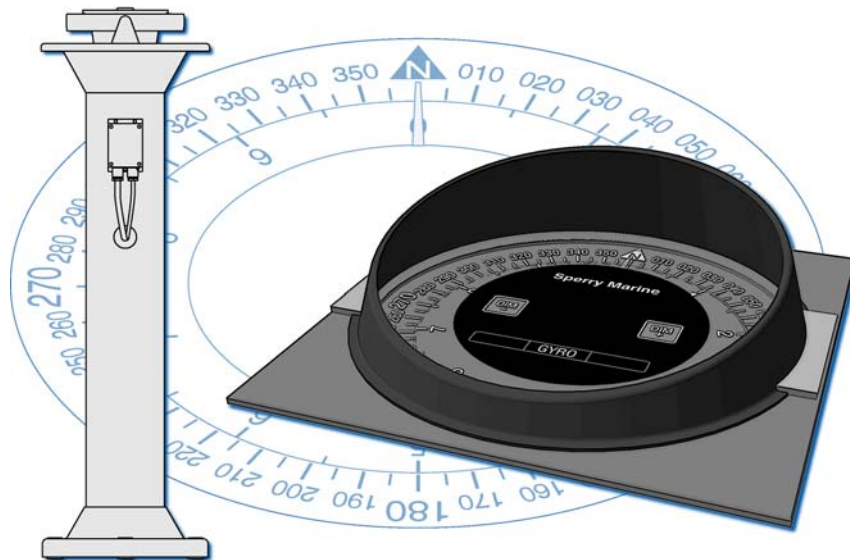


## **Operation, Installation and Service Manual**



### **Analogue Compass Repeaters Types 5016, 5016-AA, 5016-AB, 5016-AC With RS-422 Serial Interface**

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# Safety Instructions

## Safety Notice Conventions

The following safety notice conventions are followed throughout this manual:

### DANGER



A **Danger** notice contains an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, **will result in injury or death of personnel.**

### WARNING



A **Warning** notice contains an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, **could result in injury or death of personnel.**

### CAUTION



A **Caution** notice contains an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, **could result in damage to, or destruction of equipment.**

### Note



A **Note** contains an essential operating or maintenance procedure, condition or statement, which is considered important enough to be highlighted.

Special safety symbols may be used in this manual to indicate:

### DANGER



**Danger: Risk of electrical shock.**

### CAUTION



**Caution:** Components are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

## General Safety Information for the Operator

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**WARNING**

**Never rely on the heading indication of an analogue compass repeater alone to navigate a vessel or to perform other safety-critical operations.**

**The analogue repeater is an indicator only and will indicate ship's heading as long as it receives formally valid datagrams. It does not apply any filtering or plausibility checks to the incoming data.**

**Loss of data will result in a visual error indication but will not raise an audible alarm.**

**Always confirm the plausibility of the indication at the repeater against the respective source which generates the heading data.**

**In safety-critical operations, regularly check the data source and the repeater's indication against all available aids to navigation.**

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

## 1.1 Design and Main Features

The analogue compass repeaters are remote indicators which display ship's heading using a rotating compass card assembly.

The repeaters are available in four type variants:

- Bearing Repeater, Type 5016
- Console Repeater, Type 5016-AA
- Magnetic Heading Repeater, Type 5016-AB
- Bulkhead Repeater, Type 5016-AC

Heading data is received at an RS-422 serial data input, using the NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 or the Plath binary protocol. The repeaters are able to auto-detect the input data protocol and baudrate at power-up and will self-synchronize with the input heading received.

Depending on the currently active heading source, the repeaters will indicate true heading from a gyrocompass or a transmitting heading device (THD<sup>1</sup>), or magnetic compass heading (raw or corrected for deviation and/or variation). The active source is shown at the repeater by a backlit indicator ("GYRO", "THD" or "MAG").

The magnetic heading repeater, type 5016-AB, is preconfigured to indicate magnetic compass heading only, regardless of which source is currently active.

All repeater variants feature a 360° and a 10° compass card, except for the magnetic heading repeater, where the 10° card is not assembled. Graduations and numbering of the cards' scales appear white on a matte black background. The cards are backlit by dimmable white LEDs. A set of dimmer pushbuttons is integrated into the repeater front plate.

The analogue compass repeaters have been type-approved by Germanischer Lloyd in accordance with the Maritime Equipment Directive 2002/75/EC and are listed as accessory equipment in the type approval certificates for Sperry Marine's gyrocompass systems NAVIGAT X Mk 1, NAVIGAT X MK 2, and NAVIGAT 2100.

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1. In the context of this manual, "THD" refers to a transmitting heading device according to IMO MSC.116(73) or IEC 22090 parts 1-3 respectively.

## 1.2 Functional Description

The compass card assembly is driven through a gear train by a stepper motor. To ensure smooth and silent operation, the microprocessorized motor control uses microstepping. Photo interrupters detect when the compass cards pass their zero positions at 360° and every 10°, respectively, allowing minor step losses to be automatically corrected during operation.

Once valid heading data is received, the heading to be indicated is translated into a counter value representing the required compass cards' offset from the North (zero) position. A second counter is maintained for the cards' current offset.

The motor control constantly executes a routine to minimize the difference between these two offsets, thus making the compass cards follow-up to the heading to be indicated.

The position of the cards is held in non-volatile memory, so that it is not normally required to zero (re-synchronize) the cards upon power-up.

## 1.3 Repeater Type Variants

### Bearing Repeater

The bearing repeater, type 5016, is gimballed in a bearing stand or in a repeater bracket attached to a bulwark.

The bowl-shaped watertight housing permits installation at exposed locations without an additional hood or cover.

For optimum protection from the elements, a protective cover is available as an optional accessory for the bearing stand.

In addition to the regular heading scales, the bearing repeater features an azimuth scale on the 360° card and a graduated verge ring for taking absolute and relative bearings with the azimuth device PV 23 (optional accessory).

### Console Repeater

The console repeater, type 5016-AA, is the type variant most commonly used as steering compass repeater on the bridge.

It is suitable for direct console mounting or mounting in a console frame and may be installed horizontally, vertically or inclined.

The console repeater is normally installed at a protected location. It may be installed at an exposed location if directly mounted to the console using a watertight seal.

The repeater is equipped with a detachable sun shade.

### Magnetic Heading Repeater

The magnetic heading repeater, type 5016-AB, is a console repeater pre-configured to permanently indicate magnetic compass heading only.

It possesses no 10° card. Instead, the 360° card is graduated every 1°.

The magnetic repeater is to be used only as an emergency steering repeater in case of failure of the gyrocompass(es).

To prevent its indication from being mistaken for the reference to steer by, the magnetic repeater is equipped with a detachable cover, which should be removed only in case of failure of the gyrocompass(es), when the vessel is actually steered by magnetic compass heading.

### Bulkhead Repeater

The bulkhead repeater, type 5016-AC, is equipped with the same compass card assembly as the console repeater. It is suitable for mounting onto a bulkhead or other flat surface, vertically, horizontally or inclined.

An optional mounting bracket is available to install the repeater at an inclined angle relative to the mounting surface.

The watertight housing permits installation at exposed locations without an additional hood or cover.

## 1.4 Accessories

### Bearing Repeater Stand and Brackets

The bearing repeater stand, type 4622, comprises a base, column and flared top rim in one integral part. It is made of a welded aluminium alloy and is powder-coated. The repeater gimbal ring is held in two bearing supports attached to the top rim.

When the repeater is installed in the stand, its working height is 1.45 m. A stainless steel connection box with cable glands is attached to the stand's column.

An optional watertight cover is available to protect the stand and the repeater from the elements.

The bearing repeater bracket type 4890 is made of a welded aluminium alloy and is powder-coated. It is to be fitted to a bulwark or other vertical surface. The installation height of the bracket determines the repeaters working height.

A stainless steel connection box with cable glands is attached to the side of the bracket, where the repeater is connected to the compass system.

The adjustable bearing repeater bracket type 4905 is made of aluminium alloy and is powder-coated. It is to be fitted to a bulwark or other vertical surface. The height-adjustable bracket arms permit to vary the repeater's working height in three steps within a range of 250 mm.

A stainless steel connection box with cable glands is attached to the bracket's mounting plate.

### Bulkhead Repeater Bracket

The swiveling bulkhead repeater bracket is made of powder-coated sheet metal. It permits to install the repeater at an at an inclined angle relative to the mounting surface, e.g. when it is mounted high up a bulkhead or on a ceiling. The angle is adjustable within a range of 45°.

### Azimuth Device PV 23

The PV 23 (type no. 2535) is a vane-type azimuth device, to be used in conjunction with the bearing repeater, type 5016.

It is suitable for taking absolute and relative bearings of terrestrial objects and of celestial bodies (stars and planets).

The near sight vane is equipped with a peep sight. It carries a mirror prism to read absolute bearings off the compass card and two coloured anti-glare filters.

The far sight vane is equipped with a wire sight and with a pivoting black mirror to pick up the reflections of objects at high elevation.

An index mark at the near side of the PV 23 is used to read relative bearings off the repeater's verge ring scale.

## 1.5 Technical Data

### Common Features, all Repeater Types

#### Environmental Requirements

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| ambient temperature, operation | -25 °C – +55 °C |
| ambient temperature, storage   | -25 °C – +70 °C |

#### Power Supply

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| supply voltage      | 24 VDC (18-36 V)  |
| max. ripple content | ±4 Vpp; extreme values may not exceed 36 V or fall below 18 V |
| power consumption   | 6 W max.  |

#### Readout Elements

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| compass cards               | colour: white on black<br>illumination: LED backlight, white |
| card system follow-up speed | ≥ 30°/s  |
| max. error of indication    | ±0.1° at rest, ±0.5° at turn ≤20°/s                          |
| lubber line                 | illuminated pointer, yellow                                  |

#### Data Input

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| protocol                      | NMEA 0183 / IEC 61162 at 4800, 9600, 19200, or 38400 Bd., 8N1 or Plath binary, 9600 Bd., 8N1 |
| evaluated IEC 61162 sentences |  |
| gyrocompass heading           | \$--THS, \$--HDT<br>(talker ID not HC or GP)   |
| magnetic compass heading      | \$HCHDT, \$HCHDM, \$HCHDG  |
| heading from THD              | \$GPTHS, \$GPHDT   |
| nav. status (active source)   | \$PPLAN, \$PPNSD (proprietary)   |
| central dimming command       | \$--DDC or \$PPLAI (proprietary)   |

#### Service I/O Port

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| USB service port | Standard USB type B receptacle for connection to a Windows host PC using a vendor-specific USB communications device class driver. The analogue compass repeater is accessed via the "SUSI" application, using a proprietary data protocol. |
|------------------|---|

## Bearing Repeater, Type 5016

### Environmental Requirements

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| protection grade               | IP 66 to DIN EN 60529   |
| environmental conditions / EMC | in accordance with IEC 60945, equipment category "exposed to the weather" |

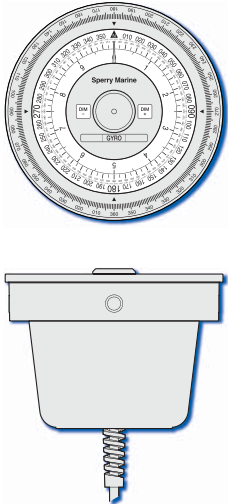
### Magnetic Clearance

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| to standard magnetic compass          | 0.75 m |
| to steering magnetic compass          | 0.45 m |
| reduced, to standard magnetic compass | 0.45 m |
| reduced, to steering magnetic compass | 0.30 m |

### Readout Elements

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 360° card<br>diameter<br>scale graduations<br>heading scale, numbering<br>azimuth scale, numbering | 172 mm<br>outer: every 1°; inner: every 5°<br>every 10°<br>every 5° |
| 10° card<br>diameter<br>graduation<br>numbering  | 130 mm<br>every 0.5°<br>every 1°                                    |
| verge ring<br>diameter<br>colour<br>graduation<br>numbering  | 225 mm<br>white on black<br>every 1°<br>every 10°                   |

### Dimensions and Weight

|   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
|  | diameter at top (verge ring outer dia.) | 225 mm |
|   | height                                  | 165 mm |
|   | weight                                  | 5.5 kg |

### Console Repeater, Type 5016-AA

#### Environmental Requirements

|  |  |
|--|--|
| protection grade<br>front side<br>back   | IP 66 to DIN EN 60529<br>IP 23 to DIN EN 60529   |
| environmental conditions / EMC<br>installed in console frame<br><br>console-mounted, with seal | in accordance with IEC 60945,<br>equipment category "protected<br>from the weather"<br><br>in accordance with IEC 60945,<br>equipment category "exposed to<br>the weather" |

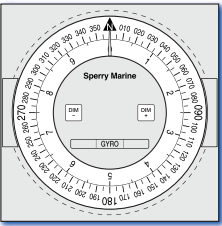
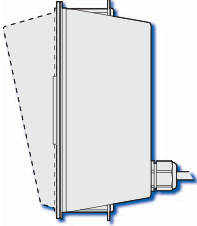
#### Magnetic Clearance

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| to standard magnetic compass          | 0.75 m |
| to steering magnetic compass          | 0.50 m |
| reduced, to standard magnetic compass | 0.45 m |
| reduced, to steering magnetic compass | 0.30 m |

#### Readout Elements

|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 360° card<br>diameter<br>graduation<br>numbering | 172 mm<br>every 5°<br>every 10°  |
| 10° card<br>diameter<br>graduation<br>numbering  | 130 mm<br>every 0.5°<br>every 1° |

#### Dimensions and Weight

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <br> | width                                       | 192 mm  |
|  | height                                      | 192 mm  |
|  | installation depth<br>below front plate     | approx. 125 mm<br>(including clearance<br>required for cable) |
|  | projection of sun<br>shade from front plate | 52 mm   |
|  | weight                                      | 1.25 kg   |

## Magnetic Heading Repeater, Type 5016-AB

### Environmental Requirements

|  |  |
|--|--|
| protection grade<br>front side<br>back   | IP 66 to DIN EN 60529<br>IP 23 to DIN EN 60529   |
| environmental conditions / EMC<br>installed in console frame<br><br>console-mounted, with seal | in accordance with IEC 60945,<br>equipment category "protected<br>from the weather"<br>in accordance with IEC 60945,<br>equipment category "exposed to<br>the weather" |

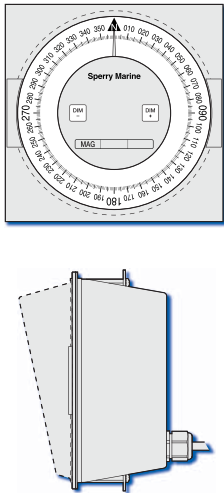
### Magnetic Clearance

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| to standard magnetic compass          | 0.75 m |
| to steering magnetic compass          | 0.50 m |
| reduced, to standard magnetic compass | 0.45 m |
| reduced, to steering magnetic compass | 0.30 m |

### Readout Elements

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 360° card<br>diameter<br>graduation<br>numbering | 172 mm<br>every 1°<br>every 10° |
|--|---------------------------------|

### Dimensions and Weight

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|  | width                                   | 192 mm  |
|   | height                                  | 192 mm  |
|   | installation depth<br>below front plate | approx. 125 mm<br>(including clearance<br>required for cable) |
|   | projection of cover<br>from front plate | 52 mm   |
|   | weight                                  | 1.25 kg   |

### Bulkhead Repeater, Type 5016-AC

#### Environmental Requirements

|                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| protection grade               | IP 66 to DIN EN 60529   |
| environmental conditions / EMC | in accordance with IEC 60945, equipment category "exposed to the weather" |

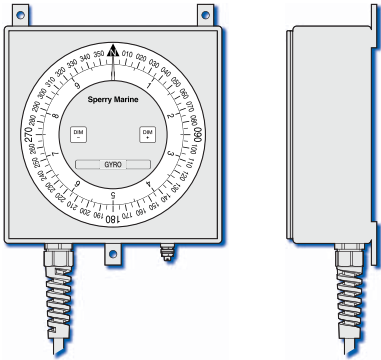
#### Magnetic Clearance

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| to standard magnetic compass          | 0.70 m |
| to steering magnetic compass          | 0.40 m |
| reduced, to standard magnetic compass | 0.45 m |
| reduced, to steering magnetic compass | 0.30 m |

#### Readout Elements

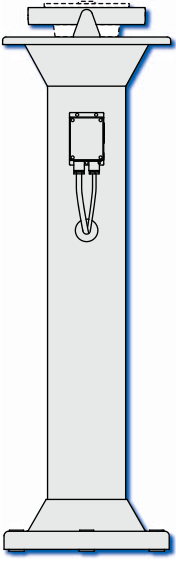
|  |                                  |
|--|----------------------------------|
| 360° card<br>diameter<br>graduation<br>numbering | 172 mm<br>every 5°<br>every 10°  |
| 10° card<br>diameter<br>graduation<br>numbering  | 130 mm<br>every 0.5°<br>every 1° |

#### Dimensions and Weight

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
|  | width  | 200 mm |
|   | height | 240 mm |
|   | depth  | 83 mm  |
|   | weight | 2.5 kg |

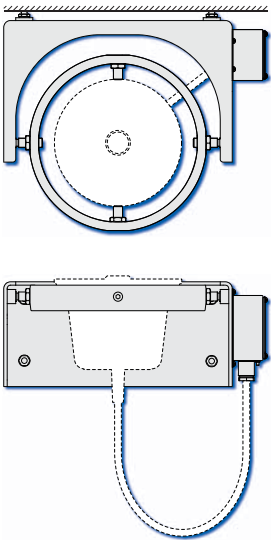
## Bearing Stand, Type 4622

### Dimensions and Weight

|   |                   |         |
|---|-------------------|---------|
|  | diameter, top rim | 444 mm  |
|   | height            | 1450 mm |
|   | weight            | 10 kg   |

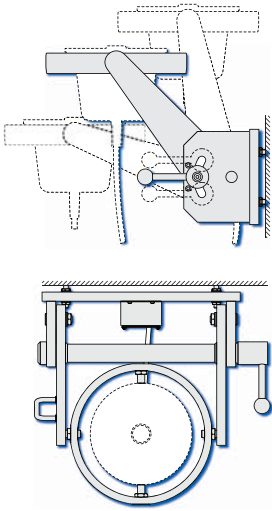
## Bearing Repeater Bracket, Type 4890

### Dimensions and Weight

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
|  | width  | 462 mm<br>(including connection box fitted to right or left hand side) |
|   | depth  | 390 mm   |
|   | height | 185 mm   |
|   | weight | 5.2 kg   |

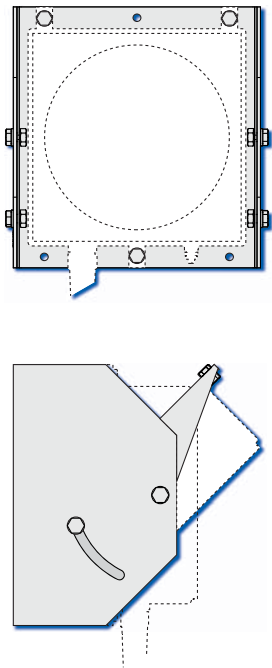
### Adjustable Bearing Repeater Bracket, Type 4905

#### Dimensions and Weight

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
|  | width   | 512 mm           |
|   | depth<br>lowest position<br>highest position  | 560 mm<br>308 mm |
|   | height<br>lowest position<br>highest position | 231 mm<br>481 mm |
|   | weight  | 16.5 kg          |

### Bulkhead Repeater Bracket, Stock No. 26857

#### Dimensions and Weight

|   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
|  | width   | 241 mm |
|   | depth<br>(at maximum inclination of repeater) | 226 mm |
|   | height  | 240 mm |
|   | weight  | 3.5 kg |

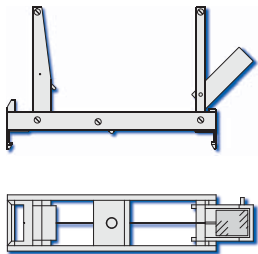
### Connection Box, Type 4894-AD

#### Dimensions and Weight

|   |        |        |
|---|--------|--------|
|  | width  | 90 mm  |
|   | depth  | 60 mm  |
|   | height | 164 mm |
|   | weight | 0.8 kg |

### Azimuth Device PV23, Type 2535

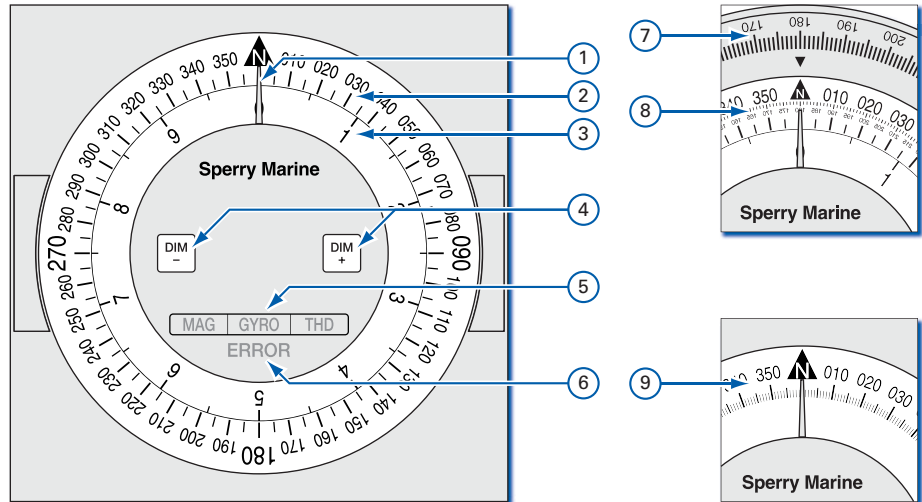
#### Dimensions and Weight

|  |                                  |        |
|--|----------------------------------|--------|
|  | width                            | 62 mm  |
|  | depth                            | 230 mm |
|  | height above re-peater top glass | 135 mm |
|  | weight                           | 0.6 kg |

# Chapter 2: Operation

## 2.1 Readout Elements, Indicators and Controls

**Figure 2-1:**  
readout elements, indicators and controls



- ① **Lubber Line**  
Indicates the "ahead" direction. Ship's heading is read off the compass card(s) at the lubber line.
- ②,⑨ **360° Card**  
Indicates ship's heading on a 360° (1x) scale. Numbered at 10°, graduated every 5° (every 1° in magnetic repeater, type 5016-AB).
- ③ **10° Card**  
Indicates the "fine" portion of the heading on a 10° (36x) scale. Numbered every 1°, graduated every 0.5°. Magnetic repeater, type 5016-AB possesses no 10° card.
- ④ **DIM- / DIM+ keys**  
Adjust the illumination brightness.  
Keep both keys pressed for more than 3 s, then release to initiate synchronization; keep both keys pressed for more than 10 s, then release to initiate self test.
- ⑤ **Source Indicators**
  - **GYRO** = indicating true heading from gyrocompass,
  - **MAG** = indicating magnetic compass heading (raw or corrected),
  - **THD** = indicating true heading from transmitting heading device.
- ⑥ **Error indicator**  
Indicates error conditions visually through blink codes.
- ⑦ **Bearing Repeater Verge Ring Scale**  
Used for taking relative bearings with the azimuth device PV 23. Bearings read off at the index mark at the "near" side of PV 23.
- ⑧ **Bearing Repeater Azimuth Scale**  
Used for taking absolute bearings with the azimuth device PV 23. Bearings read off via the mirror prism at the "near" side of PV 23.

## 2.2 Powering up the repeaters

The analogue compass repeaters are not equipped with power switches. The devices power up as soon as supply power is applied.

## 2.3 Data Protocol and Source Detection

When it is first connected to the gyrocompass system, the repeater auto-detects the communication parameters by checking for a valid protocol/baudrate combination in the following order:

- NMEA 0183 at 4800 Bd.
- NMEA 0183 at 38400 Bd.
- NMEA 0183 at 9600 Bd.
- NMEA 0183 at 19200 Bd.
- Plath binary format (9600 Bd.)

Once the repeater has recognized valid data, it stores the communication parameters and will re-activate them at subsequent power-ups to become quickly operative. Should no data be recognized using the stored communication parameters, the repeater executes the auto-detection routine again.

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### Note



The communication protocol and baudrate may be hard-set in the repeater configuration. This will disable auto-detection.

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Within a standard Sperry Marine NAVIGAT gyrocompass system, the analogue repeater will receive the heading source selection status from the compass system.

If the NMEA 0183 protocol is used, the repeater evaluates the proprietary \$PPLAN or \$PPNSD sentences. If the PLATH protocol is used, the heading data itself contains a source indicator.

In systems where the NMEA 0183 protocol is used but no \$PPLAN or \$PPNSD sentences are received, the repeater determines the active source by searching the incoming data for valid heading sentences in the following order of priority:

- \$HETHS (source = GYRO)
- any \$--THS, except \$GPTHS (source = GYRO)
- \$HEHDT (source = GYRO)
- any \$--HDT, except \$GPHDT or \$HCHDT (source = GYRO)
- \$GPTHS (source = THD)
- \$GPHDT (source = THD)
- \$HCHDT (source = MAG)
- \$HCHDM (source = MAG)
- \$HCHDG (source = MAG)

Should the currently active source be lost, a timeout condition will occur and the repeater will search the incoming data for other valid heading sentences. Only if no valid heading sentences are received at all, the repeater will raise an error.

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### Note



The range of recognized sentences for each source may be restricted by hard-setting the accepted sentences in the repeater configuration.

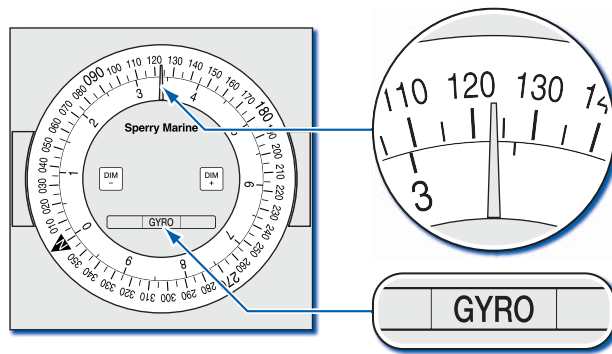
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## 2.4 Reading off the heading and source indication

Read the vessel's heading off the 360° and 10° cards at the lubber line.

The type of heading source in use (gyrocompass, magnetic compass or THD) is indicated through the corresponding indicator being lit.

As an example, a repeater indicating a gyrocompass heading of 123.4° is shown below.



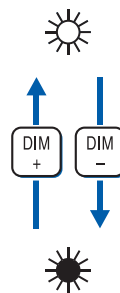
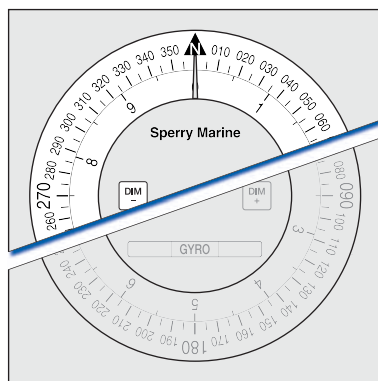
**CAUTION**



The heading indication at the repeater is only valid if the error indicator is off and exactly one of the source indicators is permanently lit.

## 2.5 Adjusting the illumination brightness

To adjust the backlight and keypad illumination brightness:



Press **DIM+** to increase the illumination brightness.

Press **DIM-** to reduce the illumination brightness.

**Note**



Reducing the illumination brightness also reduces the brightness of the source and error indicator LEDs.

## 2.6 Synchronizing the compass cards

The analogue repeaters are self-synchronizing. They do not normally require any user intervention to re-synchronize the compass card indication with the actual heading received.

However, the position offset counter may occasionally get out of sync with the actual position of the cards, e.g. due to excessive gear friction at low temperatures or when a repeater is subjected to heavy shocks during transport.

