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Symbols used in this Operation Manual

This manual uses the following symbols. Understand the meaning of each symbol and implement the maintenance and inspection.

Symbol	Meaning
	Warning Symbol This symbol denotes that there is a risk of death or serious injury when not dealt with it correctly.
	High Voltage Danger Symbol This symbol denotes that there is a risk of death or serious injury caused by electric shock when not dealt with it correctly.
	Caution Symbol This symbol denotes that there is a risk of slight injury or damage of device when not dealt with it correctly.
	Prohibition Symbol This symbol denotes restriction of the specified conduct. Description of the restriction is displayed near the mark.
IMPORTANT	**Important Symbol** This mark indicates important area where attention is needed. This may include possible data lose or other issues that may interfere with radar operation.
	Reference Symbol This mark shows the part to be referred to concerning this description.

Caution related to Equipment

	Caution, high voltage inside. High voltage that may cause severe injury or death is present. High voltage remains in circuit even after power is turned off. High voltage circuit has a protective cover with a warning label. Make sure to turn off power and discharge capacitors before working on the system. Only authorized personnel should access this circuit for repair and maintenance.
Warning	**Confirm main power is turned off before servicing the equipment.** If power switch is turned on while working on the system, possible severe injury or death may occur due to high voltage. Make sure main power is off and a label “Work In Progress” is attached to the breaker powering the system.
Warning	**Caution related to dust** Inhaling dust may cause A respiratory disease. When cleaning the inside of equipment, be careful not to inhale dust. Wearing a safety mask is recommended.
Caution	**When choosing equipment location** Do not install the equipment where it is excessively damp, humid and under direct dripping water.
Caution	**Caution related to static electricity** Static electricity may be generated from floor carpet or synthetic clothes. Static may destroy some electronics parts of the circuit and therefore anti-static measures should be done.

Caution rellated to Handling

Caution	**Caution related to rotating aerial** The radar antenna may start rotating to rotate without notice. Please stand clear from the antenna for your safety.

ENGLISH

Caution

Caution related to electromagnetic disturbance

The operating Antenna & Scanner unit radiates high-energy electromagnetic wave. It may cause harmful effect for human body due to its continuous radiation. As International regulation says, electromagnetic waves less than 100 watt/m^2 does not have a harmful effect on human bodies, but some kind of medical devices such as heart pacemakers are sensitive even under the low energy electromagnetic wave. Any personnel with such a device should keep away from the electromagnetic wave generating position at all times.

Specified power density and distance from the radar (in accordance with the provision as specified in IEC 60945)

Model name	Transmission power / Antenna length	100W/m^2	50W/m^2	10W/m^2
MDC-5204 MDC-5504	4kW / 3 feet Antenna	0.9 m	1.3 m	2.8 m
	4kW / 4 feet Antenna	1.0 m	1.4 m	3.1 m
	4kW / 6 feet Antenna	1.2 m	1.7 m	3.7 m
MDC-5206 MDC-5506	6kW / 4 feet Antenna	1.5m	2.1 m	4.5 m
	6kW / 6 feet Antenna	1.7 m	2.4 m	5.4 m
MDC-5212 MDC-5512	12kW / 4 feet Antenna	2.1 m	2.9 m	6.4 m
	12kW / 6 feet Antenna	2.4 m	3.4 m	7.6 m
	12kW / 9 feet Antenna (MDC-5512 only)	2.9 m	4.1 m	9.0 m
MDC-5225 MDC-5525	25kW / 4 feet Antenna	2.9 m	4.1 m	9.2 m
	25kW / 6 feet Antenna	3.5 m	4.9 m	10.9 m
	25kW / 9 feet Antenna (MDC-5525 only)	4.1 m	5.8 m	13.0 m

FRENCH:

Caution

Mise en garde relative aux perturbations électromagnétiques produites par les radars de navire

L'antenne & l'émetteur des radars de navire ont un rayonnement d'ondes électromagnétique de haute intensité. Ceci peut causer des effets nocifs pour le corps humain en raison de son rayonnement continu. Comme la réglementation internationale le spécifie, les ondes électromagnétiques à moins de 100 watt/m^2 n'ont pas un effet néfaste sur le corps humain, mais certains types d'appareils médicaux tels que les stimulateurs cardiaques peuvent être affectes même par des ondes électromagnétiques de faible énergie. Tout membre du personnel avec un tel dispositif devrait se tenir à l'écart des générateurs d'ondes électromagnétiques en tout temps.

Spécification de densité de la puissance et de la distance du radar (conformément à la disposition comme spécifié dans la IEC 60945)

Nom Modèle	Puissance de transmission / longueur d'antenne	100W/m^2	50W/m^2	10W/m^2
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	12kW / Antenne 9 pieds (MDC-5512 seulement)	2.9 m	4.1 m	9.0 m
MDC-5225 MDC-5525	25kW / Antenne 4 pieds	2.9 m	4.1 m	9.2 m
	25kW / Antenne 6 pieds	3.5 m	4.9 m	10.9 m
	25kW / Antenne 9 pieds (MDC-5525 seulement)	4.1 m	5.8 m	13.0 m

Warning Statements related to FCC and IC rules

- IC RSS-GEN, Sec 8.3 Warning Statement- (Required for Transmitters w/ detachable antennas)

ENGLISH:

This radio transmitter (identify the device by certification number, or model number if Category II) has been approved by Industry Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below with the maximum permissible gain and required antenna impedance for each antenna type indicated. Antenna types not included in this list, having a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for that type, are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

FRENCH:

Le présent émetteur radio (identifier le dispositif par son numéro de certification ou son numéro de modèle s'il fait partie du matériel de catégorie I) a été approuvé par Industrie Canada pour fonctionner avec les types d'antenne énumérés ci-dessous et ayant un gain admissible maximal et l'impédance requise pour chaque type d'antenne. Les types d'antenne non inclus dans cette liste, ou dont le gain est supérieur au gain maximal indiqué, sont strictement interdits pour l'exploitation de l'émetteur.

Antenna type name	Antenna Gain (dBi)	Required Impedance (ohm)
RW701A-03	**25.3dBi**	**50ohm**
RW701A-04	**27.0dBi**	**50ohm**
RW701A-06	**28.5dBi**	**50ohm**
RW701B-09	**30.0dBi**	**50ohm**

IC RSS-102, Sec 2.6 Warning Statement Requirements

ENGLISH:

The applicant is responsible for providing proper instructions to the user of the radio device, and any usage restrictions, including limits of exposure durations. The user manual shall provide installation and operation instructions, as well as any special usage conditions, to ensure compliance with SAR and/or RF field strength limits. For instance, compliance distance shall be clearly stated in the user manual.

FRENCH:

Le demandeur est responsable de fournir des instructions appropriées et toute restriction d'utilisation, y compris les limites des durées d'exposition, à l'utilisateur de l'appareil radio. Le manuel de l'utilisateur doit fournir des instructions d'installation et d'utilisation, ainsi que toutes les conditions d'utilisation spéciales, pour assurer la conformité aux limites SAR et / ou RF. Par exemple, la distance de conformité doit être clairement indiquée dans le manuel de l'utilisateur.

IC RSS-GEN, Sec 8.4 Warning Statement- (Required for license-exempt devices)

ENGLISH:

This device complies with Industry Canada license-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.

FRENCH:

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

- Warning statement regarding RF exposure compliance

ENGLISH:

The user manual of devices intended for controlled use shall also include information relating to the operating characteristics of the device; the operating instructions to ensure compliance with SAR and/or RF field strength limits; information on the installation and operation of accessories to ensure compliance with SAR and/or RF field strength limits; and contact information where the user can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance. Other related information may also be included.

FRENCH:

Le manuel de l'utilisateur des dispositifs destinés à une utilisation contrôlée doit également comporter des informations relatives aux caractéristiques de fonctionnement du dispositif; Le mode d'emploi pour assurer la conformité aux limites SAR et / ou RF; Des informations sur l'installation et le fonctionnement des accessoires afin d'assurer la conformité aux limites SAR et / ou RF; Et des coordonnées où l'utilisateur peut obtenir des renseignements canadiens sur l'exposition aux radiofréquences et la conformité. D'autres renseignements connexes peuvent également être inclus.

- FCC Part 15.19 Warning Statement

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.

- FCC Part 15.21 Warning Statement

NOTE: THE GRANTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

- FCC Part 15.105(b) Warning Statement

NOTE: This 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.

	Do not disassemble or modify. It may lead to trouble, fire, smoking or electric shock. In case of trouble, contact our dealer or our company.
	In case of smoke or fire, switch off the power in the boat and the power of equipment. It may cause fire, electric shock or damage.
	Caution related to remaining high voltage. A high voltage may remain in the capacitor for several minutes after system is powered off. Before inspecting inside, wait at least 5 minutes after powering off or discharging the remaining electricity in an appropriate manner. Then, start the work.
	The information displayed in this unit is not provided directly for your navigation. For your navigation, be sure to see the specified material.
	Use properly rated fuse. If incorrect fuse is used, it may cause fire, smoke or damage.

Break in procedure of stored radar

Caution	Following procedure is recommended for “Break In” of the stored radar. Otherwise the radar sometimes exhibits unstable transmitting operation such as arcing at its initial operation after long period of storage and make the operation more difficult. 1. Extend preheat time as long as possible (preferably 20 to 30 minutes). 2. Set the pulse width to the shortest one and start the operation. When the operation in the shortest pulse is stable then go to operation in longer pulse and repeat the similar step until the operation reaches to the final pulse condition.

Used battery and radar disposal

Warning	A high-energy density lithium ion battery is installed in this radar. Improper disposal of a lithium ion battery is discouraged as the battery has a possibility of short-circuiting. If it gets wet, the generation of heat, explosion or ignition may occur resulting in an injury or fire.

Treatment of the used lithium ion battery

To dispose of built-in lithium ion battery (CR2032) in this radar, insulate each terminal with tape, and wrap in plastic bag.

The disposal and collection rules may be different depending on each municipal district. Obey the directions of each district.

Disposal of this radar

This radar shall be disposed according to the municipal regulations or rules.

In case no Heading and Speed signals are input from navigation equipment

When no Heading and Speed signals are input from navigation equipment (in case not connected), this radar gives alarms and warning messages at lower right of the display, if the radar is started up factory default settings.
These alarms are disengaged by pressing OFF key temporarily, however, the alarms are activated again next time the radar is start up.
Disengage the alarm detection function on start up by the following. Once set, the alarm is not detected next time the radar is started up.

Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [ALARM ON/OFF] => [I/O] => [HDG INPUT] => [OFF], and press ENT key.
Select [ALARM] => [ALARM ON/OFF] => [I/O] => [SPD INPUT] => [OFF], and press ENT key.
Select [ALARM] => [ALARM ON/OFF] => [I/O] => [LAT/LON INPUT] => [OFF], and press ENT key.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [I/O] => [TIME] => [TIME] => [CLOCK], and press ENT key.

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Introduction

The MDC-5204/5206/5212/5225 type Radar system is a compact and high performance shipboard radar system consisting of the Antenna & Scanner unit with a transmit power of 4kW/6kW/12kW/25kW and display unit with 12.1 inch color LCD display.
The MDC-5504/5506/5512/5525 type Radar system is the system which consists of the Antenna & Scanner unit with the transmit power 4kW/6kW/12kW/25kW, a display unit with a 15 inch color LCD display and operation unit.

For this radar, its multi functions and high performance are accomplished with microcomputer technology as well as an image processing in the newly developed radar-dedicated LSI (Large Scale Integration).

- A slim Display unit using liquid crystal technology.
- Stable indication and reliable acquisition of small targets.
- Clear distinction between a moving target and land by true trail display.
- Provision of multi targets TT (ARPA), AIS information and chart display.
- Various models for selection of optimum radar for your needs.
- Simple and easy operation by user-friendly rotating knobs.
- Capable of adjusting gain, anti- sea clutter, anti- rain clutter, bearing cursor, and range marker, etc. using rotating knobs.
- The waterproof (IPX5) display and operation unit (IP23) has a great flexibility in installation.
- Capable of remote control using USB Mouse/Trackball.

Configuration items

System configuration

MDC-5204

No.	Name	Type
1	Antenna	*
2	Scanner	RB806
3	Display unit	MRD-111
4	Connecting cable	242J159098B-15M
5	DC power cable	CW-259-2M
6	Spare parts	SP-MRD-109_111
7	Installation material	M12-BOLT.KIT
8	Installation material	CONNECTOR.KIT
9	Operation manual	MDC-5200_5500.OM.E
10	Installation manual	MDC-5200_5500.IM.E
11	Quick reference	MDC-5200_5500.QR.E

* RW701A-03: 3 feet, RW701A-04: 4feet, RW701A-06: 6feet

MDC-5206/5212/5225

No.	Name	Type
1	Antenna	*
2	Scanner	**
3	Display unit	MRD-111
4	Connecting cable	CW-845-15M
5	DC power cable	CW-259-2M
6	Spare parts	SP-MRD-109_111
7	Installation material	M12-BOLT.KIT
8	Installation material	CONNECTOR.KIT
9	Operation manual	MDC-5200_5500.OM.E
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* RW701A-04: 4feet, RW701A-06: 6feet

** RB807: 6kW (MDC-5206), RB808: 12kW (MDC-5212), RB809: 25kW (MDC-5225)

MDC-5504

No.	Name	Type
1	Antenna	*
2	Scanner	RB806
3	Display unit	MRD-109
4	Operation unit with connecting cable	MRO-108
5	Connecting cable	242J159098B-15M
6	DC power cable	CW-259-2M
7	Spare parts	SP-MRD-109_111
8	Installation material	M12-BOLT.KIT
9	Installation material	CONNECTOR.KIT
10	Operation manual	MDC-5200_5500.OM.E
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* RW701A-03: 3 feet, RW701A-04: 4feet, RW701A-06: 6feet

MDC-5506/5512/5525

No.	Name	Type
1	Antenna	*
2	Scanner	**
3	Display unit	MRD-109
4	Operation unit with connecting cable	MRO-108
5	Connecting cable	CW-845-15M
6	DC power cable	CW-259-2M
7	Spare parts	SP-MRD-109_111
8	Installation material	M12-BOLT.KIT
9	Installation material	CONNECTOR.KIT
10	Operation manual	MDC-5200_5500.OM.E
11	Installation manual	MDC-5200_5500.IM.E
12	Quick reference	MDC-5200_5500.QR.E

* RW701A-04: 4feet, RW701A-06: 6feet, RW701B-09: 9feet (MDC-5512/MDC-5525)

** RB807: 6kW (MDC-5506), RB808: 12kW (MDC-5512), RB809: 25kW (MDC-5525)

Option list

No.	Name	Type	Comment
1	Gyro Interface	S2N, U/N 9028C	Gyro converter
2	Log pulse NMEA converter	L1N, U/N 9181A	200pulse/NM only
3	Gyro / Log interface	ADPC-101	
4	Rectifier unit	PS-010	5A fuse attached
		VL-PSG001	20A fuse attached
5	AC power cable	VV-2D8-3M	Without a connector on the both sides
6	Junction box	JB-35	With CW-376-5M
7	Connecting cable	CW-373-* *: 5M, 10M or 30M	With 6-pin water resistant connectors at both ends (cable for data)
		CW-374-5M	With a 6-pin connector and a 6-pin water resistant connector (cable for data)
		CW-376-5M	With a 6-pin water resistant connector and one end plain (cable for data)
		CW-387-5M	With a 8-pin water resistant connector and one end plain (cable for AIS)
		CW-561-* *: 10M or 30M	With 12-pin water resistant connectors at both ends (cable for remote display)
		CW-576-0.5M	With a 10-pin water resistant connector and D-Sub connector (analog RGB) +Alarm out
		CW-560-2M	With 15-pin water resistant D-Sub connectors at both ends (Cable for VDR or external Display unit to connect CW-576-0.5M)
		CW-401- * *: 5M or 10M	Operation unit (MRO-108) cable
8	Antenna unit – Display unit connecting cable	242J159098C-20M	With a connector on the both sides **Note:** **For MDC-5204/5504**
		242J159098D-30M	
		242J159098*-**M **: 100 m max	
		CW-845-* *: 20M, 30M, 50M, 65M	With a connector on the both sides **Note:** **For MDC-5206/5212/5225/5506/5512/5525**
		CW-845-**M **: 100 m max	

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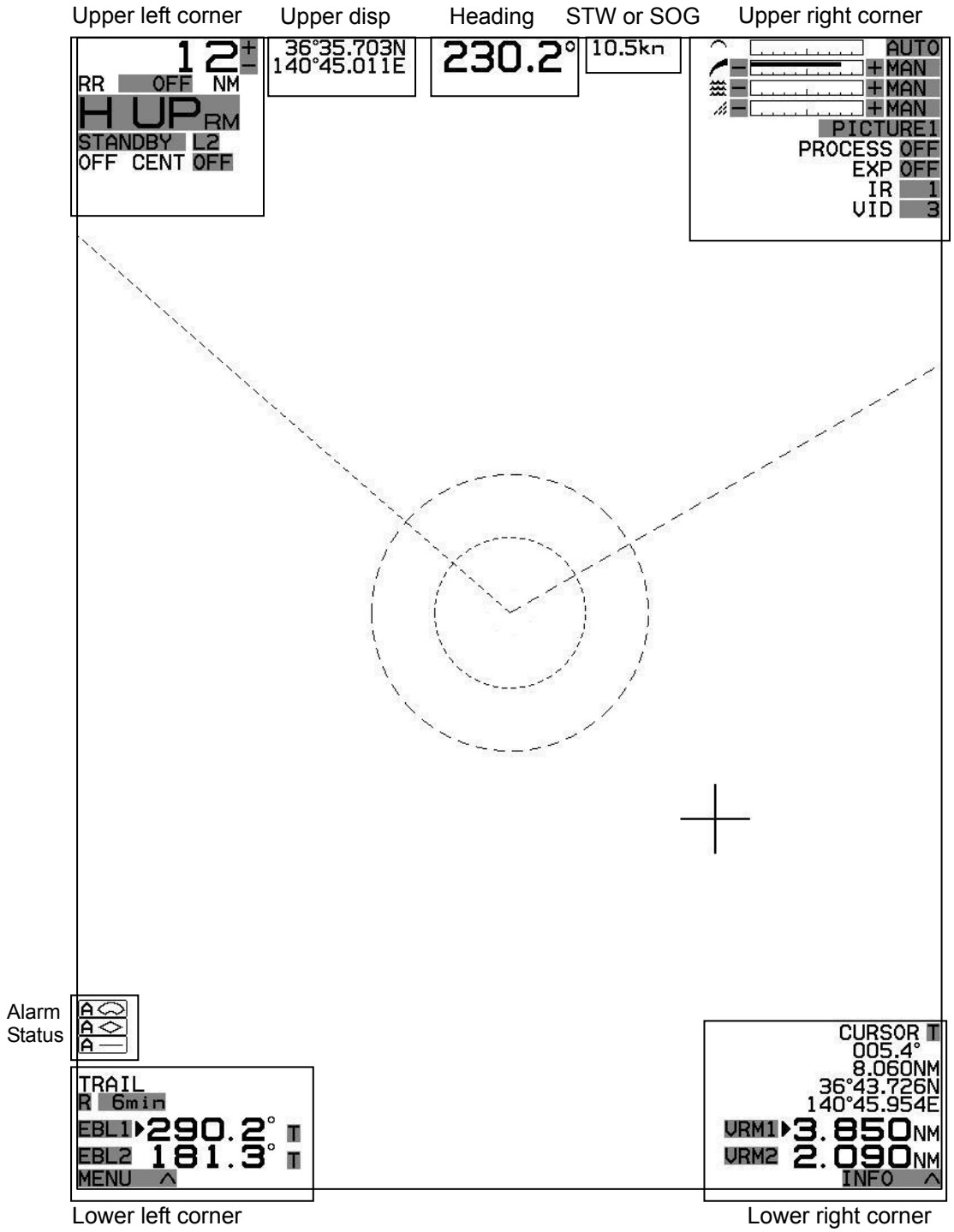
Chapter 1 Display and Operation

1.1 Radar Display



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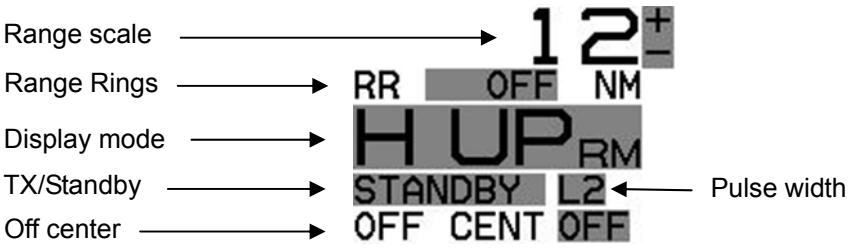

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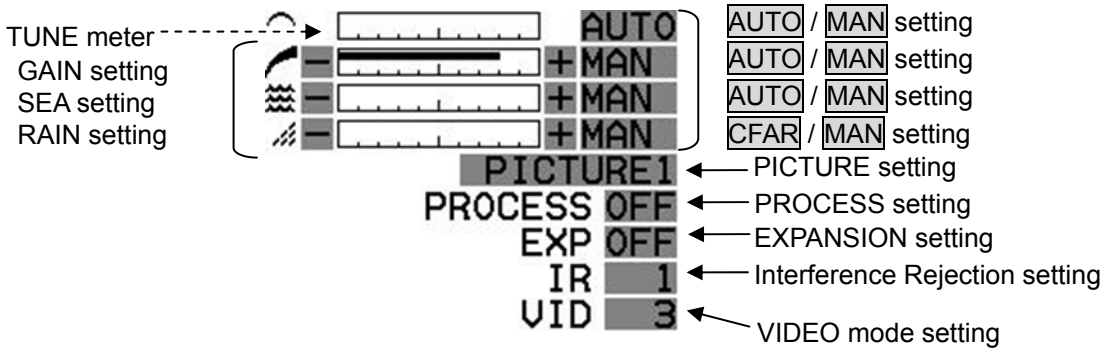

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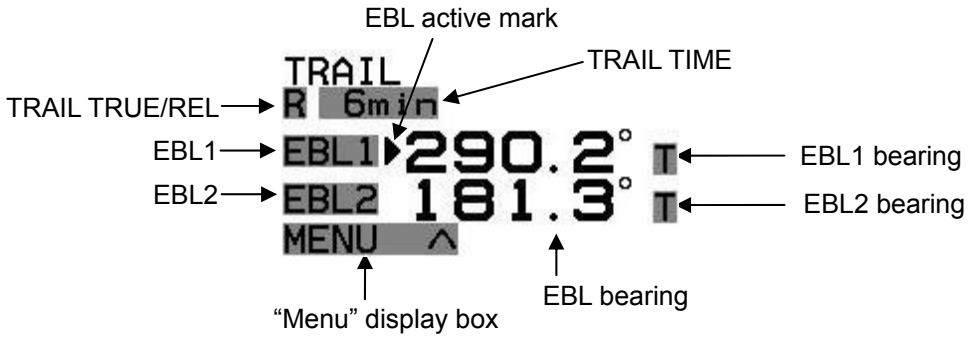

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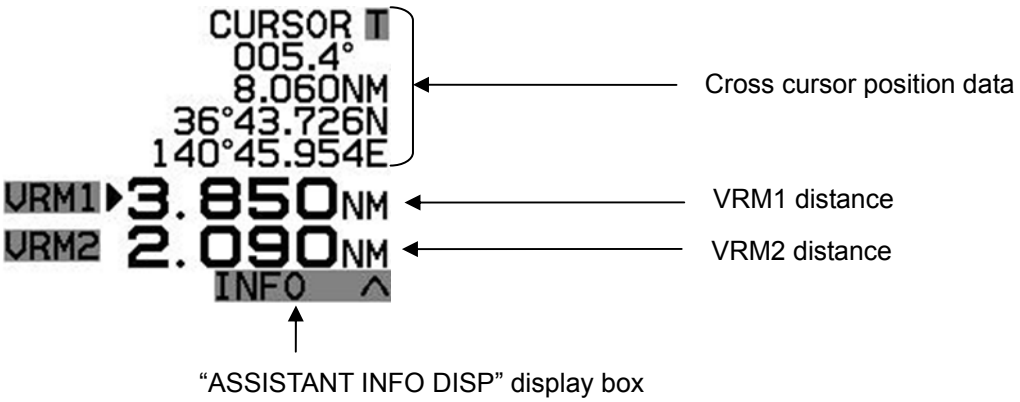


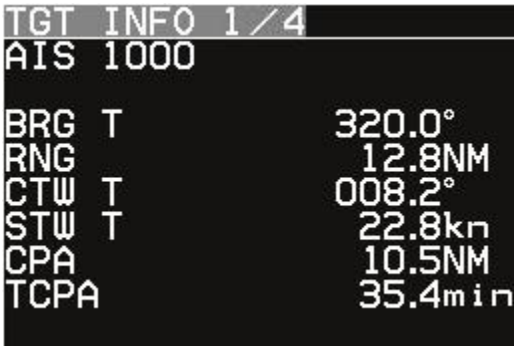
ASSITANT INFO DISP

Move cursor on the INFO△ box at lower right corner of the display, and press ENT key.

Three “ASSISTANT INFO DISP” windows appear, and various navigation data will be shown.

Move cursor on the INFO▽ box at upper right corner of the “ASSISTANT INFO DISP” window, and press ENT key. All “ASSISTANT INFO DISP” windows disappear.

OWN SHIP INFO



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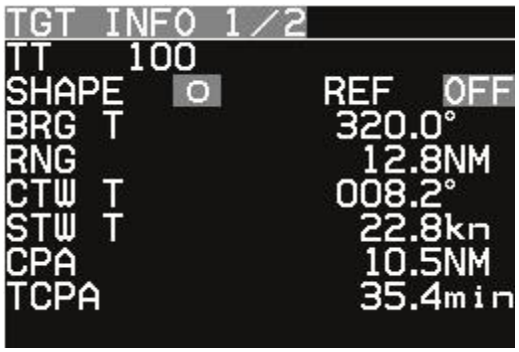

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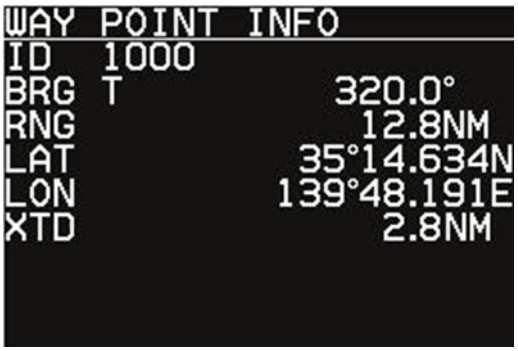

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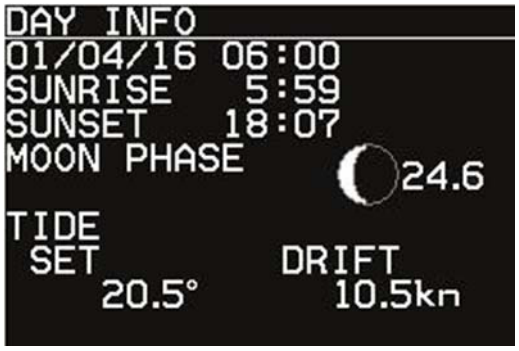

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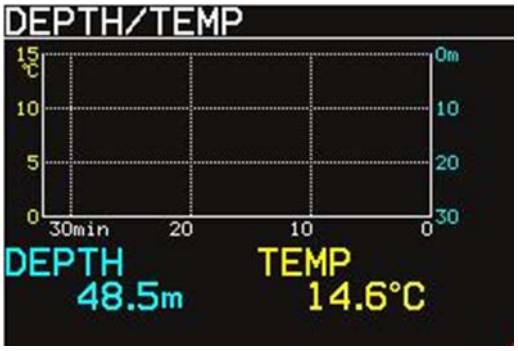


DEPTH / TEMP

In addition, “WIND, CRS/SPD or SET/DRIFT” window can be displayed.

Refer to 2.34.4 ASSISTANT INFO DISP.

Alarm status

The icon of alarm status will be displayed at the lower left corner of the display.

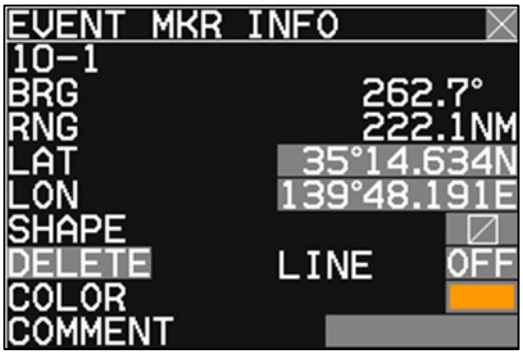
Alarm icon	Icon name	Setting method (Refer to Chapter 3 Alarm)
	Echo alarm	Refer to 3.1 Echo alarm
	Map area alarm	Refer to 3.2 Map area alarm
	Nav line cross alarm	Refer to 3.4 Nav line cross

Alarm icons are displayed only when alarm function is active and they are not displayed when alarm function is inactive. Alarm icons are displayed in red color while alarm is detected.

MAP INFO

During Map data (*1) edit, “MAP INFO” window is displayed at lower of the display.

<Example of EVENT MKR INFO>



(*1) COAST LINE, NAV LINE, ROUTE, EVENT MKR and AREA

Refer to Chapter 6 Map operation.

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1.2 Operation Unit

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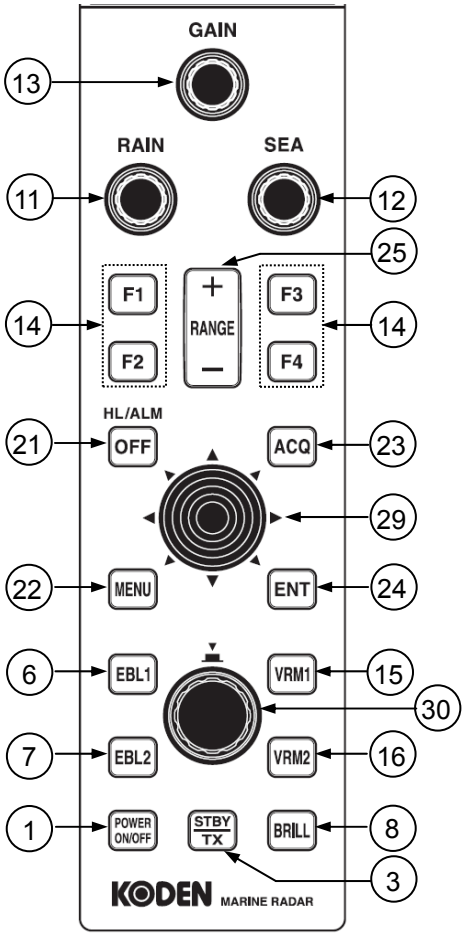
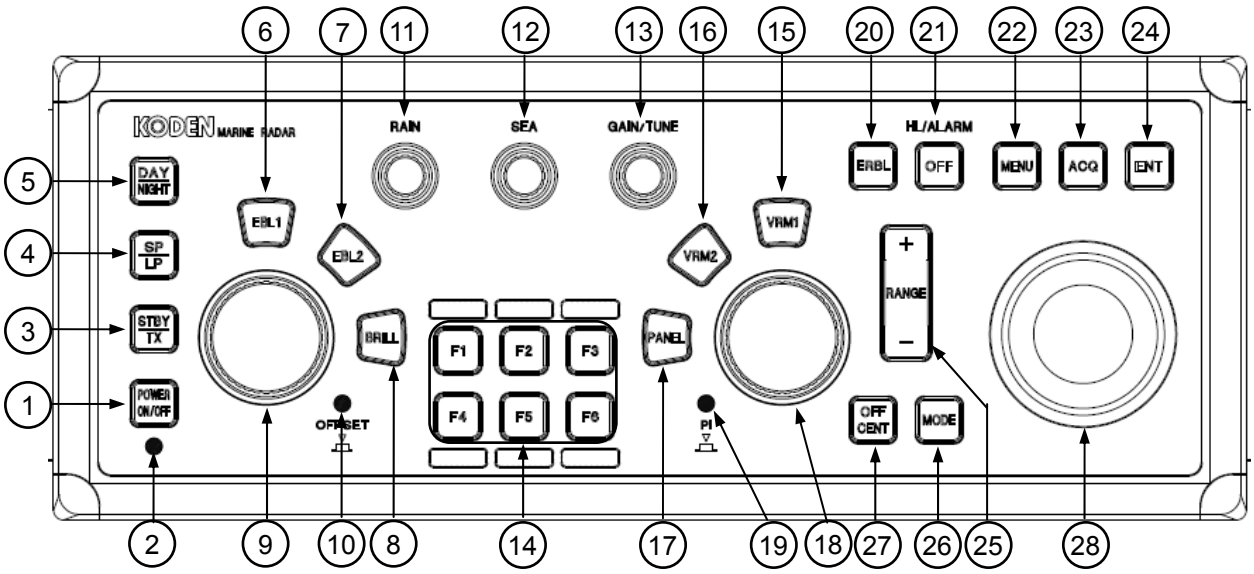


1	POWER ON/OFF key
2	POWER lamp
3	STBY/TX key
4	SP/LP key
5	DAY/NIGHT key
6, 7	EBL1, EBL2 key
8	BRILL key
9	EBL/BRILL knob
10	OFFSET lamp
11	RAIN knob
12	SEA knob
13	GAIN knob
14	FUNCTION keys
15, 16	VRM1, VRM2 key
17	PANEL key
18	VRM/PANEL knob
19	PI lamp
20	ERBL key
21	OFF key
22	MENU key
23	ACQ key
24	ENT key
25	RANGE key
26	MODE key
27	OFF CENT key
28	TRACKBALL
29	JOYSTICK
30	EBL/VRM knob

MDC-5500 series



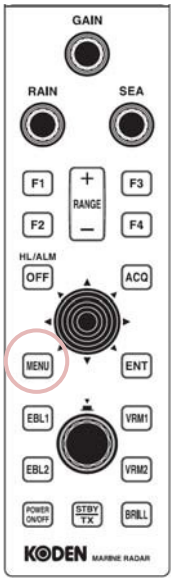
①	POWER ON/OFF key	Turn on and off the power.
②	POWER lamp	Status of power on. (MDC-5500 series only)
③	STBY/TX key	Transmission on and off.
④	SP/LP key	Change transmission SP or LP. (MDC-5500 series only)
⑤	DAY/NIGHT key	Change echo color, day or night. (MDC-5500 series only)
⑥	EBL1 key	EBL1 on and off.
⑦	EBL2 key	EBL2 on and off.
⑧	BRILL key	Control window of display brilliance on or off. (MDC-5500 series)
		Control window of display and panel brilliance on or off. (MDC-5200 series)
⑨	EBL/BRILL knob	Adjust EBL1, EBL2 or display brilliance.
⑩	OFFSET lamp	Status lamp of offset EBL mode on. (MDC-5500 series only)
⑪	RAIN knob	Reduce rain clutter.
⑫	SEA knob	Reduce sea clutter.
⑬	GAIN knob	Adjust radar receiver gain.
⑭	Function key F1 – F4	Quick short cut menu access. (MDC-5200 series)
	Function key F1 – F6	Quick short cut menu access. (MDC-5500 series)
⑮	VRM1 key	VRM1 on or off.
⑯	VRM2 key	VRM2 on or off.
⑰	PANEL key	Control window of panel brilliance on or off. (MDC-5500 series only)
⑱	VRM/PANEL knob	Adjust VRM1, VRM2 or panel brilliance. (MDC-5500 series only)
⑲	PI lamp	Status lamp of parallel index lines on. (MDC-5500 series only)
⑳	ERBL key	Electronic range and bearing line on and off. (MDC-5500 series only)
㉑	OFF key	Erase heading line, stop alarm sound, etc.
㉒	MENU key	Turn MENU on and off.
㉓	ACQ key	Start manual TT acquisition.
㉔	ENT key	Key most often used to make a selection.
㉕	RANGE key	Change radar range scale.
㉖	MODE key	Change display mode HUP/NUP/CUP. (MDC-5500 series only)
㉗	OFF CENT key	Off center mode on and off. (MDC-5500 series only)
㉘	TRACKBALL	Used to make MENU selection and move cursor. (MDC-5500 series only)
㉙	JOYSTICK	Used to make MENU selection and move cursor. (MDC-5200 series only)
㉚	EBL/VRM knob	Adjust EBL1, EBL2, VRM1, VRM2 etc. (MDC-5200 series only)

1.3 Menu usage

Turn MENU on and off

1 Press MENU key then Main menu is displayed on the lower left of the display.

2 "Menu" display is turned off by pressing MENU key again.



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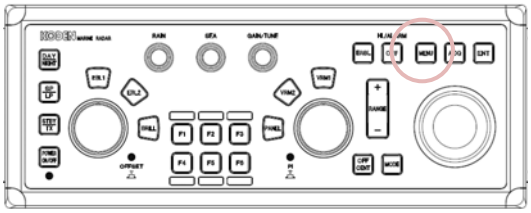
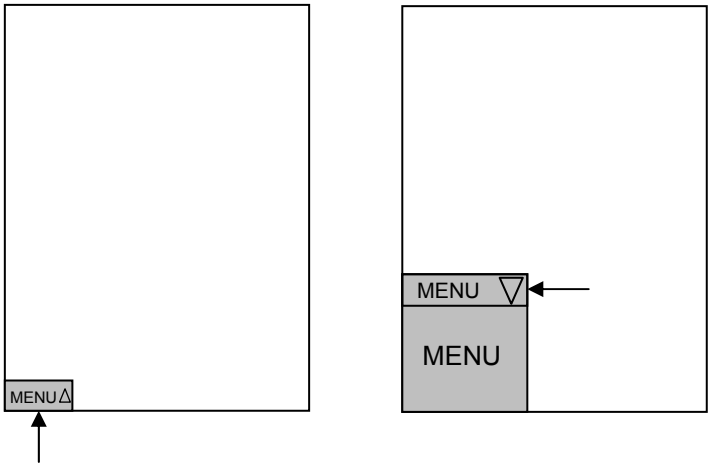


MDC-5500 series



Note: Move cursor on the MENU△ box at lower left corner of the display, and press ENT key.
Similarly, "Menu" is displayed.
Move cursor on the MENU▽ box at the top of the menu display, and press ENT key.
"Menu" display is turned off.

Select menu item

1 Press MENU key and "Main menu" will show on the display. Select one of main menu items by moving the trackball/joystick up or down.

2 Move the trackball/joystick to the right after making selection in main menu and the sub menu will show on the display.

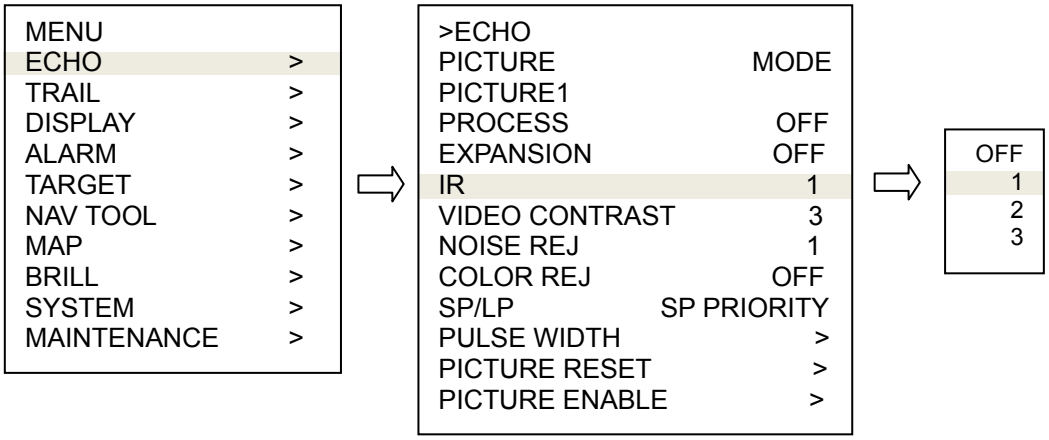
3 Select a sub menu item by moving the trackball/joystick up or down.

4 Move the trackball/joystick to the right after making selection in sub menu and value of selected item will show.

5 Select desired value then press ENT key.
Note: Pay attention that ENT key must be pressed for selected item to take effect.

6 Move trackball/joystick to the left to return to previous menu.
To exit from menu, press MENU key again.

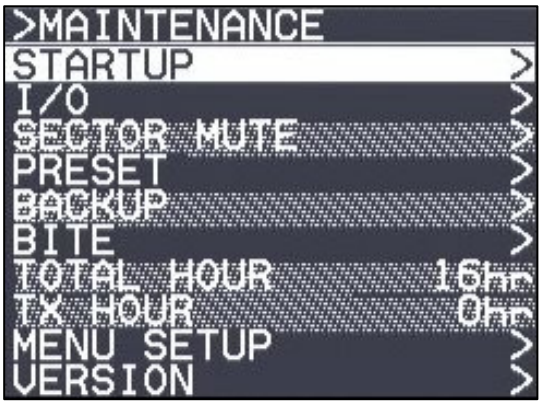
<Example of menu display>



Note: “Menu” setup value is stored in the non-volatile memory inside the radar. Therefore, no setup operation is required after power is turned on.

Note: About the shaded menu:

[INTER-SWITCH] in [SYSTEM] menu, and [SECTOR MUTE], [BACKUP], [TOTAL HOUR] and [TX HOUR] in [MAINTENANCE] menu are not available during transmission, therefore they are the shaded menu.



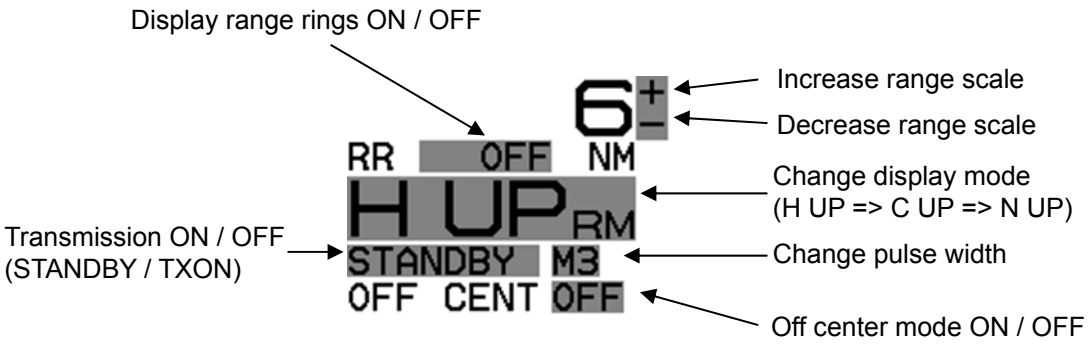
1.4 Cursor Access usage

Basic radar functions can be operated by using the trackball/joystick and ENT key without using menu.

Move cursor on a grey item with trackball/joystick, then press ENT key.

This function is effective for the operation with the USB mouse or trackball from the remote place.

Example: Upper left corner

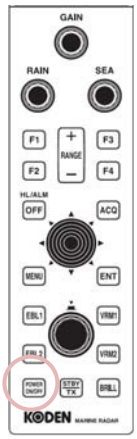


Chapter 2 Radar Basic Operation

2.1 Power ON/OFF

Power ON

Press POWER ON/OFF key located at the lower left corner of the operating unit. Radar system is turned on with beep sound.



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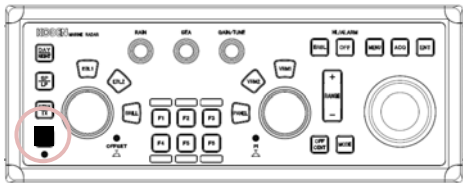
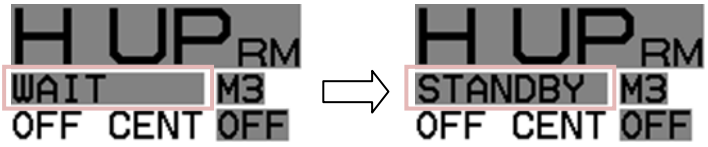

MDC-5500 series

After power on, radar model name and preheating countdown time will appear at the center of the display.

Wait for 120 sec. (*1) or 180 sec. (*2) until preheating countdown time has disappeared, and status changes from WAIT to STANDBY at the upper left of the display.

(*1) MDC-5204/5206/5212/5504/5506/5512

(*2) MDC-5225/5525



The brilliance of the display is set to the previous value of the last power off.

During operation, “POWER LAMP” under POWER ON/OFF key lights up red. (MDC-5500 series only)

Note: The power source shall not be turned off until operational window is displayed.

Power OFF

Press POWER ON/OFF key for two sec. for power off.

“SHUTDOWN” message appears at the center of the display,

release POWER ON/OFF key immediately, and from five to ten sec. later will completely power off.

Note:

• The power source shall be turned off by pressing POWER ON/OFF key.
  When the ship’s power source is lost during operation, an important setup data may be lost.

• After radar has been turned off, wait at least five seconds before turning it back on.

2.2 Change Brilliance

Display Brilliance

(For MDC-5200 series)

1 Press BRILL key.

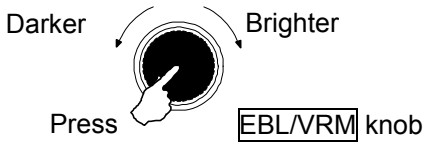
Note: Each time BRILL key is pressed, it changes over “Display brilliance” and “Panel brilliance”.

2 The BRILL adjustment window will appear in the upper left of the display.

3 Turn EBL / VRM knob clockwise to increase the display brilliance.

Turn EBL / VRM knob counter clockwise to decrease the display brilliance.

The display brilliance can also be changed in five steps by pressing EBL /VRM knob.



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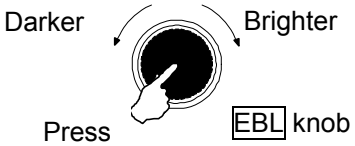


Panel Brilliance (Operation unit)

(For MDC-5200 series)

1 Press BRILL key twice.

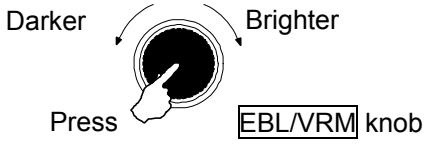
Note: Press once during display brilliance window is displayed.

2 The PANEL adjustment window will appear in the upper left of the display.

3 Turn EBL / VRM knob clockwise to increase the lighting of the panel brilliance.

Turn EBL / VRM knob counter clockwise to decrease the lighting of the panel brilliance.

The panel brilliance can also be changed in five steps by pressing EBL / VRM knob.



