

# AQ-MP-5UBT - WATERPROOF MEDIA PLAYER

for iPhone, iPod, USB, Bluetooth & MP3 devices **Design for Shipborne** 

# **USER / INSTALLATION MANUAL**



WATERPROOF MEDIA PLAYER







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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. NOTE:

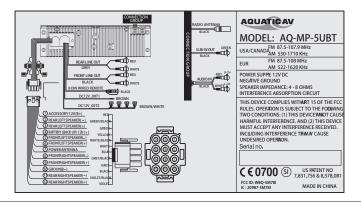
The equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Warning: Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



#### Patent: 7,831,756 & 8,578,081

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Europe-EU Declarat on of Conformity

This device complies with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC. The following test methods have been applied in order to prove presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC:

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2: 2011 ETSI EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1: 2012 ETSI EN 300 328 V1.9.1: 2015 EN 62479: 2010 EN 60065: 2002+A1: 2006+A11: 2008+ A2: 2010+ A12: 2011

## **IC Caution**

## -English:

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s).

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body.

### -French:

Le present appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation estautorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

(1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et

(2) l'utilisateur de l'appareildoit accepter tout brouillageradioélectrique subi, mêmesi le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé à une distance minimale de 20 cm entre le radiateur et votre corps.

# **Declaration of Conformity**

Hereby, AQUATIC AV, declares that this product, WATERPROOF MEDIA PLAYER, is in compliance with essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. A copy of the Declaration of conformity can be found at www.aquaticav.com

# **Getting Started**

### 1.1 Contents

- AQ-MP-5UBT Digital Media Player
- Wiring Harness (AQ-UNH-2)
- Four (4) Stainless Steel Mounting Screws
- Spare Fuse
- Mounting Template
- Mounting Bracket
- DIN Cage
- User/Installation Manual

# 1.2 Connections (see Wiring Diagram 1.4)

#### 1. 12-pin Watertight Harness

The 12-pin harness supplies power and ground connections to the Media Player and four (4) speaker channel output connections from the Media Player (see also 1.3 below).

A Do not cut or modify the 12-pin harness on the Locker side or warranty will be void.

#### 2. FM/AM Radio Antenna Jack

Allows connection of FM/AM radio antenna. For best FM/AM performance make sure the antenna is extended to the highest achievable position.

#### 3. Auxiliary Outputs

Allows external amplifiers to be connected to power additional speakers.

#### 4. Auxiliary Inputs

Allows an additional RCA input, from a standalone unit or another stereo source.

#### 5. 8-pin DIN Cable

Allows connection of the wired Remote Control (AQ-WR-5F sold separately) or wireless Remote Control (AQ-RF-34 sold separately) RF receiver.

#### 6. Subwoofer Output

Allows powered (active) subwoofer to be connected via RCA connector.

#### 7. 12V DC External Trigger (x2)

Allows for external lighting or relays to be triggered (350mA max load).

#### 8. USB Input

USB for connection of Apple devices USB flash drives. Charges USB devices when connected.

## 1.3 12-pin Harness Connection (see Wiring Diagram 1.4)

The AQ-MP-5UBT includes the universal harness AQ-UNH-2 in order to connect the stereo to power and speakers.

All open wire connections should be soldered and protected against water and dust for best long-term performance.

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# 1.4 Wiring Diagram

# **1.5. Mounting Precautions**

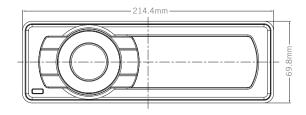
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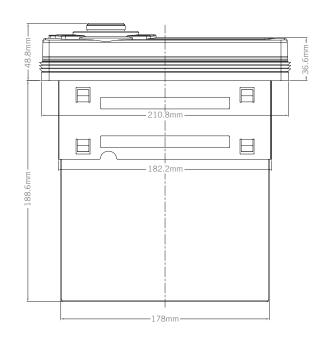
1. A mounting template is included. Aquatic AV recommends using the 'measure twice, cut once' method!

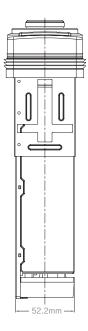
2. Once the mounting hole is complete, make sure the outside surface is clean and clear of debris. The Media Player has an external water/dust proof gasket, but this requires a clean and flat surface for best performance.