To initiate compass card synchronization:

1. Press and hold **DIM-** and **DIM+** simultaneously for more than 3 seconds, then release the keys.
2. The compass cards start turning to home in on the North (zero degree) position. When the photo interruptors detect that both cards have homed, they briefly stop and the position offset is zeroed.

The synchronization is now complete and the repeater automatically resumes normal operation.

## 2.7 Initiating the self test

To quickly test the proper function of the card drive and the LED indicators, a self test mode is provided.

To initiate the self test:

1. Press and hold **DIM-** and **DIM+** simultaneously for more than 10 seconds. As soon as the active source indicator goes off, release the keys.
2. The repeater first executes the synchronization routine.
3. Next, all indicators and the backlight come on at maximum brightness for 2 seconds, then go to minimum brightness for 2 seconds and back to maximum brightness for another 2 seconds.
4. Lastly, the cards turn counterclockwise towards the South position, stop briefly and then turn clockwise through a full circle until reaching the South position again.

The self test is now complete and the repeater automatically resumes normal operation.

## 2.8 Taking bearings with the azimuth device PV 23

### WARNING



**Do not look directly at the sun or at its reflection in the black mirror when using the PV 23.**

**Permanent eye damage may result.**

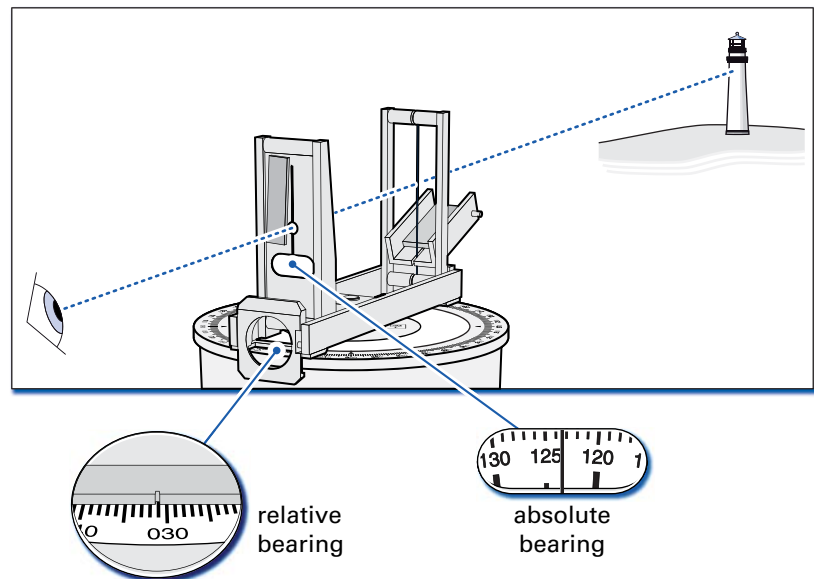
**The PV 23 is not suited for taking the azimuth of the sun, as the anti-glare filters do not sufficiently block out direct sunlight.**

1. Mount the PV 23 onto the bearing repeater:
  - a) Holding the PV 23 slightly tilted to the far side, hook the far side catch under the rim of the repeater's verge ring.
  - b) Let the centering pin at the underside of the PV 23 engage into the recess of the repeater faceplate.
  - c) Push down on the near side of the PV 23.  
The near side catch snaps into place and the PV 23 is free to rotate around the centering pin.

2. Take bearings:

- a) Peep through the near sight while rotating the PV 23 until both sights are aligned with the observed object.

If the object's elevation is too high for direct observation, pick up the object's reflection in the black mirror and align the sights with the reflection. If necessary, engage one or both of the coloured filters to reduce glare while observing the object.



- b) Read the object's absolute bearing off the azimuth scale through the mirror prism below the near sight.
- c) Read the object's relative bearing off the verge ring scale at the index mark on the PV 23.

### Note



Observe that, being read from the near side, the azimuth and verge ring scales run from right to left.



# Chapter 3: Error Indication

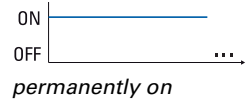
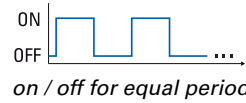

When a repeater compass detects an error condition, the red “Error” indicator flashes or lights up permanently. The error indication remains active until the cause of the error is eliminated.

The repeater compasses do not possess an audible alarm indicator.

## 3.1 Error Blink Codes

When error is detected, the error condition at hand is indicated by the error indicator showing a corresponding blink code.

**Table 3-1:**  
repeater compass  
error blink codes

| error condition/code  | corrective action   |
|---|---|
| <p>no activity at input<br/><i>or</i><br/>power-up failure</p>  <p><i>permanently on</i></p> | <p>Check whether data is present at source’s output.<br/>Check connection between source and repeater.<br/>Check whether the repeater reacts to key-presses (dimming, synchronization). If keys are not functional, the repeater did not enter normal operational mode.<br/>Cycle power.<br/>If the error persists, send the repeater back to Sperry Marine for exchange.</p> |
| <p>heading timeout</p>  <p><i>on / off for equal periods</i></p>                           | <p>Check whether source provides valid heading data.<br/>In NAVIGAT compass systems, check that heading data originates from selected source according to \$PPLAN/\$PPNSD sentence.<br/>Check source’s protocol and baudrate settings.<br/>Check whether repeater configuration is hard-set to different parameters than source’s output.</p>                                 |
| <p>synchronization fault</p>  <p><i>two short flashes followed by a pause</i></p>          | <p>Initiate synchronization of the compass cards.<br/>Cycle power.<br/>If the error persists after several attempts to synchronize, return the repeater to Sperry Marine for exchange.</p>  |

In case of a heading timeout, one or all of the source indicators may flash in sync with the error indicator. This provides additional information regarding the cause of the timeout.

- If one of the source indicator flashes, no heading data is received from the currently active source. Possible causes:
  - The active source selection is read from the proprietary \$PPLAN or \$PPNSD sentences but no valid heading is received from the selected source.
  - The active source has marked its heading data invalid or has stopped sending data and no valid heading data is received from another source.

- If all source indicators flash simultaneously, valid datagrams are recognized at the input but the currently active source cannot be determined. Possible causes:
  - NMEA sentences are received but these do not contain any of the recognized heading sentences.
  - NMEA heading sentences are recognized but are excluded from the range of accepted sentences in the repeater's configuration.

## Chapter 4: Preventive Maintenance

### 4.1 Maintenance by Shipboard Personnel

The analogue compass repeaters are maintenance-free. All internal moving parts, such as the stepper motor, gear train and bearings, are lifetime-lubricated. The gimbals of the bearing stand and bearing consoles are fitted with self-lubricating polymer bushings.

The repeater's front plate should be kept clean and all cables and connectors should regularly be checked visually to detect any signs of damage or deterioration.

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**Note**

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The repeater's front plate is made of clear polycarbonate. Do not clean the front plate with organic solvents, acetone or any other substance which could damage or discolor plastic. Use only water and soap or a mild detergent to clean the front plate.

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## Chapter 5: Installation

### 5.1 Bearing Repeater, type 5016

#### Installing the Bearing Stand and Repeater

Bearing repeater stands may be positioned amidships (on the fore-and-aft line) or at the port or starboard sides of the vessel.

Note



Make sure that the bearing stand is so positioned that the vessel's superstructure does not unduly obstruct the view of the horizon when bearings are taken.

The bearing stand is to be attached to the deck or a pedestal using four M 20 fasteners. Tubular spacers are provided, which are to be inserted between the mounting surface and the base of the stand.

The four attachment points are to be located on an imaginary circle of 370 mm diameter, at the 0°, 90°, 180° and 270° positions relative to the forward direction. The elongated holes in the base of the bearing stand allow to correct a misalignment of  $\pm 3.5^\circ$  max.

A cable feedthrough is to be located centrally beneath the stand, so that the connection cable from the compass system runs up the inside of the stand column.

Note



The bearing repeater weights 5.5 kg. To avoid damage, the installation of the repeater in the gimbal ring should be carried out by two persons.

To install the bearing stand and repeater:

1. Check that the mounting facilities and the cable feedthrough provided by the shipyard match with the specifications given in dimension drawing 4622-0112-03.
2. Lay the connecting cable. Make sure that enough cable exits from the feedthrough to run it up the stand column and through the grommet to the connection box.
3. If the mounting surface is furnished with tapped holes, place the tubular spacers over the holes. If welded studs are provided, slide the spacers onto the studs.
4. Place the bearing stand on top of the spacers. The stand may be mounted in any of the four possible orientations. Make sure, however, that the connection box is easily accessible.
5. Loosely attach the bearing stand to the mounting surface with the fasteners provided by the shipyard. Use washers. Do not yet tighten the fasteners.
6. Remove the grommet from the cable exit in the stand column.
7. Run the connection cable up the stand column and through the exit to the outside of the stand.

8. Loosen one of the lock nuts securing the trunnions in the gimbal ring and screw back the trunnion by approximately 2 cm.
9. Hold the repeater in a convenient position close to the bearing stand. Unwind the repeater connection cable and run it through the gimbal ring, the stand column and the cable exit to the outside of the stand.
10. Lift the bearing repeater into the gimbal ring so that the lubber line points in the forward direction.
11. Locate the fixed trunnion in the bushing in the repeater.
12. Turn the loosened trunnion clockwise into the opposite bushing, so that the repeater is secured without play in the gimbal ring. Make sure that the repeater swings freely in the gimbal ring without jamming.
13. Check that the repeater is centered in the gimbal ring. If necessary, adjust the trunnions to center the repeater.
14. Tighten the trunnion lock nuts.
15. Align the bearing stand with the vessel's fore-and-aft line as follows:
  - a) Determine the exact lateral distance between the stand's centre and the vessel's fore-and-aft line.
  - b) Position a beam with a perpendicular reference mark well forward of the bearing stand, at the same lateral distance from the fore-and-aft line.
  - c) Fit a PV 23 azimuth device to the bearing repeater.
  - d) Take a bearing of the reference mark on the beam. The bearing is to be  $360^\circ$  exactly. If necessary, gently rotate the bearing stand until a bearing of  $360^\circ$  is obtained.
  - e) Position a second beam well aft of the bearing stand.
  - f) Take a bearing of the reference mark on the beam. Check that the bearing is  $180^\circ$  exactly. If necessary, correct any misalignment by rotating the bearing stand, then re-check the bearings of the two beams.

**Note**

In case the bearing stand is mounted amidships (on the fore-and-aft line), no beams need to be erected if bearings can be taken of objects on the fore-and-aft line, e.g. the centre of the foremast, flagstaff etc.

16. Tighten the fasteners on the repeater stand base.
17. Punch or cut a hole for the connection cables into the grommet, slide the grommet onto the cables and press it into the cable exit.
18. Remove the cover plate from the connection box.
19. Remove the cable jacket from the ends of the connection cables, draw back the cable screens and insert the cables into the connection box through the cable glands.
20. Firmly tighten the cable glands. Make sure to establish a solid connection between the screens and ship's ground via the glands.
21. Connect the repeater and shipside wires to the terminal blocks as per the wiring diagrams and connection drawings provided.
22. In case a custom configuration is required, configure the repeater now using the SUSI application (see chapter 6, 'Configuration').
23. Attach the cover plate to the connection box, power up the compass system and carry out a full functional test of the repeater.

### Installing Bearing Repeater Bracket 4890 and Repeater

The bearing repeater bracket 4890 is typically fitted to a bulwark or other vertical surface parallel or perpendicular to the vessel's fore-and-aft line.

The shipyard is to provide the mounting surface with four M 10 bolts or welded studs, to which the bracket is then attached with nuts and washers. The mounting surface should be as exactly parallel or perpendicular to the fore-and-aft line as possible, as the mounting method permits to correct only a small amount of misalignment.

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**Note**

Make sure that the bearing repeater bracket is so positioned that the vessel's superstructure does not unduly obstruct the view of the horizon when bearings are taken.

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**Note**

The bearing repeater weights 5.5 kg. To avoid damage, the installation of the repeater in the gimbal ring should be carried out by two persons.

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To install the bearing repeater bracket and repeater:

1. Check that the mounting facilities provided by the shipyard match with the specifications given in dimension drawing 4890-0112-03.
2. Check that easy access is provided to the connection box at the right hand side of the bracket. If necessary, unmount the box and fit it to the bracket's left hand side or directly onto the bulwark.
3. Screw a thin M 10 nut onto each of the four mounting studs. Leave a few threads exposed between the nuts and the mounting surface to allow for fine-adjustment of the nuts' positions later
4. Put a flat washer onto each nut.
5. Fasten the bearing repeater bracket to the attachment studs with four thin nuts and washers. Tighten the nuts only lightly.
6. Loosen one of the lock nuts securing the trunnions in the gimbal ring and screw back the trunnion by approximately 2 cm.
7. Hold the repeater in a convenient position close to the bracket. Unwind the repeater connection cable and run it through the gimbal ring from above.
8. Lift the bearing repeater into the gimbal ring so that the lubber line points in the forward direction.
9. Locate the fixed trunnion in the bushing in the repeater.
10. Turn the loosened trunnion clockwise into the opposite bushing, so that the repeater is secured without play in the gimbal ring. Make sure that the repeater swings freely in the gimbal ring without jamming.
11. Check that the repeater is centered in the gimbal ring. If necessary, adjust the trunnions to center the repeater.
12. Tighten the trunnion lock nuts.
13. Align the bearing repeater bracket with the vessel's fore-and-aft line as follows:
  - a) Determine the exact lateral distance between the bracket's centre and the vessel's fore-and-aft line.
  - b) Position a beam with a perpendicular reference mark well for-

ward of the bearing stand, at the same lateral distance from the fore-and-aft line.

- c) Fit a PV 23 azimuth device to the bearing repeater.
- d) Take a bearing of the reference mark on the beam.  
The bearing is to be 360° exactly. If necessary, fine-adjust the positions of the flat nuts on the attachment studs until a bearing of 360° is obtained.
- e) Position a second beam well aft of the bearing stand.
- f) Take a bearing of the reference mark on the beam.  
Check that the bearing is 180° exactly. If necessary, correct any misalignment by readjusting the flat nuts, then re-check the bearings of the two beams.

**Note**

In case the bearing repeater bracket is mounted amidships (on the fore-and-aft line), no beams need to be erected if bearings can be taken of objects on the fore-and-aft line instead, e.g. the centre of the foremast, flagstaff etc.

14. Thoroughly tighten the flat nuts on the attachment studs.
15. Remove the cover plate from the connection box.
16. Shorten the repeater and shipside connection cables as required.
17. Remove the cable jacket from the ends of the connection cables, draw back the cable screens and insert the cables into the connection box through the cable glands.
18. Firmly tighten the cable glands. Make sure to establish a solid connection between the screens and ship's ground via the glands.
19. Connect the repeater and shipside wires to the terminal blocks as per the wiring diagrams and connection drawings provided.
20. In case a custom configuration is required, configure the repeater now using the SUSI application (see chapter 6, 'Configuration').
21. Attach the cover plate to the connection box, power up the compass system and carry out a full functional test of the repeater.

### Installing the Adjustable Bearing Repeater Bracket 4905 and Repeater

The adjustable bearing repeater bracket 4905 is typically fitted to a bulwark or other vertical surface parallel or perpendicular to the vessel's fore-and-aft line.

The shipyard is to provide the mounting surface with four M 10 bolts or welded studs, to which the bracket is then attached with nuts and spherical washers with conical seats. The mounting surface should be as exactly parallel or perpendicular to the fore-and-aft line as possible. The mounting method permits to correct a misalignment of  $\pm 3.0^\circ$  max.

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**Note**


Make sure that the bearing repeater bracket is so positioned that the vessel's superstructure does not unduly obstruct the view of the horizon when bearings are taken.

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**Note**


The bearing repeater weights 5.5 kg. To avoid damage, the installation of the repeater in the gimbal ring should be carried out by two persons.

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To install the bearing repeater bracket and repeater:

1. Check that the mounting facilities provided by the shipyard match with the specifications given in dimension drawing 4905-0112-03.
2. Screw a thin M 10 nut onto each of the four mounting studs. Leave a few threads exposed between the nuts and the mounting surface to allow for fine-adjustment of the nuts' positions later.
3. Put a spherical washers with conical seat onto each of the nuts.
4. Fasten the adjustable bearing repeater bracket to the attachment studs with four thin nuts and spherical washers with conical seats. Tighten the nuts only lightly.
5. Loosen one of the lock nuts securing the trunnions in the gimbal ring and screw back the trunnion by approximately 2 cm.
6. Hold the repeater in a convenient position close to the bracket. Unwind the repeater connection cable and run it through the gimbal ring from above.
7. Lift the bearing repeater into the gimbal ring so that the lubber line points in the forward direction.
8. Locate the fixed trunnion in the bushing in the repeater.
9. Turn the loosened trunnion clockwise into the opposite bushing, so that the repeater is secured without play in the gimbal ring. Make sure that the repeater swings freely in the gimbal ring without jamming.
10. Check that the repeater is centered in the gimbal ring. If necessary, adjust the trunnions to center the repeater.
11. Tighten the trunnion lock nuts.
12. Align the bearing repeater bracket with the vessel's fore-and-aft line as follows:
  - a) Determine the exact lateral distance between the bracket's centre and the vessel's fore-and-aft line.
  - b) Position a beam with a perpendicular reference mark well forward of the bearing stand, at the same lateral distance from the

fore-and-aft line.

- c) Fit a PV 23 azimuth device to the bearing repeater.
- d) Take a bearing of the reference mark on the beam.  
The bearing is to be 360° exactly. If necessary, adjust the positions of the flat nuts on the attachment studs until a bearing of 360° is obtained.
- e) Position a second beam well aft of the bearing stand.
- f) Take a bearing of the reference mark on the beam.  
Check that the bearing is 180° exactly. If necessary, correct any misalignment by readjusting the flat nuts, then re-check the bearings of the two beams.

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**Note**



In case the bearing repeater bracket is mounted amidships (on the fore-and-aft line), no beams need to be erected if bearings can be taken of objects on the fore-and-aft line instead, e.g. the centre of the foremast, flagstaff etc.

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- 13. Thoroughly tighten the flat nuts on the attachment studs.
- 14. Remove the cover plate from the connection box.
- 15. Shorten the repeater and shipside connection cables as required.
- 16. Remove the cable jacket from the ends of the connection cables, draw back the cable screens and insert the cables into the connection box through the cable glands.
- 17. Firmly tighten the cable glands. Make sure to establish a solid connection between the screens and ship's ground via the glands.
- 18. Connect the repeater and shipside wires to the terminal blocks as per the wiring diagrams and connection drawings provided.
- 19. In case a custom configuration is required, configure the repeater now using the SUSI application (see chapter 6, 'Configuration').
- 20. Attach the cover plate to the connection box, power up the compass system and carry out a full functional test of the repeater.

## 5.2 Console/Magn. Hdg. Repeater, Type 5016-AA/AB

The console repeater and the magnetic heading repeater are supplied with four attachment columns and mounting clamps for installation in a standard Sperry Marine console frame or directly into a console cutout.

In case of direct console mounting, the shipyard is to cut a square opening into the console as per dimension drawing 5016-0112-02.

To install the repeater in a console frame:

1. Loosen the four screws on the attachment columns and rotate the mounting clamps inward.
2. Connect the repeater cable to the shipside terminals as per the wiring diagrams and connection drawings provided.
3. Install a ground strap between the ground tab at the back of the repeater housing and ship's ground.
4. In case a custom configuration is required, configure the repeater now using the SUSI application (see chapter 6, 'Configuration').
5. Insert the repeater into the frame.
6. Rotate the mounting clamps outward and fasten them with the retaining screws.
7. Power up the compass system and carry out a full functional test of the repeater.

To install the repeater directly in a console cutout:

1. Remove the four screws, clamps and washers from the attachment columns. This exposes four M 4 studs on the back of the repeater's front plate.
2. Fit a clamp and washer onto each of the studs, rotate it inward and lightly fasten it with an attachment column.
3. If watertight installation is required, fit the provided rubber seal to the back of the repeater.
4. Connect the repeater cable to the shipside terminals as per the wiring diagrams and connection drawings provided.
5. Install a ground strap between the ground tab at the back of the repeater housing and ship's ground.
6. In case a custom configuration is required, configure the repeater now using the SUSI application (see chapter 6, 'Configuration').
7. Insert the repeater in the console cutout.
8. Rotate the mounting clamps outward and thoroughly fasten them with the attachment columns.
9. Power up the compass system and carry out a full functional test of the repeater.

### 5.3 Bulkhead Repeater, Type 5016-AC

The bulkhead repeater is attached directly onto a bulkhead or is fitted to the optional swiveling mounting bracket. For this purpose, the bulkhead repeater housing possesses three attachment feet with 7 mm holes.

In case of direct bulkhead mounting, the shipyard is to provide the mounting surface with three M 6 weld studs or tapped holes, to which the repeater is attached. In case the optional swiveling bracket is used, the shipyard is to provide the mounting surface with four M 8 weld studs or tapped holes, to which the bracket is attached.

The bulkhead repeater's electrical connection is normally made via the terminal box 4894-AB. As the box contains the service USB port, it should be installed at an easily accessible location close to the repeater.

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**Note**

Do not lengthen the cable between the repeater and the connection box. The USB service port will not work reliably if the cable is lengthened. If the connection box cannot be installed at an accessible location close to the repeater, it will be required to unmount and disassemble the repeater to gain access to the internal USB receptacle when configuring or servicing the device.

If the repeater cable is connected directly to shipside terminals, the external USB port may not be used and its four wires must be connected to blind terminals.

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To install the bulkhead repeater:

1. If the repeater is to be mounted directly onto a bulkhead:
  - a) Check that the mounting facilities provided by the shipyard match with the specifications given in dimension drawing 5016-0112-03
  - b) Fasten the repeater to the bulkhead with suitable fasteners (shipyard supply).If the swiveling bracket is used:
  - a) Check that the mounting facilities provided by the shipyard match with the specifications given in dimension drawing 5016-0112-04
  - b) Fasten the bracket or the to the bulkhead with suitable fasteners (shipyard supply).
  - c) Fasten the repeater to the bracket with the fasteners provided.
2. Install a ground strap between the ground stud at the bottom of the repeater housing and ship's ground.
3. Install the connection box at an easily accessible location close to the repeater.
4. Remove the cover plate from the box.
5. Shorten the repeater and shipside connection cables as required.
6. Remove the cable jacket from the ends of the connection cables, draw back the cable screens and insert the cables into the connection box through the cable glands.
7. Firmly tighten the cable glands. Make sure to establish a solid connection between the screens and ship's ground via the glands.

8. Connect the repeater and shipside wires to the terminal blocks as per the wiring diagrams and connection drawings provided.
9. In case a custom configuration is required, configure the repeater now using the SUSI application (see chapter 6, 'Configuration").
10. Attach the cover plate to the connection box, power up the compass system and carry out a full functional test of the repeater.



## Chapter 6: Configuration

### 6.1 Using the Default Configuration

The repeater's factory default configuration will be suitable for most installations and will normally not require any customization.

By default, the repeater configuration is "all-automatic," permitting auto-detection of the input protocol and baudrate as well as the active heading source.

The automatic source detection takes place as described in chapter 2, section 2.3, "Data Protocol and Source Detection".

The magnetic heading repeater is configured by default to display magnetic heading only, regardless of which source is currently active.

### 6.2 Configuring the Analogue Repeater with SUSI

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**Note**

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This section is intended for authorized service personnel configuring or servicing an analogue repeater. These tasks require a PC running the Sperry Universal Service Instrument (SUSI) application. SUSI is provided to authorized service personnel only and is generally not available to end-customers.

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Should it be required to configure the repeater using other settings than the factory defaults, the configuration settings must be accessed from a PC (field engineer's laptop or notebook computer) connected to the repeater's USB service port and running the Sperry Universal Service Instrument application (SUSI).

For the present section, it is assumed that you have successfully installed SUSI and the USB device driver for the analogue repeaters on your PC. Once an analogue repeater is connected to the PC, a device named "RCS - NGSM Service USB Port" (repeater compass system) must appear in the Windows Device Manager, listed as a modem device.

If you have not yet installed the SUSI and/or the device driver, refer to the SUSI Installation Guide, included in the appendix of this manual. Support for the analogue repeater is available in SUSI versions 1.024 and higher. If you are using an earlier version, obtain the current SUSI installation package from Sperry Marine and re-install the software.

The procedures described below are performed using the controls appearing in SUSI's application tab when connecting to the repeater. More advanced configuration features, accessible through SUSI's terminal and parameter tabs, are beyond the scope of this manual.

If configuring a repeater using other settings than the factory defaults, note all settings in the analogue compass repeater setup table (see Appendix). Send a copy of the filled-out table to Sperry Marine for inclusion in the ship's file.

To configure the analogue repeater:

1. If the repeater is currently powered up, switch off the power first.
2. Gain access to the repeaters USB service port receptacle:
  - In case of a console or magnetic heading repeater, remove the plastic plug from the back of the housing to access the receptacle on the repeater PCB. If necessary, unmount the repeater from the console to make sure that the port is freely accessible for plugging and unplugging the USB cable.
  - In case of a bearing or bulkhead repeater, remove the cover plate from the connection box to access the receptacle inside the box.

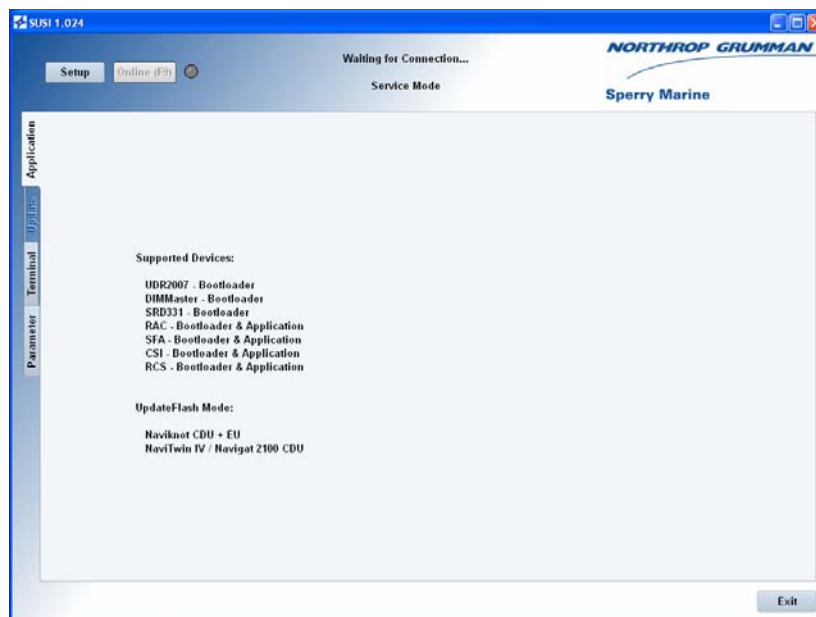
Do not plug in the USB cable yet.

