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**Operation manual** 

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# Introduction

Unit Controls		
<b>(1)</b>	LIGHT/POWER: controls backlight level and turns unit on/off	
	KEYPAD: controls cursor & selects items on menus	
	<b>PAGES</b> : allows you to select a page to view	
MENU	<b>MENU:</b> opens settings, context and page menus	
ENTER	<b>ENTER:</b> finalizes menu selections; save waypoint at cursor position	
<b>(</b>	MOB: press and hold both Zoom keys to create a Man Overboard waypoint	
•	ZOOM Keys: used to zoom in/zoom out	
<b>microSD slot:</b> insert a blank microSD card to save screen captures; or insert a microSD mapping card to use mapping data (See illustration		

on page 2)

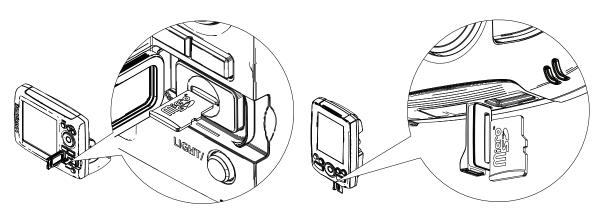
Getting Started	
Turn unit on/off	To turn on/off the unit, press and hold the <b>LIGHT/POWER</b> key for three seconds.
Man Overboard waypoint	Press the <b>ZOOM IN</b> and <b>ZOOM OUT</b> keys at the same time to set a Man Overboard waypoint. Your system will automatically create an active route back to the MOB waypoint. You must cancel navi- gation to terminate the function.
Adjusting the backlight	This unit has 10 backlight levels. Press the <b>LIGHT/POWER</b> key to switch backlight levels.
Muting Audio	Select <i>Mute Audio</i> from the System menu and press <b>ENTER</b> .
Selecting a GPS Source	Select <i>GPS Source</i> from the System menu and press <b>ENTER</b> . Select <i>internal</i> or <i>external</i> and press <b>ENTER</b> . (Elite-5 only)

## Introduction

# **Inserting microSD cards**

Carefully slide the microSD card into the slot until it clicks into place.

To remove, carefully push in the card until it clicks out of place.



## Setup wizard

The Setup wizard will appear when the unit is turned on for the first time. To choose your own settings, do not run the setup wizard.



To restart the Setup wizard, restore defaults.

## **NOTICE**

This manual covers several units. Some screenshots may differ from what you see on your screen. Your unit, however, will function in a similar manner.

## **Pages**

This unit has four pages: Sonar, Chart, Sonar/Chart and Steer.

Choose Page

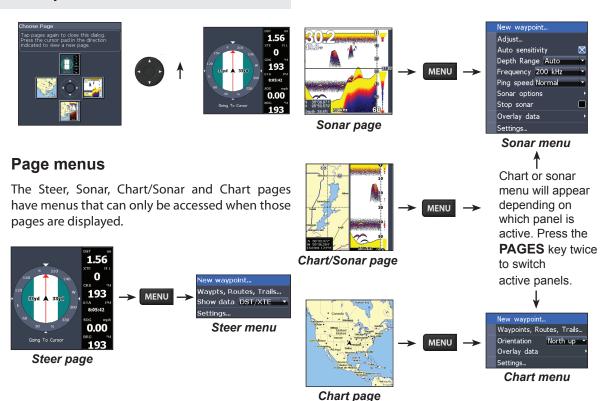


Pages menu

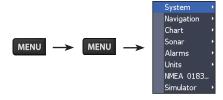
# **Selecting Pages**

To select a page, press the keypad in the direction of the desired page.



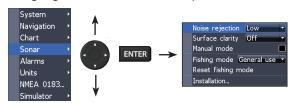


## **Accessing the Settings menu**



## Accessing menu items

The keypad and **ENTER** key are used to select menu items and open submenus. Use the keypad to highlight the desired item and press **ENTER**.



# Working with menus

There are several menu types used to make adjustments to options and settings, including scrollbars, on/off features and dropdown menus.

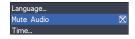
#### Scrollbars

Select the scrollbar and press the keypad left (decrease) or right (increase).



