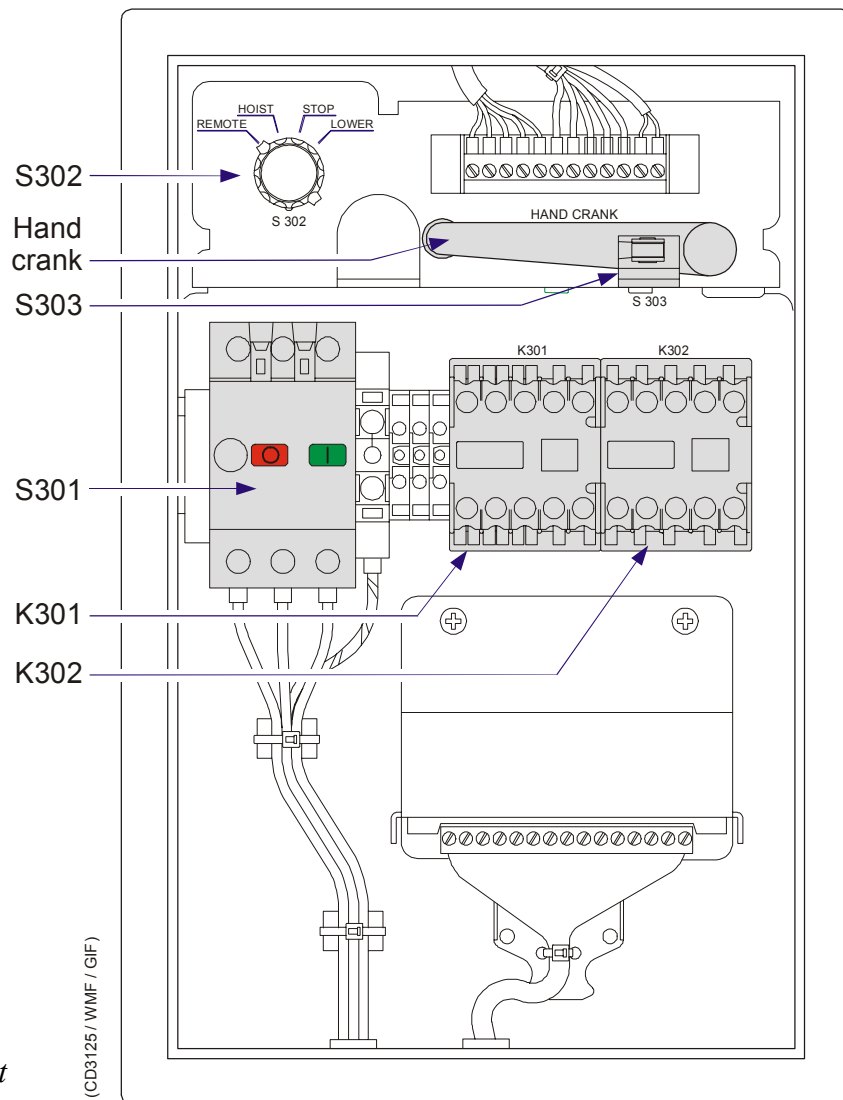


Figure 31 The Motor Control Unit

- ☐ 7 Turn the hand crank counter-clockwise to lower the transducer manually approximately 10 cm (4").
- ☐ 8 Loosen the brake release screw to engage the motor brake. Check with the hand crank to ensure that the motor brake is engaged.
- ☐ 9 Remove the hand crank from the stub shaft, but do not place it into the Motor Control Unit yet.  
→ Refer to figure 32 on page 91.
- ☐ 10 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to **Hoist** position, and check that the hoisting contactor **K301** is activated when pressing the hand crank safety switch **S303**.
- ☐ 11 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to the **Lower** position and check that the lowering contactor **K302** is activated when pressing the hand crank safety switch **S303**.

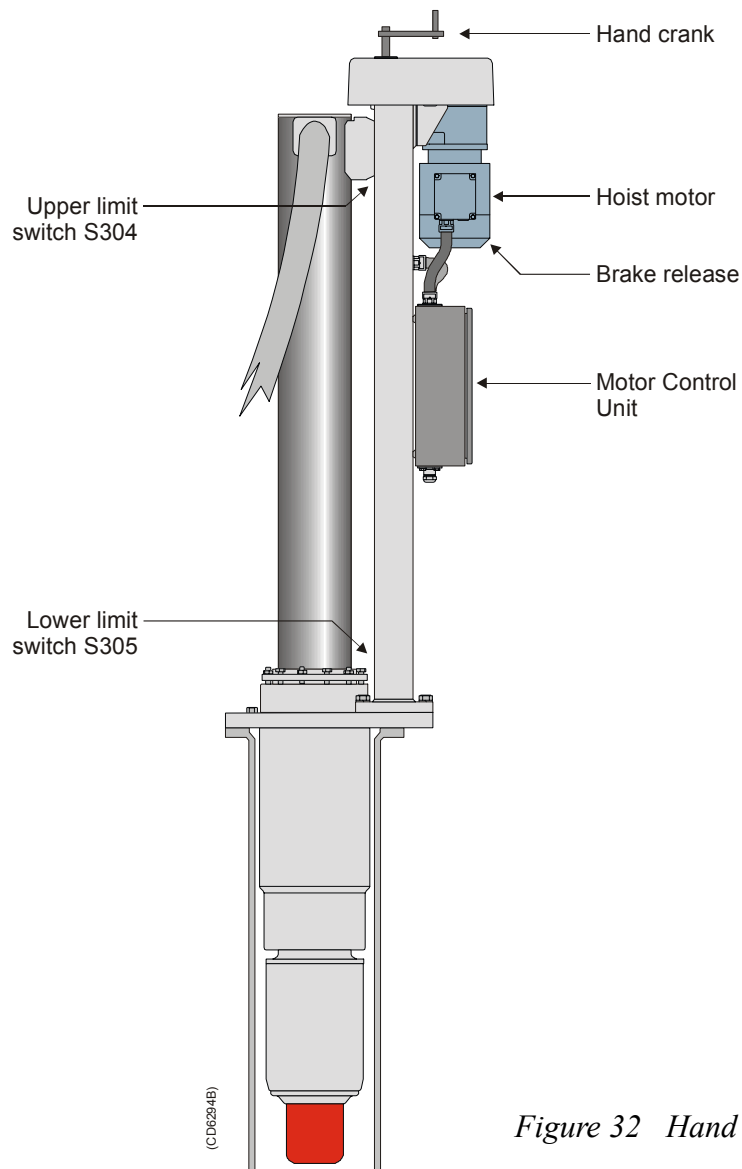


Figure 32 Hand crank

- ☐ 12 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to the **Stop** position.
- ☐ 13 Place the hand crank back into its storage position in the Motor Control Unit.
- ☐ 14 Activate the hoisting contactor **K301** by setting the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to **Hoist** position, and check if the contactor is deactivated when pressing the upper limit switch **S304** upwards.
- ☐ 15 Activate the lowering contactor **K302** by setting the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to **Lower** position, and check if the contactor is deactivated when pressing the lower limit switch **S305** downwards.
- ☐ 16 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to **Stop** position.

## Apply 3-phase AC power

You will now apply 3-phase mains power to the hull unit.

- ☐ 1 Reinsert the 3-phase mains fuses for the hull unit in the ship's fusebox.
- ☐ 2 Measure the three-phase voltage on the terminals of the motor overload switch **S301** in the motor control unit.
  - Write down the measured voltage here:

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Supply voltage (Vac): |  |
|-----------------------|--|

## WARNING

**The mains voltage is lethal. Observe the safety precautions described in the general safety rules.**

→ Refer to page 10.

## Re-wire for 230 Vac 3-phase

The hoist/lower motor is normally pre-wired for 380 / 440 Vac three-phase. If the measured three-phase voltage is 230 Vac, the motor must be rewired.

- ☐ 1 Remove the 3-phase mains fuses for the hull unit in the ship's fusebox.
- ☐ 2 Remove the cover for the mains connection to the motor.
  - Refer to figure 33 on page 93.
- ☐ 3 Rearrange the motor connections so that they correspond to the measured voltage.
- ☐ 4 Adjust the release current on the motor overload switch **S301** according to the three-phase voltage:
  - 230 Vac: 5.5 A
  - 380 / 440 Vac : 4 A (minimum)
- ☐ 5 Reinsert the 3-phase mains fuses for the hull unit in the ship's fusebox.

## Functional check with power

The hull unit is now all powered up, and the final functional test can take place.

- ☐ 1 Remove the hand crank from its storage position.
- ☐ 2 Set the motor overload switch **S301** to normal position by pressing the black button marked "1".

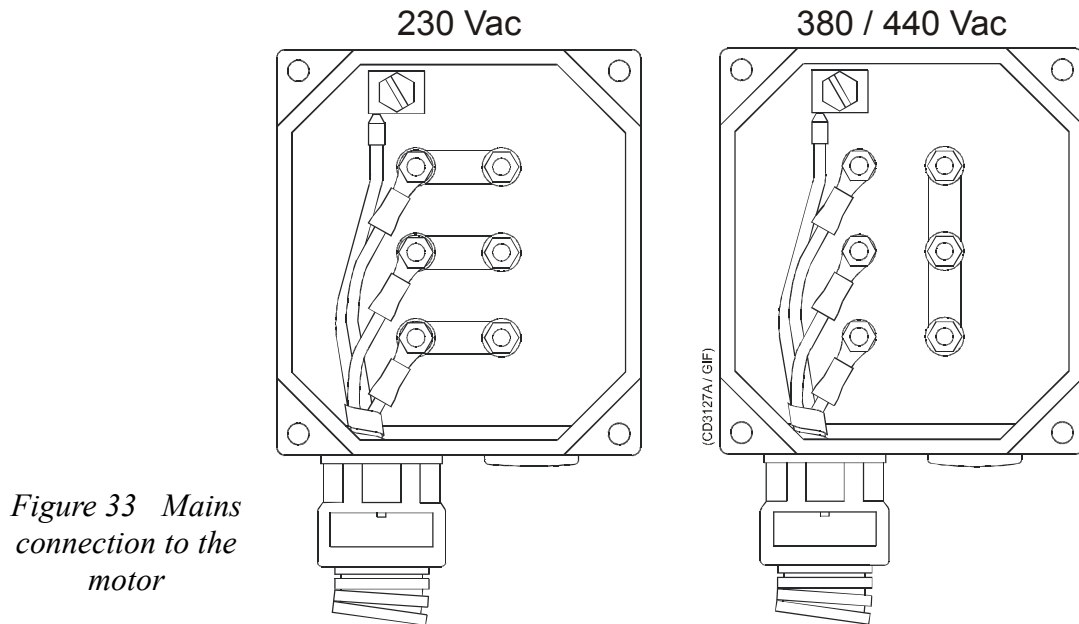


Figure 33 Mains connection to the motor

- ☐ 3 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to **Lower**.
- ☐ 4 Check the training direction of the hoisting/lowering motor by briefly pressing the hand crank safety switch **S303**.
- ☐ 5 If the transducer shaft was hoisted, perform the following procedure:
  - a Disconnect the ship's 3-phase mains fuses
  - b Change two of the connections to the terminals on the motor overload switch **S301**.
  - c Reinsert the 3-phase mains fuses in the ship's fusebox.
- ☐ 6 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to **Stop**.
- ☐ 7 Put the the hand crank back to its storage position in the Motor Control Unit.
- ☐ 8 Check if there is sufficient space under the keel to lower the transducer.
- ☐ 9 Make sure that the flexible transducer cable is in such a position that the transducer can be lowered without stretching or hard-bending the cable.

**Note**

*Watch this carefully during the next steps in this procedure!*

- ☐ 10 Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** to the **Lower** position to completely lower of the transducer.
  - Lowering will be stopped automatically when the top of the transducer shaft makes contact with the lower limit switch **S305**.

- ☐ **11** Set the hoisting/lowering switch to the **Hoist** position to completely hoist the transducer.
  - Hoisting will be stopped automatically when the top of the transducer makes contact with the upper limit switch **S304**.
- ☐ **12** Repeat the hoisting/lowering operation to find the best position for a permanent fastening of the flexible transducer cable.
- ☐ **13** Set the hoisting/lowering switch to **Stop**.
- ☐ **14** Release the motor overload switch **S301** by pressing the red button marked **0**. This will prevent unwanted lowering of the transducer.

## 9.5 Starting up the Wheelhouse Units

### Introduction

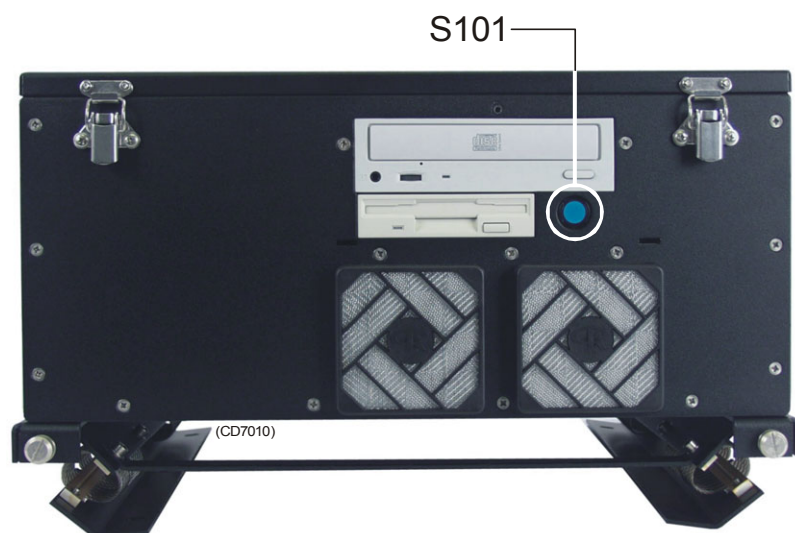
If the AC mains plug on the SH80 Sonar Processor Unit has been disconnected, the initial start of the sonar must be made by pressing the start switch **S101**. This switch is located behind the small lid on the front panel of the Sonar Processor Unit.

The AC mains plug must be disconnected when the vessel is in dry dock etc. This in order to prevent inadvertent use of the sonar, which in such case could cause serious damage to the system.

### Start up

Observe the following procedure for starting up the sonar.

- ☐ 1 Connect the Sonar Processor Unit's AC mains plug.
- ☐ 2 Press the **Power** button on the display unit.
  - Check that the text **Sync...** appears on the display. after approximately 10 seconds.
- ☐ 3 Locate the start switch **S101** behind the front door on the front panel of the Processor Unit, and press the switch for approximately two seconds.
- ☐ 4 Check that the green LED beside the **Power** button on the Sonar Operating Panel starts blinking.
  - The sonar is now loading up the sonar programme, and after approximately two minutes, the sonar menu will be displayed.



*Figure 34 Location of switch S101*

## Display set-up

Observe the following procedure to set up the display and retrieve simulated sonar echoes.

- ☐ **1** Refer to the instruction manual for the display unit, and adjust the picture size so the grey picture frame is shown in the outmost part of the display frame.
- ☐ **2** Use the trackball and the **Select** button on the Operating Panel, and observe this procedure to obtain a simulated echo on the screen.
  - a** Move the cursor to the **Setup** tab on the right-hand side of the main menu, and press the **Select** button.
    - The **Setup** menu will be displayed.
  - b** Move the cursor to the **Test...** button in the **Setup** menu, and press **Select**.
    - The **System test** menu will now appear in the menu field.
  - c** Move the cursor to the **Installation Menu** button and press **Select**.
    - The **Installation menu** will now appear on the top of the screen.
  - d** Move the cursor to **Simulation** and press the **Select** button. Select **Modes** and then **Auto**.
- ☐ **3** Check that simulated echoes are displayed on the screen after a few seconds.
  - If not, check that the tilt angle in the upper left-hand corner is set to 0 degrees.



## 9.6 Checking the Operating Panel

### Introduction

The simulated echoes makes it possible to test out most of the operational functions without starting up the Transceiver Unit.

→ The layout of the Operating Panel is shown in figure 35

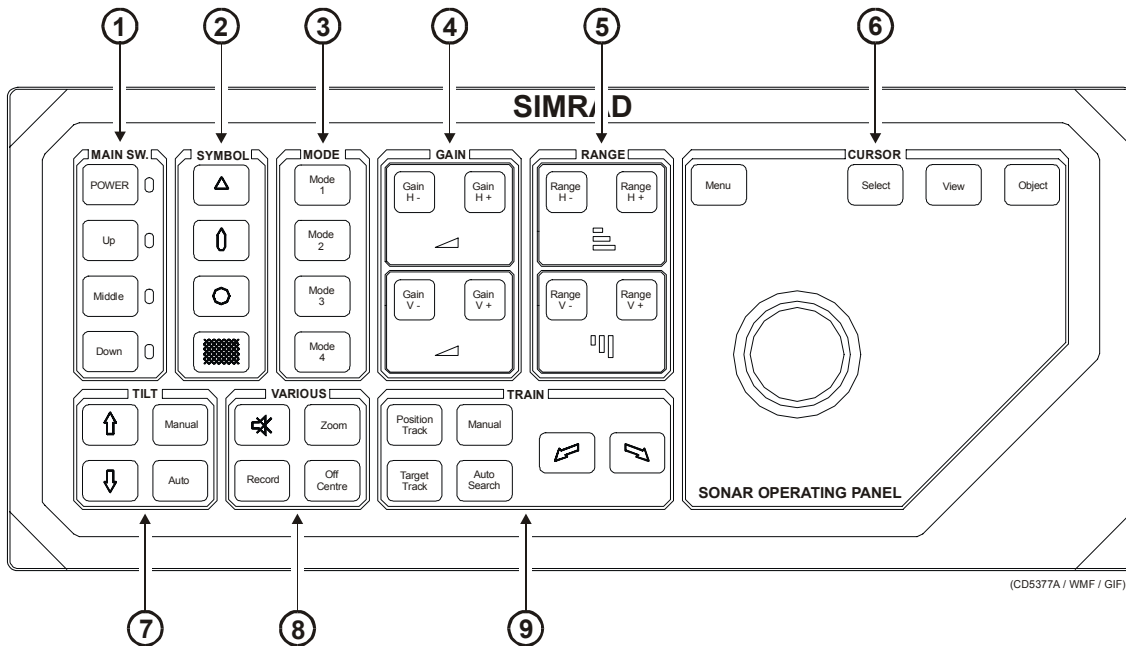


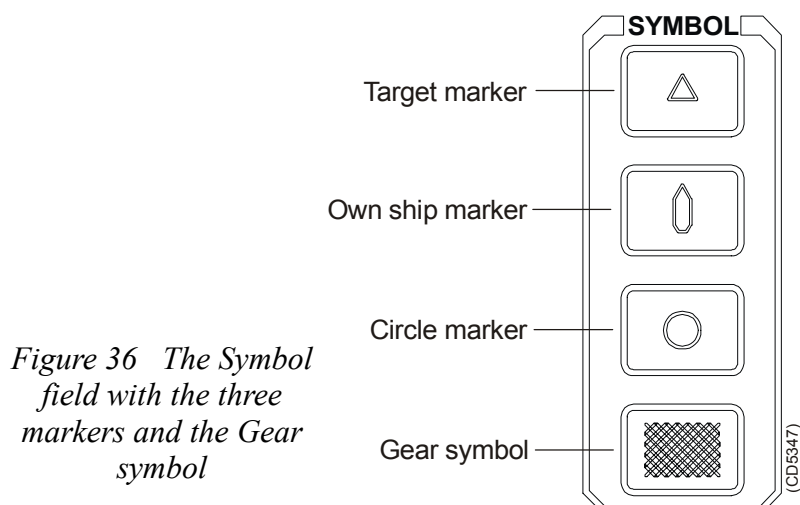
Figure 35 The Operating Panel

### Functional test

Observe the following procedure to check a selection of the operational functions.

