

# **Raymarine S100 Controller**

**User Guide** 

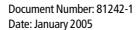


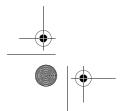
# **Welcome to the S100 Autopilot**

Handbooks can be such daunting things, can't they? Please don't worry, we have made this guide as simple as

Your guide contains an explanation on how to use your S100, so finding your way around will become second nature.

If all you want to do is power up and get going, that's fine. But if you want to know more about what your \$100 will do for you, you'll find it here.

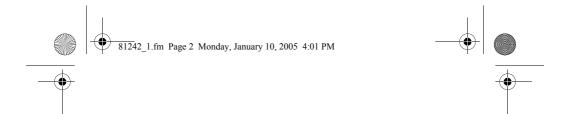








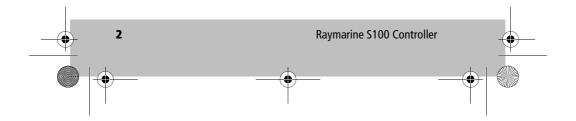




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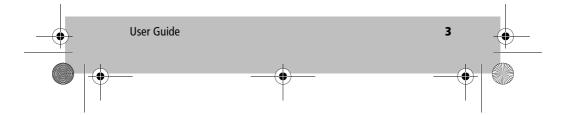
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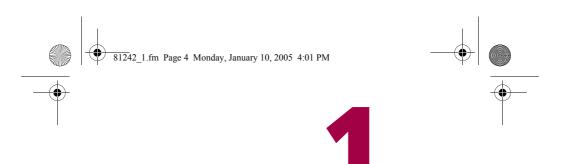
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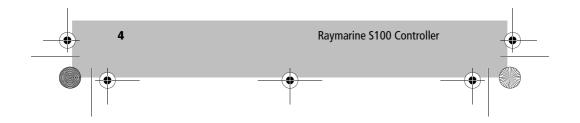
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# **Getting started** . . .



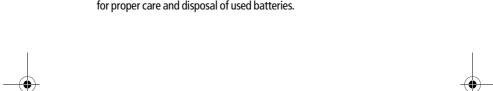




A small cross-head screwdriver will be required to undo the battery cover screws.

Remove the batteries from the unit if you do not intend using it for more than a month.

Follow the battery manufacturers's instructions for proper care and disposal of used batteries.













# **The S100 Autopilot Controller**



**NAVIGATE PORT** Use in PILOT mode to power steer your boat. Press and hold for Smart Steer

# **NAVIGATE STARBOARD**

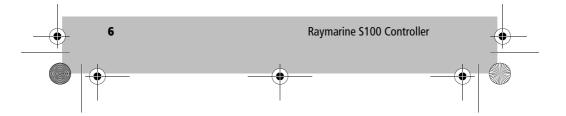
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**PILOT** Use to activate the autopilot.

**MODE** Press to select required pilot mode.

# STANDBY (POWER ON)

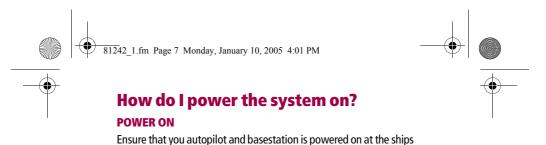
When off, press to power on the S100 Use to return to manual control of your boat when in PILOT mode. Press and hold to access Pilot Setup











breaker. On the controller, press and hold the STANDBY button. The

# handset will beep, the display will read STANDBY and you're ready to go. **Power Saving Mode**

If you are in STANDBY mode (autopilot off), the handset will automatically turn off if no button has been pressed for 5 minutes. This will help to extend the battery life.

# **Wireless signal strength**

Wireless signal strength (5 levels) is shown on the right hand side of the display.

# **Keylock**

When using your S100, you can temporarily lock the autopilot keys to ensure that it is not accidentally operated.

# How do I activate the keylock?

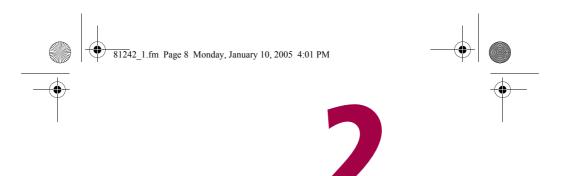
Press and hold the **mode** button until you see the key symbol and "LOCK" message.