#### On/Off features

Select an on/off menu item and press **ENTER** to turn it on/off.



### Dropdown menus

After accessing the dropdown menu, press the keypad up/down to select the



desired item and press **ENTER**.



**NOTE:** Press the **MENU** key to Exit menus.

# **Dialogs**

Dialogs are used for user input or for presenting information to the user.

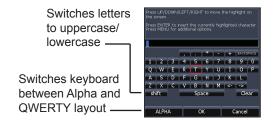
Depending on the type of information or entry, different meth-



ods are used to confirm, cancel or close the dialog.

# **Entering text**

Some functions, like naming a waypoint, route or trail, will require you to input text.



### To input text:

- Use the keypad to select the desired character and press ENTER.
- 2. Repeat Step 1 for each character.
- When entry is completed, highlight OK and press ENTER.

# Fishing Modes

Fishing modes enhance the performance of your unit by providing preset packages of sonar settings geared to specific fishing conditions.



Fishing Mode Options		
General Use	Bottom brown/white background; 50% ping speed	
Shallow Water	Bottom brown/white background; best for depths less than 100 feet	
Fresh Water	Bottom brown/white background; 50% ping speed	
Deep Water	Deep Blue; 50% ping speed; 50kHz is primary transducer frequency	
Slow Trolling	Bottom brown/white background; 50% ping speed	
Fast Trolling	Bottom brown/white background; slightly lower chart speed	
Clear Water	Bottom brown/white background; 50% ping speed	
Brackish Water	Bottom brown/blue background; higher ASP; slightly lower chart speed	



**NOTE:** Use Fresh Water mode when fishing in less than 100 feet of water; otherwise your unit may not track bottom properly.

#### Cursor

The keypad moves the cursor around the display, allowing you to scroll the map, select map items and review sonar history.

Press **MENU** and select *Return to vessel* or *Exit cursor mode* to clear the cursor.

#### **Goto cursor**

Allows you to navigate to the cursor.

- 1. Move the cursor to a desired location and press **MENU**.
- 2. Select *Goto cursor* and press **ENTER**.

#### **Advanced Mode**

Enables advanced features and settings.

The following features are enabled when Advanced mode is turned on:

- Colorline (manual control)
- Surface Clarity (manual control)
- Ping Rate (manual control)
- Alarms (Enables arrival, off course and anchor alarm options)
- NMEA 0183 Output
- Units (Enables distance, speed, depth, temperature, and bearings options)

# Standby mode

Lowers power consumption by turning off sonar and the display.



Press the **PWR/LIGHT** key to access the Backlight dialog. Select *Standby* and press **ENTER**.

Press any key to resume normal operation.



**NOTE**: Leaving your unit in Standby mode when your boat is not is use will run down your battery.

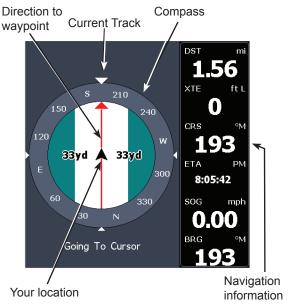
#### Restore defaults

Resets unit options and settings to defaults.



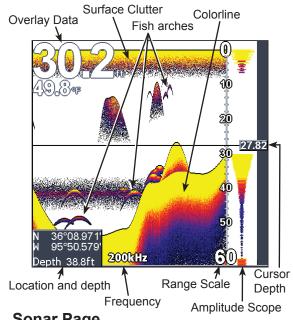
# Adjusting the display

You can make adjustments to the display using Sensitivity, Colorline and Palettes. Those features are covered in the Sonar section.



# **Steer Page**

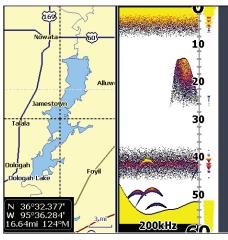
The Steer page has a compass that shows your current track, the direction to your destination, and a digital data navigation panel.



# **Sonar Page**

Displays the water column moving from right to left on your unit's screen. On the right side of the screen, the Amplitude Scope bar previews echoes about to appear on the display.