3. Power up the repeater.
4. At the PC, start up the SUSI application.

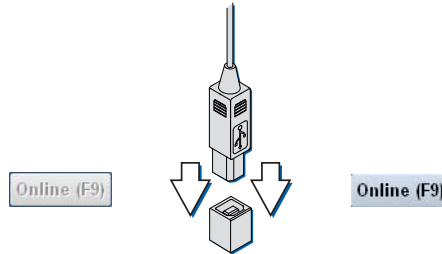
A login dialog pops up:



5. Enter PIN **"20097"**.  
This will start up SUSI in the service mode.  
Click  or the enter key to continue.
6. SUSI's main window now opens, with the "Application" tab displaying a list of supported devices:



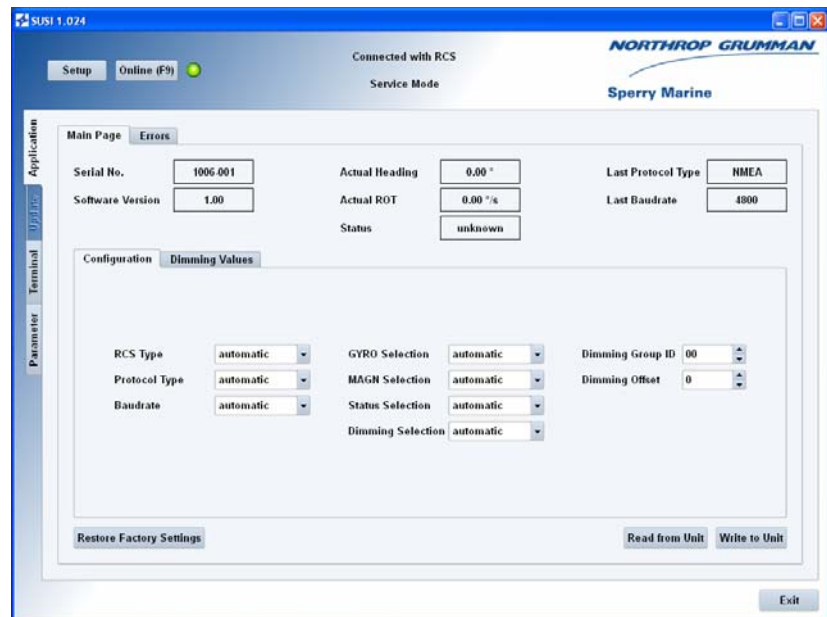
7. The "Online" button at the top left of SUSI's main window will be greyed out, as SUSI has not yet detected a device to connect to. The status line at the top center of the window will read "Waiting for Connection..."
8. Plug in the USB cable at the PC and at the repeater's service port. The "Online" button should now become clickable (not greyed-out), indicating that SUSI has found a device to connect to:



The LED icon next to the button will remain grey, as no connection has been made yet.

9. Click **Online (F9)** to connect to the analogue repeater. The LED icon should now change to green and the status line should read "Connected with RCS"

Upon connection, SUSI populates the Application tab with the analogue repeater application controls and displays the application's "Main Page":

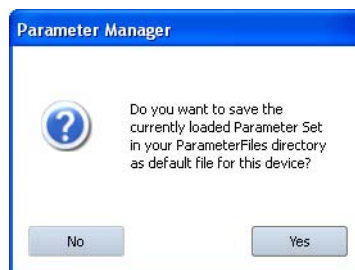


10. If the service PC has not previously been used to service an analogue repeater, a warning message will pop up, indicating that the parameter list for the device is empty:



Click  to read the current configuration from the repeater and to set the Main page parameter controls accordingly, or click  if you intend to set all parameters manually in SUSI first and write them to the repeater later.

11. If you clicked  in the previous step, a dialog box will pop up, asking whether the parameters should be saved as default settings for this device:



Click  to save the parameters as default settings or  to cancel.

12. If you clicked  in the previous step, the default settings are now written to a file named "RCSdefault.xml" in the sub-directory "Parameter Files" in SUSI's installation directory.

#### Note



If a default parameter file for the analogue repeater already exists, e. g. if the PC has been used previously to service a repeater, the above warning message will not appear.

In this case, do not write back settings to the repeater before all parameters have been set as required for the repeater under service.

13. Using the Main Page controls, set the repeater configuration parameters and dimming values as required. An overview and detailed descriptions of the parameters are given below (see "Configuration Parameters" on page 6-6 and "Dimming Values" on page 6-12).
14. When all parameters are set as required, click  to transfer the settings to the repeater.

15. To finish off the configuration, click **Read from Unit** in the SUSI application to read all configuration and calibration settings from the analogue repeater back into SUSI's runtime memory. A dialog box will pop up, asking whether these parameters should be saved as default settings for this device:



16. Click **Yes** to save the parameters. The saved file is named "RCSdefault.xml" and is located in the sub-directory "Parameter Files" in SUSI's installation directory. To be able to retrieve and restore the configuration at a later point in time, this file should be copied and saved to an appropriate location.

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**Note**

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If a file "RCSdefault.xml" already exists in SUSI's "Parameter Files" sub-directory, it will be overwritten without further warning. To be able to retrieve and restore the configuration at a later point in time, rename the file "RCSdefault.xml" and/or copy it from the "Parameter Files" sub-directory to a different location.

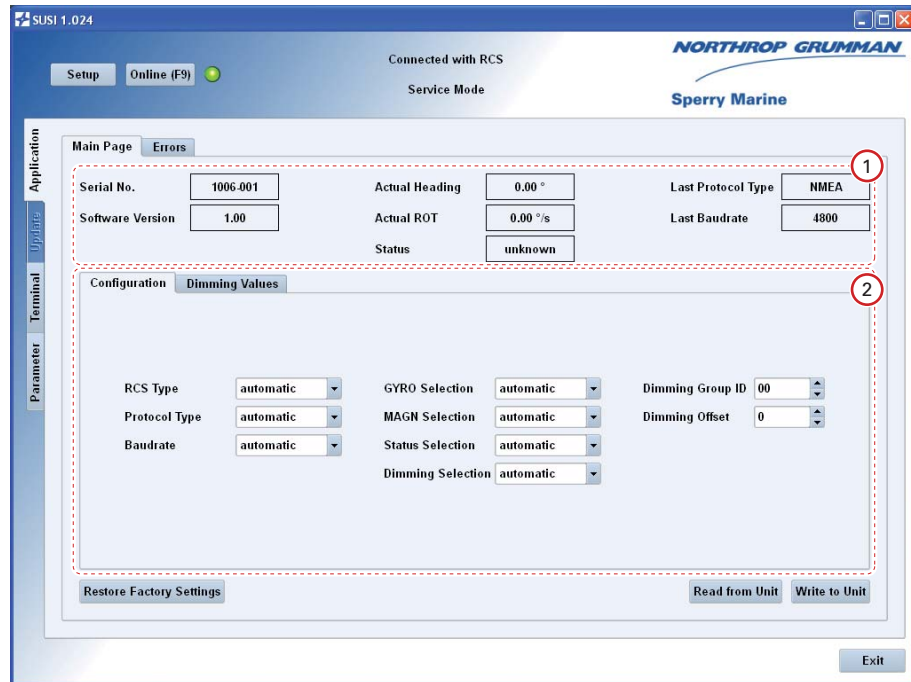
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17. Fill out the analogue repeater setup table to retain an easily retrievable written record of the analogue repeater configuration.
18. Unplug the USB cable from the repeater and the service PC.
19. Power down the repeater and put the protective plug back on the housing or reattach the cover to the connection box, respectively.
20. The configuration of the analogue repeater is now complete.

### 6.3 Configuration Parameters

The analogue repeater application main page contains the settable controls to configure the repeater as required for the installation at hand.

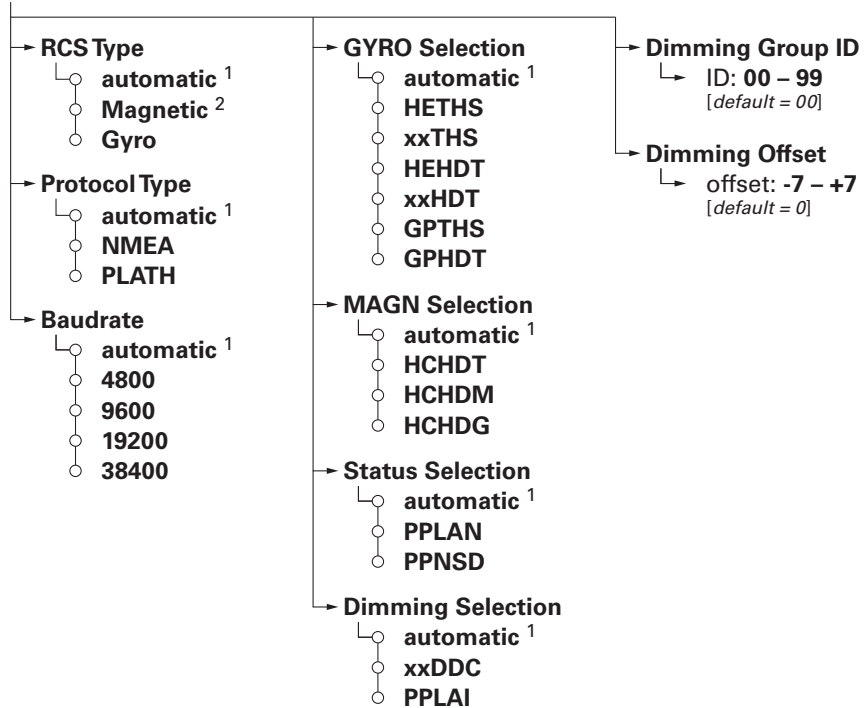
**Figure 6-1:**  
Controls on the  
repeater application  
main page



**1 Read-Only Controls:**

↳ Repeater Serial No. and Software Version,  
Actual Heading, Rate of Turn and Selection Status,  
Last Active Protocol Type and Baudrate

**2 Configuration Parameter Controls:**



1 = default setting  
2 = default for magnetic heading repeater

## RCS Type

Sets the repeater device type.

Settings: **automatic**

Recognize heading data from gyrocompasses, THDs and magnetic compasses. This is the factory default setting.

If data is received in the NMEA 0183/IEC 6116 protocol, the repeater determines the active heading source according to the following scheme:

Check the incoming data for \$PPLAN or \$PPNSD sentences according to the "Status Selection" setting.

- If valid \$PPLAN or \$PPNSD sentences are found, check the incoming data for heading from the selected source (gyro or magnetic), according to the "GYRO Selection" and "MAGN Selection" settings.
  - If valid heading data is received from the selected source, indicate heading and source.
  - If no valid heading data is received from the selected source, raise an error.
- If no valid \$PPLAN or \$PPNSD sentences are found, check the incoming data for heading from any source (gyro or magnetic), according to the "GYRO Selection" and "MAGN Selection" settings.
  - If valid heading data is received from one source only, indicate the heading and source.
  - If valid heading data is received from more than one source, indicate the heading and source from the highest prioritized source:
    - Gyrocompass,
    - THD,
    - Magnetic Compass.
  - If no valid heading data is received from any source, raise an error.

### **Magnetic**

Recognize magnetic heading data only. This is the required setting for the magnetic heading repeater, type 5016-AB. When installing a magnetic heading repeater, updating its software or exchanging its PCB, make sure that this setting is selected.

### **Gyro**

Recognize heading data from gyrocompasses or THDs only. This setting disables automatic fallback to magnetic heading when gyro heading is lost.

## Protocol Type

Selects the data protocol type.

Settings: **automatic**  
Auto-detect the input protocol type, NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 or Plath binary.

**NMEA**  
Recognize the NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 protocol only.

**Plath**  
Recognize the Plath binary protocol only.

## Baudrate

Selects the input baudrate (effective for the NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 protocol only).

Settings: **automatic**  
Auto-detect the input baudrate.

**4800**  
Receive at 4800 Bd. only.

**9600**  
Receive at 9600 Bd. only.

**19200**  
Receive at 19200 Bd. only.

**38400**  
Receive at 38400 Bd. only.

## Gyro Selection

Selects the accepted NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 sentences for gyrocompass and THD headings.

Settings: **automatic**

No restriction. Accept, in the following order of priority:

- \$HETHS,
- \$--THS with any other talker ID (except HC),
- \$HEHDT,
- \$--HDT with any other talker ID (except HC).

If the talker ID is "GP," the source is treated as a THD, in all other cases, the source is treated as a gyrocompass.

### **HETHS**

Accept \$HETHS only.

### **xxTHS**

Accept \$--THS with any other talker ID (except HC).

### **HEHDT**

Accept \$HEHDT only.

### **xxHDT**

Accept \$--HDT with any other talker ID (except HC).

### **GPTHS**

Accept \$GPTHS only. The source is treated as a THD.

### **GPHDT**

Accept \$GPHDT only. The source is treated as a THD.

## Magnetic Selection

Selects the accepted NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 sentences for magnetic compass heading.

Settings: **automatic**

No restriction. Accept, in the following order of priority:

- \$HCHDT
- \$HCHDM
- \$HCHDG

### **HCHDT**

Accept \$HCHDT only.

### **HCHDM**

Accept \$HCHDM only.

### **HCHDM**

Accept \$HCHDG only.

## Status Selection

Selects the accepted NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 sentences for heading source selection.

This setting is only effective in Sperry NAVIGAT gyrocompass systems, which generate the respective proprietary "nav. status" sentences.

Settings: **automatic**  
No restriction. Accept, in the following order of priority:  
- \$PPLAN  
- \$PPNSD

**PPLAN**  
Accept \$PPLAN only.

**PPNSD**  
Accept \$PPNSD only.

## Dimming Selection

Selects the accepted NMEA 0183/IEC 61162 sentences for serial dimming of the illumination brightness.

Settings: **automatic**  
No restriction. Accept, in the following order of priority:  
- \$PPLAI (proprietary)  
- \$--DDC (standard)

**PPLAI**  
Accept the proprietary \$PPLAI sentence only.

**xxDDC**  
Accept \$--DDC with any talker ID.

## Dimming Group ID

Assigns the repeater to a dim group.

This setting is only effective when the proprietary \$PPLAI sentence is used for serial dimming

Setting: **00 – 99**  
Select an ID between "01" and "99" to assign the repeater to the respective dim group.  
Selecting ID "00" lets the repeater accept any dim command received, regardless of group assignment.

## Dimming Offset

Sets a local offset for the brightness level.

Setting: **-7 – +7**

Select an offset as required to match the brightness of the repeater to that of other equipment controlled through the same dim command device.

Offsets below 0 decrease, offsets above 0 increase the repeater's overall brightness by the corresponding number of brightness levels.

As the analogue repeater's illumination has eight discrete brightness levels, an offset of -7 forces the minimum level while an offset of 7 forces the maximum level at all times.

Note that adjusting the brightness with the **DIM-** and **DIM+** keys also alters the dimming offset accordingly.

## 6.4 Dimming Values

The illumination intensities at the repeater’s eight discrete brightness levels are factory preset to provide a useful range of levels under most lighting conditions, both at day and night.

However, to permit an optimum adaption of the repeater to local lighting conditions, a configurable dimming value table is maintained in the on-board memory.

For each brightness level (“dimming step”), the table holds a set of four dimming values. These represent the illumination intensity for the card backlight (“PCB”), the source indicators (“Status”), the **DIM** keys and the error indicator.

**Figure 6-2:**  
Repeater application  
main page:  
dimming values

|                      | Illumination PCB | Illumination Status | Illumination Keys | Illumination ERROR |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Dimming value step 1 | 1                | 1                   | 21                | 36                 |
| Dimming value step 2 | 3                | 3                   | 36                | 62                 |
| Dimming value step 3 | 7                | 7                   | 62                | 108                |
| Dimming value step 4 | 18               | 18                  | 108               | 186                |
| Dimming value step 5 | 47               | 47                  | 186               | 323                |
| Dimming value step 6 | 123              | 123                 | 323               | 559                |
| Dimming value step 7 | 321              | 321                 | 559               | 968                |
| Dimming value step 8 | 840              | 840                 | 968               | 968                |

### Adjusting Dimming Values

The analogue repeater’s dimming values are preset to factory defaults which should be suitable without further adjustment in most cases.

However, in certain situations, e.g. on an open deck or under subdued lighting, a more useful range of brightness levels may be obtained if the dimming values are altered.

To alter dimming values, edit the table entries directly or use the spin controls to set them to the required values. Each table entry may take any value between 0 (off) and 1000 (maximum brightness). Due to the nonlinear brightness perception of the human eye, it will be required to gradually increase the difference in value from step to step in order to achieve even graduation of the brightness levels.

Alterations of the dimming values are transferred to the repeater immediately. This permits to directly observe the result of changes at the currently active brightness level.

**Note**



Do not set the error indicator’s intensity to “0” at any dimming step. This would disable the indicator at the respective step.

## Serial Dimming Command Evaluation

When serial dimming is used, the analogue repeater reads the commanded brightness percentage from the \$--DDC or \$PPLAI sentence, respectively. At a dim offset of 0, the range of possible percentage values, is mapped to the repeater's eight brightness levels as follows:

**Table 6-1:**  
Serial dimming brightness percentage to repeater brightness level mapping

| commanded percentage | repeater dimming step |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 00 - 11              | 1                     |
| 12 - 24              | 2                     |
| 25 - 36              | 3                     |
| 37 - 49              | 4                     |
| 50 - 61              | 5                     |
| 62 - 74              | 6                     |
| 75 - 86              | 7                     |
| 87 - 99              | 8                     |

If the dim offset is set to a value other than 0, via the setup or by adjusting the brightness with the **DIM** keys, the effective brightness of the repeater is altered by the corresponding number of steps up or down.

### Note



The analogue repeater evaluates the brightness percentage field from the \$--DDC or \$PPLAI sentences only. The dimming preset and colour palette fields are ignored.



## Chapter 7: Troubleshooting

The analogue compass repeaters are complex electronic devices. In case of malfunction, it would neither be practical nor economical to carry out troubleshooting and servicing in the field down to the level of individual circuit components. Defective units must be sent back to Sperry Marine for repair.

Field service personnel should limit troubleshooting to the basic checks given below.

For all repeater types:

- Continuity checks of wiring connections.
- Checks for short circuit or overload conditions or reversed polarity of the external supply powers.
- Software-aided troubleshooting using Sperry Marine's SUSI application, if instructed accordingly by Sperry Marine.

For all repeaters except the bearing repeater, type 5016:

- Visual inspection of mechanical components, the PCB and wiring.
- Checks of the on-board supply voltages and I/O signals and data. The presence of voltages, signals and data is indicated by diagnostic LEDs on the PCB.

Exact voltage levels must be checked with a voltmeter.

The data content on serial I/O lines must be checked with the aid of suitable analyzing tools, such as PC-based protocol interpreters or terminal programs.

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**Note**

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Do not open the housing of a bearing repeater, type 5016.

Opening the housing in the field may lead to condensation forming on the inside surfaces, especially the top glass, at a later point in time.

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**CAUTION**

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The analogue compass repeaters contain electrostatic sensitive components. Electrostatic discharge may permanently damage components. When servicing an analogue compass repeater, take precautions to prevent electrostatic discharge. Avoid touching any of the electronic circuitry.

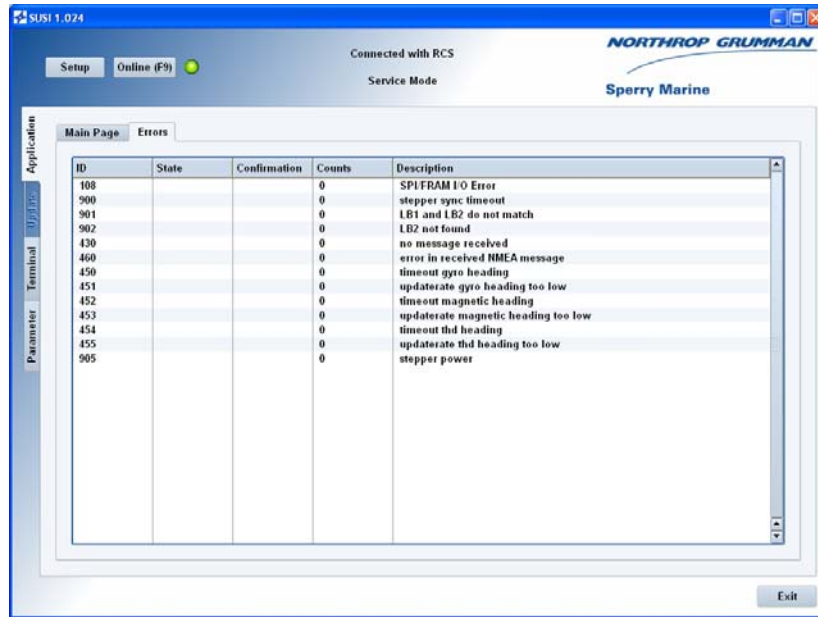
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## 7.1 Viewing Error Information in SUSI

### Analogue Repeater Error Page

When connected to an analogue repeater, the Sperry Universal Service Instrument application (SUSI) provides an “Errors” page which displays the current activity and confirmation state of a number of possible error conditions and counts their occurrence since the last power-up:

Figure 7-1:



For errors which have not occurred since the last power-up, the state and confirmation fields will be empty and the counter will read zero. When an error condition is detected, the state field will read “active”. If the error condition is no longer present, the state changes to “inactive”. The confirmation field will always read “not acknowledged” for errors which have occurred at least once, as the analogue repeater provides no means to acknowledge an alarm.

As the Errors page is updated continuously, repeated occurrences of an error lead to a corresponding increase of the error count.

The IDs and descriptions of the error conditions shown on SUSI’s “Errors” page are given in table 7-1 below.

For more information on the SUSI application, refer to chapter 6 (“System Configuration”) and to the SUSI Installation Guide included in the appendix of this manual.

## Error IDs and Descriptions

**Table 7-1:**  
analogue repeater  
error IDs

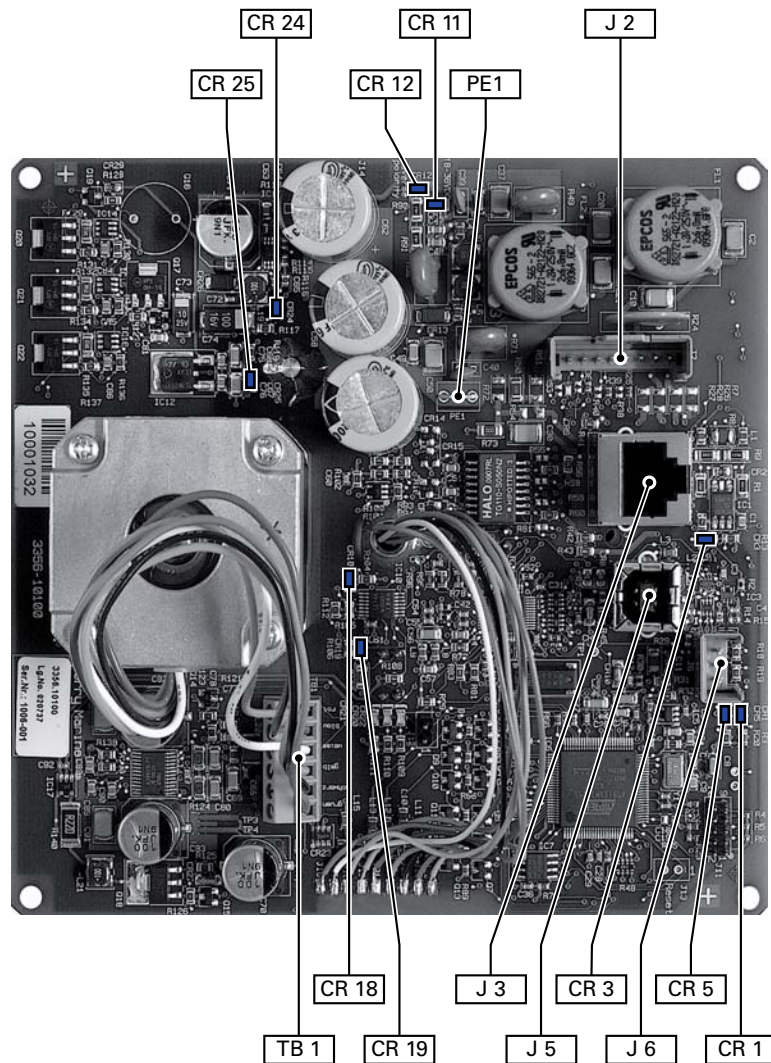
| ID                         | description text                      | cause  | corrective action   |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| group 100: general errors  |                                       |  |   |
| 108                        | "SPI/FRAM I/O Error"                  | unable to read/write configuration settings                              | Cycle power. Re-enter configuration parameters via SUSI. If error persists, send return repeater to Sperry Marine for exchange. |
| group 400: data I/O errors |                                       |  |   |
| 430                        | "no message received"                 | no data at input   | Check that valid data is present at the input.  |
| 450                        | "timeout gyro heading"                | gyro heading lost or invalid while gyro is active source                 | Check that valid gyro heading data is present.  |
| 451                        | "updaterate gyro heading too low"     | gyro heading update rate < 1 Hz  | Check gyro messages for invalid data or checksum faults. Increase update rate at source.  |
| 452                        | "timeout magnetic heading"            | magnetic heading lost or invalid while magnetic compass is active source | Check that valid magnetic compass heading data is present.  |
| 453                        | "updaterate magnetic heading too low" | gyro heading update rate < 1 Hz  | Check magnetic heading messages for invalid data or checksum faults. Increase update rate at source.                            |
| 454                        | "timeout thd heading"                 | THD heading lost or invalid while THD is active source                   | Check that valid THD heading data is present.   |
| 455                        | "updaterate thd heading too low"      | THD heading update rate < 1 Hz   | Check THD messages for invalid data or checksum faults. Increase update rate at source.   |
| 460                        | "error in received NMEA message"      | received data out of range or not well-formed                            | Check whether all messages contain proper data.   |

| <b>ID</b>   | <b>description text</b>    | <b>cause</b>                                     | <b>corrective action</b>  |
|---|----------------------------|--|---|
| group 900: stepper motor / synchronization errors |                            |  |   |
| 900   | "stepper sync time-out"    | synchronization failed                           | Re-initiate synchronization.  |
| 901   | "LB1 and LB2 do not match" | zero position mismatch between 10° and 360° card | Cycle power.  |
| 902   | "LB2 not found"            | unable to detect 10° card zero position          | If error persists after several attempts to synchronize, return repeater to Sperry Marine for exchange. |
| 905   | "stepper power"            | stepper motor phase supply voltage too low       | Check actual voltage from 24 VDC supply.  |

## 7.2 Location of Parts on the Analogue Repeater PCB

Figure 7-2 below shows the locations of connectors and diagnostic LED indicators on the repeater PCB.

**Figure 7-2:**  
location of parts  
on the analogue  
repeater PCB



### Terminal Boards and Connectors

**Table 7-1:**  
Terminal boards  
and connectors

|      | Function  |
|------|---|
| TB 1 | stepper motor connection terminal block   |
| J 2  | connector for repeater cable; connects to 24 VDC supply, Data input, ext. USB service interface |
| J 3  | ethernet connector (for future use, currently not functional)                                   |
| J 5  | USB service interface connector   |
| J 6  | RS-232 service interface connector (for factory use only)                                       |
| PE1  | connector for repeater cable shield   |

## Diagnostic LEDs

As an aid in troubleshooting, a number of diagnostic LED indicators are provided on the PCB. These indicate general status information, the presence of supply voltages and activity at the serial data input.

**Table 7-2:**  
Diagnostic LEDs

| LED   | Colour | Indication   |  |
|-------|--------|--|--|
| CR 1  | green  | system mode/status indication:<br>both flashing at power-up: reading setup, initializing<br>both flashing permanently: fatal error<br>both off: normal operational mode<br>CR 5 on only: device in update mode |  |
| CR 5  | green  |  |  |
| CR 3  | green  | activity at data input   |  |
| CR 11 | green  | 24 VDC supply power present  |  |
| CR 12 | red    | reversed polarity 24 VDC supply power  |  |
| CR 18 | green  | 10° card at zero position  | must both be on<br>after synchroni-<br>zation (cards at<br>North position) |
| CR 19 | green  | 360° card at zero position   |  |
| CR 24 | green  | on-board +5 VDC power present  |  |
| CR 25 | green  | on-board +3.3 VDC power present (Vcc)  |  |

## Chapter 8: Corrective Maintenance

The analogue compass repeaters are generally not field-serviceable on the component level.

Defective devices must be sent back to Sperry Marine for repair.

Should repeaters require to be re-configured, e.g. after installation of a new compass source, field service attendance must be requested from Sperry Marine directly or through an authorized Sperry Marine service representative.

Maintenance by field service personnel is limited to the software-based configuration and update procedures supported by the Sperry Universal Software Instrument application (SUSI).

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**Note**

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The analogue compass repeaters are serviced and configured using the Sperry Universal Setup Instrument (SUSI). This tool is provided to authorized service personnel only and is generally not available to end-customers.