3. The Media Player has four (4) front screws. Drive the screws using a screw driver. During final mounting apply equal pressure to all points for the best water/dust outer seal performance. Make sure screws are snug and do not over tighten.

4. Review all outside surfaces of the Media Player to ensure a proper water/dust seal. This is important for long-term environmental protection performance for your digital media device.







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No lower than a 2 Ohm load should be used or damage may occur to the Media Player. Make sure the polarity of speakers are connected correctly.

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8 Din Wired Remote

Rear Line Out L

ear Line Out R

ront Line Out L

Front Line Out R

/White

Ground

+12Volts

Switchd

Front left

speaker (+

Front left

speaker (-)

Rear Left

speaker (+)

Rear left

neaker (-)

Blue

Grey

Grey/Black

White

White/Black

Violet Green

Violet/Black Green/Black

Power Antenna/

Amplifier Remo

+12Volts

Front right

Front right

Rear right

Rear right

speaker (-

speaker (+)

speaker (-)

speaker (+

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Black

Black

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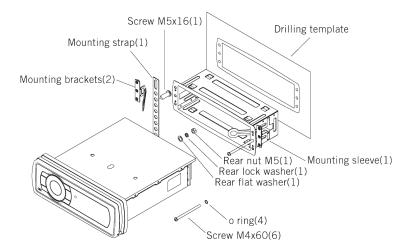
# 1.6 Mounting the Media Player

The AQ-MP-5UBT is designed for a multi-environment application. For an easy system setup, mount the Media Player so the front controls will be easily accessible. In addition, observe the following precautions:

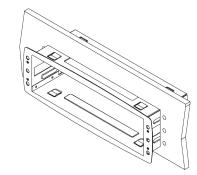
1. Check clearances on both sides of a planned installation before drilling any holes or installing any screws.

2. When routing RCA cables, keep them away from power cables and output speaker wires.

3. Due to the design for a multi environment application, always support the back of the unit with the supplied back strap.



**1.6.1** Slide mounting sleeve into DIN opening



# **Warranty Information**

Aquatic AV offers a limited warranty of our products on the following terms:

#### Length of warranty

2 years on audio systems, electronics, speakers, and accessories (receipt required).

#### Coverage

This warranty covers only the original purchaser of an Aquatic AV product purchased from an authorized Aquatic AV dealer. In order to receive service, the purchaser must provide Aquatic AV with a copy of the receipt stating the customer name, dealer name, product purchased and date of purchase.

#### Defective products

Products found to be defective during the warranty period will be repaired or replaced (with a product deemed to be equivalent) at Aquatic AV's discretion.

#### What is not covered

Damage caused by accident, abuse, improper operations or theft. Any cost or expense related to the removal or reinstallation of product. Service performed by anyone other than an authorized Aquatic AV service center. Any product with the serial number or tamper labels defaced, altered, or removed. Subsequent damage to other components. Any product not purchased from an authorized Aquatic AV dealer.

#### Limit on implied warranties

Any implied warranties including warranties of fitness for use and merchantability are limited in duration to the period of the express warranty set forth above. Some states do not allow limitations on the length of an implied warranty, so this limitation may not apply. No person is authorized to assume for Aquatic AV any other liability in connection with the sale of the product.

#### How to obtain service

You must obtain a return material authorization number (RMA) to return any product to Aquatic AV. You are responsible for shipping charges of returned products to Aquatic AV.

Please record the model and serial number[s] of your equipment in the space provided below as your permanent record and will assist us with your factory warranty coverage. These numbers can be found on the rear of the Digital Media Player.