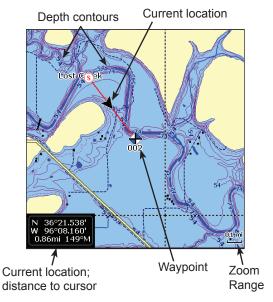
# **Pages**



Chart/Sonar Page

# **Chart/Sonar page**

Consists of a chart/sonar splitscreen. Press the **PAGES** key twice to switch active panels. The active panel will have an orange border.

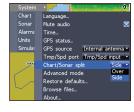


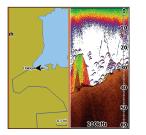
## **Chart Page**

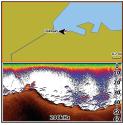
Consists of map that moves in real-time as you move. By default, the map is shown from a birdseye view with North at the top of the screen.

# **Chart/Sonar split**

Allows you to change the way the panels are displayed when viewing the Chart/Sonar page.



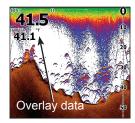




Press the **PAGES** key twice to switch active panels.

## **Overlay Data**

Displays selected overlay data on the sonar page.



#### Show

Enables/disables the display of overlay data, allowing you to remove overlay data from the screen without deleting the selected overlay data configuration.



## Configure

Used to select overlay data to be displayed on the screen.

# **Pages**





## To select overlay data:

- From a sonar or chart page, press MENU.
- 2. Select *Overlay data* and press **ENTER**.
- 3. Select *Configure* and press **ENTER**.
- Press Menu and select Add. Press ENTER.
- Select a category from the Configure Items to show screen. Press ENTER.
- 6. Press **MENU** and select *Return to overlay*.
- 7. Press **MENU**, select *Done Configuring* and press **ENTER**.

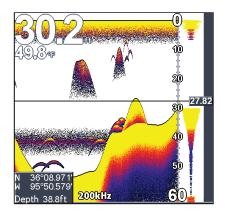


### **Customizing Overlay Data**

Access the Overlay Data configuration menu to make adjustments to the size and/or location of overlay data on the display.

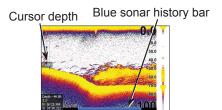
Press Menu from the Configure Item Locations and Sizes screen to access the menu.

# **Using your Sonar**



#### Trackback

You can review your recent sonar history by moving the cursor to the left until the screen starts to move in reverse.



Move the blue sonar history bar all the way to the right to resume normal sonar scrolling.

Press **MENU** and select *Exit cursor mode* to remove the cursor from the screen.

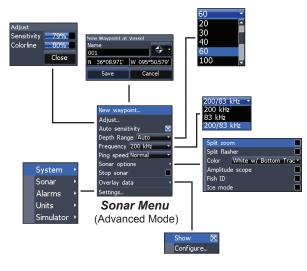
## **Sonar Menu**

The sonar menu has options and settings that affect the appearance of the display.



## Sonar

Press Menu from any sonar page to access the Sonar menu.



### **New Waypoint**

Places a waypoint at your current position or at the cursor position. From the new waypoint menu, you can input a waypoint name, select an icon and input a desired latitude/longitude.



New waypoint menu

## Adjust (Advanced Mode only)

Used to make adjustments to Sensitivity and Colorline/Grayscale.

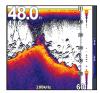


## Sensitivity

Controls the level of detail shown on the display. Too much detail will clutter the screen. If Sensitivity is set too low, desired echoes may not be displayed.



Sensitivity set to 65 percent.



Sensitivity set to 85 percent.

## Colorline/Grayscale

Separates strong sonar echoes from weak sonar echoes. That makes it easier for you to distinguish fish or structure from the bottom. A hard return will be shown as a wide, bright yellow area, whereas a soft return will be a narrow reddishblue area.

Mark series units have a monochrome display, so wide bands of gray indicate a hard sonar return, while softer returns are shown as dark, narrow lines.

#### **Auto Sensitivity**

Keeps sensitivity at a level that works well under most conditions, reducing the needs for adjustments. Auto Sensitivity is turned on by default.