#### Markers

- ☐ 1 Check the **Target Marker**.
  - a Use the trackball on the Operating Panel, and move the cursor to the echo area.
  - b Press the **Target Marker** button (field 2, top button).
  - c Check that a numbered triangle appears in the position of the cursor.
- ☐ 2 Check the **Ship Marker**.
  - a Press the **Ship Marker** button (field 2, second button).
  - b Check if a square symbol appears at the ship's symbol.



*Figure 36 The Symbol field with the three markers and the Gear symbol*

- ☐ **3** Remove **Target Marker** and **Ship Marker**.
  - a** Use the trackball to move the cursor to the **Objects** tab on the right-hand side of the menu.
  - b** Press the **Select** button.
  - c** Press the **Delete All** button.
  - d** Check that both the **Target Marker** and the **Ship Marker** disappear.
- ☐ **4** Check the **Circle Marker**.
  - a** Press the **Circle Marker** button (field 2, third button).
  - b** Check if a circle appears centred around the cursor.
  - c** Press the button once more, and check that the circle marker disappears.
- ☐ **5** Check the **Seine circle**.
  - a** Press the **Gear button** (field 2, bottom button).
  - b** Check that a **Seine circle** appears next to the ship symbol.
  - c** Press again to bring up the Ship Marker at the ship symbol.
  - d** Press a third time to remove the **Seine circle**.

### **Modes**

- ☐ **6** Press the four **Mode** buttons (field 3) and check that different display modes are selected.

### **Horizontal gain and range**

- ☐ **7** Check the **Horizontal gain** readouts.
  - a** Select **Mode 2** (270/Vertical).

- b** Press the **Horizontal** tab to bring up this menu.
- c** Press the **Gain H-** and **Gain H+** buttons repeatedly (field 4 on the Operating Panel).
- d** Check that the **Gain** readout in the menu and on the top of the tilt indicator changes from 0 to 50.



**8** Check the **Horizontal range** readout.

- a** Press the **Range H-** and **Range H+** buttons repeatedly (field 5 on the Operating Panel)
- b** Check that the **Range** readout in the menu and on the top of the tilt indicator changes accordingly.

### Vertical gain and range



**9** Check the **Vertical gain** readout.

- a** Press the **Vertical** tab to bring up this menu.
- b** Press the **Gain V-** and **Gain V+** buttons repeatedly (field 4 on the Operating Panel).
- c** Check that the **Gain** readout in vertical the menu can be changed from 0 to 50.



**10** Check the **Vertical range** readout.

- a** Press the **Range V-** and **Range V+** buttons repeatedly.
- b** Check that the **Range** readout in the **Vertical** menu changes corresponding the horizontal ranges.

### Full screen



**11** Check the **Full screen** function.

- a** Press the **Menu** button (field 6, left button)
- b** Check that the menu disappears for a Full Screen echo presentation.
- c** Press the button once again to recall the menu.

### View menu



**12** Check the **View** menu.

- a** Move the cursor to any position inside the echo area.
- b** Press the **View** button (field 6).
- c** Check that the **View** menu appears. (Note that this menu must be regarded as an object menu, and it appears next to the cursor in the echo field.)
- d** Press the **Select** button again to remove the menu.

### Object menu

- ☐ **13** Check the **Object** menu.
- a** Move the cursor to a new position inside the echo area.
  - b** Press the **Object** button (field 6).
  - c** Check that an **Object** menu appears. (Note that this menu appears next to the cursor in the echo field.)
  - d** Press the **Select** button again to remove the menu.

### Manual and automatic tilt

- ☐ **14** Check the **Tilt** readout.
- a** Select the **Horizontal** menu.
  - b** Press the **Tilt Up/Down** buttons (field 7) repeatedly.
  - c** Check that the tilt readout in the menu corresponds with the **Tilt indicator** shown in the top left corner of the display.
  - d** Press the **Auto** button.
  - e** Check that the tilt limits appear on the **Tilt indicator**.
  - f** Press **Manual** to stop the automatic tilt program.

### Zoom view

- ☐ **15** Check the **Zoom** function.
- a** Select **Mode 1** (Bow Up).
  - b** Move the cursor to an echo, and press the **Zoom** button (field 8).
  - c** Check that the echo is zoomed up.
  - d** Press the **Zoom** button again.
  - e** Check that the echo is brought back to its normal size.

### Off centre

- ☐ **16** Check the **Off centre** function.
- a** Move the cursor to any position inside the echo area.
  - b** Press the **Off Centre** button (field 8).
  - c** Check that the ship's symbol changes its position to where the cursor is.
  - d** Select **Mode 2** and then **Mode 1** to move the ship symbol back to the screen centre.

### Training

- ☐ **17** Check the **Training** function.
- a** Press the left and right **Manual train** buttons repeatedly (field 9, right two buttons).

- b** Check that the white audio line on the screen trains correspondingly.
  - c** Try both directions.
- ☐ **18** Check the **Position Track** function.
  - a** Move the cursor to any position on the screen.
  - b** Press the **Position Track** button (field 9).
  - c** Check that a circle appears at the cursor, and that the audio line moves to the circle.
- ☐ **19** Check the **Target Track** function.
  - a** Move the cursor to an echo.
  - b** Press the **Target Track** button (field 9).
  - c** Check that a violet circle appears at the cursor, and that the audio line moves to the circle.
- ☐ **20** Check the **Manual train** function.
  - a** Press the **Manual** training button (field 9).
  - b** Check that the violet circle disappears.
- ☐ **21** Check the **Auto search** function.
  - a** Press the **Auto Search** button (field 9).
  - b** Check that the audio line starts a search within the displayed sector limits.
  - c** Press the **Manual** button to stop the search.

### Operating Panel backlight

- ☐ **22** Check the Operating Panel backlight.
  - a** Select the **Display** menu.
  - b** Press the left and right hand side of the **Panel Backlight** menu button.
  - c** Check that the Operating Panel backlight can be decreased and increased.

### Power off

Observe the following procedure to switch off the sonar for the remaining tests.

- ☐ **1** Select the **Horizontal** menu.
- ☐ **2** Set the **TX Power** button to **Off**.
- ☐ **3** Press the **Power** button on the Operating Panel for approximately three seconds to switch off the sonar.
- ☐ **4** Check that the green LED next to the button extinguish, and that the sonar picture changes for the power off sequence.

## 9.7 Checking the hoisting/lower system

### Introduction

The following set of procedures requires two persons. One person must be stationed on the bridge to operate the sonar, while one must stay in the sonar room to make sure the hoisting/lowering system works properly.

Proper communication exists between the two locations is useful.

#### Note

*Should any problems arise during the operation, the person in the sonar room must press the red button marked **0** on the motor overload switch **S301** in the Motor Control Unit.*

→ *Refer to figure 31 on page 90.*

The following two procedures must be performed simultaneously by the person on the bridge and the person in the sonar room.

- *Checking the bridge functions* shall be performed on the bridge
- *Checking the sonar room functions* shall be performed in the sonar room.

To simplify the test, remove the applicable pages from this manual.

### Preparations

Prior to the two main test procedures, observe the following preparations.



- 1** Connect cable **C15** from the Transceiver Unit to the Sonar Interface Unit.

## Checking the bridge functions

### Note

*This procedure must be performed simultaneously with the next procedure; Checking the sonar room functions.*

The instructions marked **Sonar room:** are performed in the sonar room.

- ☐ **1** Check that the depth under the keel is sufficient to safely lower the transducer.
- ☐ **2** Start the sonar.
  - a** Press the **Power** button on the Sonar Operating Panel for approximately two seconds.
  - b** Check that the green LED next to the **Power** button starts blinking.
  - c** Observe that the sonar picture is displayed after approximately two minutes.
  - d** Check that the green LED next to the **Up** button illuminates.
  - e** Check that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: UP**.
  - f** If communication exists, notify the sonar room to perform the next step.
- 3** **Sonar room:** Press the black button marked **1** on the motor overload switch **S301** in the Motor Control Unit.
- 4** **Sonar room:** Set the hoist / lower switch **S302** in the Motor Control Unit to **Remote**.
- ☐ **5** Lower the transducer to its middle position.
  - a** Press the **Middle** button in the **Main Sw** field on the Operating Panel to lower the transducer to its middle position.
  - b** Check that the LED next to the **Middle** button starts to flash, and that the audible signal indicates transducer movement.
  - c** When middle position has been reached, check that the LED next to the **Middle** button illuminates continuously, that the audible signal stops, and that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: MIDDLE**.
- ☐ **6** Lower the transducer to its lower position.
  - a** Press the **Down** button to lower the transducer to the lower position.
  - b** Check that the LED next to the **Down** button starts to flash, and that the audible signal indicates transducer movement.

- c When lower position has been reached, check that the LED next to the **Down** button illuminates continuously, that the audible signal stops, and that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: DOWN**.
- ☐ 7 Hoist the transducer to its middle position.
  - a Press the **Middle** button to hoist the transducer to the middle position.
  - b Check that the LED next to the **Middle** button starts to flash, and that the audible signal indicates transducer movement.
  - c When middle position has been reached, check that the LED next to the **Middle** button illuminates continuously, that the audible signal stops, and that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: MIDDLE**.
- ☐ 8 Hoist the transducer to its upper position.
  - a Press the **Up** button to hoist the transducer to the upper position.
  - b Check that the LED next to the **Up** button starts to flash, and that the audible signal indicates transducer movement.
  - c When upper position has been reached, check that the LED next to the **Up** button illuminates continuously, that the audible signal stops, and that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: UP**.
- ☐ 9 Lower the transducer to its lower position.
  - a Press the **Down** button to lower the transducer to the lower position.
  - b Check that the LED next to the **Down** button starts to flash, and that the audible signal indicates transducer movement.
  - c When lower position has been reached, check that the LED next to the **Down** button illuminates continuously, that the audible signal stops, and that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: DOWN**.
- ☐ 10 Hoist the transducer to its upper position.
  - a Press the **Up** button to hoist the transducer to the upper position.
  - b Check that the LED next to the **Up** button starts to flash, and that the audible signal indicates transducer movement.



- c** When upper position has been reached, check that the LED next to the **Up** button illuminates continuously, that the audible signal stops, and that the upper button in the **Status** menu shows **Transducer: UP**.
- d** Notify the sonar room to perform the next step.

**11 Sonar room:** Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** in the Motor Control unit to the **Stop** position.



**12** Switch off the sonar.

- a** Press the **Power** button on the Operating Panel for approximately three seconds.
- b** Check if the green LED next to the button extinguish, and that the sonar picture is changed to present the power off sequence.
- c** Notify the sonar room that the test is finished.

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## Checking the sonar room functions

### Note

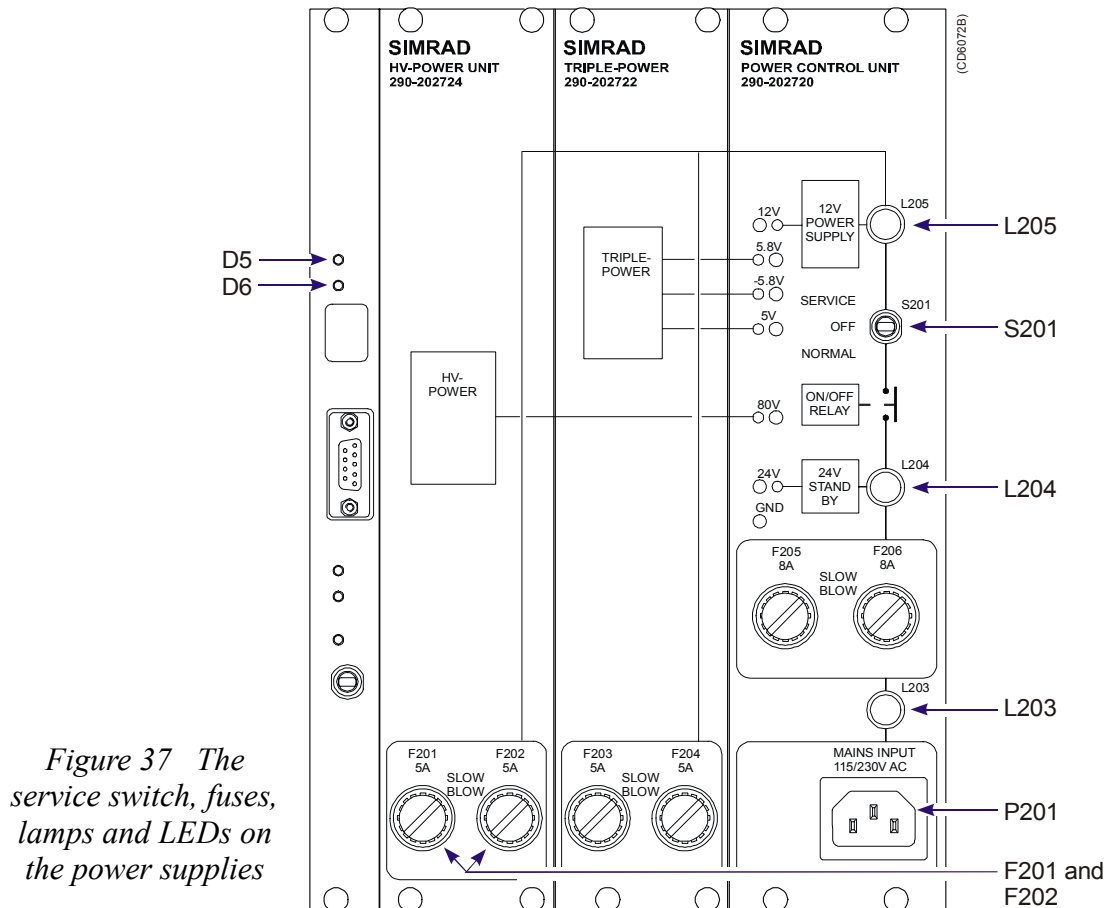
*This procedure must be performed simultaneously with the procedure and checklist in the previous chapter; Checking the bridge functions.*

The instructions marked **Bridge:** are performed on the bridge. Note that these procedures are more detailed than what is presented here.

- ☐ **1** Check that the depth under the keel is sufficient to safely lower the transducer.
- 2 Bridge:** Start the sonar.
- ☐ **3** Press the black button marked **1** on the motor overload switch **S301** in the Motor Control Unit.
- ☐ **4** Set the hoist / lower switch **S302** in the Motor Control Unit to **Remote**.
  - a** Notify the bridge to perform the next step.
- 5 Bridge:** Lower the transducer to its middle position.
- 6 Bridge:** Lower the transducer to its lower position.
- 7 Bridge:** Hoist the transducer to its middle position.
- 8 Bridge:** Hoist the transducer to its upper position.
- 9 Bridge:** Lower the transducer to its lower position.
- 10 Bridge:** Hoist the transducer to its upper position.
- ☐ **11** Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** in the Motor Control unit to the **Stop** position.
  - a** Notify the bridge to perform the next step.
- 12 Bridge:** Switch off the sonar.

## 9.8 Starting up the Transceiver Unit

Observe this test procedure to power up the Transceiver Unit for the first time.



- ☐ 1 Remove fuses **F201** and **F202** on the HV power unit.
- ☐ 2 Start the Transceiver Unit by setting the service switch **S201** on the power control unit to **Service** position.
- ☐ 3 Check that the fans start and that the lamps **L203**, **L204**, and **L205** on the power control unit illuminate.
- ☐ 4 Check that the following small LEDs on the Power Control Unit illuminate:
  - +12 V, +5.8 V, +5.8 V, +5 V, +24 V
- ☐ 5 Switch off the Transceiver Unit by setting the service switch **S201** on the power control unit to the **Normal** position.
- ☐ 6 Start up the sonar in the wheelhouse by pressing the **Power** button on the Operating Panel for approximately two seconds.

- ☐ **7** Check that the Transceiver Unit starts up after approximately one minute, and that the two LEDs marked **D5** and **D6** on the top of the circuit board starts to flash.  
→ *For location of **D5** and **D6**, refer to figure 37.*
- ☐ **8** Switch off the sonar, and check that the Transceiver Unit is switched off also.

## 9.9 Self-noise test

This test procedure will allow you to check the system's self-noise.

Observe the following procedure to prepare for the self-noise test.

- ☐ **1** Start up the sonar.
- ☐ **2** Select the following parameters in the menu system to execute a self-noise test of the sonar installation.
  - a** Select the **Setup** menu.
  - b** Locate the **Test...** button, and press it to bring up the **System Test** menu.
  - c** Press the **Test Config** button to access the **Test Config** submenu in the lower part of the menu field.
  - d** Select **Noise & VR** to select the **Noise test** menu settings.
    - After the preparations described above has been carried out, the echo level for the selected audio beam will be displayed in the **Echo Level** button in the **System Test** menu.
- ☐ **3** If noise is shown on the display, turn the white audio line with one of the two manual training buttons to the noisy area on the display.
  - The buttons in question are the two buttons on the right-hand side of the **Train** field on the Operator Panel.
- ☐ **4** Read off the echo level (from the menu button).
  - Write down the measured echo level here.

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| Echo level (dB): |  |
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- ☐ **5** Switch off the sonar.

## 9.10 System start-up

### Introduction

To do the final tests, the vessel must be in the sea. This is because the transducer always must be in water before you start transmitting.

### WARNING

**If the sonar system starts transmitting while the transducer array is in open air, this may lead to serious damage to the transducer and the transmitters.**

### Preparations

In order to prepare the system start-up, carry out the following operations in the Transceiver Unit and the motor control unit.

- ☐ **1** Connect and fasten the transducer plug to the left-hand side of the Transceiver Unit.
  - Use the screws and washers applied for the protecting cover.
- ☐ **2** Reinsert the fuses **F201** and **F202** on the HV power unit.  
→ *The fuses are shown on figure 37 on page 108.*
- ☐ **3** Set the hoisting/lowering switch **S302** in the Motor Control Unit to **Remote** position.

## Starting up the transmitter

The following set of procedures requires two persons. One person must be stationed on the bridge to operate the sonar, while one must stay in the sonar room to make sure the Transceiver Unit works properly.

Make sure that proper communication exists between the two locations.

### Note

*Should problems occur in the sonar room, the person in the sonar room must set the service switch **S201** to **Off**.*

The following two procedures must be performed simultaneously by the person on the bridge and the person in the sonar room.

To simplify the test, remove the applicable pages from this manual.