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### 8.1 Updating the Repeater's Firmware

Being a newer device, the analogue compass repeater supports the uploading of firmware files using SUSI. This allows to selectively update either the actual repeater application software ("MCU-Application") or the bootloader ("MCU-Bootloader").

Compared to simply overwriting ("flashing") the memory, as necessary with older devices, the file upload is a much safer updating method, as SUSI is able to validate the provided files beforehand. In case an upload should fail for any reason, the repeater will remain fully functional, continuing to run the previous firmware.

When new firmware is released for the analogue compass repeater, authorized field service personnel will be provided with the required files upon request.

## Update Procedure

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**Note**

It cannot be guaranteed that the repeater's configuration parameter settings are left intact during a firmware update. Before updating firmware, record all parameter settings to be able to re-enter them manually, if required.

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
To update an analogue compass repeater's firmware:

1. If the repeater is currently powered up, switch off the power first.
2. Gain access to the repeaters USB service port receptacle:
  - In case of a console or magnetic heading repeater, remove the plastic plug from the back of the housing to access the receptacle on the repeater PCB. If necessary, unmount the repeater from the console to make sure that the port is freely accessible for plugging and unplugging the USB cable.
  - In case of a bearing or bulkhead repeater, open the repeater connection box to access the receptacle inside the box.
3. At the PC, start up the SUSI application.

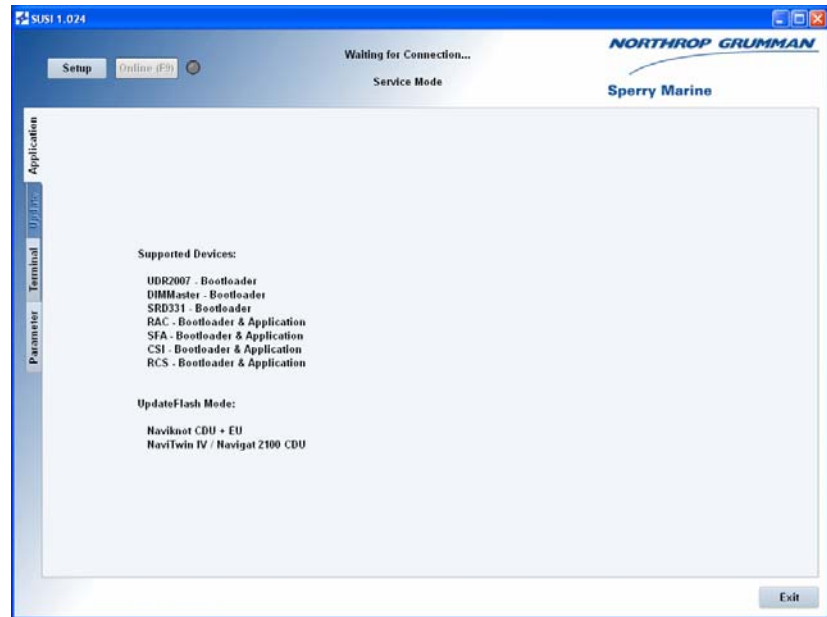
A login dialog pops up:



4. You may either:
  - Enter the PIN "**20097**".  
This will start up SUSI in the service mode.
  - Or:
  - Leave the PIN empty.  
This will start up SUSI in the "unknown login" mode.  
In this mode, you may update the repeater firmware, but will not be able to access the repeater's configuration parameters without quitting and restarting SUSI in the service mode.

Click  to continue.

- SUSI's main window now opens, with the "Application" tab displaying a list of supported devices:



- Plug in the USB cable at the PC and at the repeater's service port.



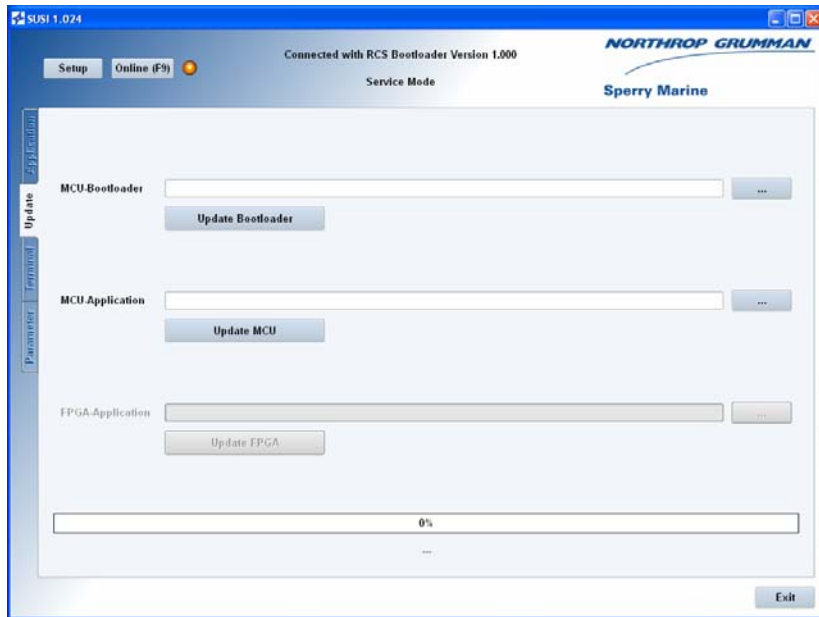
- Power up the repeater. The "Online" button should now become clickable (not greyed-out), indicating that SUSI has found a device to connect to:



The LED icon next to the button will remain grey, as no connection has been made yet.

- Click **Online (F9)** to connect to the repeater. The LED icon should now change to orange and the status line should read "Connected with RCS Bootloader"

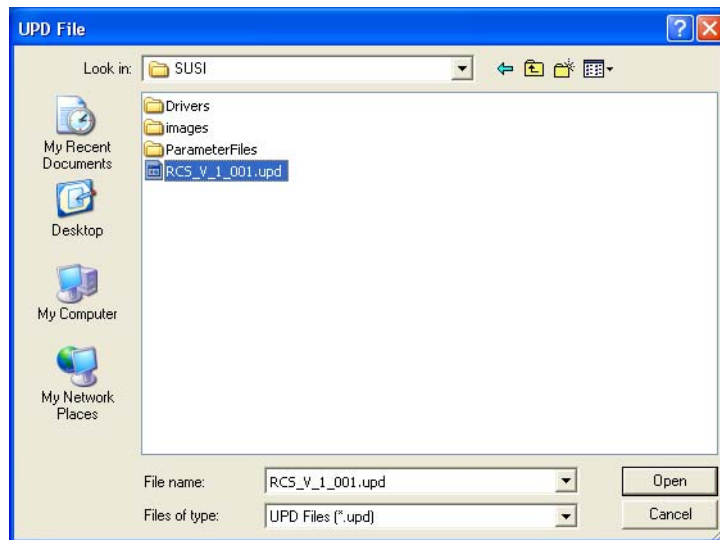
Upon connecting, SUSI opens the update tab:



The update tab provides file browsers to select firmware update files for the repeater’s system software (“MCU-Application”) and the bootloader (“MCU-Bootloader”).

The option to update program code for an FPGA (“FPGA-Application”) is greyed out, as the repeater does not contain an FPGA.

9. Depending on whether you intend to update the repeater’s MCU bootloader or its MCU application, click the respective  button to call up the file open dialog. Then, navigate to the firmware update file, select it in the dialog and click .

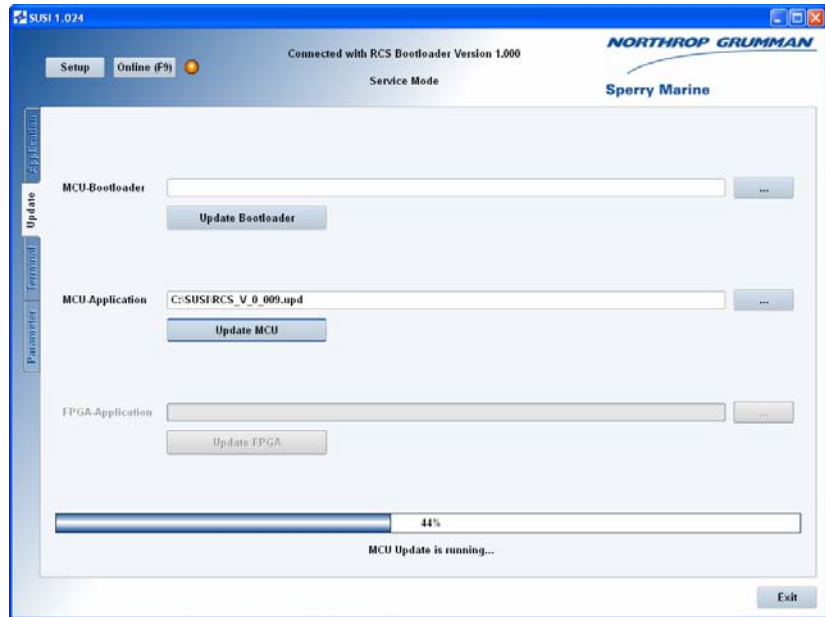


**Note**



The file open dialog searches for files with the extension “.upd” only. In case the update file has been given another extension for any reason, the filename, including the complete access path, must be entered manually in the respective text box of the update tab.

- 10. Click **Update MCU** or **Update Bootloader** respectively to initiate the actual file upload. The bargraph at the bottom of the screen indicates the progress of the update:



- 11. When the update is complete, the message "Update OK" will be shown below the progress bar. Unplug the USB cable at the PC and at the repeater's service port.



- 12. The repeater now reboots with the new firmware.



# Appendix

## A Setup and Configuration Tables

The following tables (blank forms) are appended to this manual:

| Designation                           | Drawing No.  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Analogue Repeater Compass Setup Table | 5016-0125-01 |

### Note



After installation of the repeater, please return a filled-out copy of the Setup Table to Sperry Marine for inclusion in the ship's file. When permanent changes are made to the system configuration, please return an updated copy of the Setup Table to Sperry Marine.

## B Drawings

The following drawings are appended to this manual:

| Designation  | Drawing No.  |
|--|--------------|
| Bearing Repeater Compass, Dimension Drawing                                | 5016-0112-01 |
| Console Repeater Compass, Dimension Drawing                                | 5016-0112-02 |
| Bulkhead Repeater Compass , Dimension Drawing                              | 5016-0112-03 |
| Bulkhead Repeater Bracket , Dimension Drawing                              | 5016-0112-04 |
| Connection Box, Dimension Drawing  | 4894-0112-04 |
| Bearing Repeater Stand, Dimension Drawing                                  | 4622-0112-03 |
| Bearing Repeater Bracket, Dimension Drawing                                | 4890-0112-03 |
| Adjustable Bearing Rptr. Bracket, Dimension Drawing                        | 4905-0112-03 |
| Azimuth Device PV 23, Dimension Drawing                                    | 2535-0112-01 |
| Bearing Repeater Compass, Wiring Diagram                                   | 5016-0115-11 |
| Console Repeater Compass, Wiring Diagram                                   | 5016-0115-21 |
| Bulkhead Repeater Compass , Wiring Diagram                                 | 5016-0115-31 |
| Connection Box for Bearing and Bulkhead Repeater Compasses, Wiring Diagram | 4894-0115-01 |
| Gyrocompass System Repeaters<br>Standard Connection Diagram                | 4932-0353-87 |

### Note



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## C Technical Documents

| <b>Designation</b>                                  | <b>Doc. No.</b> |
|---|-----------------|
| SUSI Installation Guide for Field Service Personnel | 056358          |

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## Analogue Compass Repeaters Setup Table

|                                    |                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Vessel: _____                      | Hull No.: _____                 |
| IMO No.: _____                     | Shipyard: _____                 |
| Service Station / Installer: _____ | Date / Signature: _____ / _____ |

### Installation Reference

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Repeater Type: <input type="radio"/> 5016<br><input type="radio"/> 5016-AA<br><input type="radio"/> 5016-AB<br><input type="radio"/> 5016-AC | Serial Number: _____<br>Location: _____<br>Software Version: _____ |
|--|--|

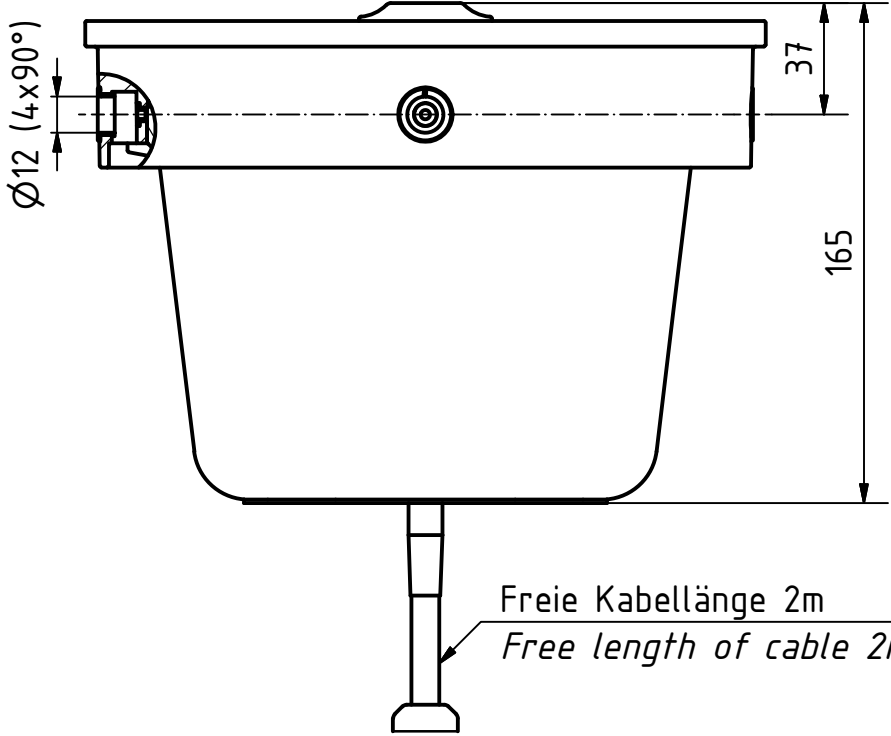
### Configuration Settings

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>RCS Type</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> Magnetic<br><input type="radio"/> Gyro   | <b>GYRO Selection</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> HETHS<br><input type="radio"/> xxTHS<br><input type="radio"/> HEHDT<br><input type="radio"/> xxHDT<br><input type="radio"/> GPTHs<br><input type="radio"/> GPHDT | <b>Status Selection</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> PPLAN<br><input type="radio"/> PPNSD  | <b>Dimming Group ID</b><br>ID: _____<br><br><b>Dimming Offset</b><br>offset: _____ |
| <b>Protocol Type</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> NMEA<br><input type="radio"/> Plath   | <b>MAGN Selection</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> HCHDT<br><input type="radio"/> HCHDM<br><input type="radio"/> HCHDG  | <b>Dimming Selection</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> xxDDC<br><input type="radio"/> PPLAI |  |
| <b>Baudrate</b><br><input type="radio"/> automatic<br><input type="radio"/> 4800<br><input type="radio"/> 9600<br><input type="radio"/> 19200<br><input type="radio"/> 38400 |  |   |  |

### Dimming Values

|                | Illum. PCB | Illum. Status | Illum. Keys | Illum. ERROR |
|----------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Dimming Step 1 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 2 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 3 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 4 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 5 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 6 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 7 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |
| Dimming Step 8 | _____      | _____         | _____       | _____        |





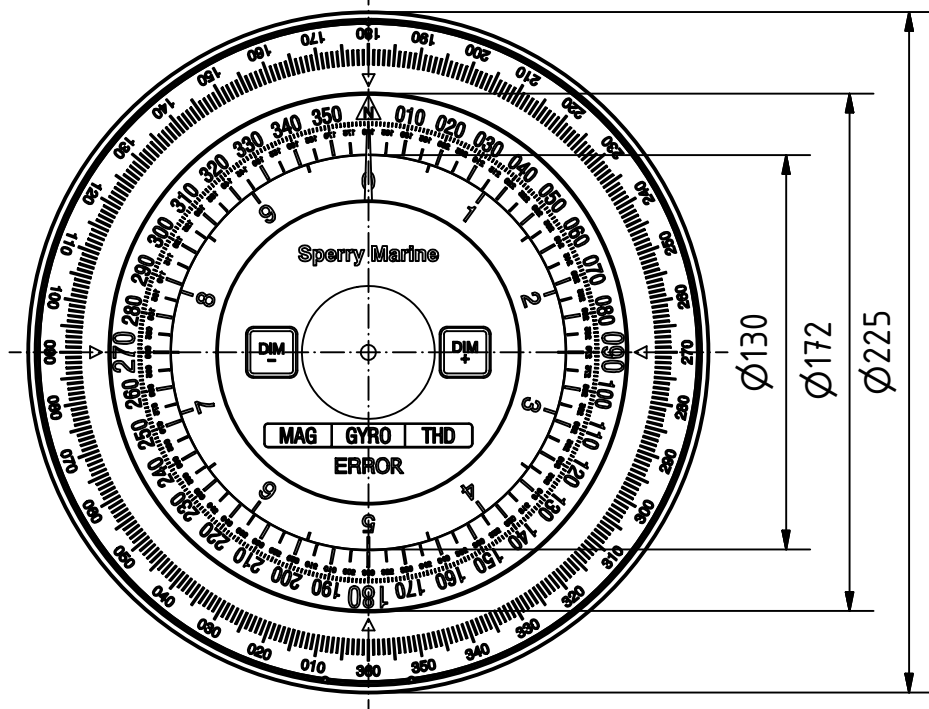
Magnetischer Schutzabstand

- Mindestabstand vom:  
 Magnet-Regelkompass 0,75 m  
 Magnet-Steuerkompass 0,45 m  
 Reduz.Mindestabstand vom:  
 Magnet-Regelkompass 0,45 m  
 Magnet-Steuerkompass 0,30 m

Magnetic Safe Distance

- Minimum Safe Distance to:  
 Standard Magnetic Compass 0,75 m  
 Steering Magnetic Compass 0,45 m  
 Minimum Safe Distance (reduced) to:  
 Standard Magnetic Compass 0,45 m  
 Steering Magnetic Compass 0,30 m

Voraus  $\pm 0,5^\circ$  Ahead  $\pm 0,5^\circ$

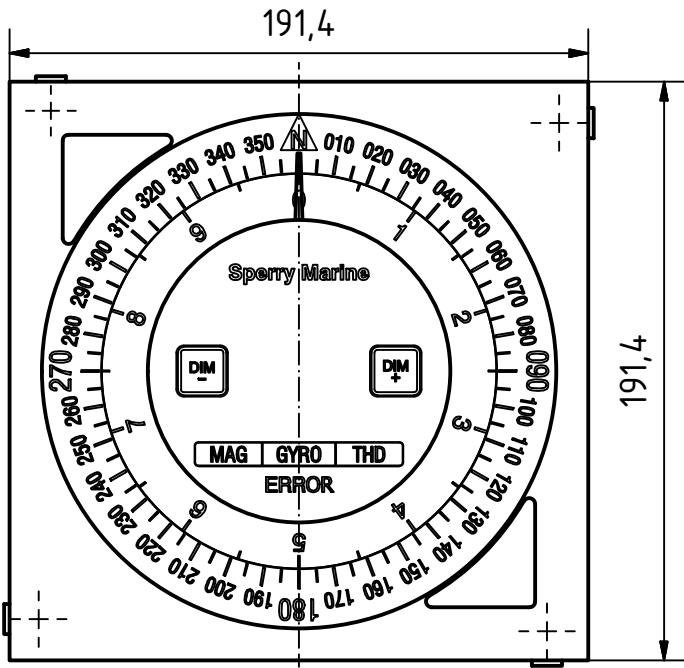


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 Schutzgrad/ **Protection grade**: IP66

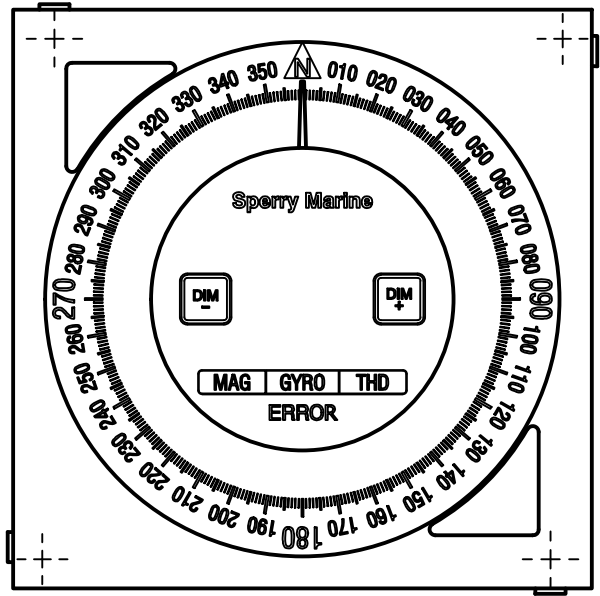
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|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN | DATE  | NAME    | DIMENSION DRAWING                    |  | SCALE |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine    | DRAWN | Ebe     | Peiltochterkompass<br>(RS 422)       |  | 1:2,5 |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY  | CHD   | see ECO |                                      |  | A4    |
| A   | 982714  | 08.04.2010 | Ebe | DRAWING No.      |       |         | Bearing repeater compass<br>(RS 422) |  | SHEET |
| 03  | -       | 17.03.2010 | Ebe | 5016-0112-01     |       |         |                                      |  | 1     |
| 02  | -       | 11.03.2010 | Ebe |                  |       |         | STOCK No. 074880-0000-000            |  |       |
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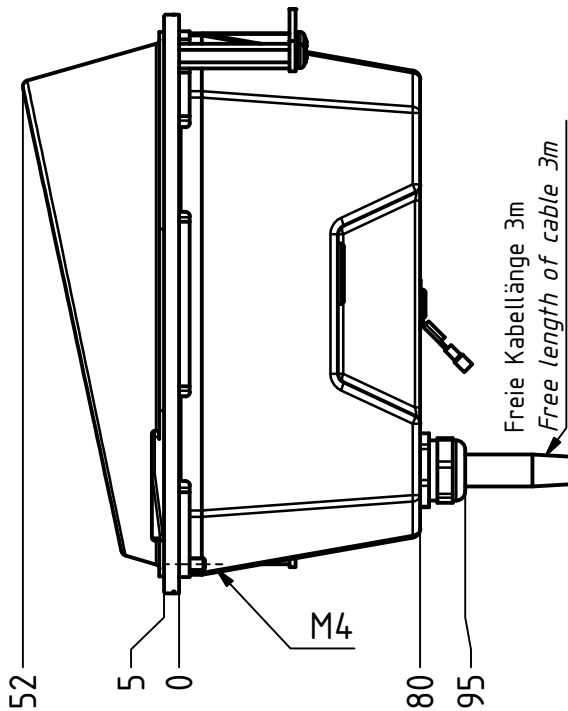




Steuertochter mit Sonnenblende  
*Steering repeater with sun shield*  
 Type 5016-AA, Sto.-No. 074881



Magnettochter mit Abdeckung  
*Magnetic repeater with cover*  
 Type 5016-AB, Sto.-No. 074882



Pultausschnitt quadratisch 181,5x181,5  
*Square cut out for console mounting 181,5x181,5*

Magnetischer Schutzabstand

Mindestabstand vom:

- Magnet-Regelkompass 0,75 m
- Magnet-Steuerkompass 0,50 m

Reduz.Mindestabstand vom:

- Magnet-Regelkompass 0,45 m
- Magnet-Steuerkompass 0,30 m

Magnetic Safe Distance

Minimum Safe Distance to:

- Standard Magnetic Compass 0,75 m
- Steering Magnetic Compass 0,50 m

Minimum Safe Distance (reduced) to:

- Standard Magnetic Compass 0,45 m
- Steering Magnetic Compass 0,30 m

Gewicht/ *WEIGHT*: 1,25 kg

Schutzgrad/ *Protection grade*:

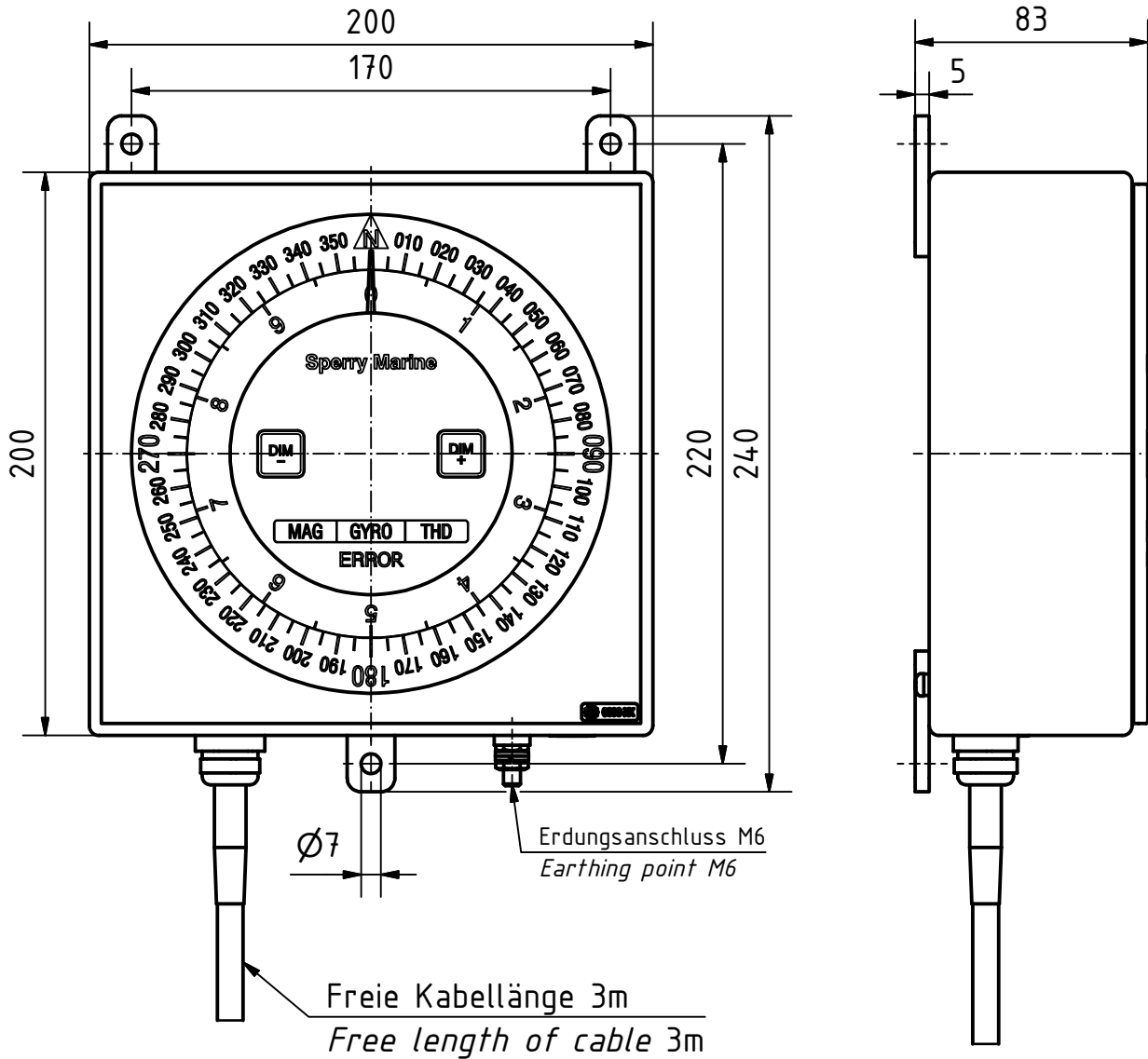
Front: IP65

Rückseite/ *Back*: IP23

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|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN | DATE      | NAME    | DIMENSION DRAWING        |                  | SCALE                     |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine    | DRAWN     | Ebe     | Pulteinbautochterkompass |                  | 1:2,5                     |
|     |         |            |     |                  | CHD       | see ECO | (RS 422)                 |                  | A4                        |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY  | DOS       |         | Console Repeater Compass |                  | SHEET                     |
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| 02  | -       | 11.03.2010 | Ebe |                  |           |         |                          |                  |                           |
| 01  | -       | 30.11.2009 | Ebe |                  |           |         |                          |                  |                           |
| REV | ECO-No. | DATE       | NAM | STOCK No.        | see above |         |                          | REPLACEMENT FOR: | 1                         |