**NOTE:** You can make minor (+/-4%) changes to sensitivity with Auto Sensitivity turned on. You will have to turn it off to make significant adjustments.

## Depth Range

Selects the deepest range shown on the display. Range settings display the section of the water column from the water surface to the selected depth range.



If you select too shallow a depth range, the unit will not be able to lock onto the bottom.

# Custom Range — Upper and Lower Limits (Advanced Mode only)

Used to select the upper limit and lower limit of a section of the water column. That allows you to view a section of the water column that does not include the water surface.



Custom range menu

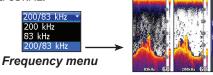
Upper and lower limits must be at least 6.5 ft (2m) apart.



**NOTE**: When using a custom range, you may not receive any digital depth readings, or you may recieve incorrect depth information.

## Frequency

Controls the transducer frequency used by the unit. This unit supports two frequencies: 200kHz and 83kHz.



200 kHz has the highest sensitivity and best target discrimination in shallow water. 83 kHz offers a wider cone angle for more water coverage.

## Ping Speed (Advanced Mode only)

Controls the rate the transducer uses to send sonar waves into the water. Ping speed adjustments can help reduce interference from other transducers. When using fishing modes, ping speed settings are optimized for the selected fishing conditions, so in most cases, adjustments are not necessary.

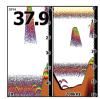
## **Sonar Options**

Accesses sonar display settings and configuration options.

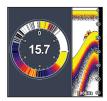


#### Split Zoom and Split Flasher

Switches the sonar display from full screen sonar to a split screen view.



Split Zoom



Split Flasher

#### Color

Allow you to change the look of the display using palettes with varying degrees of color/brightness.





Nightview

Iceview

Monochrome units support Grayscale, Reverse Grayscale and Bottom Black.

### Amplitude Scope

Displays the amplitude of realtime echoes before they appear on the display.



## Sonar

#### Fish ID

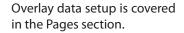
Displays fish echoes as fish symbols instead of fish arches. Fish ID is not the most accurate method of fish detection since structure and suspended debris

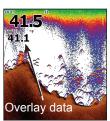


may be shown as a fish symbol on the display.

## Overlay Data

Allows you to select data (water temperature, depth, etc) to be displayed on top of the Sonar screen.





#### Ice Mode

Turns on a package of sonar settings optimized for ice fishing and also overlays battery meter data on the screen.

#### Settings

Accesses the Sonar settings menu.

## Stop Sonar

Pauses the unit's sonar, allowing you to get a closer look at suspended targets.

Stop Sonar also can be used to prevent/stop interference between two units running on the same boat at the same time.

# **Using your Chart**

This section covers chart operation, which includes saving, loading and navigating, waypoints, routes and trails and using chart menus, context menus and submenus.



### **Chart Menu**

Press Menu from any Chart pages to open the Chart menu.

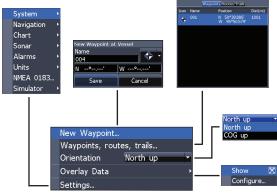


Chart menu

## **New Waypoint**

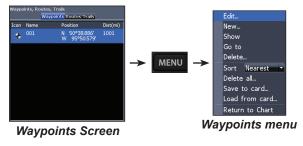
Creates a waypoint at your current location or at the cursor position. When the cursor is on the screen, waypoints will be saved at the cursor position; conversely, if the cursor is not displayed onscreen, waypoints will be saved at your current position.

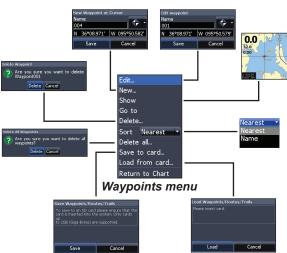
## Chart

## Waypoints, Routes, Trails

Used to create, edit, navigate and delete way-points, routes and trails.

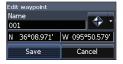
Press the keypad left/right to toggle between waypoint, routes and trails tabs.





#### **Edit**

Allows you to edit the name, icon and latitude/longitude. of a selected waypoint.