(For MDC-5500 series)

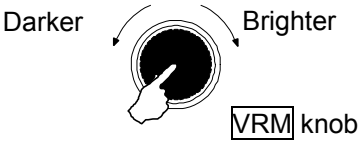
1 Press PANEL key.

2 The PANEL adjustment window will appear in the upper left of the display.

3 Turn VRM knob clockwise to increase the lighting of the panel brilliance.

Turn VRM knob counter clockwise to decrease the lighting of the panel brilliance.

The panel brilliance can also be changed in five steps by pressing VRM knob.



2.3 Transmission

Transmission ON

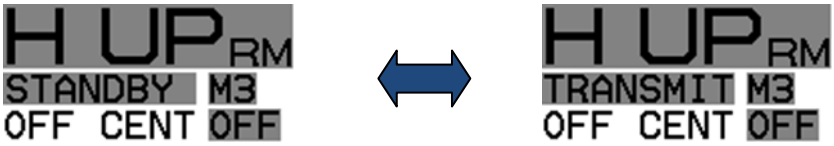
After preheating time countdown is completed, the radar can be placed in transmit mode.

Press STBY/TX key, or select the STANDBY box at the upper left corner of the display using trackball/ joystick, and press ENT key.

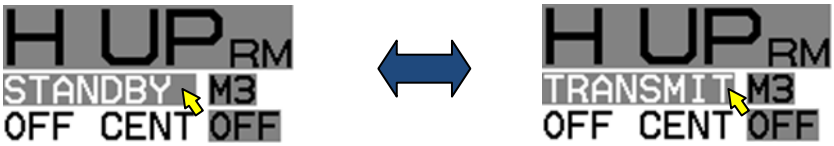
Radar system will start transmission.

The status of STANDBY changes to TRANSMIT.

By STBY/TX key



By trackball/Joystick



Transmission OFF

Press STBY/TX key, or select the TRANSMIT box at the upper left corner of the display using trackball/joystick and press ENT key to stop transmission.

The status of TRANSMIT returns to STANDBY at upper left of the display.

2.4 Tuning method

The transmitting and receiving frequency of this radar may become detuned by environmental changes.

This result in “detuning” of the gain and the same echo images may show weaker, even if the setup is the same as before.

Tuning method can be changed directly in the upper right of the display, with trackball/joystick and press ENT key, without using menu function.

Tuning menu operation method, refer to 4.1.1 Tune adjustment of Installation manual.

Change MAN (manual) and AUTO

By CURSOR

Move cursor to the MAN or AUTO box (whichever is shown) of tune indicator at upper right of the display using trackball/joystick, and press ENT key.

By MENU

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [STARTUP] => [TUNE] => [TUNE] => select [MAN] or [AUTO], and press ENT key.

Optimized value setup method

Adjustment shall be performed based on stable echo object such as from land. (Land is used in following explanation.)

1 Set RAIN and SEA at 0.

2 Set lower GAIN until land echo almost disappears.

3 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [STARTUP] => [TUNE] => [AUTO ADJ] or [MAN ADJ] will show the current setting of the input value by highlighting the last digit value by the trackball/joystick.

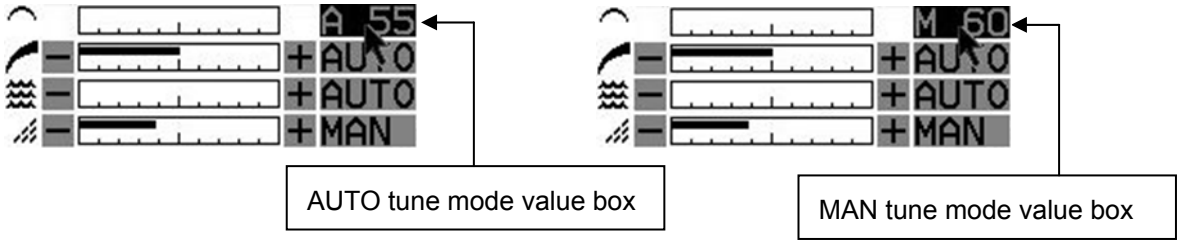
4 Move the trackball/joystick up or down to change the value, and obtain the maximum magnitude of the target on the display. When a target becomes too strong to find the peak, lower gain with GAIN knob once again and adjust the tune to obtain the maximum magnitude of target.

AUTO ADJ MAN ADJ

5 Press ENT key to save the result or the maximum magnitude of target.

By GAIN/TUNE knob (MDC-5500 series only)

1 Press GAIN/TUNE knob until light around knob turns red.
Tune value box will appear on the place of MAN or AUTO box of tune indicator.



2 Turn GAIN/TUNE knob clockwise or counter clockwise to get the strongest land echo.

3 When tune adjustment is completed, press GAIN/TUNE knob or ENT key to save setting data to internal memory.
Light around GAIN/TUNE knob will turn green.

4 Repeat step 1 to 3 for both MAN and AUTO modes.

2.5 Change range scale

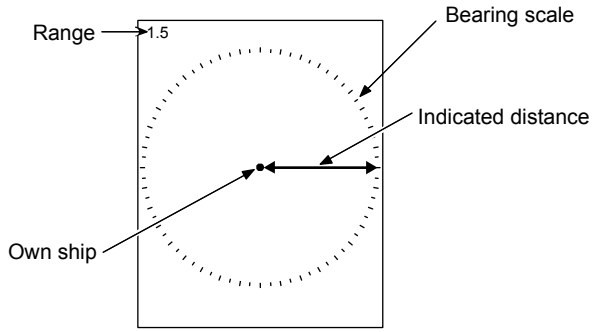
The coverage area can be changed by changing range scale.

Larger the value of range the more coverage area expands. (The target image will become smaller.)

The range scale value and range rings value are indicated at the upper left on the display.

Range scale can be changed directly at the upper left of the display, with trackball/joystick and ENT key, without using RANGE+ and RANGE- key.

1 Press Range + key to zoom out the picture, and to observe a wider area.
Press Range - key to zoom in the picture, to magnify and to observe closer to Antenna position.



Model-specific ranges are as shown below.

Model name	MDC-5225 / 5525 (Max. output: 25 kW)												
	MDC-5212 / 5512 (Max. output: 12 kW) MDC-5206 / 5506 (Max. output: 6 kW)												
	MDC-5204 / 5504 (Max. output: 4 kW)												
Range(NM)	0.125	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.5	3	6	12	24	32*	48	64*	96**

* Maximum range of the initial value at 6kW and 12kW is 64NM.
** Maximum range of the initial value at 25kW is 96NM.

Change range unit (NM / km / sm / kf / ky)

The unit of range measurement can use five kinds of distance units.

Selection unit: NM: nautical mile
km: kilo meter
sm: statute mile
kf: kilo feet
ky: kilo yard

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [DISPLAY] => [RANGE UNIT] => Select [NM], [km], [sm], [kf] or [ky], and press ENT key.

When changing to other range unit, Range and Cursor range unit will be changed.

2.6 Adjust receiver gain (GAIN)

It is recommended to adjust [GAIN] in the upper right side of the display to have the evenly scattered vague background noise with low intensity in the PPI.

Lower than required [GAIN] may result in missing small vessels and buoys.

Higher [GAIN] than required may result in difficult discrimination between small ships and densely displayed high level background noise.

Under some situation, desired target object may be masked by side lobe of antenna directivity or false echo by multi path.

Lower [GAIN] until masked target echo can be recognized outside of the area where 2.7 “Reject sea clutte**r (anti-SEA)**” is effective.

However since lower [GAIN] tends to lose weak target echo, try to return the [GAIN] to original position each time [GAIN] is changed to maintain target recognition. In the short distance area where anti-SEA is effective, recognize target by adjusting MAN SEA.

When suppressing RAIN clutter (rain or snow), adjust GAIN knob and RAIN knob side by side.

[GAIN] state is displaying in the upper right of the display.

Selection of MAN GAIN and AUTO GAIN

By GAIN knob

When the GAIN knob is pressed, AUTO GAIN and MAN GAIN change alternately.

By trackball/joystick

1 Move cursor on the MAN or AUTO display (whichever is shown) at right side of [GAIN] on the top of the display.

2 Press ENT key to change AUTO or MAN as appropriate.

AUTO adjustment of GAIN

When AUTO GAIN is set, [GAIN] is adjusted automatically.

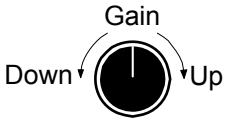
Note: AUTO GAIN may remove weak target echoes, or too much sea clutter may be on the display, turn GAIN knob clockwise or counterclockwise to adjust AUTO GAIN effectively.

If not setup properly, adjust AUTO GAIN settings by referring to 4.4.3 Setup GAIN MIN and MAX mode of Installation manual.

MAN adjustment of GAIN

When MAN GAIN is selected, GAIN can be adjusted manually.

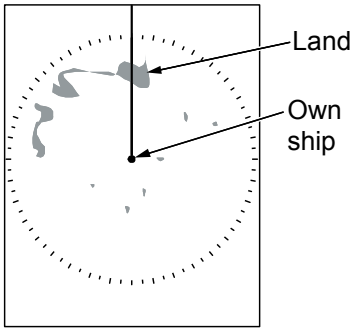
1 Turn GAIN knob clockwise to increase receiving gain.
Turn GAIN knob counterclockwise to decrease receiving gain.



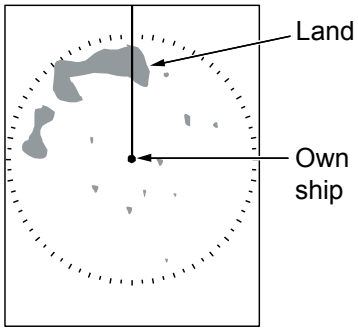
Note:

- Decrease gain for shorter range and dense targets.
- Increase gain for long range targets and small target however take care in not using too much gain and losing targets in the surrounding noise.

Result picture after adjustment by gain knob



< Picture of too low gain >



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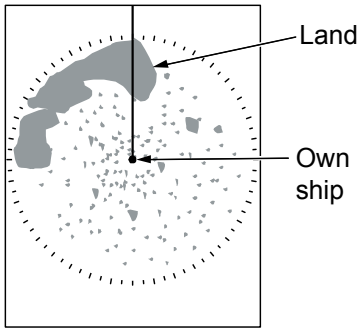

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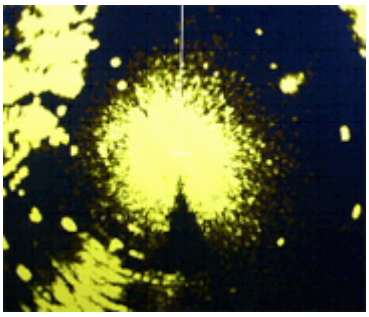
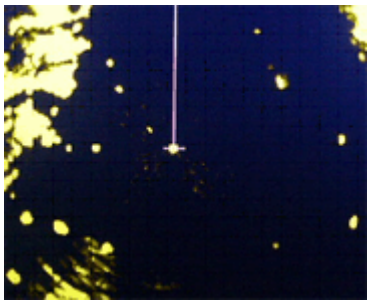
2.7 Reject sea clutter (anti-SEA)



SEA clutter at center



After Adjusted MAN SEA

MAN (manual) SEA and AUTO (automatic) SEA are provided for anti-SEA function. On the rough sea, SEA clutter noise appears around antenna position (center spot), and short distant targets are masked and not recognizable. In that case, anti-SEA function suppresses sea clutter noise and reveals masked target echoes. Recommended adjustment of anti-SEA is to adjust to make echoes from sea clutter vaguely displayed by low (weak) level.

If anti-SEA level is too high to show sea clutter noise, short distance gain is over suppressed and it may result in loss of targets like buoys and small ships.

On the other hand, if anti-SEA level is too low, clutter noise around antenna position (center spot) is displayed by high intensity level and it makes difficult to discriminate small ships and buoys from sea clutter.

Anti-SEA is effective to suppress false echoes and ground clutter in short distance. However adjustment of GAIN should be used beyond effective coverage of anti-SEA.

If target echoes are masked by excessive false echoes within anti-SEA effective area, then adjust MAN SEA to confirm it. Excessive anti-SEA may lose echoes from small ships and buoys. So, return to appropriate anti-SEA level for normal use.

Note:

- Small targets become harder to detect when [SEA] is used together with [RAIN]. Therefore, please adjust them carefully.
- The echo process (refer to 2.23 Echo process) is useful to reject sea clutter. Be careful, when the echo process is active, high speed targets are harder to detect than stationary ones.

Selection of MAN SEA and AUTO SEA

By SEA knob

When the SEA knob is pressed, AUTO SEA and MAN SEA change alternately.

By trackball/joystick

1. Move cursor on the MAN or AUTO display (whichever is shown) at right side of [SEA] on the top of the display.
2. Press ENT key to display AUTO or MAN as appropriate.

AUTO adjustment of SEA

When AUTO SEA is set, anti-SEA is adjusted automatically.

Note: AUTO SEA may erase weak target echoes. If excessive sea clutter erasing or too much clutter is observed, turn SEA knob clockwise or counterclockwise to adjust AUTO SEA effectively.
If not setup properly, adjust it by referring to 4.4.3 Setup GAIN MIN and MAX mode of Installation manual.
In case there are strong echo targets such as in the harbor or canal, anti-SEA tends to suppress excessively, use MAN SEA in that case.

Manual adjustment of SEA

When MAN SEA is selected, anti-SEA can be adjusted manually.
By using SEA knob, suppress this effect and make targets seen easier.
[SEA] state is displayed in the upper right of the display.

1 Turn SEA knob clockwise to increase anti-sea clutter effect.
Turn SEA knob counterclockwise to decrease anti-sea clutter effect.

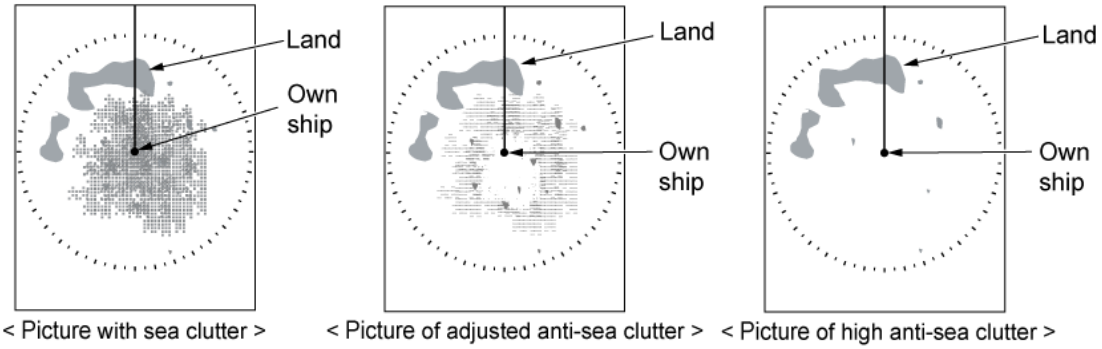
2 Turn SEA knob clockwise until even low (weak) SEA clutter is displayed by observing the display.

3 Adjust SEA knob from time to time to get low (weak) SEA clutter on the display as intensity of sea clutter changes as time passes.

Note:

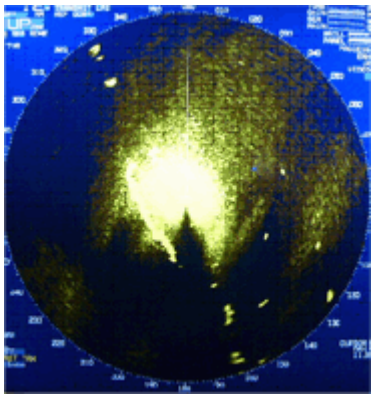
- When waves do not affect the result, turn the knob fully counterclockwise.
- This function reduces gain in closest ranges. Too much sea clutter may result in actual targets being lost.
- Manual SEA user keep watching and adjusting SEA with changing conditions.
- If SEA and anti-RAIN are used in combination, then small targets will be less visible.

Picture after adjustment with an [Anti-sea clutter] knob



< Picture with sea clutter > < Picture of adjusted anti-sea clutter > < Picture of high anti-sea clutter >

2.8 Reject rain/snow clutter (anti-RAIN)



Rain clutter

In rain or snow, targets become hard to be seen as a result of unwanted weather reflection.

Rain or snow image appears as a large target echo with surrounding mid gradation rim.

Anti-RAIN is available MAN and CFAR.

Adjustment of MAN (manual) and CFAR (Constant False Alarm Rate) by turning RAIN knob suppresses clutter, and helps to see targets clearly.

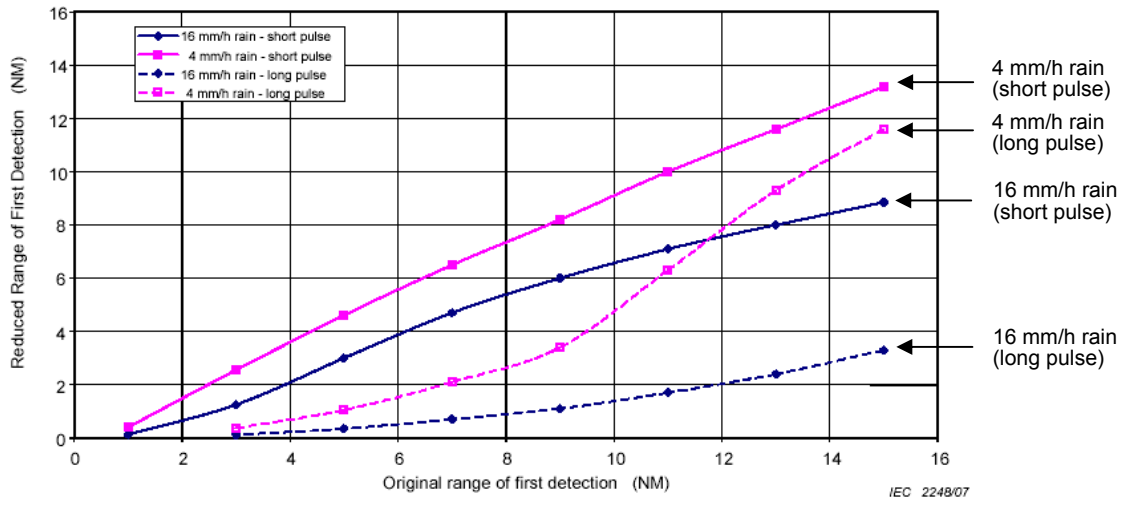
MAN is effective for suppression of rain and snow.

CFAR is effective for suppression of sea, rain and snow clutter.

[RAIN MODE] can be changed directly in the upper right of the display without using menu function.

Note:

- Small target becomes harder to detect when RAIN is used together with SEA. Therefore, please adjust them carefully.
- The echo process (refer to 2.23 Echo process) is useful to reject rain clutter. Be careful, when the echo process is active, high-speed targets are harder to detect than stationary ones.
- The performance of radar detection range is degraded by rain as shown in the figure below.



The details of the figure (An example of 6 NM range)

A target which was able to observe at 6 NM (Original range of first detection), can only be detected at the range (Reduced Range of First Detection) shown below in rain condition.

4 mm/h rain (short pulse): approx. 5.6 NM 4 mm/h rain (long pulse): approx. 1.5 NM

16 mm/h rain (short pulse): approx. 3.9 NM 16 mm/h rain (long pulse): approx. 0.5 NM

Changing method of CFAR and MAN

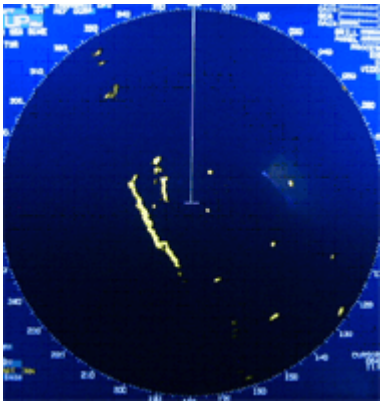
By RAIN knob

When RAIN knob is pressed, MAN and CFAR change because of the alternation.

By trackball/joystick

1. Move cursor on the MAN or CFAR display (whichever is shown) at right side of [RAIN] on the top of the display.
2. Press ENT key to alternate CFAR and MAN.

CFAR (Constant False Alarm Rate) adjustment



After CFAR adjustment

CFAR function is used to suppress of sea, rain and snow clutter easily.

CFAR function is active when CFAR is indicated at the upper right side of the display.

Level of CFAR is indicated on the left side of CFAR indication.

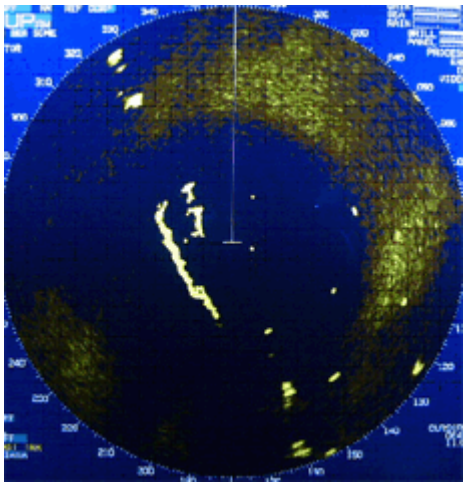
1. Turn RAIN knob clockwise to increase anti-clutter effect.
   Turn RAIN knob counterclockwise to decrease anti-clutter effect.

2. Turn RAIN knob clockwise to get even low (weak) clutter while watching the display.

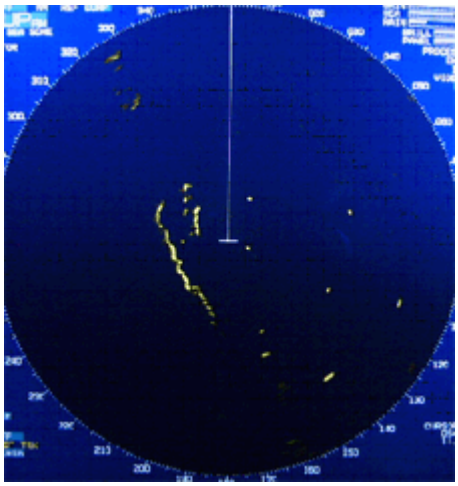
Note:

- In the case of CFAR mode, the gain adjustment is not possible.
  Adjust SEA knob to suppress remaining sea clutter.
- In typical environment CFAR should be turned all the way down via RAIN knob, and no white level should be indicated by CFAR window.
- Turning the knob to the right shows the targets hidden in the rain/snow image, but care shall be taken that small target may be hidden and not displayed if over adjusted.
- If there are strong echo targets such as in the harbor or channel, CFAR tends to suppress targets excessively. In that case, change CFAR to MAN and use MAN SEA in addition.

RAIN MAN (manual) adjustment



After adjusted anti-SEA



After adjusted anti-SEA & RAIN MAN

1 Turn RAIN knob clockwise to increase anti-clutter effect.
Turn RAIN knob counterclockwise to decrease anti-clutter effect.
Turn GAIN knob clockwise until sea clutter is visible on the display.

2 Use anti-SEA (AUTO SEA or MAN SEA).

3 While observing the display, suppress RAIN clutter outside of anti-SEA effective area by turning RAIN knob clockwise. Adjust RAIN so that sea clutter is lightly visible.

4 Intensity of RAIN clutter is affected by weather. Adjust by RAIN knob according to weather change by watching the display.

Note:

- In typical environment RAIN should be turned all the way down via RAIN knob, and no white level should be indicated by RAIN window.
- Turning the knob to the right shows profiles of the targets hidden in the rain/snow image, but care shall be taken that small target may be hidden and not displayed.
- Small target becomes harder to detect when RAIN is used together with SEA.

2.9 Change transmission pulse width (SP/LP)

This radar provides a function capable of achieving suitable target detection by manually changing the transmission pulse width.

Eight different pulse widths are available.

	4 kW		6 kW / 12 kW / 25 kW		IF Band width
	Pulse width	PRF	Pulse width	PRF	
S1	0.08μs	2000Hz	0.08μs	2600Hz	15MHz
S2	0.08μs	2000Hz	0.15μs	2600Hz	15MHz
M1	0.15μs	1800Hz	0.3μs	2400Hz	15MHz
M2	0.3μs	1500Hz	0.4μs	2000Hz	3MHz
M3			0.6μs	1400Hz	3MHz
L1	0.5μs	800Hz	0.8μs	1000Hz	3MHz
L2	1.0μs	500Hz	1.2μs	600Hz	3MHz
L3			1.2μs	450Hz	3MHz

The short (narrow) pulse width used in short range has high resolution and is effective for dense targets.

The long (wide) pulse width used in long range has high gain (sensitivity) and is effective for detecting small targets.

Two different pulse widths are set by default in the following ranges, 0.75NM, 1.5NM, 3NM and 6NM.

Ranges 0.25NM and below, and 12NM (4kW:6NM) and above are setup with same pulse width in SP and LP.

Note: Refer to 2.29 Pulse width to set pulse width.

4kW

Range(NM)	0.125	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.5	3	6	12	24	48
SP mode	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	M2	L1	L2	L2	L2
LP mode	S1	S1	S1	S2	M1	L1	L2	L2	L2	L2

6kW/12kW/25kW

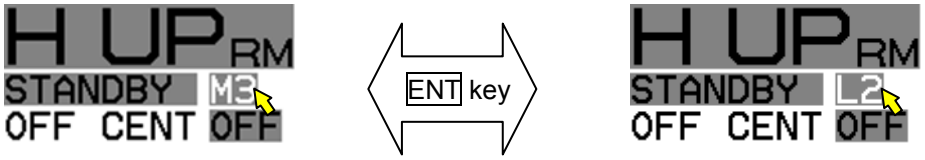
Range(NM)	0.125	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.5	3	6	12	24	32	48	64*	96**
SP mode	S1	S1	S1	S1	S2	M1	M3	L2	L2	L2	L2	L3	L3
LP mode	S1	S1	S1	S2	M1	M3	L1	L2	L2	L2	L2	L3	L3

* Maximum range of the initial value at 6kW and 12kW is 64NM.

** Maximum range of the initial value at 25kW is 96NM.

1 Move cursor on the PULSE WIDTH display, and press ENT key. Two different pulse widths are toggled by each key press.

Current pulse width is shown at the upper left of the display.



Note: Pulse width can be changed directly to press SP/LP key. (MDC-5500 series only)

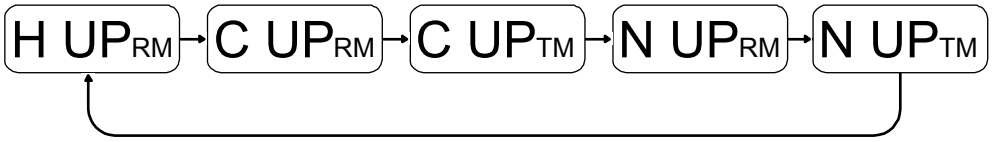
2.10 Select Display Mode

The display mode is a combination of the bearing indication and the target motion indication.

The bearing is indicated in three ways: HUP, CUP and NUP.

The target motion is indicated in two ways: RM and TM.

1 Move cursor on the DISPLAY MODE display, and press ENT key.
The display changes in following order by pressing ENT key. Current display mode is displayed at the upper left of the display.

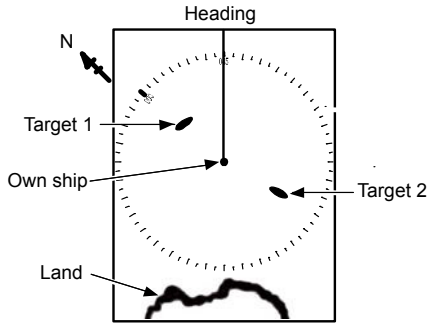


Note: Display mode can be changed directly to press MODE key. (MDC-5500 series only)

For H UP (Head up mode)

Heading line is always oriented toward the top of the display.

This mode is based on the bow of the ship and is suitable to monitor targets because targets are seen as they are in navigating own ship.



When heading signal is connected, H UP works by stabilized mode. (STAB H UP)

Note:

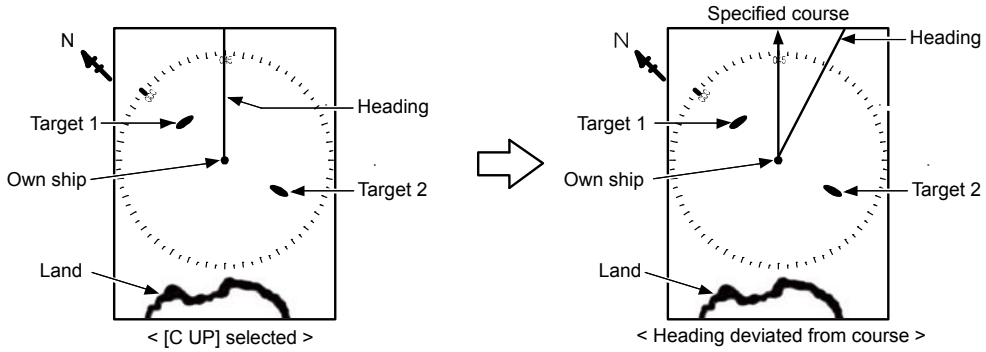
- This is a presentation mode stabilized in azimuth with fixed origin in which the radar image is oriented “up” toward the top of the bearing scale.
- Radar echoes and tracked targets are shown at their measured distances and moving in a direction relative to own ship’s heading.
- The heading line points from the own ship to the top of the bearing scale showing own ship’s heading in true bearing mode.

For C UP (Course up mode)

When choosing Course up mode, current heading becomes the course at the top of the display and a moving heading line indicates actual.

This mode is used to navigate towards a specified course.

It easily shows any deviation of own ship from the specified course.



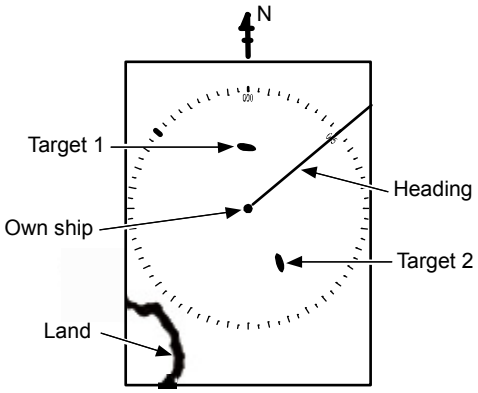
Note:

- This is an azimuth-stabilized presentation in which the bearing scale can be oriented so that own ship's course on the bearing scale is vertically above the own ship.
- The heading line points from the own ship to own ship's referenced heading on the bearing scale.
- If own ship's heading differs from the course, then the heading line does not point vertically upwards from the own ship until the bearing scale is reset (manually or automatically) to reflect the course alteration.

For N UP (North up mode)

This mode always keeps true north at the top of the display.

A north oriented representation makes it easy to reference with a chart.



Note:

- This is an azimuth-stabilized presentation in which north on the bearing scale remains fixed vertically above the own ship.
- The heading line points from the own ship to own ship's referenced heading on the bearing scale.
- The true bearing of any target on the display is measured from north.

For relative motion (RM) and true motion (TM)

Relative motion fixes your antenna position at the center of the display, and indicates the motion of targets that surround your antenna position.

Your antenna position is displayed at the center. So, while the ship is moving, the fixed targets such as the land also continue to move.

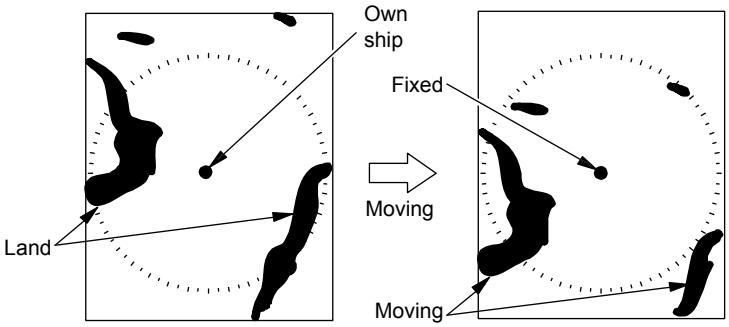
True motion indicates the motion of the target with respect to the specified bearing.

Fixed targets that do not move in any direction stay on the display, and all the moving targets move on the display.

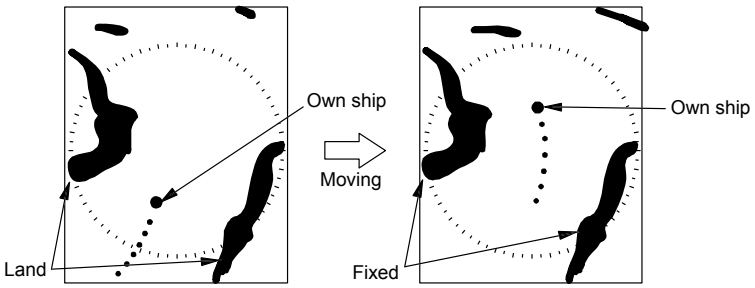
Note: The heading always continues to move. So, no true motion TM is available for H UP.

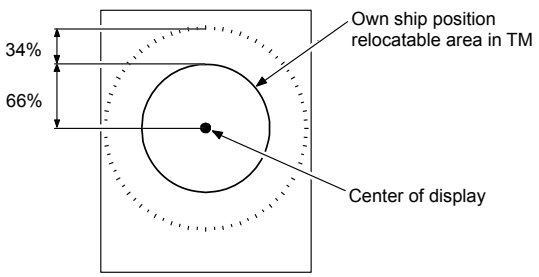
Relative motion (RM): The antenna position is fixed and the other surrounding targets move on the display.

This is useful to monitor the surrounding situation with respect to own ship's position.

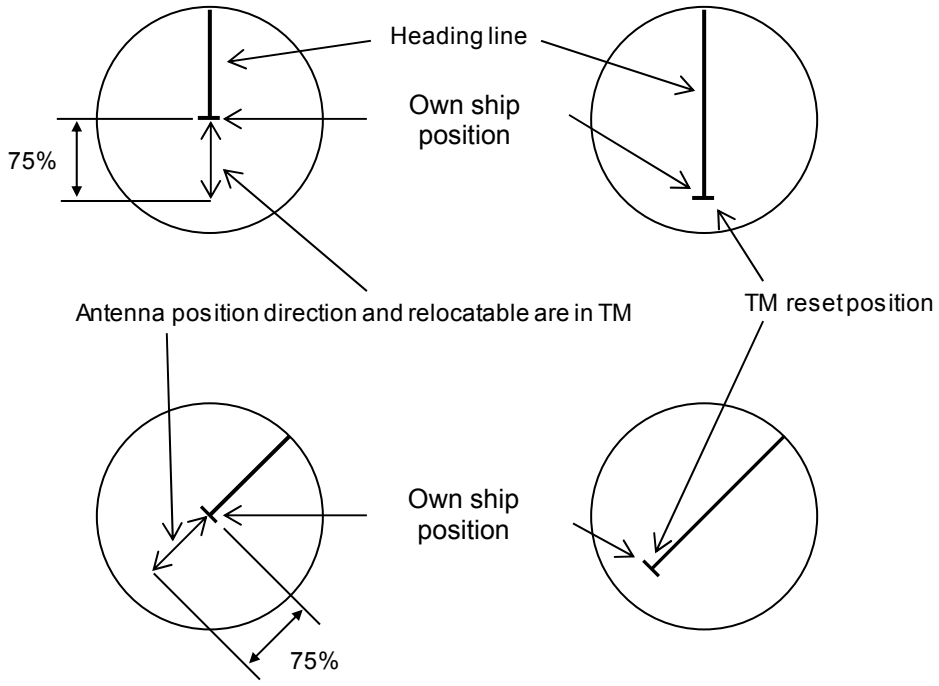


True motion (TM): The antenna position on the display moves according to its speed and tidal current. Stationary targets are fixed on the display. This mode is useful to monitor your position with respect to the fixed targets such as land.





N-UP or C-UP TM mode is selected, own ship position moves to opposite side of heading direction, and begins to show the true motion image. When own ship position reaches center of the range scale, own ship position is to reset to the course over water or to the opposite direction of the course over ground.



Reset true motion

Own ship display position can be manually reset when in true motion operation at any given point, by following procedure.

Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [DISPLAY] => [TM RESET], and press ENT key.

2.11 Ground and Sea stabilization

STAB MODE is a function to select speed for movement calculation for True trail, TT (ARPA), Past position and True motion (TM).

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [DISPLAY] => [STAB MODE], and select [SEA] or [GND], and press ENT key.

SEA (Sea stabilization)

SEA stabilization uses CTW (course through water) and STW (speed through water) referenced to water.

- STW is relative speed of the ship against water surface in the heading direction.
- Information from gyro (or equivalent) and speed information (VBW or VHW) from water speed sensor like LOG.
- When speed information is interrupted for 30 seconds from NMEA for any reason or VBW water status flag is invalid, then the numerical indication of CTW/STW becomes XXX.X in orange color.
- In this case speed can be entered manually.

Manual speed input.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [I / O] => [STW] => [STW] => [MAN], and press ENT key.

2 Select [[MAINTENANCE] => [I / O] => [STW] => [MAN], set manual speed, and press ENT key.

3 Press MENU key to close “Menu”.

4 Move cursor on the upper side of the speed info of the display.

5 Press ENT key to get ready for speed entry. Enter speed by using trackball/joystick.

6 Press ENT key to save the input.

GND (Ground stabilization)

GND stabilization uses COG (course over ground) and SOG (speed over ground) referenced to the ground information from satellite navigation system. Accordingly course and speed indication at the upper right side of the display becomes COG/SOG. Speed in water sensor may be affected by current and stable operation may be spoiled.

- SOG is the absolute speed of the ship with reference to the land.
- If failure of interrupts the speed information for 30 seconds or if the ground status flag or VTG indicator flag is invalid, then the numerical indication of COG/SOG becomes XXX.X in orange color.

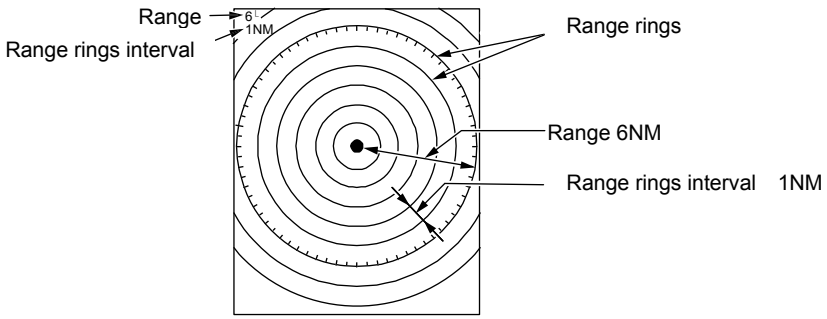
2.12 Measurement of distance by RR and VRM

There are three ways to measure distance to a target: Range Rings, Cursor or VRM.

Display Range Rings (RR)

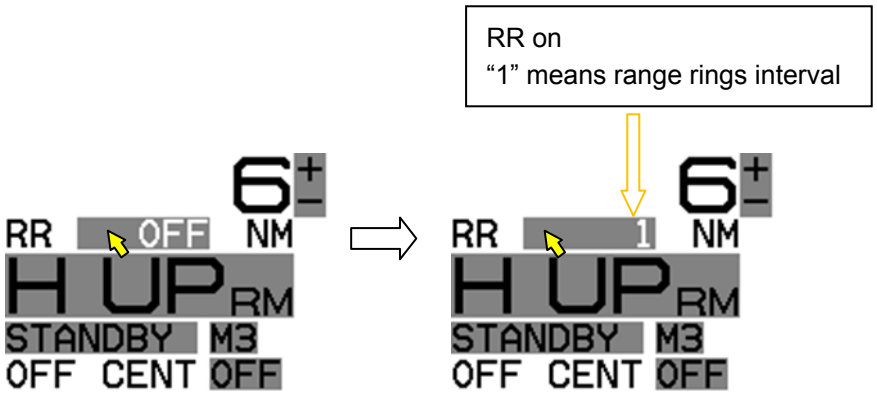
Range rings (RR) are markers displayed at the specified distance from reference point.

They are used as a rough indication of the distance to a target.



1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [RR] => [RR] => [ON], and press ENT key.

Note: [RR] display can be changed directly in the upper left of the display, by moving cursor and pressing ENT key.



Note: When [NAV TOOL] => [BRG TRUE / REL] => [TRUE] is selected, 0° of the range rings indicates North direction.
While, when [REL] is selected it indicates heading direction.

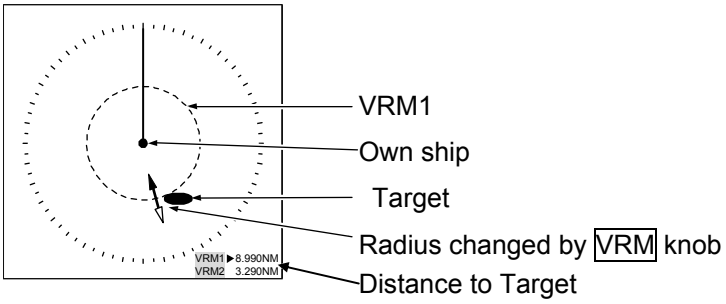
Measurement Range (VRM: Variable Range Marker)

Two variable range markers [VRM1] and [VRM2] are provided.

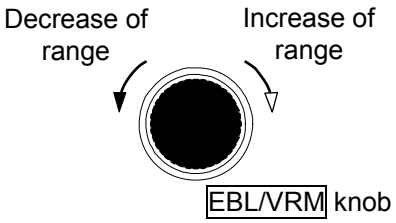
Turn EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or VRM knob (MDC-5500 series) and lay each circle on the desired target to read the distance to the target on the display.

1 Press VRM1 key to display a dashed line circle of VRM1.
The distance to the target is indicated at the lower right of the display, and also a ▶ symbol is displayed on the left side of the distance value.

2 The dashed line circle is zoomed in or zoomed out by turning EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or VRM knob (MDC-5500 series) clockwise or counterclockwise, respectively.



Note: Turning the knob (while pressing it) changes the range quickly.



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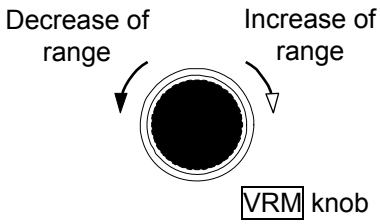


MDC-5500 series

3 Another press of VRM1 key will make the circle disappear.

4 Press VRM2 key to activate the dotted line circle of VRM2.
Operation procedure and distance display are the same as VRM1.

5 If you want to display both VRM1 and VRM2 simultaneously, press VRM1 key and VRM2 key. Then, both the dashed line circle and the dotted line circle are displayed.

6 Switching between VRM1 and VRM2 is performed with pressing either of VRM keys as desired. When the selected key is pressed, the color of operation panel changes to red. (MDC-5500 series only)

Measurement Range (Cursor)

Move the cursor on the target with trackball/joystick.

The distance and bearing to the target is indicated at the lower right of the display.

Note: While “MENU” is displayed, the cursor operation cannot be used.
Press ENT key while pressing OFF key to return the cursor to reference point position.

2.13 Measurement of bearing by EBL

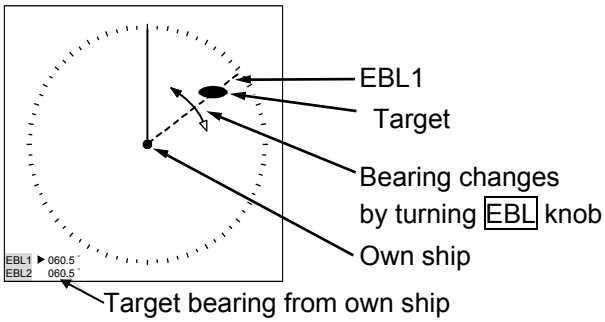
This feature is used for measuring the bearing of the target from the base point (reference point for default value.) Two electronic bearing lines [EBL1] and [EBL2] are provided.

Turn EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or EBL knob (MDC-5500 series) and lay each bearing line on the desired target and read the bearing on the display.

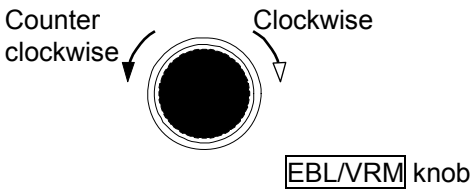
[Bearing mode] can be changed directly in the lower left of the display, by cursor and ENT key, without using menu function.

1 Press EBL1 key, and the bearing line of EBL1 is displayed as a dashed line.
The bearing value to the target is indicated at the lower left of the display, and a ▶ symbol displayed on the left side of the bearing value.

2 Rotate bearing line using EBL/VRM knob or EBL knob to adjust the line on the desired target.
The bearing value changes at the same time and you can read the bearing of the target.



Note: Turning the knob (while pressing it) changes the bearing quickly.



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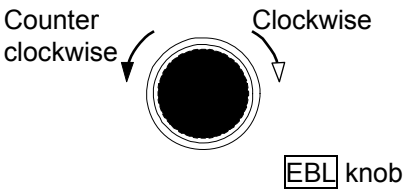


MDC-5500 series

3 Another press of EBL1 key, and the dashed line disappears and the bearing value on the lower left of the display also disappears.

4 Press EBL2 key, and the bearing line is shown as a dotted line.
The operation procedure and display of the bearing is the same as EBL1.

5 If you want to display both EBL1 and EBL2 simultaneously, press EBL1 key and press EBL2 key.
Then, you can show both the dashed bearing line and the dotted bearing line.