**Note:** You cannot activate keylock when the autopilot is in control of your boat.

# How do I turn off the keylock?

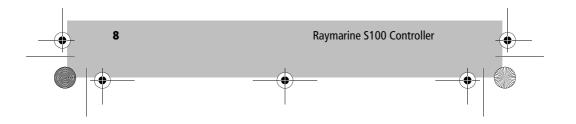
Press **mode** followed by the **PILOT** button. A "KEYLOCK OFF" message will be displayed.

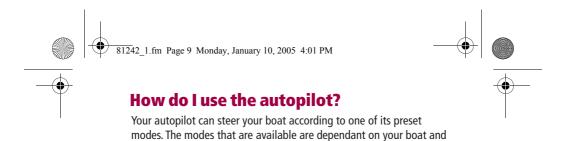




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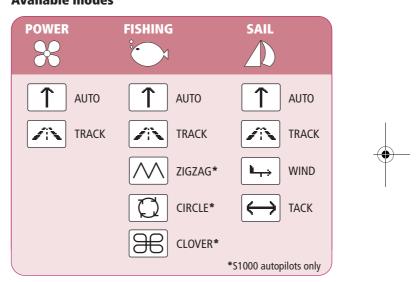


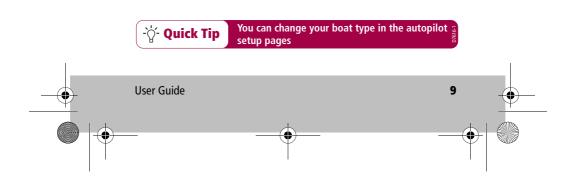


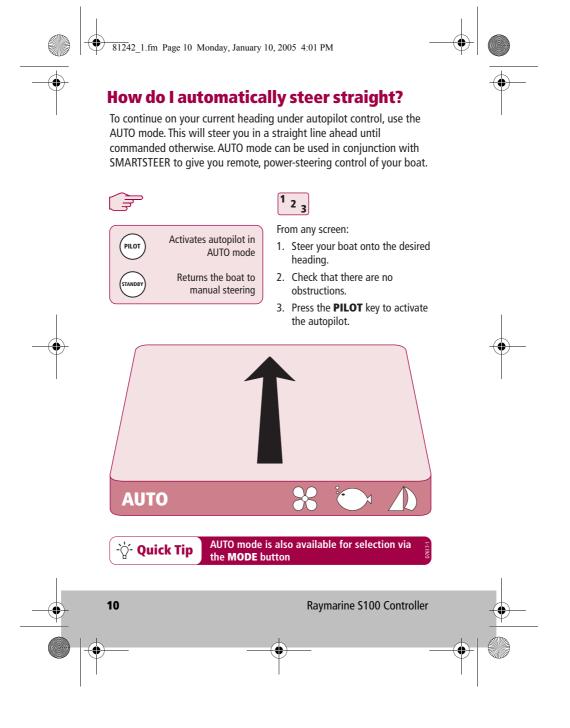


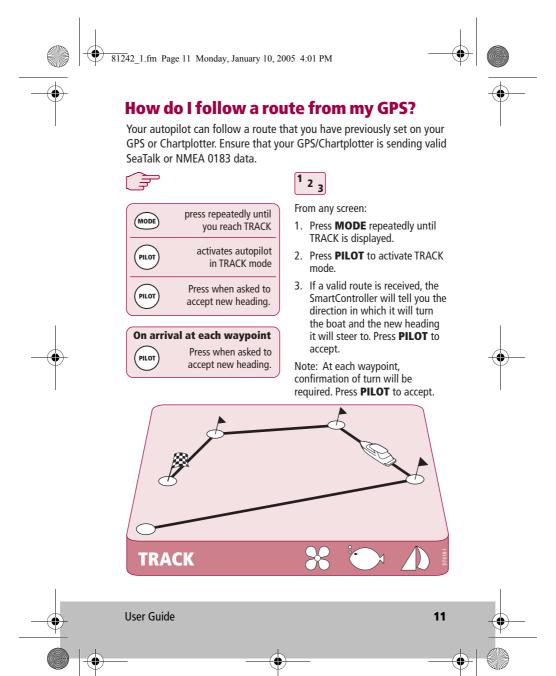
autopilot type. Each of these are explained on the following pages.