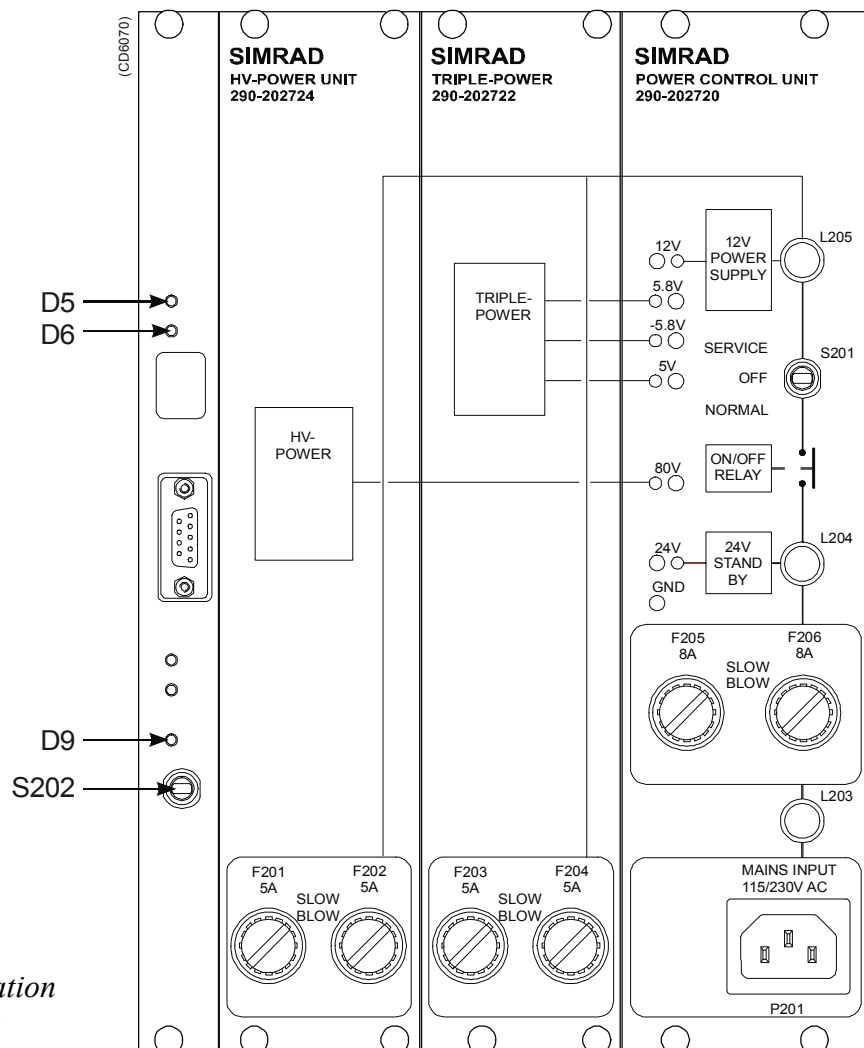


Figure 38 Location of the LEDs



## Actions on the bridge

### Note

*This procedure must be performed simultaneously with the next procedure; Actions in the sonar room.*

The instructions marked **Sonar room** are performed in the sonar room.

- ☐ **1** Start up the sonar.
- ☐ **2** **Sonar room:** Check that the Transceiver Unit starts up after approximately one minute, and that the two LEDs marked **D5** and **D6** on the top of the circuit board start to flash.
- ☐ **3** **Sonar room:** Check that the **80V** LED on the Power Control Unit is lit.  
→ *For location of the LEDs, refer to figure 38 on page 112.*
- ☐ **4** Check that the depth is sufficient for lowering of the transducer.
- ☐ **5** Lower the transducer to middle position by giving a short press on the **Middle** button.
- ☐ **6** Set the **TX Power** in the **Horizontal** menu to **Narrow**, and check that echoes appear on the display.
- ☐ **7** **Sonar room:** Check that the LED marked **D9** on the circuit board starts to flash to indicate every transmission.

If the Hull Unit is installed differently from the recommended orientation, the echo picture on the display must be aligned to show the echoes in correct position.

→ *Refer to Alignment of the sonar picture on page 116.*

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## Actions in the sonar room

### Note

*This procedure must be performed simultaneously with the previous procedure; Actions on the bridge.*

The instructions marked **Bridge** are performed on the bridge.

- 1     **Bridge:** Start up the sonar.
- ☐ 2     Check that the Transceiver Unit starts up after approximately one minute, and that the two LEDs marked **D5** and **D6** on the top of the circuit board start to flash.  
→     *For location of the LEDs, refer to figure 38 on page 112.*
- ☐ 3     Check that the **80V** LED on the Power Control Unit is lit.
- 4     **Bridge:** Check that the depth is sufficient for lowering of the transducer.
- 5     **Bridge:** Lower the transducer to middle position by giving a short press on the **Middle** button.
- 6     **Bridge:** Set the **TX Power** in the **Horizontal** menu to **Narrow**, and check that echoes appear on the display.
- ☐ 7     Check that the LED marked **D9** on the circuit board starts to flash to indicate every transmission.

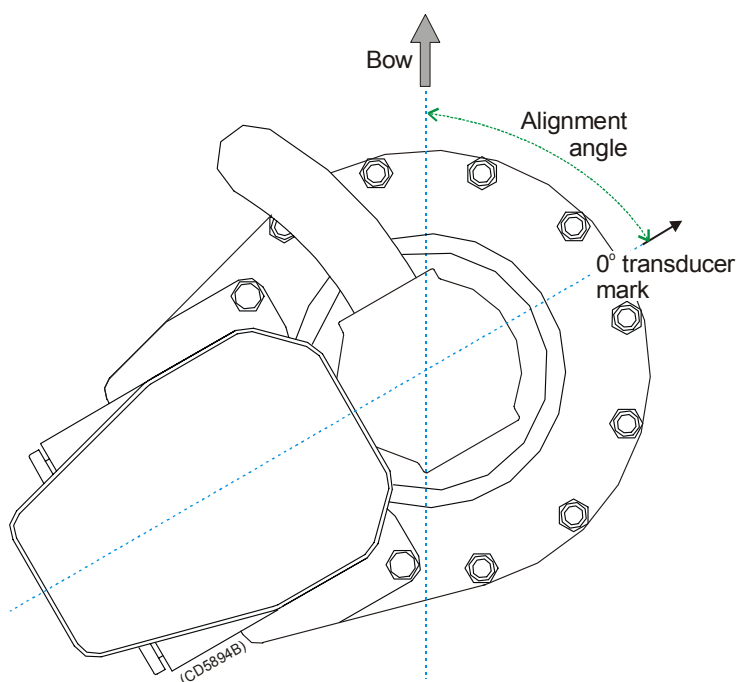
## 9.11 Alignment of the sonar picture

Independent of the hull unit orientation, the alignment is always defined as:

- the angle measured clockwise from the bow to the 0 degrees transducer mark.

The 0 degrees transducer mark is always related to the gantry, as shown on the figure below.

*Figure 39 Definition of the alignment angle*



Observe the following procedure to align the sonar picture.

- ☐ **1** Estimate the approximate alignment angle (0 to 360 degrees) clockwise from the bow to the 0 degrees transducer mark.
  - The 30 degrees angle between each mounting bolt can be used as an aid.
- ☐ **2** Turn the echo picture on the display in the following way:
  - a** Select the **Setup** menu.
  - b** Press the **Test...** to bring up the **System test** menu.
  - c** Press the **Installation Menu** button, and observe the menu appears on the top of the display.
  - d** Select **Installation** on the **Installation menu**, and then **Alignment**.
  - e** Observe the **Sonar transceiver configuration** menu appear at the bottom of the menu field.
  - f** Check that the **Offset** is 0 degrees. If it is not, adjust to 0 degrees.

**g** Press the **Alignment** button.

**h** Enter the estimated alignment angle.

- ☐ **3** Check that the echo picture on the display is correct in relation to the ambient situation.
- If not, make a fine adjustment of the alignment.

In order to make a correct alignment, a particular target such as a buoy is required. When the alignment is correct, write the angle here.

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| Alignment correction (degrees): |  |
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## 9.12 Setting own ship parameters

### Ship dimensions

To get the correct size of the vessel symbol on the display, the length and width have to be adjusted in the following way:

- 1 Select the **Setup** menu.
- 2 Press the **Test...** button to bring up the **System test** menu.
- 3 Press the **Installation Menu** button, and observe the menu appear on the top of the display.
- 4 Select **Own Ship** on the **Installation menu**, and then **Ship Dimensions**.
- 5 Observe the **Ship Dimensions** menu appear in the bottom of the menu field.
- 6 Press the **Ship Length** button, and enter the appropriate value.
- 7 Press the **Ship Width** button, and enter the appropriate value.
- 8 Press **Close** to finish.

When a new display mode is selected, the vessel symbol will change to the selected size.

### Instrument position offsets

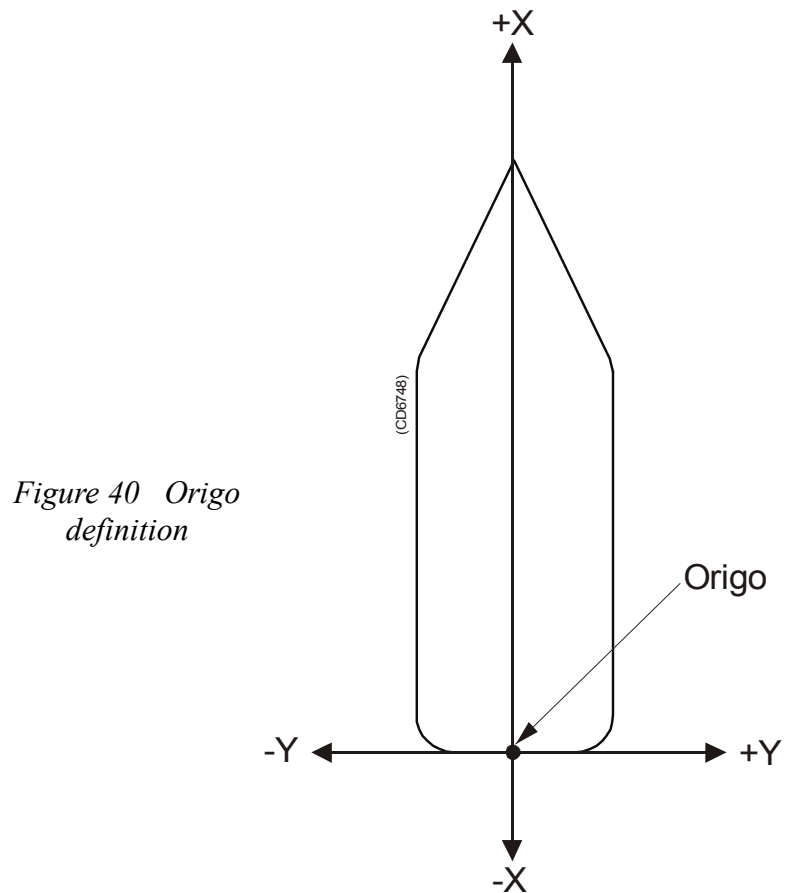
In order to get correct references of the instruments, the position of the sonar transducer and the GPS antenna must be set relative to the origo definition.

→ Refer to figure 40 on page 119.

The origo is initially positioned at the ship's stern. This is necessary to get the **Own ship** and **Seine** markers positioned on the ship's track line, which is generated from the ship's stern

Observe the following procedure for transducer and GPS antenna positioning.

- 1 Ensure that the **Installation menu** is visible at the top of the sonar display.
  - If not, refer to the first procedure in this chapter.
- 2 Select **Own Ship** on the **Installation menu**, then **Instrument Position Offsets**, and finally **Transducer**.
- 3 Observe the **Instrument Offset Positions** menu appear at the bottom of the menu field.



- 4 Press the **X Position** button and enter the correct value.
- 5 Press the **Y Position** button and enter the correct value.
- 6 Press **Close** to finish.
- 7 Select **Own Ship** on the Installation menu, then **Instrument Position Offsets**, and finally **GPS**.
- 8 Observe the **Instrument Offset Positions** menu appear at the bottom of the menu field.
- 9 Press the **X Position** button and enter the correct value.
- 10 Press the **Y Position** button and enter the correct value.
- 11 Press **Close** to finish.

When a new display mode is selected, the instruments will change to the chosen positions.

## 10 TESTING THE PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

### 10.1 Introduction

The physical connections of the peripheral sensors has been previously described. This chapter describes how the sonar system shall be set up to accept the signals from the sensors.

The following information is provided.

- *General information, page 121.*
- *Speed log, page 124.*
- *Course gyro, page 126.*
- *(D)GPS, page 128.*
- *Echo sounder, page 129.*
- *Trawl system, page 130.*
- *Purse seine system, page 131.*
- *Radio buoy system, page 132.*
- *Current meter system, page 133.*

The physical connections of the peripherals are described in the chapter *Peripheral equipment*.

- *Refer to page 73.*



## 10.2 General

### Default interface settings

The sensor settings are all preset to these recommended connections.

| Sensor             | Type     | Port | Baudrate | Talker |
|--------------------|----------|------|----------|--------|
| Trawl system       | ITI      | 6    | 4800     | None   |
|                    | FS       | 6    | 4800     | None   |
| Echo sounder       | NMEA     | 5    | 4800     | None   |
| Purse seine system | PI30     | 6    | 4800     | None   |
| Position system    | GPS      | 4    | 4800     | None   |
| Speed log          | SpeedLog | 9    | 9600     | SS     |
| Heading            | Gyro     | 3    | 4800     | None   |
| Hull unit          |          |      |          |        |
| Stabilization      |          |      |          |        |
| Weather            | Wind     |      | 4800     | None   |

### Changing the interface settings

To change any of the interface settings, observe the following procedure.

- 1 Select the **Setup** menu.
- 2 Press the **Test...** button to open the **System Test** menu.
- 3 Press the **Installation Menu** button.
- 4 Observe the **Installation menu** appear on the top of the display.
- 5 Select **I/O Setup** on the **Installation menu**, and then **Sensors**.
- 6 Observe a submenu listing all the available sensors.
- 7 Move the cursor down on the submenu, but do not press the **Select** button on the Operating Panel.
- 8 Observe that each sensor has a new submenu listing the default choices or **None**. The chosen setting is marked.
- 9 Select **None** if you wish to disable the sensor input.
- 10 Select any of the other settings if you wish to define the sensor interface parameters.
- 11 Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appear at the bottom of the menu field.
- 12 Make the appropriate settings for the sensor.

**13** Press **Close** to finish.

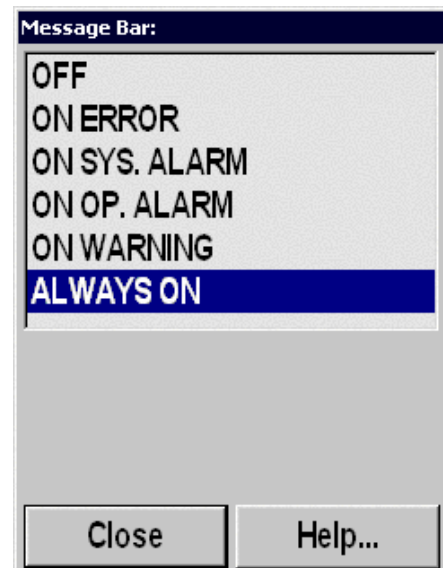
If you enter a wrong value and the sensor interface does not work, you can change the parameters settings as many times as you wish. The final settings you make are automatically saved when the sonar system is switched off.

## Serial line inspection

The Processor Unit contains an **Object Inspector**, where it is possible to read the data of the connected serial line. This is a valuable tool to check if the connections to the serial line are working, and for checking the telegram format of the received data.

Use the following procedure for viewing of the Object Inspector:

- 1** Select the **Setup** menu.
- 2** Press **Test...** button to open the **System test** menu.
- 3** Press the **Message Bar** button, and observe the Message Bar submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- 4** Select **Always on** in the submenu.
  - Observe the appearance of a small horizontal bar at the bottom of the display. On the right hand side of the bar, a few buttons display the number of warnings, errors and alarms that are given.



*Figure 41 The Message Bar submenu at the bottom of the menu field*

- 5** Double-click on the message bar line, with the **Object** button on the Operator Panel, or with right mouse button.
- 6** Observe the **Object Inspector** appears.

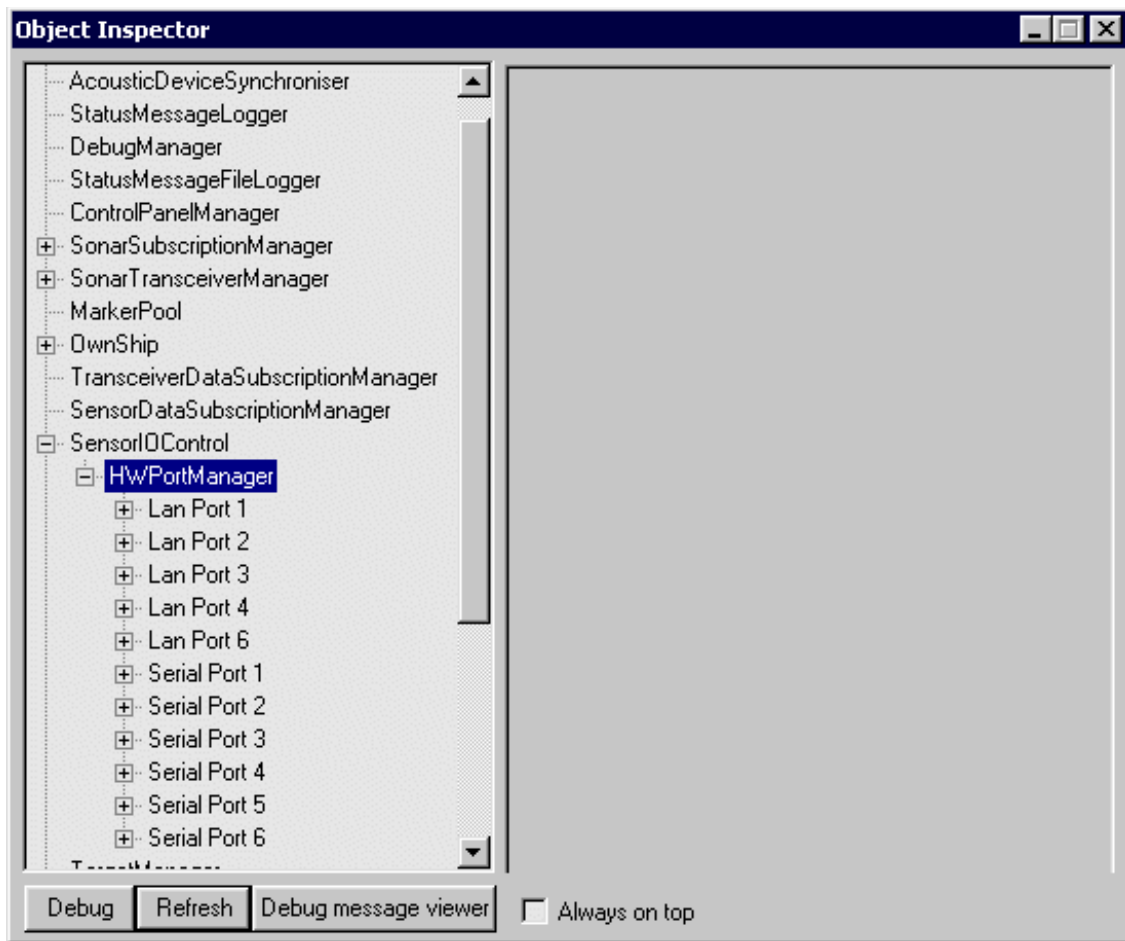


Figure 42 The Object Inspector

- 7 Select **SensorIOControl** on the list by pressing on the + sign in front of the title, and then **HWPortManager** in the same way.
- 8 Observe the list of communication ports.
- 9 Press the + sign in front of the actual serial port.
- 10 Press the COM symbol under the serial port.