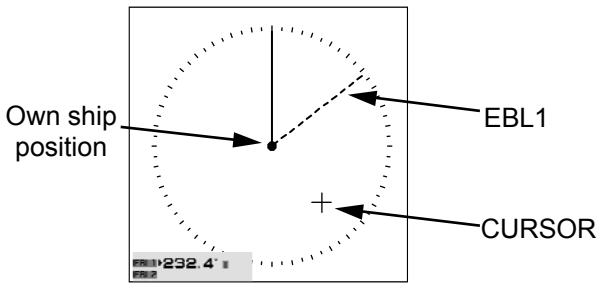
6 Press EBL key to switch EBL1 or EBL2 as you desired.
The color of selected EBL key on the operating panel changes to red. (MDC-5500 series only)

Using the EBL/VRM OFFSET

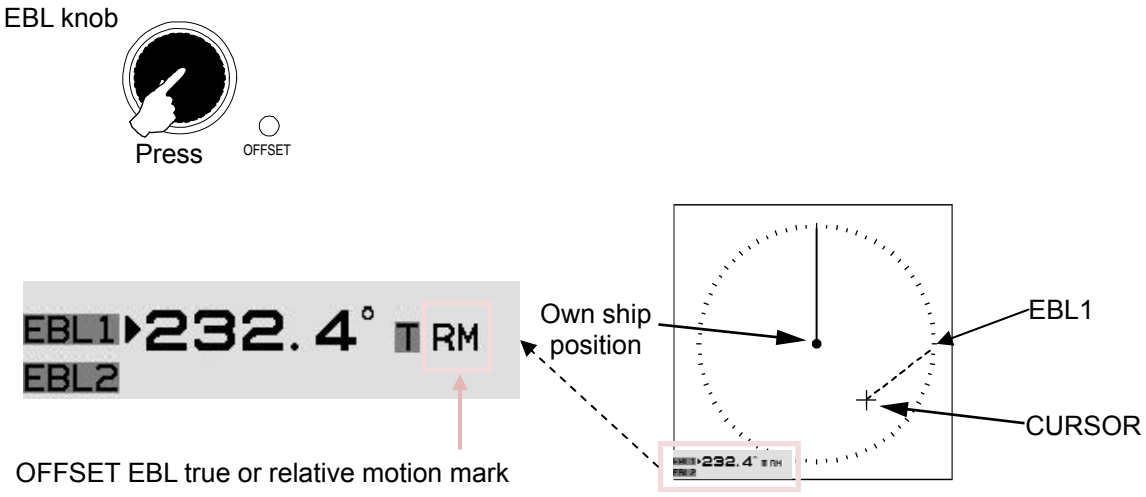
EBL (and VRM) base point can be changed to any position other than the initial reference point.
By changing the base point, the bearing from a random target can be measured.

1 Display the EBL (and VRM) for which the base point is required to be changed.

2 Move the cursor to new position.



3 Press EBL/VRM knob or EBL knob, and the base point of EBL (and VRM) changes.
During offset, the color of [OFFSET lamp] at the lower right of EBL knob changes from green to red. (MDC-5500 series only)
The “TM” or “RM” mark is added right of the numerical figures.
“TM” means true motion, and “RM” means relative motion of OFFSET EBL1 and EBL2.
The motion selection can be changed by [NAV TOOL] => [EBL] => [EBL1 OFFSET] or [EBL2 OFFSET] => select [RM] or [TM], and press ENT key.



4 Press EBL/VRM knob or EBL knob again, and the base point returns to the reference point.

VRM cannot offset alone.
When [NAV TOOL] => [VRM] => [OFFSET] => [ON] is selected, the base point can change a position same as EBL.

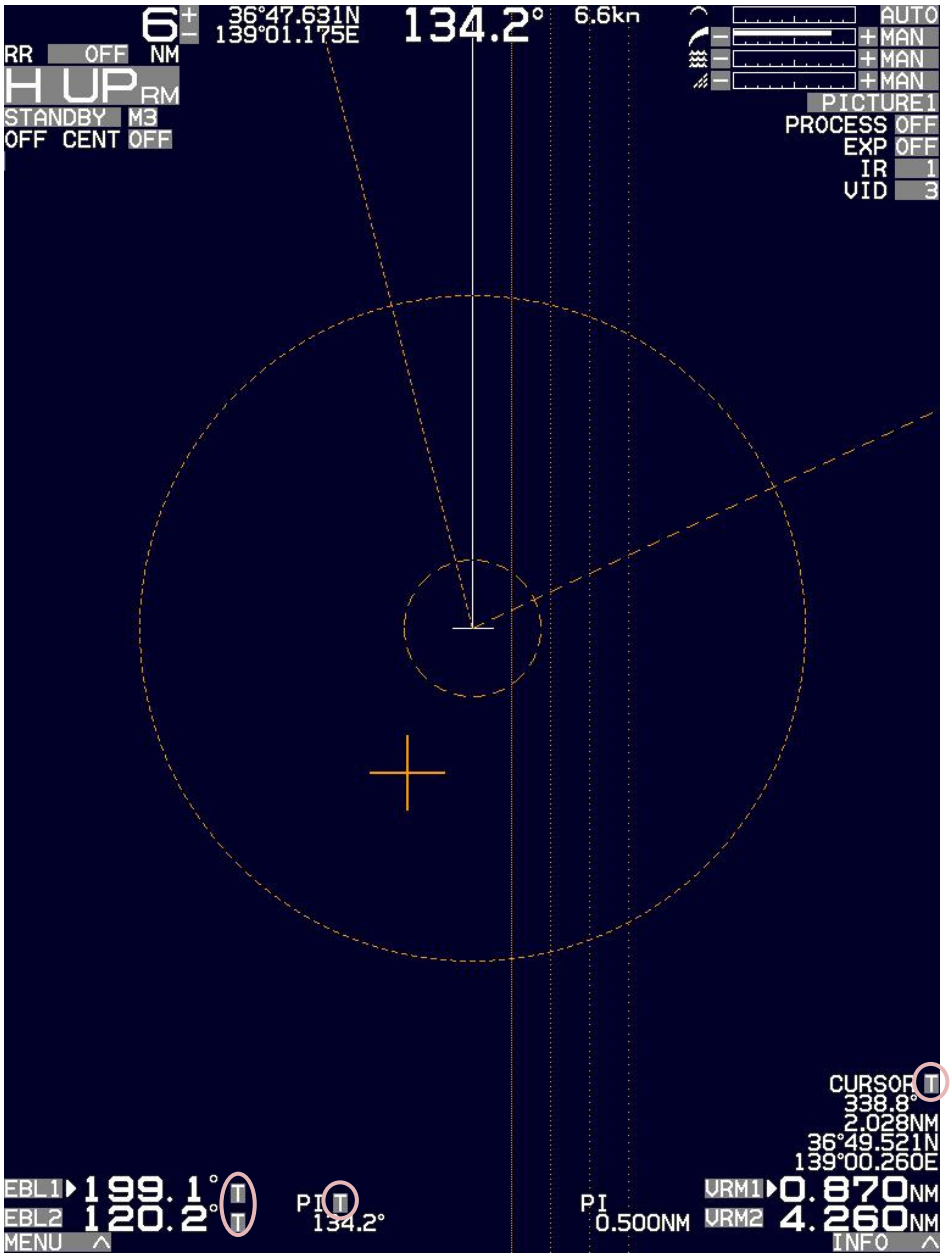
2.14 Bearing mode set up

This menu is used to change the bearing mode in EBL, PI, ERBL, Bearing scale and CURSOR.

The settings available in the true bearing with the true north of 000 degree, and in the relative bearing with the heading of 000 degree.

1 Press [MENU] key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [BRG TRUE/REL] => [TRUE] or [REL], and press [ENT] key.

[EBL], [PI], [ERBL] and [CURSOR] can be changed directly on the display by using trackball/joystick.



[R] : Relative mode

[T] : True mode

2.15 Measurement of distance/bearing by PI

This function is used to display straight Parallel Index (PI) lines on one or both sides of the vessel, range and bearing of which can be manipulated by following procedures.

PI line number setting

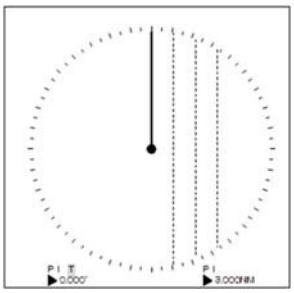
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [PI] => [CURSOR] => select [NORMAL], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6] or [7], and press ENT key.

NORMAL: PI line number is equal to range of range ring. Variable range is min: equal to range ring one, max: 50% of selected range.

1 to 7: Designated number of PI is displayed. Variable range is min: 0, max: about 1.6 times of selected range.

PI display side setting

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [PI] => [PI DISP SIDE] => select [HALF] or [FULL], and press ENT key.



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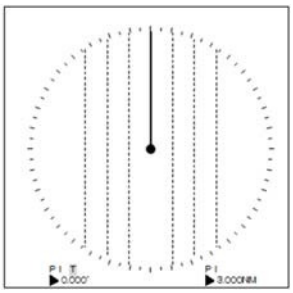


FULL

Operation

(For MDC-5500 series)

1 Press VRM knob, and PI lines are displayed.
Bearing is displayed by figure on middle lower left of the display, and distance between PI lines is displayed on middle lower right of the display during PI is displayed.

2 Turn the EBL knob to change the bearing.

3 Turn the VRM knob to change the interval between lines.

4 Press VRM knob, PI lines and values are not displayed.

(For MDC-5200 series)

Note: To use PI function, perform the following setting.

[NAV TOOL] => [EBL2/VRM2 KEY] => select [PI], and press ENT key.

1 Press EBL2 or VRM2 key, and PI lines are displayed.

Bearing is displayed by figure on middle lower left of the display, and distance between PI lines is displayed on middle lower right of the display during PI is displayed.

2 Press EBL2 key and turn the EBL/VRM knob to change the bearing when ▶ symbol with PI bearing value.

3 Press VRM2 key and turn the EBL/VRM knob to change the interval between lines when ▶ symbol with PI distance value.

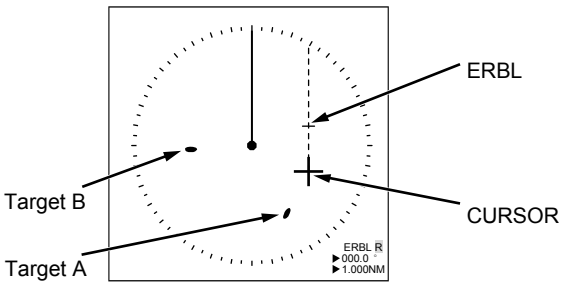
4 Press EBL2 or VRM2 key displayed ▶symbol, PI lines and values are not displayed.

2.16 Measurement distance/bearing by ERBL

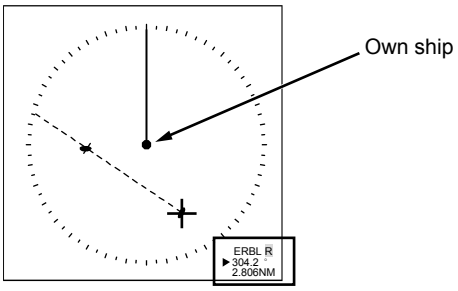
The given point of distance and bearing can be measured with the cursor as follows.

(For MDC-5500 series)

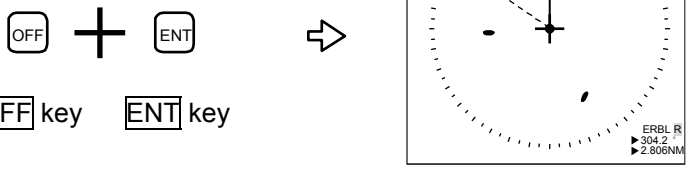
1 Press ERBL key and ERBL is displayed.



2 By moving cursor to target A, measurement of distance and bearing from target A to target B can be obtained by using VRM knob and EBL knob.



3 Pressing ENT key (while pressing OFF key) returns CURSOR to the own ship position. Therefore, it is possible to measure the distance/bearing from the own ship position.

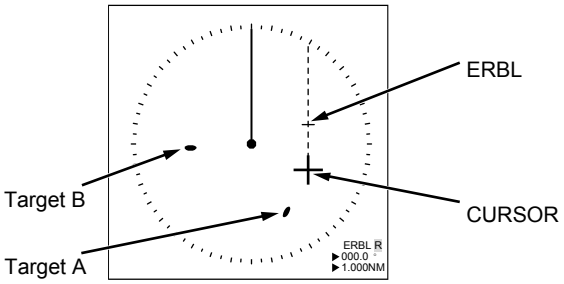


(For MDC-5200 series)

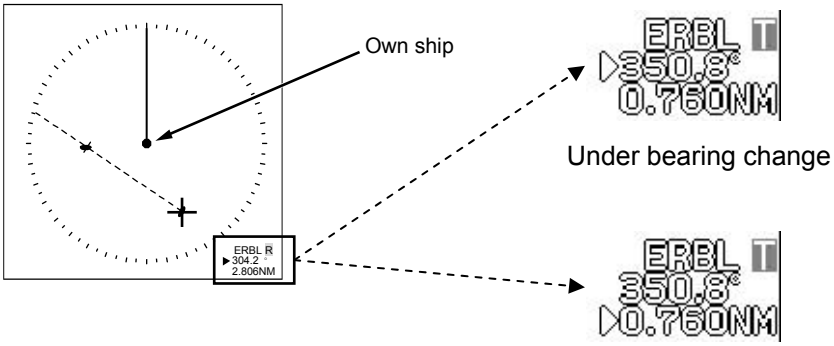
Note: If to use ERBL function, perform the following setting.

[NAV TOOL] => [EBL2/VRM2 KEY] => select [ERBL], and press ENT key.

1 Press EBL2 or VRM2 key and ERBL is displayed.



2 By moving cursor to target A, measurement of bearing from target A to target B can be obtained by using EBL/VRM knob, and measurement of distance from target A to target B can be obtained by using EBL/VRM knob.



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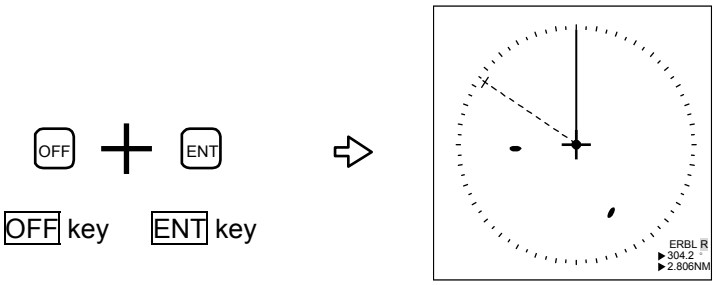
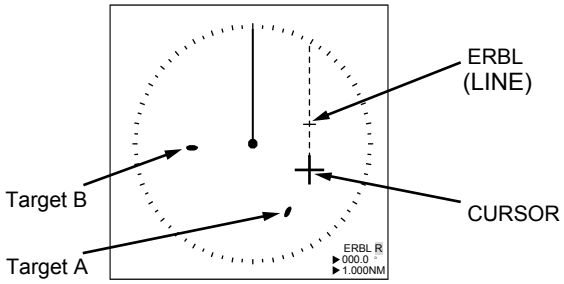


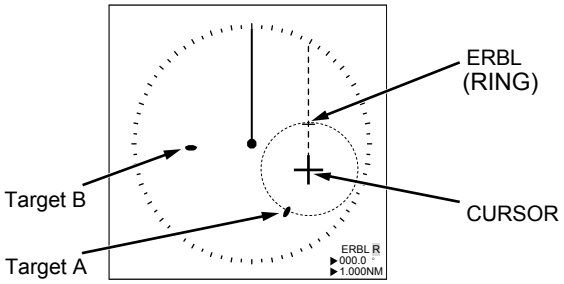
4 Press EBL2 or VRM2 key displayed ▶symbol, ERBL lines and values are not displayed.

Change ERBL mark to LINE or RING

ERBL mark can be changed from LINE to RING.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [ERBL] => [RNG] => select [LINE] or [RING], and press ENT key.





Change ERBL offset method

(MDC-5500 series only)

ERBL offset function can be operated by “CURSOR” or “TM”.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [ERBL] => [OFFSET] => select [CURSOR] or [TM], and press ENT key.

[CURSOR]: The basic point of ERBL moves with the movement of the cursor.

[TM]: A cursor position becomes the basic point of ERBL.
After that, a position is fixed without synchronizing cursor movement.
The operation is limited to a bearing marker and range marker.

Note: [TM] function needs heading and Lat/Lon signal input of the own ship.
A basic point moves to the position of the last [TM] setting.
Move cursor in a new basic point, and press ERBL key.

2.17 Change color and brightness (Day/Night)

This function is used to change default echo, trail and all data color and contrast for day and night mode.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [BRILL] => [DAY/NIGHT] => Select [DAY] or [NIGHT], and press ENT key.

Other method (MDC-5500 series only)

Press DAY/NIGHT key.

Setup color

1 Select the mode (Day or Night), color palette of which you would like to change.

2 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [BRILL] => Select [ECHO], [TRAIL], [BKGND PPI], [BKGND DATA], [DATA], or [OTHERS]*[1].
After selecting color for each item,.

ECHO: WHITE, YELLOW, GREEN, MULTI, USER1 or USER2
TRAIL: BLUE, BROWN, USER1 or USER2
BKGND PPI: BLACK, BLUE, USER1 or USER2
BKGND DATA: BLACK, BLUE, USER1 or USER2
DATA: WHITE, GREY, USER1 or USER2
OTHERS*[1]: SCALE: NORMAL*[3], DARK, USER1 or USER2
OS TOOL*[2]: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
TGT: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
COAST LINE: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
NAV LINE: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
ROUTE: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
EVENT MKR: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
AREA: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
PAST TRK: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
MONITORED ROUTE: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
LAT/LON LINE: NORMAL*[3], USER1 or USER2
CURSOR: NORMAL*[3], DARK, USER1 or USER2
CHART LAND: BROWN, GREEN, LIME, YELLOW, USER1 or USER2
DEPTH: WHITE, BLUE, USER1 or USER2

*[1] [OTHERS]: After selecting each item of [OTHERS], select color and press ENT key.
*[2]OS TOOL: VRM, EBL/PI, RR, OS, and ETC
*[3]NORMAL: Fixed color.

3 Make sure day or night mode is selected by [BRILL] first before making adjustments in step 2.

Setup USER1 and USER2 color

1 Select the mode (Day or Night), color palette of which you would like to change.

2 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [BRILL] => Select [USER1] or [USER2].

After selecting the each item, and after adjusting each item with trackball/joystick, and press ENT key.

You can change the following item's color.

ECHO:

TRAIL:

BKGND PPI:

BKGND DATA:

DATA:

SCALE:

OS TOOL:

TGT:

COAST LINE:

NAV LINE:

ROUTE:

EVENT MKR:

AREA:

PAST TRK:

MONITORED ROUTE:

LAT/LON LINE:

CURSOR:

CHART LAND:

DEPTH:

	<R>	<G>	<B>
Black	0	0	0
Blue	0	0	255
Green	0	255	0
Light blue	0	255	255
Red	255	0	0
Pink	255	0	255
Yellow	255	255	0
White	255	255	255
Orange	255	152	0
Dark blue	0	0	128
Grey	128	128	128

Combination of representative colors

Setup brightness

This is to set up brightness of ECHO, TRAIL, BKGND, OS TOOL, TGT, MAP CURSOR, DATA, WARNING and ALARM.

Default value of these items is 100 (max).

For safety reason, brightness cannot be adjusted to less than 20.

1 Select the mode (day or night), brightness of which you would like to change.

2 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [BRILL] => Select [ECHO], [TRAIL], [BKGND], [OS TOOL], [TGT], [MAP], [CURSOR], [DATA], [WARNING] or [ALARM]

After adjusting each item with trackball/joystick, press ENT key.

Color and brightness settings reset

If you want to return the color and brightness settings back to default value, please use following procedure.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [BRILL] => [RESET] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2.18 Remove the heading line / navigation data

This function is used when a target is overlapped with a heading line and hard to be distinguished.

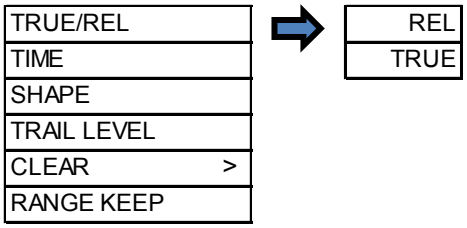
1 Press OFF key to temporarily hide the heading line.
For safety reason, the heading line disappears only while the key is pressed. (It is not possible to keep it removed.)
Continue pressing OFF key for 2sec. All navigation tool data (RR, EBL, VRM, ERBL, PI, [MAP], such as COAST LINE, NAV LINE, ROUTE, EVENT MKR, and AREA, etc.) will hide.

2.19 Target trail

Other ships trails are displayed by following procedures.
Two display modes, relative display REL and true display TRUE are available.
At the start of trail, “TRAIL” characters at lower left of the display change to yellow. When trail time has passed, character color turns white.
Note:

- The trail by its nature records and displays past images. The trail does not display right after transmission is started.
  In addition, after the change of [TIME], or after the change of two or more steps in [RANGE], the trail will disappear, because the recording is reset (erased).
- The trail [TIME] and [REL] or [TRUE] mode can be changed directly at the lower left of the display, with trackball/joystick and ENT key, without using menu function.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TRAIL] => [TRUE / REL], and press ENT after making selection.



2 There are additional set up items, [TIME], [SHAPE], [TRAIL LEVEL], [CLEAR] and [RANGE KEEP].

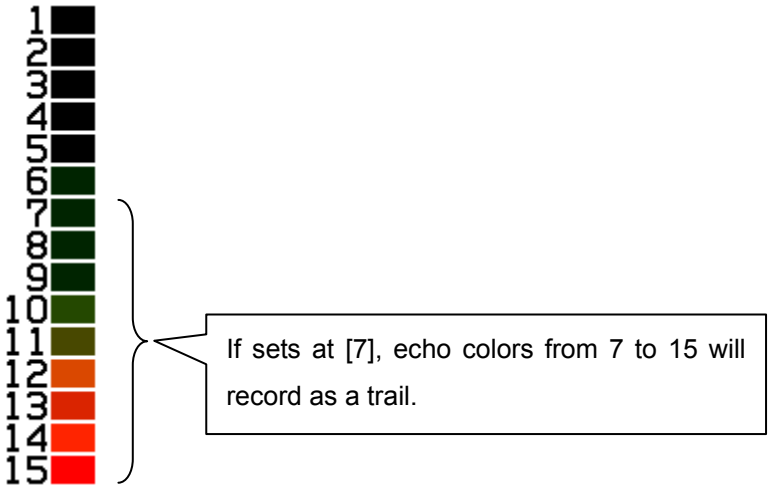
[TIME]: This is to set up the time of the trail to be displayed.
Setting time: OFF, 30sec, 1min, 3min, 6min, 12min, 30min, 60min, PERM
Time setting can be changed by [MAINTENANCE] => [STARTUP] => [TIMES ENABLE] menu operation.

[SHAPE]: Seven types of trail shapes available, as shown below.

[TRAIL LEVEL]: This is to set up echo level of trail to be recorded.

"1" records all signal levels returned as a trail.

"15" records only the strongest signal levels as a trail.



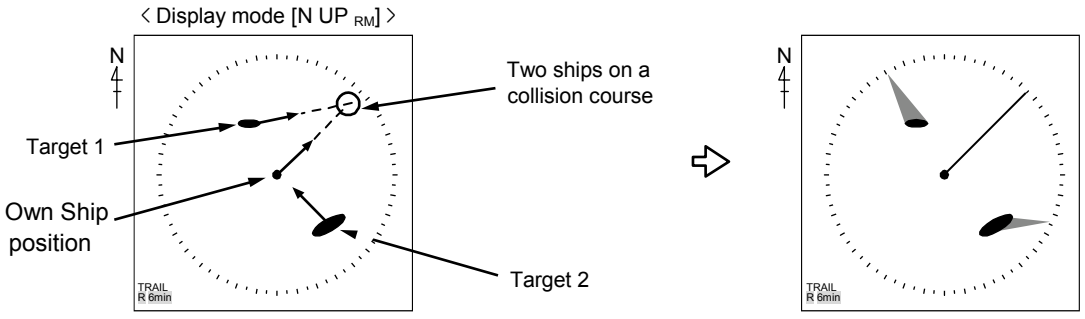
[CLEAR]: This is to delete all current trails and restart new trails.

[RANGE KEEP]: "OFF" deletes trails when changing range.

"ON" does not delete trails when changing range.

Relative display (R)

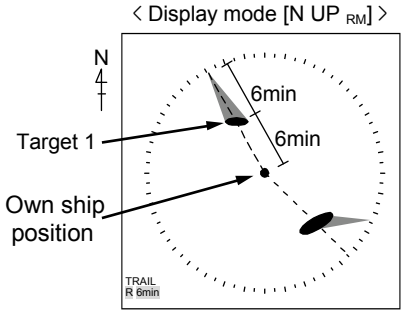
The target trail is displayed as result of sum of vector (course and speed) of the target ship and your ship. When your ship is on the projected course of this trail, it shows that a collision may occur in future. This display is useful to help detect a dangerous situation.



Course and speed of a real ship

Ships relative trails

Target 1, whose trail is overlapping the EBL, is a dangerous target while the Target 2 is not. If trail setting is six minutes, and if the trail length is equal to the distance between the antenna position and Target 1, then the collision will occur after six minutes.



Prospect of collision after 6min

True display (T)

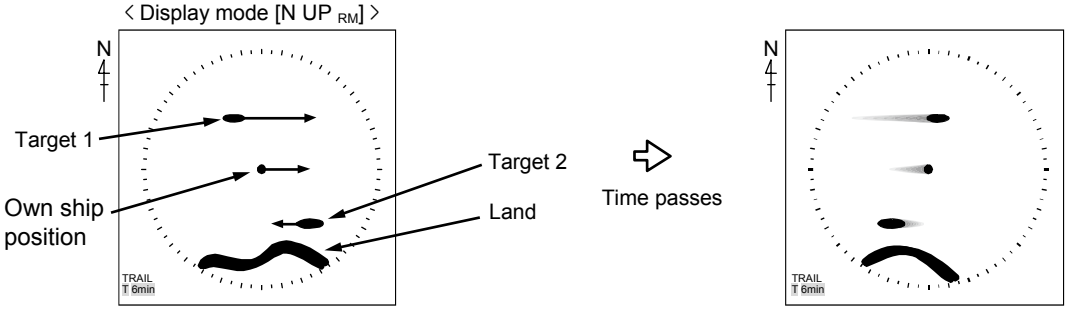
This mode displays the trail of the moving target over a specified time interval independently from own ship's movement.

This mode is used to monitor the bearing and speed of the target.

No trails of fixed targets such as land are shown using this display.

The amount of movement of all ships, own ship, Target 1 and Target 2 are drawn as trails.

The land does not move, so its trail is not shown.



Course and speed of a real ship

Trail after the time has passed

2.20 Off Center

This function is used to get larger view in heading direction.

Two ways “OFF CENTER” can be setup.

[CURSOR]: Off-centering to CURSOR direction.

[OPPOSITE]: Off-centering to the stern direction.

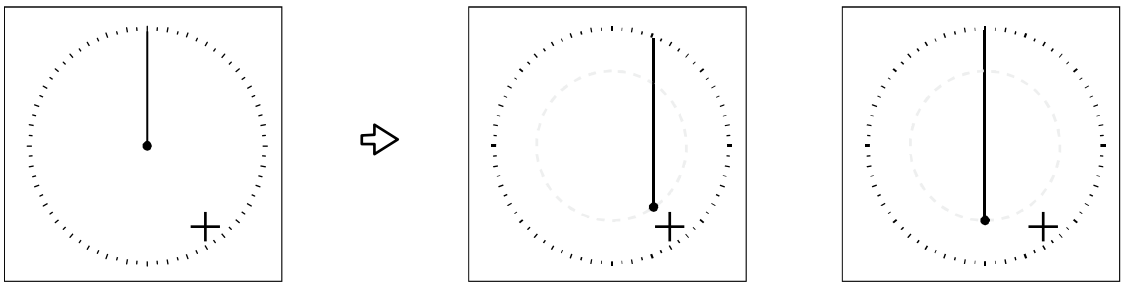
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [DISPLAY] => [OFF CENT POINT] and press ENT key after selecting the off center point “CURSOR” or “OPPOSITE”.

2 Off-centering is executed by select [DISPLAY] => [OFF CENTER],
and press ENT key.
Off-centering is executed by pressing OFF CENT key. (MDC-5500 series only)

Other method

Move cursor to set value of ON or OFF of [OFF CENT] at the upper left part of the display, and press ENT key.

3 The difference of [CURSOR] and [OPPOSITE] are as follows.



CURSOR OPPOSITE

2.21 Function key usage

For quick function access, there are plural dedicated function keys provided on this radar.

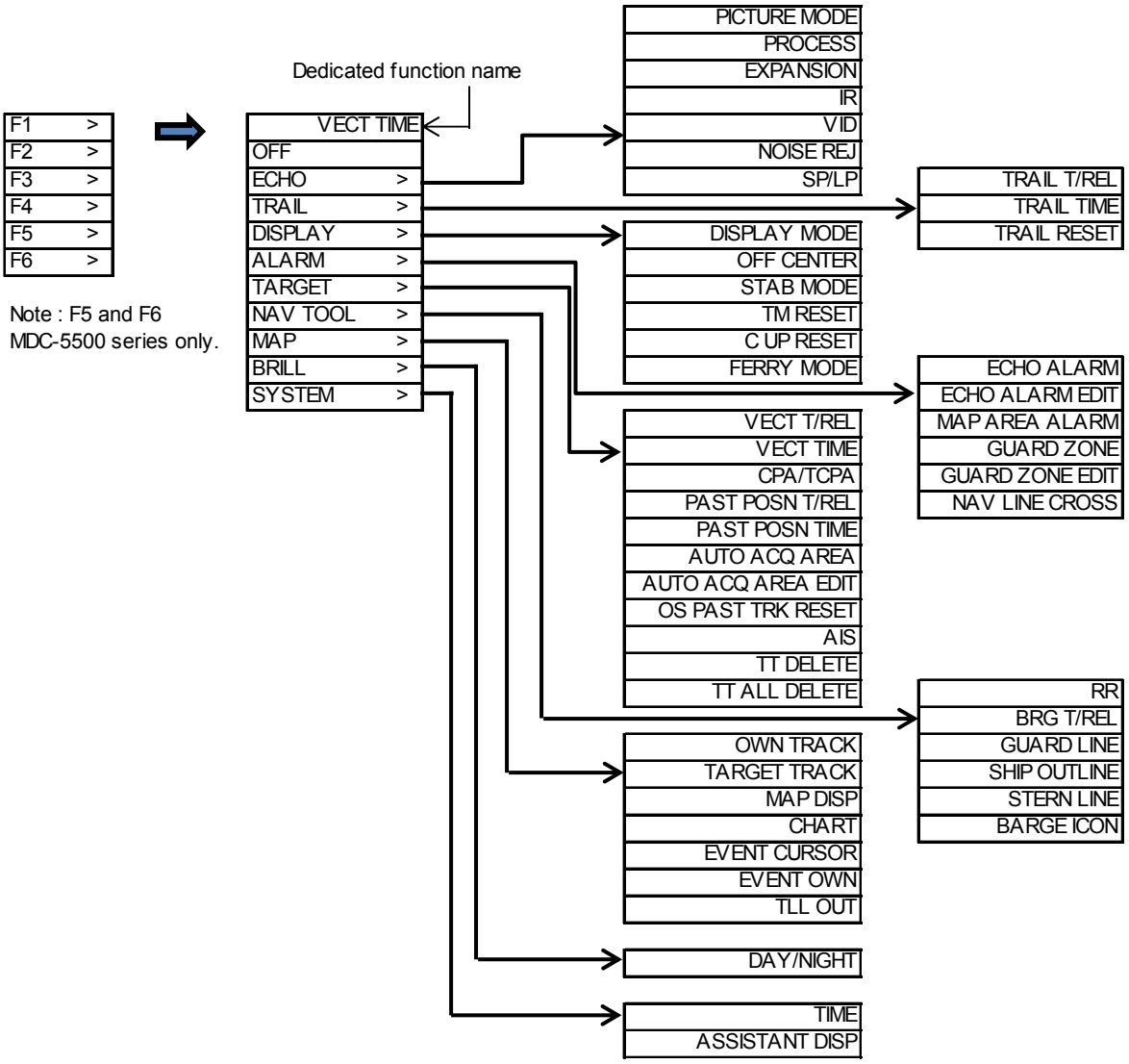
F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 and F6 : (MDC-5500 series)

F1, F2, F3, and F4 : (MDC-5200 series)

You can switch to a pre-specified function by pressing each key.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAINTENANCE] => [STARTUP] => [FUNCTION KEY] => [F1] key => press ENT key and after selecting the setup value.



2 Follow procedure (1) to setup keys [F2], [F3], [F4], [F5] and [F6] by selecting each item and press ENT key.

3 Another way to setup each function key is to press and hold desired key until menu selection shows up on the lower left of the display. Using trackball/joystick and ENT key make a selection and save to designated function key.

2.22 Set picture mode

It is necessary to make adjustment to the radar picture as environment and sea condition changes. The Picture mode can quickly change for different settings, [PROCESS], [EXPANSION], [IR] and [VID], depending on the situation. You can change these setting items individually, and these changes are stored in internal memory.

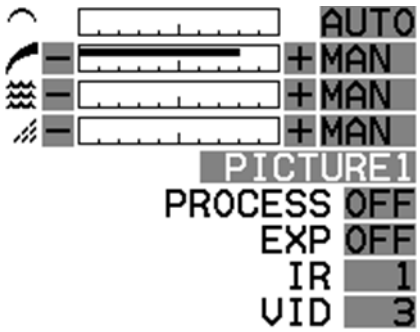
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ECHO] => [PICTURE MODE] => press ENT key after making your selection.

The setting value can be selected from “PICTURE1, PICTURE2, PICTURE3, NEAR, FAR, HARBOR, ROUGH SEA, RAIN or PURE”.

	PROCESS	EXPANSION	IR	VID
PICTURE1:	OFF	OFF	1	3
PICTURE2:	C2	2	OFF	2
PICTURE3:	C2	1	OFF	1
NEAR:	OFF	OFF	1	1
FAR:	C1	2	OFF	4
HARBOR:	C1	1	2	1
ROUGH SEA:	C2	OFF	1	1
RAIN:	C1	OFF	1	1
PURE:	OFF	OFF	OFF	1

PROCESS: Refer to 2.23 Echo process
EXPANSION: Refer to 2.24 Echo expansion
IR: Refer to 2.25 Interference rejection (IR)
VID: Refer to 2.26 Video contrast

[PICTURE MODE] can be changed directly at the upper right of the display using trackball/joystick.



Note:

- When [ECHO] => [PICTURE ENABLE] menu is set to “OFF”, it is possible to hide the unnecessary PICTURE MODE. But [PICTURE1] cannot be set to “OFF”.
- To return to initial setting, select [ECHO] => [PICTURE RESET] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2.23 Echo process

Echo process mode is used to suppress of sea, rain and snow clutter and the target appears on the display. Echo process mode is used correlation method. Five types of C1, C2, C3, A1 and A2 are available.

[PROCESS] mode can be changed directly at the upper right of the display using trackball/joystick.

1 Move the cursor to OFF, C1, C2, C3, A1 or A2 of [PROCESS] at the upper right part of the display. Press ENT key repeatedly until the desired choice appears.

Correlation image echo process

Process mode: C1, C2, C3

The effect to suppress the sea and rain/snow clutter will be stronger in the order of C1 < C2 < C3.

Process mode: A1, A2

A2 mode will display the hardly distinguished target of video signal for a long time than A1 mode.

Note:

- For confirmation of an image that may be hidden between the waves and the image of a fast ship that appears at a different position for each scan, the image may be displayed weaker than the actual one. Therefore, when fast moving target on the display, select [PROCESS] OFF.
- For operation of GAIN, SEA and RAIN, it may take some time before it becomes effective. Take enough time for the operation, or operate again after [PROCESS] has been once off.
- Echo process mode requires heading signal and speed signal, echo process mode turns into OFF if heading signal or speed signal is unavailable.

2.24 Echo expansion

This function is to enlarge an image in the direction of distance/bearing.

Small ships and remote targets can be enlarged to be easier to see.

[EXPANSION] can be changed directly at the upper right of the display.

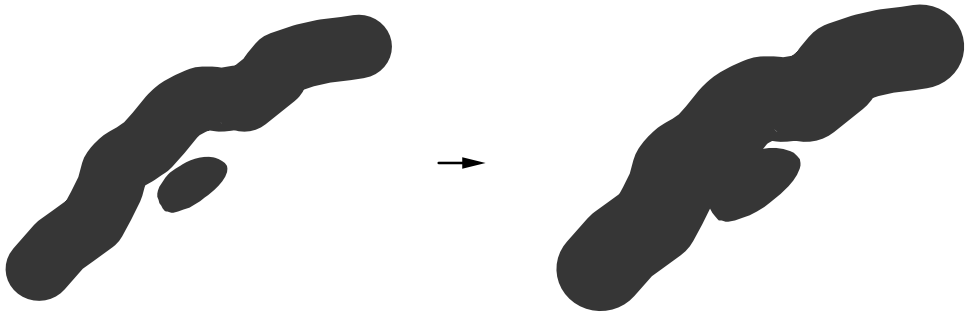
1 Move the cursor to set value window of OFF, 1, 2, 3 or 4 of [EXPANSION] at the upper right part of the display.

Press ENT key repeatedly until the desired choice appears.

Note: The setting value can be selected from “OFF, 1, 2, 3 and 4” and the larger value applies stronger enhance effect.

EXP:OFF EXP:1 EXP:2 EXP:3 EXP:4

Note: The enlargement of targets has effect on all echoes. So, a large target such as land is also enlarged. Consequently, land and a small target may sometimes be seen as a single target. Pay attention to that.



EXPANSION : OFF EXPANSION: 4

2.25 Interference rejection (IR)

This feature is used to reject interference from other radars.

Radar transmissions on same frequency band can cause interference noise on the display depending on its transmitted power. This noise pattern appearance varies case by case, but is usually spiral shape or like the spokes of a wheel in shape. This function can reduce interference effect.

[IR] can be changed directly at the upper right of the display.

[IR] is also effective to reduce second echo phenomenon.

1 Move the cursor to set value window of [IR] at the upper right part of the display.
Press ENT key repeatedly until desired value appears.

Note:

- The setting value can be selected from “OFF, 1, 2, and 3” and the larger value applies stronger interference rejection effect.
- Too much removal effect may also remove small targets. Pay attention to that.

2.26 Video contrast

This is a function to change the relation between the strength of returned echo and their display gradation.

At VID 1, the difference of signals strength between strong echo and weak echo becomes larger. As the numerical figure becomes larger in VID 2, VID 3, VID 4, and VID 5 the difference in signal strength becomes smaller.

[VID] can be changed directly at the upper right of the display.

1 Move CURSOR to 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 of [VID] at the upper right part of the display.
Press ENT key repeatedly until desired value appears.

When the difference of signal strength is small, images becomes sharper.

However, signal strength from small ships and buoys is weak, and the difference between clutter and them is not large enough.

Therefore, it is necessary to display clutter which may blend together with small ships and buoys.

2.27 Noise rejection

This radar is equipped with a function that is capable to remove various signals picked up by the radar such as white noise, and display clean picture.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ECHO] => [NOISE REJ] => select [OFF], [1] or [2], and press ENT key.

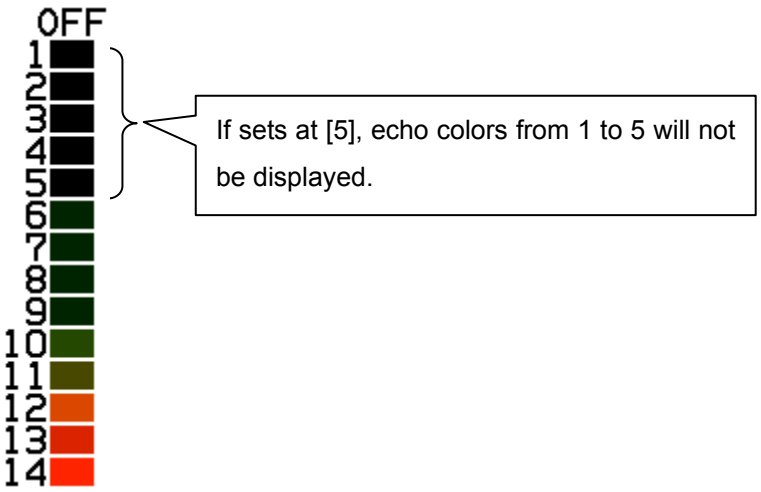
Noise rejection of [2] setting works more effective than [1].

2.28 Echo color rejection

This radar has a function to remove a color selected by menu operation.
This effect is to show the strong signal image clearly and to delete the unwanted signal such as noise.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ECHO] => [COLOR REJ] => select [OFF] or [1 to 14], and press ENT key.

Selection value 1: Lowest signal level color
Selection value 14: Highest signal level color



2.29 Pulse width

This radar can change pulse width of the transmission from “SP mode” or “LP mode”.

SP mode : Resolution is given priority to.

LP mode : Gain is given priority to.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ECHO] => [SP/LP] => select [SP PRIORITY] or [LP PRIORITY],
and press ENT key.

Other method (MDC-5500 series only)

Press SP/LP key.

The pulse width in use is displayed at the upper left of the display.

This radar can change pulse width of the transmission from 0.25 NM to 12 NM range scale.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ECHO] => [PULSE WIDTH] => select range scale (0.25 to 12 NM) => select [SP] or [LP] => set pulse width, and press ENT key. (Refer to 2.9 Change transmission pulse width (SP/LP))

4kW

Range	SP mode						LP mode					
0.125	**S1**						**S1**					
0.25	**S1**	S2					**S1**	S2				
0.5	**S1**	S2	M1	M2			**S1**	S2	M1	M2		
0.75	**S1**	S2	M1	M2			S1	**S2**	M1	M2		
1.5	S1	**S2**	M1	M2	L1		S1	S2	**M1**	M2	L1	
3		S2	M1	**M2**	L1	L2		S2	M1	M2	**L1**	L2
6			M1	M2	**L1**	L2			M1	M2	L1	**L2**
12						**L2**						**L2**
24						**L2**						**L2**
48						**L2**						**L2**

6kW / 12kW

Range	SP mode							LP mode						
0.125	**S1**							**S1**						
0.25	**S1**	S2						**S1**	S2					
0.5	**S1**	S2	M1					**S1**	S2	M1				
0.75	**S1**	S2	M1	M2				S1	**S2**	M1	M2			
1.5	S1	**S2**	M1	M2	M3			S1	S2	**M1**	M2	M3		
3		S2	**M1**	M2	M3	L1	L2		S2	M1	M2	**M3**	L1	L2
6				M2	**M3**	L1	L2				M2	M3	**L1**	L2
12						L1	**L2**						L1	**L2**
24							**L2**							**L2**
32							**L2**							**L2**
48							**L2**							**L2**
64							**L3**							**L3**

25kW

Range	SP mode							LP mode						
0.125	**S1**							**S1**						
0.25	**S1**	S2						**S1**	S2					
0.5	**S1**	S2	M1					**S1**	S2	M1				
0.75	**S1**	S2	M1	M2				S1	**S2**	M1	M2			
1.5	S1	**S2**	M1	M2	M3			S1	S2	**M1**	M2	M3		
3		S2	**M1**	M2	M3	L1	L2		S2	M1	M2	**M3**	L1	L2
6				M2	**M3**	L1	L2				M2	M3	**L1**	L2
12						L1	**L2**						L1	**L2**
24							**L2**							**L2**
48							**L2**							**L2**
96							**L3**							**L3**

Indication	4kW		6kW / 12kW / 25kW	
	Pulse width	PRF	Pulse width	PRF
S 1 (Short pulse 1)	0.08 µs	2000 Hz	0.08 µs	2600 Hz
S 2 (Short pulse 2)	0.08 µs	2000 Hz	0.15 µs	2600 Hz
M 1 (Medium pulse 1)	0.15 µs	1800 Hz	0.3 µs	2400 Hz
M 2 (Medium pulse 2)	0.3 µs	1500 Hz	0.4 µs	2000 Hz
M 3 (Medium pulse 3)			0.6 µs	1400 Hz
L 1 (Long pulse 1)	0.5 µs	800 Hz	0.8 µs	1000 Hz
L 2 (Long pulse 2)	1.0 µs	500 Hz	1.2 µs	600 Hz
L 3 (Long pulse 3)			1.2 µs	450 Hz

2.30 Inter-switch

Inter-switch is a way to setup two radars to be connected together.

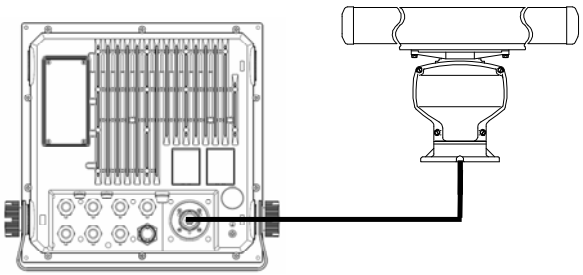
Note: If either radar fails while two radars are in use, then set the [INTER-SWITCH] menu of the working radar to [INDEPENDENT MASTER] and use it independently.
Refer to “3.4.8 Cable connection for inter-switch” of Installation manual.

NOTE: [INTER-SWITCH] menu cannot be used while transmitting.

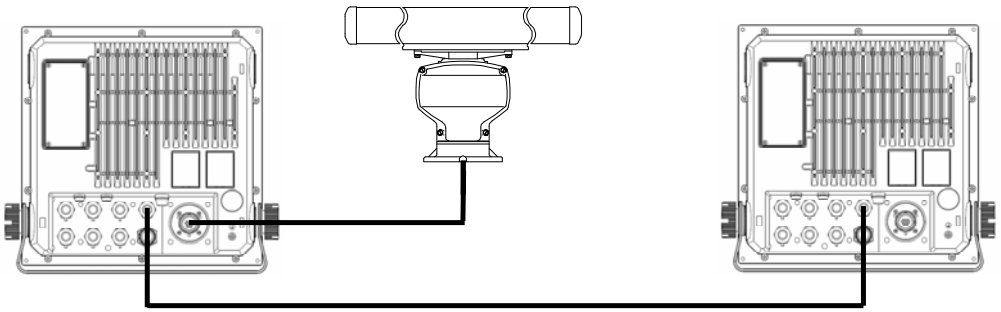
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [INTER-SWITCH] => select [INTER-SWITCH] mode*, and press ENT key.
*Available choices: INDEPENDENT MASTER, INDEPENDENT SLAVE, DUAL MASTER, DUAL SLAVE, CROSS, MONITOR

INDEPENDENT MASTER: Connection status where one antenna is connected to one radar.

INDEPENDENT SLAVE: Connection status where the dedicated cable is connected to the above-mentioned INDEPENDENT (MASTER), and the image of antenna of INDEPENDENT (MASTER) is displayed on (SLAVE) radar.
The SLAVE display unit cannot control the antenna unit. The monitor (SLAVE display unit) will display its range in accordance with the MASTER one.