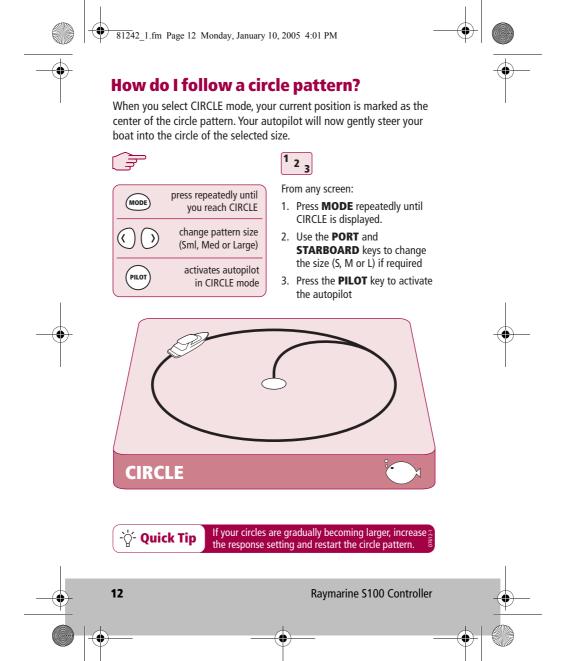
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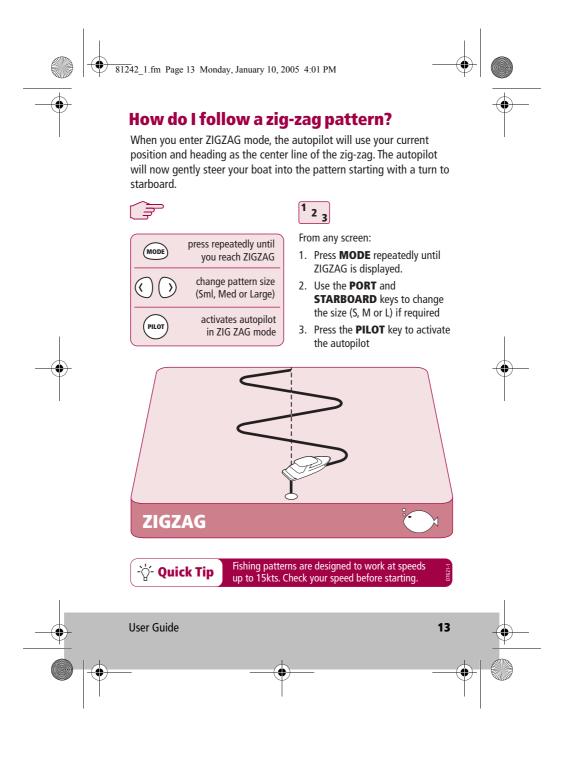