Magnetischer Schutzabstand

Mindestabstand vom:

Magnet-Regelkompass 0,70 m

Magnet-Steuerkompass 0,40 m

Reduz.Mindestabstand vom:

Magnet-Regelkompass 0,45 m

Magnet-Steuerkompass 0,30 m

Magnetic Safe Distance

Minimum Safe Distance to:

Standard Magnetic Compass 0,70 m

Steering Magnetic Compass 0,40 m

Minimum Safe Distance (reduced) to:

Standard Magnetic Compass 0,45 m

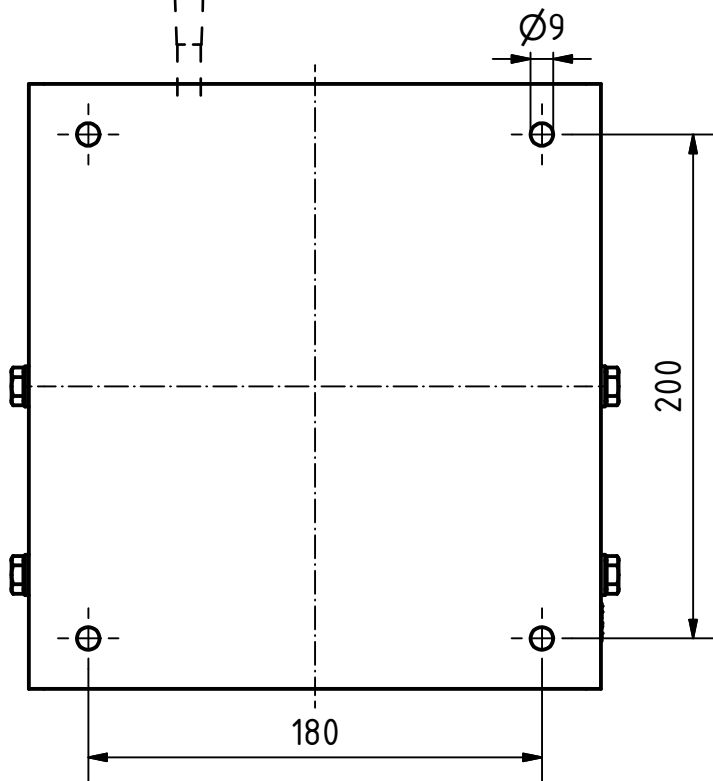
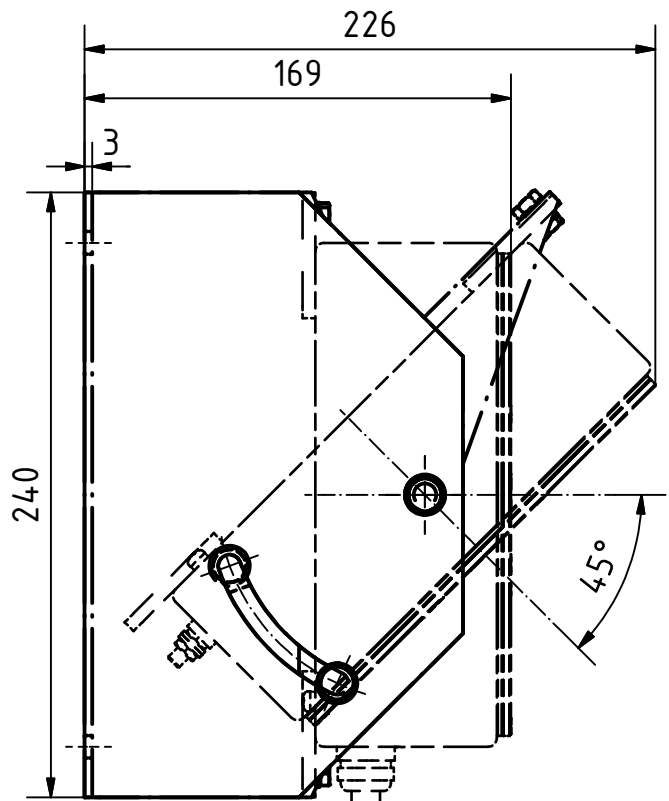
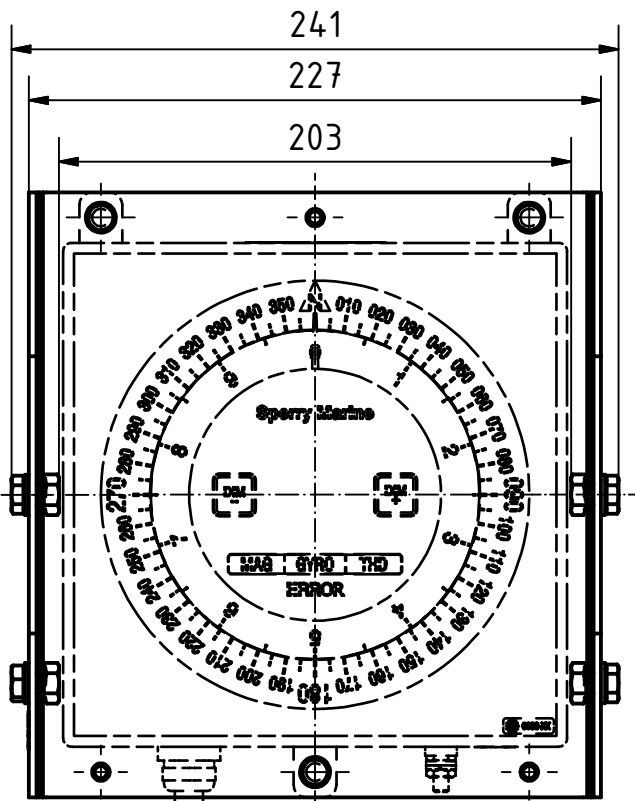
Steering Magnetic Compass 0,30 m

Gewicht/ *WEIGHT*: 2,5 kg

Schutzgrad/ *Protection grade*: IP66

|     |         |            |     |                  |                  |      |                                       |                              |
|-----|---------|------------|-----|------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN | DATE             | NAME | DIMENSION DRAWING                     | SCALE                        |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine    | DRAWN 25.11.2009 | Ebe  | Wandtochterkompass<br>(RS 422)        | 1:2,5                        |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY  | CHD see ECO      |      |                                       | RS 422                       |
|     |         |            |     | DRAWING No.      |                  |      | Bulkhead repeater compass<br>(RS 422) | SHEET                        |
|     |         |            |     | 5016-0112-03     |                  |      |                                       | 1                            |
| B   | 982912  | 11.08.2010 | Ebe |                  |                  |      | FIRST ANGLE<br>PROJECTION             | DIMENSIONS IN<br>MILLIMETERS |
| A   | 982714  | 08.04.2010 | Ebe |                  |                  |      |                                       |                              |
| REV | ECO-No. | DATE       | NAM | STOCK No.        | 074883-0000-000  |      | REPLACEMENT FOR:                      | SHEETS                       |
|     |         |            |     |                  |                  |      |                                       | 1                            |





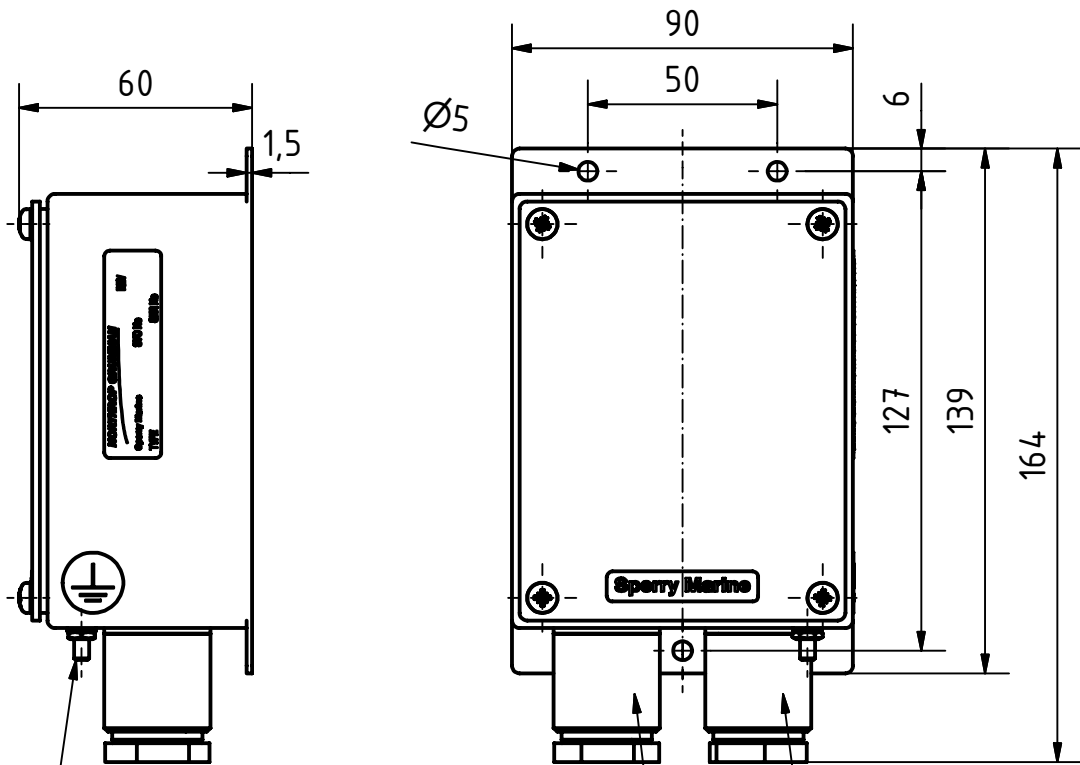
Gewicht / Weight: 3,5 kg

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|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN          | DATE  | NAME       | DIMENSION DRAWING      |  | SCALE            |   |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine             | DRAWN | 25.11.2009 | Ebe                    | Konsole 45°schwenkbar<br>für Wandtochterkompass<br>Bracket 45° adjustable<br>for bulkhead repeater compass | 1:3              |   |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY           | CHD   | see ECO    |                        |  | A4               |   |
|     |         |            |     | DRAWING No.               | DOS   |            |                        | SHEET  | 1                |   |
|     |         |            |     | 5016-0112-04              |       |            |                        |  | SHEETS           | 1 |
| A   | 982912  | 11.08.2010 | Ebe | STOCK No. 026857-0000-000 |       |            | FIRST ANGLE PROJECTION | DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS  | REPLACEMENT FOR: | 1 |
| 01  | -       | 13.03.2010 | Ebe |                           |       |            |                        |  |                  |   |
| REV | ECO-No. | DATE       | NAM |                           |       |            |                        |  |                  |   |



Anschlusskasten mit Servicepunkt USB-B  
 CONNECTION BOX WITH SERVICE PORT USB-B



Erdungsanschluss M4  
 EARTHING POINT M4

Kabeleinführung für geschirmtes Kabel.  
 (Kabel Ø 12-17 mm)  
 CABLE GLAND FOR SCREENED CABLE  
 (CABLE Ø 12-17 mm)

Kabeleinführung für Peiltochter  
 geschirmtes Kabel (Kabel Ø 8-10,5 mm).  
 CABLE GLAND FOR BEARING REPEATER  
 SCREENED CABLE (CABLE Ø 8-10.5 mm).

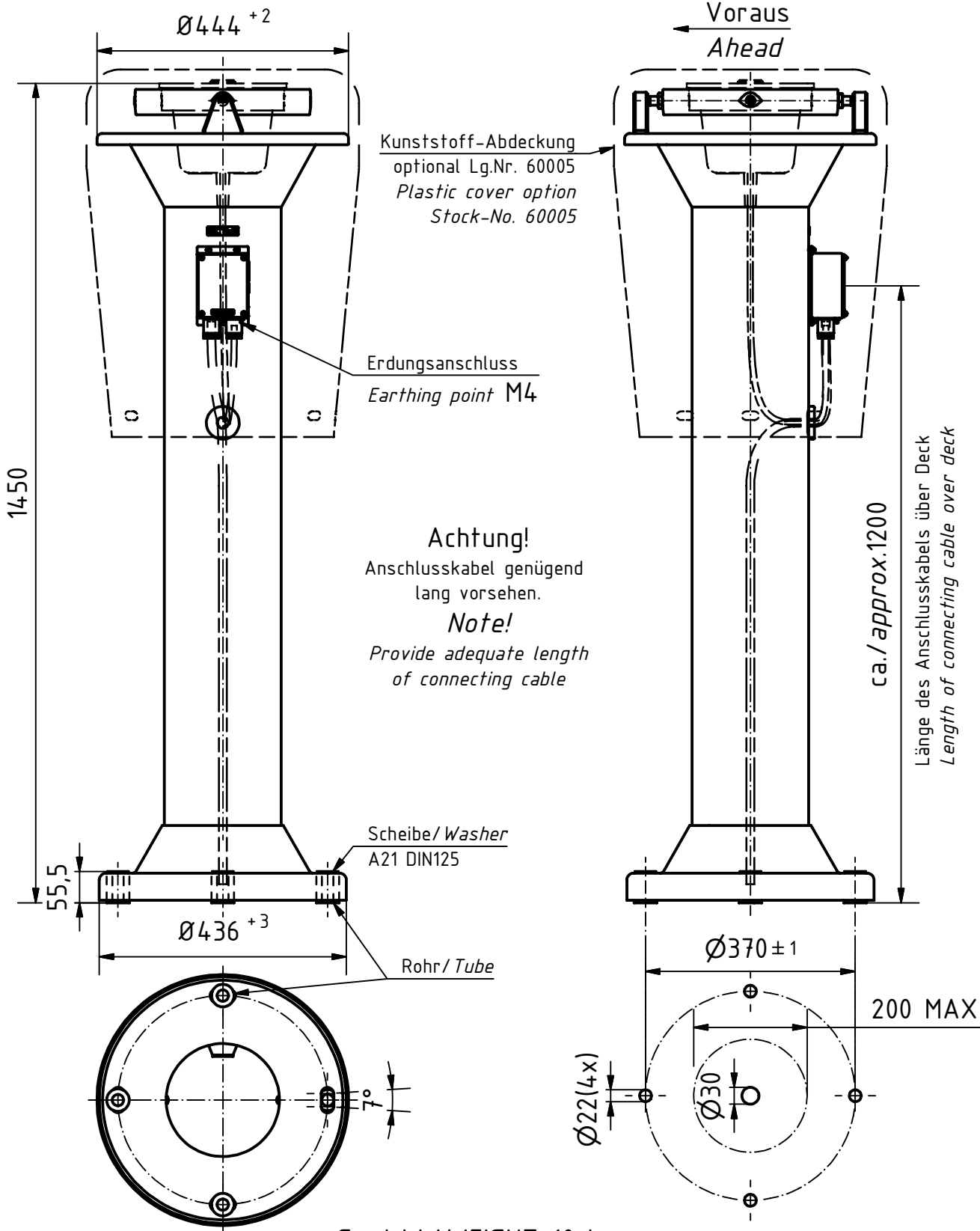
Gewicht / WEIGHT: 0,8 kg

Schutzgrad / Protection grade: IP65

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|-----|---------|------------|-----|---------------------------|-------|------------|------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------|
|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN          |       | DATE       | NAME | DIMENSION DRAWING               |                           | SHEET |        |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine             | DRAWN | 29.05.2009 | Ebe  | Anschlusskasten<br>für RCS 5016 |                           | 1:2   |        |
|     |         |            |     |                           | CHD   | see ECO    |      |                                 |                           | A4    |        |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY           | DOS   |            |      | CONNECTION BOX<br>for RCS 5016  |                           | SHEET |        |
|     |         |            |     | DRAWING No.               |       |            |      |                                 |                           | 1     |        |
|     |         |            |     | 4894-0112-04              |       |            |      |                                 | DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS |       | SHEETS |
| A   | 982719  | 22.10.2009 | Ebe | STOCK No. 074859-0000-000 |       |            |      | FIRST ANGLE PROJECTION          |                           | 1     |        |
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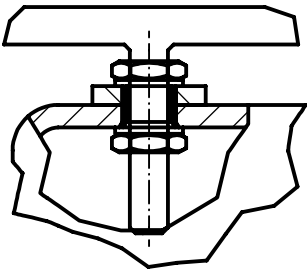
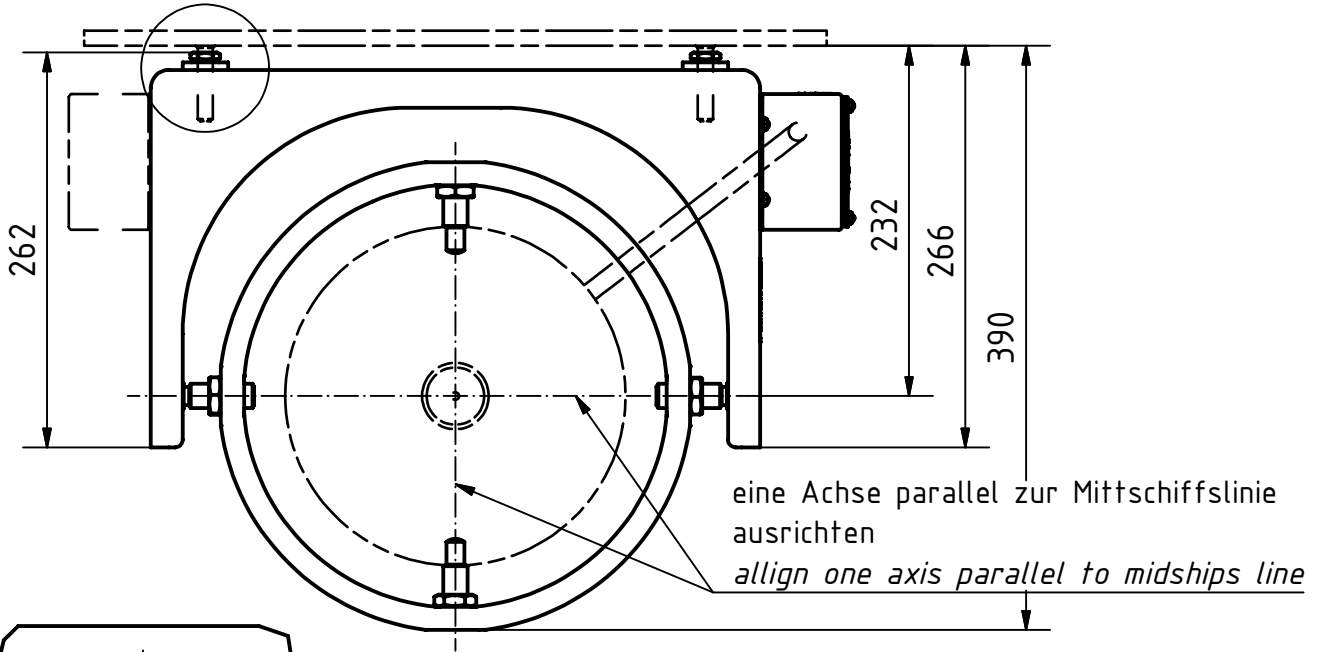


Gewicht / WEIGHT: 10 kg

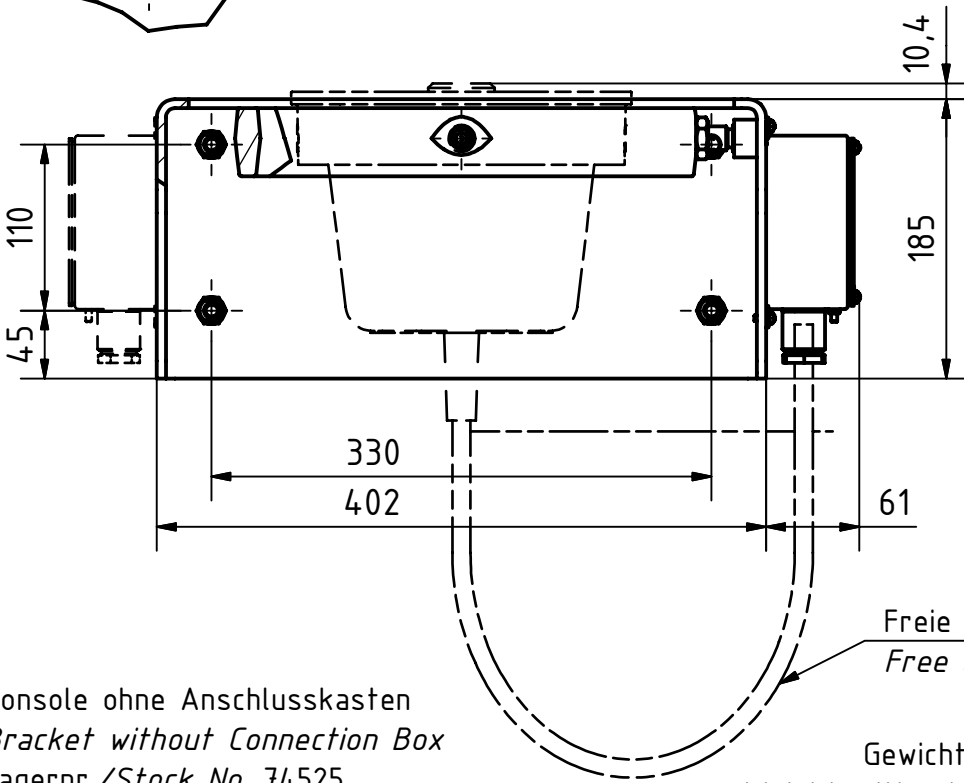
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|     |  |  |  | NORTHROP GRUMMAN          |  | DATE             |  | NAME |  | DIMENSION DRAWING   |  | SCALE  |  |
|     |  |  |  | Sperry Marine             |  | DRAWN 23.10.2009 |  | Ebe  |  | Peilsäule<br>mit Anschlusskasten<br>BEARING REPEATER STAND<br>with terminal box |  | 1:10   |  |
|     |  |  |  | HAMBURG GERMANY           |  | CHD see ECO      |  |      |  |   |  | A4     |  |
|     |  |  |  | DRAWING No.               |  | DOS              |  |      |  | FIRST ANGLE<br>PROJECTION   |  | SHEET  |  |
|     |  |  |  | 4622-0112-03              |  |                  |  |      |  |   |  | 1      |  |
|     |  |  |  | STOCK No. 074887-0000-000 |  |                  |  |      |  | DIMENSIONS IN<br>MILLIMETERS  |  | SHEETS |  |
| REV |  |  |  | ECO-No.                   |  | DATE             |  | NAM  |  | REPLACEMENT FOR:  |  | 1      |  |
| A   |  |  |  | 982719                    |  | 23.10.2009       |  | Ebe  |  |   |  |        |  |

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4x Bolzen M10x50 (Werftbeistellung)  
an die Bordwand geschweißt.  
4x bolts M10x50 (supplied by shipyard)  
to be welded to the bulkhead.



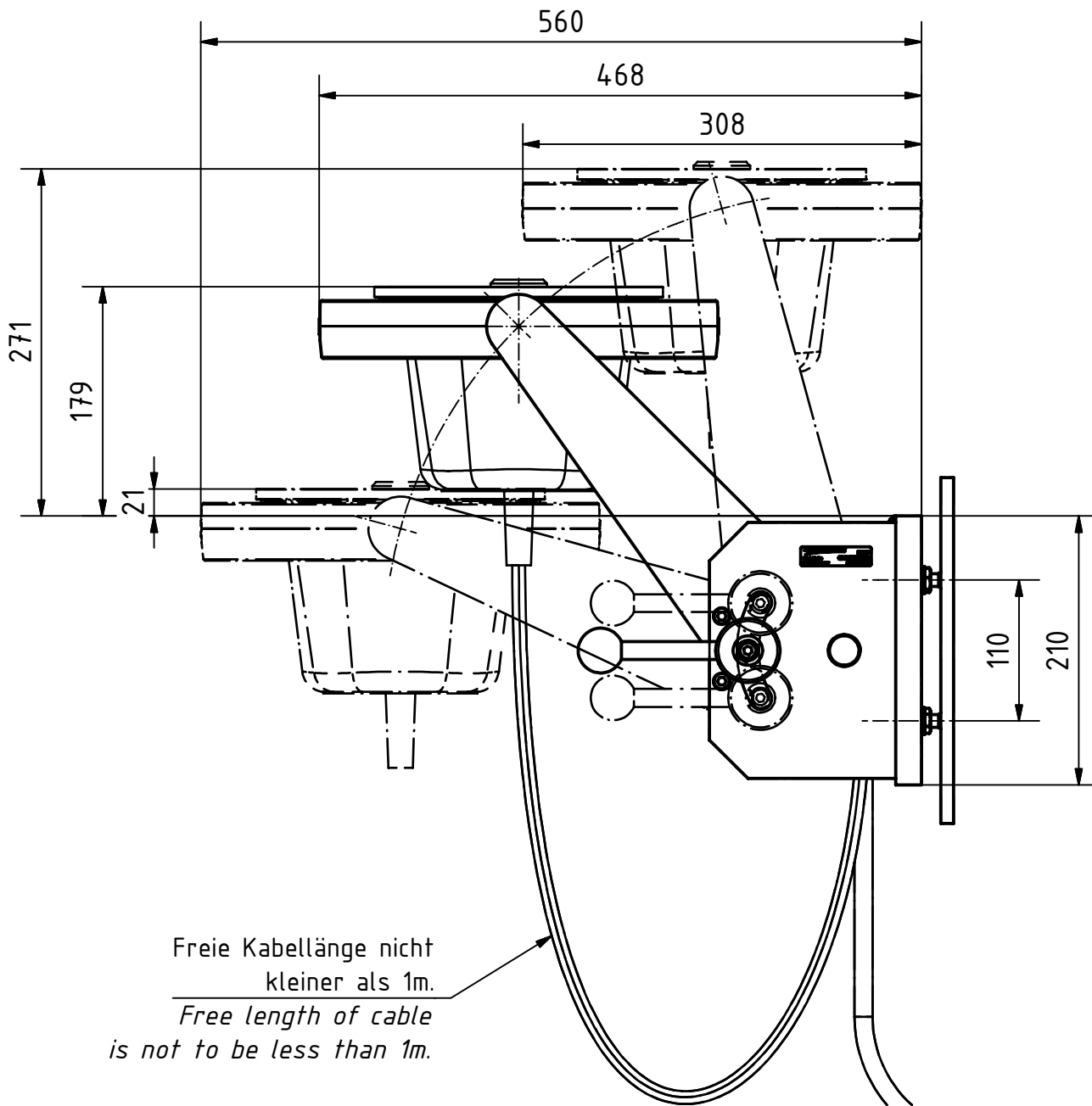
Konsole ohne Anschlusskasten  
Bracket without Connection Box  
Lagernr./Stock No. 74525