#### New

Creates a new waypoint at the cursor or vessel position. You can also select waypoint name, icon and latitude/longitude from the new waypoint menu.



#### Show

Displays the selected waypoint on the map.



#### Goto

Allows you to navigate to a waypoint.

#### Delete and Delete All

Delete is used to delete a selected waypoint. Delete All deletes all waypoints.



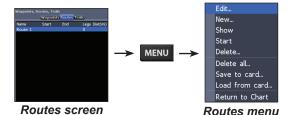
#### Sort

Controls how the waypoints list will be sorted — by name or by nearest.



#### **Routes Screen**

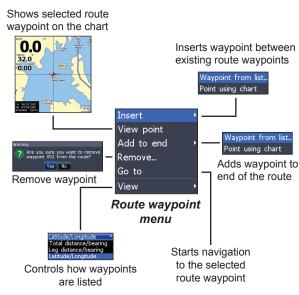
Used to create, edit, navigate and delete routes. Use the keypad to highlight the Routes tab to access the Routes screen.



### Creating a route

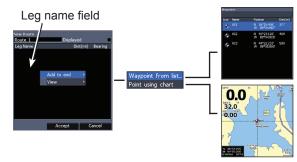
Routes can be created by inserting waypoints from the waypoints list or by using the cursor to position new points on the chart. You also can add waypoints to a route by selecting them from the chart screen.

## Chart



## To create a route from waypoint list:

- Press MENU from the Routes screen.
- 2. Select *New...* and press **ENTER**.
- 3. Press the keypad down to select the Leg name field and press **ENTER**.



- Press MENU, select Add to End and press ENTER.
- 5. Highlight *Waypoint* from list and press **ENTER**.
- Select the desired waypoint and press ENTER.
- 7. Press **MENU** and select *Add to end* to add another waypoint to the route.
- When the route is complete, press MENU, select Stop Editing and press ENTER.
- 9. Select Save and press ENTER.

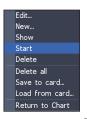
#### Creating a route using points from chart:

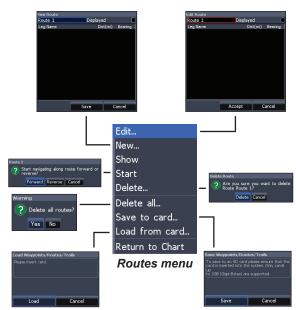
- Repeat Steps 1-4 from the instructions for Creating a route from waypoint list.
- 2. Select *Points from chart* and press **ENTER**. The chart screen will appear.
- Move the cursor to the desired location. Press ENTER to set a waypoint.
- Repeat Step 3 to add more route waypoints.
- Press MENU and select Stop adding. Press ENTER.
- Highlight the Save button and press EN-TER.

### Navigating a route

Routes can be navigated in forward or reverse.

 Select the desired route on the Route screen and press MENU.





- 2. Select *Start* and press **ENTER**.
- Select Forward or Reverse and press ENTER.
- 4. Press **MENU** and select *Return to Chart.* Press **ENTER**.

## Chart

### To cancel navigation:

- Press Menu from the chart screen.
- 2. Select *Navigation* and press **ENTER**.
- 3. Highlight *Cancel* and press **ENTER**.
- 4. Select *Yes* and press **ENTER**.

#### Edit and New Route menus

Used to edit/create routes, route names and to turn on/off the route display. That allows you to display only desired routes on the map.

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To access the Edit or New Route menu, select *Edit* or *New* on the Routes menu and press **ENTER**.

To finalize changes on the Edit or New Route menus, highlight the *Accept* button and press **ENTER**.

## Displayed

Used to show/hide a route on the display, which prevents the screen from being cluttered by too many routes

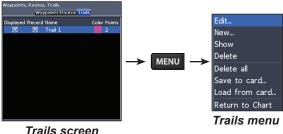
#### Delete and Delete All

Delete is used to delete individual routes. Delete All, removes all routes.



#### **Trails Screen**

Used to create, edit, navigate and delete trails. Use the keypad to highlight the Trails tab to access the Trails screen.



#### Creating trails

When creating a trail you can customize the trail name and color from the New Trail.