The Object Inspector will display the transmit and receive data currently handled by the selected communication port.

If you select **Always on top**, you can make changes in the menu without removing the **Object Inspector** dialogue box.

## 10.3 Speed log

### Introduction

The speed log can come from three different sensor types. Tick off for the type which will be connected.

- ☐ • Pulse log (200 pulses/nm)
- ☐ • Speed log (RS-232 serial line)
- ☐ • (D)GPS

Refer to the selected speed log source in the following text.

### Pulse log (200 pulses per nautical mile)

The pulse log input shall be connected to terminal **TB8** inside the Sonar Interface Unit.

Observe the following procedure to test the pulse log input:

- ☐ 1 Access the **I/O Setup** menu.
- ☐ 2 Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Speed** and finally **Speed Log**.
- ☐ 3 Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** menu correspond to the sensor settings table. Note that the pulse log must use serial port no.9.
- ☐ 4 Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ 5 Check that the speed readout in the **Status** menu corresponds to the vessel's speed log.

The pulse log connection and interface circuit is located in the Sonar Interface Unit.

An oscilloscope can be connected to the test point **TP33** to check if the pulse log signal is present through the comparator IC30 (**TP34** is GND). If not, try to adjust the potentiometer R64. In case of noise problems, R64 can be adjusted for noise limitation.

### Related topics

- *Location of TB8, page 74.*
- *Access to the I/O Setup, page 121.*
- *Sensor settings table, page 121.*
- *Pulse log interface, page 75.*

### Speed log with RS-232 serial line

Observe the following procedure to test the speed log input:

- ☐ 1 Access the **I/O Setup** menu.
- ☐ 2 Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Speed** and finally **Speed Log**.
- ☐ 3 Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ 4 Change the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu to suit your requirements for the serial line.
  - Remember to set correct baud rate, and set **Talker** to **None**.
- ☐ 5 Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ 6 Check that the speed readout in the **Status** menu corresponds to the vessel's speed log.

### Related topics

→ *Access to the I/O Setup, page 121.*

## Speed data from (D)GPS

If the GPS is used for the speed data input, wait with this test until the GPS position data are tested.

Observe the following procedure to test the GPS speed input:

- ☐ 1 Access the **I/O Setup** menu.
- ☐ 2 Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Speed** and finally **Speed Log**.
- ☐ 3 Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ 4 Change the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu to suit your requirements for the serial line.
  - Remember to set correct baud rate, and set **Talker** to **GP**.
- ☐ 5 Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ 6 Check that the speed readout in the **Status** menu corresponds to the GPS speed.

### Related topics

→ *Access to the I/O Setup, page 121.*

## 10.4 Course gyro

### Introduction

The heading can come from two different sensor types. Tick off for the type which will be connected.

- ☐ • Course gyro
- ☐ • (D)GPS

Note that the heading information from a GPS is generally too inconsistent to provide a stable sonar presentation.

Refer to the selected heading source in the following text.

### Course gyro

The Processor Unit can read the heading information from a RS-232 serial line. If only a 3-phase synchro or stepper signal is available, an optional gyro interface unit must be used for converting these signals to RS-232 serial line format.

Observe the following procedure to test the course gyro input:

- ☐ 1 Access the **I/O Setup** menu.
- ☐ 2 Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Heading** and finally **Gyro**.
- ☐ 3 Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ 4 Change the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu to suit your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ 5 Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ 6 Check that the heading readout in the **Status** menu corresponds to the vessel's course gyro.

### Related topics

- *Course gyro information, page 7.*
- *I/O Setup procedure, page 121.*

### Heading data from (D)GPS

If the GPS is used for the course gyro input, wait with this test until the GPS position data are tested.

Use the following procedure for testing the GPS input:

- ☐ 1 Access the **I/O Setup** menu.
- ☐ 2 Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Heading** and finally **Gyro**.

- ☐ **3**    Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4**    Change the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu to suit your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5**    Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6**    Check that the heading readout in the **Status** menu corresponds to the GPS heading.

**Related topics**

→ *I/O Setup procedure, page 121.*

## 10.5 (D)GPS

Observe the following procedure to test the GPS input:

- ☐ **1** Access the **I/O Setup** menu.  
→ *A procedure for this is located on page 121.*
- ☐ **2** Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Pos.System**, and finally **GPS**.
- ☐ **3** Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4** Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu corresponds to your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5** Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6** Check that the Lat/Long readout in the **Status** menu corresponds to the GPS readout.



## 10.6 Echo sounder

The SH80 Processor Unit can read the depth information from an echo sounder on standard NMEA 0183 RS-232 serial line format.

Observe the following procedure to test the echo sounder interface.

- ☐ **1** Access the **I/O Setup** menu.  
→ *A procedure for this is located on page 121.*
- ☐ **2** Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Echo sounder**, and finally **EchoNmea**
- ☐ **3** Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4** Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu correspond to your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5** Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6** Select **Bow up/Vertical** mode.
- ☐ **7** Check that the depth readout in the **Catch Data** page corresponds to the depth readout on the echo sounder.

## 10.7 Trawl system

Observe the following procedure to test the trawl system interface.

- ☐ **1** Access the **I/O Setup** menu.  
→ *A procedure for this is located on page 121.*
- ☐ **2** Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Trawl System**, and finally **ITI** or **FS3300**.
  - Select ITI or FS3300 depending on the system you have installed on your vessel.
- ☐ **3** Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4** Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu correspond to your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5** Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6** Check the trawl readouts as follows:
  - a** Select the **Setup** menu.
  - b** Press the **Gear** button to access the **Gear** submenu at the bottom of the menu field.
  - c** Select either of the **Bottom Trawl** or **Pelagic Trawl** settings.
  - d** Press the **Edit** button to access the **Trawl Configuration** submenu
  - e** Check that the different readouts in the submenu corresponds to those from the connected trawl system.

## 10.8 Purse seine system

Observe the following procedure to test the purse seine interface.

- ☐ **1** Access the **I/O Setup** menu.  
→ *A procedure for this is located on page 121.*
- ☐ **2** Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Seine System**, and finally **ITI** or **PI30**.
  - Select ITI or PI30 depending on the system you have installed on your vessel.
- ☐ **3** Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4** Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu correspond to your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5** Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6** Check the purse seine system readouts as follows:
  - a** Select the **Setup** menu.
  - b** Press the **Gear** button to access the **Gear** submenu at the bottom of the menu field.
  - c** Select either of the **Purse** settings.
  - d** Press the **Edit** button to access the **Net Configuration** submenu
  - e** Check that the different readouts in the submenu corresponds to those from the connected purse seine system.

## 10.9 Radio buoy system

Observe the following procedure to test the radio buoy system interface.

- ☐ **1** Access the **I/O Setup** menu.  
→ *A procedure for this is located on page 121.*
- ☐ **2** Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **BuoySystem**, and finally **Buoy NMEA**.
- ☐ **3** Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4** Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu correspond to your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5** Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6** Select the **Objects** menu, and check that the Buoy readout (**F**) is shown.
- ☐ **7** Select one of the buoys in the **Objects** menu, and verify that the buoy data is shown in the dialogue below the menu.

## 10.10 Current meter system

Observe the following procedure to test the Current Meter system interface.

- ☐ **1** Access the **I/O Setup** menu.  
→ *A procedure for this is located on page 121.*
- ☐ **2** Select **Sensors** in the **I/O Setup** menu, then **Current meter**, and finally **Kaijo**.
- ☐ **3** Observe the **Sensor Config** submenu appears at the bottom of the menu field.
- ☐ **4** Check that the settings in the **Sensor Config** submenu correspond to your requirements for the serial line.
- ☐ **5** Press **Close** to exit the **Sensor Config** menu.
- ☐ **6** Select the **Objects** menu, and check that the Buoy readout (**F**) is shown.
- ☐ **7** Select one of the buoys in the **Objects** menu, and verify that the buoy data is shown in the dialogue below the menu.

## 11 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 11.1 Power specifications

#### Sonar Processor Unit MC70

- **Voltage:**
  - **Nominal:** 115 / 230 Vac, single phase (selectable)
  - **Deviation:** 15 % of nominal voltage
  - **Transient:** 20 % of nominal voltage, recover time 3 s
- **Power consumption:** 150 VA
- **Frequency:** 47 to 63 Hz

#### Transceiver Unit

- **Voltage:**
  - **Nominal:** 115 / 230 Vac, single phase (automatic)
  - **Deviation:** 15 % of nominal voltage
  - **Transient:** 20 % of nominal voltage, recover time 3 s
- **Power consumption:** 600 VA
- **Frequency:** 47 to 63 Hz

#### Note

*The default SH80 sonar system comprises a 230 Vac Transceiver Unit. A 115 Vac version is optional.*

#### Hull Unit

- **Voltage:**
  - **Nominal:** 230 / 380 / 440 Vac, 3-phase (selectable)
  - **Deviation, 230 Vac:** 15 % of nominal voltage
  - **Deviation, 380 / 440 Vac:** 340 to 485 Vac
  - **Transient:** 20 % of nominal voltage, recover time 3 s
- **Power consumption:** 3000 VA max
- **Frequency:** 47 to 63 Hz

#### Sonar Interface Unit

Not applicable.

#### Display Unit

Refer to the documentation for the applicable unit.

### 11.2 Weights and dimensions

#### Operating Panel

- **Weight:** Approximately 4 kg
- **Dimensions (WDH):** 385 x 165 x 58 mm
  - Refer to drawing 834-204688 on page 171.

### **Sonar Processor Unit MC70**

- **Weight:** Approximately 15 kg
- **Dimensions (WDH):** 452 x 410 x 267 mm  
→ *Refer to the outline dimensions drawing on page 172.*

### **Sonar Interface Unit**

- **Weight:** Approximately 2.5 kg (with cables)
- **Dimensions (WDH):** 312 x 280 x 62 mm  
→ *Refer to the outline dimensions drawing on page 173.*

### **Transceiver Unit**

- **Weight:** Approximately 75 kg
- **Dimensions (WDH):** 520 x 505 x 750 mm (including shock absorbers)

#### **Note**

*The 230 Vac and 115 Vac Transceiver Units have identical dimensions.*

→ *Refer to the Transceiver Unit outline dimensions drawing on page 174.*

### **Display Unit**

Refer to the documentation for the applicable unit.

### **Hull Unit**

- **Weight:** Approximately 275 kg
  - **Dimensions:**
    - **Total height:** 2310 mm
    - **Height above trunk:** 1390 mm
    - **Flange diameter:** 370 mm
- *Refer to the drawing on page 175.*

### **Optional trunk**

- **Weight:** Approximately TBD kg
  - **Dimensions:**
    - **Total height:** 920 mm (excluding bolts)
    - **Flange diameter:** 370 mm
    - **Trunk diameter:** 273 mm
- *Refer to drawing 834-113234 on page 176.*

## **11.3 Environmental specifications**

### **Sonar Processor Unit MC70**

- **Operational temperature:** 0 to +40°C

- **Storage temperature:** -40 to +70°C
- **Humidity:** 5 to 95% relative non-condensing

#### **Sonar Interface Unit**

- **Operational temperature:** 0 to +40°C
- **Storage temperature:** -40 to +70°C
- **Humidity:** 5 to 95% relative non-condensing

#### **Transceiver Unit**

- **Operational temperature:** 0 to +40°C
- **Storage temperature:** -40 to +70°C
- **Humidity:** 5 to 95% relative non-condensing

#### **Hull Unit**

- **Operational temperature:** 0 to +40°C
- **Storage temperature:** -20 to +40°C
- **Humidity:** 5 to 95% relative non-condensing

#### **Display Unit**

Refer to the documentation for the applicable unit.



## 11.4 Telegram formats

### Introduction

The SH80 can send and receive information from several different peripherals. All transmissions take place as **telegrams** with data sentences, where each telegram has a defined format and length.

All interfaces to and from the SH80 will be described in detail in this chapter.

The table below provides an overview of the different telegrams **received** from the peripherals.

| Gyro                                | Speed log        | GPS                                  | ITI  | FS 900      |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| ???HDM<br>???HDT                    | ???VBW<br>???VTG | ???GLL<br>???GGA<br>???VTG<br>???ZDA | @IITPT<br>@IITPC<br>\$IIGLL<br>\$IIDBS<br>@IIMTW<br>@IIHFB<br>@IIHB2<br>@IITDS<br>@IITS2<br>@IITFI<br>@IITTS | ???DBS      |
| Echo sounder                        | FS 3300          | Time                                 | Wind   | Sea current |
| ???DBT<br>\$SDDBS<br>???DBT         | ???DBS           | ???ZDA                               | ???MWD<br>???MWV<br>???VWR   | ???YWP      |
| Table 3 Overview of input telegrams |                  |                                      |  |             |

The only telegrams to be **sent to** external sensors and peripherals from the SH80, are to the ITI system.

| ITI                                  |
|--------------------------------------|
| ???TTM<br>@SSTPP                     |
| Table 4 Overview of output telegrams |

### **NMEA 0183**

The **NMEA 0183** Standard is the most common protocol used for receiving and transmitting sensor data. The following approved sentence structure are used for all NMEA data:

**\$aacc,c—c\*hh<CR><LF>**

For some telegrams received from other Simrad equipment, the \$ character is replaced by the @ character.

According to the NMEA standard, the checksum field may not be used.

## Gyro

The sonar can receive the following gyro telegrams.

- Heading, magnetic
- Heading, true

### Heading, magnetic

**\$??HDM,x.x,M,,<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                     |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker                                      |
| HDM       | identifier code for the type of system used |
| x.x       | heading in degrees magnetic                 |

### Heading, true

**\$??HDT,x.x,M,,<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                   |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker                                    |
| HDT       | True heading                              |
| x.x       | heading in degrees relative to true north |

## Speed log

The SH80 can interface to an external speed log via Ethernet, or a serial line using the NMEA 0183 standard for reception of the vessel speed. The sonar will **receive** the following proprietary and standard NMEA telegrams:

- Water referenced and ground referenced speed data
- Actual course and speed relative to the ground

### Water referenced and ground referenced speed data

**\$??VBW,-mm.mm,-nn.nn,T,-mm.mm,-nn.nn,T<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content   |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker  |
| VBW       | Identifier code for the type of system used                   |
| mm.mm     | longitude water speed (indication sign + or -)                |
| nn.nn     | transverse water speed (don't care)                           |
| T         | A or V = water track status:<br>A=data valid, V=data invalid  |
| mm.mm     | longitude ground speed (indication sign + or -)               |
| nn.nn     | transverse ground speed (don't care)                          |
| T         | A or V = bottom track status:<br>A=data valid, V=data invalid |

### Actual course and speed relative to the ground

**\$??VTG,x.x,T,x.x,M,x.x,N,x.x,K<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                     |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker                                      |
| VTG       | Identifier code for the type of system used |
| x.x,T     | Course, in degrees true                     |
| x.x,M     | Course, in degrees magnetic                 |
| x.x,N     | Speed, resolution 0.1 knots                 |
| x.x,K     | Speed, resolution 0.1 km/t                  |

## Time

The SH80 software provides an interface to an external time synchronisation unit. The communication can take place via Ethernet, or on a serial line using the NMEA 0183 standard for reception of clock information.

The SH80 will **receive** the following NMEA telegram:

- Time and date

### Time and date

**\$??ZDA,hhmmss.ss,dd,MM,yyyy,xx,xx\*hh<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                      |
|-----------|--|
| ??        | Talker                                       |
| ZDA       | Time and date identifier                     |
| hhmmss.ss | Hours, minutes, seconds and tenth of seconds |
| dd        | Date   |
| MM        | Month  |
| yyyy      | Year   |
| xx,xx     | Time zone                                    |
| *hh       | Check sum                                    |

## Trawl systems

The SH80 interfaces a trawl system via Ethernet or on a serial line. The serial interface uses either the NMEA 0183 standard, or Simrad's version of it. In the Simrad version of NMEA telegrams, the Start Of Sentence delimiter \$ is replaced with @.

The following trawl systems are interfaced: ITI, FS900 and FS3300.

### Note

*Other telegrams than trawl may be received from the ITI, since this system may be used as a telegram router.*

## ITI Inputs

The SH80 can receive the following trawl telegrams from the ITI system.

- Trawl position true vessel
- Trawl position in cartesian co-ordinates
- Trawl position in latitude and longitude
- Depth of trawl below surface
- Water temperature at the trawl
- Trawl headrope to footrope and bottom
- Trawl door spread
- Trawl spread 2
- Trawl filling
- Trawl to shoal distance
- Heading, magnetic
- Heading, true

### Trawl position true vessel

@IITPT,x,M,y,P,z.z,M<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                    |
|-----------|--|
| TPT       | True trawl position relative to the vessel |
| x,M       | Horizontal range to the target             |
| y,P       | Ttrue bearing to the target                |
| z.z,M     | Depth of trawl below the surface           |

### Trawl position in cartesian co-ordinates

@IITPC,x,M,y,M,z,M<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content   |
|-----------|---|
| TPC       | Trawl position in cartesian co-ordinates  |
| x         | Horizontal distance from vessel centre line   |
| y         | Horizontal distance from the transducer to the trawl along the vessel's centre line |
| z         | Depth of the trawl below the water surface  |

### Trawl position in latitude and longitude

\$IIGLLddmm.hh,N,dddmm.hh,W,hhmmss.ss,A<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component  | Content  |
|------------|--|
| GLL        | The trawl's geographical latitude and longitude                      |
| ddmm.hh,N  | Latitude in degrees, minutes and hundredths,<br>N = North, S = South |
| dddmm.hh,W | Longitude in degrees, minutes and hundredths,<br>W = West, E = East  |
| hhmmss.ss  | Time   |
| A          | Status   |

### Depth of trawl below surface

\$IIDBS,,,x.x,M,,<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                            |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| DBS       | Depth of trawl below water surface |
| x.x       | Depth in meters (0 to 2000 m)      |

### Water temperature at the trawl

\$IIMTW,-xx.x,C<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content   |
|-----------|---|
| MTW       | Meteorological Temperature in the Water                         |
| xx.x      | Water temperature (in degrees Celsius)<br>measured at the trawl |
| C         | Defines that the measurement is made in de-<br>grees celcius    |

Trawl headrope to footrope and bottom**@IIHFB,x.x,M,y.y,M<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content  |
|-----------|--|
| HFB       | Distances from the headrope to the footrope and bottom |
| x.x,M     | Distance from headrope to footrope                     |
| y.y       | Distance from headrope to bottom                       |

Trawl door spread**@IITDS,x.x,M<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                    |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| TDS       | Trawl door spread distance |
| x.x,M     | Distance in meters         |

Trawl Spread 2**@IITS2,x.x,M<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                      |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| TS2       | Trawl door spread 2 distance |
| x.x,M     | Distance in meters           |

Trawl filling**@IITFI,x,y,z<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                 |
|-----------|---|
| TFI       | Trawl filling                           |
| x         | Catch 1: 0 = Off, 1 = On, 2 = No answer |
| y         | Catch 2: 0 = Off, 1 = On, 2 = No answer |
| z         | Catch 3: 0 = Off, 1 = On, 2 = No answer |



### Trawl to shoal distance

@IITTS,x,M,y,P,z,M<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content   |
|-----------|---|
| TTS       | Trawl to shoal distance   |
| x,M       | Horizontal distance from the trawl to the shoal in a direction normal to the vessel's centre line |
| y,M       | Horizontal distance from the trawl to the shoal the direction of the vessel's centre line         |
| z,M       | Vertical distance from the trawl to the shoal   |

### Heading, magnetic

\$\$HDM,x.x,M<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                     |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker                                      |
| HDM       | Identifier code for the type of system used |
| x.x       | Heading in degrees magnetic                 |
| M         | Magnetic                                    |

### Heading, true

\$\$HDT,x.x,T<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                   |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker                                    |
| HDT       | Heading true                              |
| x.x       | Heading in degrees relative to true north |
| T         | True                                      |

### ITI Outputs

The SH80 transmits the following NMEA telegrams to the ITI system.