Gewicht ohne Peiltochter 5,2 kg  
Weight without bearing repeater

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|     |         |            |     |                           |            |         |   |  |        |
|-----|---------|------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|---------|---|--|--------|
|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN          | DATE       | NAME    | DIMENSION DRAWING   |  | SCALE  |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine             | DRAWN      | Ebe     | Peilkonsole<br>mit Anschlusskasten<br>Bearing repeater bracket<br>with connection box |  | 1:5    |
|     |         |            |     |                           | 14.10.2009 |         |   |  | A4     |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY           | CHD        | see ECO | FIRST ANGLE<br>PROJECTION   |  | SHEET  |
|     |         |            |     | DRAWING No.               | DOS        |         |   |  | 1      |
|     |         |            |     | 4890-0112-03              |            |         | DIMENSIONS IN<br>MILLIMETERS  |  | SHEETS |
| REV | ECO-No. | DATE       | NAM | STOCK No. 074886-0000-000 |            |         | REPLACEMENT FOR:  |  | 1      |
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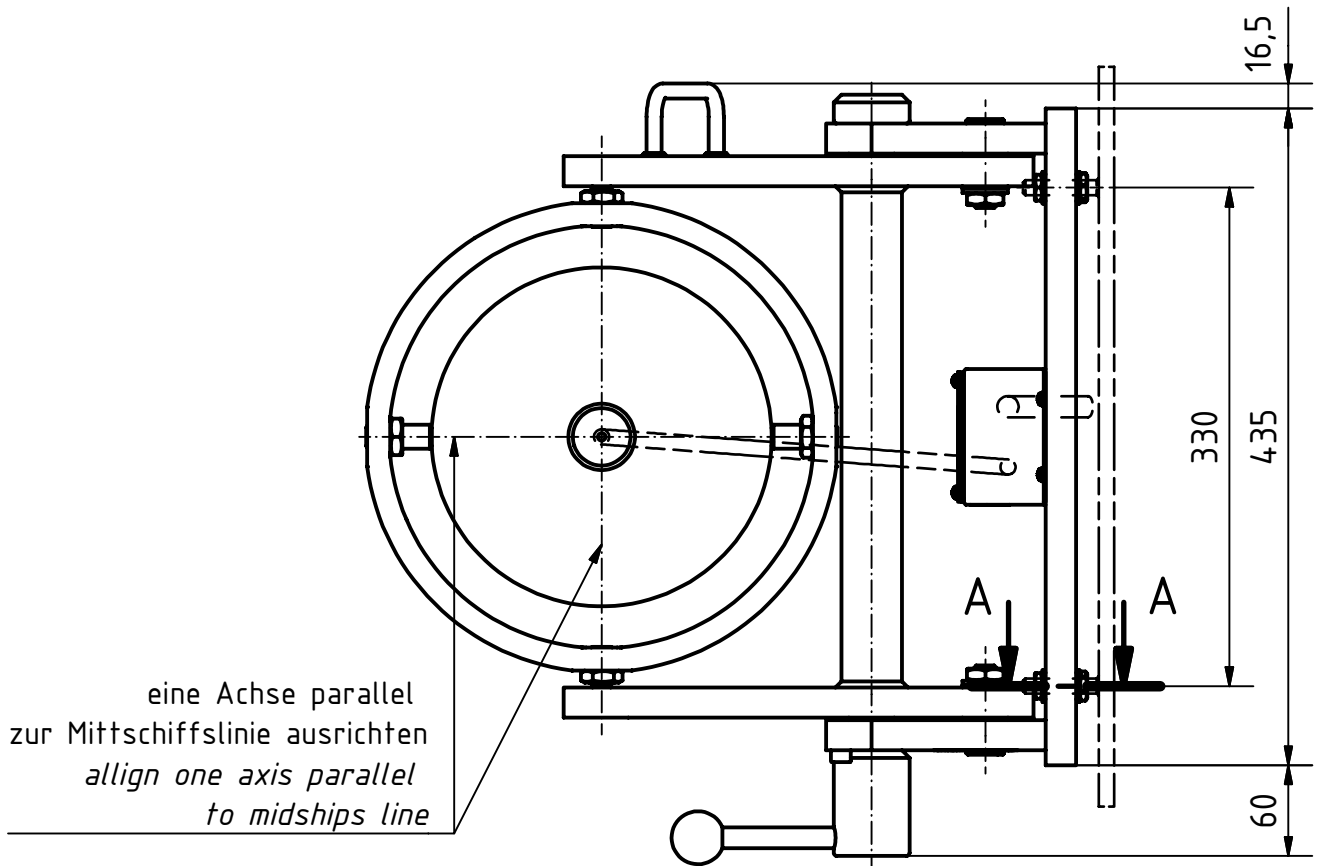
Freie Kabellänge nicht kleiner als 1m.  
*Free length of cable is not to be less than 1m.*

Ohne Peiltochter  
*Bearing Repeater not included*  
 Gewicht / *WEIGHT*: 16,5 kg

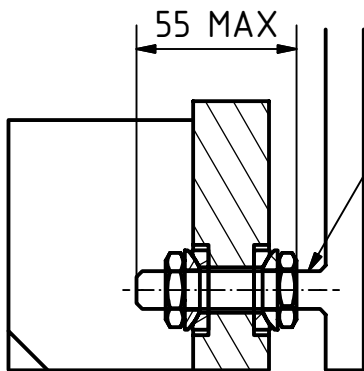
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|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN |  | DATE            | NAME    | DIMENSION DRAWING   |  | SCALE  |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine    |  | DRAWN           | Ebe     | Konsole höhenverst.<br>mit Anschlusskasten<br>Bracket adjustable<br>with terminal box |  | 1:5    |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY  |  | CHD             | see ECO |   |  | A4     |
|     |         |            |     | DRAWING No.      |  | DOS             |         | FIRST ANGLE PROJECTION  |  | SHEET  |
|     |         |            |     | 4905-0112-03     |  |                 |         |   |  | 1      |
|     |         |            |     | STOCK No.        |  | 074888-0000-000 |         | DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS   |  | SHEETS |
| REV | ECO-No. | DATE       | NAM |                  |  |                 |         | REPLACEMENT FOR:  |  | 2      |
| A   | 982719  | 26.10.2009 | Ebe |                  |  |                 |         |   |  |        |





eine Achse parallel zur Mittschiffslinie ausrichten  
align one axis parallel to midships line



A-A ( 1 : 2 )

4x Bolzen M10x50 (Werftbeistellung)  
an die Bordwand geschweißt.  
4x bolts M10x50 (supplied by shipyard)  
to be welded to the bulkhead.

Bei überbreiten handläufen ist die  
Bolzenlänge entsprechend anzupassen  
oder ein Fundament vorzusehen.  
Increase the length of bolts or use  
additional base plate to accomodate  
an extra wide hand rail.

8x Mutter, Kugelscheibe und Kegelpfanne  
für A-Fehler Einstellung ( $\pm 3^\circ$ ).  
8x nut, cone washer, pan washer for correction  
of alignment error ( $\pm 3^\circ$ ).

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|-----|---------|------------|-----|---------------------------|--|------------------|---------|---|--|--------|
|     |         |            |     | NORTHROP GRUMMAN          |  | DATE             | NAME    | DIMENSION DRAWING   |  | SCALE  |
|     |         |            |     | Sperry Marine             |  | DRAWN            | Ebe     | Konsole höhenverst.<br>mit Anschlusskasten<br>Bracket adjustable<br>with terminal box |  | 1:5    |
|     |         |            |     |                           |  | CHD              | see ECO |   |  | A4     |
|     |         |            |     | HAMBURG GERMANY           |  | DOS              |         | FIRST ANGLE<br>PROJECTION   |  | SHEET  |
|     |         |            |     | DRAWING No.               |  |                  |         |   |  | 2      |
|     |         |            |     | 4905-0112-03              |  |                  |         | DIMENSIONS IN<br>MILLIMETERS  |  | SHEETS |
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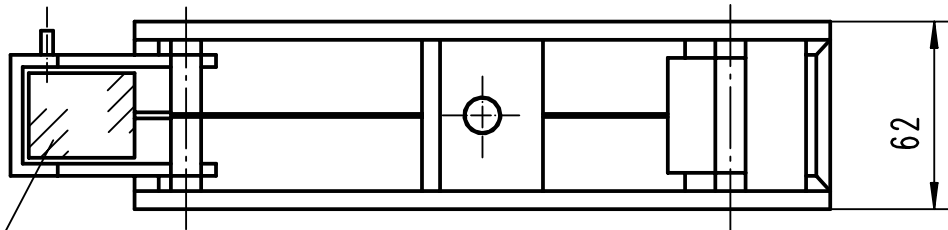
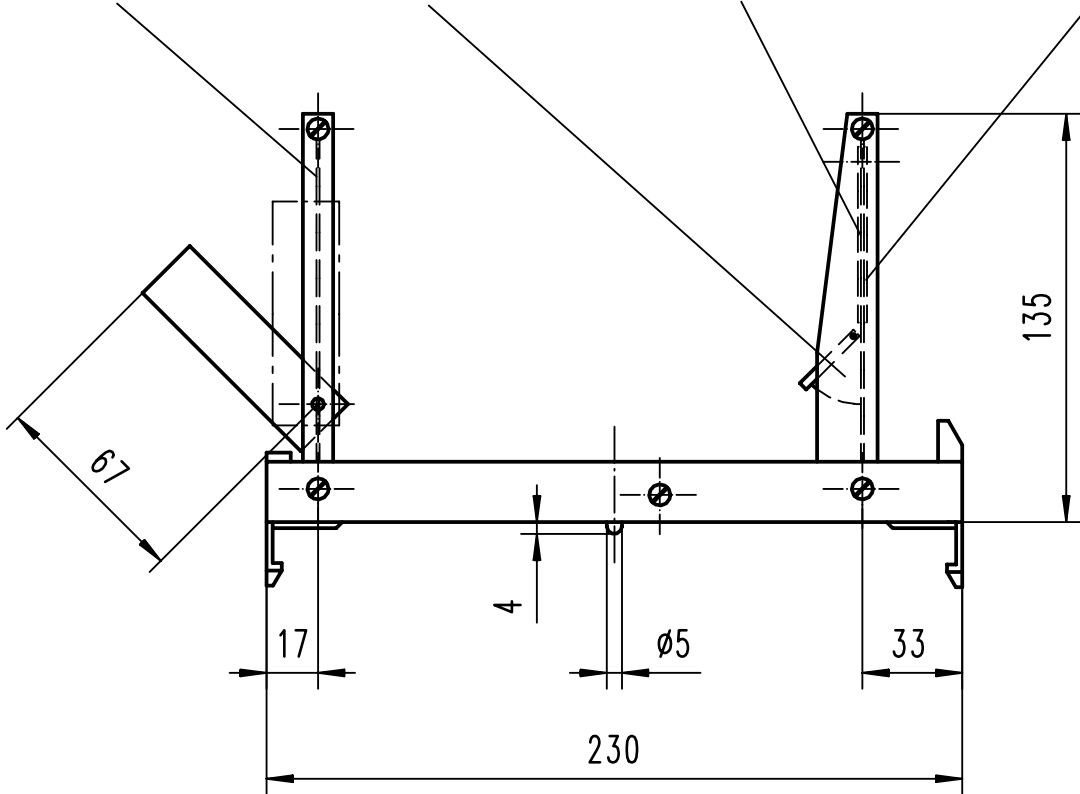


Fadenvisier  
FORE SIGHT

Prisma  
PRISM

Schattengläser  
SHADES

Schlitzvisier  
REAR SIGHT



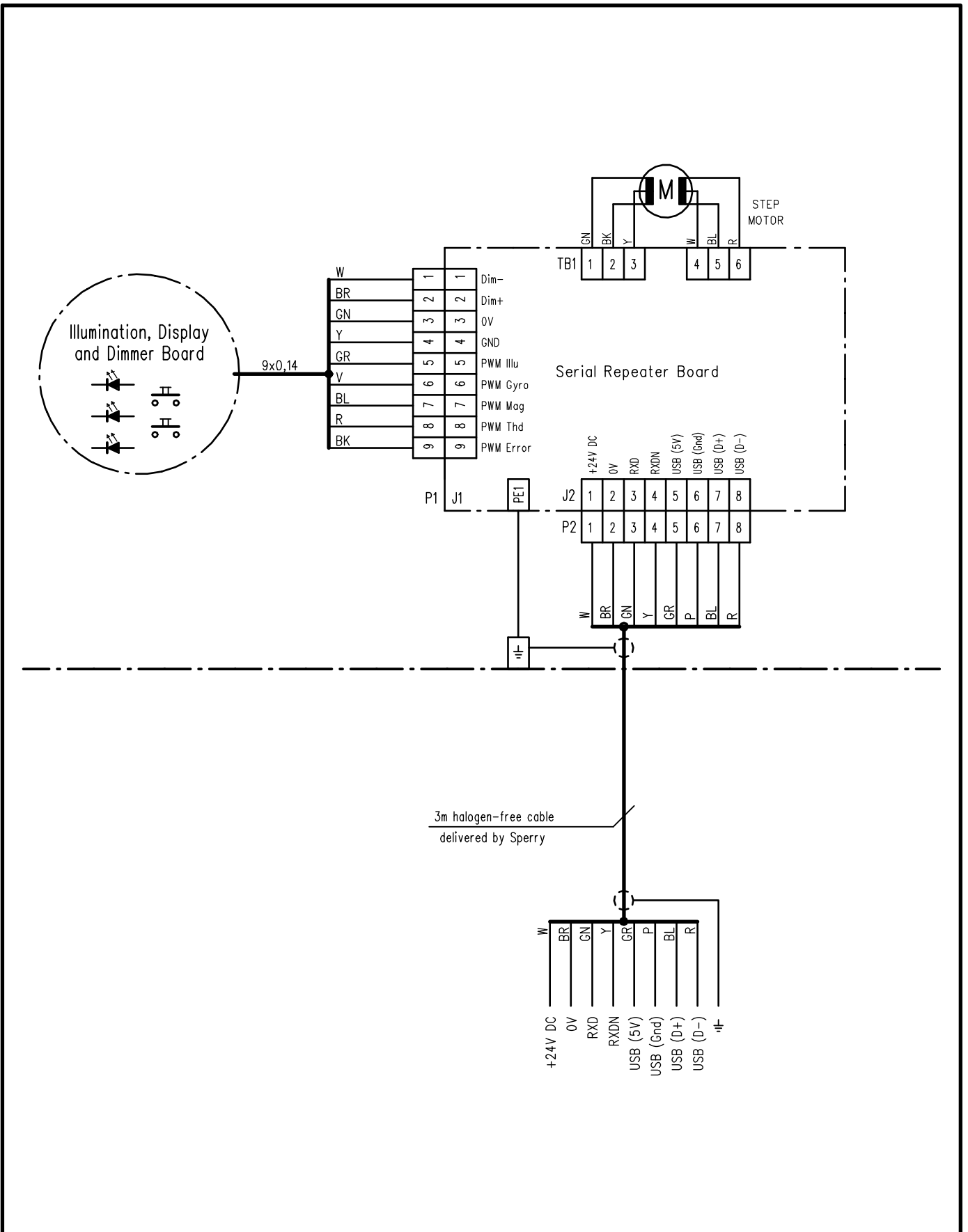
Gestirnspegel  
AZIMUTH MIRROR


Gewicht: 0,6 kg  
Weight:

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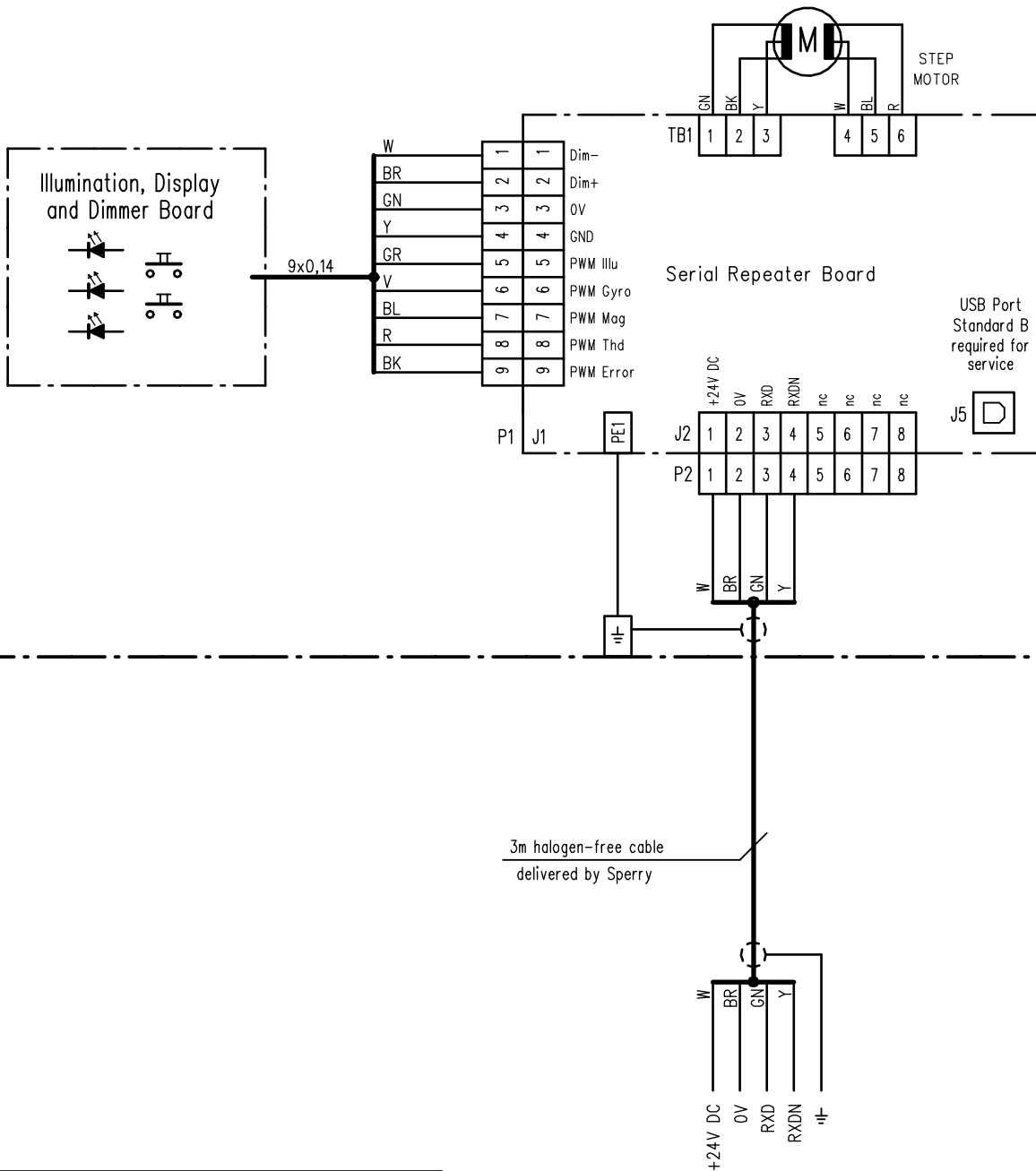
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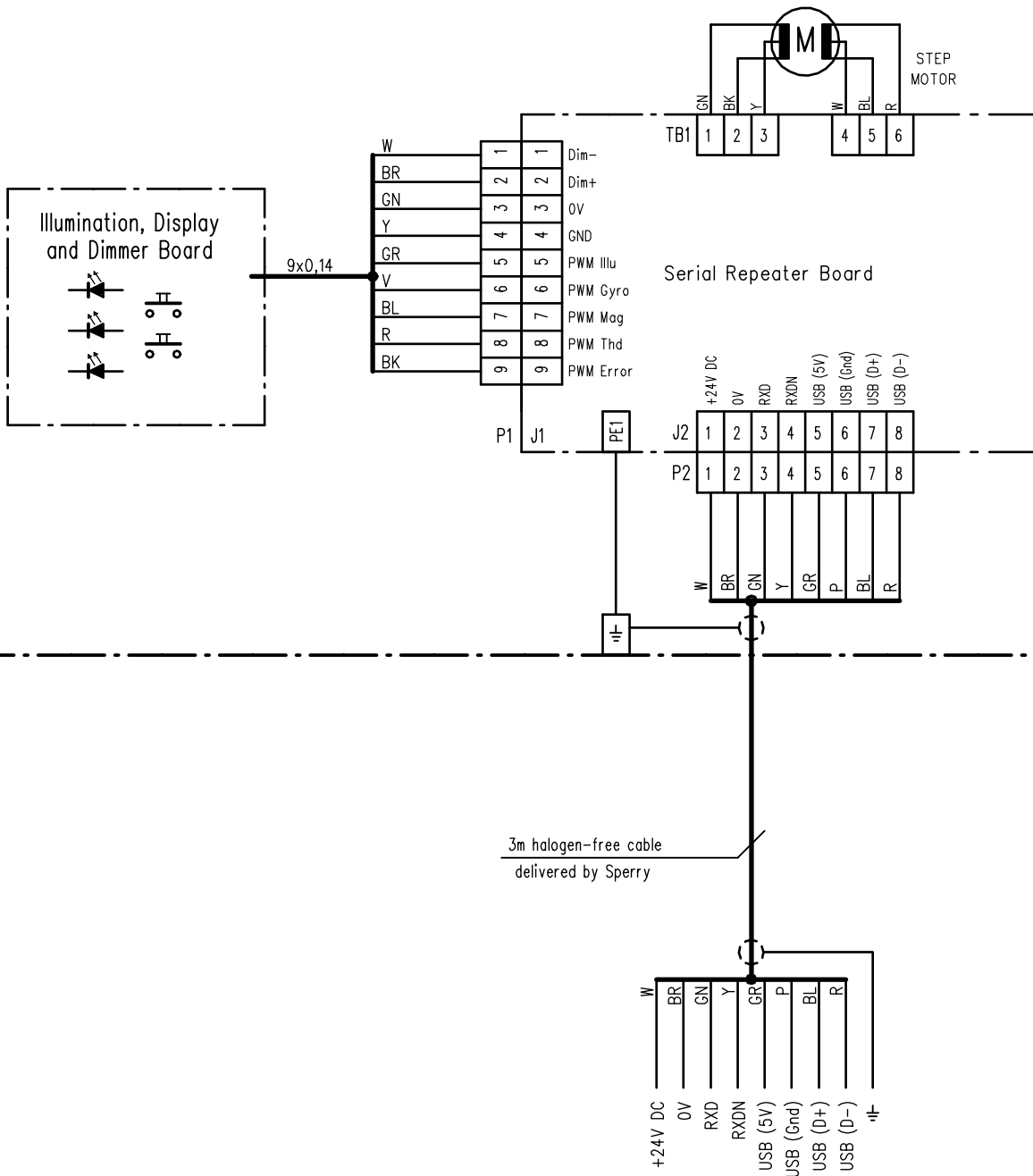