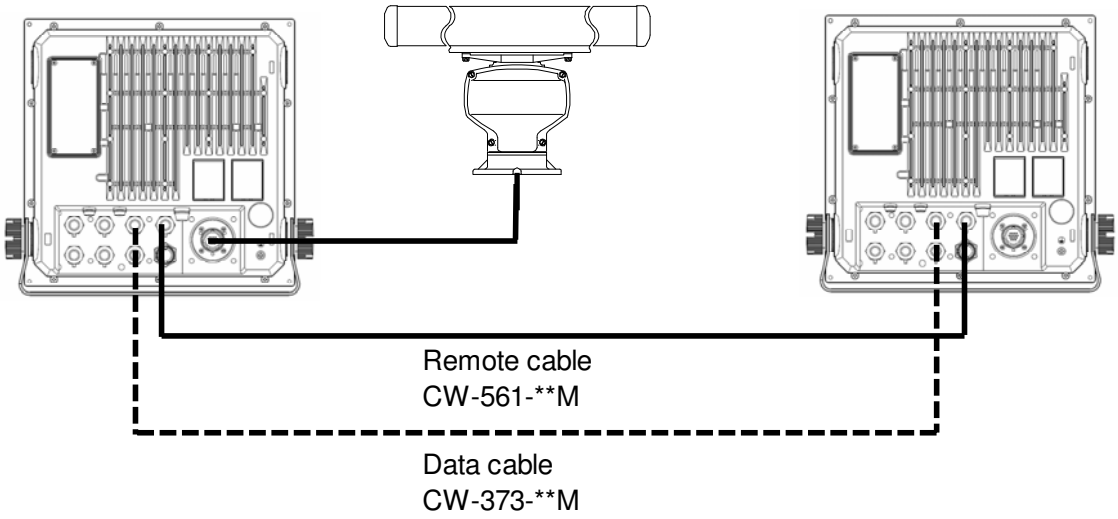
INDEPENDENT MASTER



INDEPENDENT MASTER Remote cable CW-561-**M INDEPENDENT SLAVE

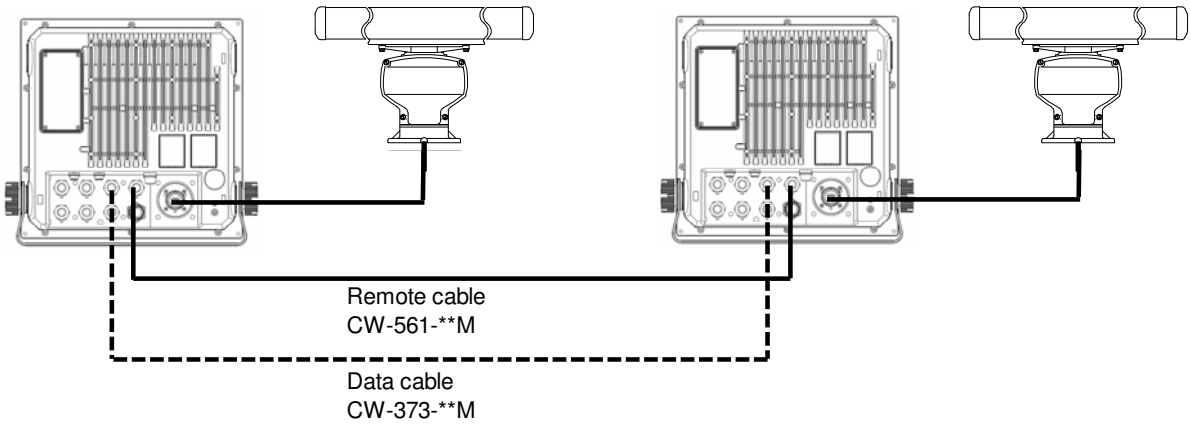
DUAL MASTER: Connection topology is the same as the above-mentioned INDEPENDENT (MASTER) and INDEPENDENT (SLAVE), and the data cable is necessary.
By this way, either radar can control the antenna. The radar to which the antenna is connected is DUAL (MASTER).

DUAL SLAVE: The radar to which the antenna is not connected is DUAL (SLAVE).



DUAL MASTER DUAL SLAVE

CROSS: In this status, there are two radars to which each antenna is connected.
In this status, the antenna that is not connected to its own radar is used.



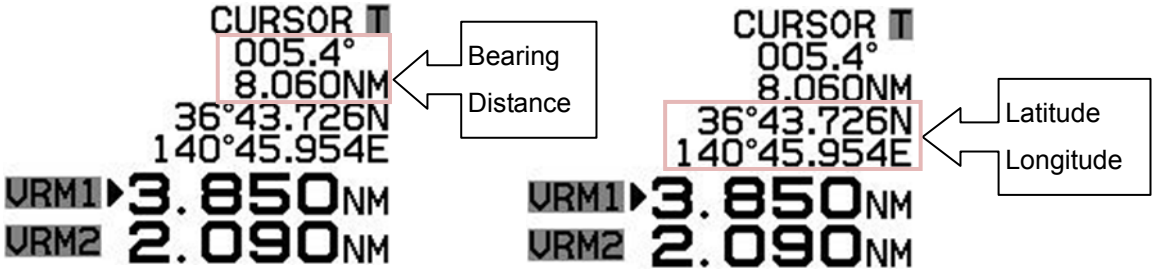
CROSS

MONITOR: In this status, the antenna is not connected, and a simulator is connected and used.

Note: When you use inter-switch mode at first time, please set Heading (HL OFFSET), TX DELAY and ANT CABLE adjustment of each antenna. (Refer to 4.1.2, 4.1.3 and 4.1.5 of Installation manual) These setting data are memorized in non-volatile memory, and applied automatically when each antenna is selected.

2.31 Cursor data

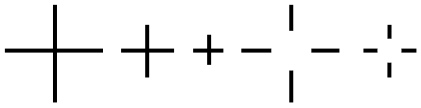
Cursor data is displayed in distance and bearing at lower right of the display. In addition, it can also be displayed in latitude and longitude position.



CURSOR setting menu

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [CURSOR] =>

CURSOR SHAPE: Set up shape of cursor.


etc.

CURSOR:

NOT OPERATION: ON /OFF of the cursor indication.

ON: The cursor shape and data are always indicated on the display.

OFF: The cursor shape and date will be disappeared after 30 sec. from last cursor operation.

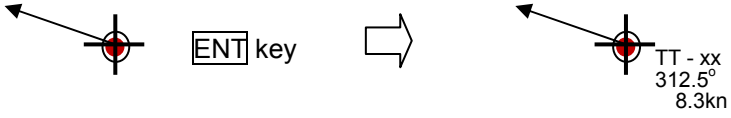
POSN DISP: ON / OFF of the latitude and longitude position display.

CURSOR HUP MOVE: When HUP mode is used, OFF always remains at the fixed position.

ON links a bearing changes and moves.

INFO: ON / OFF of the TT, AIS and MAP information data display selected by cursor and ENT key.

ON: TT, AIS and MAP information data will be displayed near cursor during about 15 sec. after these data is selected.



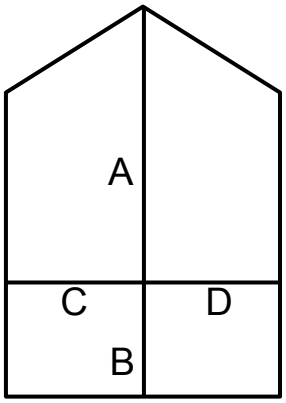
2.32 Setup own ship outline

Setup ship outline

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [SHIP OUTLINE] => [SHIP OUTLINE] => [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.
[ON]: Display own ship outline.
[OFF]: Non display own ship outline.

2 Select [OS PROFILE] => and => after selection.

This setup is to designate ship’s outline.



OUTLINE
A 0 - 511m
B 0 - 511m
C 0 - 63m
D 0 - 63m

2.33 FERRY MODE

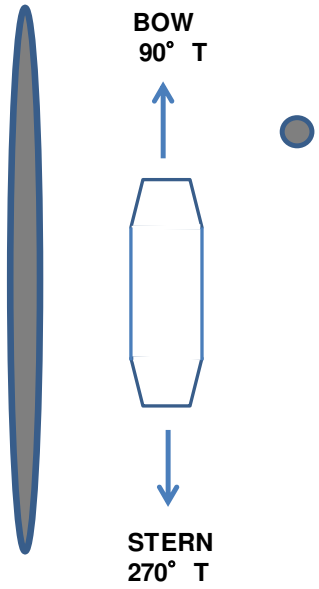
It is a function to use a river for by coming and going ferry etc.

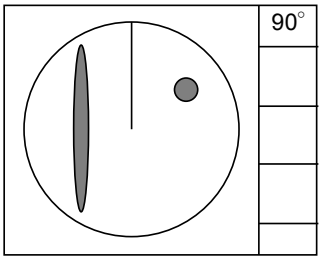
It becomes effective at H UP, and the letter of the FERRY appears on the screen while using it.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

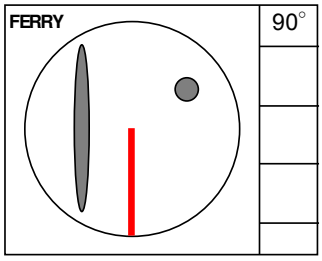
Select [DISPLAY] => [FERRY MODE] =>

FERRY MODE:	OFF, ON	Turn ferry mode on or off.
HDG:	0°, 180°	Gyro reading has 180 degrees added to it or subtracted from it.
HEADING LINE:	UP, DOWN	Change of the heading line indication up or down.

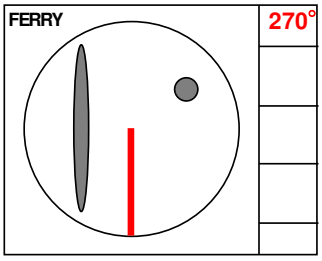




FERRY MODE: OFF

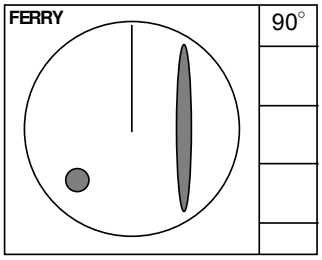


FERRY MODE: ON
HDG: 0°
HEADING LINE: DOWN

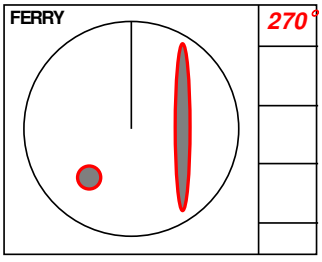


FERRY MODE: ON
HDG: 180°
HEADING LINE: DOWN

Note: HL line shows the direction that the ship moves.
You can easily change it when you set ferry mode at function key.



FERRY MODE: ON
HDG: 0°
HEADING LINE: UP



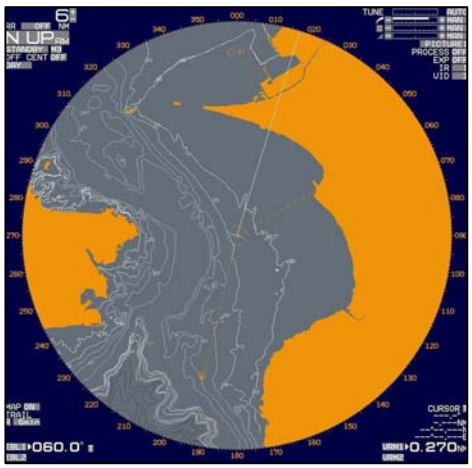
FERRY MODE: ON
HDG: 180°
HEADING LINE: UP

2.34 Display setup

2.34.1 ALL PPI mode

ALL PPI function is to display radar echo images, trails, maps and c-map chart on all screens (excluding menu area and own ship's information area).

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [DISPLAY] => [ALL PPI] => [ON], and press ENT key.



ALL PPI: OFF

ALL PPI: ON

2.34.2 ROTATION MARGIN (H UP, C UP)

This function is to set rotation margin of radar echo images, trails, maps and c-map chart depending on angle of ship's bearing.

When the ship's bearing is changing little by little, the pictures become stable if the set value is larger. In this case, the direction of the heading line moves according to the change of the bearing. When bearing exceeds the set value, the pictures rotate to right position, and heading line returns to the origin position.

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [DISPLAY] => [ROTATION MARGIN] => [VALUE] will show the current setting of the input value by highlighting the last digit value by the trackball/joystick.

2 Move the trackball/joystick up or down to set the value. Press ENT key to save the set result.
Setting value: 0.0° to 30.0°

2.34.3 ROTATION SPEED

This function is to set the rotation speed of the radar echo images, trails, maps and c-map chart when the ship's bearing has changed.

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [DISPLAY] => [ROTATION SPEED] => select [FAST], [MEDIUM] or [SLOW], and press ENT key.
Selection value: FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW

2.34.4 ASSISTANT INFO DISP

This function selects the information to display for "INFO DISP".
There are three "ASSISTANT INFO DISP" areas. (LEFT, CENTER and RIGHT)
"ASSISTANT INFO DISP" areas are displayed lower of the display.

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [DISPLAY] => [ASSISTANT INFO DISP] => select [LEFT], [CENTER] or [RIGHT] =>
Selection value: OWN SHIP INFO, TGT INFO, WAY POINT INFO, DAY INFO, DEPTH / TEMP, WIND, CRS / SPD, SET/DRIFT

This information of "ASSISTANT INFO DISP" area is displayed transparent overlaid on radar display. Please use following procedure.

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [DISPLAY] => [ASSISTANT INFO BKGND] => [OFF], and press ENT key.

Refer to 1.1 Radar Display "ASSITANT INFO DISP".

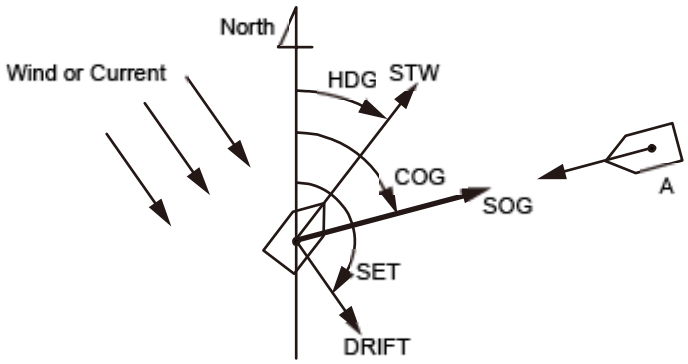
Chapter 3 Alarm

This function is used to monitor hazardous targets such for collision prevention.

Collision avoidance

It is strongly recommended to maneuver the ship for collision avoidance based on true and dependable SOG and COG information.

This is because ship's heading and running speed against water may be different from the actual ship's movement due to foreign or mostly natural environmental effect such as wind, current, wave etc.



3.1 Echo alarm

Echo alarm function has two movement modes of [IN] and [OUT].

[IN] mode: When the echo enters a specified fan type alarm area, alarm message will be displayed at lower right of the display and an alarm will sound.

[OUT] mode: When echoes leave specified fan type alarm area, alarm message will be displayed at lower right of the display and an alarm will sound.

How to set echo alarm area. (Fan type)

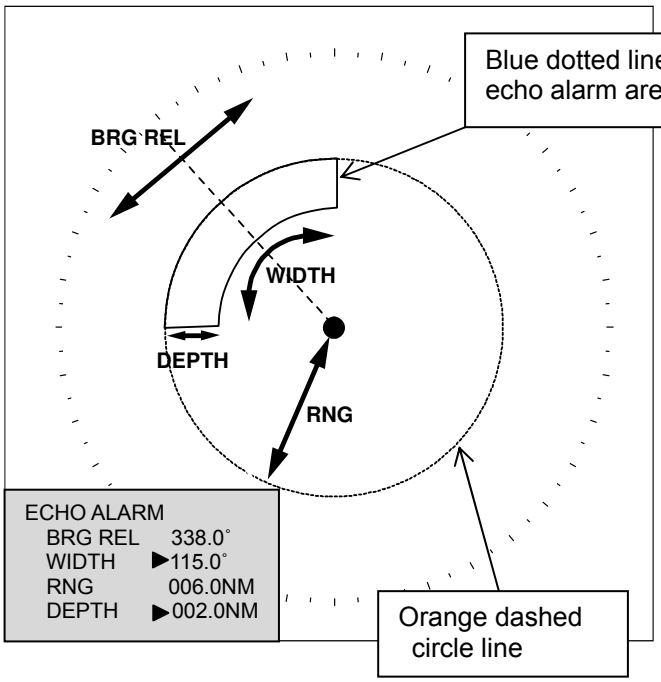
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [ALARM] => [ECHO ALARM] => select [IN] or [OUT], and press ENT key.

The color of EBL1, EBL2, VRM1 and VRM2 key’s light turn red. (MDC-5500 series only)

▶ symbol will be shown at the left of numerical indication of [BRG REL] or [WIDTH] and [RNG] or [DEPTH] menu.

Blue dotted line of echo alarm area and orange dashed circle line will be displayed on the display.



2 Press EBL1 or EBL2 key, and select an item to be set between [BRG REL] and [WIDTH] by using EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or EBL knob (MDC-5500 series).

In the same way, press VRM1 or VRM2 key, and select an item to be set between [RNG] and [DEPTH] by using EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or VRM knob (MDC-5500 series).

The selected item is shown with a ▶ symbol at the left of numerical indication at the echo alarm in the menu display.

Note: The changing item by using EBL/VRM knob will be displayed with yellow characters. (MDC-5200 series)

3 When the setting of the echo alarm area is completed, then press ENT key, orange dashed circle line will disappear, and echo alarm will be active.

4 There are additional items, [ALARM] => [DETECT LEVEL] => select [1 to 15]

It designates echo strength to determine an alarm sound.

1 means lowest signal echo level, 15 means highest signal echo level.

When the level is set too low, noise may cause false alarm.

Note: [DETECT LEVEL] is applied to the map area alarm function of next section.

Note: If the echo alarm area is set in the whole circumference, [WIDTH] needs to be set the 0.0˚ or 360.0˚.

3.2 Map area alarm

Map area alarm function provides alarm display when echo enters or leaves from the MAP AREA.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [MAP AREA ALARM] => select [IN] or [OUT], and press ENT key.
[IN] mode: When the echo enters a specified map area, alarm message will be displayed at lower right of the display and an alarm will sound.
[OUT] mode: When the echo leaves a specified map area, alarm message will be displayed at lower right of the display and an alarm will sound.

How to edit map area

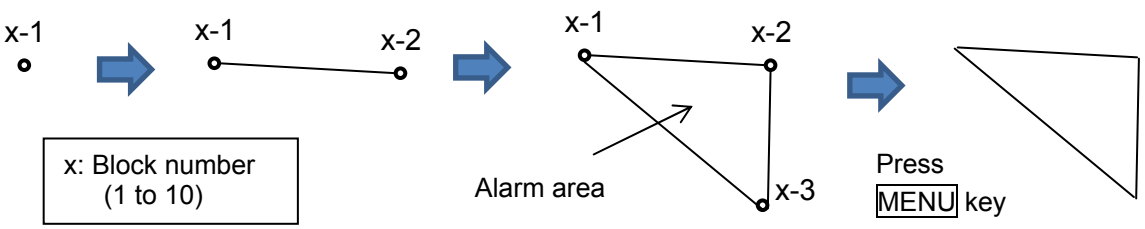
There are two methods to edit map area.
First method is to use cursor, second is to input latitude/longitude via the menu.
Example: Cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [MAP AREA ALARM] => [EDIT] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor to first input position, then press ENT key.
No.1 mark (small circle) is displayed with numerical number on the display, and numerical data information is displayed in the “AREA INFO” window at lower on the display.
If necessary, Latitude and longitude data can be changed using cursor and ENT key by “AREA INFO” window. Also line color can be changed directly by using cursor by “AREA INFO” window. If you want to delete input data, move cursor to word “DELETE”, then press ENT key.

3 Move cursor to second input position, then press ENT key. No.2 mark is displayed, and a line is generated from No.1 to No.2.

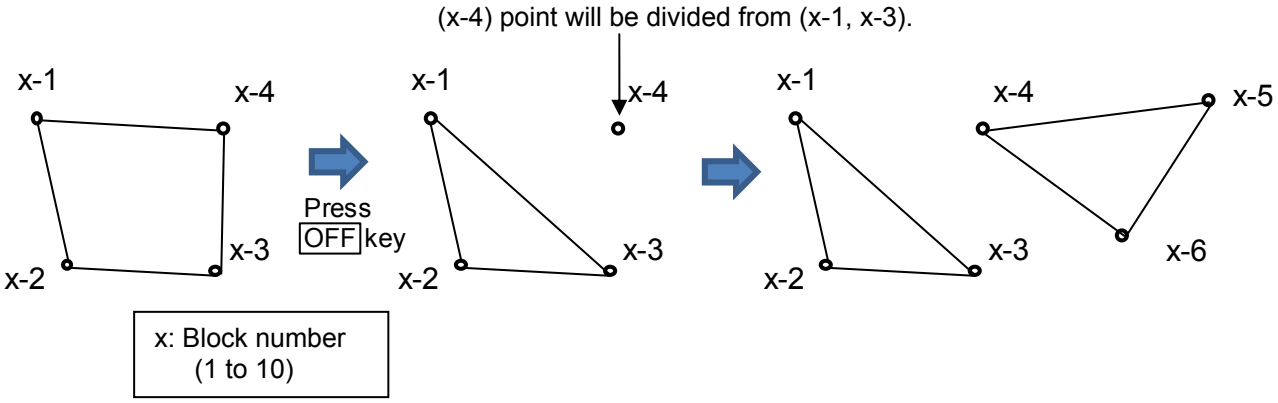
4 Move cursor to third input position, then press ENT key. No.3 mark is displayed, and a line is generated from No.2 to No.3 and No.1 to No.3.
You can input up to 100 points. The minimum is three points. When input is completed, press MENU key, numerical marks on the display will disappear, and map area alarm will be activated.



5 The procedures to input plural divided map areas in the memory of same block number are as follows. (Example)

After input the one map area (from x-1 to x-3), please input the start point of the new map area (x-4). Press OFF key to divide the start point (x-4) from the first and last point (x-1, x-3).

Repeat operation of clause 3 and 4 mentioned previously (x-5, x-6).



6 There are additional items, [ALARM] => [DETECT LEVEL] => select [1 to 15]

It designates echo strength to determine an alarm sound.

1 means lowest signal echo level, 15 means highest signal echo level.

When the level is set too low, noise may cause false alarm.

Note: [DETECT LEVEL] is applied to the echo alarm function in previous section.

How to move map area

There are two methods to move map area position.

First method is to use cursor, second is to input latitude/longitude via the menu.

Example: Cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [ALARM] => [MAP AREA ALARM] => [MOVE] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor to the map area mark which you want to move to new positon, then change color or delete position data.

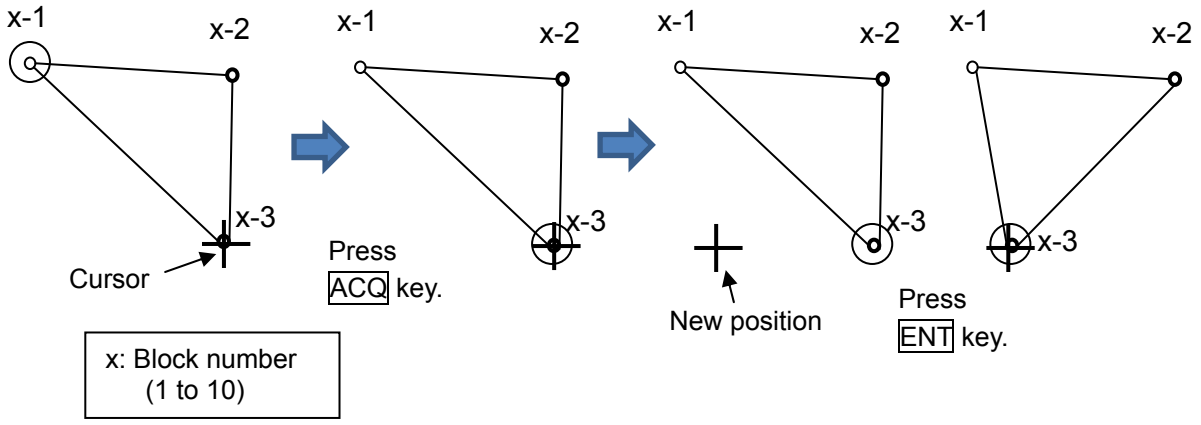
3 Press ACQ key, middle circle mark will appear on the selected mark position, and numerical data information is displayed in the “AREA INFO” window at lower of the display.

4 Move cursor to new position, then press ENT key. Selected mark positon will move to new positon.

Latitude and longitude position data can be changed directly by using cursor and ENT key by “AREA INFO” window. Line color can be changed directly by using cursor by “AREA INFO” window.

If you want to delete selected data, move cursor to word “DELETE”, then press ENT key.

5 Repeat operation of clause 2 to 4 mentioned previously.



6 When move operation is completed, press MENU key, numerical marks on the display will disappear, and map area alarm function will be active.

How to add data to map area

There are two methods to add map area alarm position.

First method is to use cursor, second is to input latitude/longitude via the menu.

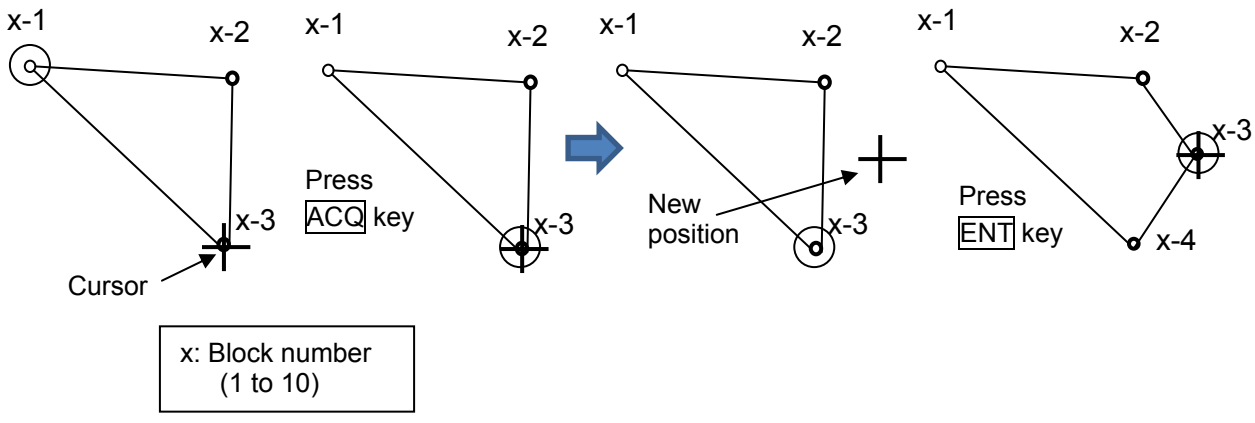
Example: Cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [MAP AREA ALARM] => [ADD] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor on the map area mark before which you want to insert new mark, then change color or delete position data.

3 Press ACQ key, middle circle mark will appear on the selected mark position, and numerical data information is displayed in the “AREA INFO” window at lower on the display.

4 Move cursor to new position where you want to add point, then press ENT key. New position point will be inserted on the display.
Selected latitude and longitude position data can be changed directly by using cursor and ENT key by “AREA INFO” window. Line color can change directly using cursor by “AREA INFO” window.
If you want to delete selected data, move cursor to word “DELETE”, then press ENT key.



How to delete the data of map area

There are two methods to delete map area alarm position.

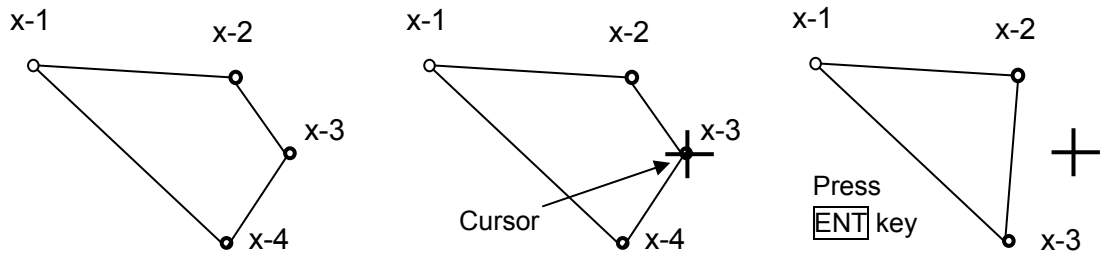
First method is to delete the point that is selected by cursor, second is to select the number from the menu.

Example: Cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [MAP AREA ALARM] => [DELETE] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor on the map area mark which you want to delete.

3 Press ENT key.
Selected map area position data will delete.



x: Block number
(1 to 10)

How to clear entire block of map area data

The map area data block can be cleared by using menu operation.

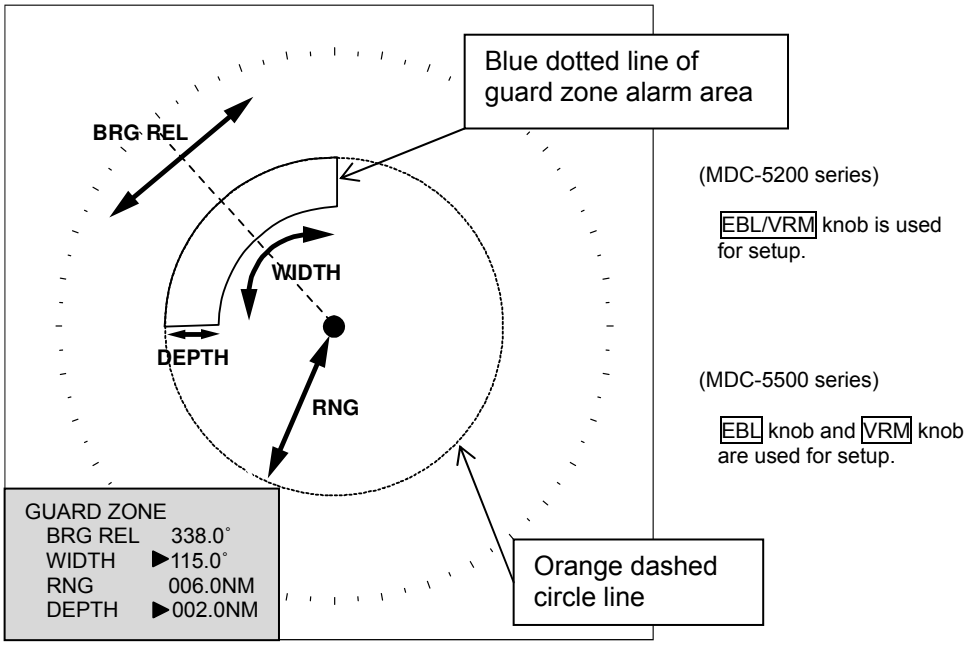
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [MAP AREA ALARM] => [CLEAR] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.
Selected map area block will be cleared.

3.3 Guard zone alarm

Guard zone alarm is an alarm system using TT (ARPA) tracked target or an AIS active target signal.
If a TT (ARPA) tracked target or an AIS active target enters a guard zone, then a large, red symbol is displayed and [ALARM] is generated.
If a TT (ARPA) un-tracked target or an AIS sleeping target enters there, then no alarm is generated.

How to set guard zone alarm

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [ALARM] => [GUARD ZONE] => [ON], and press ENT key.
The color of EBL1, EBL2, VRM1 and VRM2 key's light turns red. (MDC-5500 series)
▶ symbol will be shown at the left of numerical indication of [BRG REL] or [WIDTH] and [RNG] or [DEPTH] menu.
Blue dashed line of guard zone alarm area and orange dashed circle line will be displayed on the display.



2 Press EBL1 or EBL2 key, and Select an item to be set between [BRG REL] and [WIDTH] by using EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or EBL knob (MDC-5500 series).
In the same way, press VRM1 or VRM2 key, and select an item to be set between [RNG] and [DEPTH] by using EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or VRM knob (MDC-5500 series).
The selected item is shown with a ▶ symbol at the left of numerical indication at the guard zone alarm in the menu display.
Note: The changing item by using EBL/VRM knob will be displayed with yellow characters. (MDC-5200 series)

3 When the setting of the guard zone alarm area is completed, then press ENT key, orange dashed circle line will disappear, and guard zone area alarm will be activated.

Note: If the guard zone alarm area is set in the whole circumference, [WIDTH] needs to be set the 0.0° or 360.0°.

3.4 Nav line cross

Nav line cross function enables to attract attention for safety navigation with alarm display when own ship crosses the course preliminarily set (by cursor or latitude/longitude input).

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [NAV LINE CROSS] => [ON], and press ENT key.

Note: When set [NAV LINE CROSS] menu to [OFF], this data will be displayed as line data of map that looks like coast line.
Refer to 6.4 COAST LINE.
Refer to 6.5 NAV LINE.

How to edit

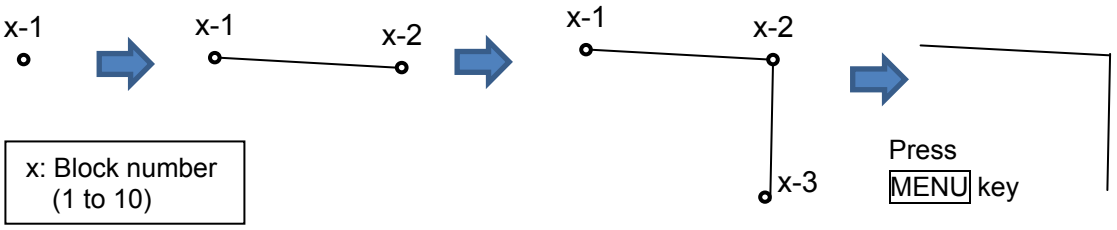
There are two methods to edit nav line cross alarm.
First method is to use cursor, second is to input latitude/longitude by the menu.
Example: cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [NAV LINE CROSS] => [EDIT] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

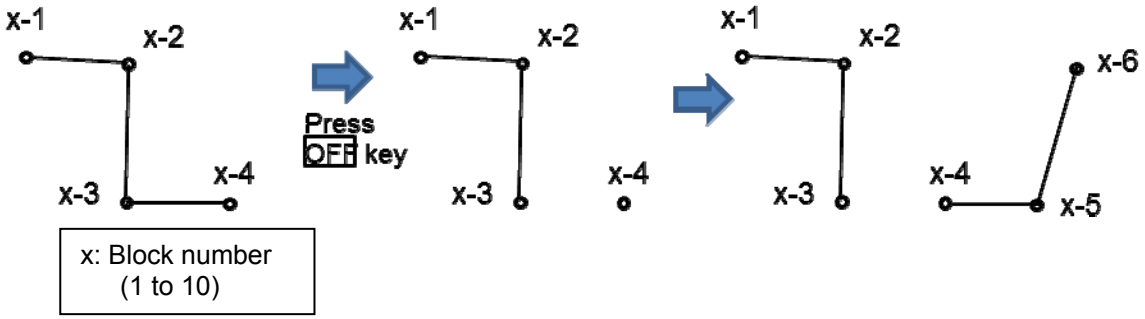
2 Move cursor to first input position, then press ENT key. No.1 mark (small circle) is displayed with numerical number on the display, and numerical data information is displayed in the “NAV LINE INFO” window at lower on the display.
If necessary, latitude and longitude data can be changed using cursor and ENT key by “NAV LINE INFO” window. Also line color can be changed directly by using cursor and ENT key by “NAV LINE INFO” window. If you want to delete input data, move cursor to word “DELETE”, then press ENT key.

3 Move cursor to second input position, then press ENT key. No.2 mark is displayed, and a line is generated from No.1 to No.2.

4 Move cursor to third input position, then press ENT key. No.3 mark is displayed, and a line is generated from No.2 to No.3.
You can input up to 100 points. The minimum is two points. When input is completed, press MENU key, numerical marks on the display will disappear, and nav line cross alarm will be activated.



5 The procedures to input plural divided nav line in the memory of same block number are as follows.
(Example)
After input the one nav line (from x-1 to x-3), please input the start point of the new nav line (x-4).
Press OFF key to divide the start point (x-4) from the last point (x-3).
Repeat operation of clause 3 and 4 mentioned previously (x-5, x-6).



How to move nav line

There are two methods to move nav line cross alarm.
First method is to use cursor, second is to input latitude/longitude by the menu.
Example: cursor method

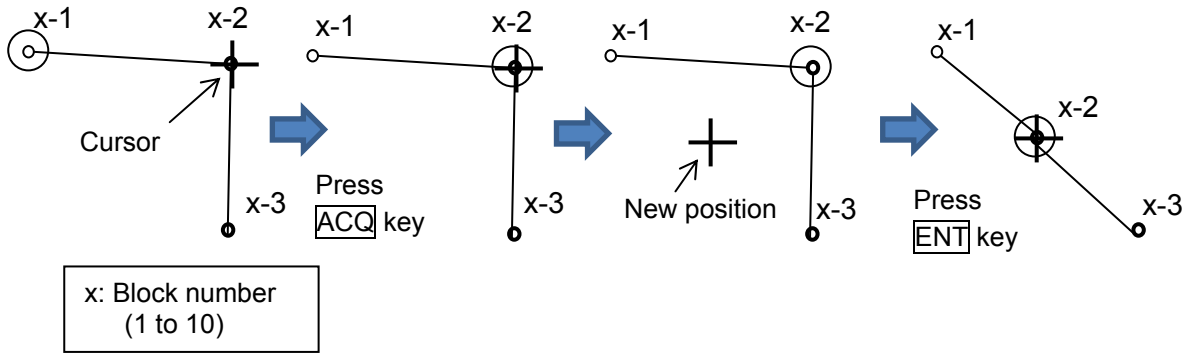
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [NAV LINE CROSS] => [MOVE] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor to the nav line cross mark which you want to move to new positon, then change color or delete position data.

3 Press ACQ key, medium circle mark will appear on the selected mark position, and numerical data information will be displayed in the “NAV LINE INFO” window at lower on the display.

4 Move cursor to new position, then press ENT key. Selected mark positon will move to new positon.
Latitude and longitude position data can be changed directly by using cursor and ENT key by “NAV LINE INFO” window. Line color can be changed directly by using cursor by “NAV LINE INFO” window. If you want to delete selected data, move cursor to word “DELETE”, then press ENT key.

5 Repeat operation of clause 2 to 4 mentioned previously.



6 When move operation is completed, press MENU key, numerical marks on the display will disappear, and nav line cross alarm will be activated.

How to add

There are two methods to add nav line cross alarm position.

First method is to use cursor, second is to input latitude/longitude by the menu.

Example: cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [NAV LINE CROSS] => [ADD] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

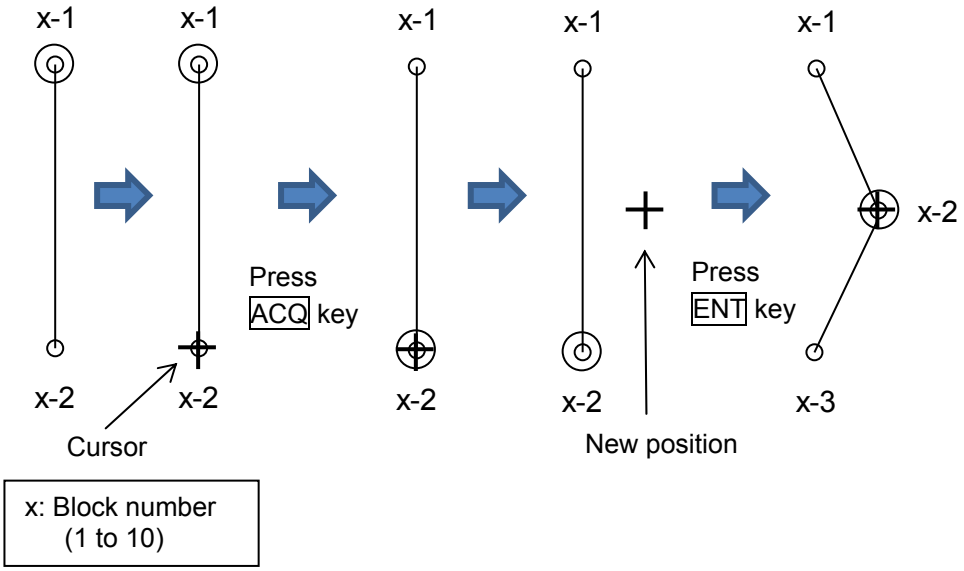
2 Move cursor to the nav line cross mark before which you want to add new mark, then change color or delete position data.

3 Press ACQ key, medium circle mark will appear on the selected mark position, and numerical data information is displayed in the “NAV LINE INFO” window at lower on the display.

4 Move cursor to new additional position, then press ENT key. New position point will be inserted on the display.

Selected latitude and longitude position data can be changed directly using cursor and ENT key via “NAV LINE INFO” window. Line color can be changed directly using cursor via “NAV LINE INFO” window. If you want to delete selected data, move cursor to word “DELETE”, then press ENT key.

5 Repeat operation of clause 2 to 4 mentioned previously.



6 When add operation is completed, press MENU key, numerical marks on the display will disappear, and nav line cross alarm will be activated.

How to delete

There are two methods to delete the data of nav line cross alarm position.

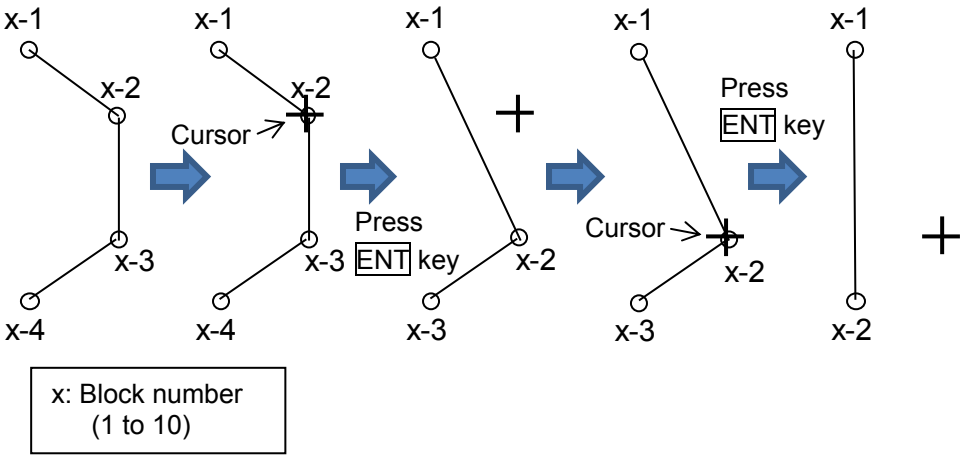
First method is to delete the point that is selected by cursor directly, second is to select the number from the menu.

Example: cursor method

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [NAV LINE CROSS] => [DELETE] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor to the nav line cross mark which you want to delete.

3 Press ENT key.
Selected nav line cross position data will be deleted.



How to clear

The nav line cross alarm data block can be cleared by using menu operation.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [ALARM] => [NAV LINE CROSS] => [CLEAR] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key.
Selected nav line cross alarm data block will be cleared.

3.5 Alarm on/off (TT and AIS)

This function is to set auto acquisition target (TT and AIS) alarm function on or off which is set by [TARGET] => [AUTO ACQ AREA] menu.

[AUTO ACQ] function [ON] activates the alarm function when TT and/or AIS target enters designated auto acquisition area.

Chapter 4 Target (AIS and TT)

4.1 Common setting

VECTOR REL/TRUE

The course and speed are indicated as vector after tracking is established.

Two types of display mode are available: relative display (REL) and true display (TRUE).

REL: This vector adds the course/speed of a target to the course/speed of own ship.

If the vector is directed towards own ship, possibility of collision exists.

It shows danger of collision at a glance and is useful to avoid collision.

TRUE: This vector shows the course/speed of a target only, regardless of own ship.

1 Press [MENU] key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [VECT], and press [ENT] key after making selection.

ECHO	⇒	PAST POSN TIME	⇒	TRUE/REL	⇒	TRUE
TRAIL		VECT		TIME		REL
DISPLAY		CPA/TCPA		TIME INCREMENT		
ALARM		CPA		STAB INDICATOR		
TARGET		TCPA		PATH PREDICTOR		
NAV TOOL		ANCH		OS VECTOR		
MAP		AIS ID DISP TYPE				
BRILL		TT ID DISP TYPE				
SYSTEM		ID DISP SIZE				
MAINTENANCE		INPUT RNG				
		LOST ALARM				
		ASSOCIATION				
		AUTO ACQ AREA				

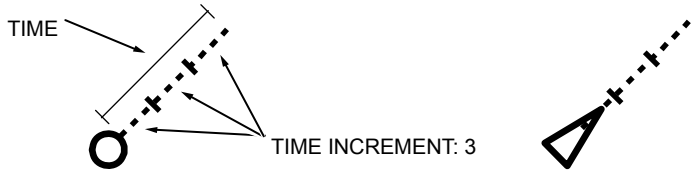
2 In addition, there are [TIME], [TIME INCREMENT], [STAB INDICATOR], [PATH INDICATOR] and [OS VECTOR] setups.

[TIME]: It designates length of vector by time. When [TIME] is specified by 1 min, the vector is displayed to the position that will be reached in 1 min by present target speed.

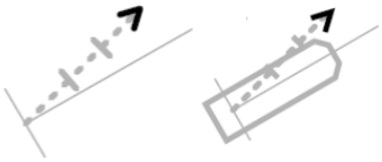
Selection values: OFF, 30sec, 1min, 3min, 6min, 12min, 30min, 60min

[TIME INCREMENT]: This vector displays the division number of time divider. When the setup value is 2, vector is 1/2 and the parting line is displayed at a half-length location of vector.

Selection values: OFF, 2, 3, 5, 10



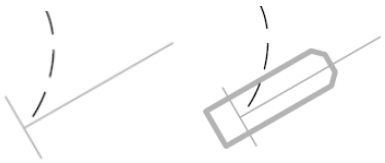
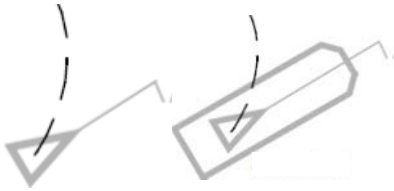
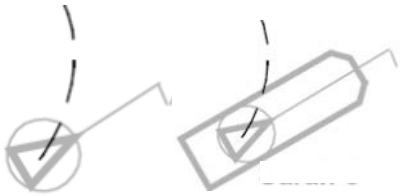
[STAB INDICATOR]: This function is to display the mark of GND or SEA stabilization on the end of own ship vector.

Symbol	Symbol name
	GNG indicator (Double arrowhead)
	SEA indicator (Single arrowhead)

STAB INDICATOR is displayed only when VECTOR is displayed.

STAB INDICATOR is not displayed when PATH PREDICTOR is “on”.

[PATH PREDICTOR]: This function is to display a path predictor in place of a velocity vector as a curved line.

Symbol	Symbol name
	Own ship path predictor
	AIS target predictor
	Associated target path predictor

[OS VECTOR]: This function is to turn [OS VECTOR] display on or off.