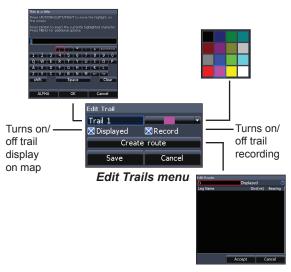
#### To create a trail:

- 1. Select *New* and press **ENTER**. The New Trail will appear.
- 2. Use the keypad to highlight *Record* and press ENTER to make the trail active/ inactive.
- Select *Save* and press **ENTER**.

## Chart

#### Edit and New Trail menus

Allows you to edit/create trails, select trails names, trail color, trail display and the trail being recorded. You can also convert a trail into a route from the Edit Trail menu.



#### Navigating a trail

A trail must be saved as a route before it can be navigated.

#### To save a trail as a route:

- Highlight the desired trail on the Trails screen and press ENTER. The Edit Trail menu will appear.
- Highlight Create Route and press ENTER. The Edit Route menu will appear.
- Highlight Done and press ENTER.
- For navigation instructions refer to the Navigating a route segment.

## Displayed and Record

Displayed allows you to show/hide trails on the map display, preventing the screen from being cluttered with trails.

The Record command allows you to record or resume recording a desired trail.

#### Delete and Delete All

Delete is used to remove individual trails. Delete All removes all trails.



#### Orientation

Allows you to select North Up or Course Over Ground (COG) as the map orientation.



North Up



#### **Overlay Data**

Allows you to select data (course over ground, etc) to be displayed on top of the Chart screen.



Overlay data setup is covered in the Pages section.

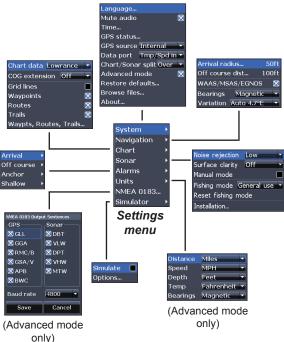
### Settings

Accesses the Chart settings menu.

# **Settings**

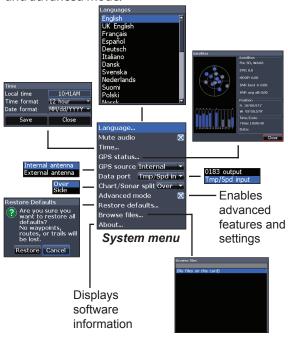
# **Settings Menu**

Accesses to installation and configuration settings for your unit.



## **System**

Adjusts unit settings like language, mute audio and advanced mode.



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#### Set Language

Selects the language used on menus and text hoxes



#### Mute Audio

Turns on/off unit audio, like key beeps, alarm sounds, etc.

#### Time

Used to set local time, and time and date formats for your unit.



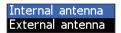
#### GPS Status

Monitors the location satellites in view and the quality of the unit's satellite lock-on



### GPS Source (Elite-5 only)

Selects the antenna your unit will use for GPS. You will use the built-in GPS antenna



unless you have a LGC-16W external antenna (p/n: 000-00146-001).

#### Data Port

Selects the type of device connected to the unit's Data port. The port can be 0183 output configured for use as a NMEA Tmp/Spd input 0183 port or a secondary speed/temp sensor.



## Chart/Sonar Split

Allows you to display the Chart/ Sonar combo page with with pages split vertically or horizontally. Chart/Sonar split is covered in the pages section.



# **Settings**

#### **Advanced Mode**

Enables features and settings only available with unit in Advanced Mode.



#### Restore Defaults

Switches the unit back to default settings.

#### **Browse Files**

Allows you to view a list of the files saved to the microSD card.



### Saving Screenshots

You can save screenshots to a microSD card by inserting a microSD card into the card slot and pressing Power and then Zoom (+).



**NOTE**: You cannot save screenshots to a Navionics card.

You must view files on a computer or other microSD compatible device.

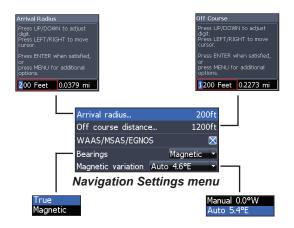
#### **About**

Displays software information about this unit. Before attempting a software update, you can check the version of software your unit is using by accessing the About screen.