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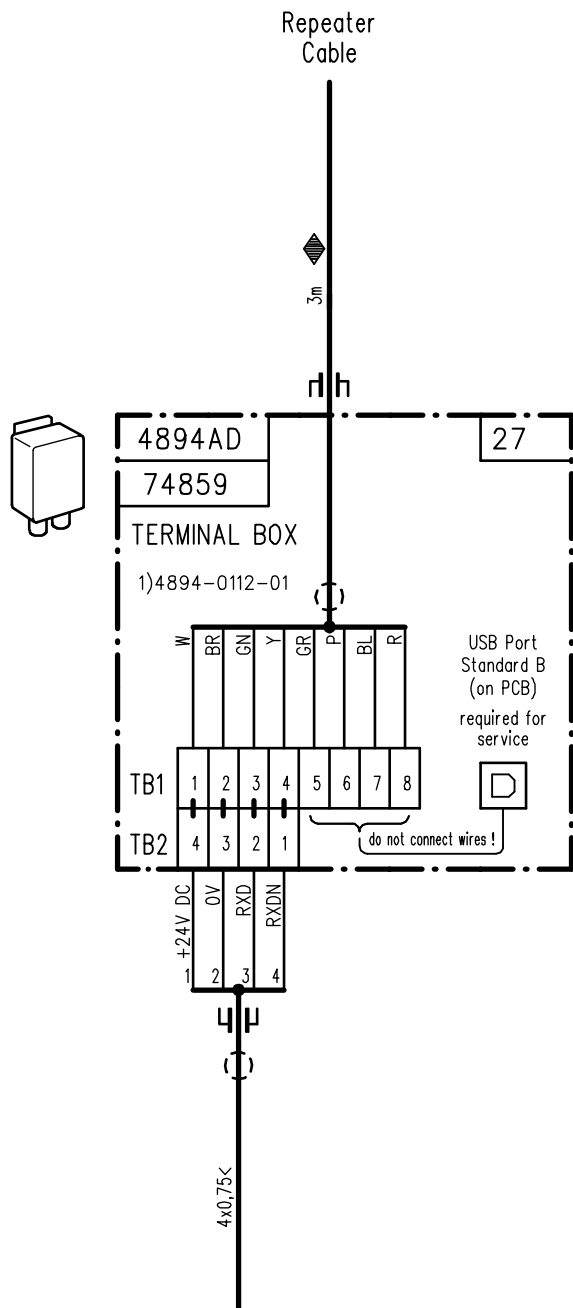
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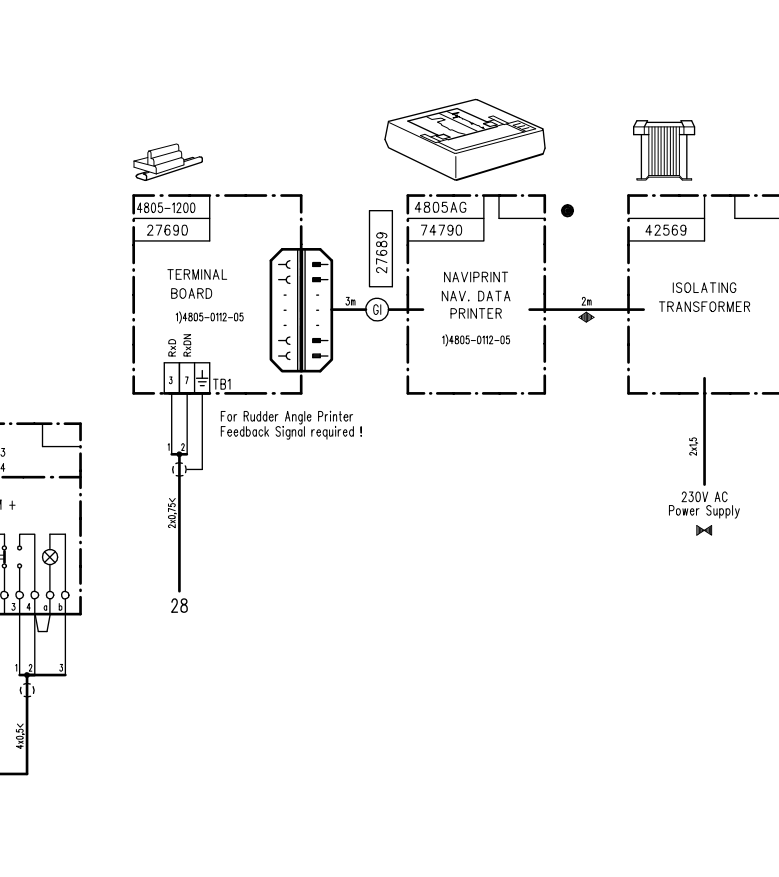
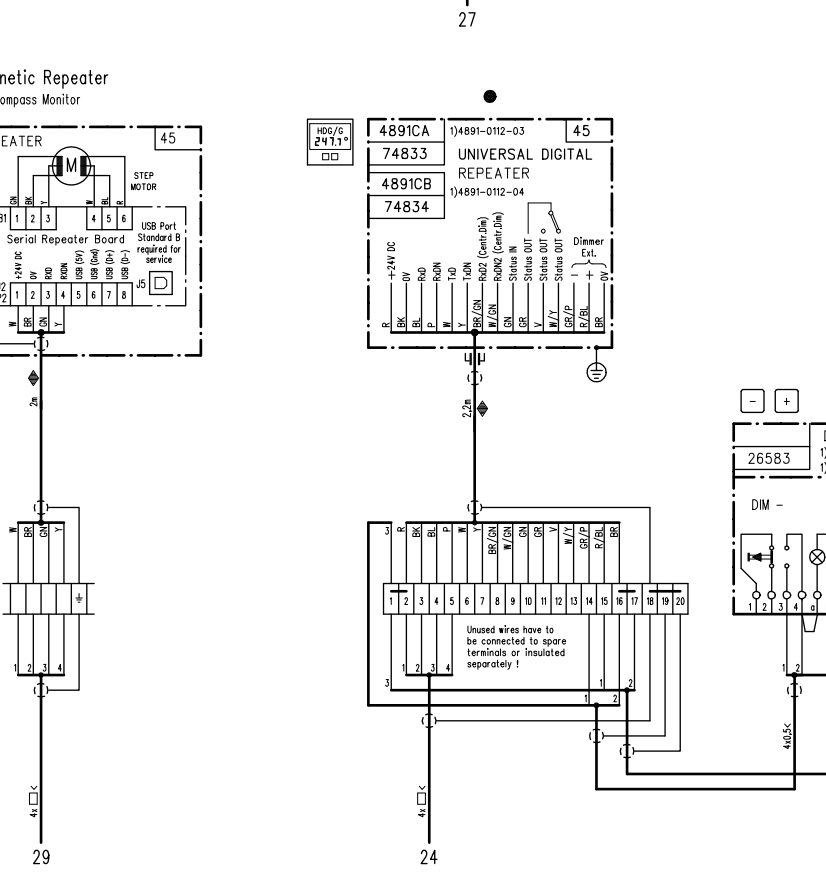
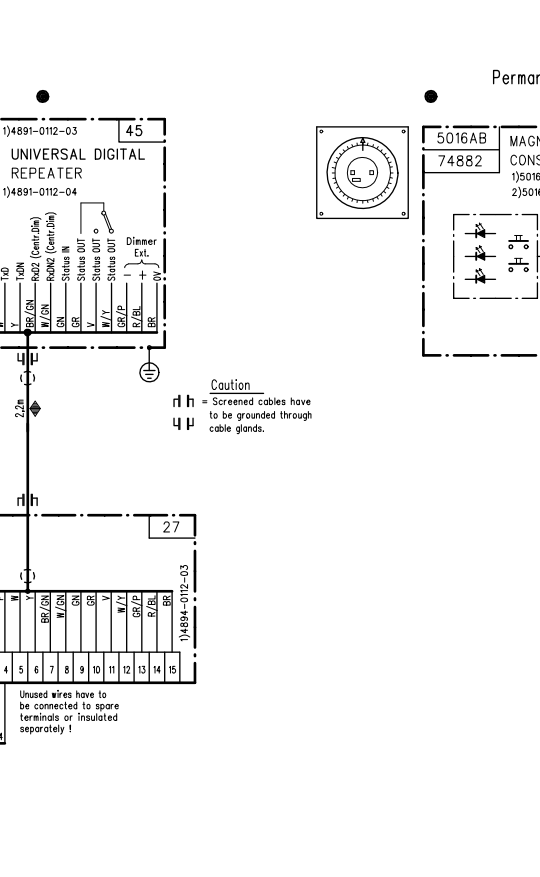
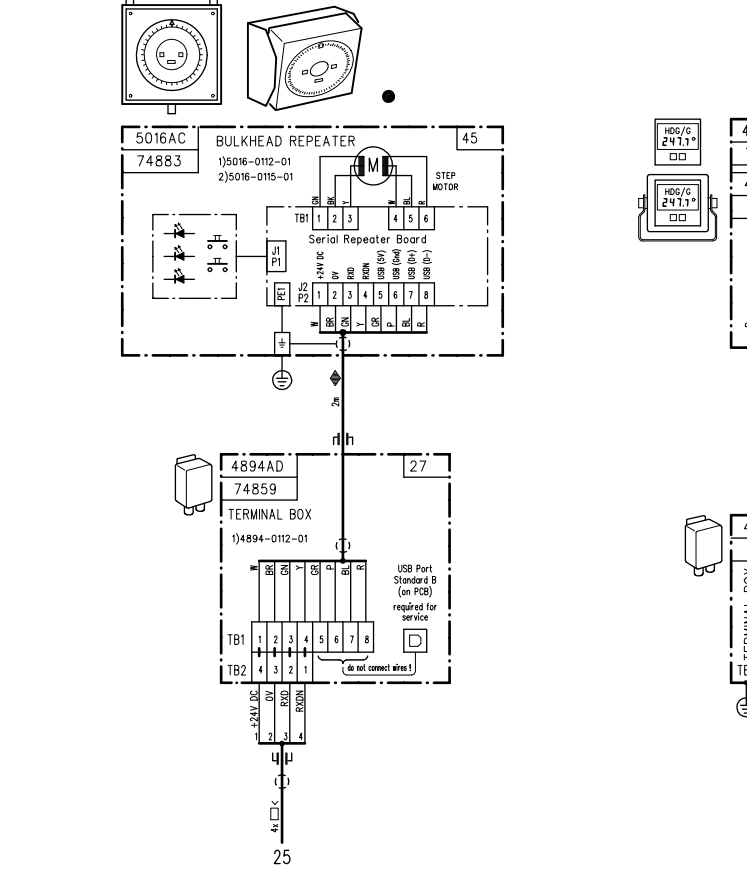
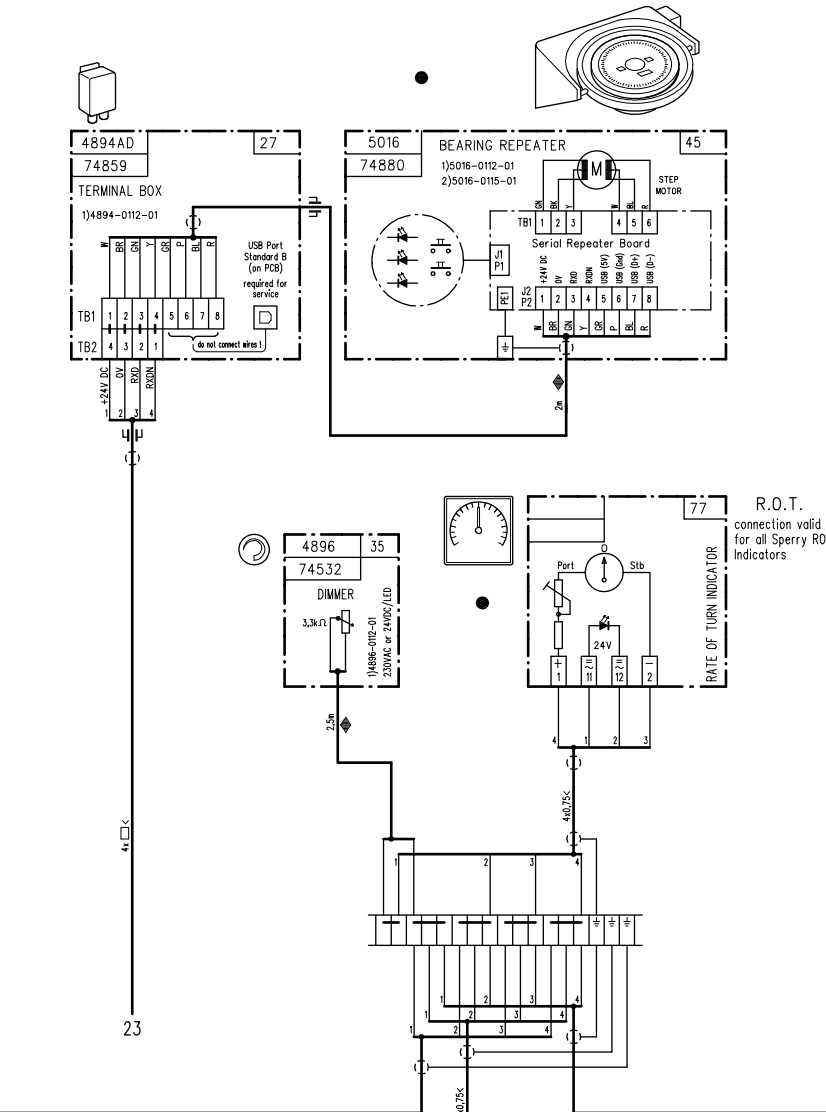
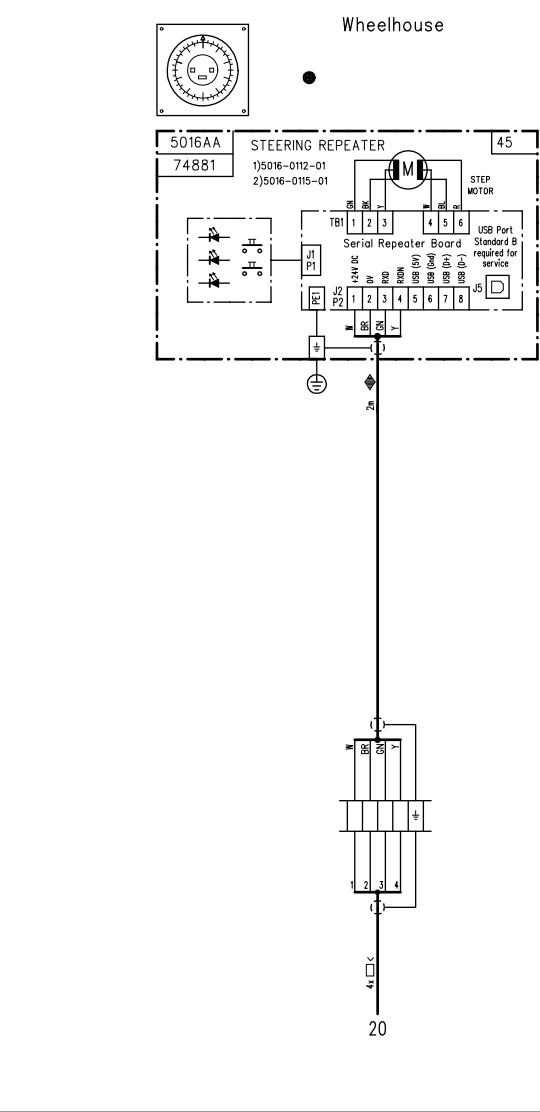
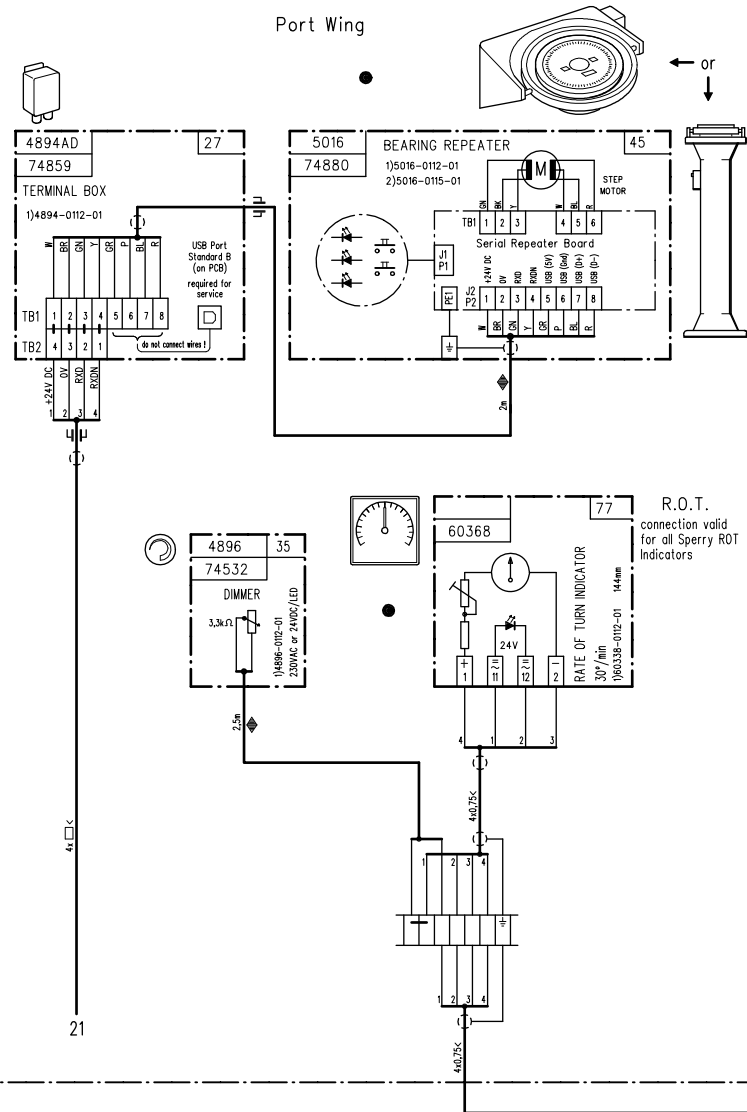


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Interconnections for single, dual or triple Gyro Systems with Compass Monitor and Switch Over Unit.

**Caution**  
All Power Supplies must be separately fused!  
All Housings must be grounded!  
If screened cables are not grounded as shown, malfunction will occur!  
Screened cables have to be grounded at both ends!

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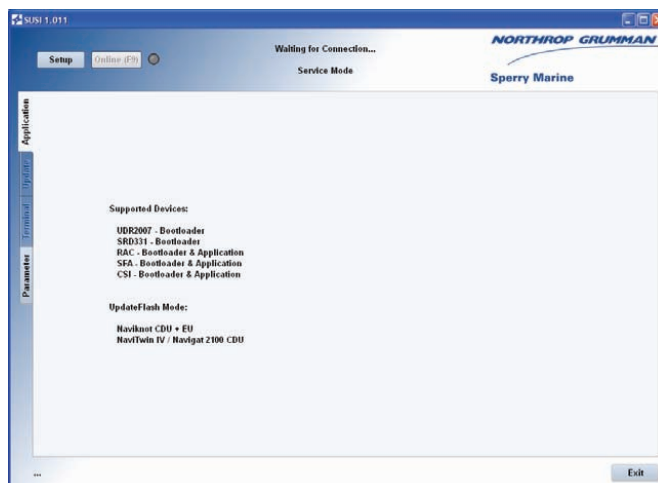
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**General Notes:**  
1. All cables shipyard supplied unless otherwise specified  
2. Components Owner- or Yard-Delivery  
3. Cables delivered by Sperry Marine  
4. All cables to be screened, unless otherwise specified  
5. All units unless otherwise specified to be directly connected to ship's earth  
6. Cable dimmers acc. to classification requirements unless otherwise stated  
7. All cables to include a min 1/10 of unused conductors

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# Installation Guide for Field Service Personnel



## SUSI

### Sperry Universal Service Instrument

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# Safety Instructions

## Safety Notice Conventions

The following safety notice conventions are followed throughout this manual:

### DANGER



A **Danger** notice contains an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, **will result in injury or death of personnel.**

### WARNING



A **Warning** notice contains an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, **could result in injury or death of personnel.**

### CAUTION



A **Caution** notice contains an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, etc., which, if not strictly observed, **could result in damage to, or destruction of equipment.**

### Note



A **Note** contains an essential operating or maintenance procedure, condition or statement, which is considered important enough to be highlighted.

Special safety symbols may be used in this manual to indicate:

### DANGER



**Danger: Risk of electrical shock.**

### CAUTION



**Caution:** Components are sensitive to electrostatic discharge.

## General Safety Notices to Service Personnel

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**DANGER**

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Servicing a device with SUSI mostly requires that the device is operated with the housing open, as the devices' service ports are usually located inside the devices.

In some devices, connection terminals, components and tracks on the PCBs may carry hazardous voltages.

Power off any device first before opening its housing.

Make sure that the device may be safely serviced with the housing open and that its service port is accessible for plugging in and unplugging the connection cable.

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**CAUTION**

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The devices to be serviced with SUSI contain electrostatic sensitive components.

Electrostatic discharge may permanently damage components.

When servicing any device with SUSI, take precautions to prevent electrostatic discharge. Avoid touching any of the electronic circuitry.

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# Chapter 1: Introduction

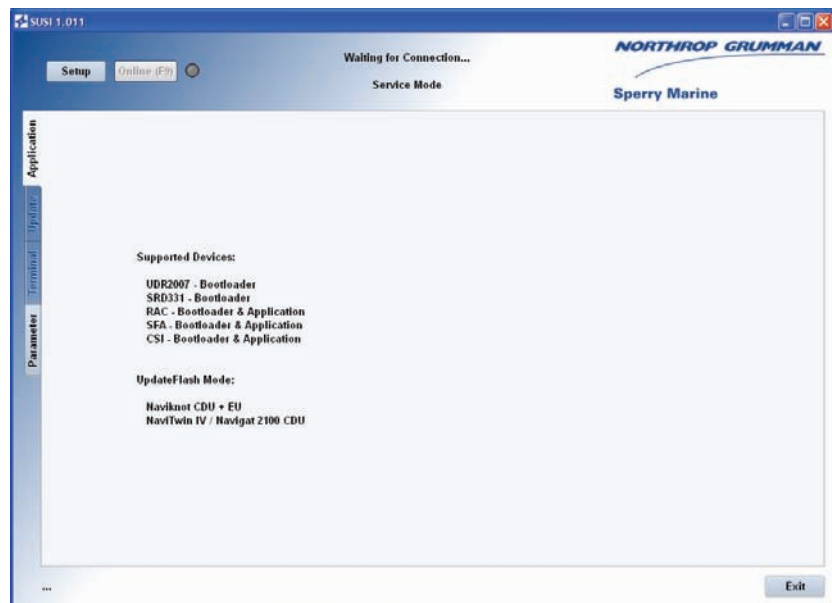
## 1.1 General Description

The Sperry Universal Service Instrument (SUSI) is a software application to view and modify the configuration parameters and to update the firmware of a number of Sperry Marine's microprocessor-based ship-board electronic devices.

Some newer devices do not possess user controls or configuration switches, jumpers etc. These require SUSI for their first-time configuration during commissioning and for troubleshooting or reconfiguration.

SUSI runs under the Microsoft® Windows™ operating system and communicates with the device being serviced through a USB or an RS-232 serial connection.

**Figure 1-1:**  
SUSI startup screen



At the time of writing of this manual, SUSI supports the configuration and/or firmware update of the following Sperry Marine products:

Device configuration and firmware update:

- Steering Failure Alarm Unit (SFA), type 5013,
- Rudder Angle Calibrator (RAC), type 5014,
- CSI.

Firmware update only:

- Universal Digital Repeater (UDR), type 4891-CA/CB,
- NAVIKNOT Preamplifier D, type 5005 (for Doppler transducer),
- NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit, types 5003 and 5004,
- NAVIKNOT 350/450/550/600 CDU, types 5001 and 5002,
- NAVIGAT 2100 CDU, type 4995,
- NAVITWIN IV, type 4994.

## 1.2 Scope of this Guide

This document describes the installation and basic operation of SUSI, to enable field service personnel to access the configuration parameters of a supported device and/or to update its firmware.

SUSI's functions are accessed via graphical user interface controls, grouped into four different screens, or "tabs". Only two of these tabs are intended for field service use.

To set or alter devices' configuration parameters, SUSI offers the "application" tab, which is populated with a device-specific set of controls as soon as a connection is made to a supported device.

Detailed instructions regarding the configuration of a device through its application and descriptions of the configuration parameters are included in the respective product's manuals.

To update devices' firmware, SUSI provides the "update" tab.

Firmware updates are either carried out by uploading firmware files to the device under service (with newer devices) or by directly overwriting, or "flashing" a device's memory (with older devices). Depending on the device in question, SUSI populates the update tab with the appropriate controls.

Both update modes are described in this guide. For newer devices, the applicable update procedure is also described in the respective products' manual.

Two further tabs may be visible in SUSI when connected to newer devices, namely the "terminal" and the "parameters" tabs.

These tabs are intended mainly for factory and development use.

A detailed description is beyond the scope of this guide.

Field service personnel will not normally be required to access either of these tabs. However, when calling Sperry Marine for assistance in troubleshooting a device, field engineers may be requested to take notes of certain parameters or carry out actions through these tabs. In such cases, the assisting engineer at Sperry Marine will provide specific instructions regarding the actions to be taken.

## Chapter 2: Installation

### 2.1 System Requirements

The computer on which SUSI is installed, must meet the following requirements:

- Operating system Microsoft® Windows XP™ or 2000™<sup>1</sup>.
- Screen resolution 1024 × 768 pixels or higher.
- A USB port (USB 1.1 or higher) is required to service:
  - Steering Failure Alarm Unit (SFA),
  - Rudder Angle Calibrator (RAC),
  - CSI,
  - Universal Digital Repeater (UDR),
  - NAVIKNOT Preamplifier D (for SRD331 speed log transducer),
  - NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit (if not using an RS-232 connection).

To connect to an USB device, a standard USB connection cable is required, carrying type A and type B male connectors at the computer's and the device's end respectively.

- A standard RS-232 COM-port (either hardware or "virtual" COM-port) is required to service:
  - NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit (if not using a USB connection),
  - NAVIKNOT 350/450/550/600 CDU, types 5001 and 5002,
  - NAVIGAT 2100 CDU, type 4995,
  - NAVITWIN IV, type 4994.

To connect to an RS-232 device, a special connection cable is required, carrying a female 9-pin Sub-D connector at the computer's end and a 3-pin female Stocko connector at the device's end.

A ready confectioned cable is available from Sperry Marine under Stock No. 022939.

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1. At present, SUSI does not officially support Windows Vista™

## 2.2 Installing the SUSI Application

SUSI is distributed in the form of a self-extracting archive, i. e. an installer which unpacks the SUSI application and related files to a target directory on the user's computer.

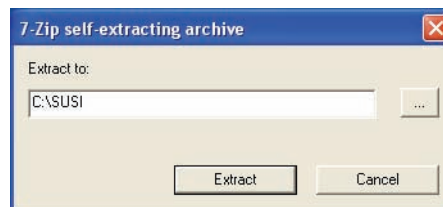
The filename of the installer is "installSusi\_Vn\_nnn.exe", where "n\_nnn" denotes the SUSI's version ID.

When sent through e-mail, the installer may have been renamed or compressed (e.g zipped). In this case, rename or unpack the file to obtain an executable, i.e. a file with a "exe" extension.

### Running the SUSI Installer

1. Save the installer at a location accessible from the target computer on which to install SUSI. This location may be a local hard drive, a removable storage medium or a storage location on a network.
2. Execute "installSusi\_Vn\_nnn.exe"

The installer prompts for the target directory:



3. In case the default location shown in the dialog is not convenient, click  to open a file browser dialog and select a different target directory:



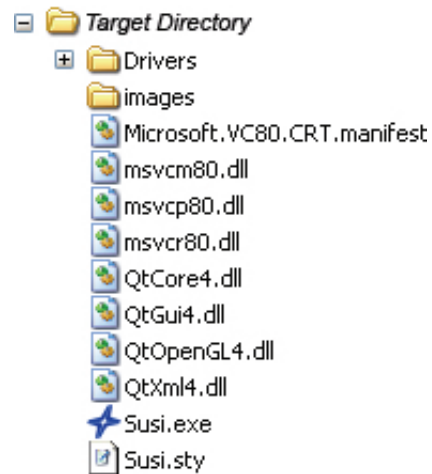
If required, a new directory may be created by clicking .

Click  to confirm the selected directory and close the file browser dialog.

The path to the target directory is now taken over in the main installer dialog.

4. Click  to extract SUSI to the selected location. A progress indicator will be briefly shown. After successful extraction, the installer quits automatically.

5. Open the target directory in Windows Explorer and check that the installer has correctly extracted the SUSI as shown below:

**Note**

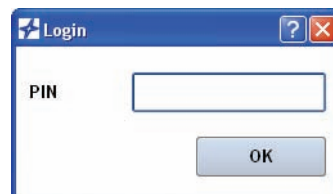
If required, create a shortcut to "Susi.exe" rather than copying or moving the file to the desktop or another location.

## Checking the Installation

To check that SUSI runs properly on the target computer:

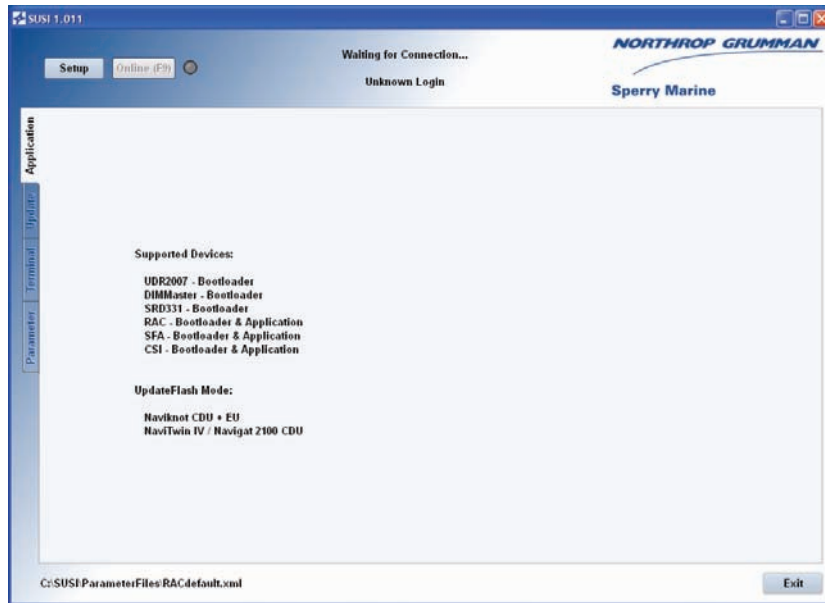
1. Double-click on Susi.exe.

A login dialog should pop up:



Leave the PIN empty and click  .

- SUSI's main window should now open, with the "Application" tab displaying a list of supported devices:



If no warnings or error dialogs are shown, SUSI has been installed successfully.

- Check that the device to service is included in the list of supported devices and that the version indicated in the window's title bar agrees with the latest official SUSI release (if known).

Click  to quit SUSI.

## 2.3 Installing USB Device Drivers

### Description

Servicing a device through a USB connection requires that a Windows device driver is installed on the host computer. Drivers for the supported devices are provided in SUSI's "Drivers" sub-directory.

The installation requires that the correct type of device is physically connected to a USB port at the target computer. In practice, a device driver will be mostly installed in the field, when the device in question is serviced for the first time.

At the time of writing of this manual, SUSI includes USB drivers and setup files for five different types of devices:

- The Steering Failure Alarm Unit (SFA) using Windows' "usbser.sys" driver with setup file "SFA\_USB.inf";
- the Rudder Angle Calibrator (RAC) using Windows' "usbser.sys" driver with setup file "RAC\_USB.inf"
- the Compass System Integrator (CSI) using Windows' "usbser.sys" driver with setup file "CSI\_USB.inf"
- the UDR type 4891 CA and CB and the NAVIKNOT Preamplicifier D, type 5005, using Windows' "usbser.sys" driver with setup file "SperryService1000.inf"
- the NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit, types 5003 and 5004, using drivers and setup files from FTDI.

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**Note**

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Installing a Windows device driver requires administrative rights at the target computer.