CPA/TCPA alarm

The menu of “[TARGET] => [CPA/TCPA]” sets the alarm function ON or OFF.

To avoid collision, it sets up LIMIT CPA (closest point of approach) and LIMIT TCPA (time to CPA).

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [CPA], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.
Setting value: 0.0 to 19.9 NM
Select [TARGET] => [TCPA], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.
Setting value: 1.0 to 63.0 min

LOST ALARM

LOST ALARM function of target status area can be changed lost alarm ON or OFF mode of TT (ARPA) and AIS target.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [LOST ALARM] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

- When LOST ALARM is [ON], lost target symbol is displayed on the last reported (known or predicted) target position and a lost target warning is appeared on alarm area display until confirmation operation with OFF key.
- When LOST ALARM is [OFF], lost target symbol is not displayed, and does not appear lost alarm message on alarm area display.

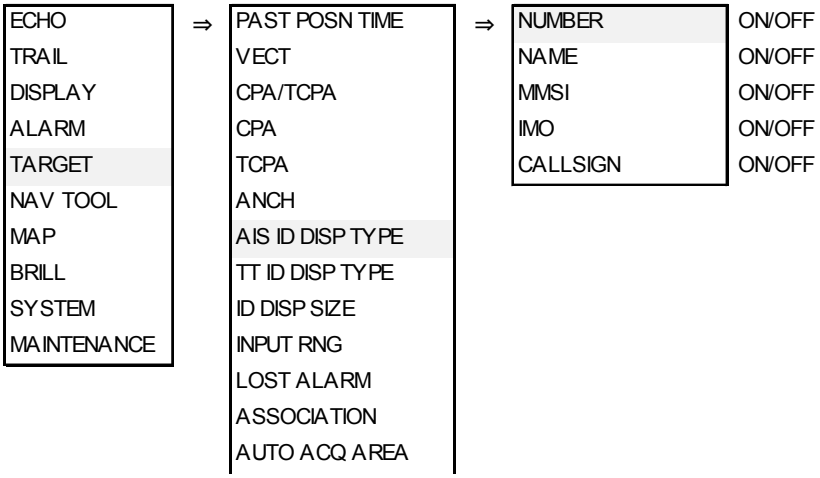
Note: When Sleeping lost of AIS alarm mode sets to OFF, Lost of AIS sleeping target will delete without using confirmation operation.

Refer to 4.2 AIS “AIS alarm [Sleeping lost]”.

Set AIS ID DISP TYPE

ID can be displayed with AIS target.

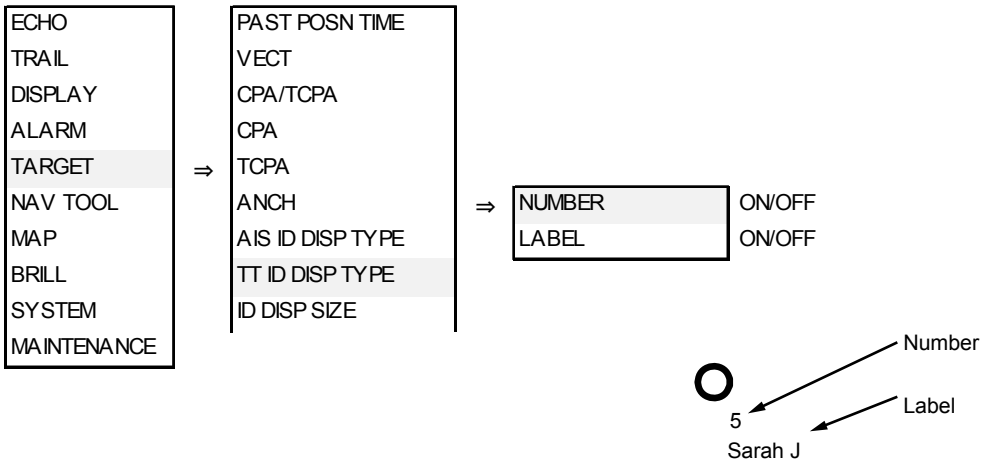
Set items: NUMBER, NAME, MMSI, IMO and CALLSIGN



Set TT ID DISP TYPE

ID can be displayed with TT (ARPA) target.

Set items: NUMBER and LABEL



ID can be changed to favorite name.

Maximum 10 letters can be set for the name.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [TT] => [EDIT LABEL] => select 10 words, and press ENT key.

Set ID DISP SIZE

This menu is used to specify display ID size.

Selection values: X-SMALL, SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE

Set Input range

This is to set up the operation range of TT (ARPA) and AIS.

It designates the entire operation range of TT (ARPA) and AIS. So, TT (ARPA) and AIS do not function outside of the range.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [INPUT RNG], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.
Setting value: 1.0NM to 64.0NM

ASSOCIATION

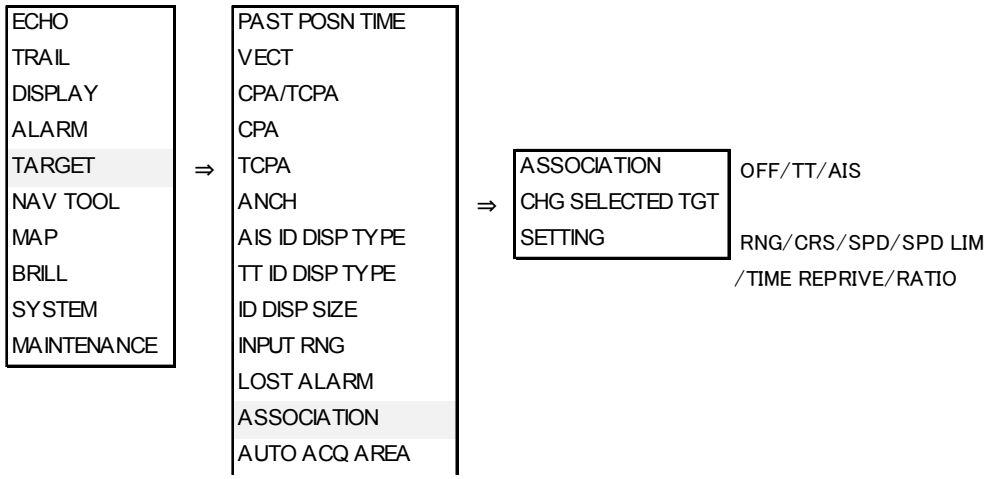
When an AIS target and a tracked target of TT (ARPA) are the same target, it is automatically associated to a single target.

Select priority of the association with either AIS or TT (ARPA).

If the low-speed ship is associated and displayed with TT priority, then HDG may be unstable. So, the display with AIS priority is recommendable.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [TARGET] => [ASSOCIATION] => [ASSOCIATION], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.



OFF: Association is turned off.

TT: Symbols of both TT (ARPA) and AIS are associated to TT (ARPA). However when the target of AIS is sleeping target it is not associated.

AIS: Symbols of both TT (ARPA) and AIS are associated to AIS. However when the target of AIS is sleeping target it is not associated.

In addition, [CHG SELECTED TGT] and [SETTING] are provided.

[ASSOCIATION] changes priority of the association of all targets while [CHG SELECTED TGT] changes priority of the association for selected target only.

[SETTING] designates conditional items of association among RNG, CRS, SPD, SPD LIM, TIME REPRIEVE and RATIO.

RNG: It designates the range to determine association. (0.001NM to 1.000NM)

CRS: It designates the course to determine association. (10.0° to 60.0°)

SPD: It designates the speed difference to determine association. (1.0kn to 20.0kn)

SPD LIM: It designates the minimum speed to determine association. (1.0kn to 10.0kn)

TIME REPRIEVE: It designates the time to determine association. (1sec to 99sec)

RATIO: It designates the ratio to determine association. (0 to 100)

Automatic acquisition area

AUTO ACQ AREA is function that is used for automatic acquisition of TT or AIS targets that enter area designated in a fan type range.

TT: When an un-tracked target enters, it is automatically acquired and an alarm sounds.*1

When a tracked target enters, no alarm sounds.

AIS: When a sleeping target enters, it is changed to an active target (activated) and an alarm sounds.*2

When an active target enters, no alarm sounds.

It takes at least 20 seconds before target is acquired by TT (ARPA).

Take note that the target may not be acquired when the setting area is too narrow or target is moving at high speed.

*1: Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [ALARM] => [ALARM ON/OFF] => [TT] => [AUTO ACQ] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

Select [OFF], alarm sound will be disappeared.

*2: Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [ALARM] => [ALARM ON/OFF] => [AIS] => [AUTO ACQ] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

Select [OFF], alarm sound will be disappeared.

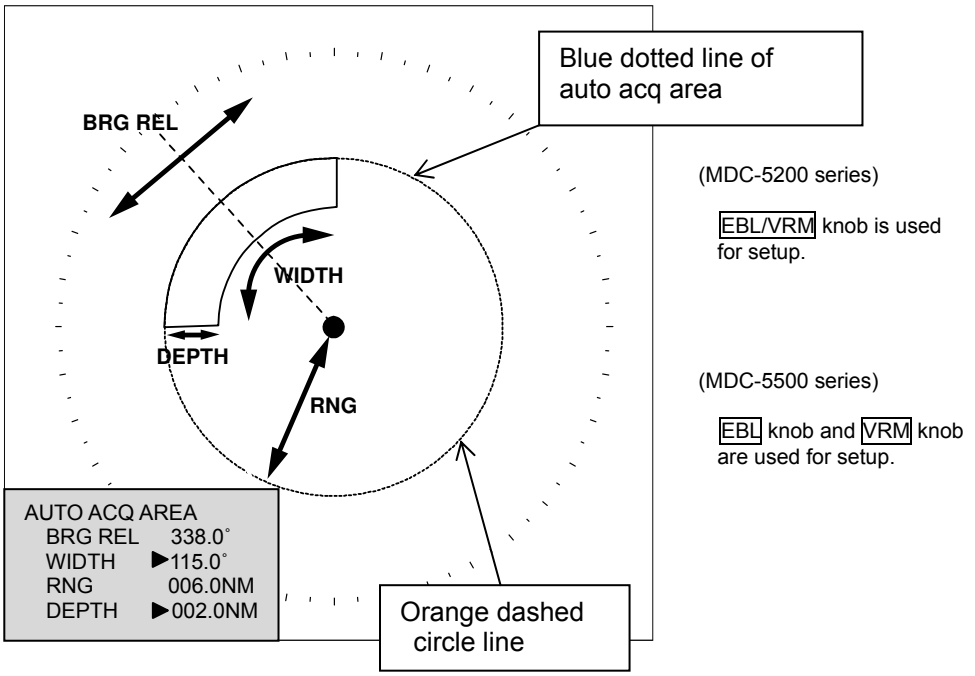
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [TARGET] => [AUTO ACQ AREA] => [ON], and press ENT key.

The color of EBL1, EBL2, VRM1 and VRM2 key’s light turn red. (MDC-5500 series only)

2 Setup area. (Method using the cursor)

The items to be selected are [BRG REL], [WIDTH], [RNG], and [DEPTH].



3 Press EBL1 or EBL2 key, and select an item to be set between [BRG REL] and [WIDTH] by using EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or EBL knob (MDC-5500 series).
In the same way, press VRM1 or VRM2 key, and select an item to be set between [RNG] and [DEPTH] by using EBL/VRM knob (MDC-5200 series) or VRM knob (MDC-5500 series).
The selected item is shown with a ▶ symbol at the left of numerical indication at the auto acquisition area in the menu display.
Note: The changing item by using EBL/VRM knob will be displayed with yellow characters. (MDC-5200 series)

4 When the setting of the automatic acquisition area is completed, then press ENT key, AUTO ACQ AREA will be activated.

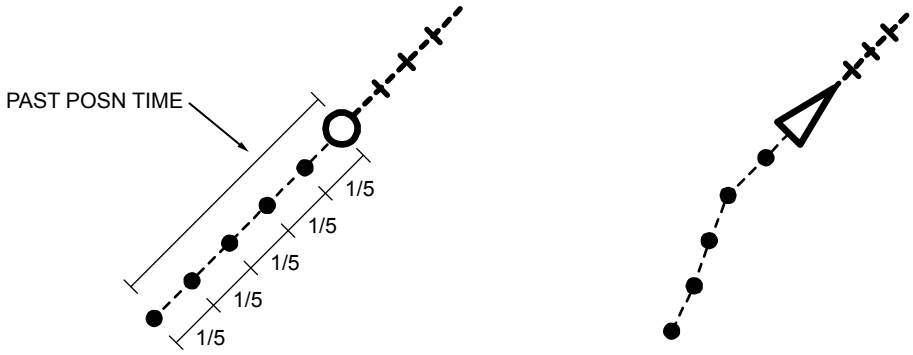
Note: If AUTO ACQ AREA is set in the whole circumference, [WIDTH] needs to be set the 0.0˚ or 360.0˚.

PAST POSN: Past position

The past position of TT (target tracking) and AIS (activated target) can be displayed.

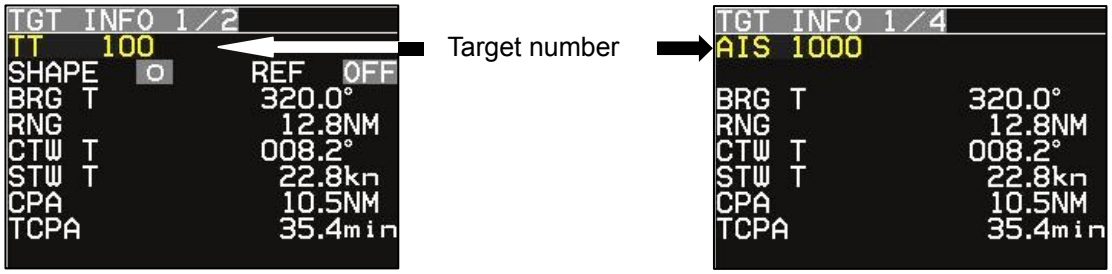
1 Press MENU key to display “MENU”.
Select [TARGET] => [PAST POSN TIME] => and setting value.
Setting value: OFF, 30sec, 1min, 3min, 6min, 12min, 30min, 60min

[PAST POSN TIME] item designates recording length.



Up to five record points are available.

Note: The past position by its nature records and displays past positions. Immediate display is impossible after the start of TT (ARPA) and after the change from AIS sleep target to active target. In addition, when [PAST POSN TIME] is changed, a past positon record is reset (erased). So, immediate display is impossible.
In above case, TT or AIS target number characters in [TGT INFO] message at “ASSISTANT INFO DISP” of the display change to yellow. When “PAST POSN” setting time has passed, character color turns white.



4.2 AIS

- The AIS communicates with other ships via VHF (Very High Frequency) radio by transmitting your ship information and by receiving other ships information.
- Only AIS data with WGS84 datum is accepted.
  If AIS data has no datum or if datum is other than WGS84, then the warning of [AIS datum is not WGS84] appears. AIS data is not displayed.
- Capable of displaying up to 1000 other ship symbols/IDs.
- If the displayed targets exceed 951, then caution is displayed at the lower right of the display.
  If the displayed targets exceed 900, then warning is displayed at the lower right of the display.
  In that case, change [TARGET] => [INPUT RNG] value and decrease the displayed targets.

Note:

• If the displayed targets exceed 1000, then next coming AIS data cannot be displayed. For the sake of safety, if warning is displayed, then change [INPUT RNG] value immediately and decrease the displayed targets.

• AIS function does not work due to incompleteness of input sentence.

If AIS is used in combination with [ASSISTANT INFO DISP], then AIS is effective.

Enable AIS function

This is to enable AIS function.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [AIS] => [ON], and press ENT key.

Select ID

This is to change the target selected by using [ACTIVE/SLEEP].

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [SELECT ID], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.
Selection values: 101 to 1100

ACTIVE/SLEEP

This is to change ACTIVE/SLEEP of the target selected by [SELECT ID] function.

The change of ACTIVE/SLEEP can be executed also by using trackball/joystick, moving a cursor to the desired target, then press ENT key.

Ship outline

Ship outline function is displayed only when OUTLINE is included in the target information received by AIS.

Ship outline is not displayed if it is less than 3 mm in size of the display, and it is not displayed when own ship outline is OFF.

(Refer to 4.2 AIS “Types of AIS target symbol”)

(Refer to [NAV TOOL] => [SHIP OUTLINE] => [SHIP OUTLINE] and [OS PROFILE])

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [SHIP OUTLINE] => [ON], and press ENT key.
Selection values: OFF, ON

HDG line

This is displayed only when HDG LINE is included in the target information received by AIS.

(Refer to 4.2 AIS “Types of AIS target symbol”)

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [HDG LINE] => [ON], and press ENT key.
Selection values: OFF, ON

Turn indicator

This is displayed only when HDG LINE is included in the target information received by AIS.

(Refer to 4.2 AIS “Types of AIS target symbol”)

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [TURN INDICATOR] => [ON], and press ENT key.
Selection values: OFF, ON

OS display

This is to turn own ship AIS symbol ON or OFF.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [OS DISP] => [ON], and press ENT key.
Selection values: OFF, ON

OS MMSI

This menu is where user can enter MMSI number of own ship.

MMSI number is necessary to be able to receive message for own ship.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [OS MMSI] => set numbers, and press ENT key.
Setting value: 0 to 1073741824

AIS filter

When there are many AIS targets, the display may become unclear. In that case, by setting AIS FILTER, it is possible to hide unnecessary sleeping targets or to display the necessary targets only, and the clear view of the target can be achieved.

Note: The filter is absolutely used to limit display. When input is to be limited, [INPUT RNG] shall be operated.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [AIS FILTER], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.
Selection values:

CLASS A:	OFF, ON	
CLASS B:	OFF, ON	
RNG:	0.0 to 64.0NM	
SPD:	0.0 to 100.0kn	
CPA/TCPA:	OFF, ON	
MOORED:	OFF, ON	
AT ANCHOR:	OFF, ON	
AGROUND:	OFF, ON	
NUC:	OFF, ON	
GUARD ZONE:	OFF, ON	Exclude from RNG filter.
ECHO ALARM:	OFF, ON	Exclude from RNG filter.

AtoN ON/OFF

AtoN (Aids to Navigation) is included in the received AIS information.
Select [ON] (display of AtoN) or [OFF] (no display of AtoN).

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [ATON] => select [OFF] or [ON], and press ENT key.

AIS alarm [Sleeping lost]

When sleeping target disappears, AIS alarm will come on.

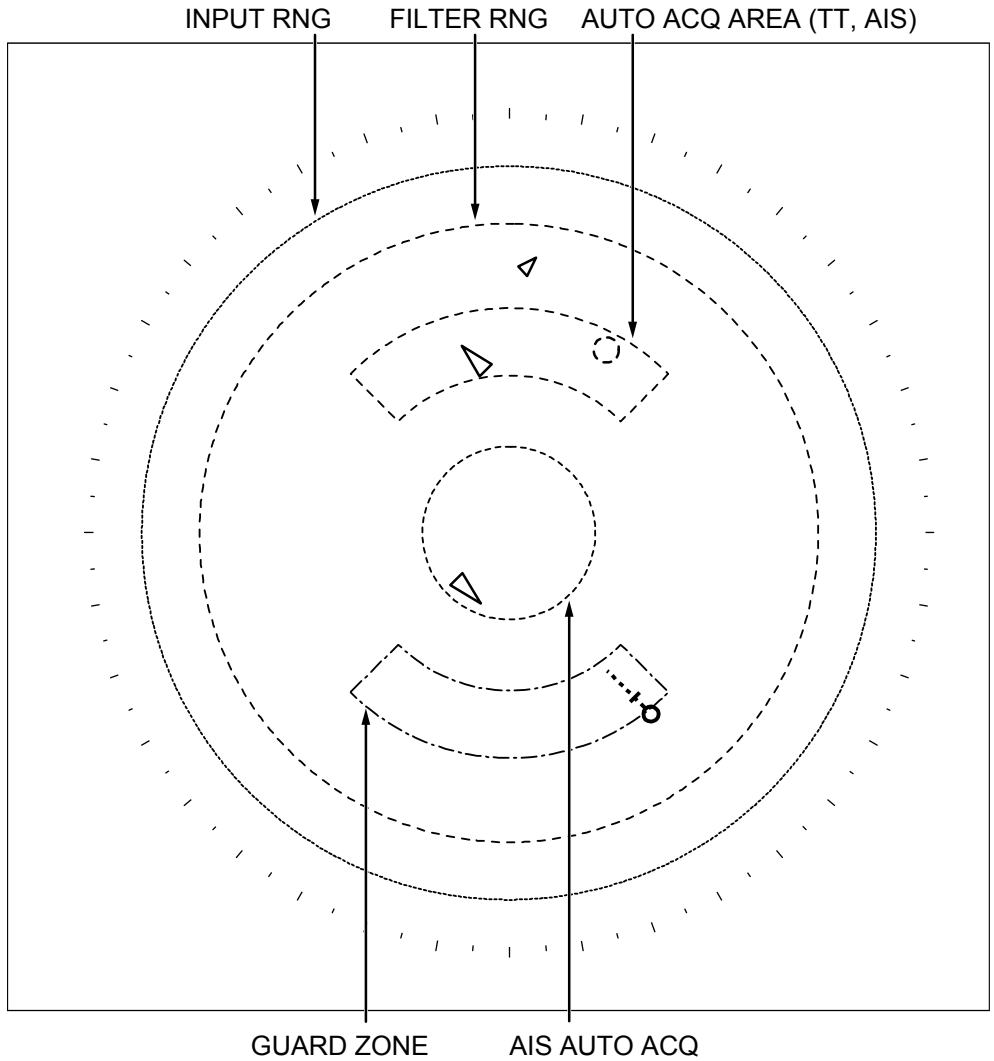
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [AIS ALARM] => [SLEEPING LOST] => [ON], and press ENT key.
Selection values: OFF, ON

AIS auto ACQ

When sleeping target enters the “AUTO ACQ AREA” or “AIS AUTO ACQ”, sleeping targets is changed to active target.
“AUTO ACQ AREA” is applied to both “AIS” and “TT (ARPA)”. (Refer to 4.1 Common setting “Automatic acquisition area”.)

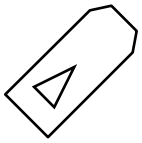
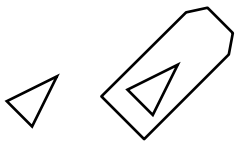
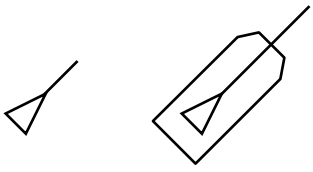
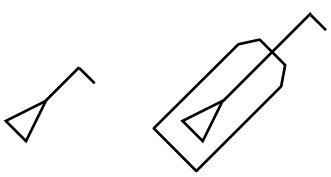
The range of “AIS AUTO ACQ” sets up by following menu.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [AIS] => [AUTO ACQ], and press ENT key after selecting the setup value.
Setting value: 0.0 to 64.0 NM



Types of AIS target symbol

The following symbols are overlapped on target.

	Symbol	Symbol name
		Sleeping target
		Sleeping target without HDG.
		Sleeping target with neither reported HDG nor COG.
*		Activated target
*		Activated target without HDG.
*		Activated target with neither reported HDG nor COG.
*		Activated target - true scaled outlines
*	 Blink in 0.5 sec. interval	Activated target - dangerous targets
*	Blink in 0.5 sec. interval	Activated target without HDG.
*	Blink in 0.5 sec. interval	Activated target with neither reported HDG nor COG.
*		Activated target with heading lines
*		Activated target with turn indicators

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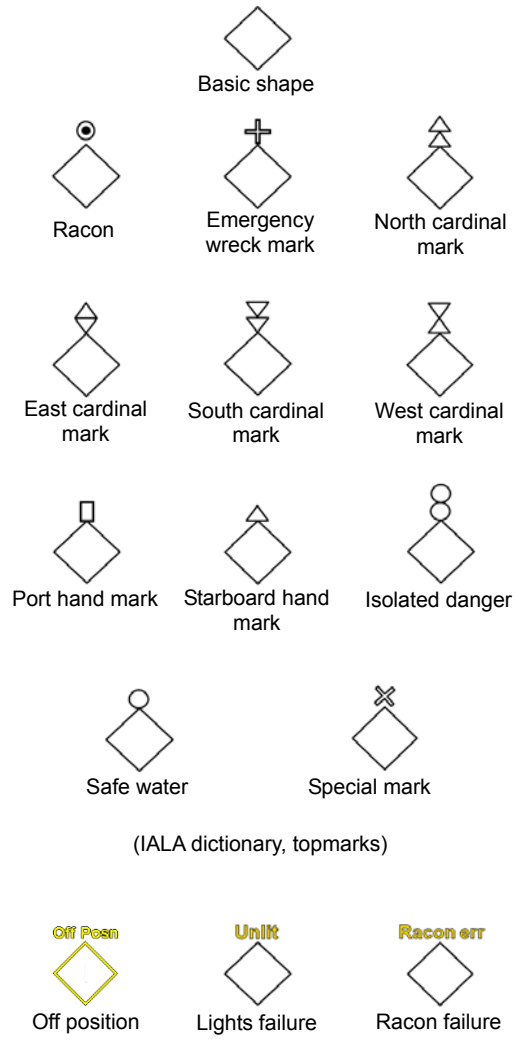
<td> 
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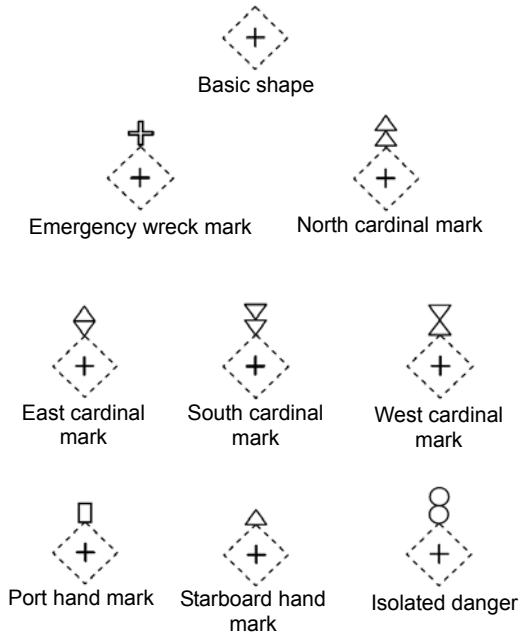
<td> 
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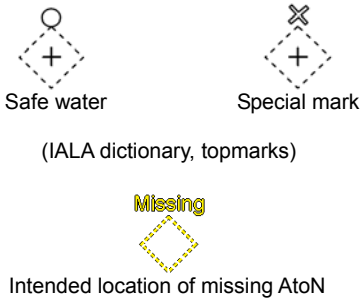
	
	AIS –SART (AIS Search And Rescue Transponder)
	BASE
	AIS SAR aircraft
	AIS SAR vessel

* ID can be displayed with Activated target.

4.3 TT (ARPA)

It is an effective mean for collision avoidance by generating vectors on tracked targets.

It is an effective means for collision avoidance to set up CPA/TCPA.

If AIS information is available with tracked targets, association increases tracking accuracy.

Limitations of the TT function

There are the following limitations on use of the target acquisition and tracked target of TT (ARPA) functions.

Note:

- If multiple targets approach each other, this may cause the system to regard them as one target and thus to swap them or loss part of them. Such swapping or less of targets may also occur if the picture of the target being tracked is affected by rain/snow clutter returns or sea clutter returns or moves very close to land.
- Intensity of echoes and the TT function have a correlation ship, and thus the target will be lost if no echoes and detected during six scans in succession. If a lost target exists, therefore, radar gain must be increased to support detection of the target. If radar gain is increased too significantly, sea clutter returns or other noise may be erroneously detected and tracked as a target, and resultingly, a false alarm may be issued.
- To execute accurate tracking, it becomes necessary first to appropriately adjust the GAIN, SEA and RAIN knobs of the radar so that the target to be acquired and tracked id clearly displayed on the radar display. Inappropriate settings of these adjustments reduce the reliability / accuracy of automatic tracking.

Enable TT function

This is to enable TT function.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [TT] => [TT] => [ON], and press ENT key.

Note:

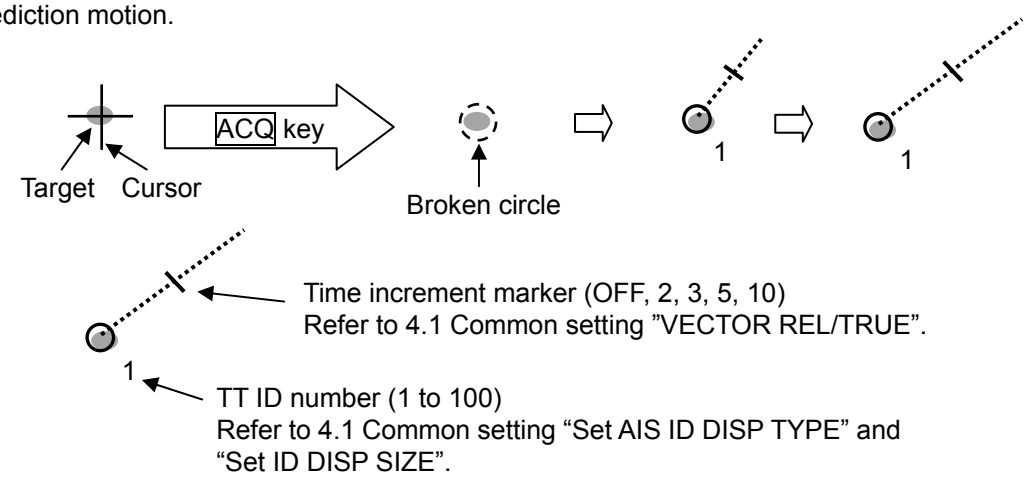
• Pressing ACQ key in [OFF] state automatically turns to [ON] state.

• TT function does not work due to incompleteness of input sentence.

• TT (ARPA) is effective by using TT in combination with [ASSISTANT INFO DISP].

Manual acquisition

1 Move cursor to a target to be acquired, and then press ACQ key.
A broken circle symbol is displayed at the cursor location, and acquisition starts.
About 30sec. from 1min. later, a broken circle symbol turn into a thick solid line, displayed vector of target’s motion trend and TT ID number (if selected), and displayed within 3min. the target’s prediction motion.



Delete TT target

There are two methods to delete TT target.

First method is to use menu operation, second is to use cursor operation.

Menu operation

This is to delete the TT target selected [SELECT ID] and [DELETE] function.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [TT] => [SELECT ID] => select ID number, and press ENT key.
Selection values: 1 to 100

2 Select [DELETE] => and press ENT key.

Cursor operation

1 Move cursor to a TT (ARPA) target to be deleted, keep OFF key pressed, and then press ACQ key.

Delete all TT targets

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [TARGET] => [TT] => [ALL DELETE], and press ENT key.
All TT targets acquisitions are deleted.

Types of tracked target symbol

The following symbols are overlaid on target.

	Symbol	Symbol name
		Radar target in acquisition state
*	Blink in 0.5 sec. interval	Radar target in acquisition state - Automatic acquisition (Red clolor)
**		Tracked radar target
**		Tracked radar target (Displayed at indicating numerical value.)
** ***	Blink in 0.5 sec. interval	Tracked radar targets - dangerous target (Red clolor)
** ****	Blink in 0.5 sec. interval	Lost target (Red clolor)

* Pressing OFF key to acknowledge changes of target symbol to normal color and stop blinking.

** ID can be displayed in Tracked target.

*** Alarm display and alarm sound disappear by pressing OFF key to acknowledge, while color remains red until the target leaves outside of setting range or tracking is stopped.

**** The lost target display disappears automatically when OFF key is pressed to acknowledge or when 10 seconds have passed.

Chapter 5 Nav tool

5.1 Guard line

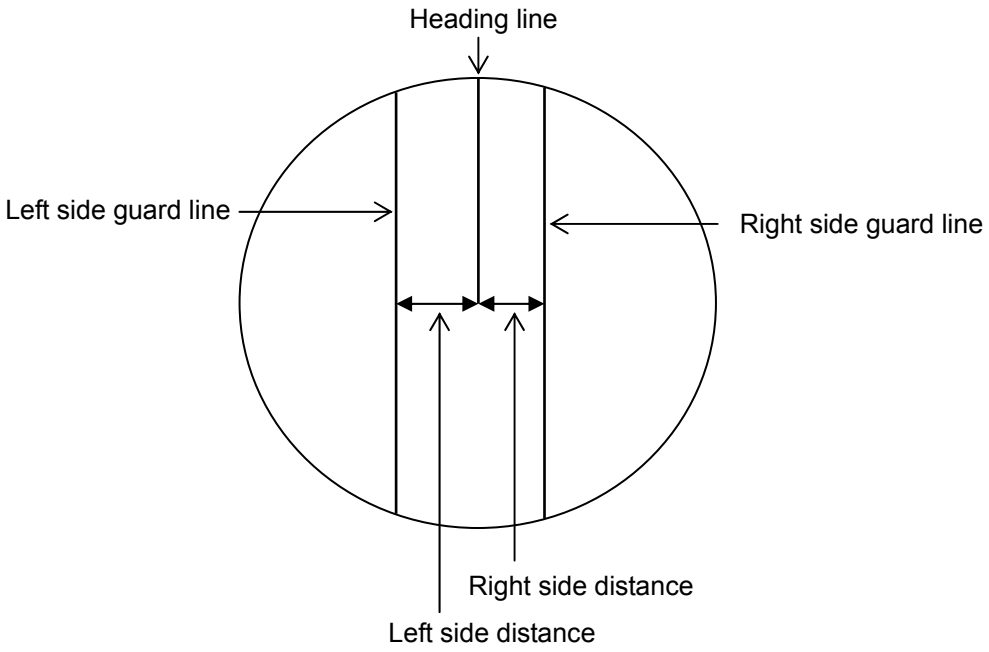
Guard line function is a function that displays parallel lines to the heading on both side of own ship.

Distance to guard line from own ship can be set from 0 to 10000m (left and right side independently).

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [GUARD LINE] => [ON], and press ENT key.

2 Select [LEFT] => set left side distance 0 to 10000m, and press ENT key.

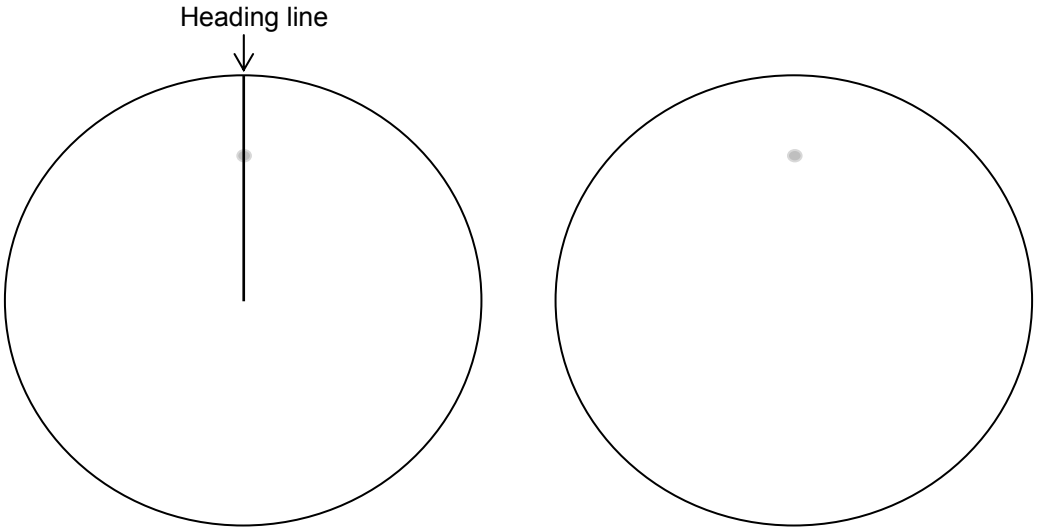
3 Select [RIGHT] => set right side distance 0 to 10000m, and press ENT key.



5.2 HL blink

HL BLINK function lets HL marker display blinks every antenna rotation. It is effective to confirm that there is no small targets right under the HL marker.

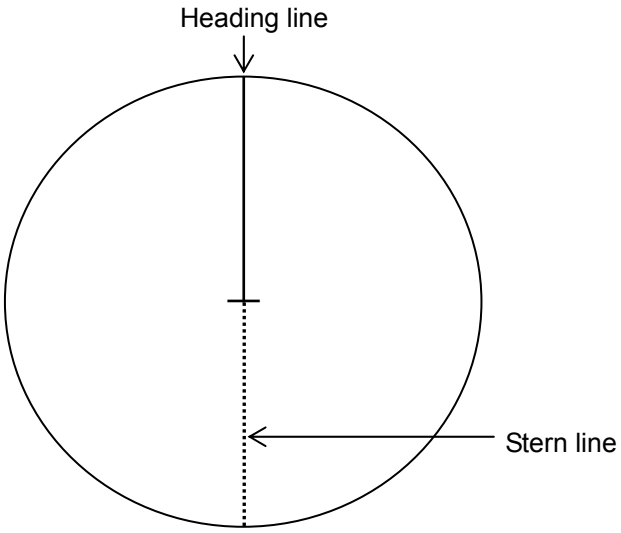
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [HL BLINK] => [ON], and press ENT key.



5.3 Stern line

STERN LINE is to set up the display of dotted line extended from reference position to bearing scale toward stern direction.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [STERN LINE] => [ON], and press ENT key.



5.4 Barge icon

This radar is equipped with a barge icon feature that is very helpful for river operation where user can set up the size dimensions of the tow and be able to display it on the display.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [NAV TOOL] => [BARGE ICON] => [BARGE ICON] => [ON], and press ENT key.

2 Select and set [POSITION], [LENGTH], [WIDTH], [LINE NO.], [ROW NO.], [OFFSET]

POSITION: FWD, AFT

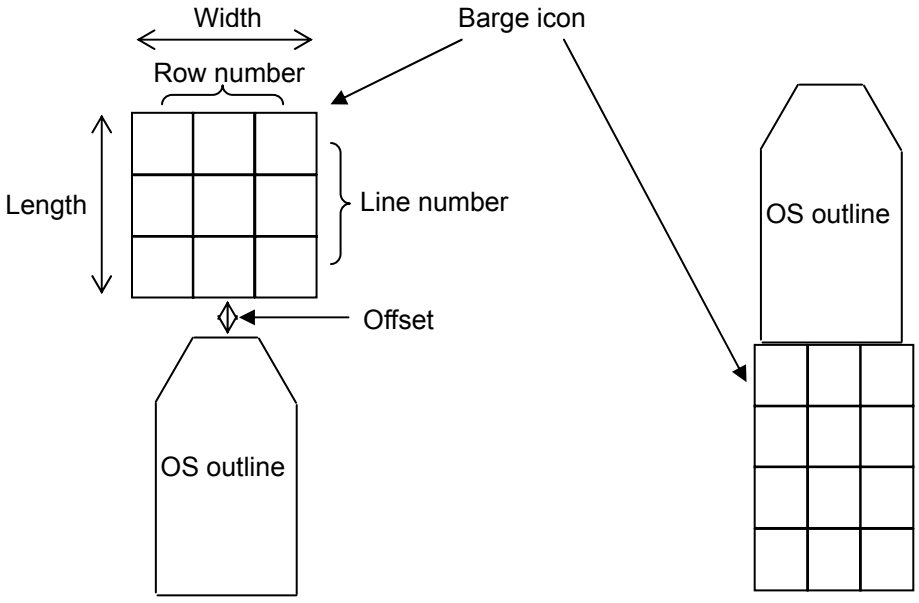
LENGTH: 0m to 511m

WIDTH: 0m to 511m

LINE NO.: 1 to 10

ROW NO.: 1 to 10

OFFSET: 0m to 511m



Forward positon

After position
Line: 3
Row: 2
Offset: 0

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Chapter 6 Map operation

6.1 MAP function display ON or OFF

This is to turn ON/OFF the entire MAP function.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [MAP DISP] => [ON], and press ENT key.

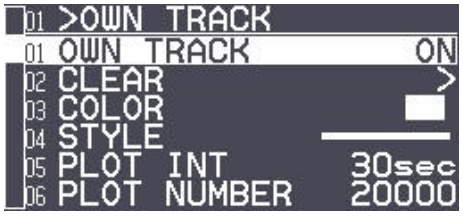
It is not displayed as well as HL while OFF key is pressed.

This operation links the functions, COAST LINE, NAV LINE, ROUTE, EVENT MKR and AREA.

6.2 OWN SHIP PAST TRACK

This is to set up OWN SHIP PAST TRACK display, function ON or OFF, clear operation, color setting, plot style, plot interval and maximum plot numbers.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [OWN TRACK] => [OWN TRACK] => [ON] and press ENT key.



2 Select [COLOR] => select color from eight colors => press ENT key.
PAST TRACK will turn selected color.

3 Select [STYLE] => select past track line style* => press ENT key.
*Line style:

4 Select [PLOT INT] => and press ENT key after selecting the set up value.
Selection values: 1sec, 2sec, 5sec, 10sec, 30sec, 1min, 3min

5 Select [PLOT NUMBER] => and press ENT key after selecting the set up value.
Selection values: 1000, 2000, 4000, 5000, 7000, 10000, 20000

How to Clear OWN SHIP PAST TRACK

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [OWN TRACK] => [CLEAR] => [GO], and press ENT key.
All OWN SHIP PAST TRACK disappears, recording and display will restart.

6.3 Target track past position display

This is to set up TT past track position display, display ON or OFF, clear operation, color setting, select track style, plot interval and maximum plot numbers.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [TARGET TRACK] =>

2 Select [TARGET TRACK] => move trackball/joystick to right, select [1 to 100], and press ENT key.

3 Select [DISPLAY] => [ON], and press ENT key.

4 Select [CLEAR] => [GO], and press ENT key.
The past track of chosen TT will be deleted.

5 Select [COLOR] => select color from eight colors => press ENT key.
TT past track will turn selected color.

6 Select [STYLE] => select style* => press ENT key.
*Line style:

7 Select [PLOT INT] => and press ENT key after selecting the set up value.
Selection values: OFF, 2sec, 15sec, 30sec, 1min, 3min, 5min

8 Select [PLOT NUMBER] => and press ENT key after selecting the set up value.
Selection values: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000

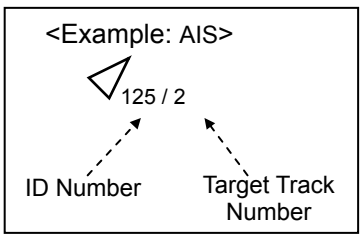
Target track start

1 Move cursor to an AIS target or TT (ARPA) target to display track, keep ENT key pressed, and then press ACQ key.

Target track finish

1 Move cursor to an AIS target or TT (ARPA) target to track off, and then press OFF key.

Note: TARGET TRACK ID and numbers are displayed at the lower right of AIS or TT (ARPA) target.
Above ID and numbers are not displayed when [NUMBER] of [AIS ID DISP TYPE] / [TT ID DISP TYPE] setting is [OFF].
(Refer to 4.1 Common setting “Set TT ID DISP TYPE” or “Set ID DISP SIZE”.)



6.4 COAST LINE

This function is to let user generate up to 10 coast lines with up to 100 points each to mark important areas of navigation, such as danger zone areas or navigation channels etc. Coast line can be setup by inputting Lat/Lon information for each point or using cursor and ENT key.
It is displayed one by one or all.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] =>
COAST LINE: Select the number of the coast line to display. (ALL, 1 to 10, OFF)
ALL: Display all ten coast line.
1 to 10: Display the coast line of selected number.
OFF: Don’t display coast line.
EDIT: Create coast line. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
MOVE: Change the position. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
ADD: Insert a position data. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
DELETE: Delete a position data. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
CLEAR: Clear a selected block number coast line data.

How to edit

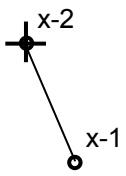
(1) CURSOR OPERATION

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [EDIT] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO] and press ENT key.

2 Move cursor to first input position, then press ENT key. No.1 mark is displayed on the display and numerical data is shown at “COAST LINE INFO” window.

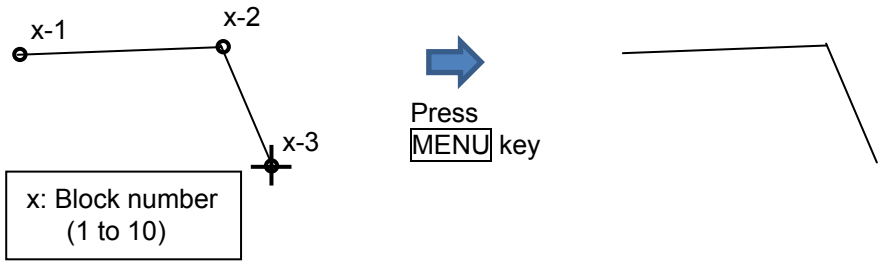
Edit of LAT/LON data, color setting and delete function can be operated directly
using cursor with trackball/joystick in this info window.

3 Move cursor to second input position, then press ENT key. No.2 mark is displayed, and a line is generated from No.1 to No.2.



4 Move cursor to third input position, then press ENT key. No.3 mark is displayed, and a line is generated from No.2 to No.3.

You can input up to 100 point. When input is completed, press MENU key. Mark number will disappear.



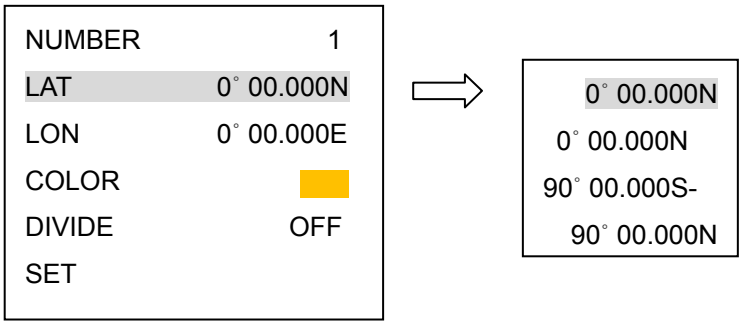
5 Refer to 3.4 Nav line cross “How to edit” for the procedures to make plural divided coast line in the memory of same block number.

(2) BLOCK NUMBER OPERATION

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [EDIT] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => [select number 1 to 10] =>

Following input menu is displayed.



2 Select [LAT] => Latitude data set screen is displayed.

Set LAT data by moving of trackball/joystick to the right, left, up or down, and press ENT key.

3 Select [LON] => Longitude data set screen is displayed.

Set LON data by moving of trackball/joystick to the right, left, up or down, and press ENT key.

