

### INSTALLATION AND USER INSTRUCTIONS for

# CANBUS **NMEA 2000** WIND SENSOR





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### **CANBUS NMEA 2000 WIND SENSOR**

The NASA Marine canbus translator converts the NMEA 0183 output of a NASA Marine wind sensor to the canbus J1939 format. It is equipped with a short drop cable terminated in a micro-c plug for connection to an existing NMEA 2000 network. The canbus data (PGN 130306) is broadcast to all nodes on the network and the network supplies power to the sensor. The NMEA 0183 output can also be used to drive compatible displays.

#### INSTALLING THE MASTHEAD SENSOR.

Carefully remove the four screws from the clamping plate on the MHT. Fully insert the short end of the anodised tube into the slot on the underside of the MHT then replace the clamping plate and four screws. Drill the mast and fit the long end of the tube to the mast using the mounting block as shown in figure 1.



# CONNECTING AN EXISTING NMEA 0183 WIND SYSTEM TO A NMEA 2000 NETWORK.

Simply connect the NMEA 0183 output from the wind system to the blue input of the translator and plug the micro-c connector into the network. If there are no spare inputs on the network, spare "T" connectors are available from NASA Marine.

## CONNECTING A VERSION TWO WIND SENSOR TO AN EXISTING NMEA 2000 NETWORK.

Run the cable down the mast, connect to the translator as shown in Fig 2 and then plug the micro-c connector into the NMEA 2000 network.



### ALIGNING THE "DEAD AHEAD" SETTING - WIRED V2 MAST UNIT

Switch on the power and point the wind vane to the dead ahead position. Using a short length of wire, touch the ends to the tops of the screws clamping the blue and the black wires of the wind sensor. This will momentarily connect the blue wire to ground and reset the mast sensor to zero dead ahead position. Remove the wire link. The dead ahead position is stored in memory.

### CONNECTING A NASA MARINE WIRELESS WIND SENSOR TO AN EXISTING NMEA 2000 NETWORK.

Connect the wireless wind receiver to the translator as shown in fig 3 and then plug the micro-c connector into the NMEA 2000 network.



### ALIGNING THE "DEAD AHEAD" SETTING – WIRELESS MAST UNIT

To calibrate the direction, point the wind vane to dead ahead then press and hold the "**SET**" key until the LED glows steadily. Releasing the key returns to normal operation with the dead ahead position reading zero degrees.

#### **OPERATION.**

When power is applied the LED will glow for 3 seconds then will briefly flash each time the translator receives a valid message. Each valid message results in the broadcast of the canbus data frame to every node on the network.

#### **PROBLEM SOLVING.**

(1) The LED does not illuminate for three seconds when power is turned on.

There is no power getting to the translator. Check the connections to the network.

(2) The LED lights for three seconds when power is applied but then remains off.

There is no valid NMEA0183 sentence detected by the translator. Check connections between the NMEA 0183 sender and the translator. Ensure that both sender and driver are connected to the same negative supply. Ensure also that the sender instrument is properly set to output the message required by the translator.

(3) The LED regularly flashes on receipt of valid data but data is not available on the NMEA 2000 network.

Check that the micro-c connector is connected to the NMEA2000 network. Check that the NMEA 2000 instrument is properly configured to receive the parameter group number (PGN) broadcast by the translator.

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