- Tracked target position or marker

#### Tracked target position or marker

**@SSTPP,xxxx,M,yyy,P,zzzz,M,nn<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component  | Content  |
|--|--|
| SS   | Scanning sonar   |
| TPP  | Target position in polar coordinates   |
| xxxx,M   | Horizontal range to the target with resolution 1 meter   |
| yyy,P  | Bearing to the target relative to the vessel heading, resolution is 1 degree   |
| zzzz,M   | Target's depth below the surface, resolution is 1 meter  |
| nn   | Target identification:<br>00 = Echo target currently tracked<br>10 = Position currently tracked<br>20 to 29 = Markers 0 to 9 |
| Position telegrams for markers will not be transmitted to the ITI. |  |

### FS900 Trawl system

The SH80 will receive the following trawl information as an NMEA telegram from the FS900 system.

- Depth of trawl below surface

#### Depth of trawl below surface

**\$IIDBS,,,x.x,M,,<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                            |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| DBS       | Depth of trawl below water surface |
| x.x       | Depth in meters (0 to 2000 m)      |

### FS3300 Trawl system

The serial output of the FS3300 system sends a 2-byte binary depth value. With a measurement in units of 0.1525879 m, the data format is:

**Osbbbbbb bbbbbbbb**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content  |
|-----------|--|
| O         | Indicates valid output when set                      |
| s         | Sign bit   |
| b...b     | 14-bit absolute depth value in units of 0.1525879 m. |

## Global Positioning System (GPS)

The SH80 can interface an external Global Positioning System (GPS) via Ethernet or by a serial line using the NMEA 0183 standard for reception of the present vessel position. The system will assume the position to be received in WGS84 datum.

The SH80 will receive the following NMEA telegram:

- Geographical position
- Actual course and speed relative to the ground
- Global positioning system fix data
- Time and date

### Geographical position

**\$??GLLddmm.hh,N,dddmm.hh,W,hhmmss.ss,A<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content  |
|-----------|--|
| ??        | Code for the system used.<br>OM = Omega, LC = Loran C etc                  |
| GLL       | Geographical latitude longitude  |
| ddmm.hh,N | Latitude position in degrees, minutes and hundredths, N = North, S = South |
| ddmm.hh,W | Longitude position in degrees, minutes and hundredths, W = West, E = East  |
| hhmmss.ss | UTC time   |
| A         | Status   |

### Actual course and speed relative to the ground

**\$??VTGx.x,T,x.x,M,x.x,M,,y.y,N,,<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                     |
|-----------|---|
| ??        | Talker                                      |
| VTG       | Identifier code for the type of system used |
| x.x,T     | Track bearing, in degrees true              |
| x.x,M     | Track bearing, in degrees magnetic          |
| y.y,N     | Speed, with resolution 0.1 knots            |

### Global positioning system fix data

**\$??GGAhhmmss.ss,ddmmhh,,N,ddmm.hh,W,hhmmss.ss,a,  
x,xx,x.x,x.x,M,x.x,M,x.x,xxxx<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content  |
|-----------|--|
| ??        | Code for the system used.<br>OM = Omega, LC = Loran C etc                  |
| GLL       | Geographical latitude longitude  |
| hhmmss.ss | UTC time   |
| ddmm.hh,N | Latitude position in degrees, minutes and hundredths, N = North, S = South |
| ddmm.hh,W | Longitude position in degrees, minutes and hundredths, W = West, E = East  |
| x         | Quality factor   |
| xx        | Number of satellites in use  |
| x.x       | Horizontal dilution  |
| x.x       | Mean sea level   |
| M         | Meters   |
| x.x       | Geoidal separation   |
| M         | Meters   |
| x.x       | Age of differential GPS data   |
| xxxx      | Differential reference station   |

### Time and date

**\$??ZDA,hhmmss.ss,dd,MM,yyyy,xx,xx\*hh<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                                      |
|-----------|--|
| ??        | Talker                                       |
| ZDA       | Time and date identifier                     |
| hhmmss.ss | Hours. minutes, seconds and tenth of seconds |
| dd        | Date   |
| MM        | Month  |
| yyy       | Year   |
| xx,xx     | Time zone                                    |
| *hh       | Check sum                                    |

## Echo sounder

The SH80 interfaces an external echo sounder via Ethernet or a serial line for reception of depth information. The following echo sounder telegrams can be accepted.

- Sounder depth below surface
- Sounder depth below transducer
- Depth
- Sounder depth below surface (Special)

### Sounder depth below surface

**\$SDDBS,x.x,f,y.y,M,z.z,F<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                      |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| SD        | Talker                       |
| DBS       | Depth of water below surface |
| x.x,f     | Depth in feet                |
| y.y,M     | Depth in meters              |
| z.z,F     | Depth in fathoms             |

### Sounder depth below transducer

**\$??DBT,x.x,f,y.y,M,z.z,F<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                         |
|-----------|---------------------------------|
| ??        | Accept every combination        |
| DBT       | Depth of water below transducer |
| x.x,f     | Depth in feet                   |
| y.y,M     | Depth in meters                 |
| z.z,F     | Depth in fathoms                |

### Depth

**\$??DPT,x.x,y.y,,<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                             |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| ??        | Accept every combination            |
| DPT       | Depth relative transducer           |
| x.x       | Depth in meters relative transducer |
| y.y       | Transducer offset                   |

Sounder depth below surface (Special)

This telegram has been developed by Simrad.

**\$SDDBS,,,y.y,M,,,ttttt<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                      |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| SD        | Talker                       |
| DBS       | Depth of water below surface |
| y.y       | Depth in meters              |
| ttttt     | Hardness                     |

## Sea current sensor

The SH80 interfaces to an external sensor for reception of sea current data. The interface is made via Ethernet or on a serial line. Standard NMEA 0183 formats are used on the serial line.

The SH80 receives the following NMEA telegrams:

- Water propagation speed

### Water propagation speed

**\$??YWP,x.x,f,x.x,M,<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                   |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| ??        | Talker                    |
| YWP       | Water propagation speed   |
| x.x,f     | Speed in feets pr second  |
| x.x,M     | Speed in meters pr second |



## Wind sensor

The SH80 interfaces an external wind sensor via Ethernet or a serial line using the NMEA 0183 standard for reception of the wind direction and speed.

The SH80 can receive the following NMEA telegrams:

- Wind direction and speed
- Wind speed and angle
- Wind speed and angle (relative)

### Wind direction and speed

**\$??MWD,x.x,T,x.x,M,x.x,M<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                  |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| ??        | Talker                   |
| MWD       | Wind direction and speed |
| x.x,T     | Wind direction, true     |
| x.x,M     | Wind direction, magnetic |
| x.x,N     | Wind speed, knots        |

### Wind speed and angle

**\$??MWV,x.x,a,x.x,a,A<cr><lf>**

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content                           |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| ??        | Talker                            |
| MWv       | Wind speed and angle              |
| x.x       | Wind angle                        |
| a         | Reference: R = Relative, T = True |
| x.x       | Wind speed                        |
| a         | Wind speed units: K / M / N       |
| A         | Status: A = valid data            |

Wind speed and angle (relative)

\$??VWR,x.x,a,x.x,a,A<cr><lf>

where (from left towards right):

| Component | Content              |
|-----------|----------------------|
| ??        | Talker               |
| VWR       | Wind speed and angle |
| x.x       | Wind angle           |
| x.x       | Wind speed, knots    |
| N         | Knots                |
| xx        | Wind speed, m/s      |
| M         | m/s                  |
| x.x       | Wind speed, km/h     |
| K         | km/h                 |

## 12 DRAWING FILE

### 12.1 Overview

This chapter contains cable details and installation drawings.

#### Cable details

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- *C4 - W206A Sonar Interface Unit Control, page 157.*
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- *C7 - W501 Operator panel (USB), page 168.*
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- *C14 - W208b Serial line interfaces, page 159.*
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- *C23 - W208b Serial line interfaces, page 159.*
- *C24 - W400 Scientific data output, page 166.*
- *C25 - W208F Synchronisation, page 162.*

#### Installation drawings

If required, certain drawings may be supplied on AutoCad format. To order, contact Simrad and refer to the drawing number in the bottom right corner of the frame.

#### Bridge and sonar room units

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- *MC70 Sonar Processor Unit outline, page 172.*
- *Sonar Interface Unit outline, page 173.*
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#### Hull unit, outline dimensions

- *SH80 Hull Unit outline dimensions, page 175.*

**Mounting trunk, outline dimensions**

→ *SH80 Mounting trunk (830-113234), page 176.*

**Optional trunk, outline dimensions**

None

**Blind cover, outline dimensions**

→ *SH80 Blind cover for mounting trunk, page 177.*

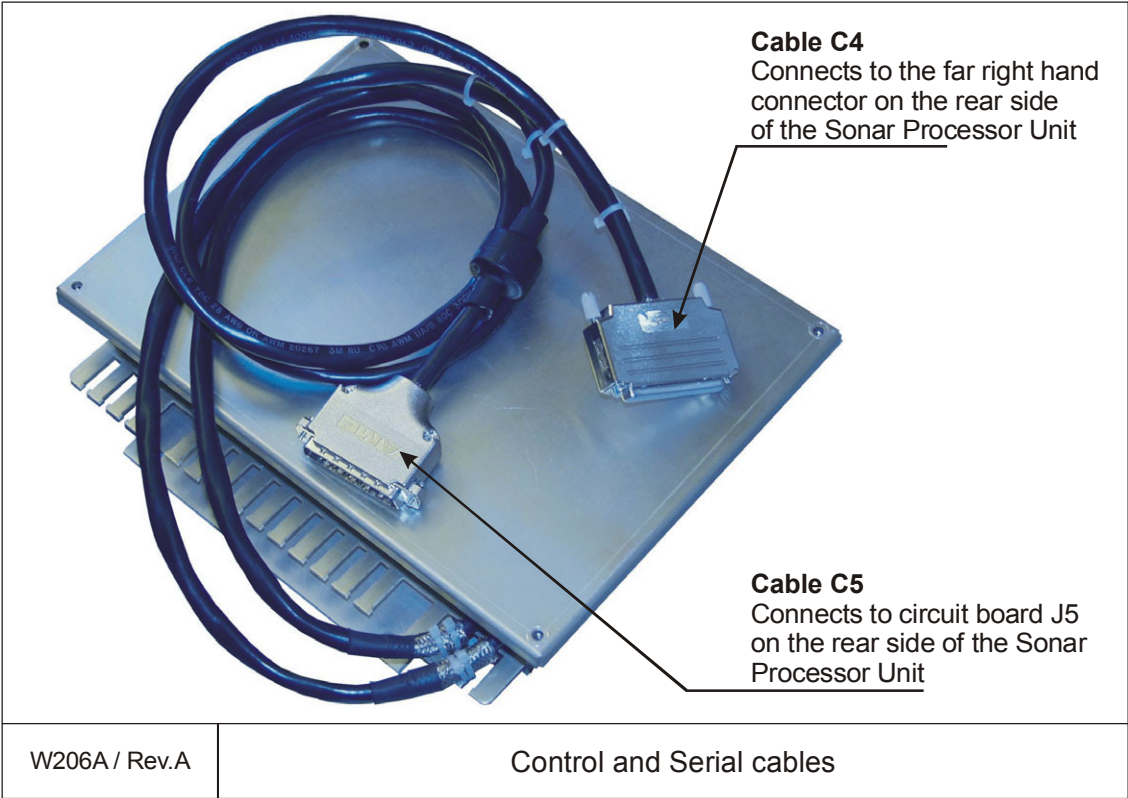
## **12.2 Cable details**

The cable details are provided on the next pages.

**Internal control and communication cables**

These drawings detail the three cables used between the SH80 Sonar Processor Unit and the Sonar Interface Unit.

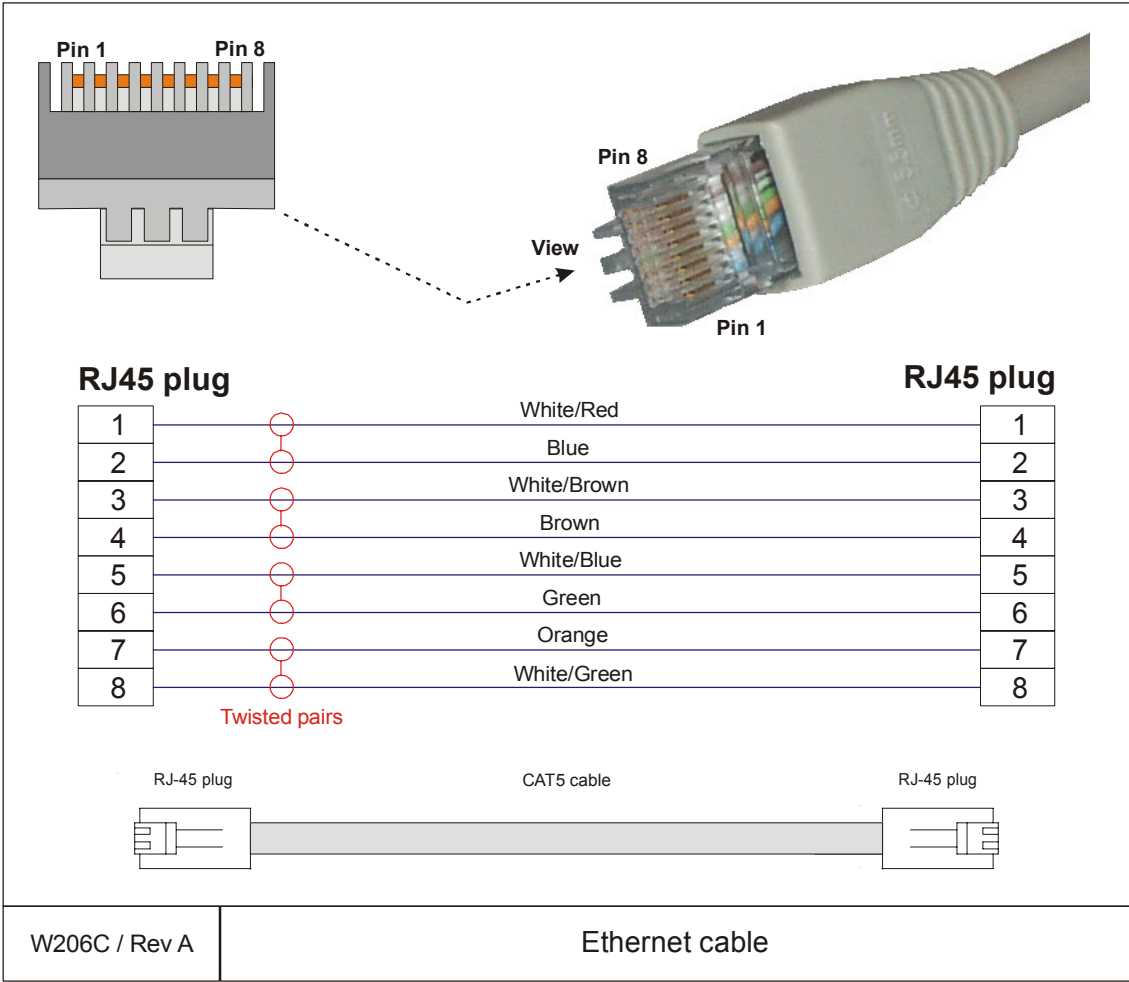
**C4 - Control / C5 - Serial**



The **C4** and **C5** cables are provided by the manufacturer. Note that the length of these cables are limited to 1.2 meters.

C6 - Ethernet communication

This is a standard CAT5 cable terminated with RJ45 connectors in each end. Cable length is approximately 1.5 m.



The C6 cable is provided by the manufacturer.

## Sonar Interface Unit

### Serial lines

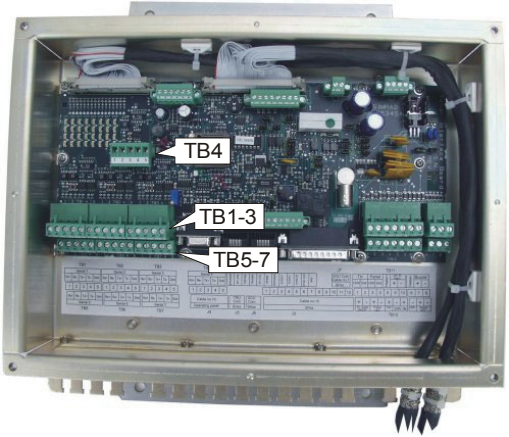
The Sonar Interface Unit provides seven serial line communication ports. These are available on terminal blocks TB1 through TB7, and all are identical.

Sonar Interface Unit  
TB1-7

|     |   |
|-----|---|
| RX+ | 1 |
| RX- | 2 |
| TX+ | 3 |
| TX- | 4 |
| GND | 5 |

The Sonar Interface Unit is equipped with seven serial line communication ports.