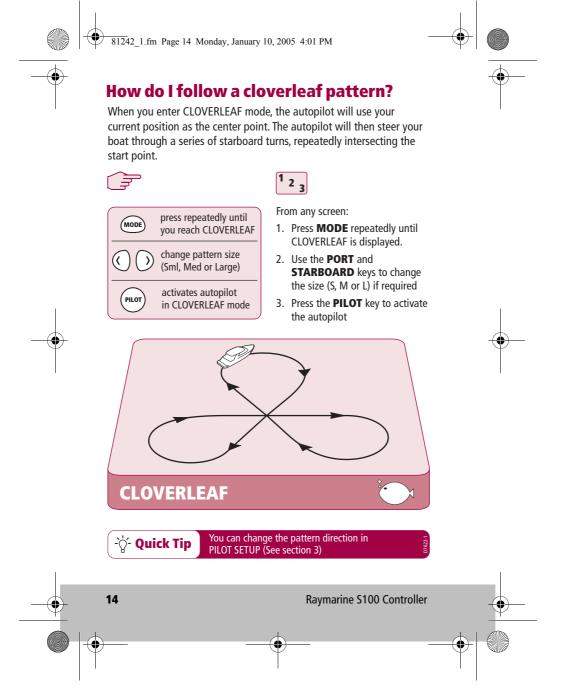


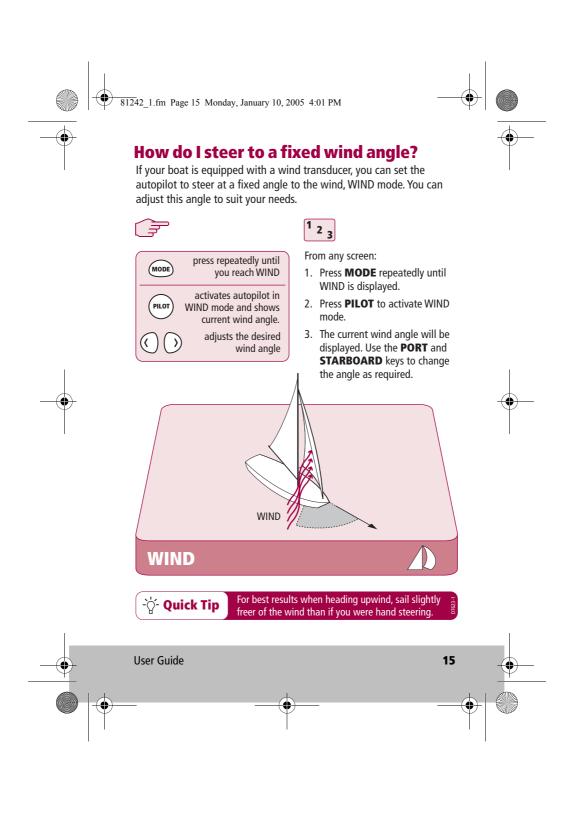


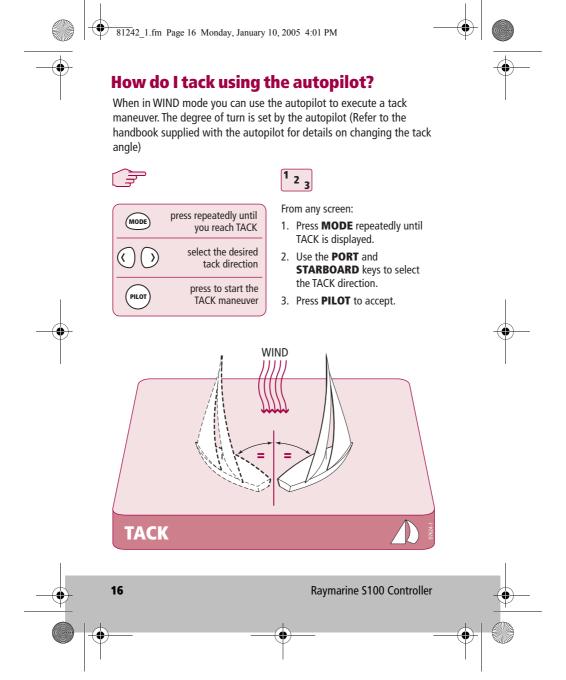


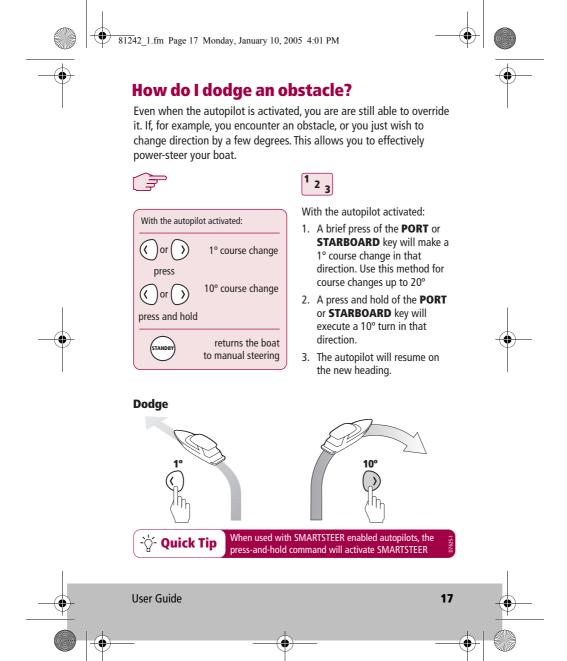


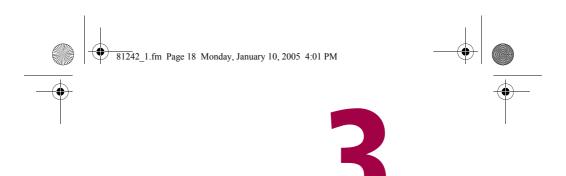






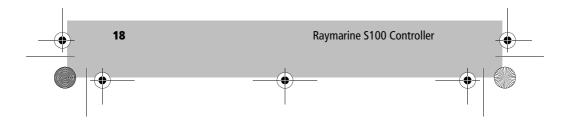


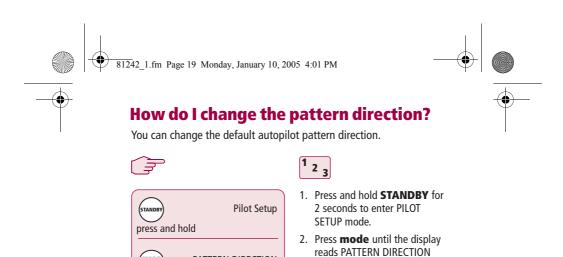




# Setting up your \$100







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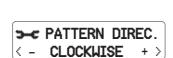
mode.

**STARBOARD** key to toggle

between CLOCKWISE and

4. Press **STANDBY** to leave Pilot

setup and return to normal



PATTERN DIRECTION

CLOCKWISE or

ANTICLOCK

Normal mode

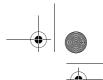
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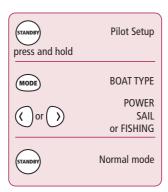




# How do I change my boat type?

Your system can be set to suit the type of vessel to which it is fitted. This ensures that the user interface will offer you the most relevant features.

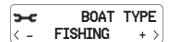




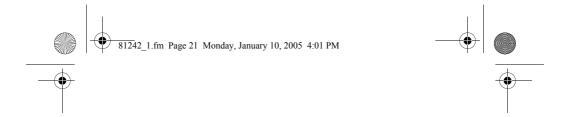


- Press and hold **STANDBY** for 2 seconds to enter PILOT SETUP
- 2. Press **mode** until the display reads BOAT TYPE
- 3. Press the **PORT** or **STARBOARD** key to toggle between POWER, SAIL and FISHING
- Press **STANDBY** to leave Pilot setup and return to normal mode.

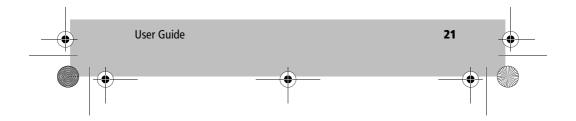


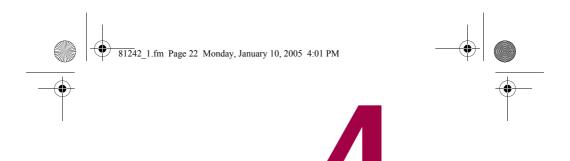






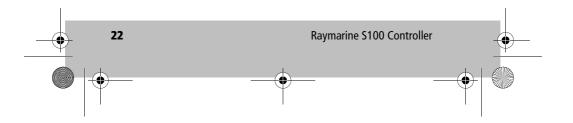






# Alarms and Troubleshooting









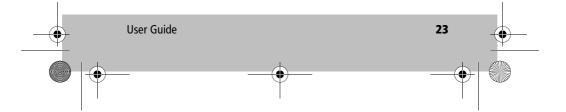