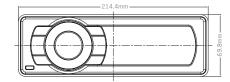
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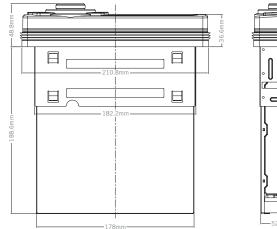
### **6.1 Specifications**

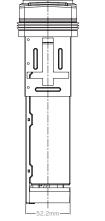
#### Media

Media	
Supported media	Bluetooth/USB/MP3/FM/AM
Supported media max. dimensions	107 x 184mm (WxH)
Device charging	via USB
Inputs	
Auxiliary	1x 3.5mm stereo Jack socket, 1x stereo pair RCA
Outputs	
Pre-Out	2x stereo pair RCA (4V)
Subwoofer	1x RCA (4V)
12V Trigger	2x 12V triggers (350mA)
Power	
Output voltage @ 2 Ohm	4x 72W
Output voltage @ 4 Ohm	4x 45W
Operation voltage	12V
Max current draw	7A
Standby current draw	6mA
Operating Temperature	15°C~+35°C
Multi-Environment Certifications	
Waterproof / Dustproof	Yes - IP55
Conformal PCB coating	Yes
UV protection	500 hours stable, ASTM D4329 compliant
Salt/Fog protection	500 hours stable, ASTM B117 compliant
Stainless Steel mountings	Yes
USB Host	Host 1.1 compatibles 2.0

### **6.2 Dimensions**

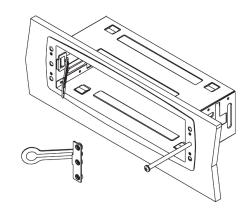




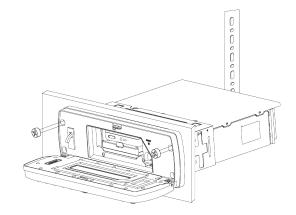


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 $1.6.2 \ {\rm Slide\ mounting\ brackets\ into\ position\ and\ tighten\ center\ bolts.} \ {\rm Remove\ mounting\ brackets\ handles\ until\ they\ break\ off.}$ 



**1.6.3** Slide Media Player into mounting sleeve. Secure Media Player using supplied hardware and mounting strap.



## 1.7 Power On

The AQ-MP-5UBT requires +12V DC to both the red and yellow wires. When both of these wires have power the AQ-MP-5UBT is always powered on. Ground is connected to the black wire.

Once all connections are made press the rotary knob and the stereo will turn ON.

In a spa application this requires the red and yellow wires to be jumped together and then connected to the +12VDC output of the power source. In this set up the AQ-MP-5UBT will always be on, with a very low current draw when idle.

In a boat, ATV or other application requiring power from a battery, the yellow wire (constant power) should be connected to the battery, and the red wire should be connected to the ignition or a switch.

For detailed instructions you can check out our online video:

'How to wire your Aquatic AV stereo system' http://www.aquaticav.com/support/videos

# **Settings Operation**

## 5.1 Audio Menu

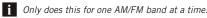
From the 'Audio Menu' you are able to change the bass, treble, balance, and fader.

- 1. To enter the 'Audio Menu' press the 'AUDIO/MENU' button.
- 2. In the 'Audio Menu' press the 'AUDIO/MENU' to scroll through all options.
- 3. To change the parameters use the rotary knob to adjust settings.
- i Any changes made in the 'Audio Menu' are system wide so it will affect all modes.

# 5.2. AS/PS (Auto Scan/Preset Scan)

Scans through the current frequency band, and assigns presets to the radio stations that have the strongest signal strength. Press and hold PRESET button to switch between AS and PS modes.

- 1. When in AM/FM mode press FUNC to access the 'AS/PS' settings.
- 2. Use the rotary knob to adjust settings.



# 5.3 Local/Distant Tuning

When 'Local' is turned on the Media Player seeks to only the radio channels with strong signal strength. When 'Local' is turned off the Media Player will seek to all radio channels it receives signal from.

- 1. When in AM/FM mode press FUNC to access the 'Local/Distant Tuning' settings.
- 2. Use the rotary knob to adjust settings.

i When local is turned on the word 'Local' will appear in the upper right hand corner of the Media Player LCD.

## 5.4 Stereo/Mono

Change the output mode between stereo and mono. Some applications only accept a mono input.

- 1. When in AM/FM mode press FUNC to access the 'Stereo/Mono' settings.
- 2. Use the rotary knob to adjust settings.

# 5.5 FM Tuning Area

The FM tuning can be set to different areas, using the rotary knob to scroll through to select the desired tuning area.

There are seven different tuning areas: USA, EUR, LAT, ASIA, MIDDLE EAST, AUSTRALIA, RUSSIA.

- 1. When in AM/FM mode press FUNC to access the 'FM Tuning Area' settings.
- 2. Use the rotary knob to adjust settings.

