





# **Helideck Monitoring System**

Offshore helicopter operations are carried out in hostile environments. The HMS 300 is designed to measure helideck motion during helicopter pre-landing and on-deck operations to improve flight and passenger safety in these conditions. The system monitors the helidecks acceleration, heave velocity, inclination, roll and pitch together with meteorological data in real-time.

The HMS 300 is fully compliant with the prevailing recommendations and guidelines issued by the Civil Aviation Authorities in UK, Norway and Brazil. The HMS 300 is compliant with the CAP 437 from September 2018 and accompanying Helideck Certification Agency (HCA) document revision 9b. This imply that the helideck must be equipped with repeater lights connected to the HMS 300 system to indicate to the pilot whether the on-deck or pre-landing conditions are within the landing limits or not. The HMS 300 is compliant to NOROG ver. 9.2 for the Norwegian sector and NORMAM-223/DPC for the Brazilian sector.

### Data monitoring and presentation

The HMS 300 will calculate and present the Motion Severity Index (MSI) and Wind Severity Index (WSI) data together with significant heave rate (SHR), inclination, roll and pitch of the helideck in real-time. The system utilizes the KONGSBERG MRU models (E, H, 3, 5 or 5+) or the MGC models (R2 or R3) to precisely monitor vessel motion and accelerations in the helideck center. These data are transferred to the HMS Processing Unit that processes helideck motion data together with MSI and WSI figures to determine whether the helicopter operation is safe or not.

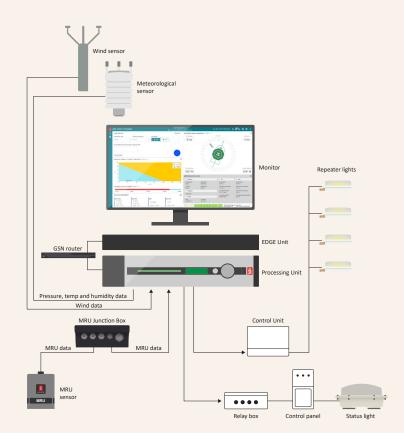
#### Web access

Live vessel data can be made available from the HMS 300 installation when connected through the KONGSBERG K-IMS cloud based digital platform (optional). The Web access will be available to customers through a paid service. The Web service is developed to assist helicopter operators to plan the flight prior to take-off from the heliport.

Both onboard and onshore personnel can monitor helideck movements and meteorological data in real-time and see the same operational picture in order to increase operational awareness. Cyber security is an important part of the system. With this cloud-based service, storage of helideck data for months is included.

#### **FEATURES**

- Real-time presentation of roll, pitch, heave amplitude, heave rate and inclination
- Comply to latest CAP 437 and HCA requirements
- Comply to NOROG ver. 9.2 and NORMAM-223/DPC
- Meteorological data acquisition and presentation in real-time
- Selectable motion sensor input from MRU or MGC
- Measurements of 3-axes linear acceleration in the helideck center
- Live vessel data available through K-IMS by a paid service
- Control of repeater lights mounted on helideck in pre-landing and on-deck mode
- More than 30 days storage of HMS
  data
- Wave and air gap sensor interface included
- Control of helideck status light to show red light when motions are out of limits (helideck not available)



## **Technical specifications**

**HMS 300** 

Roll and pitch output

Dynamic accuracy (MRU H or E)

0.010°, 1-sigma

**Acceleration output** 

(all axes)  $\pm$  30 m/s<sup>2</sup> Acceleration range 0.002 m/s<sup>2</sup> RMS Acceleration noise 0.01 m/s<sup>2</sup> RMS Acceleration accuracy

Heave output

Output range ±50 m, adjustable

Periods 0 - 25 s

Dynamic accuracy (RMS) 5 cm or 5% whichever is highest

Meteorological parameters

The weather sensor feature solid-state designs with no moving parts.

Sensor type

Wind speed and direction Ultrasonic anemometer Air temperature Capacitive measurement Humidity Capacitive measurement Barometric pressure Capacitive measurement

Cloud height Ceilometer Visibility Forward-scatter measurement RAINCAP® sensor Present weather

element Wave and air gap Vertical radar

Sensor range

0 - 60 m/s Wind speed Wind direction 0 - 359° -40 °C - +60 °C Air temperature Humidity 0 - 100 % Barometric pressure 800 - 1100 hPa

0 - 25000 feet Cloud height Visibility 10 - 20000 m Wave and air gap 2 - 95 m

Power specifications

Processing Unit 100 - 240 VAC, 75 W max. HMI Unit 100 - 240 VAC, 120 W max. MRU 24 VDC from Processing Unit

Weights and dimensions

 $5.4 \text{ kg}, 89 \times 485 \times 357 \text{ mm}$ Processing Unit HMI Unit  $7.5 \text{ kg}, 44 \times 485 \times 477 \text{ mm}$ MRU 2.4 kg, 140 x Ø105

**Environmental specifications** 

Operating temperature range

-15 - +55°C Processing and HMI Units -5 - +55°C

**Humidity (enclosure protection)** 

. 10 - 95 % rel. non-condensing, IP21 Processing and HMI Units **MRU** 

**IP66** 

Mechanical

Vibration IEC 60945/EN 60945

Electromagnetic compatibility

Compliance with EMCD

immunity/emission IEC 60945/EN 60945

> Not all stated functionalities apply for all helideck operations standards. Specifications subject to change without any further notice.