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| TB1 = COM2 | TB2 = COM3 |
| TB3 = COM4 | TB4 = COM5 |
| TB5 = COM6 | TB6 = COM7 |
| TB7 = COM8 |            |



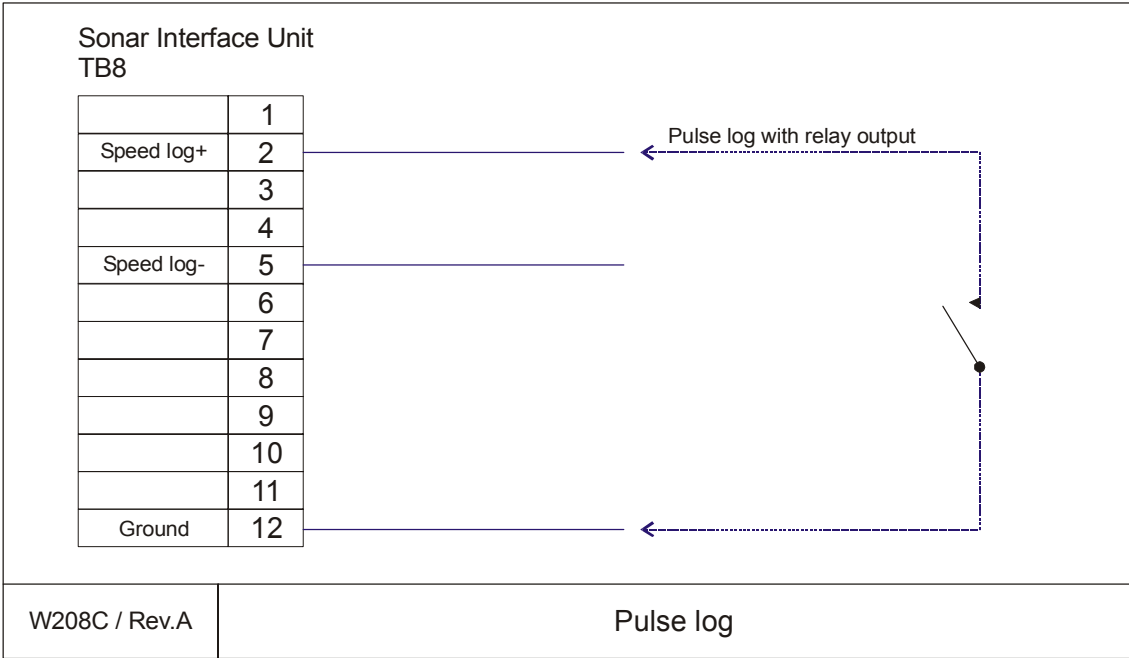
Serial lines on the  
Sonar Interface Unit

These cables are not included with the delivery, and must be provided by the installation shipyard.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Conductors   | 5 x 0.5 mm2      |
| Screen       | Overall braided  |
| Voltage      | 60 V             |
| Max.diameter | Set by the plugs |

Pulse speed log

This interface has been provided for a pulse speed log.



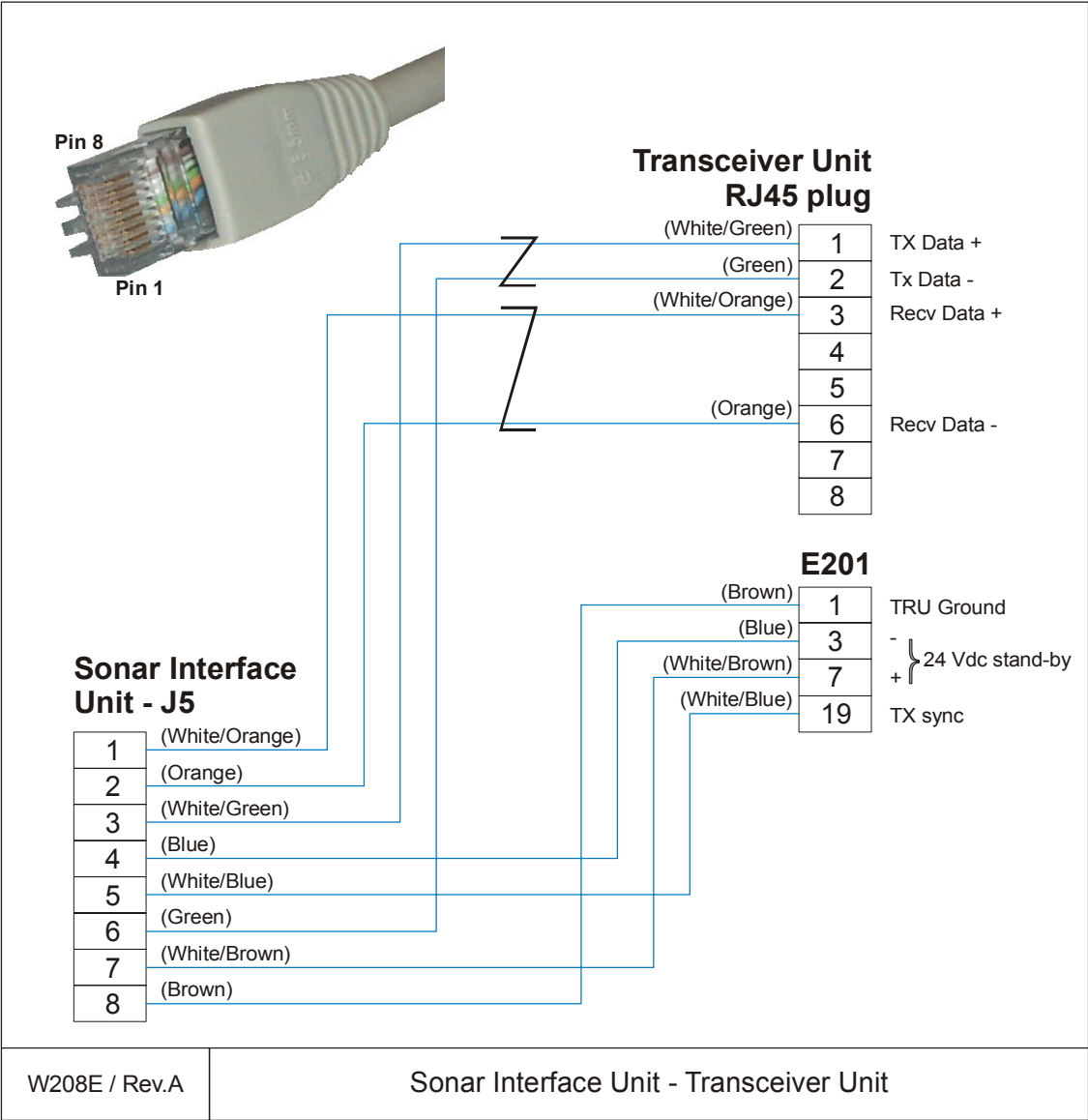
These cables are not included with the delivery, and must be provided by the installation shipyard.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Conductors   | 2 x 0.5 mm2      |
| Screen       | Overall braided  |
| Voltage      | 60 V             |
| Max.diameter | Set by the plugs |



C15 - Transceiver Unit interface

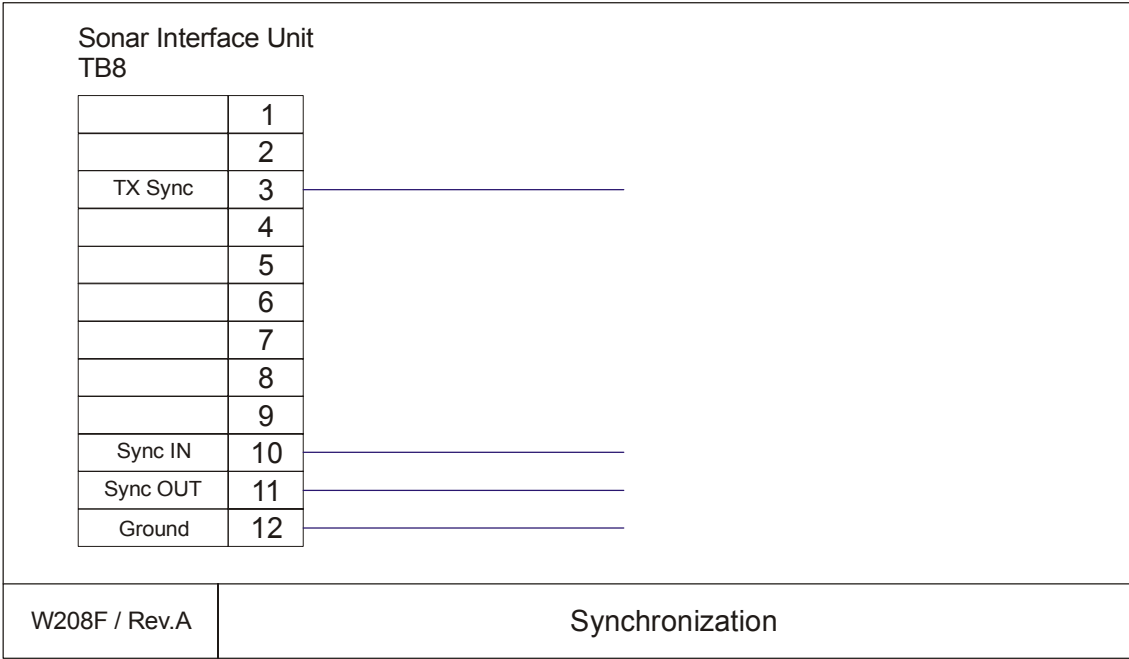
This is the main interconnection cable between the Sonar Interface Unit and the Transceiver Unit in the sonar room. The connection to the Sonar Interface Unit is made with the pre-fitted RJ45 plug, which connects to J5. The connection to the Transceiver Unit is made to the RJ45 connector as well as on tagblock E201.



The cable is provided by the manufacturer.

Synchronization

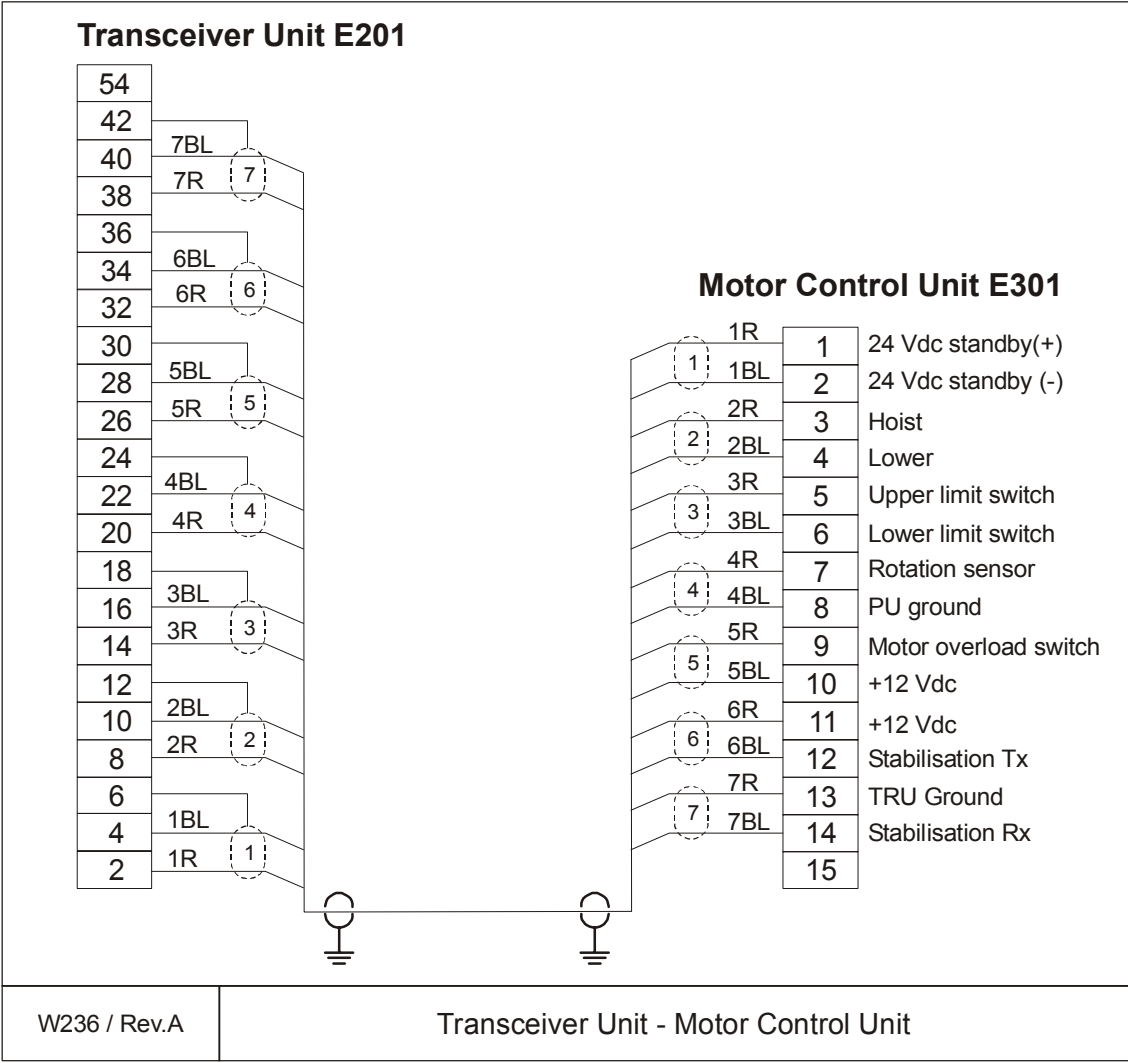
This cable allows external synchronization of the sonar’s transmission.



|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| Conductors   | 4 x 0.5 mm2      |
| Screen       | Overall braided  |
| Voltage      | 60 V             |
| Max.diameter | Set by the plugs |

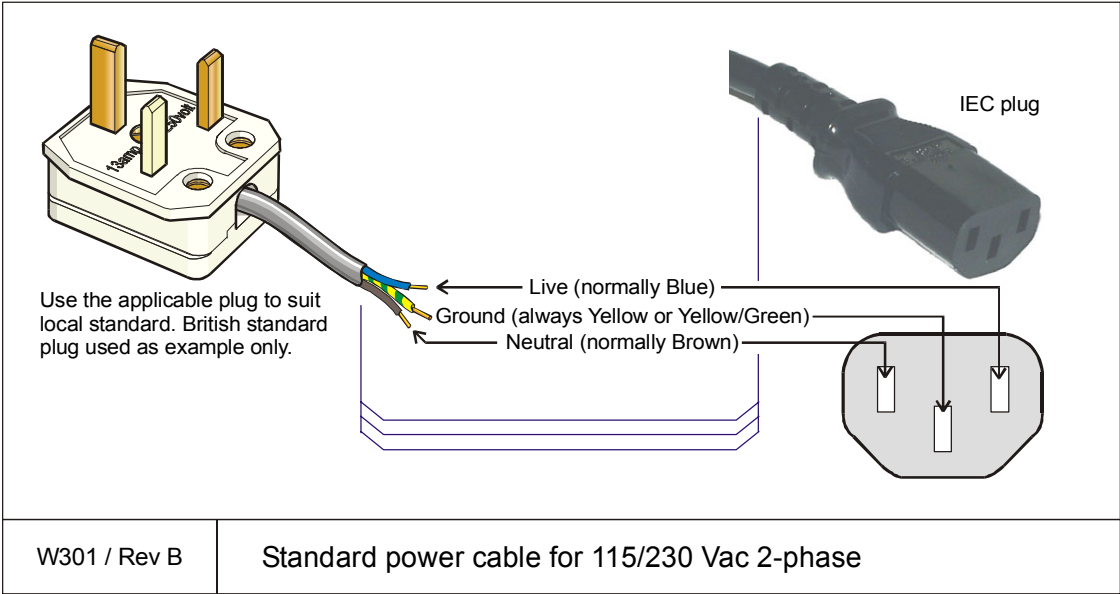
Transceiver Unit to Motor Control Unit

This is the main interconnection cable between the SH80 Transceiver Unit and the Motor Control Unit on the Hull Unit. The connections to both the Transceiver Unit and the Motor Control Unit are made on terminal blocks.



Standard AC power cable

This cable is a standard three-wire power cable. It is commercially available in standard lengths, or may be produced locally to suit the specific installation needs. The instrument end is terminated in a standard IEC female socket, while the other end is terminated in a plug suitable for the local standard.

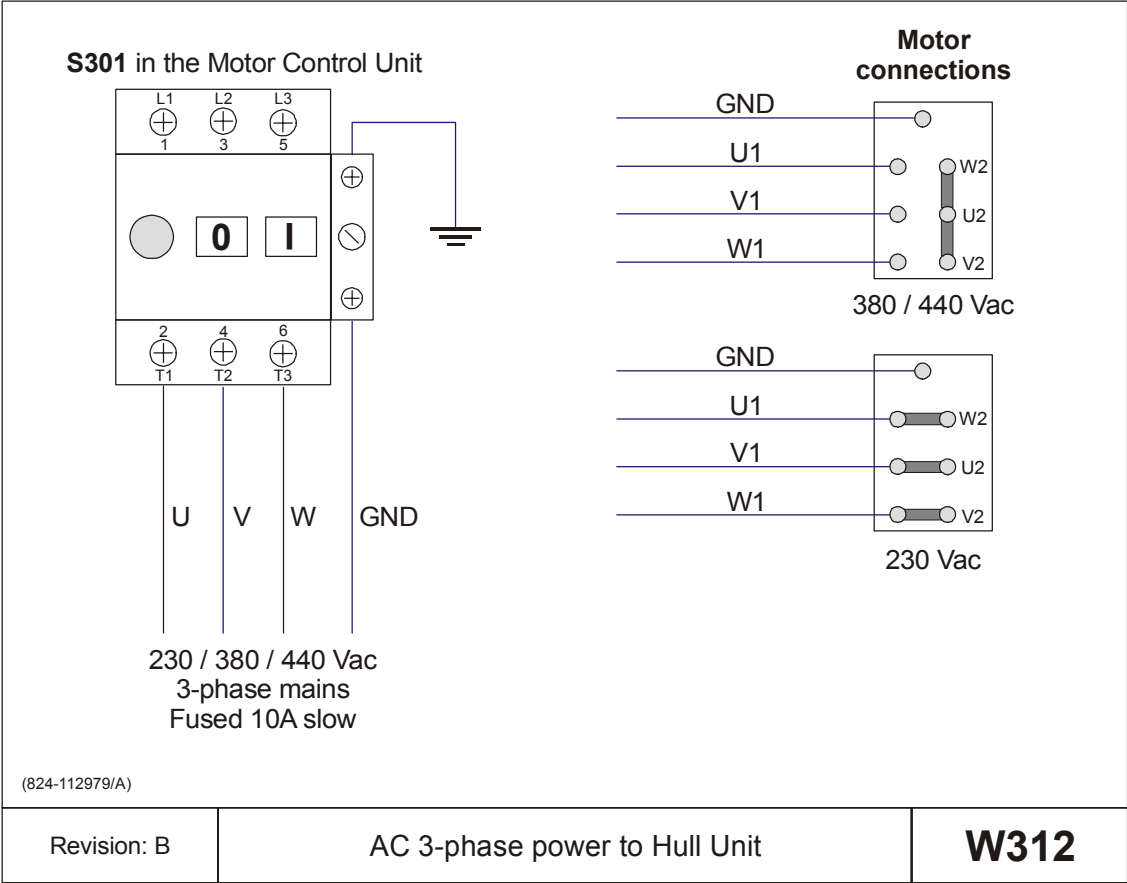


**Note**      *Different cable colours may be used for the “live” and “neutral” wires. Ground is however always on green/yellow.*

|               |                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Conductors    | 2 x 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup> + GND |
| Screen        | None                          |
| Voltage       | 750 V                         |
| Max. diameter | Set by the plugs              |