4 Select [COLOR] => Eight colors box is displayed.

Select color by moving of trackball/joystick up or down, and press ENT key.

5 Select [DIVIDE] => [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

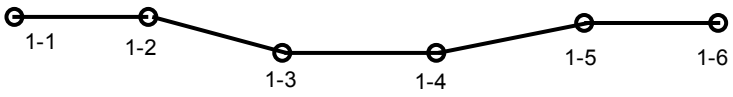
[DIVIDE] => [ON] means that it is not connected coast line to the next number data.

6 Select [SET], and press ENT key to save input data.

How to move

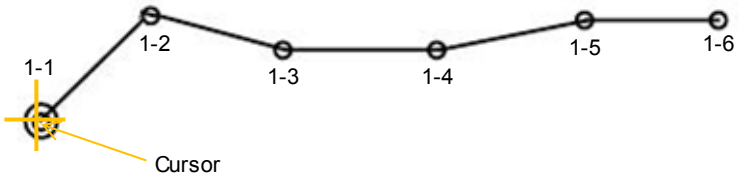
(1) CURSOR OPERATION

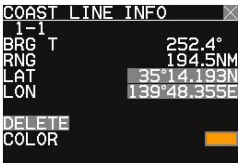
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [MOVE] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key. Numerical number is displayed each points of coast line.



2 Move cursor on editing and moving cursor data.
Press ACQ key. Circle mark will be displayed on the selected coast line and numerical data is shown at coast line info area.

3 Move cursor to new position, then press ENT key.





4 Press MENU key to exit MOVE operation.

(2) BLOCK NUMBER OPERATION

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [MOVE] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => select [1 to 10] =>
Following input menu is displayed.

NUMBER	1
LAT	35° 15.368N
LON	139° 51.129E
COLOR	
DIVIDE	OFF
SET	

2 Select [NUMBER] => NUMBER data screen is displayed. => select [1 to 100] =>
Press ENT key. Selected number’s numerical data is shown.

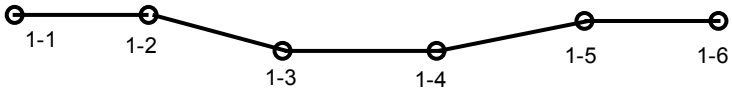
3 Edit data of LAT, LON, COLOR and DIVIDE.

4 Select [SET], and press ENT key to save input data.

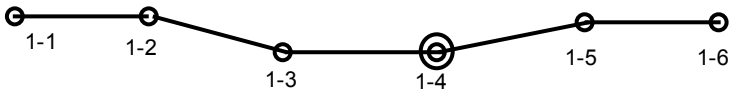
How to add

(1) CURSOR OPERATION

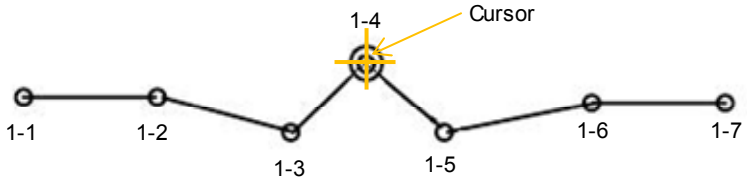
1 Press [MENU] key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [ADD] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press [ENT] key. Numerical number is displayed each points of coast line.

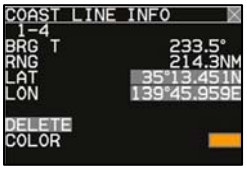


2 Move cursor on position that new data is added in just before it.
Press [ACQ] key. Circle mark will be displayed on the selected



3 Move cursor to the position that new data will be added, then press [ENT] key.





4 Press [MENU] key to exit ADD operation.

(2) BLOCK NUMBER OPERATION

1 Press [MENU] key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [ADD] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => select [1 to 10] =>
Following input menu is displayed.

NUMBER	4
LAT	35° 15.368N
LON	139° 51.129E
COLOR	
DIVIDE	OFF
SET	

2 Select [NUMBER] => NUMBER data screen is displayed. => select [1 to 100] =>
Press [ENT] key. Selected number’s numerical data is shown.

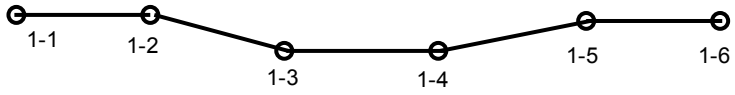
3 Edit data of LAT, LON, COLOR and DIVIDE.

4 Select [SET], and press [ENT] key to save input data. New data is added as same as cursor operation.

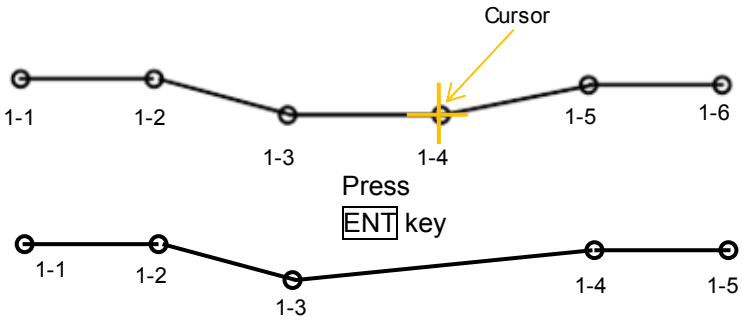
How to delete

(1) CURSOR OPERATION

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [DELETE] => [CURSOR] => select [1 to 10] => [GO], and press ENT key. Numerical number is displayed each points of coast line.



2 Move cursor on the position deleting.
Press ENT key. Selected coast line data will be deleted.



(2) BLOCK NUMBER OPERATION

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [DELETE] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => select [1 to 10] =>
Following delete menu is displayed.

NUMBER	4
LAT	35° 15.368N
LON	139° 51.129E
SET	

2 Select [NUMBER] => NUMBER data screen is displayed. => select [1 to 100] =>
Press ENT key. Selected number’s numerical data is shown.

3 Select [SET], and press ENT key to delete selected data.

How to clear

All data of selected block number are cleared.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [COAST LINE] => [CLEAR] => [BLOCK NUMBER] => select [1 to 10] => select [GO], and press ENT key.

6.5 NAV LINE

NAV LINE is a function to display Navigation line by inputting Lat/Lon information for each point or using a cursor and ENT key to input the points, user can set 10 lines up to 100 points each.
"NAV LINE" generated in this section can also be used in the alarm function for "NAV LINE CROSS" alarm.

Refer to 3.4 Nav line cross.

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [MAP] => [NAV LINE] =>
NAV LINE: Select the number of the nav line to display. (ALL, 1 to 10, OFF)
EDIT: Make nav line. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
MOVE: Revise the position of the nav line. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
ADD: Add a point data in a nav line. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
DELETE: Delete a point data in a nav line. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
CLEAR: Clear selected block number nav line data.

NAV LINE operation is same as 3.4 Nav line cross and 6.4 COAST LINE operation.

6.6 ROUTE

The ROUTE function is for display purposes only, user can setup ROUTE on radar display for visual navigation aid. ROUTE can be setup using cursor and ENT key or by inputting Lat/Lon information for each point. User can add 10 routes with up to 100 points each by using below procedure.

Note: If WPT ID DISP in MAP menu is set to “OFF” then route waypoint name information will not be displayed, and if set to “ON” all waypoints on the route will have name information displayed next to them.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAP] => [ROUTE] =>

ROUTE: Select the number of the route to display. (ALL, 1 to 10, OFF)

EDIT: Make route. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)

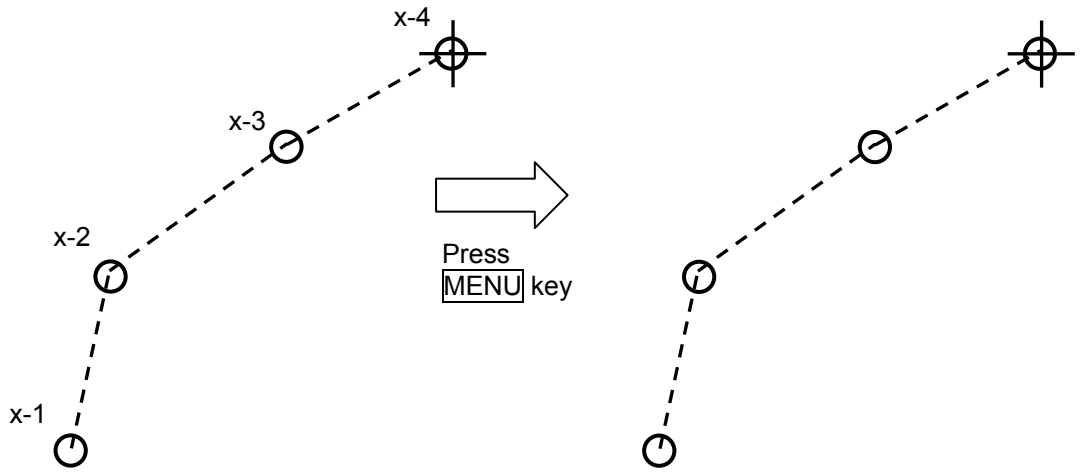
MOVE: Revise route position. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)

ADD: Add a point to a route. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)

DELETE: Delete a point from a route. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)

CLEAR: Clear selected block number route.

ROUTE operation is same as COAST LINE operation.



6.7 EVENT MKR

EVENT MKR function displays various marks on the designated place, and can utilize it for sign, such as a destination, a fishery and a caution area. EVENT MKR set can be done by input of Lat/Lon information or by cursor and ENT key.
There are 10 blocks that can store 100 marks in each block.

Below procedure is to operate [EVENT MKR] menu.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [EVENT MKR] =>
EVENT MKR: Select the number of the route to display. (ALL, 1 to 10, OFF)
EDIT: Input event mark. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
MOVE: Revise position of an event mark. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
ADD: Add an event mark. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
DELETE: Function to delete event mark using cursor and ENT key or BLOCK NUMBER.
CLEAR: Clear all event marks in a given memory block.

User can designate function key such as [F1] - [F6] to [EVENT CURSOR] or [EVENT OWN] for quick shortcut to input [EVENT NKR].
Refer to 2.21 Function key usage.

When set [EVENT MKR] by using function key operation, this radar can output Lat/Lon data of EVENT MKR to external device.

It is necessary to set the output port to output [EVENT MKR] data to external device, following [MAINTENANCE] menu must be set.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [I/O] => [OUTPUT] => [TLL OUT] => [MARK], and press ENT key.

2 Select [MAINTENANCE] => [I/O] => [OUTPUT] =>
Select [OUTPUT PORT from J3, J5, J6, OP1 and OP2] that is connected to external device.

3 Select [TLL] => set time to [0.1 to 10.0 sec (except 0.0 sec)], and press ENT key.

When pressing function key (EVENT CURSOR or EVENT OWN), this radar outputs the Lat/Lon data of EVENT by $RATLL sentence.

6.8 AREA

Area function is for visual navigation where user can input points connected by a line to help with navigation. There are 10 memory blocks for area that can hold up to 100 points each. This function is valid with a minimum input of 3 points which will be connected with a line.
It is possible to use AREA to set alarm for targets entering or leaving the area.
Refer to 3.2 Map area alarm.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [AREA] =>
AREA: Select the block number to display. (ALL, 1 to 10, OFF)
EDIT: To create new area. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
MOVE: Revise the position of points in area. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
ADD: Add a point to any given position in an area line. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
DELETE: Delete a point data in area. (CURSOR, BLOCK NUMBER)
CLEAR: Clear selected block number area data

AREA operation is same as 3.2 Map area alarm operation.

6.9 MONITORED ROUTE

This function when activated can display ROUTE information from external device such as chart plotter or GPS navigator.
RTE + WPL sentences are required from external device to display ROUTE information.
RMB or BWC sentence when inputted from external device will display waypoint information only.
If [RTE + WPL] and [RMB] or [BWC] are inputted in the radar, the ROUTE [RTE + WPL] information takes priority over [RMB] or [BWC] waypoint information.

Route is displayed by dotted line in orange color.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [MONITORED ROUTE] => [ON], and press ENT key.

6.10 WPT ID DISP

This function when activated can display WPT name information from external device such as chart plotter or GPS navigator. This applies to all waypoints from WPT and also ROUTE waypoints. When [WPT ID DISP] turned on, ID information will be displayed next to waypoints and when turned off only waypoints without ID information will be displayed.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [WPT ID DISP] => [ON], and press ENT key.

6.11 TARGET TRACK ID

When tracking a target and past target track is activated, each track will have a label number associated with it. TARGET TRACK ID and the numbers will disappear or reappear with turning this function “on” or “off”.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [TARGET TARCK ID] => [ON], and press ENT key.

6.12 DATUM

Local geodetic datum and datum offsets from a reference datum. This is used to define the datum to which a position location and geographic locations are referenced. Latitude, Longitude and altitude offsets from the reference datum, and the selection of the referenced datum is provided in following menu.

This is to set up DATUM code.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAP] => [DATUM] => select [W84], [W72], [S85], [P90], [TOY], [999], and press ENT key.

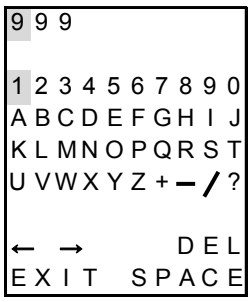
[999] is a user datum. In some special cases and or areas specific datum should be entered therefore please use user datum and edit it for that specific datum. User datum can be setup by following “EDIT USER DATUM” menu.

6.13 EDIT USER DATUM

In case that user specific datum needs to be entered, then use below procedure to set the name.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAP] => [EDIT USER DATUM] => [DATUM] data input window will appear.



2 Select each letter one by one and press ENT key after each letter, when finished select [EXIT] and press ENT key.

The three letters of [999] in the [DATUM] menu change to the edited letters.

← The [999] changes to edited letters.

6.14 POSITION OFFSET

This is to select OFFSET input of position.

Selection values: DTM, MAN

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [OFFSET] => select [DTM] or [MAN], and press ENT key.

POSITION MANUAL OFFSET

LAT/LON position offset values input is available only when [MAN] of [POSITION OFFSET] menu is selected.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [MAN OFFSET] => input offset value of latitude/longitude separately => and press ENT key.
Selection values: 1.000S to 1.000N
1.000W to 1.000E

6.15 WPT FLAG

This function is related to MONITORED ROUTE function. When route or waypoint is inputted from external device flag will be shown of first waypoint. When route and waypoint information is inputted the first waypoint on a route takes priority and flag is displayed. Follow below procedure to turn [WPT FLAG] on or off.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [WPT FLAG] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

6.16 LAT/LON LINE

LAT/LON LINE is a function which when enabled displays geographical latitude and longitude lines on the radar display. Follow below procedure to turn LAT/LON LINE on and off.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [LAT/LON LINE] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

6.17 C-MAP chart display

This radar can display chart of C-MAP. The CHART and CHART DISP SET menu are displayed when C-MAP chart of SD-card type has been inserted on the front of the radar.

Chart on/off

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [CHART] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

Setting of the detailed chart display

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAP] => [CHART DISP SET] => select item of detailed setting, and select [ON] or [OFF] => press ENT key.

Setting item: LAND FILL, PLACE NAME, LIGHTHOUSE, BUOY, FISH HAVEN/WRECK, TRAFFIC ROUTES, CAITION AREA, FISHERY, CABLE

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Chapter 7 System and Maintenance menu operation

7.1 SYSTEM MENU

INTER-SWITCH: Refer to 2.30 Inter-switch

TIME

USER

SOUND

LANG

DISP INFO

HELP

7.2 Change UTC / LOCAL time

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [TIME] => select [UTC] or [LOCAL], and press ENT key.

[UTC / LOCAL] time can be changed directly at the “ASSISTANT INFO DISP” area, with trackball/joystick and ENT key, without using menu.

Note:

- Refer to 2.34.4 ASSISTANT INFO DISP.
- Refer to [MAINTENANCE] => [I/O] => [TIME] menu for detailed how to set time.
- For display of DATE/TIME, receive ZDA sentence from the external device or set the internal clock of radar. (Refer to “4.2.1 Setup TIME” of Installation manual)
- When the battery runs low, the internal clock of the radar will not always work properly. Please exchange the internal battery. (Refer to "5.4.2 Replacement of Internal Battery" of Installation manual)

7.3 User memory

This radar is equipped with four user memory slots. All functions and settings can be memorized in the user memory slots and names can be edited individually.

Change USER memory

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [USER] => select new user memory [1name to 4 name] => [GO], and press ENT key.

How to save to memory

All operations are automatically saved in selected user memory slot in real time as they take place so no action is required from user to save settings.

Edit User Name

The used user memory’s name can be changed by next operation.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [USER] => [EDIT USER NAME] =>

2 Edit user name window will appear and can change user name.
Maximum 10 letters or numbers can be set for the name.
After name has been changed, press ENT key to save setting.

Default User setting

Using these steps it is possible to clear all data associated with currently selected user.
To delete all user settings and return to default, follow below procedure.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [USER] => [DEFAULT SETTING] => [GO], and press ENT key.
This operation will clear all information stored in current user memory.

7.4 Sound setting

Sound menu is to turn sound ON/OFF, setup frequency of sound in Operation unit, key click sound and external buzzer.

Sound ON/OFF

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [SOUND] => [SOUND] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

Sound frequency

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [SOUND] => [FREQUENCY] => select [1 to 8], and press ENT key.
Selection values: 1 to 8
1: Lowest frequency
8: Highest frequency

Key click ON/OFF

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [SOUND] => [KEY CLICK] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.

External buzzer setting

External buzzer signal (Failure alarm) can be output from J1 connector on the back panel.
Output signal is relay contact. (Alarm contact will close in case of failure)
Output of relay contact is continuous when set to continue.
Output of relay contact is intermittent when set to interval.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [SOUND] => [EXT BUZZER] => select [OFF], [CONTINUE] or [INTERVAL], and press ENT key.

7.5 LANGUAGE select

MDC-5200 and MDC-5500 series radar can use the language of English or Japanese selected by menu.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [LANG] => [ENGLISH] or [日本語], and press ENT key.

Without menu operation

To Japanese

Press POWER ON/OFF key to turn on while keeping RANGE+ key.

Keep RANGE+ key pressed until the start-up screen is displayed, then release the RANGE+ key.
Language changes to Japanese.

To English

1 Press POWER ON/OFF key to turn on while keeping RANGE- key.

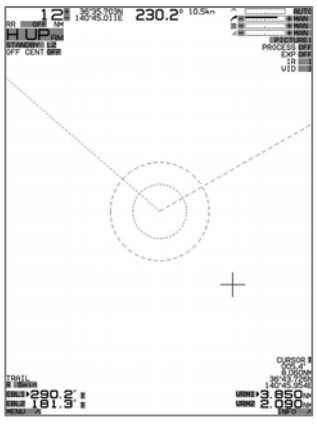
2 Keep RANGE- key pressed until the start-up screen is displayed, then release the RANGE- key.
Language changes to English.

7.6 DISPLAY INFOMATION (DISP INFO)

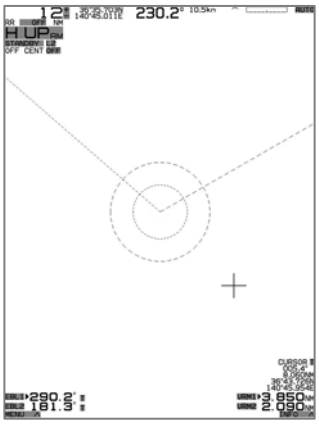
This radar can reduce the radar information items to watch radar image wider.

Selection items are ALL/ MAIN/ OFF, the indication information is as follows.

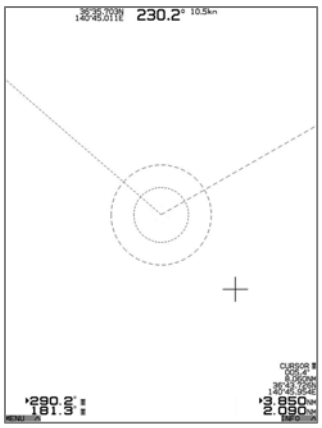
1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [DISP INFO] => select [ALL], [MAIN] or [OFF], and press ENT key.



ALL



MAIN

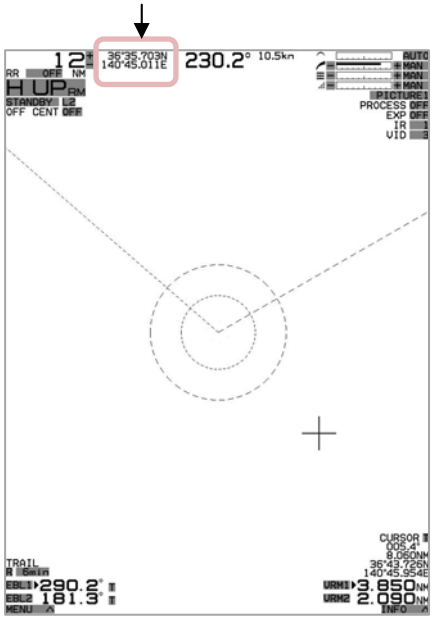


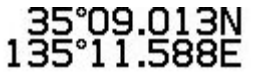
OFF

During “Menu” operation, all information will be displayed even if [DISP INFO] menu is selected to be [MAIN] or [OFF].

7.6.1 UPPER DISP setting

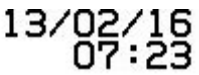
Select the upper display information from [LAT/LON], [SET/DRIFT], [TIME] or [OFF].





LAT/LON

SET/DRIFT

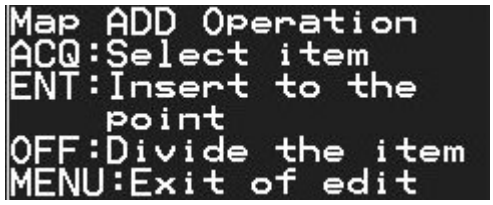


TIME

7.7 HELP window ON/OFF

Help window is displayed at the lower right of the display. When the help window menu is on, it displays a procedure of complicated operation such as ALARM and MAP menu.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [SYSTEM] => [HELP] => select [ON] or [OFF], and press ENT key.



7.8 MAINTENANCE MENU

STARTUP: Refer to 4.1_STARTUP menu of Installation manual

I/O: Refer to 4.2_Setup I/O Interface of Installation manual

SECTOR MUTE: Refer to 4.3_Setup SECTOR MUTE mode of Installation manual

PRESET: Refer to 4.4_Setup PRESET of Installation manual

BACKUP:

BITE: Refer to Chapter 9 Simple fault diagnosis

TOTAL HOUR

TX HOUR

MENU SETUP

VERSION

7.9 BACKUP of Setup data (Cannot be used while transmitting)

By saving setup data to the internal memory or external memory, the initial setup and all settings are saved, in the event that the radar needs to be reinitialized or some setup changes been made, user can go back to the original settings by restoring from memory.

Backup of setup data should be saved after initial setup.

In case of malfunction of display where re-initialization must be done, restore of backup data completed at the time of original setup will bring all proper settings and tuning setup back to normal operation.

Internal save of setup data

To save data internally at the time of setup,

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BACKUP] => [SETUP SAVE] => [GO], and press ENT key.

To restore from internally backup after re-initialization,

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

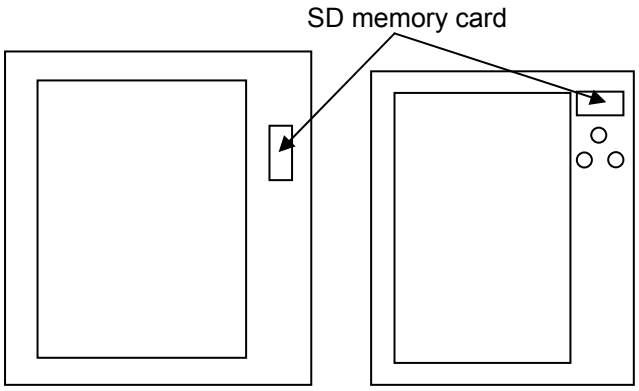
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BACKUP] => [SETUP LOAD] => [GO], and press ENT key.

External save of setup and map data

To save setup and map data externally, this information can be later used to restore after a possible malfunction.

The external memory uses an SD memory card.

CAUTION: Please do not use the SD memory card which is loaded with software program files.



To perform external backup to SD card,

1 Insert SD memory card in card reader on the front panel.

2 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BACKUP] => [SD CARD] => select [SETUP SAVE], [MARK SAVE], [TGT TRACK SAVE] or [OWN TRACK SAVE] => [CANCEL] or [GO], and press ENT key.
When SD memory card not inserted, [SD CARD] menu is shaded menu and cannot be operated.

To restore from SD card backup after re-initialization,

1 Insert SD card that was used to store settings in above procedure in the card reader on front panel.

2 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BACKUP] => [SD CARD] => select [SETUP LOAD], [MARK LOAD], [TGT TRACK LOAD] or [OWN TRACK LOAD] => [CANCEL] or [GO], and press ENT key.
When SD memory card not inserted or no data found on the card, [SD CARD] menu is shaded menu and cannot be operated.

CAUTION: Put the cover firmly after the SD card Insert /Remove. Water protection of the Display unit is not guaranteed when the card reader cover is removed.

Parameter reset

Use this function as means to return the radar to its default settings as it was at first power on.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BACKUP] => [PARAMETER RESET] => [RESET] => and press ENT key.
Note: Parameter reset is active after a restart.

MAP/PAST reset

This function resets all the data of Map, Target track and Own ship in the Display unit.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BACKUP] => [MAP/PAST RESET] => [RESET] => and press ENT key.

7.10 TOTAL HOUR and TX HOUR (Cannot be used while transmitting)

[TOTAL HOUR] menu indicates the total operating time of the radar.

This menu can reset total hour to 0.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [TOTAL HOUR] => [RESET], and press ENT key.

[TX HOUR] menu indicates the total transmitting time of the radar.

This is useful information to use when exchanging radar parts. Use this hour information to judge magnetron life expectancy.

Reset after components have been exchanged.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [TX HOUR] => [RESET], and press ENT key.

7.11 MENU SETUP

[MENU SETUP] menu can be used to simplify full menu and turn off the items in full menu that are not used. This is often used to remove not needed menu items for simple operation of the radar.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [MENU SETUP] => [GO], and press ENT key.
Setup menu display will display.

2 Select menu item to set [ON] or [OFF] => select [X] or [○], and press ENT key.

3 When setup finish, press MENU key. Menu display will disappear.
Press MENU key again. [X] mark menu items are not displayed.

>ECHO	
PICTURE MODE	×
PROCESS	×
EXPANSION	×
IR	○
VIDEO CONTRAST	○
NOISE REJ	○
COLOR REJ	○
SP/LP	○
PULSE WIDTH	○
PICTURE RESET	○
PICTURE ENABLE	×
>ECHO	○

>ECHO	
IR	OFF
VIDEO CONTRAST	3
NOISE REJ	OFF
COLOR REJ	>
SP/LP	SP
PULSE WIDTH	>
PICTURE RESET	>

← When set [>ECHO] to [x], all ECHO menu items will not be available.

7.12 System Program

Version confirmation

Currently installed firmware version can be found by using following menu operation.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.

Select [MAINTENANCE] => [VERSION] =>

(MDC-5200 series)

MRD-111

KM-F54 xx.xx

PANEL

KM-F49 yy.yy

(MDC-5500 series)

MRD-109

KM-F54 xx.xx ⇦Firmware version of Display unit

MRO-108

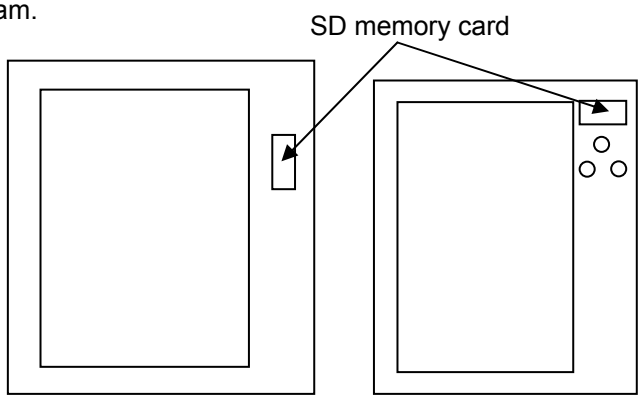
KM-F45 yy.yy ⇦Firmware version of Operation unit

How to update the system program

1 Prepare SD memory card with latest program.
File name: radar
File type: MOT

2 Turn off the power.

3 Insert SD memory card on front panel.



4 Press POWER ON/OFF key to turn on, radar will start update procedure automatically.
Message of "LOADING IN PROGRESS", "PLEASE DO NOT POWER OFF" etc., and time bar will be displayed.
During updating, EBL1 and VRM1, EBL2 and VRM2, BRILL and PANEL key's lamps flash red. (MDC-5500 series only)
Few minutes later, when program update is complete, "LOADING COMPLETE" and "PLEASE EJECT SD CARD" messages will appear on the display.

5 Remove SD memory card from the card reader, and new system program will run automatically.
The list of updated program file will be shown on the display.

In some cases, message of "SHUTDOWN" is displayed, and power will be turned off.
In this case, please press POWER ON/OFF key again, and message of "INITIALIZING" may be displayed.

CAUTION: Put the cover firmly after the SD card Insert /Remove. Water protection of the Display unit is not guaranteed when the card reader cover is removed.

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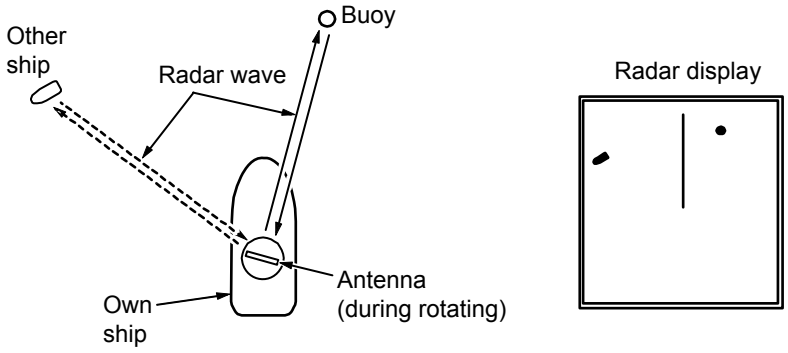
Chapter 8 Principal of radar system

8.1 What is radar system?

The radar is a navigation device that transmits a very high frequency radio wave referred to as microwave from the antenna. The radar then receives the radio wave reflected by target(s) (e.g. other ship, buoy, island, etc.) via the same antenna and converts the received radio wave to electronic signals and sends these signals to the Display unit. The radar makes it possible to find objects (targets), such as other ships, rocks or coastline, not seen by eyesight at night or in fog and allows ships to avoid these potential hazards. As the antenna transmits during 360-degree rotation, it is possible to see the current surrounding situation around your ship at a glance.

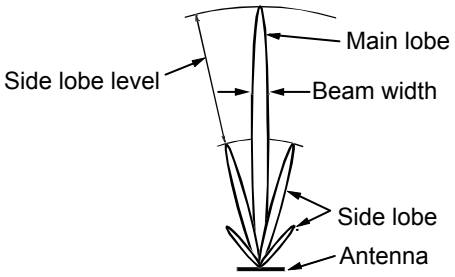
The microwave radiated from the radar is referred to as pulse wave and the transmitting and receiving of these waves is alternated. Up to thousands of pulse waves are transmitted and received during one rotation

The typical radar antenna is of parabolic type or slotted array type and its performance is essential for good radar performance. Some of factors affecting the quality of the target returns are antenna beam width and side lobe level. The narrow beam width provides high resolution for angular orientation to distinguish objects and the low side lobe level reduces false image effect.



Side lobe

The main lobe means the strongest radiated beam sent from the specific antenna, and the other weaker beams, are referred to as a side lobes. A side lobe level is a difference between the largest side lobe level and main lobe level.



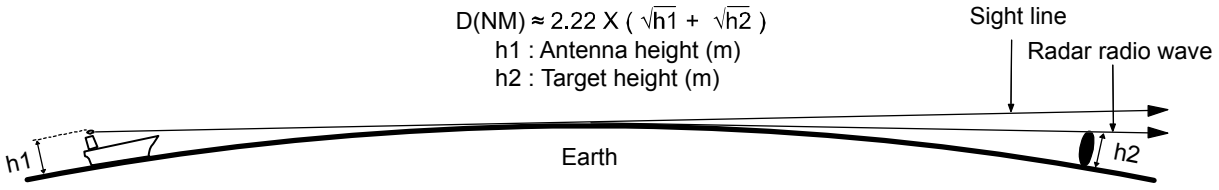
Antenna pattern

Beam width

Antenna beam width is defined as the angle where the radiation power density is within a half of maximum power density (-3 dB) in main lobe (also, referred to as “half value width”).

8.2 Characteristics of radar radio wave

The radar radio wave propagates slightly along the ground (primarily line of sight). This characteristic varies depending on density of atmosphere, but is generally calculated according to the formula as shown below, considering that the distance with radar sight D is about 6 % longer than the distance with optical sight.

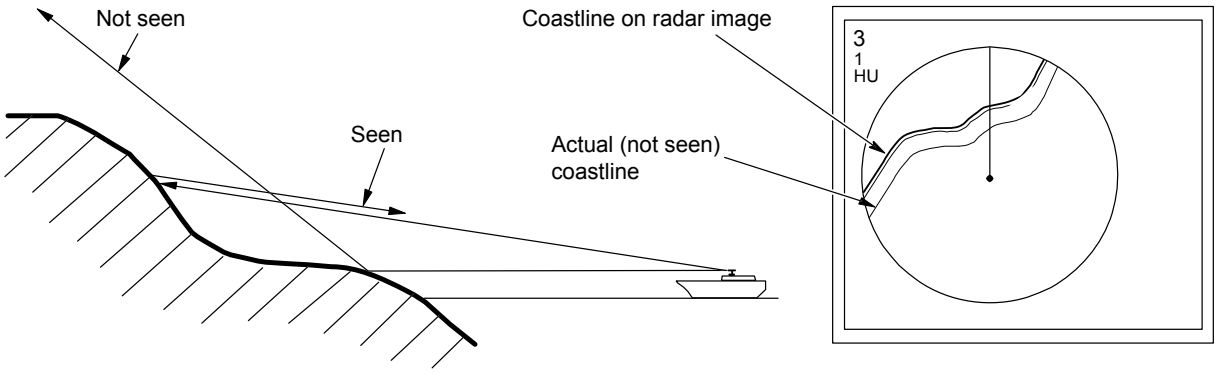


Characteristics of radar radio wave

Target hardness reflected

The strength of the reflected wave from a target varies depending on not only the distance from the target, its height or size, but also its material and features. A target with a low degree of reflection or low incident angle, such as FRP (Fiber Reinforced Plastic) and wooden ship is not reflected well. Therefore, care shall be taken that a FRP ship, a wooden ship or an object such as sand, a sandbar and muddy cay are poor radar targets.

Since the distance from the coastline, etc. to your ship on a radar image tends to be seen as longer than that from the actual coastline, more caution should be paid when navigating around such objects.



Example of targets hard to be reflected

Radar shadow

Since radar radio wave is line of sight in nature your stack mast close to the antenna or, a large ship or mountain may create blind spots for which the radar cannot penetrate. In such cases, they may completely or partially hide targets and cast a long shadow.

Since the shadow of your stack or mast is known at the time of installation, proper selection of the antenna location is necessary to reduce the shadow effect. Since targets in this shadow area is less likely to be seen than in open sea, extra attention should be paid in shadowed areas.

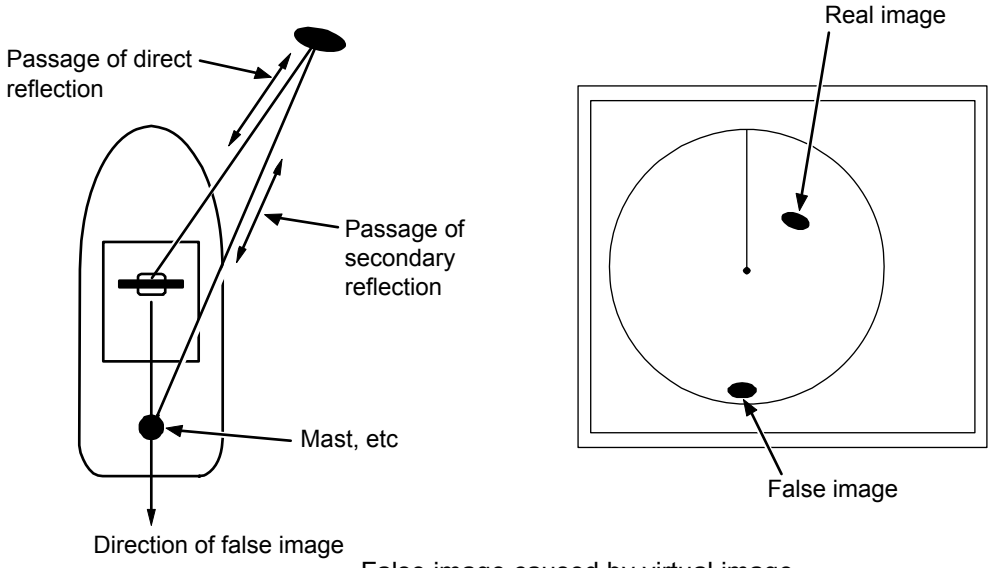
False image

An image that does not actually exist (false image) at sea may appear on the display.

The phenomena that causes false echoes are categorized and be described as follows:

● Virtual image

The image of a large physical object in proximity may appear in two different orientations. One is a real image and the other is a false image caused by wave re-reflected by the stack or the mast, etc. On the display, one image appears at the correct distance and bearing, and another one appears in the direction of a stack, a mast, etc. These images may also be generated by re-reflection from bridges and quays too.

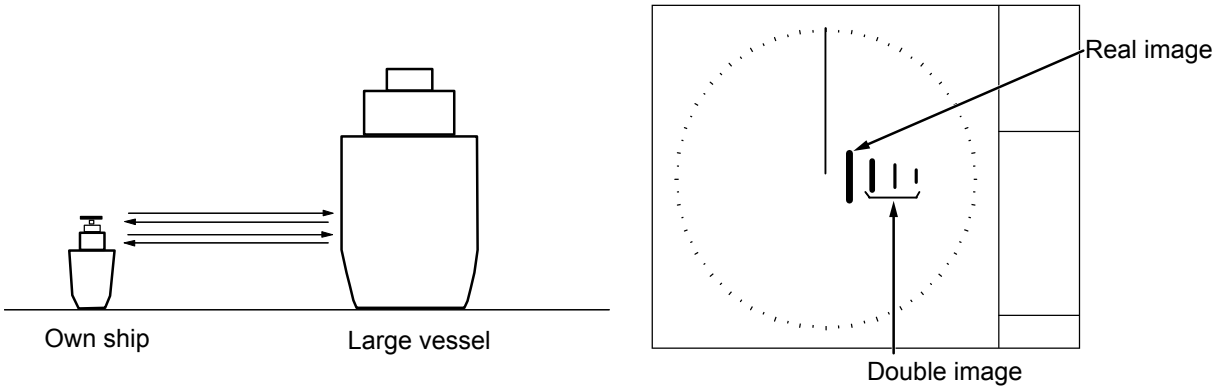


False image caused by virtual image

● Duplicate target images

When there is a big reflective surface nearby and it is perpendicular at a close distance (i.e. when your ship is passed by a big ship, etc.), the radio wave bounces between own ship and the other ship. Therefore, two to four images may appear at equal range in the direction of this target. The false images generated by this multi-path reflection are referred to as “double targets”. In this case, the closest target is the real image.

If the distance and bearing between own ship and the reflective target changes, then the duplicate targets will disappear. Therefore, this false image can be easily distinguished.

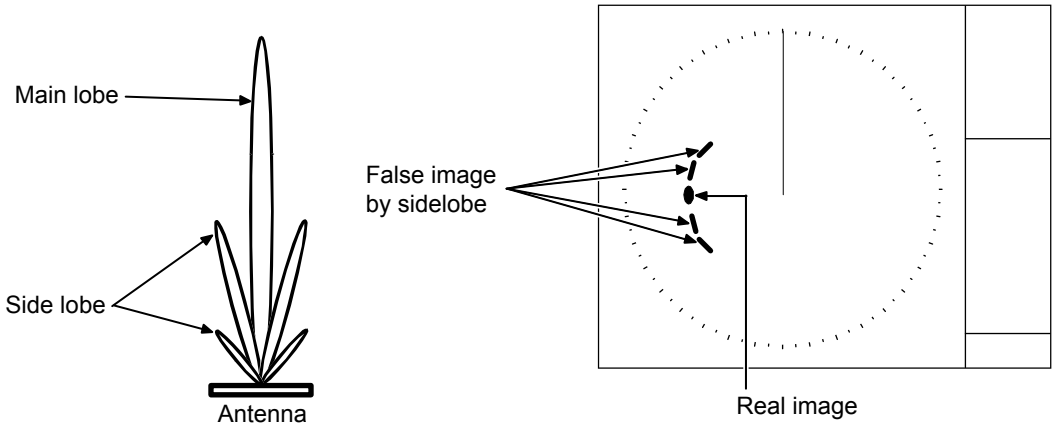


False image caused by double image

●Side lobe images

The microwave beam radiated from the antenna has a side lobe in different direction than that of the main beam. Since this side lobe level is lower than that of main beam, the effect is negligible for targets at long range, but a close, strong reflecting target may cause false image appearing in a circular arc shape.

⚠ CAUTION	When own ship is close to large targets such as land, a circular image may appear.



False image caused by sidelobe

●Skip target images

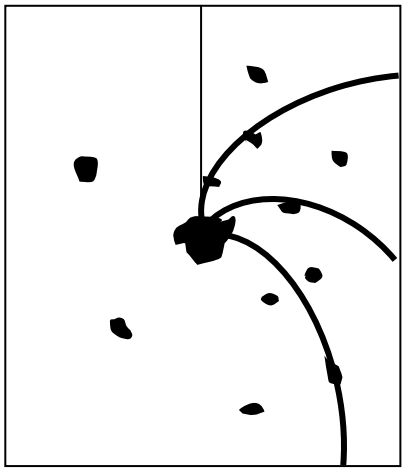
False image of a distant target caused by “skip” phenomenon

Depending on weather conditions, skip caused by the temperature inversion layer of air, etc. may appear. In this case, the radio wave may unusually propagate to distant targets out of the radar range. A target at more than the maximum range may appear as an image, and may be displayed as a false image with closer distance than the actual one. This phenomenon is a result of the wide range echo delay time exceeding the transmission period, and is displayed as echo in the following rotation. If the range scale is changed and the target range is changed, it can be judged as a false image.

8.3 Radar interference

When the radar with the same frequency band is used nearby, interference noise appears on a display. Although appearance of interference is not constant, the shape is almost always swirling or radial.

This series of radars features an IR (interference rejection) facility to reduce this interference.



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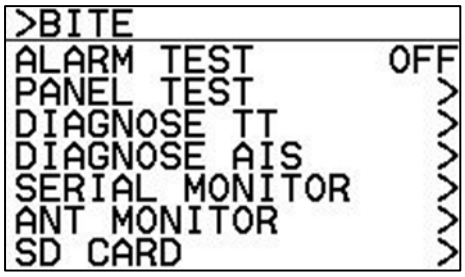
Chapter 9 Simple fault diagnosis

For simple fault diagnosis, follow below procedures.
For faults not listed below, refer to the Installation manual.

Items posted

9.1 No alarm sound. (ALARM TEST)
9.2 Operation unit (panel) key is not operational. (PANEL TEST)
9.3 TT (ARPA) is not operational. (DIAGNOSE TT)
9.4 No AIS display. (DIAGNOSE AIS)
9.5 Need to confirm serial input. (SERIAL MONITOR)
9.6 No radar video display. (ANT MONITOR)

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] =>



9.1 No alarm sound

Follow this procedure to troubleshoot no alarm sound trouble.

First, select [SYSTEM] => [SOUND] => [SOUND] and confirm that the status is [ON].

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] => [ALARM TEST] => [ON], and press ENT key after selection.

2 Please confirm the frequency setting, because it may be hard to hear the alarm sound according to the setting value.
Select [SYSTEM] => [SOUND] => [FREQUENCY] (Initial setting: 4)

3 Alarm sounds (two times) and alarm display appears at the lower right of the display.
Alarms displayed are [WARNING B 999], [Test alert only.].

4 Confirmation is completed if alarm sounded.

5 Alarm sounds are repeated every 60 seconds.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] => [ALARM TEST] => [OFF], and press ENT key to turn alarm test off.

Note: After running the test and there is still no alarm sound the operation unit has malfunction.

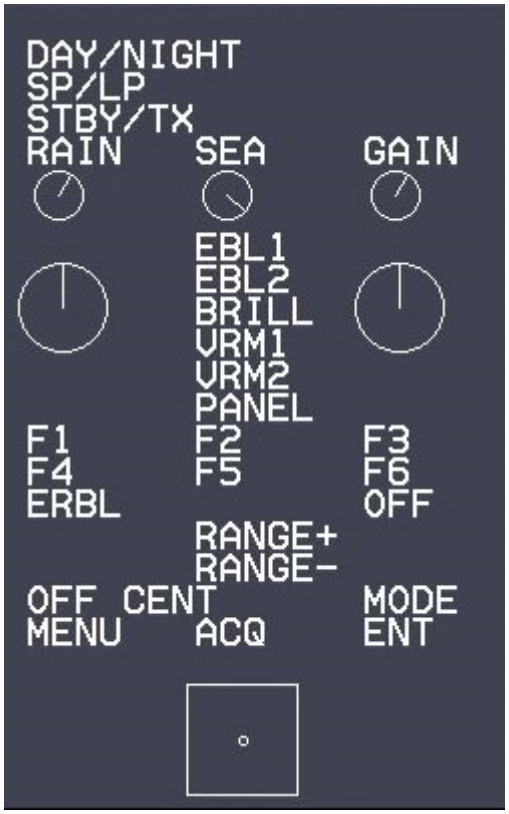
9.2 Operation unit (panel) key is not operational

Following procedure is a test for operation unit in case some keys don't function properly. First please make sure all cables are connected properly.

1 Press MENU key to display "Menu".
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] => [PANEL TEST] =>.

2 Panel illustration will appear on the display.

3 Press any key except MENU key.
[●] mark will appear at the left side of key name during the key press. (●DAY/NIGHT)
The line in the circle will rotate when the knob is turned. ➡ ➡
The circle color will change when the knob is pressed. ➡ ●
The small circle in the square will move when trackball/joystick is moved.



