

# **EASY LOG**

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## **INSTALLATION AND USER INSTRUCTIONS**



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## **Introduction.**

The clipper easy log is intended to be connected to a GPS receiver and will display the speed over ground, the trip distance and total distance travelled.

Alternatively it can be connected to an existing log and function as a second station.

## **System requirements.**

When connected to a GPS the easy log gets the Speed Over Ground from the GPS and calculates the trip and total distances.

The GPS must have an NMEA-0183 output which includes the RMC sentence.

When used as a second station the existing log must have an NMEA-0183 output which includes VHW and VLW sentences.

## Installation

Select a convenient position for the easy log on a panel or bulkhead. The site must be flat and the cavity behind the panel must remain dry at all times. Cut a hole in the panel 87mm wide and 67mm deep. Fit the "O" ring into the groove on the rear face of the easylog. Pass the wiring through the hole in the panel and connect the Black wire to the supply negative. Connect the red wire to the 12 volt supply via a 1 Amp fuse. Connect the blue wire to the NMEA output (NMEA +ve) of the sender instrument and connect the brown wire to the NMEA reference (NMEA -ve). If the sender does not have a connection marked NMEA reference (NMEA -ve) then connect the brown wire also to the supply negative. A suitable terminal block and a 10 metre length of cable is supplied if the easylog is located some distance from the sender.

Remove the wing nut from the rear of the instrument and remove the clamping bracket.

Fit the instrument into the panel ensuring that the "O" ring forms a watertight seal between the instrument and panel. Refit the clamping bracket and finger tighten the wing nut. Ensure the wires run vertically downward at the rear of the instrument to prevent any moisture running down the wires into the unit.

## **USING THE EASY LOG**

### **Backlight**

Alternate pressing of the backlight key will select "L" (lower) or "H" (higher) in the bottom left of the screen. When "L" is displayed then holding the key down will lower the backlight intensity. When "H" is displayed holding the key down will increase the intensity.

### **Speed**

Pressing speed at any time will show the current speed.

An arrow on the screen will point right if the speed is increasing, point left if speed is decreasing and a bar is displayed when speed is constant.

### **Trip**

Pressing trip at any time will show the trip distance since the trip was last reset to zero. To reset the trip when used with a GPS. Select trip. Hold the trip key depressed. The display will count down from 5 to 0. The trip will now be reset. Note this operation does not effect the total distance.

## **Total**

Pressing total at any time will display the total distance recorded since the easylog was installed. When connected to a GPS the total is intended to be a permanent record of distance travelled and cannot be reset.

## **Further information**

For ease of reading thousand units of nautical miles are shown at the top left of the display. The backlighting is concentrated on the more important areas of the display.

When power is applied the screen will show the word "ON" no other functions will be possible until the easylog receives NMEA data from the sender.

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