Power to Hull Unit

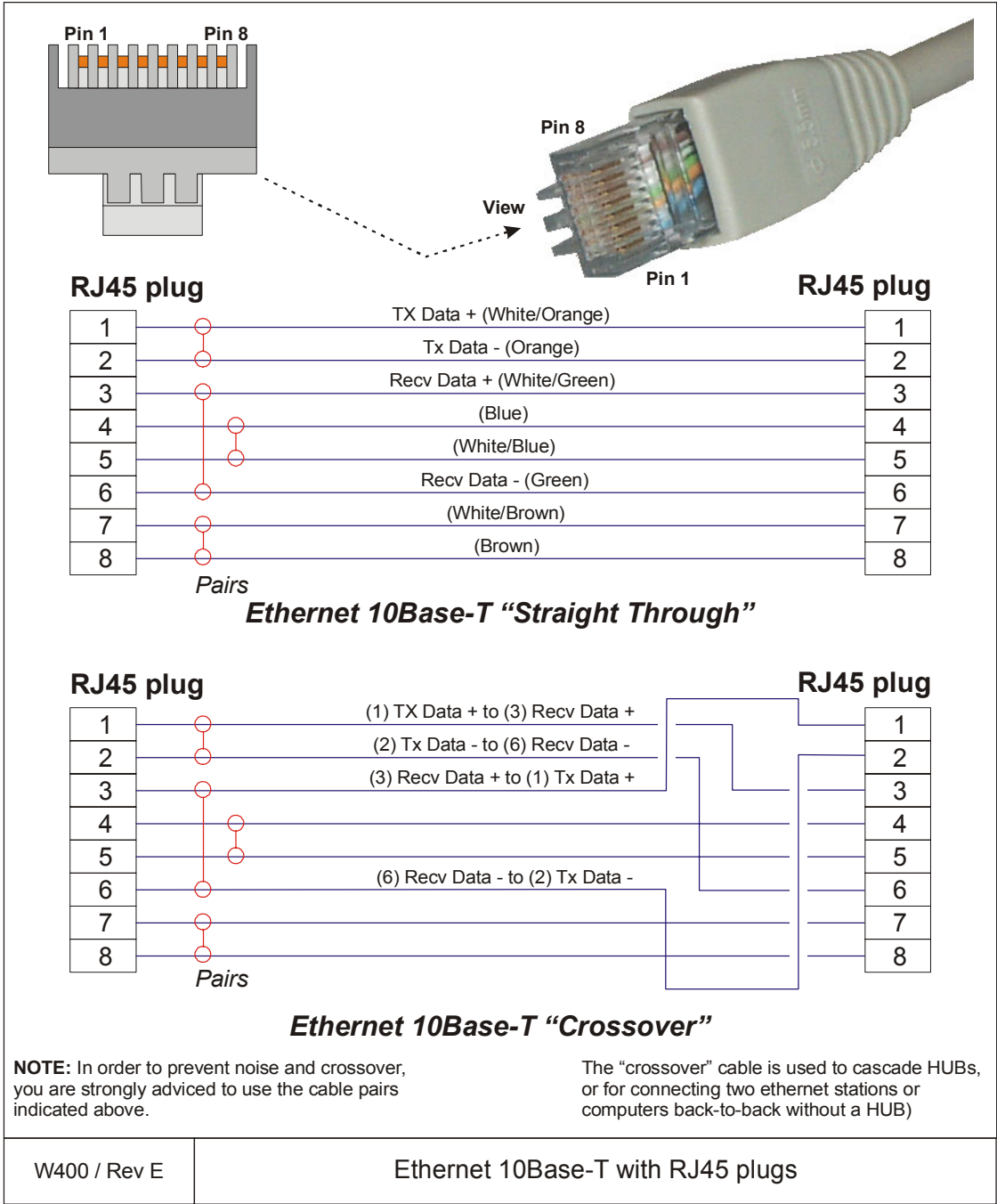
This cable is used to connect AC power to the Motor Control Unit, and thus also to the hull unit’s hoist motor. The drawing also illustrates how to set up the motor connections to match the power available.



|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Conductors   | 3 x 2.5 mm2                 |
| Screen       | Seperate conductor, 2.5 mm2 |
| Voltage      | 750 V                       |
| Max.diameter | 17 mm                       |

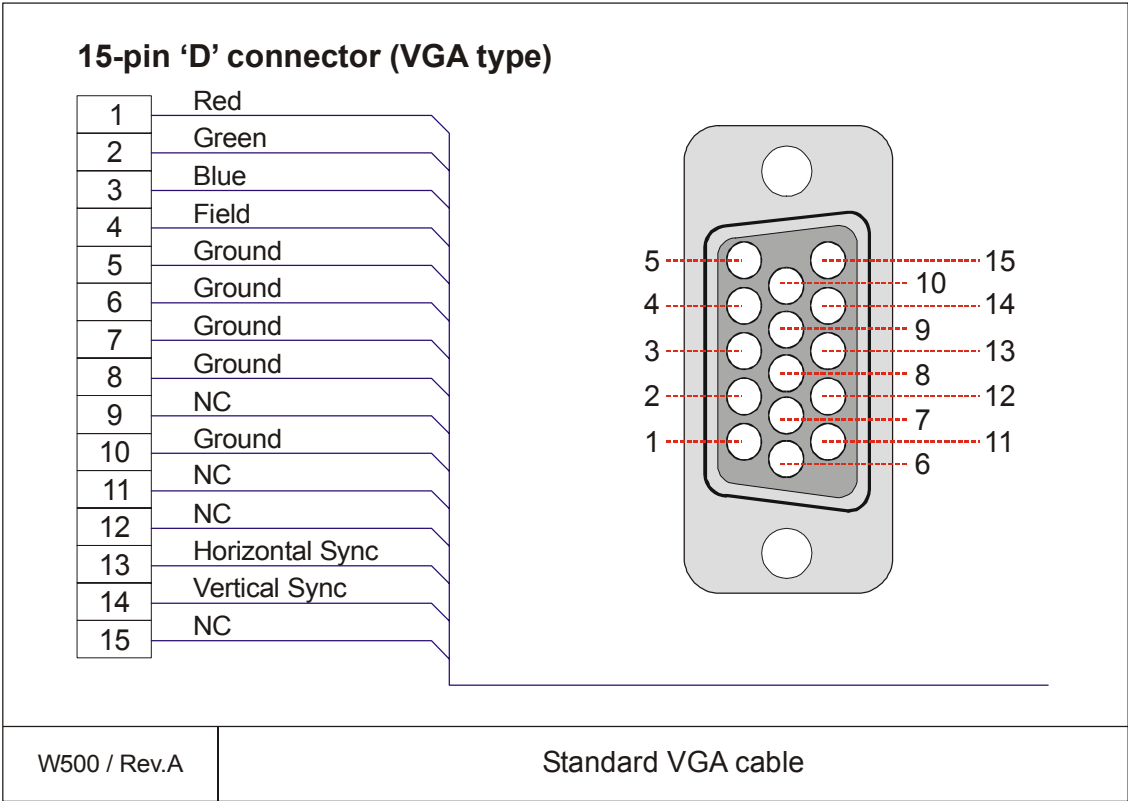
Ethernet with RJ45

This cable contains the Ethernet connection. RJ45 plugs are used to terminate the cable. Note that these plugs must be screened to comply to EC rules.



Standard VGA cable

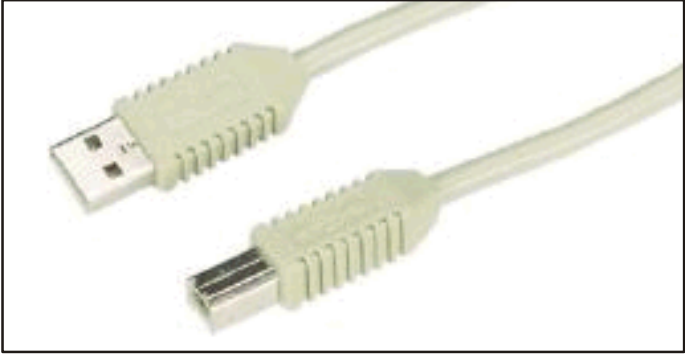
This is a standard display cable used to connect the video signals.  
The cable is normally physically fastened to the display unit, and it is provided with the plug(s) readily attached.



**Standard USB cable**

This is a standard commercial USB cable terminated with **A** and **B** plugs in either ends. The cable can be used for most kind of external devices.

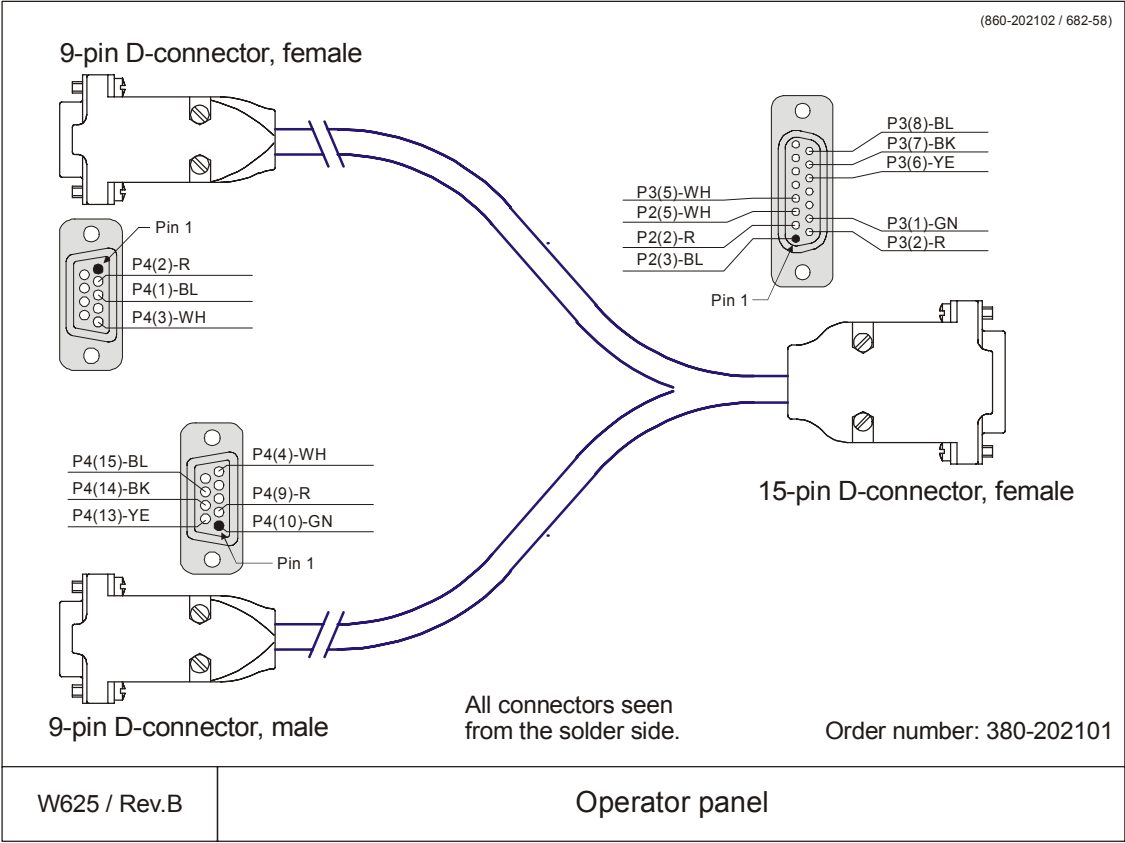
The order number provided is for a 4.5 m cable.

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <div><p>Universal Serial Bus (USB) cable terminated with an <b>A-plug</b> in one end and a <b>B-plug</b> in the other.</p><p>Internal cables:</p><p><u>Pair 1:</u><br/>28 AWG twisted pair (data, green, white)</p><p><u>Pair 2:</u><br/>20 AWG twisted pair (Power, red, black)</p><p><u>Shield:</u><br/>Foil and braid</p><p>Length: 4.5 m<br/>Order no: 719-078524</p></div> <div></div> |                      |
| W501 / Rev.A   | Commercial USB cable |



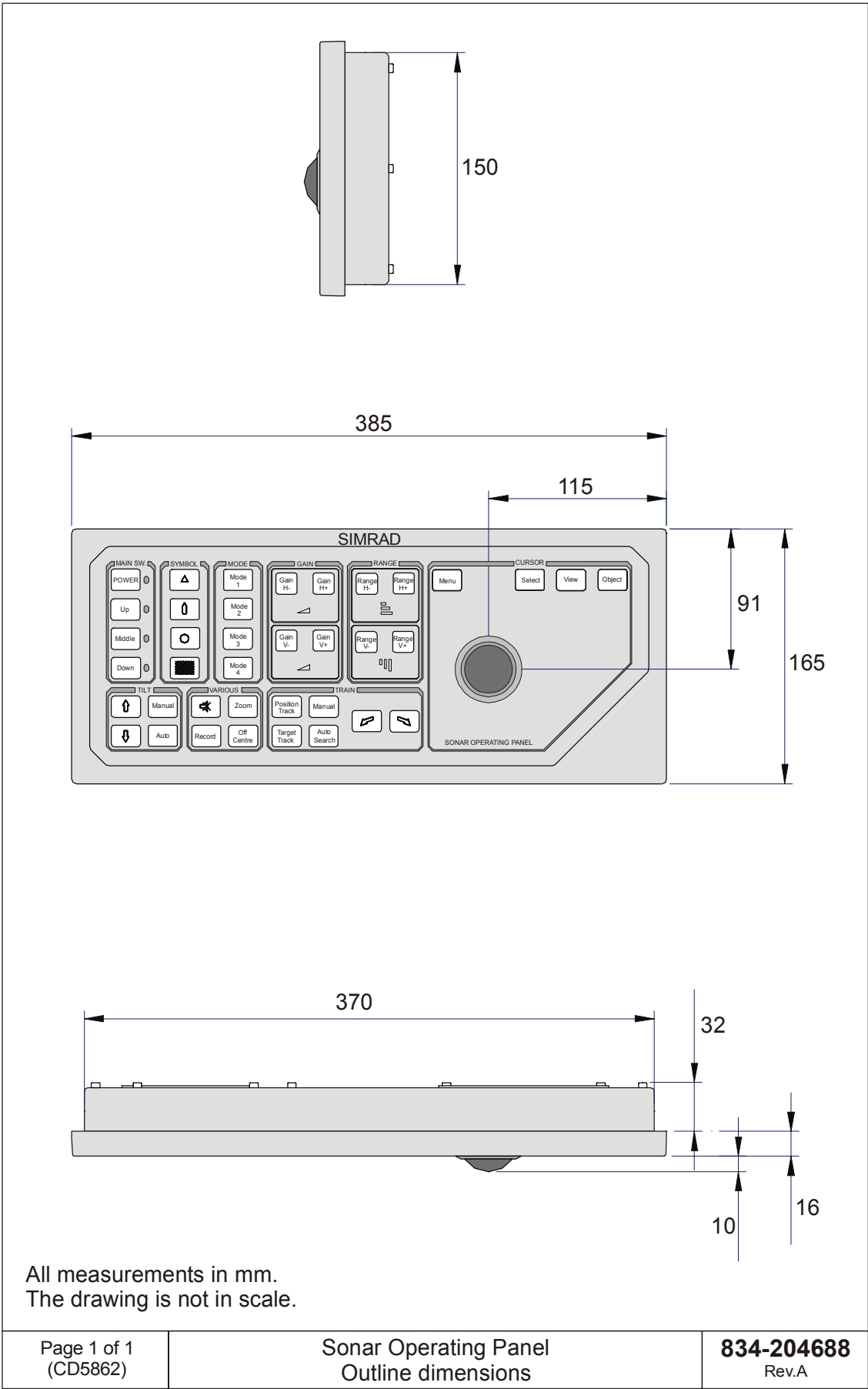
Operator panel

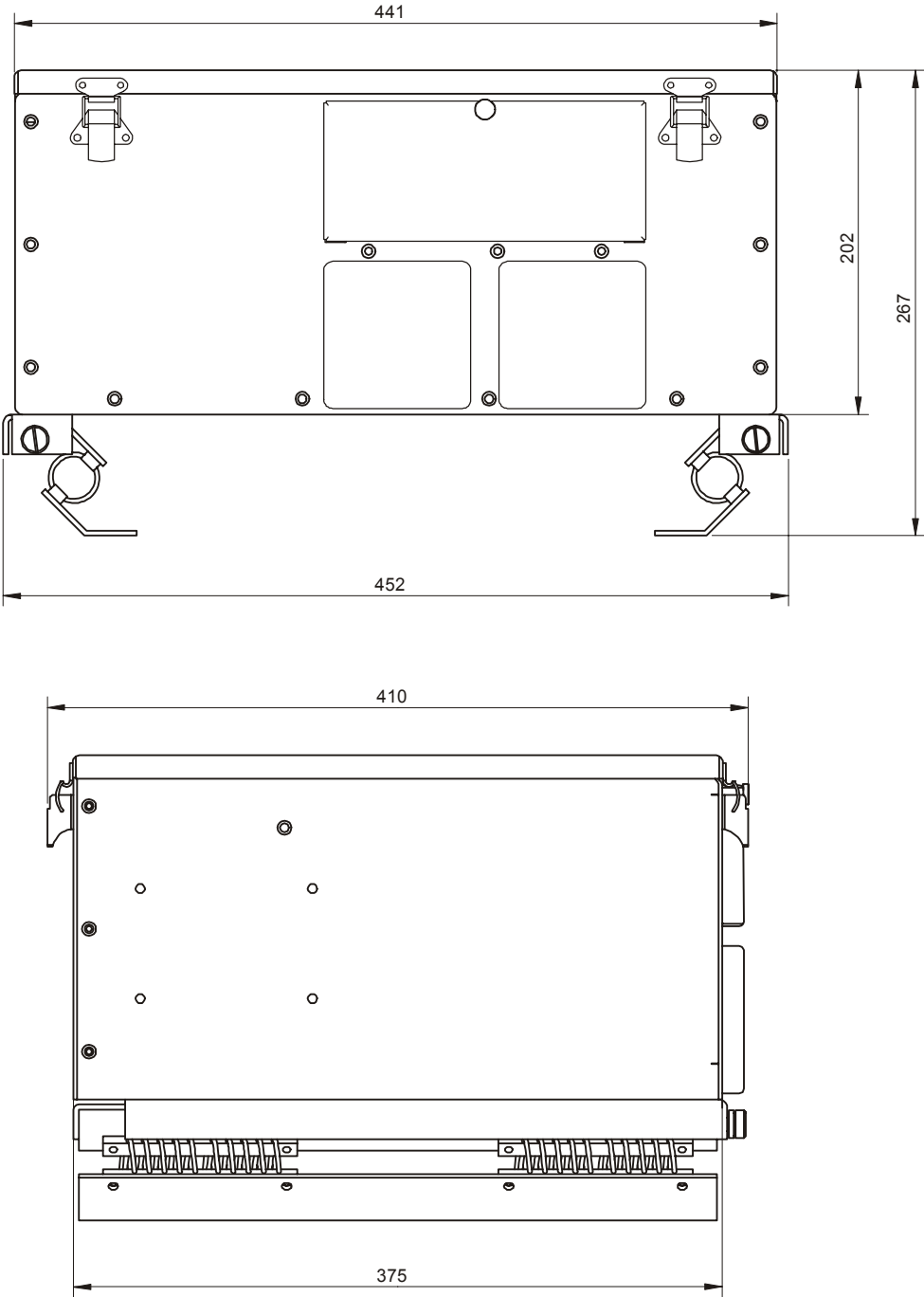
This cable is used to connect the Operator Panel to the Sonar Processor Unit and Sonar Interface Unit. The cable is provided by the manufacturer.