# **S100 Alarm messages**

When the S100 detects a fault or failure on the system, it will activate one of the alarm messages listed in the following table.

Unless otherwise stated, you should respond to the alarm by pressing standby to clear the alarm and return to manual control, before you attempt to resolve the problem.

In some situations, the S100 will raise more than one alarm. When you have dealt with the first alarm, it will display the next alarm.

ALARM MESSAGE	POSSIBLE CAUSE and SOLUTION
CURRENT LIMIT	Serious drive failure — the drive is taking too much current due to short-circuit or jamming. Check the drive unit and wiring.
DRIVE STOPPED	The autopilot is unable to turn the rudder (this occurs if the weather load on helm is too high. Check drive.
INITIALISING	This alarm occurs if you try to activate the pilot before it is ready. Your boat must be run at more than 3 knots for longer than 30 seconds before activating the pilot.
LARGE XTE	This alarm will sound when you are more than 0.3nm from your planned track. The alarm will also state if you are to PORT or STARBOARD of the track,
LRN FAIL 1, 2 or 4	AutoLearn not completed successfully. Failure codes: 1 = AutoLearn has not been carried out 2 = AutoLearn failed, usually due to manual interruption 4 = AutoLearn failed, possibly due to drive failure Repeat the AutoLearn procedure.
MOT POW SWAPPED	Motor cables are connected to power terminals (and power cables are connected to motor terminals) at course computer. Turn off power and swap over connections.