# 5.6 Beep Tone

Beep tone plays when any button is pressed, it can be toggled on and off from this selection.

# 5.7 System Reset

Restores all factory settings.

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# **Location of Controls**

### 4.1 Enter FM/AM Radio Mode

1. Press MODE on the unit keypad and select RADIO mode.

### 4.2 Scan or Navigate FM/AM Radio Channels

- 1. Press FAST REWIND/FAST FORWARD to seek another station.
- 2. Press and hold either FAST REWIND/FAST FORWARD for manual tuning back or forward.

## 4.3 Saving Radio Channel to Memory

- 1. Tune to the station you would like to be saved as a preset.
- 2. Press the FUNC button to enter the Function menu.
- 3. Select 'Manually Save Preset'.

 ${\bf 4}.$  Using the rotary knob you can choose which preset slot you would like to save the current station to.

5. Upon successfully saving a preset, the preset number that was chosen will be shown in the left corner.

Presets are only for the current band you are on. Each band FM1, FM2, FM3, AM1 and AM2 has six presets for a total of 30 (18x FM & 12x AM).

# 4.4 Listening to Saved Radio Memory

1. Once the presets have been set either manually or using AS/PS press the 'Preset' button to display your presets.

# 4.5 Switching between US and European FM Modes

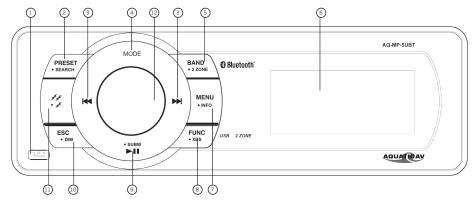
- 1. When in 'RADIO' mode.
- 2. Press the FUNC button to enter the Function menu.
- 3. Scroll to 'AREA' then press the rotary knob.

4. Use the Rotary Knob to scroll to the desired tuning Area and select by pressing the Rotarey Knob.

i Available Areas USA, OIRT, LATIN, ASIA, JAPAN, MID E, AUS, EURO.

US mode will increase and decrease the FM frequency in steps of 0.1 MHz, e.g. 88.5, 88.6,88.7 MHz. EUR mode will increase and decrease the FM frequency in steps of 0.05 MHz, e.g. 88.25, 88.30, 88.35 MHz.

# 2.1 Media Player Controls



1. Front face release	4. Mode button	7. Menu/Info	10. ESC/Dimmer
2. Preset/Search	5. Band/2-Zone	8. Function/XBS	11.12V Triggers
3. Fast Rewind/Forward	6. LCD screen	9. Play/Pause/Subwoofer	r 12. Rotary Select Knob

Button	AM/FM Mode	Aux In	Bluetooth	USB	
Rotary Select Knob	Short Press: Mute				
	Long Press: Power Off				
	In menu: Select				
Mode	Short Press: Enter mode select screen				
	Long Press: No Function				
Rotary Knob Clockwise	When turned clockwise the volume increases				
Rotary Knob Counter Clockwise	When turned counter clockwise the volume decrease				
Fast Forward	Short Press: Scans to the next station	No Function	Changes to next song	Changes to next song	
	Long Press: Switches into manual seek mode	No Function	No Function	No Function	
Fast Rewind	Short Press: Scans to the previous station	No Function	Changes to Previous Song	Changes to Previous Song	
	Long Press: Switches into manual seek mode	No Function	No Function	No Function	
Play/Pause/Subwoofer	Short Press: Toggles between Play and Pause	No Function	Short Press: Toggles between Play and Pause		
	Long Press: Displays subwoofer volume				
Band/2 Zone	Short Press: Switches between AM/FM Bands	No Function	No Function	No Function	
	Long Press: Toggles 2 Zone selection menu				
12V Trigger	Short Press: Toggles 12V Trigger menu				
Func/XBS	Short Press: Toggles applicable functions for each mode				
	Long Press: Toggles XBS ON/OFF				
ESC/DIM	Short Press: Returns you to the previous screen				
	Long Press: Toggles between dimmer modes				
ESC/Info	Short Press: Returns you to the Default Screen				
	Long Press: Displays info if any available	No Function	No Function		
Preset/Search	Short Press: Displays your presets	No Function	Toggles Search feature*	Toggles Search feature*	
	Long Press: Autosets presets	No Function	No Function	No Function	
Menu/Info	Short Press: Toggles system menu				
	Long Press: Changes the information displayed on screen		Changes the information displayed on screen*	Changes the information displayed on screen*	

\* iPod & iPhone only

If your music player is connected via the Auxiliary input you will not be able to control track or receive track information.