## **12.3 Installation drawings**

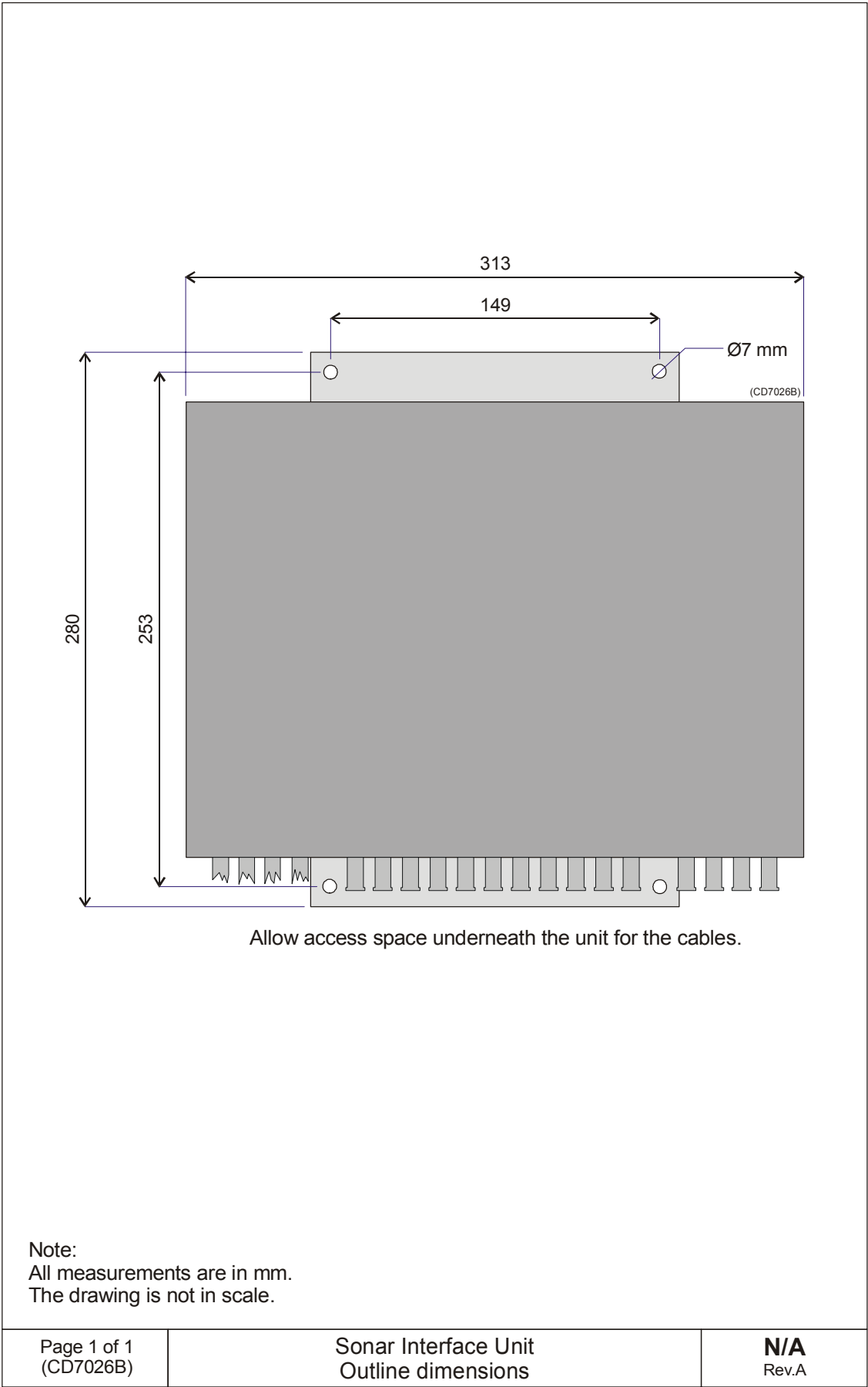
The SH80 installation drawings are provided on the next pages.

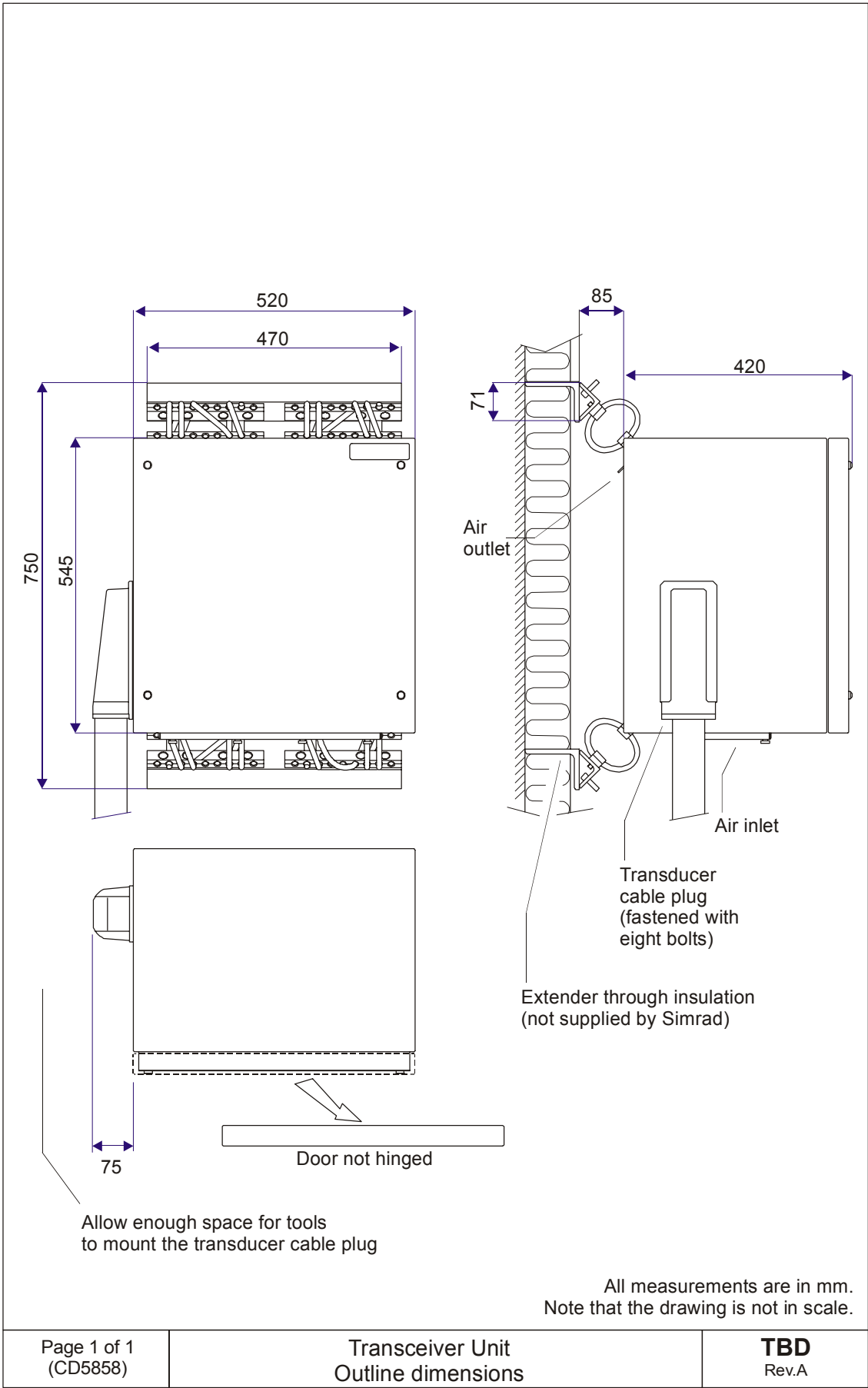


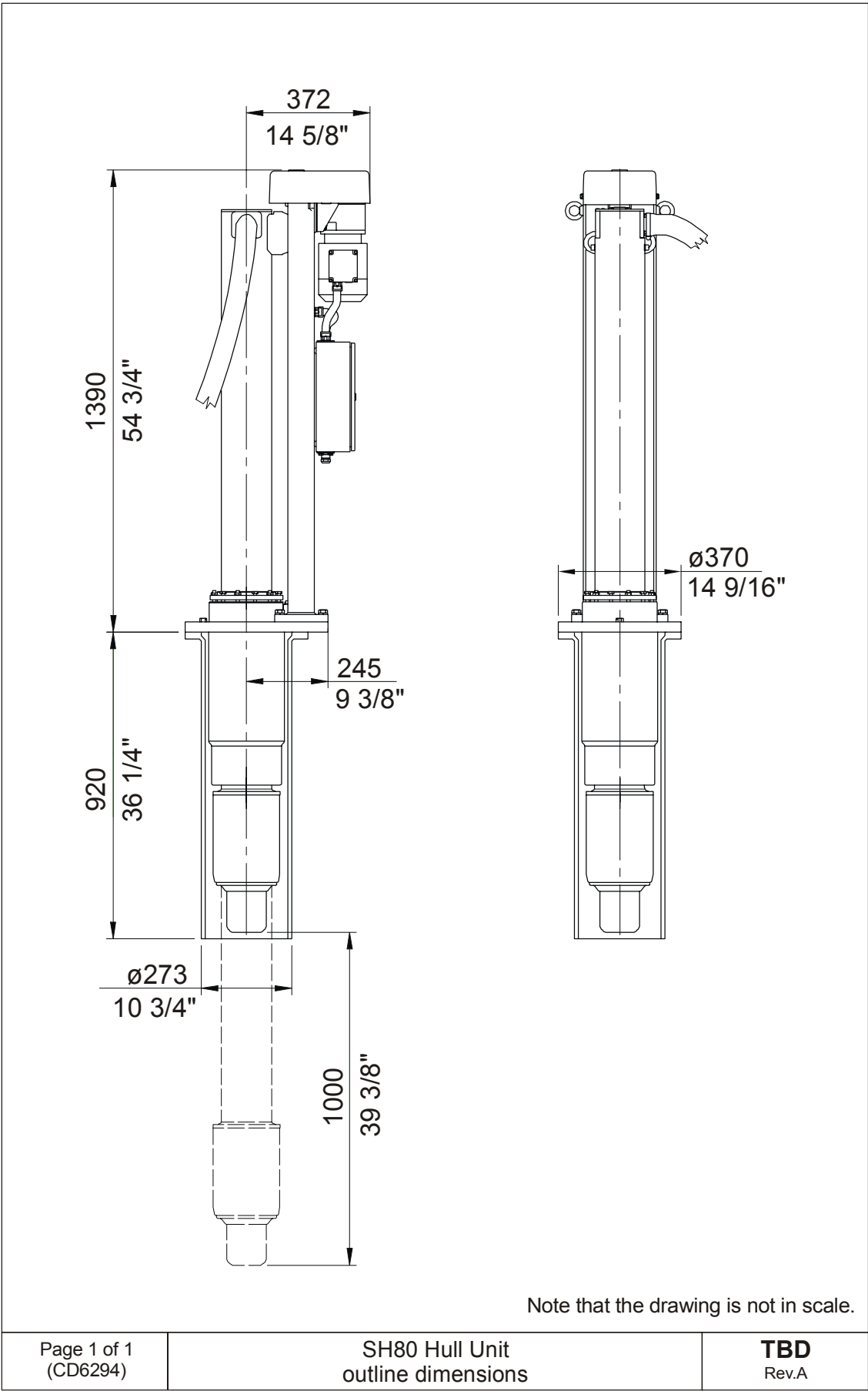


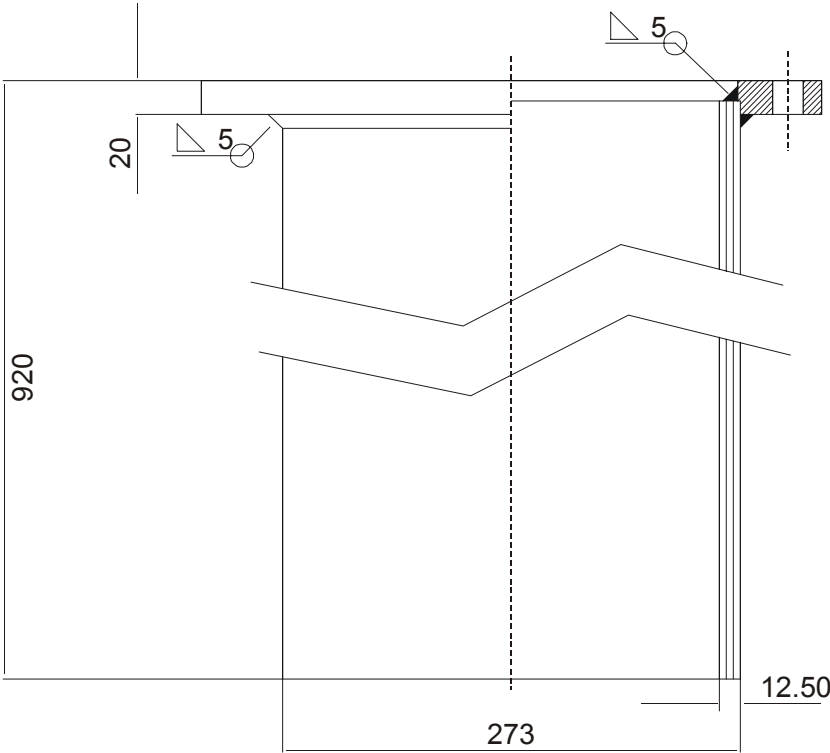
Note:  
All measurements are in mm.  
The drawing is not in scale.

|                          |  |              |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|
| Page 1 of 1<br>(CD7006A) | MC70 Sonar Processing Unit<br>Outline dimensions | N/A<br>Rev.A |
|--------------------------|--|--------------|

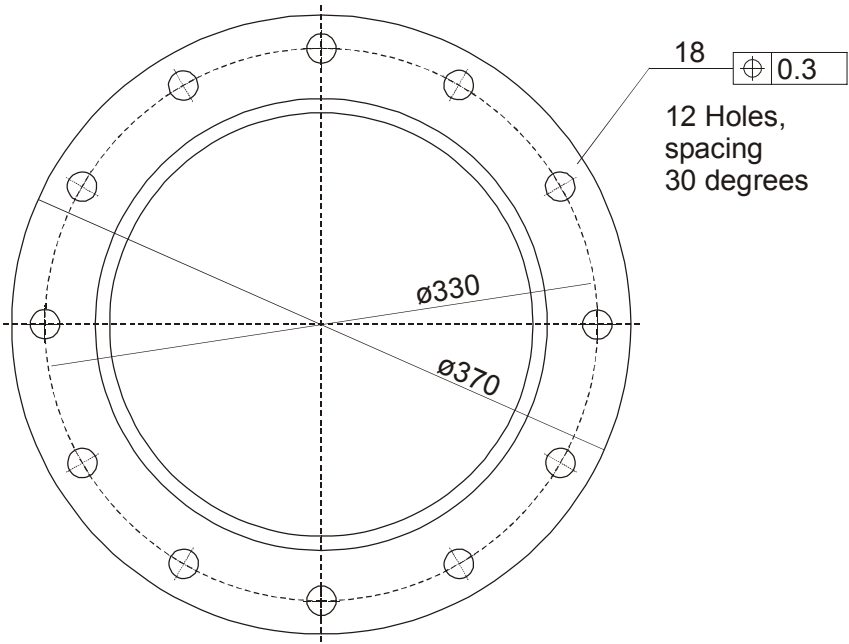




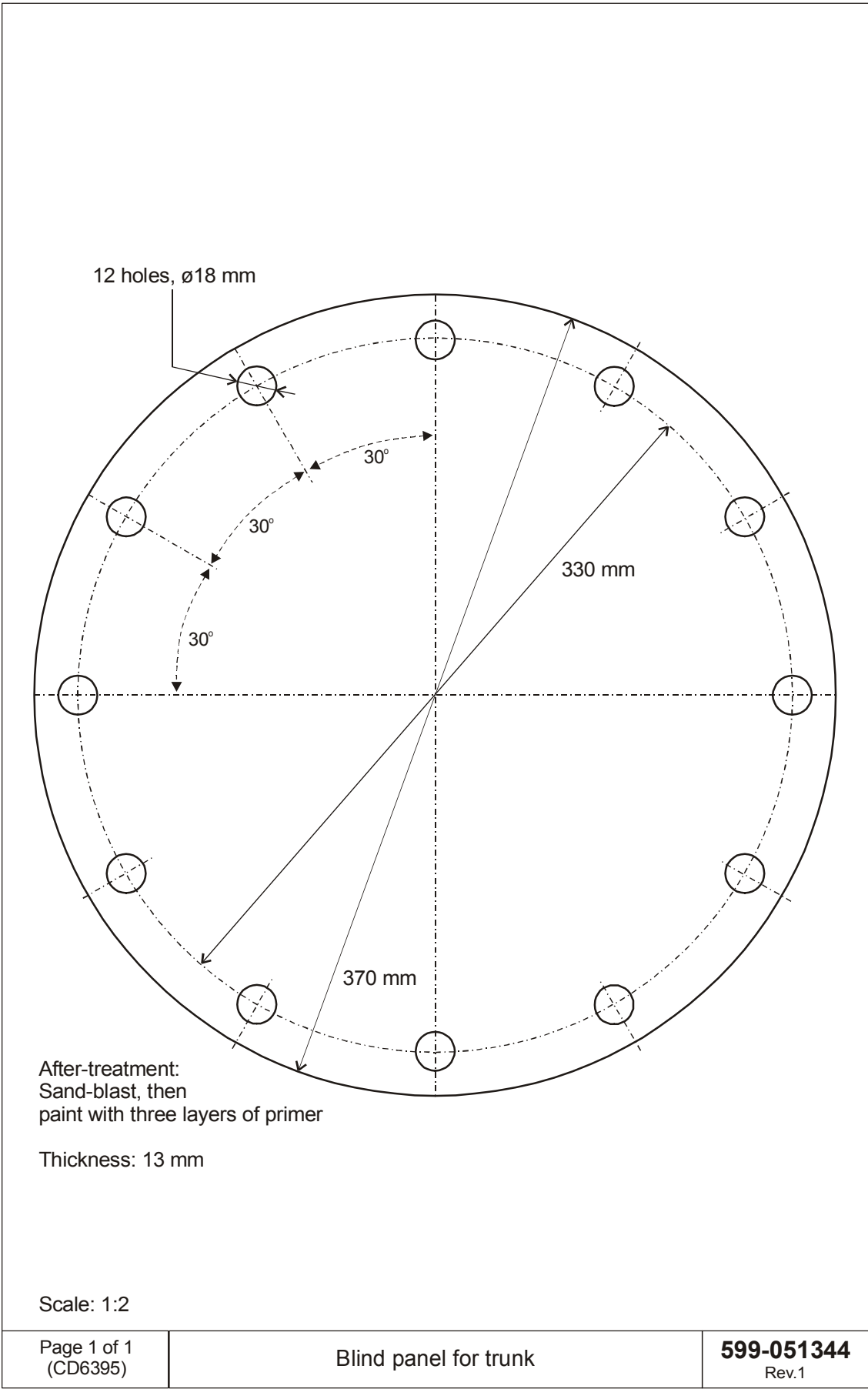




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