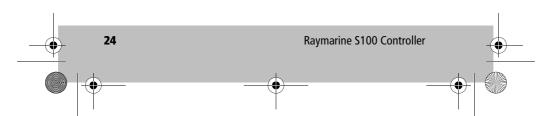




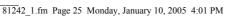
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ALARM MESSAGE	POSSIBLE CAUSE and SOLUTION
NO DATA	The autopilot is in Track mode and:  • the autopilot is not receiving SeaTalk navigation data, or  • your GPS is receiving a low strength signal, this will clear when the signal improves Note: The autopilot stops adjusting the heading as soon as it loses data.
NO GPS COG	The S1000 autopilot is not receiving valid COG data from your GPS system. Check the connections and that your GPS unit is powered on and setup to transmit COG data.
NO GPS FIX	Your GPS is receiving a low strength signal, this will clear when the signal improves
NO PILOT	The controller is not receiving data from the autopilot. Check connections and that the autopilot.
OFFCOURSE	This alarm sounds if you have been off course from the locked heading for more than 20 seconds. It also states if you are to the PORT or STARBOARD of the intended heading.
REGISTRATION INCOMPLETE	The registration of your new handset cannot be completed as the system has detected other handsets. in the vicinity.  1. Switch off all other remote handheld units. and repeat the registration process.  2. If this error persists, take your boat to open water (with no other vessel within 100 ft) and repeat the registration process.
ROUTE COMPLETE	This sounds on the completion of a track. Press <b>PILOT</b> to continue on the same heading or <b>STANDBY</b> for manual control.
SHIPS BATTERY	The ships battery voltage has dropped below acceptable limits, check the charge state of the battery.
TOO SLOW	Your speed has fallen below 3 knots. You must be travelling faster for the pilot to operate

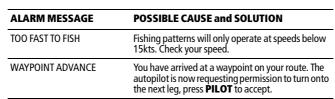










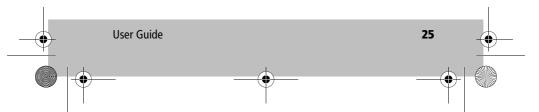


# **Fault finding**

All Raymarine products are designed to provide many years of trouble-free operation. We also put them through comprehensive testing and quality assurance procedures before shipping.

If a fault occurs with your S100, use the fault finding tables in this section to help identify the problem and provide a solution. If you cannot resolve the problem yourself, refer to the product support information.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE and SOLUTION
Display is blank	No power – press <b>standby</b> to power up the S100 or change the batteries.
Autopilot not responding.	Drive the boat for 30 seconds at above 2.5kts and retry. Check autopilot connections. Check GPS is switched on and connected.
Boat turns slowly and takes a long time to come onto course	Rudder gain too low. Complete AutoLearn or increase gain setting.
Boat overshoots when turning onto a new course	Rudder gain too high. Complete AutoLearn or decrease gain setting.
Position information not received	Navigator not transmitting the correct position data.
The pilot will not auto advance to the next waypoint.	No bearing to waypoint information received from the navigator.
Instruments powered from SeaTalk will not power up	Check connections Check fuses





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The S100 controller does NOT contain user-serviceable parts. If you remove the main cover you will invalidate the warranty. It should be serviced only by

- make sure all cable connectors are firmly attached and free of
- examine for signs of wear or damage replace any damaged cables
- replace batteries when necessary

Take care when cleaning the display. Avoid wiping the display screen with a dry cloth as this could scratch the screen coating. If necessary, only use a mild detergent.

Never use chemical or abrasive materials to clean the computer or controller. If it is dirty, wipe it with a clean, damp cloth.