Lowrance periodically updates unit software to add features and improve functionality. To see the latest available software version go to www.lowrance.com.

## **Navigation**

Controls Arrival Radius and Off Course distance settings and is used to turn on/off WAAS/MSAS/ EGNOS.



#### **Arrival Radius**

Sets the arrival radius threshold for the Arrival alarm. The arrival alarm will sound when your vessel comes within a selected distance (arrival radius) of the destination waypoint.

#### Off Course Distance

Sets Off Course Distance threshold for the Off Course alarm. When the selected off course distance is exceeded, the Off Course alarm will sound when the alarm is enabled.

#### WAAS/MSAS/EGNOS

Turns on/off the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS), Multi-Functional Satellite Augmentation System (MSAS) and European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS).

All three systems help increase GPS accuracy for different parts of the world.

# **Settings**

## Bearings

Controls whether bearing will be calculated using True North or Magnetic North. Magnetic North should be used when navigating with a compass course or heading; otherwise use the default setting, True North.

### Magnetic Variation

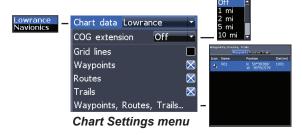
Controls whether magnetic variation will be calculated using Automatic or Manual settings. Magnetic variation is the angle between magnetic north and true north. The automatic setting reconciles the variation for you.



**WARNING**: You should only use the Manual magnetic variation setting if you have variation information from a verified source.

## Chart

Controls map data used on the chart screen as well as display settings like grid lines, waypoints, routes and trails.



#### **Chart Data**

Selects map data that will be used on the Chart display (Lowrance or Navionics regional map). Go to Navionics.com to see a full selection of available charts.

#### **COG Extension**

A line extending from the front of the current position icon that estimates the time and distance to areas in front of you.



#### **Grid Lines**

Displays base values for latitude and longitude, making it easier to get a general idea of your location on the latitude/ longitude scale.



## Waypoints, Routes and Trail displays

From the Chart Settings menu, you can turn on/ off waypoint, route and trail display properties. Turning off display properties allows you to get a better view of the map, if the screen becomes cluttered with waypoints, routes and/or trails.

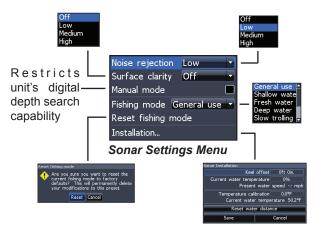
## Waypoints, Routes, Trails

Accesses the Waypoints, Routes & Trails screen. Waypoints, Routes and Trails are covered in the Chart section.

## **Settings**

#### Sonar

Used to make adjustments to Sonar options and display settings like Noise Rejection, Surface and Fishing Mode.

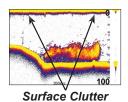


## Noise Rejection

Uses advanced signal processing to monitor the effects noise (boat pumps, water conditions, engine ignition systems, etc.) has on your display, and then filters out undesired signals.

# Surface Clarity (Advanced Mode only)

Surface Clarity reduces surface clutter by decreasing the sensitivity of the receiver near the surface.



#### Manual Mode

Restricts digital depth capability, so the unit will only send sonar signals to the selected depth range. That allows the display to continue smooth scrolling if the bottom depth is out of transducer range.



**WARNING**: Manual mode should only be used by advanced sonar users.

When the unit is in manual mode, you may not receive any depth readings, or you may recieve incorrect depth information.

## Fishing Mode

Enhances the performance of your unit by providing preset packages of sonar settings geared to specific fishing conditions. For more infor-



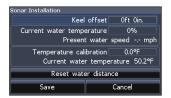
mation about fishing modes, refer to the Basic Operation section.

## Reset Fishing Mode

Resets selected fishing mode to default settings. That is useful when you want to clear settings adjustments made while using a fishing mode.

#### Installation

Provides access to Keel Offset and Temp Calibration settings.