Turn off DSP to access control of Bass and Treble

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### 3.1 Listening via Bluetooth

The Bluetooth menu is accessible via the in the 'Menu/Info' button and is used to connect or disconnect a Bluetooth device that has already been paired.

IAP (Information Apple Protocol) Bluetooth connectivity allows device information, such as song, playlist and album titles, to be streamed wirelessly and viewable on the AQ-MP-5UBT-H screen. This feature is available for Apple devices only.

#### 3.1.1 Pair with Bluetooth Device

- 1. Enable Bluetooth mode by pressing MODE and selecting Bluetooth.
- 2. Switch on your Bluetooth device.
- 3. Select 'AQUATIC AV' from the list of available devices to pair (no password is needed).
- 4. A Bluetooth logo will illuminate on the Media Player LCD to verify Bluetooth is activated.

**i** Only one Bluetooth device can be paired with the Media Player at any time.

#### 3.1.2 Listening via Bluetooth Device

- 1. Bluetooth mode will be activated once a Bluetooth device is linked.
- 2. Play the song from device and the sound will play through the Media Player.
- 3. Press PLAY/PAUSE to play/pause the song.
- 4. Press FAST REWIND/FORWARD buttons to play previous/next song file.
- 5. Previous/next track and volume up/down can be controlled directly from your Bluetooth device or directly from the Media Player controls.

### 3.2 Listening via USB

### 3.2.1 Listening via USB (Apple Devices)

 $1. \ensuremath{\,\mathrm{Remove}}$  the faceplate and press the lever in the lower right corner of the unit to release the mechanism.

2. Set the iPod/iPhone in the mechanism and adjust the clamps to hold it secure.

3. Plug the iPod/iPhone cable into the USB input, and tuck the cable in so the faceplate can be reattached.

4. Replace the faceplate. If the stereo was previously on it will come back on. If not press the Rotary Knob to power the unit on.

5. Press the Mode button and select USB Mode.

### 3.2.2 Listening via USB Flash Drives

1. Remove the faceplate and press the lever in the lower right corner of the unit to release the mechanism.

2. Plug the USB drive in the USB port.

3. Replace the faceplate. If the stereo was previously on it will come back on. If not press the Rotary knob to power it on.

4. Press the Mode button and select USB Mode.

#### 3.2.3 USB Search

 $1. \ {\rm When} \ {\rm using} \ {\rm an} \ {\rm iPhone,} \ {\rm iPod} \ {\rm or} \ {\rm USB} \ {\rm flash} \ {\rm drive} \ {\rm press} \ {\rm SEARCH} \ {\rm to} \ {\rm enter} \ {\rm USB} \ {\rm searching} \ {\rm mode.}$ 

2. Once in searching mode the menu will display 'Playlist'. Use the Rotary Knob to scroll through the search modes below:

1) Playlist 2) Artist 3) Album 4) Song 5) Genre 6) Composer 7) Audio Book

3. Press the Rotary Knob to select the desired search mode and continue in this manner to navigate the menu sub-folders.

4. Use and FAST REWIND/FAST FORWARD to navigate through your menu page by page.

### 3.2.4 Device Charging

When specified USB devices are connected to the USB input the device battery will charge.

### 3.3 Listening via Auxiliary Input (3.5mm Jack)

- 1. Remove the faceplate from the stereo.
- 2. Connect your MP3 device to the 3.5mm connector.
- 3. Re-attach the faceplate.

4. Press the rotary knob to power the Media Player ON (if the faceplate was removed with the stereo still powered on, it will power on by itself).

5. Press (MODE) on the Media Player or remote control to select 'AUX IN-1' mode.

Always ensure to connect and disconnect your Media Player with dry hands!

### **3.4 Adjust Volume Level**

- 1. Turn the rotary knob clockwise increase the volume.
- 2. Turn the rotary knob counter clockwise to reduce the volume.