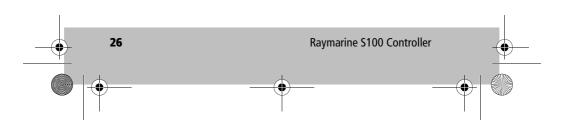


This section includes procedures that have a significant impact on autopilot operation and can affect your boat's safety. You will not need to follow these procedures in normal operation. We therefore recommend that these are only performed by authorized service personnel.

# Accessing the dealer calibration area.

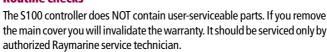
From STANDBY mode, press and hold **STANDBY** for 10 seconds to enter the dealer calibration area.

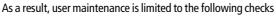
Press **mode** to cycle through the various calibration options.























# **Hardware and Software version numbers**

Use this option to display the current hardware revision and the software version numbers for the \$1000 and \$100. At VERSIONS, press the > key to display more information.

# **Contrast**

Use the < and > keys to adjust the contrast to a satisfactory level.

# **Self test**

Press > to start the unit test sequence and then follow the on-screen instructions. This will test the display, buzzer and button functions.

# **Diagnostics**

This screen displays the status of the wireless link, press the > key to display more information.

# **Handset Registration**

Raymarine wireless systems demand that each wireless controller is "registered" to a basestation. This registration process is to prevent unauthorized control of your boat by another user nearby. Your S100 system is supplied with the handset pre-registered to the basestation.



There may be instances where you want to move your controller to another boat and use it with another system. In this case, you will need to de-register from the current system and register with the new system. You can do this using the REGISTRATION function.







When the basestation is found by the SmartController and registration is complete, the display will read REGISTERED

For successful registration, ensure that all other handheld units on your boat are turned off. If you try to register a new handset with others active, you will see a REGISTRATION INCOMPLETE message.

# To de-register a handset.

In the DEALER menu, at REGISTRATION, press **PILOT**If the S100 is already registered, then the

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display will read REGISTERED. Press > to continue, or **STANDBY** to cancel the operation.

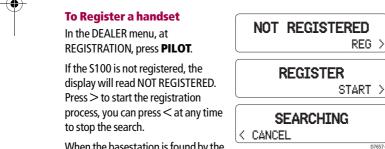
The S100 will attempt to communicate with the basesation and de-register. When complete, the display will read NOT REGISTERED.

If the S100 cannot communicate with the basestation, a BASE NOT FOUND message will be displayed. It is still possible to de-register the S100 at this point by pressing >. To leave without de-registering, press **STANDBY**.

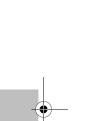
# **Factory Reset**

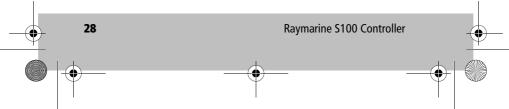
This option will clear all settings from the S100. Press and hold the **PILOT** key for 2 seconds to activate the reset.

**Note:** A reset does not alter the registration status of the S100















Raymarine products are supported by a worldwide network of distributors and Authorized Service Representatives. If you encounter any difficulties with this product, please contact either your national distributor, service representative, or the Raymarine Technical Services Call Center. Refer to the back cover or www.raymarine.com for contact details.

Before you consider returning the autopilot, make sure that the power supply cable is sound and that all connections are tight and free from corrosion. If the connections are secure, refer to the Fault Finding section in this chapter.

If you cannot trace or rectify the fault, contact your nearest Raymarine dealer or Service Center, specifying:

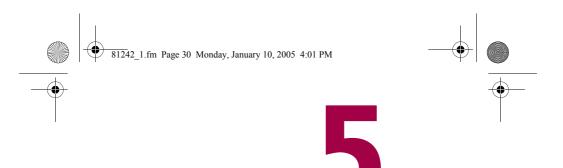
The S100 controller serial number:

- the controller serial number is printed on its rear cover
- the controller software version number



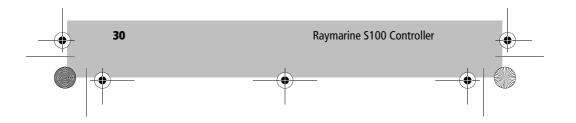






# Important Safety Information











# **Safety Notices**

# **Product installation**

This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this handbook. Failure to do so could result in poor product performance, personal injury and/or damage to your boat.

As correct performance of the boat's steering is critical for safety, we STRONGLY RECOMMEND that an Authorized Raymarine Service Representative fits this product.