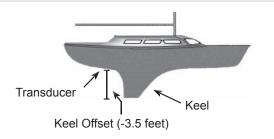


Installation menu

#### Keel Offset

All transducers measure water depth from the transducer to the bottom. As a result, water depth readings do not account for the distance from the transducer to the keel or from the transducer to the water surface.

## **Settings**



Before setting keel offset, measure the distance from the transducer to the lowest part of the keel. If, for example, the keel is 3.5 feet below the transducer, it will be input as -3.5 feet.

## Temperature calibration

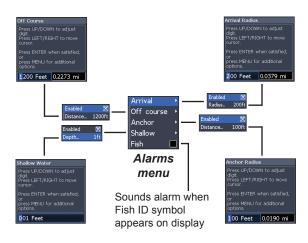
Calibrates data from the transducer temperature sensor with data from a known temperature source to ensure the accuracy of temperature information.

#### Reset water distance

Reset Water Distance to zero.

#### **Alarms**

Enables alarms and selects alarm thresholds. Arrival, Off Course and Anchor alarms are only available in Advanced mode.



Alarms		
Arrival	sounds alarm when you are within a selected distance of your destination (Advanced Mode only)	
Off Course	sounds alarm when course exceeds a selected off-course threshold (Advanced Mode only)	
Anchor	sounds alarm when vessel moves a selected distance (Advanced Mode only)	
Shallow	sounds alarm when vessel enters water shallower than the selected shallow threshold	
Fish	sounds alarm when a fish symbol (Fish ID) appears on the sonar screen	

#### **Units**

Allows you to select the unit of measure used by the unit. Unit options vary depending on whether the unit is in basic or advanced mode.





Basic Mode

**Advanced Mode** 

## NMEA 0183 Output

Allows users to select NMEA 0183 sentences the unit will use when connected to a VHF radio or other NMEA 0183 device.

#### Simulator

Simulates GPS and/or sonar activity. Simulations can be customized on the Simulator options menu.



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## **Specifications**

Elite 5			
General			
Case Size	5.4" H (134mm) x 6.8"W (174mm); 6" H (152mm) with bracket		
Display	(5″ diagonal) Enhanced Solar MAX™ 480x480 color TFT LCD		
Backlight	Cold cathode fluorescent lamp (10 levels)		
Communications	NMEA 0183 Output		
Shared devices supported	VHF and Autopilot through NMEA 0183		
Power			
Transmit Power	4000W PTP; 500W RMS		
Power Requirement	12V		
Voltage Input	10 to 17V		
Current drain	Typical: .75A		
Fuse type	3-amp Automotive (not supplied)		

Sonar (Elite 5 only)			
Max depth	1000ft (305m)		
Transducer Frequency	83/200kHz		
Max speed	70mph		
Transducer	Skimmer with built in temp sensor		
Transducer cable	20ft (6m)		
GPS			
Mapping card slot	microSD (microSDHC high capacity cards are not compatible		
GPS Antenna	16 parallel channel (internal); optional external GPS antenna sold separately		
Mapping compatibility	Fishing Hot Spots, NauticPath & Navionics (Hotmaps, Premium and Gold)		
Waypoints, Routes & Trails	Up to 3000 waypoints, 100 routes and 100 retraceable plot trails		

## **Specifications**

Elite 4 & Mark 4			
General			
Case Size	5.6" H (144mm) x 3.7"W (94.3mm); 6.4" H (164mm) with bracket		
Display	Elite 4: (3.5" diagonal) 320x240 (256 color) TFT LCD Mark 4: (3.5" diagonal) 320x240 monochrome TFT LCD		
Backlight	White LED (10 levels)		
Communications	NMEA 0183 Output		
Shared devices supported	VHF and Autopilot through NMEA 0183		
Power			
Transmit Power	2100W PTP; 262W RMS		
Power Requirement	12V		
Voltage Input	10 to 17V		
Current drain	at 13.5V (250mA)		
Fuse type	3-amp Automotive (not supplied)		

Sonar			
Max depth	1000ft (305m)		
Transducer Frequency	83/200kHz		
Max speed	70mph		
Transducer	Skimmer with built in temp sensor		
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