(MDC-5500 series)

(MDC-5200 series)

4 Pressing MENU key will complete the test.

Operation unit (panel) malfunctions, if No.3 item is not normally displayed.

9.3 TT is not operational

This procedure is applied when acquisition operation does not start despite ACQ key being pressed.

First, confirm that [INPUT RNG] is properly set.

The targets outside of [INPUT RNG] will not be acquired.

This procedure confirms ATA function.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] => [DIAGNOSE TT] =>.

2 Confirm [◯] mark appears on the left side of [HDG].

3 Move trackball/joystick to the left to complete.

If [x] mark is displayed in step 2, then confirm HDG input for Display unit.

9.4 No AIS display

This procedure is applied when AIS is not displayed.

First, confirm that [INPUT RNG] is properly set.

Targets outside of [INPUT RNG] are not displayed.

Confirm AIS function by following steps.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] => [DIAGNOSE AIS] =>.

2 Confirm that the [◯] mark appears at the left side of [AIS DATA], [HDG], [SPD], [LAT/LON] and [COG/SOG].

3 Move trackball/joystick to the left to complete.

If [x] mark is displayed in step 2, then

In the case of [AIS DATA]: No valid AIS data input.

Confirm AIS receiver connected to Display unit.

AIS DATA is usually input to AIS (J2) connector.

In the case of [HDG]: No valid HDG input.

Confirm HDG input of Display unit.

HDG is usually input to J3/J5/J6 NMEA connector.

In the case of [SPD]: No valid SPD input.

Confirm SPD input of Display unit.

SPD is usually input to J3/J5/J6 NMEA connector.

In the case of [LAT/LON]: No valid LAT/LON input.

Confirm LAT/LON input of Display unit.

LAT/LON is usually input to J3/J5/J6 NMEA connector.

In the case of [COG/SOG]: No valid COG/SOG input.

Confirm COG/SOG input of Display unit.

COG/SOG is usually input to J3/J5/J6 NMEA connector.

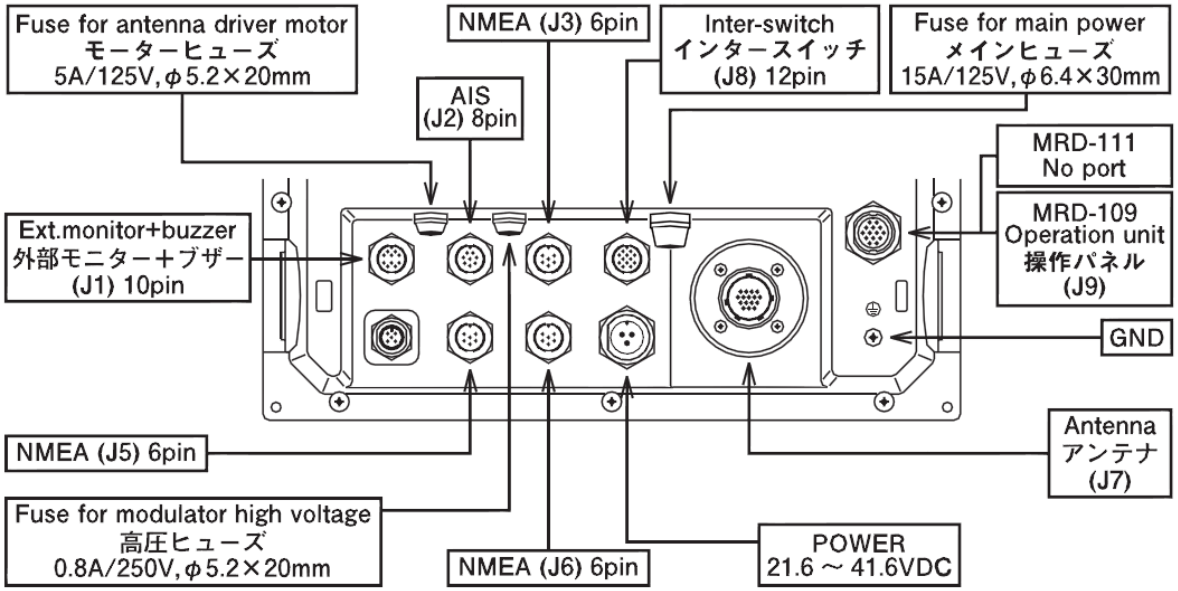
9.5 Need to confirm serial input

This procedure is applied to confirm serial input of Display unit.

Serial input of connectors can be confirmed with the following 6 connectors:

AIS (J2), NMEA (J3, J5 and J6), Option1 (OP1) and Option2 (OP2).

OP1 and OP2 port will be effective when JB-35 is connected to J3.



1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [I/O] => [SERIAL MONITOR] => select [J3], [J5], [J6], [OP1], [OP2], [AIS] or [ALL], and press ENT key.
OP1 and OP2 port will be effective when JB-35 is connected to J3.
[ALL] can confirm the data of all ports at a time.

2 Input data will be displayed.
Since the data keeps coming in and the display keeps changing it may be hard to observe the sentences.
By pressing ENT key, data display will stop temporarily to confirm data content.

3 Move trackball/joystick to left to complete.

Data confirming item in step 2

In the case that data is not displayed: Confirm input data device connected to Display unit.

In the case that data is displayed but is garbled: Confirm baud rate.

9.6 No radar video display

This procedure is applied when no radar video (Echo) is displayed on the display.

1 Press MENU key to display “Menu”.
Select [MAINTENANCE] => [BITE] => [ANT MONITOR] =>.

2 Antenna status will be displayed.

3 Turn trackball/joystick to left to complete.

Antenna status criteria in step 2

Connected scanner model name and type:

HIGH VOLTAGE: If the value is other than xxx to xxx, indicates high voltage malfunction.

MAG CURRENT MONI: If the value is other than xx to xxx, indicates magnetron malfunction.

MAG HEATER: If the value is other than xx to xxx, indicates magnetron malfunction.

MOTOR MONI:

TUNE VOLTAGE: If the value is other than xx to xxx, indicates magnetron or Front End Module failure.

RATE OF ROTATION: Antenna rotation (rpm)

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Chapter 10 Specifications

10.1 Antenna and Scanner unit

Antenna

Model name	RW701A-03	RW701A-04	RW701A-06	RW701B-09
Antenna length	3feet	4feet	6feet	9feet
Horizontal beam width	2.5°	1.8°	1.2°	0.8°
Vertical beam width	22	22°	22°	25°
Side lobe within ±10°	-23dB	-25dB	-25dB	-25dB
Side lobe outside ±10°	-28dB	-30dB	-30dB	-30dB
Polarization	Horizontal			

Scanner

Model name	MDC-5204 MDC-5504	MDC-5206 MDC-5506	MDC-5212 MDC-5512	MDC-5225 MDC-5525
Scanner unit	RB806	RB807	RB808	RB809
Rotation	24 rpm or 48 rpm		24 rpm or 42 rpm	
Output frequency	X-band: 9410MHz ± 30MHz			
Output power (Peak)	4kW	6 kW	12 kW	25 kW
Magnetron	MAF1421BY	MAF1562R	MAF1565N	M1568BS
Temperature	-25°C to +55°C			
Water protection	IPX6			

Range, PRF, Pulse width

RB806 (4kW)

PRF (Hz)	Pulse width (μs)	Range (NM)									
		0.125	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.5	3	6	12	24	48
2000	0.08	S1									
2000	0.08		S2								
1800	0.15			M1							
1500	0.3			M2							
800	0.5					L1					
500	1.0						L2				

RB807 / RB808 (6kW / 12kW)

PRF (Hz)	Pulse width (μs)	Range (NM)											
		0.125	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.5	3	6	12	24	32	48	64
2600	0.08	S1											
2600	0.15		S2										
2400	0.3			M1									
2000	0.4				M2								
1400	0.6					M3							
1000	0.8						L1						
600	1.2						L2						
450	1.2												L3

RB809 (25kW)

PRF (Hz)	Pulse width (μs)	Range (NM)										
		0.125	0.25	0.5	0.75	1.5	3	6	12	24	48	96
2600	0.08	S1										
2600	0.15		S2									
2400	0.3			M1								
2000	0.4				M2							
1400	0.6					M3						
1000	0.8						L1					
600	1.2						L2					
450	1.2											L3

10.2 Display and Operation unit

Model name	MDC-5204/5206/5212/5225	MDC-5504/5506/5512/5525
Display unit	MRD-111	MRD-109
Operation unit	---	MRO-108
Display size and type	12.1 inch color LCD	15 inch color LCD
Resolution	768 X 1024 pixels (XGA)	
Effective diameter	184 mm	228 mm
Viewing distance	1 m	
Frequency band	X-band 9410MHz ± 30MHz (9380MHz to 9440MHz)	
Speed class	Normal speed class (< 30 knot)	
Echo color	White, Yellow, Green, Multi, User1, User2	
Off centering	Max. 75%	
Range data accuracy	8 m or 1 % of range scale selected, whichever is greater	
Range	0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.5, 3, 6, 12, 24, 48, 64, 96 NM Up to 48 NM for transmit output 4kW, Up to 64 NM for transmit output 6kW, 12 kW, Up to 96 NM for transmit output 25kW	
Bearing accuracy	±1°	
Presentation modes	Head up, North up*, and Course up*	
Functions	CFAR (Clutter rejection), Interference rejection, Expansion, Process (Residual image, Averaging), VRM, EBL, Parallel index, ERBL, Cursor position (Lat/Lon)**, Bearing (true/relative)*, Trail (true/relative)***, Own ship past track, MAP (Event mark, etc.)**, RGB Monitor output, VDR output, Inter-switch, C-map chart**	
NMEA Input/output	3 CH (5 CH with JB-35)	
Power supply	21.6 VDC to 41.6 VDC	
	MDC-5204: 100 W or less	MDC-5504: 100 W or less
	MDC-5206: 130 W or less	MDC-5506: 130 W or less
	MDC-5212: 150 W or less	MDC-5512: 150 W or less
	MDC-5225: 200 W or less	MDC-5525: 200 W or less
AIS	1000 targets	
TT (ARPA)	100 targets	
Temperature	-15°C to +55°C	
Water protection	IPX5 (Operation unit (MDC-5500 series): IP23)	

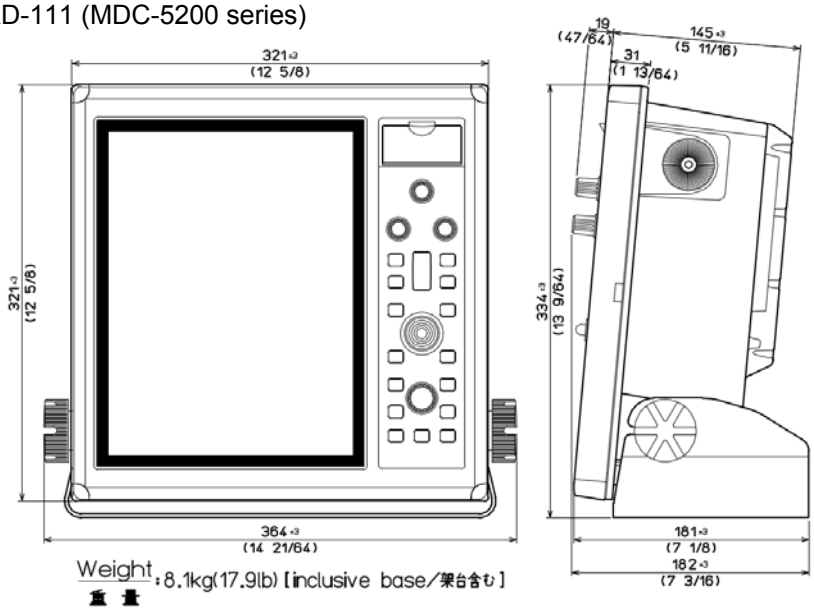
*Requires heading data input.

**Requires heading and latitude/longitude data input.

***Requires heading, speed and latitude/longitude data input.

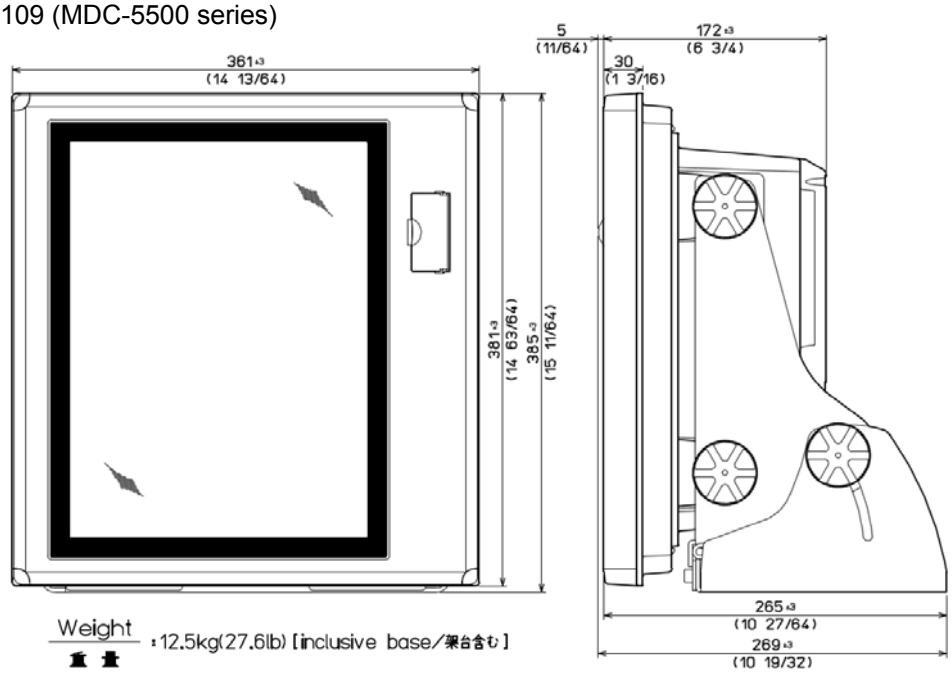
10.3 External view and dimensions

MRD-111 (MDC-5200 series)



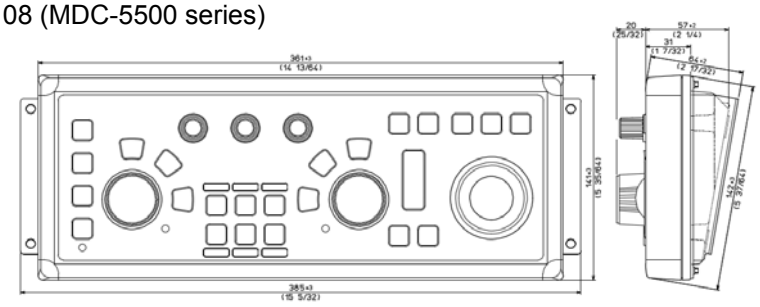
Weight 重量 : 8.1kg(17.9lb) [inclusive base/架台含む]

MRD-109 (MDC-5500 series)



Weight 重量 : 12.5kg(27.6lb) [inclusive base/架台含む]

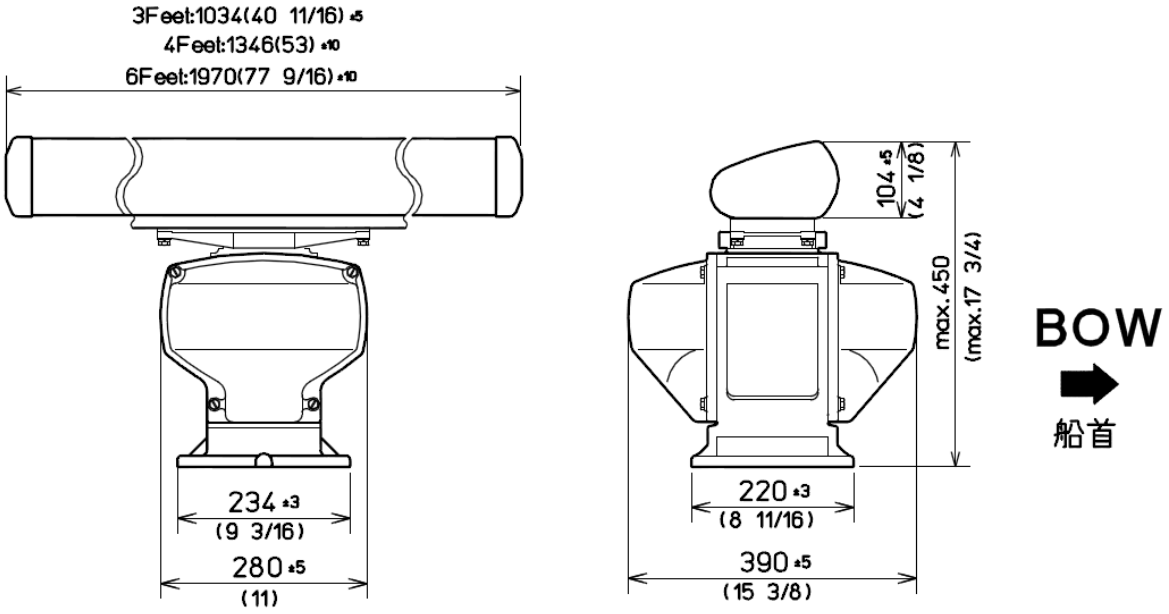
MRO-108 (MDC-5500 series)



Weight 重量 : 1.8kg(4lb) [inclusive base and connecting cable /架台及び接続ケーブル含む]

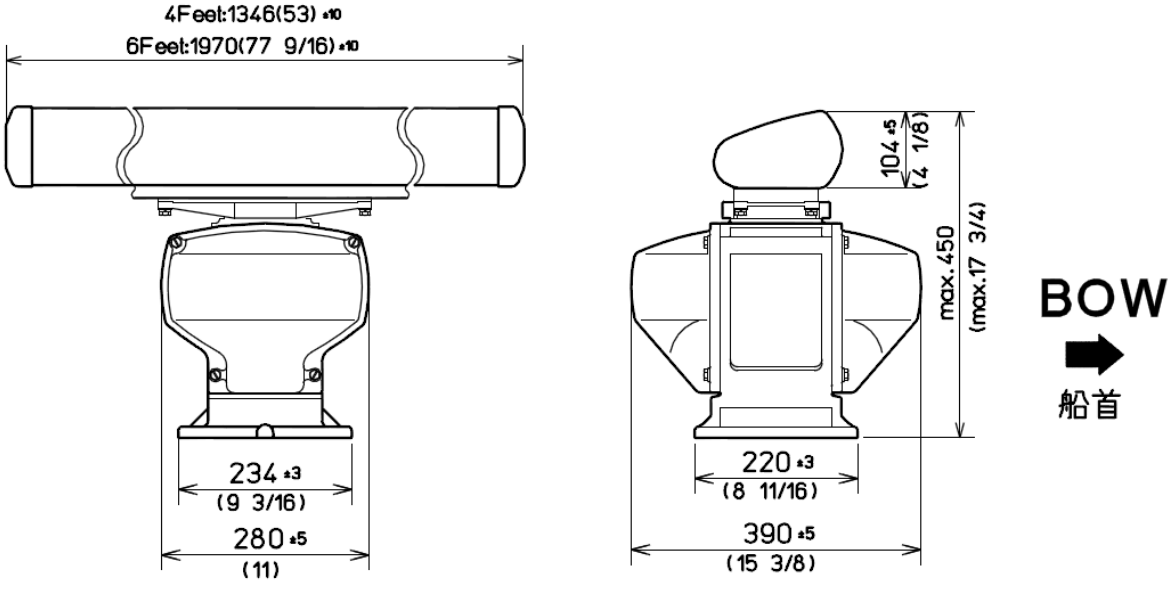
Unit: mm (inch)

RB806



Weight : 21.5kg/(47lb) ・・・ 3Feet(RW701A-03)
22.5kg/(50lb) ・・・ 4Feet(RW701A-04)
24.5kg/(54lb) ・・・ 6Feet(RW701A-06)

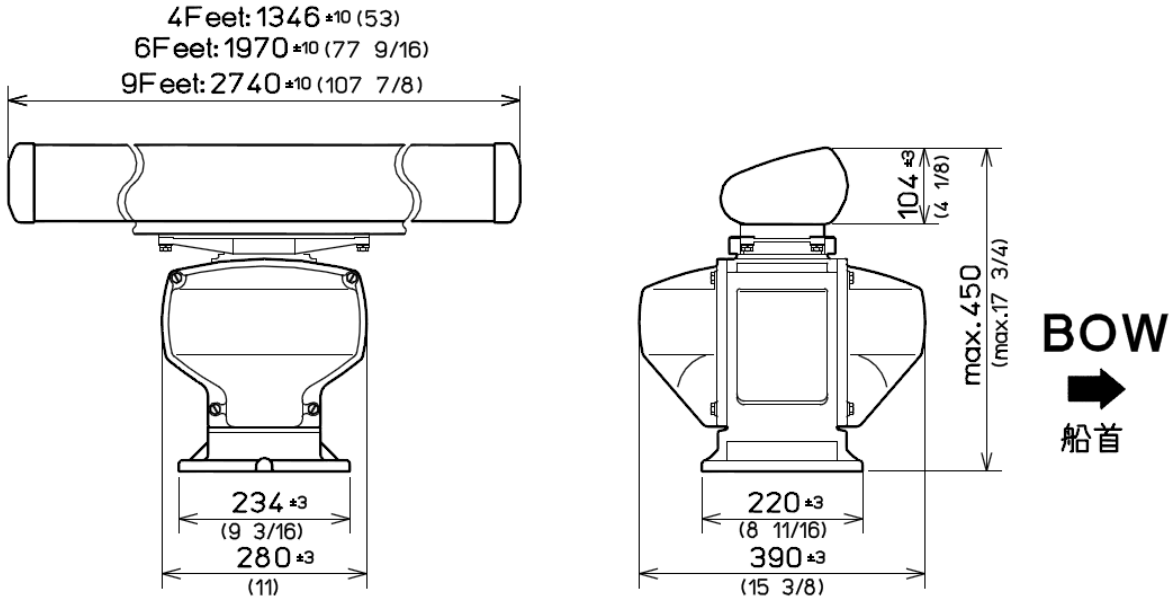
RB807



Weight : 24.1kg/(53lb) ・・・ 4Feet(RW701A-04)
26.1kg/(58lb) ・・・ 6Feet(RW701A-06)

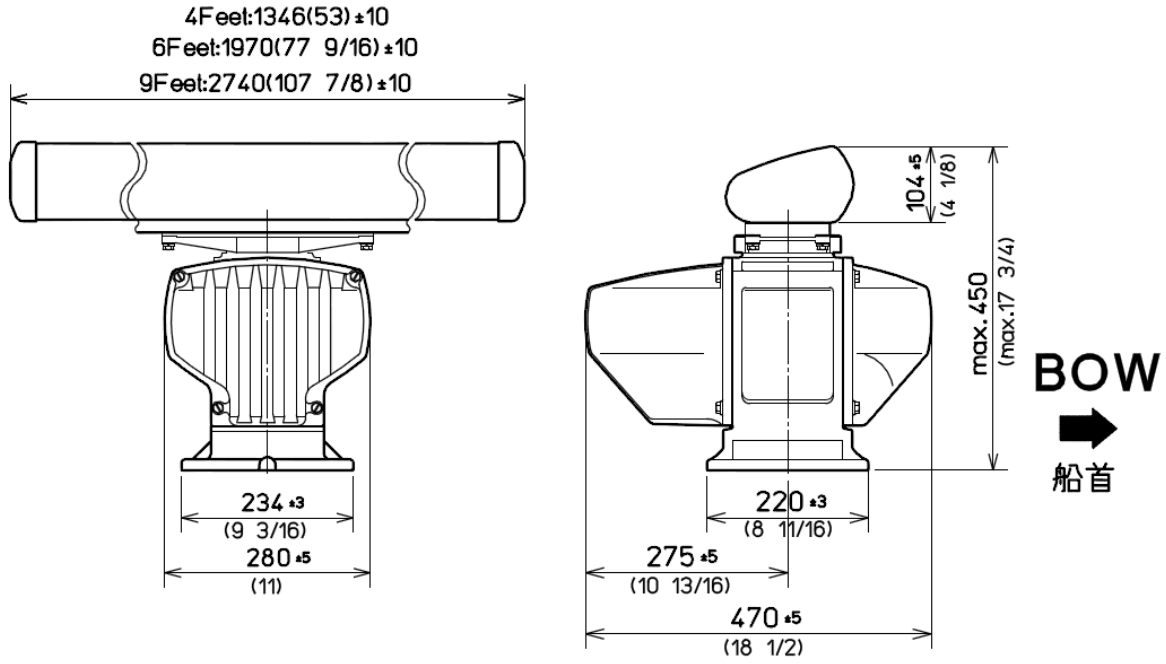
Unit: mm (inch)

RB808



Weight : 24kg(53lb) : (RW701A-04)
26kg(57.5lb) : (RW701A-06)
30kg(66.5lb) : (RW701B-09)

RB809

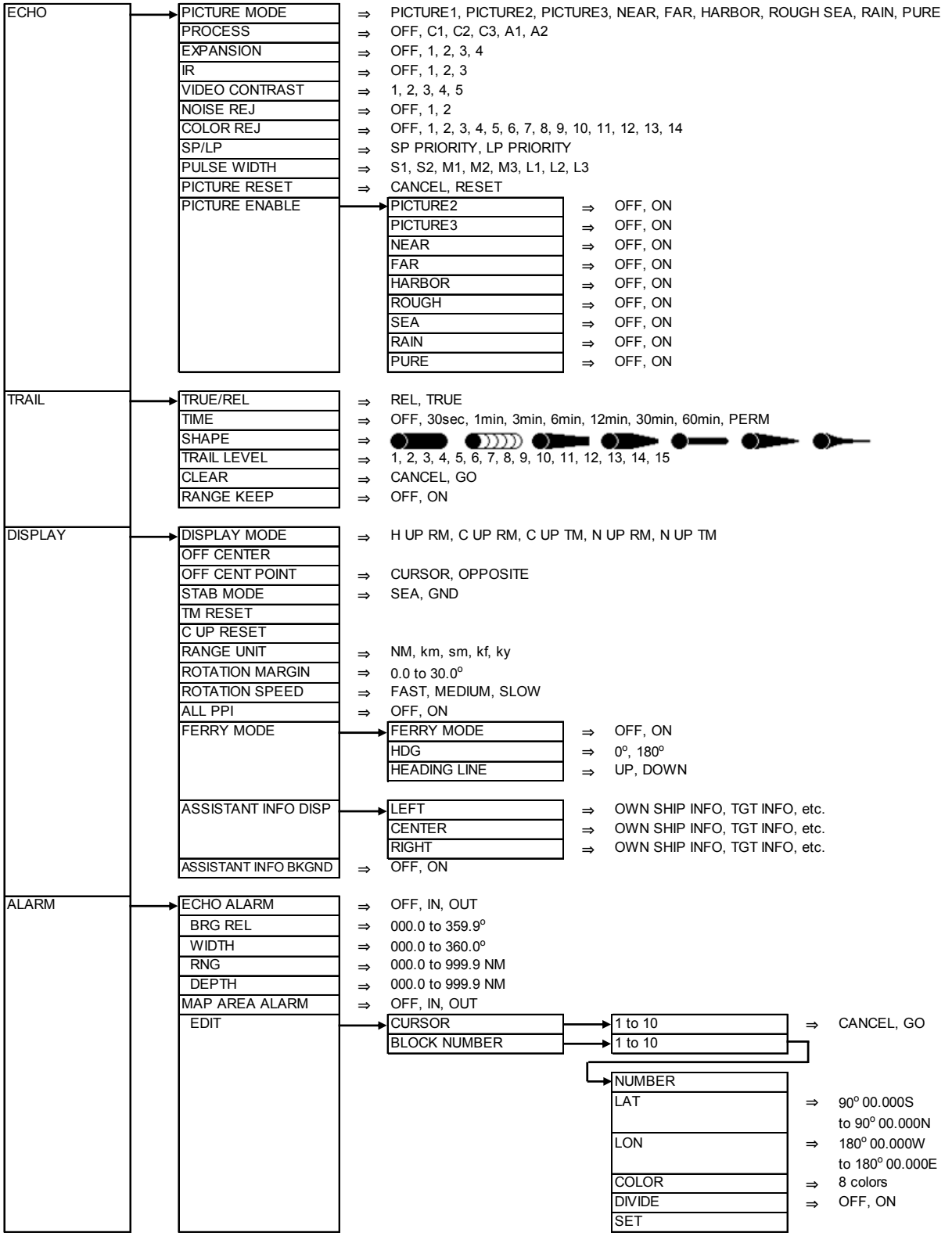


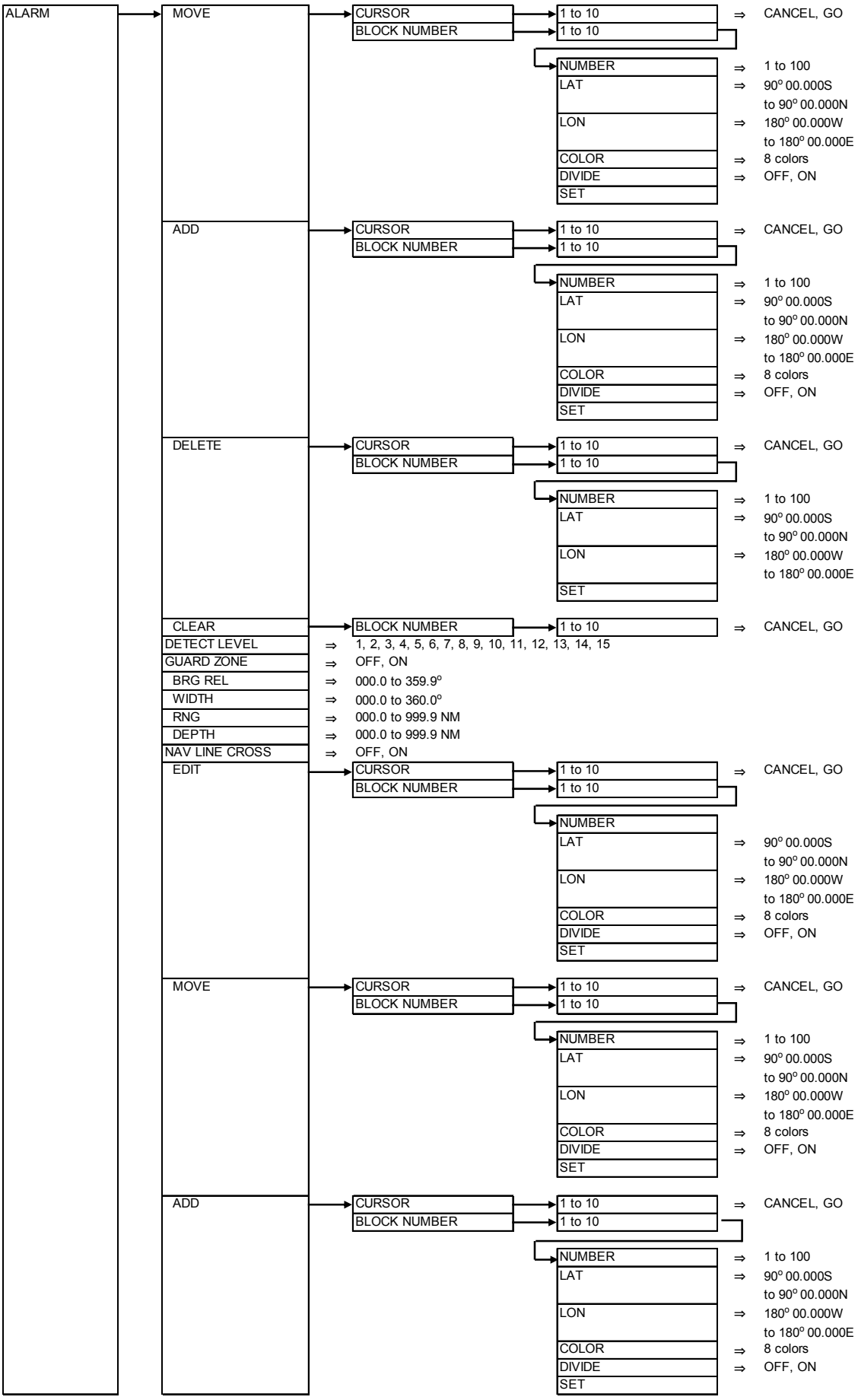
Weight : 26kg(57.5lb) : (RW701A-04)
28kg(62lb) : (RW701A-06)
32kg(71lb) : (RW701B-09)

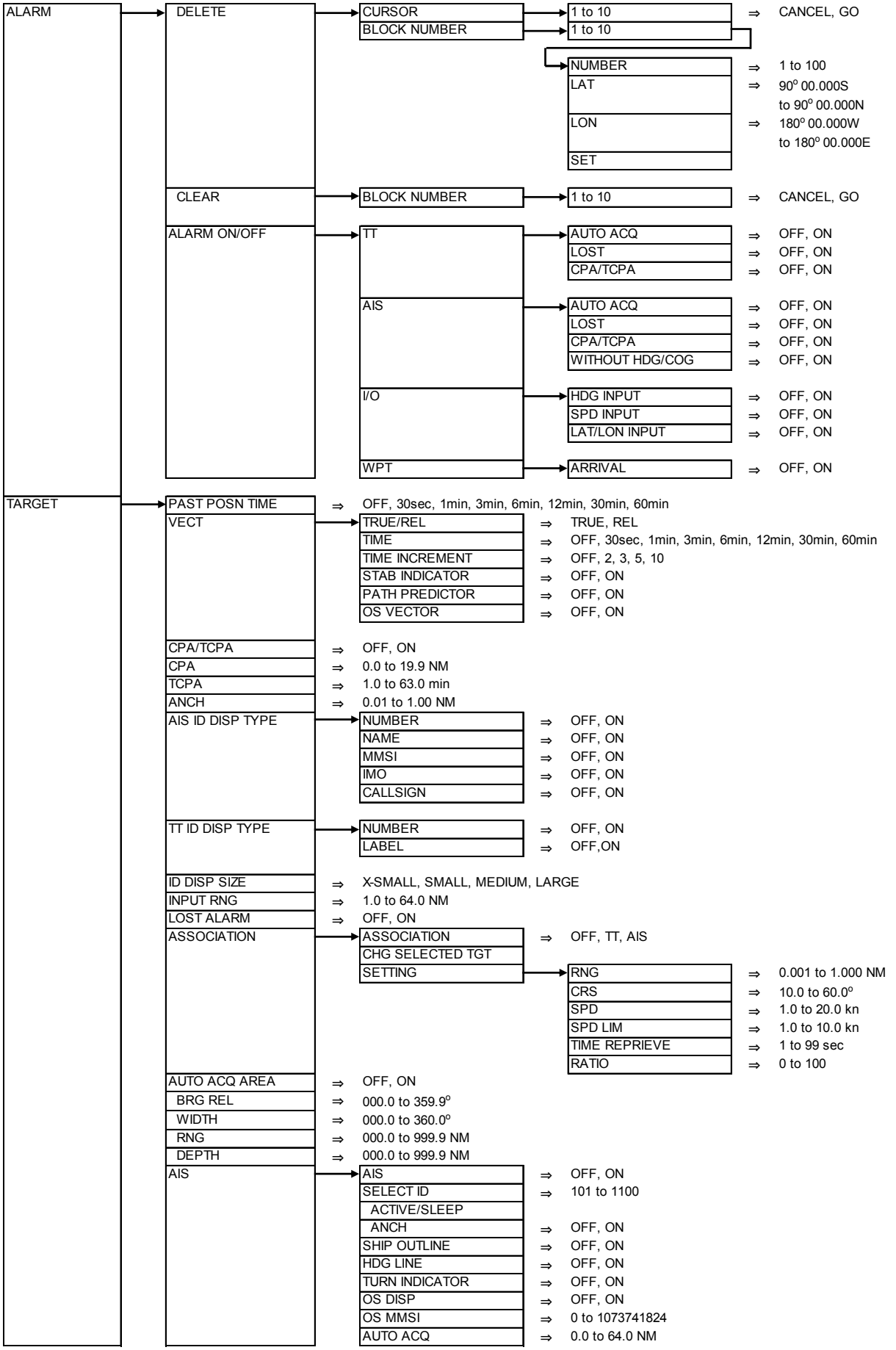
Unit: mm (inch)

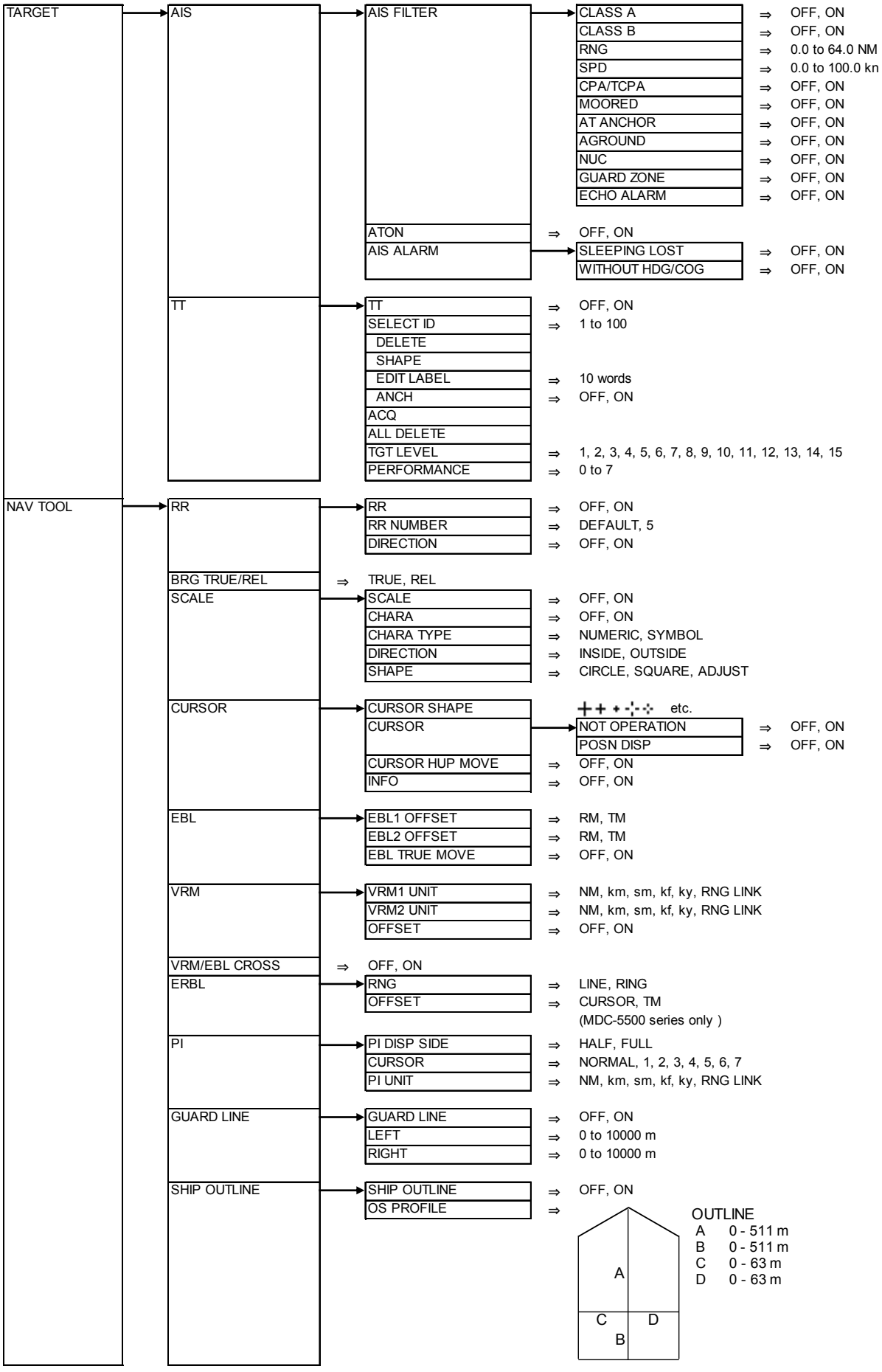
Chapter 11 Appendix

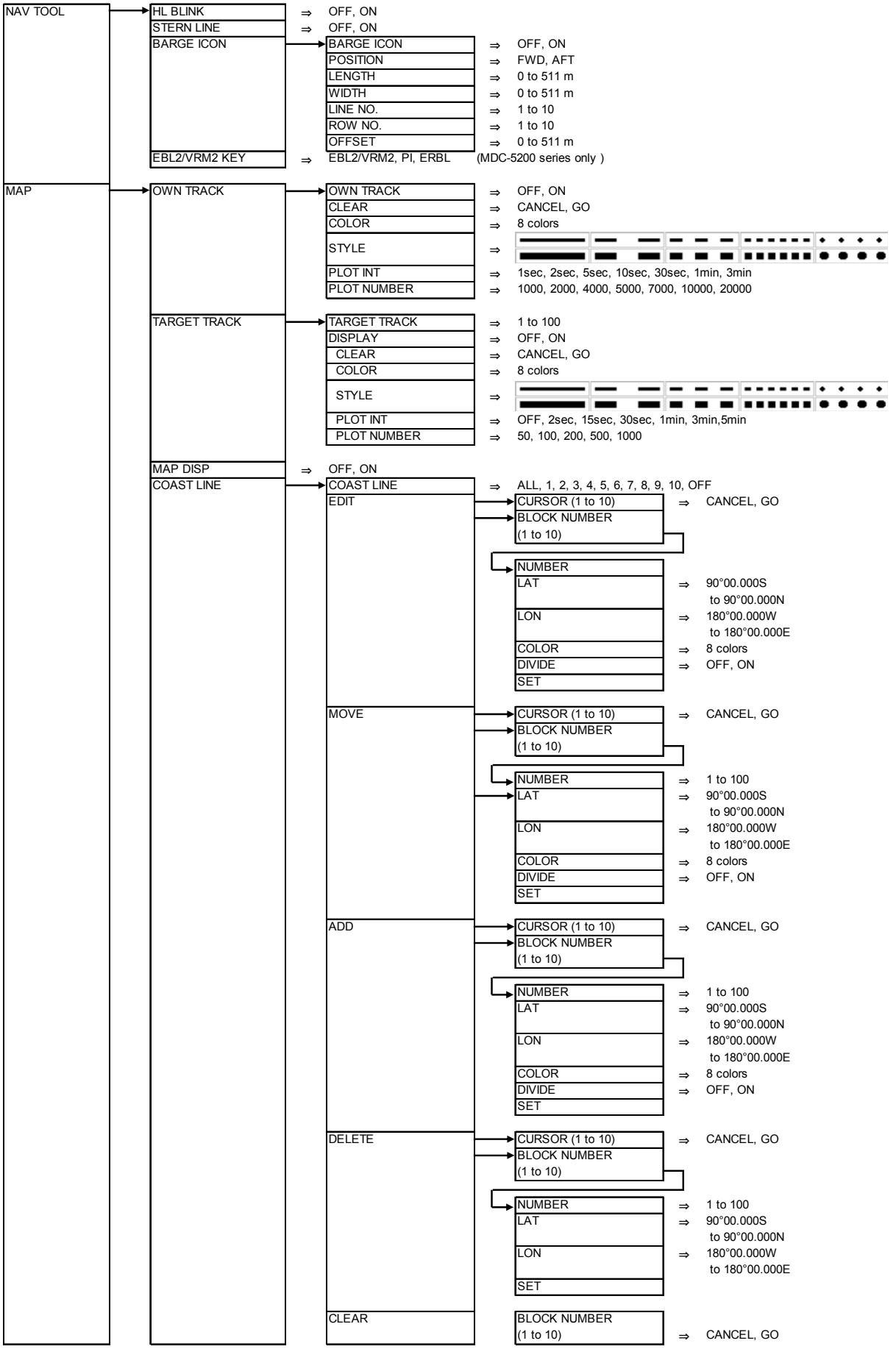
11.1 Menu tree

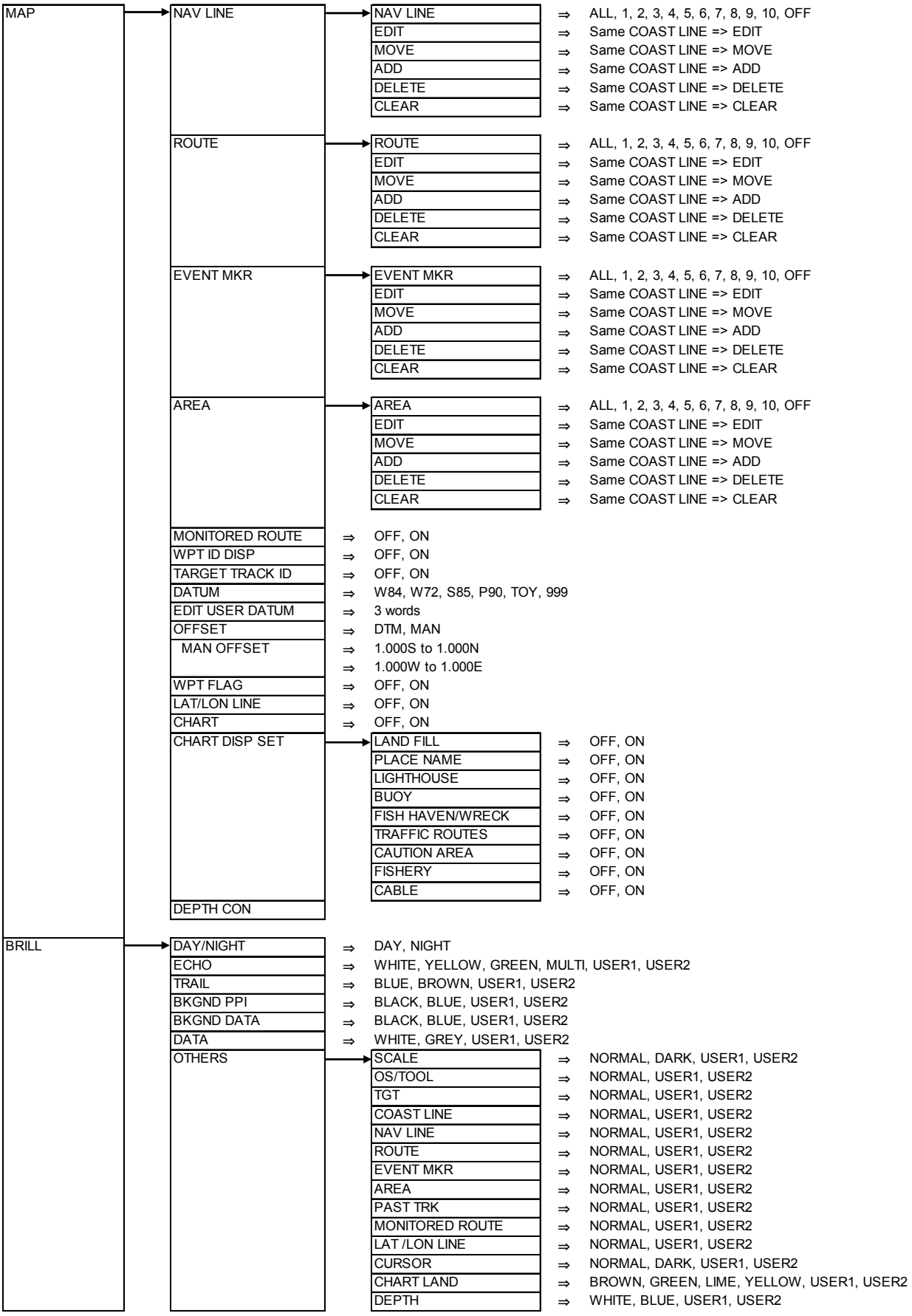


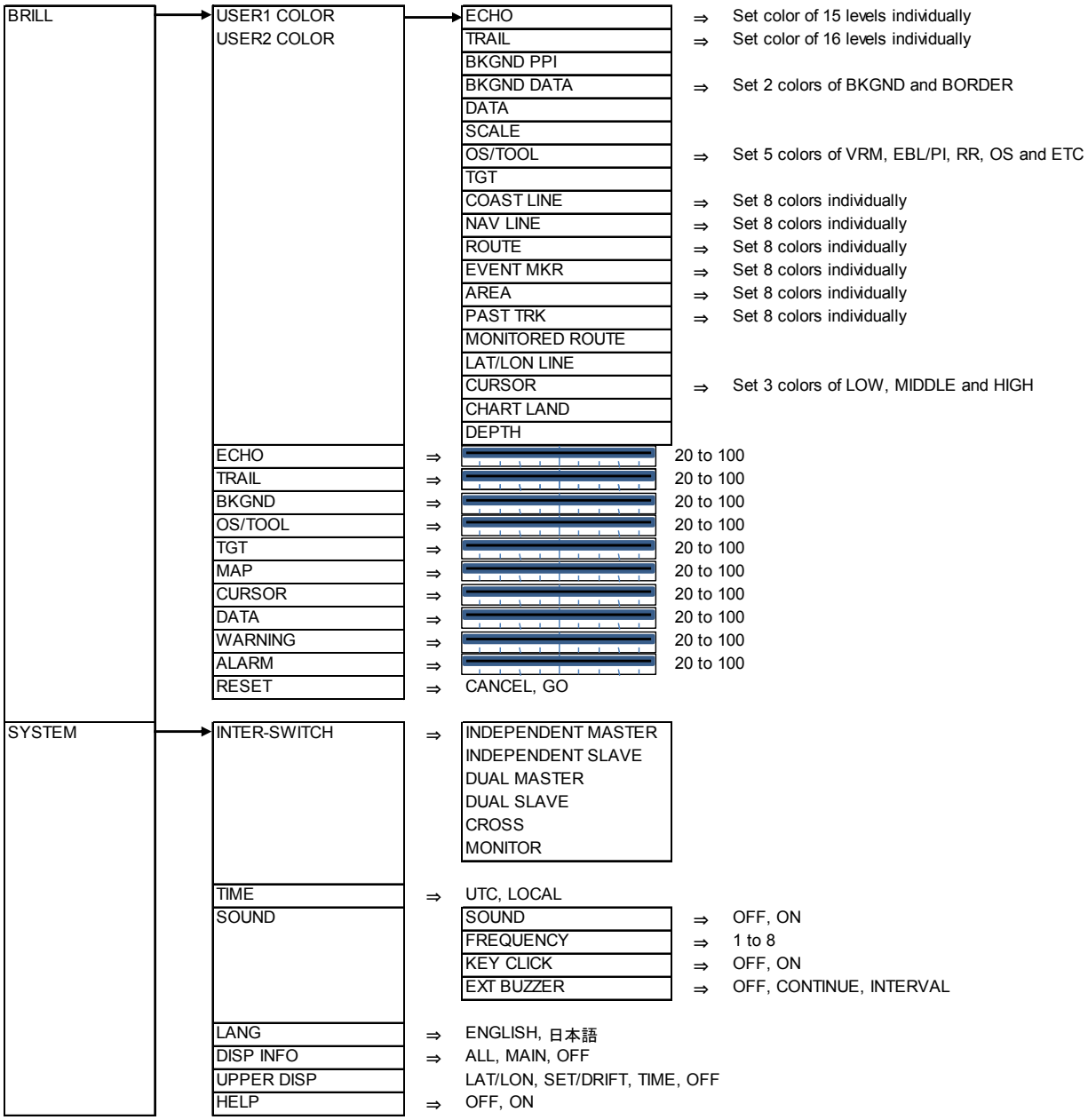

ALARM
MOVE
CURSOR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON ⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
ADD
CURSOR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON ⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
DELETE
CURSOR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON ⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
SET
CLEAR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
DETECT LEVEL ⇒ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
GUARD ZONE ⇒ OFF, ON
BRG REL ⇒ 000.0 to 359.9°
WIDTH ⇒ 000.0 to 360.0°
RNG ⇒ 000.0 to 999.9 NM
DEPTH ⇒ 000.0 to 999.9 NM
NAV LINE CROSS ⇒ OFF, ON
EDIT
CURSOR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
NUMBER
LAT ⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON ⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
MOVE
CURSOR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON ⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
ADD
CURSOR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON ⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET

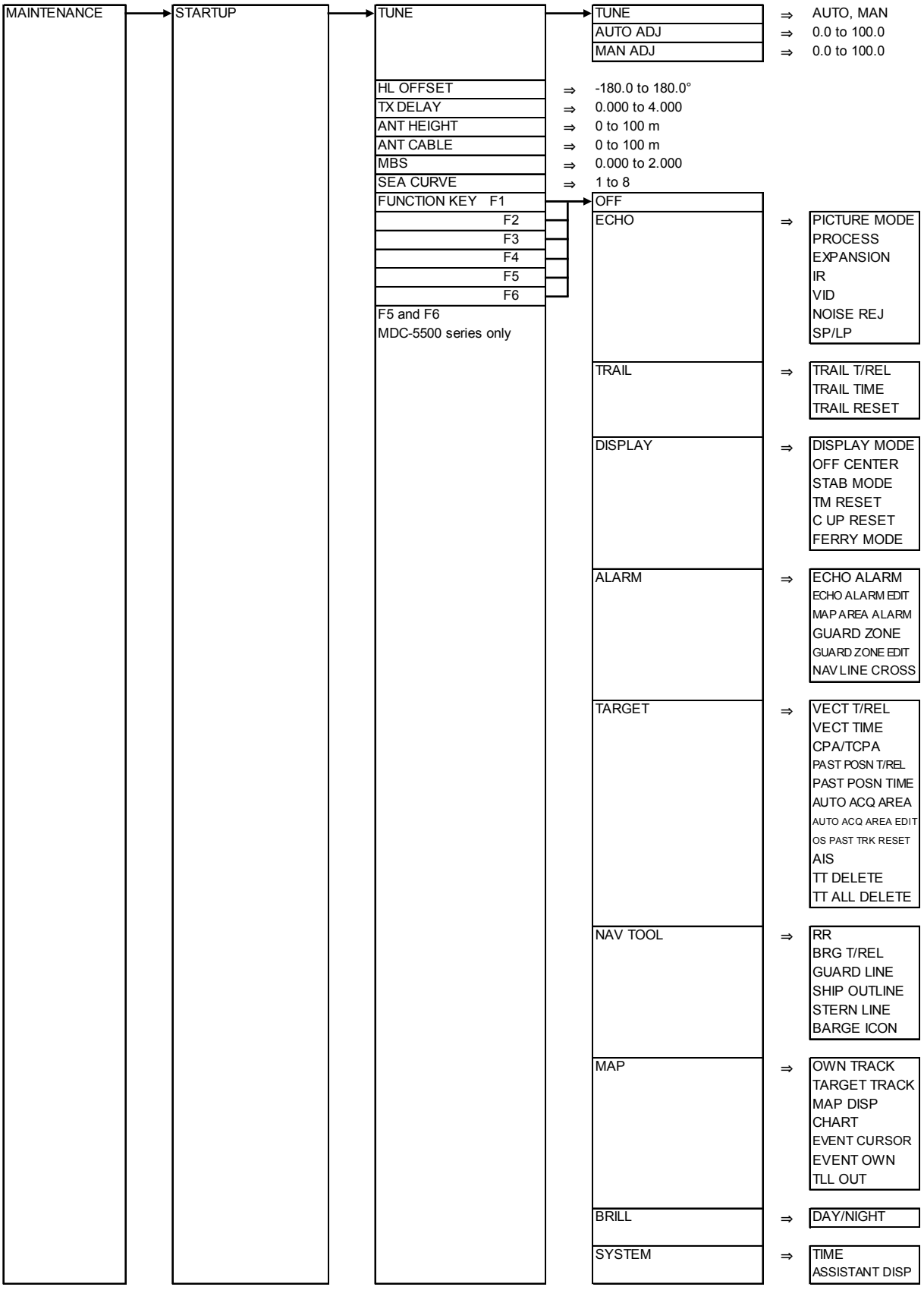

ALARM
DELETE
CURSOR
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
NUMBER
⇒ 1 to 100
LAT
⇒ 90° 00.000S to 90° 00.000N
LON
⇒ 180° 00.000W to 180° 00.000E
SET
CLEAR
BLOCK NUMBER
1 to 10
⇒ CANCEL, GO
ALARM ON/OFF
TT
AUTO ACQ ⇒ OFF, ON
LOST ⇒ OFF, ON
CPA/TCPA ⇒ OFF, ON
AIS
AUTO ACQ ⇒ OFF, ON
LOST ⇒ OFF, ON
CPA/TCPA ⇒ OFF, ON
WITHOUT HDG/COG ⇒ OFF, ON
I/O
HDG INPUT ⇒ OFF, ON
SPD INPUT ⇒ OFF, ON
LAT/LON INPUT ⇒ OFF, ON
WPT
ARRIVAL ⇒ OFF, ON
TARGET
PAST POSN TIME ⇒ OFF, 30sec, 1min, 3min, 6min, 12min, 30min, 60min
VECT
TRUE/REL ⇒ TRUE, REL
TIME ⇒ OFF, 30sec, 1min, 3min, 6min, 12min, 30min, 60min
TIME INCREMENT ⇒ OFF, 2, 3, 5, 10
STAB INDICATOR ⇒ OFF, ON
PATH PREDICTOR ⇒ OFF, ON
OS VECTOR ⇒ OFF, ON
CPA/TCPA ⇒ OFF, ON
CPA ⇒ 0.0 to 19.9 NM
TCPA ⇒ 1.0 to 63.0 min
ANCH ⇒ 0.01 to 1.00 NM
AIS ID DISP TYPE
NUMBER ⇒ OFF, ON
NAME ⇒ OFF, ON
MMSI ⇒ OFF, ON
IMO ⇒ OFF, ON
CALLSIGN ⇒ OFF, ON
TT ID DISP TYPE
NUMBER ⇒ OFF, ON
LABEL ⇒ OFF,ON
ID DISP SIZE ⇒ X-SMALL, SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE
INPUT RNG ⇒ 1.0 to 64.0 NM
LOST ALARM ⇒ OFF, ON
ASSOCIATION
ASSOCIATION ⇒ OFF, TT, AIS
CHG SELECTED TGT
SETTING
RNG ⇒ 0.001 to 1.000 NM
CRS ⇒ 10.0 to 60.0°
SPD ⇒ 1.0 to 20.0 kn
SPD LIM ⇒ 1.0 to 10.0 kn
TIME REPRIEVE ⇒ 1 to 99 sec
RATIO ⇒ 0 to 100
AUTO ACQ AREA ⇒ OFF, ON
BRG REL ⇒ 000.0 to 359.9°
WIDTH ⇒ 000.0 to 360.0°
RNG ⇒ 000.0 to 999.9 NM
DEPTH ⇒ 000.0 to 999.9 NM
AIS
AIS ⇒ OFF, ON
SELECT ID ⇒ 101 to 1100
ACTIVE/SLEEP
ANCH ⇒ OFF, ON
SHIP OUTLINE ⇒ OFF, ON
HDG LINE ⇒ OFF, ON
TURN INDICATOR ⇒ OFF, ON
OS DISP ⇒ OFF, ON
OS MMSI ⇒ 0 to 1073741824
AUTO ACQ ⇒ 0.0 to 64.0 NM


TARGET
AIS
AIS FILTER
CLASS A ⇒ OFF, ON
CLASS B ⇒ OFF, ON
RNG ⇒ 0.0 to 64.0 NM
SPD ⇒ 0.0 to 100.0 kn
CPA/TCPA ⇒ OFF, ON
MOORED ⇒ OFF, ON
AT ANCHOR ⇒ OFF, ON
AGROUND ⇒ OFF, ON
NUC ⇒ OFF, ON
GUARD ZONE ⇒ OFF, ON
ECHO ALARM ⇒ OFF, ON
ATON ⇒ OFF, ON
AIS ALARM
SLEEPING LOST ⇒ OFF, ON
WITHOUT HDG/COG ⇒ OFF, ON
TT
TT ⇒ OFF, ON
SELECT ID ⇒ 1 to 100
DELETE
SHAPE
EDIT LABEL ⇒ 10 words
ANCH ⇒ OFF, ON
ACQ
ALL DELETE
TGT LEVEL ⇒ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
PERFORMANCE ⇒ 0 to 7
NAV TOOL
RR
RR ⇒ OFF, ON
RR NUMBER ⇒ DEFAULT, 5
DIRECTION ⇒ OFF, ON
BRG TRUE/REL ⇒ TRUE, REL
SCALE
SCALE ⇒ OFF, ON
CHARA ⇒ OFF, ON
CHARA TYPE ⇒ NUMERIC, SYMBOL
DIRECTION ⇒ INSIDE, OUTSIDE
SHAPE ⇒ CIRCLE, SQUARE, ADJUST
CURSOR
CURSOR SHAPE etc.
CURSOR
NOT OPERATION ⇒ OFF, ON
POSN DISP ⇒ OFF, ON
CURSOR HUP MOVE ⇒ OFF, ON
INFO ⇒ OFF, ON
EBL
EBL1 OFFSET ⇒ RM, TM
EBL2 OFFSET ⇒ RM, TM
EBL TRUE MOVE ⇒ OFF, ON
VRM
VRM1 UNIT ⇒ NM, km, sm, kf, ky, RNG LINK
VRM2 UNIT ⇒ NM, km, sm, kf, ky, RNG LINK
OFFSET ⇒ OFF, ON
VRM/EBL CROSS ⇒ OFF, ON
ERBL
RNG ⇒ LINE, RING
OFFSET ⇒ CURSOR, TM
(MDC-5500 series only)
PI
PI DISP SIDE ⇒ HALF, FULL
CURSOR ⇒ NORMAL, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
PI UNIT ⇒ NM, km, sm, kf, ky, RNG LINK
GUARD LINE
GUARD LINE ⇒ OFF, ON
LEFT ⇒ 0 to 10000 m
RIGHT ⇒ 0 to 10000 m
SHIP OUTLINE
SHIP OUTLINE ⇒ OFF, ON
OS PROFILE ⇒
A
C
D
B
OUTLINE
A 0 - 511 m
B 0 - 511 m
C 0 - 63 m
D 0 - 63 m


NAV TOOL
HL BLINK ⇒ OFF, ON
STERN LINE ⇒ OFF, ON
BARGE ICON
BARGE ICON ⇒ OFF, ON
POSITION ⇒ FWD, AFT
LENGTH ⇒ 0 to 511 m
WIDTH ⇒ 0 to 511 m
LINE NO. ⇒ 1 to 10
ROW NO. ⇒ 1 to 10
OFFSET ⇒ 0 to 511 m
EBL2/VRM2 KEY ⇒ EBL2/VRM2, PI, ERBL (MDC-5200 series only)
MAP
OWN TRACK
OWN TRACK ⇒ OFF, ON
CLEAR ⇒ CANCEL, GO
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
STYLE ⇒
PLOT INT ⇒ 1sec, 2sec, 5sec, 10sec, 30sec, 1min, 3min
PLOT NUMBER ⇒ 1000, 2000, 4000, 5000, 7000, 10000, 20000
TARGET TRACK
TARGET TRACK ⇒ 1 to 100
DISPLAY ⇒ OFF, ON
CLEAR ⇒ CANCEL, GO
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
STYLE ⇒
PLOT INT ⇒ OFF, 2sec, 15sec, 30sec, 1min, 3min,5min
PLOT NUMBER ⇒ 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000
MAP DISP ⇒ OFF, ON
COAST LINE
COAST LINE ⇒ ALL, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, OFF
EDIT
CURSOR (1 to 10) ⇒ CANCEL, GO
BLOCK NUMBER (1 to 10)
NUMBER
LAT ⇒ 90°00.000S to 90°00.000N
LON ⇒ 180°00.000W to 180°00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
MOVE
CURSOR (1 to 10) ⇒ CANCEL, GO
BLOCK NUMBER (1 to 10)
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90°00.000S to 90°00.000N
LON ⇒ 180°00.000W to 180°00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
ADD
CURSOR (1 to 10) ⇒ CANCEL, GO
BLOCK NUMBER (1 to 10)
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90°00.000S to 90°00.000N
LON ⇒ 180°00.000W to 180°00.000E
COLOR ⇒ 8 colors
DIVIDE ⇒ OFF, ON
SET
DELETE
CURSOR (1 to 10) ⇒ CANCEL, GO
BLOCK NUMBER (1 to 10)
NUMBER ⇒ 1 to 100
LAT ⇒ 90°00.000S to 90°00.000N
LON ⇒ 180°00.000W to 180°00.000E
SET
CLEAR
BLOCK NUMBER (1 to 10) ⇒ CANCEL, GO


MAP
NAV LINE
NAV LINE ⇒ ALL, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, OFF
EDIT ⇒ Same COAST LINE => EDIT
MOVE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => MOVE
ADD ⇒ Same COAST LINE => ADD
DELETE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => DELETE
CLEAR ⇒ Same COAST LINE => CLEAR
ROUTE
ROUTE ⇒ ALL, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, OFF
EDIT ⇒ Same COAST LINE => EDIT
MOVE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => MOVE
ADD ⇒ Same COAST LINE => ADD
DELETE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => DELETE
CLEAR ⇒ Same COAST LINE => CLEAR
EVENT MKR
EVENT MKR ⇒ ALL, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, OFF
EDIT ⇒ Same COAST LINE => EDIT
MOVE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => MOVE
ADD ⇒ Same COAST LINE => ADD
DELETE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => DELETE
CLEAR ⇒ Same COAST LINE => CLEAR
AREA
AREA ⇒ ALL, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, OFF
EDIT ⇒ Same COAST LINE => EDIT
MOVE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => MOVE
ADD ⇒ Same COAST LINE => ADD
DELETE ⇒ Same COAST LINE => DELETE
CLEAR ⇒ Same COAST LINE => CLEAR
MONITORED ROUTE ⇒ OFF, ON
WPT ID DISP ⇒ OFF, ON
TARGET TRACK ID ⇒ OFF, ON
DATUM ⇒ W84, W72, S85, P90, TOY, 999
EDIT USER DATUM ⇒ 3 words
OFFSET ⇒ DTM, MAN
MAN OFFSET ⇒ 1.000S to 1.000N
⇒ 1.000W to 1.000E
WPT FLAG ⇒ OFF, ON
LAT/LON LINE ⇒ OFF, ON
CHART ⇒ OFF, ON
CHART DISP SET
LAND FILL ⇒ OFF, ON
PLACE NAME ⇒ OFF, ON
LIGHTHOUSE ⇒ OFF, ON
BUOY ⇒ OFF, ON
FISH HAVEN/WRECK ⇒ OFF, ON
TRAFFIC ROUTES ⇒ OFF, ON
CAUTION AREA ⇒ OFF, ON
FISHERY ⇒ OFF, ON
CABLE ⇒ OFF, ON
DEPTH CON
BRILL
DAY/NIGHT ⇒ DAY, NIGHT
ECHO ⇒ WHITE, YELLOW, GREEN, MULTI, USER1, USER2
TRAIL ⇒ BLUE, BROWN, USER1, USER2
BKGND PPI ⇒ BLACK, BLUE, USER1, USER2
BKGND DATA ⇒ BLACK, BLUE, USER1, USER2
DATA ⇒ WHITE, GREY, USER1, USER2
OTHERS
SCALE ⇒ NORMAL, DARK, USER1, USER2
OS/TOOL ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
TGT ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
COAST LINE ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
NAV LINE ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
ROUTE ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
EVENT MKR ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
AREA ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
PAST TRK ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
MONITORED ROUTE ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
LAT /LON LINE ⇒ NORMAL, USER1, USER2
CURSOR ⇒ NORMAL, DARK, USER1, USER2
CHART LAND ⇒ BROWN, GREEN, LIME, YELLOW, USER1, USER2
DEPTH ⇒ WHITE, BLUE, USER1, USER2


BRILL
USER1 COLOR
USER2 COLOR
ECHO ⇒ Set color of 15 levels individually
TRAIL ⇒ Set color of 16 levels individually
BKGND PPI
BKGND DATA ⇒ Set 2 colors of BKGND and BORDER
DATA
SCALE
OS/TOOL ⇒ Set 5 colors of VRM, EBL/PI, RR, OS and ETC
TGT
COAST LINE ⇒ Set 8 colors individually
NAV LINE ⇒ Set 8 colors individually
ROUTE ⇒ Set 8 colors individually
EVENT MKR ⇒ Set 8 colors individually
AREA ⇒ Set 8 colors individually
PAST TRK ⇒ Set 8 colors individually
MONITORED ROUTE
LAT/LON LINE
CURSOR ⇒ Set 3 colors of LOW, MIDDLE and HIGH
CHART LAND
DEPTH
ECHO ⇒ 20 to 100
TRAIL ⇒ 20 to 100
BKGND ⇒ 20 to 100
OS/TOOL ⇒ 20 to 100
TGT ⇒ 20 to 100
MAP ⇒ 20 to 100
CURSOR ⇒ 20 to 100
DATA ⇒ 20 to 100
WARNING ⇒ 20 to 100
ALARM ⇒ 20 to 100
RESET ⇒ CANCEL, GO
SYSTEM
INTER-SWITCH ⇒ INDEPENDENT MASTER
INDEPENDENT SLAVE
DUAL MASTER
DUAL SLAVE
CROSS
MONITOR
TIME ⇒ UTC, LOCAL
SOUND
SOUND ⇒ OFF, ON
FREQUENCY ⇒ 1 to 8
KEY CLICK ⇒ OFF, ON
EXT BUZZER ⇒ OFF, CONTINUE, INTERVAL
LANG ⇒ ENGLISH, 日本語
DISP INFO ⇒ ALL, MAIN, OFF
UPPER DISP LAT/LON, SET/DRIFT, TIME, OFF
HELP ⇒ OFF, ON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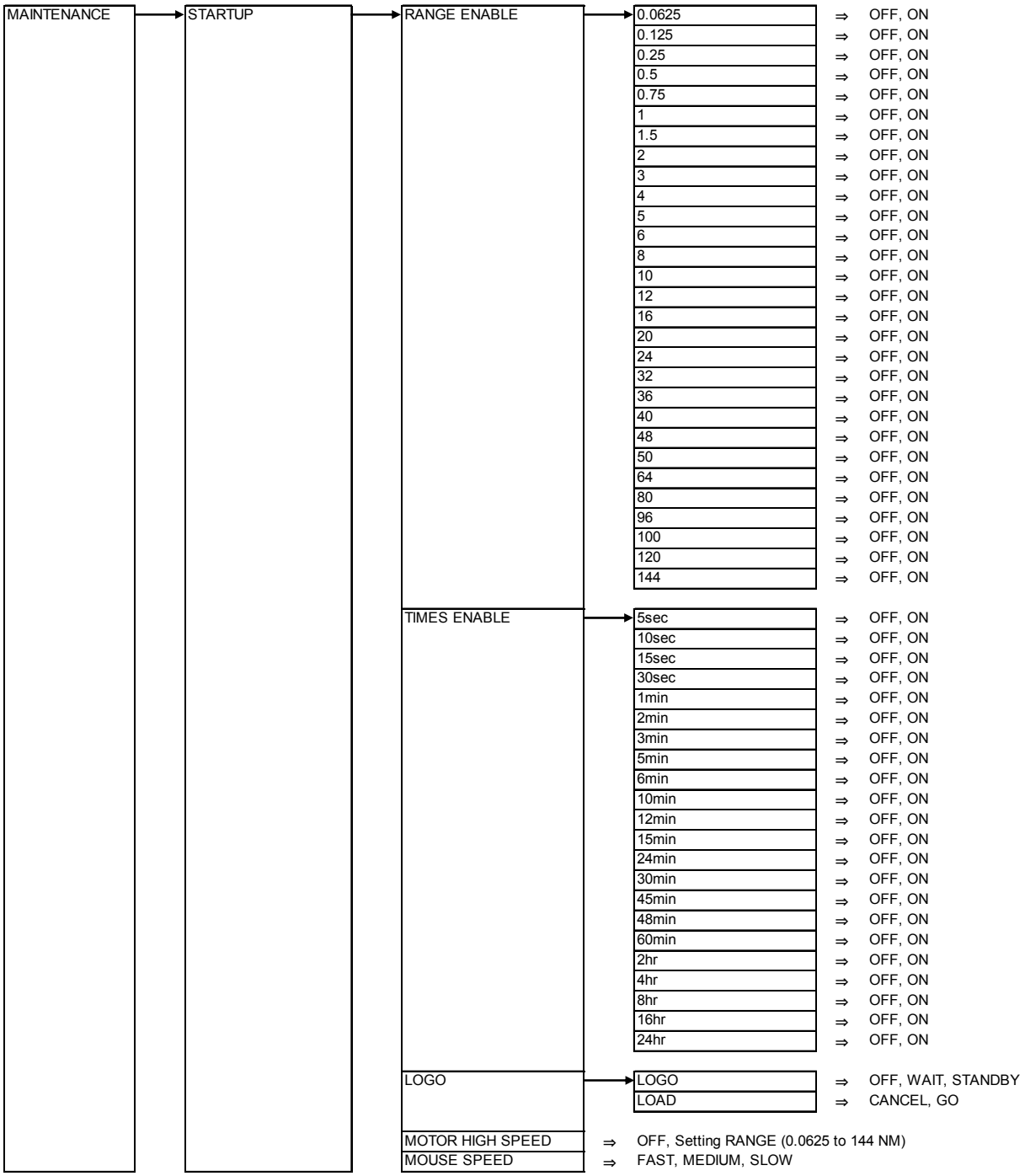
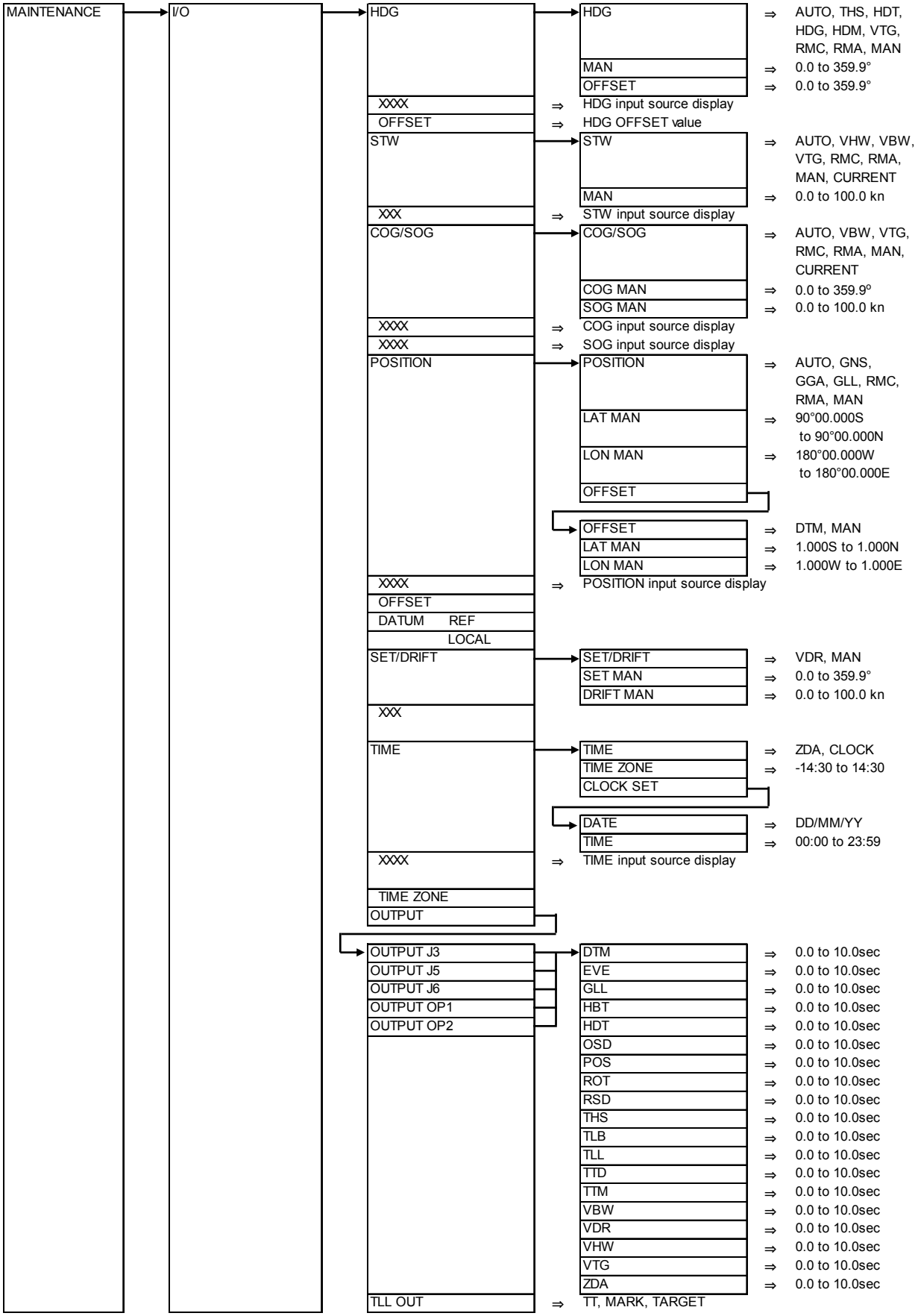
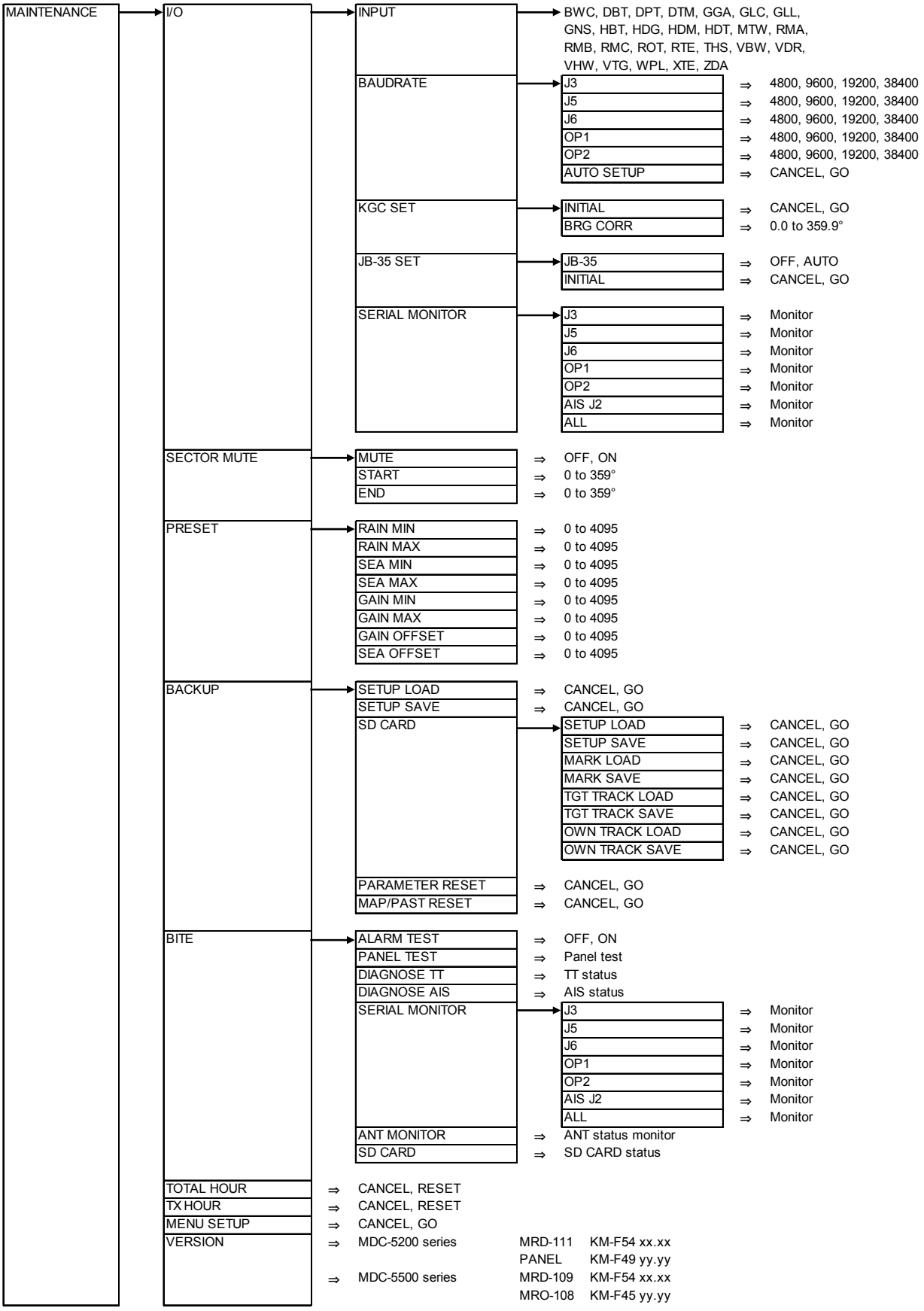
STARTUP
TUNE
TUNE ⇒ AUTO, MAN
AUTO ADJ ⇒ 0.0 to 100.0
MAN ADJ ⇒ 0.0 to 100.0
HL OFFSET ⇒ -180.0 to 180.0°
TX DELAY ⇒ 0.000 to 4.000
ANT HEIGHT ⇒ 0 to 100 m
ANT CABLE ⇒ 0 to 100 m
MBS ⇒ 0.000 to 2.000
SEA CURVE ⇒ 1 to 8
FUNCTION KEY F1
F2
F3
F4
F5
F6
F5 and F6
MDC-5500 series only
OFF
ECHO ⇒ PICTURE MODE, PROCESS, EXPANSION, IR, VID, NOISE REJ, SP/LP
TRAIL ⇒ TRAIL T/REL, TRAIL TIME, TRAIL RESET
DISPLAY ⇒ DISPLAY MODE, OFF CENTER, STAB MODE, TM RESET, C UP RESET, FERRY MODE
ALARM ⇒ ECHO ALARM, ECHO ALARM EDIT, MAP AREA ALARM, GUARD ZONE, GUARD ZONE EDIT, NAV LINE CROSS
TARGET ⇒ VECT T/REL, VECT TIME, CPA/TCPA, PAST POSN T/REL, PAST POSN TIME, AUTO ACQ AREA, AUTO ACQ AREA EDIT, OS PAST TRK RESET, AIS, TT DELETE, TT ALL DELETE
NAV TOOL ⇒ RR, BRG T/REL, GUARD LINE, SHIP OUTLINE, STERN LINE, BARGE ICON
MAP ⇒ OWN TRACK, TARGET TRACK, MAP DISP, CHART, EVENT CURSOR, EVENT OWN, TLL OUT
BRILL ⇒ DAY/NIGHT
SYSTEM ⇒ TIME, ASSISTANT DISP


MAINTENANCE
STARTUP
RANGE ENABLE
0.0625 ⇒ OFF, ON
0.125 ⇒ OFF, ON
0.25 ⇒ OFF, ON
0.5 ⇒ OFF, ON
0.75 ⇒ OFF, ON
1 ⇒ OFF, ON
1.5 ⇒ OFF, ON
2 ⇒ OFF, ON
3 ⇒ OFF, ON
4 ⇒ OFF, ON
5 ⇒ OFF, ON
6 ⇒ OFF, ON
8 ⇒ OFF, ON
10 ⇒ OFF, ON
12 ⇒ OFF, ON
16 ⇒ OFF, ON
20 ⇒ OFF, ON
24 ⇒ OFF, ON
32 ⇒ OFF, ON
36 ⇒ OFF, ON
40 ⇒ OFF, ON
48 ⇒ OFF, ON
50 ⇒ OFF, ON
64 ⇒ OFF, ON
80 ⇒ OFF, ON
96 ⇒ OFF, ON
100 ⇒ OFF, ON
120 ⇒ OFF, ON
144 ⇒ OFF, ON
TIMES ENABLE
5sec ⇒ OFF, ON
10sec ⇒ OFF, ON
15sec ⇒ OFF, ON
30sec ⇒ OFF, ON
1min ⇒ OFF, ON
2min ⇒ OFF, ON
3min ⇒ OFF, ON
5min ⇒ OFF, ON
6min ⇒ OFF, ON
10min ⇒ OFF, ON
12min ⇒ OFF, ON
15min ⇒ OFF, ON
24min ⇒ OFF, ON
30min ⇒ OFF, ON
45min ⇒ OFF, ON
48min ⇒ OFF, ON
60min ⇒ OFF, ON
2hr ⇒ OFF, ON
4hr ⇒ OFF, ON
8hr ⇒ OFF, ON
16hr ⇒ OFF, ON
24hr ⇒ OFF, ON
LOGO
LOGO ⇒ OFF, WAIT, STANDBY
LOAD ⇒ CANCEL, GO
MOTOR HIGH SPEED ⇒ OFF, Setting RANGE (0.0625 to 144 NM)
MOUSE SPEED ⇒ FAST, MEDIUM, SLOW


MAINTENANCE
I/O
HDG
HDG ⇒ AUTO, THS, HDT, HDG, HDM, VTG, RMC, RMA, MAN
MAN ⇒ 0.0 to 359.9°
OFFSET ⇒ 0.0 to 359.9°
XXXX ⇒ HDG input source display
OFFSET ⇒ HDG OFFSET value
STW
STW ⇒ AUTO, VHW, VBW, VTG, RMC, RMA, MAN, CURRENT
MAN ⇒ 0.0 to 100.0 kn
XXX ⇒ STW input source display
COG/SOG
COG/SOG ⇒ AUTO, VBW, VTG, RMC, RMA, MAN, CURRENT
COG MAN ⇒ 0.0 to 359.9°
SOG MAN ⇒ 0.0 to 100.0 kn
XXXX ⇒ COG input source display
XXXX ⇒ SOG input source display
POSITION
POSITION ⇒ AUTO, GNS, GGA, GLL, RMC, RMA, MAN
LAT MAN ⇒ 90°00.000S to 90°00.000N
LON MAN ⇒ 180°00.000W to 180°00.000E
OFFSET
OFFSET ⇒ DTM, MAN
LAT MAN ⇒ 1.000S to 1.000N
LON MAN ⇒ 1.000W to 1.000E
XXXX ⇒ POSITION input source display
OFFSET
DATUM REF
LOCAL
SET/DRIFT
SET/DRIFT ⇒ VDR, MAN
SET MAN ⇒ 0.0 to 359.9°
DRIFT MAN ⇒ 0.0 to 100.0 kn
XXX
TIME
TIME ⇒ ZDA, CLOCK
TIME ZONE ⇒ -14:30 to 14:30
CLOCK SET
DATE ⇒ DD/MM/YY
TIME ⇒ 00:00 to 23:59
XXXX ⇒ TIME input source display
TIME ZONE
OUTPUT
OUTPUT J3
OUTPUT J5
OUTPUT J6
OUTPUT OP1
OUTPUT OP2
DTM ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
EVE ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
GLL ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
HBT ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
HDT ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
OSD ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
POS ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
ROT ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
RSD ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
THS ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
TLB ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
TLL ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
TTD ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
TTM ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
VBW ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
VDR ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
VHW ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
VTG ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
ZDA ⇒ 0.0 to 10.0sec
TLL OUT ⇒ TT, MARK, TARGET


MAINTENANCE
I/O
INPUT
BWC, DBT, DPT, DTM, GGA, GLC, GLL,
GNS, HBT, HDG, HDM, HDT, MTW, RMA,
RMB, RMC, ROT, RTE, THS, VBW, VDR,
VHW, VTG, WPL, XTE, ZDA
BAUDRATE
J3 ⇒ 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400
J5 ⇒ 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400
J6 ⇒ 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400
OP1 ⇒ 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400
OP2 ⇒ 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400
AUTO SETUP ⇒ CANCEL, GO
KGC SET
INITIAL ⇒ CANCEL, GO
BRG CORR ⇒ 0.0 to 359.9°
JB-35 SET
JB-35 ⇒ OFF, AUTO
INITIAL ⇒ CANCEL, GO
SERIAL MONITOR
J3 ⇒ Monitor
J5 ⇒ Monitor
J6 ⇒ Monitor
OP1 ⇒ Monitor
OP2 ⇒ Monitor
AIS J2 ⇒ Monitor
ALL ⇒ Monitor
SECTOR MUTE
MUTE ⇒ OFF, ON
START ⇒ 0 to 359°
END ⇒ 0 to 359°
PRESET
RAIN MIN ⇒ 0 to 4095
RAIN MAX ⇒ 0 to 4095
SEA MIN ⇒ 0 to 4095
SEA MAX ⇒ 0 to 4095
GAIN MIN ⇒ 0 to 4095
GAIN MAX ⇒ 0 to 4095
GAIN OFFSET ⇒ 0 to 4095
SEA OFFSET ⇒ 0 to 4095
BACKUP
SETUP LOAD ⇒ CANCEL, GO
SETUP SAVE ⇒ CANCEL, GO
SD CARD
SETUP LOAD ⇒ CANCEL, GO
SETUP SAVE ⇒ CANCEL, GO
MARK LOAD ⇒ CANCEL, GO
MARK SAVE ⇒ CANCEL, GO
TGT TRACK LOAD ⇒ CANCEL, GO
TGT TRACK SAVE ⇒ CANCEL, GO
OWN TRACK LOAD ⇒ CANCEL, GO
OWN TRACK SAVE ⇒ CANCEL, GO
PARAMETER RESET ⇒ CANCEL, GO
MAP/PAST RESET ⇒ CANCEL, GO
BITE
ALARM TEST ⇒ OFF, ON
PANEL TEST ⇒ Panel test
DIAGNOSE TT ⇒ TT status
DIAGNOSE AIS ⇒ AIS status
SERIAL MONITOR
J3 ⇒ Monitor
J5 ⇒ Monitor
J6 ⇒ Monitor
OP1 ⇒ Monitor
OP2 ⇒ Monitor
AIS J2 ⇒ Monitor
ALL ⇒ Monitor
ANT MONITOR ⇒ ANT status monitor
SD CARD ⇒ SD CARD status
TOTAL HOUR ⇒ CANCEL, RESET
TX HOUR ⇒ CANCEL, RESET
MENU SETUP ⇒ CANCEL, GO
VERSION
⇒ MDC-5200 series
MRD-111 KM-F54 xx.xx
PANEL KM-F49 yy.yy
⇒ MDC-5500 series
MRD-109 KM-F54 xx.xx
MRO-108 KM-F45 yy.yy

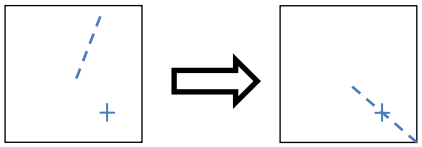
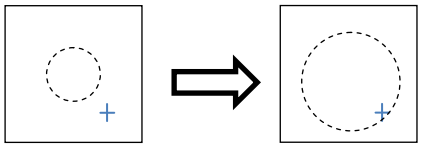
11.2 Special key operations

There are special key operations about the OFF key as follows.

1. Return the cursor to reference point position.
2. Delete TT target.
3. Delete event mark.
4. EBL rotates to cursor direction.
5. VRM adjusts to cursor position.
6. Return all PI lines to original position. (Initialize)

Press the applicable key while pressing OFF key.

Note: Make sure not to press two keys at the same time.

No.	Key operation	Function
1	OFF key + ENT key	Return the cursor to reference point position.
2	OFF key + ACQ key (Move cursor to a TT (ARPA) target to be deleted. And press ACQ key while pressing OFF key.)	Delete TT target. (Refer to 4.3 TT (ARPA) “Delete TT target“)
3	OFF key + Function key which [EVENT CURSOR] function is registered with (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 or F6: MDC-5500 series, F1, F2, F3, or F4: MDC-5200 series) (Move cursor to an event mark to be deleted. And press Function key while pressing OFF key.)	Delete event mark. (Refer to 6.7 EVENT MKR)
4	OFF key + EBL1 or EBL2 key	Rotate EBL to cursor direction. 
5	OFF key + VRM1 or VRM2 key	Adjust VRM to cursor position. 
6	OFF key + VRM knob (PI lines displayed)	Return all PI lines to original position.

Note：While OFF key is pressed, HL, MAP data and other navigation data are disappeared.
But the above special key operation works normally.

Other special key operations

1. The menu being setup to Function key is displayed.
2. Start target track.
3. Finish target track.
4. After initialized, and power off.

No.	Key operation	Function
1	Long press the Function key to be registered. (F1, F2, F3, F4, F5 or F6: MDC-5500 series, F1, F2, F3, or F4: MDC-5200 series) (Shortcut method to setup of Function keys)	The menu being setup to Function key is displayed. (Refer to 2.21 Function key usage)
2	Move cursor to AIS or TT (ARPA) target to display track. And press ACQ key while pressing ENT key.	Start target track. (Refer to 6.3 Target track past position display)
3	Move cursor to AIS or TT (ARPA) target to track off, and press OFF key.	Finish target track. (Refer to 6.3 Target track past position display)
4	MENU + ENT key (Long press) + Power ON After message of “INITIALIZING” appears, release the keys.	After initialized, and power off. Note: MAP, TOTAL HOUR and TX HOUR are not initialized. (Refer to 7.9 BACKUP of Setup data “Parameter reset”)

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