# **WARNING: Electrical Safety**

Make sure the power supply is switched off before you make any electrical connections.

# **WARNING: Navigation aid**

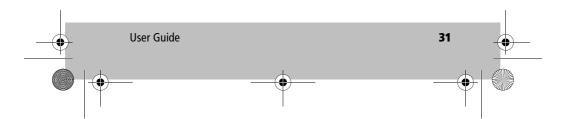
Although we have designed this product to be accurate and reliable, many factors can affect its performance. As a result, it should only be used as an aid to navigation and should never replace common sense and navigational judgement. Always maintain a permanent watch so you can respond to situations as they develop.



If the wireless controller is your only method of operating the autopilot, ensure that an in-line power switch is fitted to the autopilot power supply as detailed in the \$1000 autopilot installation guide.

Your S100 will add a new dimension to your boating enjoyment. However, it is the skipper's responsibility to ensure the safety of the boat at all times by following these basic rules:

 Ensure that someone is present at the helm AT ALL TIMES, to take manual control in an emergency.







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- Make sure that all members of crew know how to disengage the autopilot.
- Regularly check for other boats and any obstacles to navigation

   no matter how clear the sea may appear, a dangerous situation
   can develop rapidly.
- Maintain an accurate record of the boat's position by using either a navigation aid or visual bearings.
- Maintain a continuous plot of your boat's position on a current chart. Ensure that the locked autopilot heading will steer the boat clear of all obstacles. Make proper allowance for tidal set – the autopilot cannot.
- Even when your autopilot is locked onto the desired track using a navigation aid, always maintain a log and make regular positional plots. Navigation signals can produce significant errors under some circumstances and the autopilot will not be able to detect these errors.



# **General Care and Safety**

Do not leave the controller in places where the temperature could exceed  $60^{\circ}$ C (140°F).

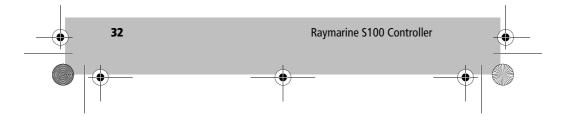
Do not attempt to dismantle the S100 or any of its accessories.

Switch off your S100 system at a refuelling point, even if you are not refuelling your own vessel.

The operation of some medical electronic devices such as hearing aids and pacemakers, may be affected if a controller is used next to them. Observe the manufacturers recommendations for such devices.

# **Radio frequency energy**

Your S100 and basestation are low-power radio transmitters and receivers. When it is turned on, they intermittently receive and transmit radio frequency (RF) energy (radio waves).













# **Exposure to radio frequency energy**

The S100 and basestation are designed not to exceed the limits for exposure to RF energy set by national authorities and international health agencies These limits establish permitted levels of radio wave exposure for the general population. An example of a radio frequency exposure guideline and standard that these are designed to conform to is:

BS EN 50371:2002 - Generic standard to demonstrate the compliance of low-power electronic and electrical apparatus with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields.

# **FCC Information**

These devices comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) these devices may not cause harmful interference and (2) these devices must accept interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved in writing by Raymarine could violate compliance with FCC rules and void the user's authority to operate the equipment.





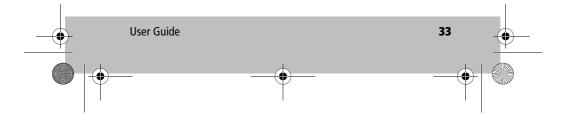
Disposal of this product, at the end of its useful life, should be in accordance with local regulations.

# **Intended Use**

The S100 controller and basestation are intended for use on leisure vessels and small work boats

# **Declaration of Conformity**

Hereby Raymarine UK Ltd., declare that the S100 and basestation are in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Directive 1999/5/EC





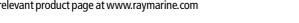


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The original Declaration of Conformity certificate may be viewed on the relevant product page at www.raymarine.com



# **EMC Guidelines**

All Raymarine equipment and accessories are designed to the best industry standards for use in the recreational marine environment. Their design and manufacture conforms to the appropriate Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standards, but correct installation is required to ensure that performance is not compromised.

# **Connections to other equipment**

If your Raymarine equipment is to be connected to other equipment using a cable not supplied by Raymarine, a suppression ferrite MUST always be attached to the cable near to the Raymarine unit.



# **Handbook Information**

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