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## Installation Procedure

1. If the device to service is powered on, switch off the power first.

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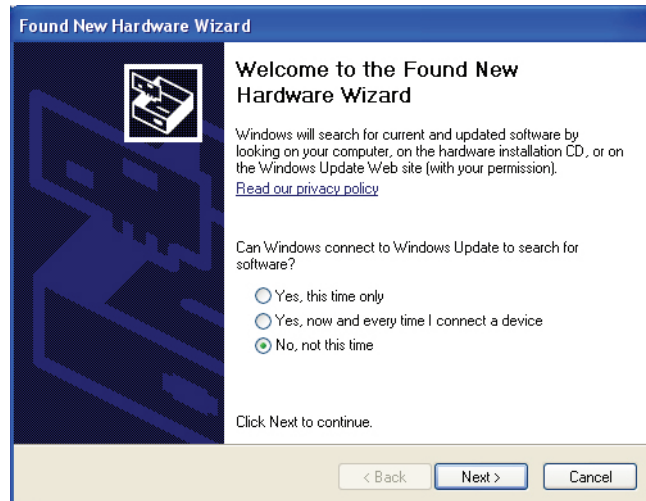
**Access to the service port of a device supported by SUSI may require that the device is operated with the housing open.**

**In some devices, certain connection terminals, components and tracks on the PCBs may carry hazardous voltages.**

**Power off any device first before opening its housing.**

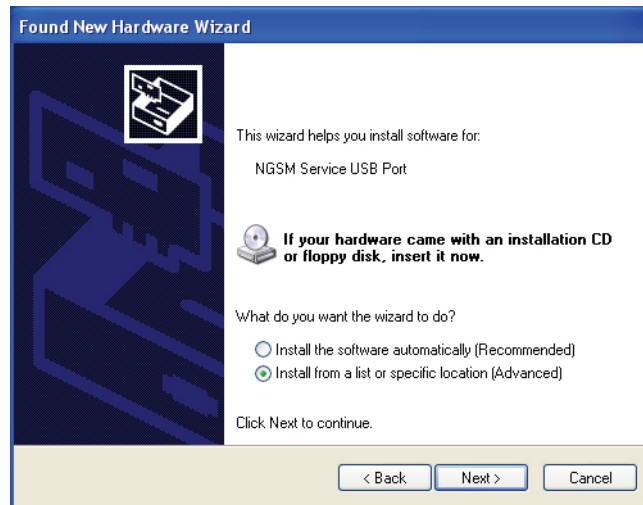
**Make sure that the device may be safely serviced with the housing open and that the service port is accessible for plugging in and unplugging the connection cable.**

2. Power up the device. Do not connect the USB cable yet.
3. When the device is operative, plug in the USB cable at the service computer and the device.
4. The "Found New Hardware" wizard is launched automatically and prompts whether to connect to the Windows Update service or not. Select not to connect to Windows Update:



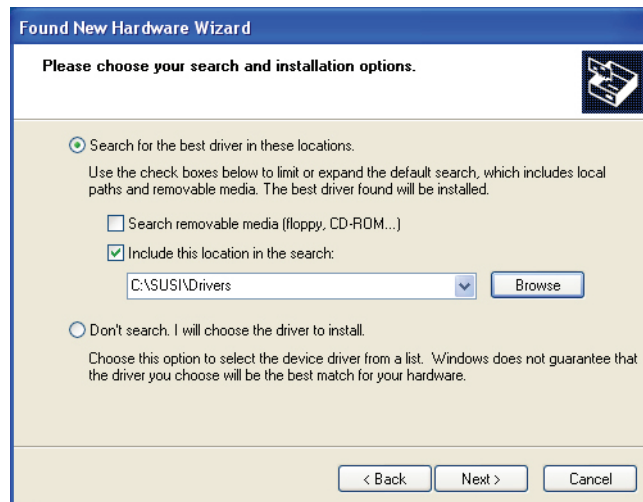
Click  to continue.

- The wizard now prompts whether to install the software automatically or from a specific location. Select to install from a specific location.



Click  to continue.

- In the next dialog, select to search for the best driver in the given paths. Then, check the tickbox to include a named location in the search. With the Browse button, navigate to SUSI's "Drivers" sub-directory to include it in the search:



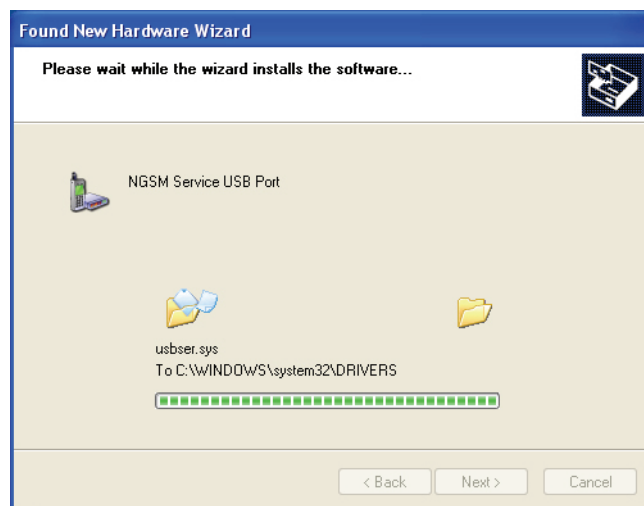
Click  to continue.

- 7. If Windows is configured to warn when unsigned drivers are about to be installed, a dialog will be shown, stating that the device driver to install has not passed Windows Logo testing:



This is a warning only, not a fault. As Sperry Marine does not submit its device drivers for the Windows Logo test, this warning is to be ignored by clicking  to continue with the installation.

- 8. The driver is now copied to Windows' system directory:



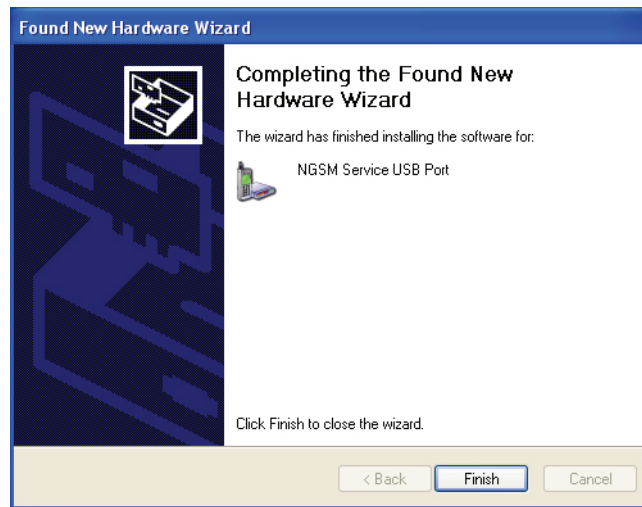
As specific .inf files are provided with SUSI, the connected type of device is automatically recognized and will register in the Windows Device Manager accordingly.


**Note**



Note that newer devices register as modems, using Window's standard usbser.sys communication device class driver. When installing the FTDI driver for the NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit, the device will register as a "virtual" COM port.

9. After completion, the wizard reports that it has finished installing the device driver:

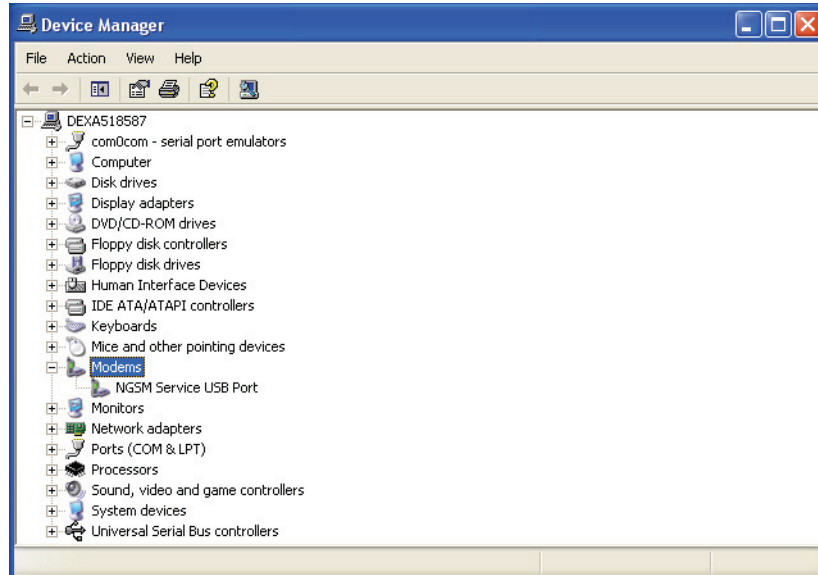


Click  to close the wizard.

## Checking the Installation

To check whether the device driver has been installed correctly:

1. Open the Windows Device Manager and verify that a new device is listed, named in accordance with the device type.

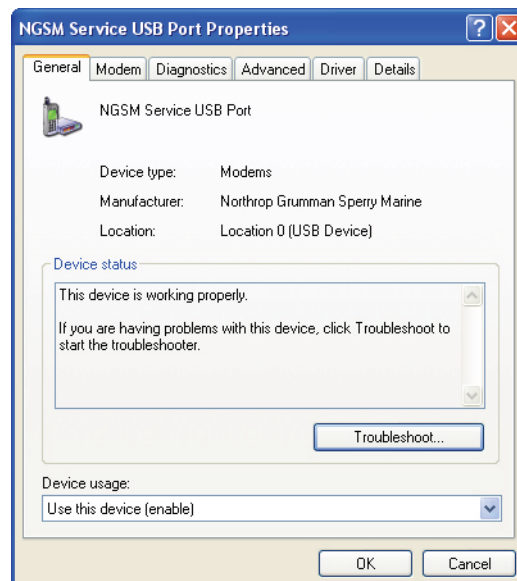


Devices using Windows' usber.sys driver will register as modems with the following names:

- SFA: "SFA - NGSM Service USB Port"
- RAC: "RAC - NGSM Service USB Port"
- CSI: "CSI - NGSM Service USB Port"
- UDR or NAVIKNOT Preampifier D: "NGSM Service USB Port"

The NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit will register under the Universal Serial Bus Controllers as "USB Serial Converter".

2. Right-click on the new device. From the context menu which pops up, select "Properties" to call up the properties dialog. The device should be reported as working properly.

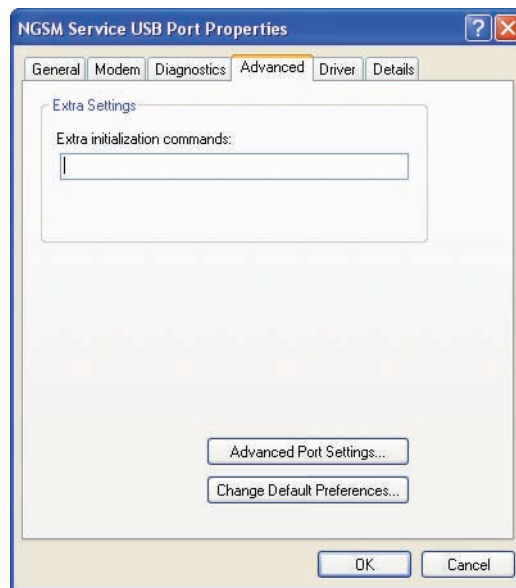



## Determining the Assigned COM-Port

While the Device Manager is still open, a note should be taken of the port number which has been assigned to the newly installed device. This information might be needed, should SUSI later be unable to detect a device automatically upon connection.

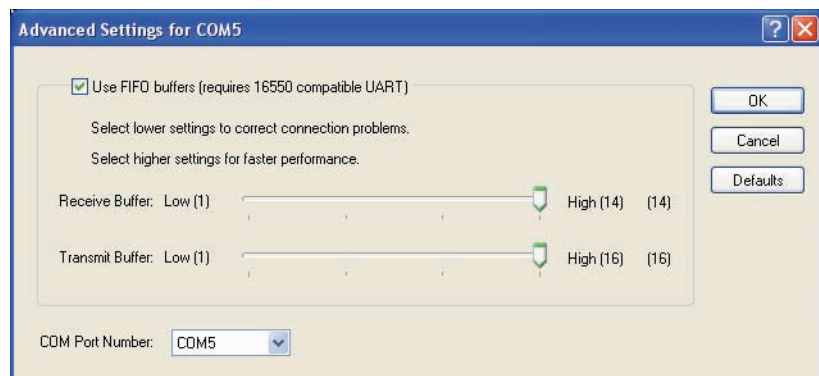
In case the device has registered as a modem, using Windows' usber.sys driver, determine the port number as follows:

1. Right-click on the new device. From the context menu which pops up, select "Properties" to call up the properties dialog. Change to the "Advanced" tab.

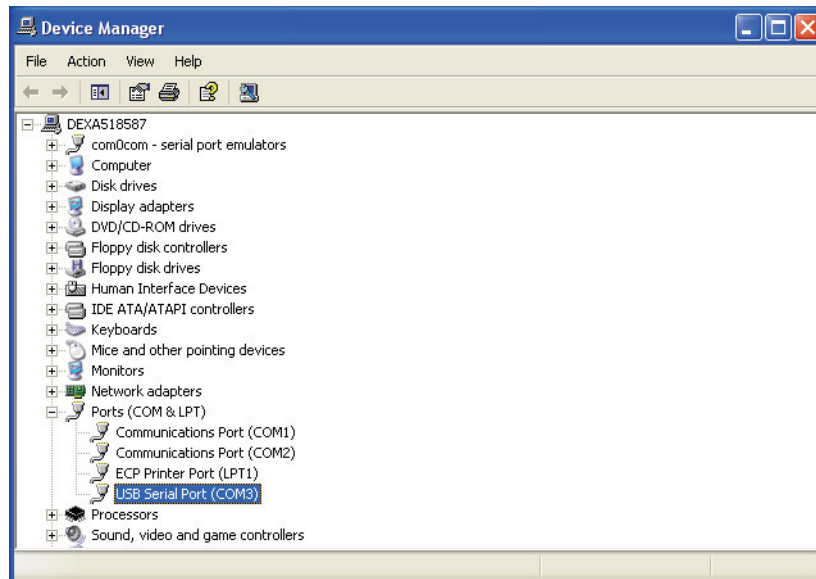


Click  .

2. The advanced Settings dialog appears. Take a note of the COM port number assigned to the device (COM5 in the example below):



In case of the NAVIKNOT Electronics Unit, which uses the FDTI driver, the Device Manager will list a new “USB Serial Port” and display its port number under “Ports (COM & LPT)” (COM3 in the example below):



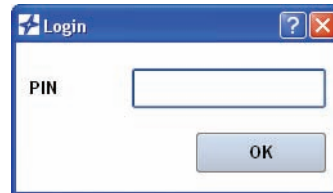
## Chapter 3: Basic Operation

### 3.1 Starting and Quitting SUSI

To start SUSI:

1. Double-click on Susi.exe in the installation directory or, if a shortcut has been created at another location, double-click on the shortcut.

A login dialog pops up:

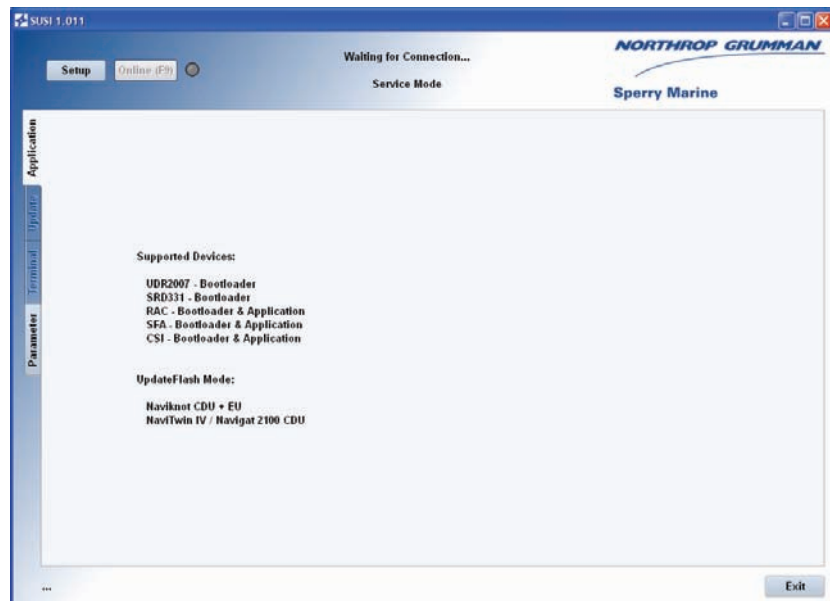


2. To access a device's configuration parameters, enter "20097". This will start up SUSI in the service mode.

To update a device's firmware, the PIN may be left empty. All supported devices may be updated without entering a PIN.

Click  to continue.

3. SUSI's main window now opens, with the "application" tab displaying a list of supported devices:



To quit SUSI:

Click  at the bottom right of the screen or click the close button at the right of SUSI's title bar to quit the program.

### 3.2 SUSI Setup

#### Communication Parameters

In the case of USB devices, SUSI will mostly be able to auto-detect the device under service and select the corresponding COM port automatically. Should the USB auto-detection fail, the device must be manually selected in the SUSI setup dialog.

In case of an RS-232 connection, the COM port assigned to the device under service must always be manually selected.

**Note**



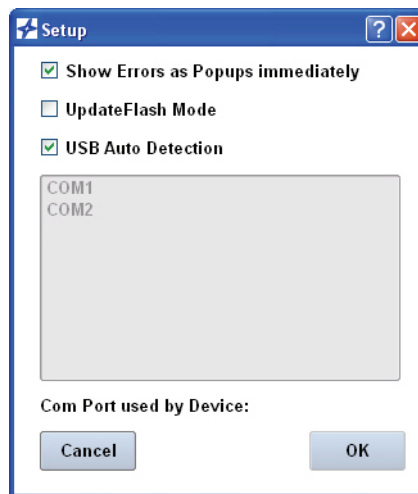
To connect to a USB device, the required device driver must have been installed first (see "Installing USB Device Drivers" on page 2-5).

#### Setting up a USB Connection

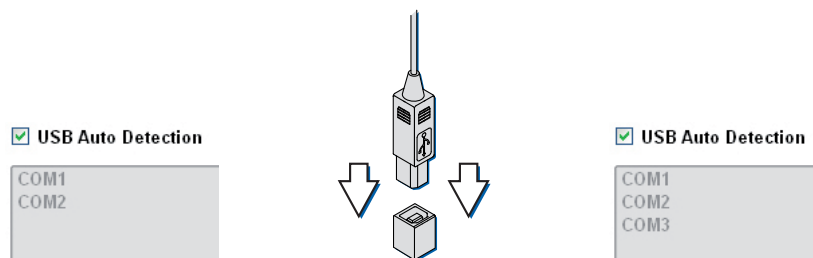
1. If the device to service is not powered up already, power it up. Do not yet plug in the USB cable.

Click the **Setup** button at the top left of the main window. SUSI's setup dialog pops up.

The USB Auto Detection feature should be selected by default. With Auto Detection active, the COM ports currently recognized by SUSI are listed in a greyed-out box:



2. Plug the USB cable into the device's service port. A new COM port should now appear in the port list:



3. Click **OK** to close the setup dialog.

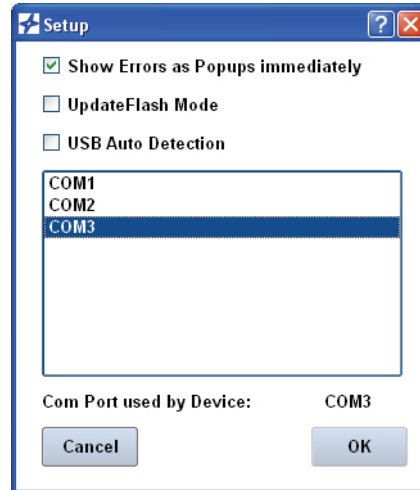
4. The “Online” button at the top of SUSI’s main screen should have become clickable (not greyed-out):



If this is the case, skip to step 7.

Should the button still be greyed-out, auto-detection of the USB device has failed. Continue with the next step.

5. Click the **Setup** button at the top left of the main window, uncheck USB Auto Detection and select the required COM port manually:



6. Click **OK** to close the setup dialog.
7. Click **Online (F9)** to connect to the device.
8. The status line and the LED symbol at the top of the screen will now indicate whether or not a connection has been made to the device under service:
- green = connected in service mode.  
The device-specific application controls will now populate SUSI’s application tab. Access is granted to the device’s basic configuration parameters.
  - red = connected in “unknown” mode.  
The device has been recognized but no access is granted to the configuration parameters. The device-specific application will not be loaded.
  - orange = connected with device’s bootloader.  
The device was powered up with the USB cable already connected. SUSI will display the update tab. Access is granted to upload firmware to the device.
  - grey = not connected.  
The device has not been found. Check the communication parameters and the connection. Unplug the USB cable, then plug in the cable again and retry to connect.
9. If a connection has been made, SUSI is now set up as required to communicate with the device under service.  
Click **Online (F9)** to disconnect from the device.

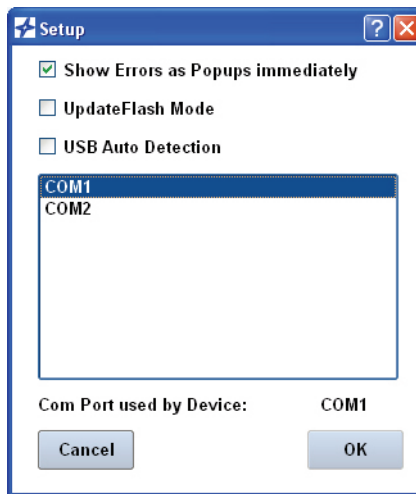
### Setting up an RS-232 Connection

**Note**

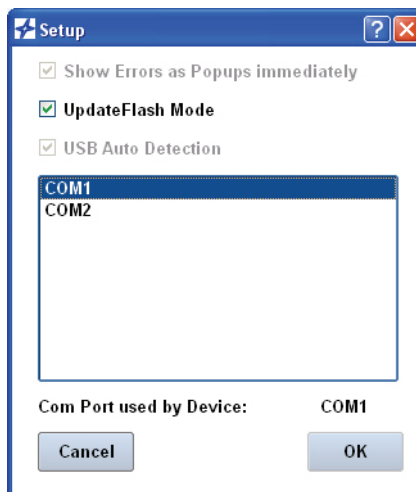


Through an RS-232 connection, SUSI supports firmware updates only. SUSI is not able to verify beforehand, whether communication with the device under service is established properly. After initiating a firmware update, observe the messages displayed, to check that the process completes successfully without error.

1. Click the **Setup** button at the top left of the screen. SUSI's setup dialog pops up.
  - If the device under service supports firmware file updates, uncheck the USB Auto Detection feature and manually select the required COM port (do not check "Update Flash Mode"):



- If the device under service supports overwriting ("flashing") its memory, check the Update Flash Mode feature. The other option settings are disabled (greyed out) automatically in this case:



In the Update Flash Mode, SUSI will display the update tab automatically when the setup dialog is quit.

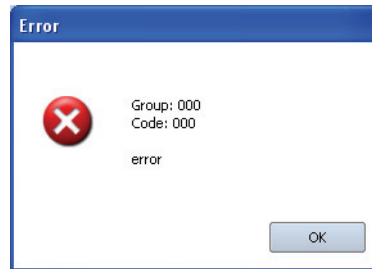
2. Click **OK** to quit the setup dialog. SUSI is now set up as required to update the device's firmware.

## Error Notification Setting

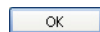
When the device under service raises an alarm, e. g. in case of a configuration error, SUSI will receive an error message.

The way in which these messages are handled may be selected in the SUSI setup dialog:

- Check the option “Show Errors as Popups Immediately” to let SUSI display a pop-up dialog for each incoming error message:



This option lets the respective error messages pop up in the foreground. Pending messages must be acknowledged by clicking



to let SUSI resume normal execution.

- Uncheck the option “Show Errors as Popups Immediately” to let SUSI collect incoming error messages in the background. Pending errors will then be indicated by an icon appearing at the bottom of the screen:



This option prevents incoming error messages from interrupting SUSI's normal execution. The respective messages' pop-up dialogs may be displayed by clicking on the error icon.

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### Note



When the option “Show Errors as Popups Immediately” is checked and the cause of an error cannot be eliminated, SUSI may “lock up” as new error messages are generated permanently.

In such a case, power off the device under service, uncheck the option “Show Errors as Popups Immediately” and power up the device again.

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### 3.3 Running a Device’s Application

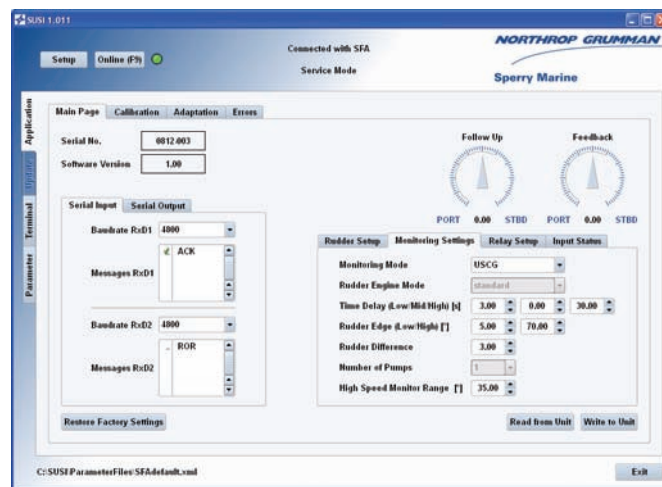
Some of Sperry Marine’s newer devices do not possess operator controls or configuration switches etc. Instead, these devices can only be configured using SUSI.

At the time of writing of this manual, SUSI supports the configuration of the Steering Failure Alarm Unit (SFA), the Rudder Angle Calibrator (RAC), and the Compass System Integrator (CSI).

For configuring and servicing these devices, SUSI provides specific user interfaces, called “applications”: These contain the graphical user interface elements required to conveniently read out and alter the configuration and to display the operating state of the device under service.

As an example, the application for the Steering Failure Alarm (SFA) is shown below.

**Figure 3-1:**  
SFA Application  
(example)



SUSI automatically populates its application tab with the device-specific application whenever a connection is made to a supported device which has been powered up and running before the USB cable was plugged in.

Detailed instructions regarding the configuration of a the device through its SUSI application and descriptions of the configuration parameters are included in the respective product’s manuals.

**Note**



To be granted access to a device’s application, SUSI must be started in the service mode by entering a valid PIN upon login (see “Starting and Quitting SUSI” on page 3-1).

## 3.4 Updating a Device's Firmware

### Note



Generally, it cannot be guaranteed that a device's parameter settings are left intact during a firmware update.

Before updating firmware, record all parameter settings to be able to re-enter them manually, if required.

### Firmware File Upload

To update the firmware of newer devices, SUSI may be used to upload new firmware files from the service computer to the respective device's memory.

Authorized field service personnel will be provided with the required files upon request.

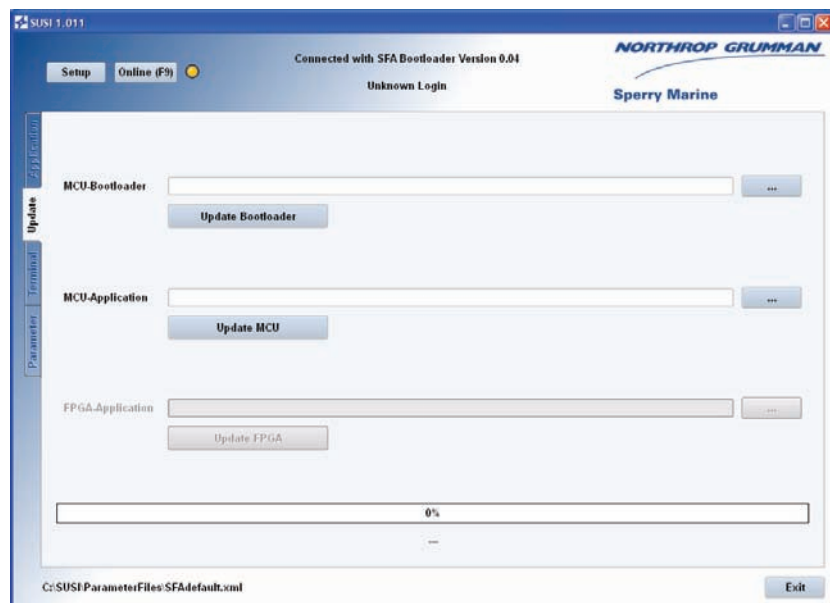
Firmware files issued by Sperry Marine will usually be named such that the filename identifies the device type and the firmware revision. The file extension used for firmware files is ".upd".

The update tab provides three file browsers to specify the file(s) to be uploaded:

- "MCU-Bootloader" selects a file to update the device's bootloader,
- "MCU-Application" selects a file to update the device's application software, i. e. the actual system software,
- "FPGA-Application" selects a file to update the program code for an FPGA. When connected to a device which does not contain an FPGA, this file browser's controls are greyed-out.

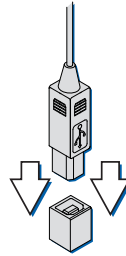
As an example, the update tab is shown below, as it is displayed when connecting to the SFA.

**Figure 3-2:**  
Update tab  
(example)



### Update Procedure

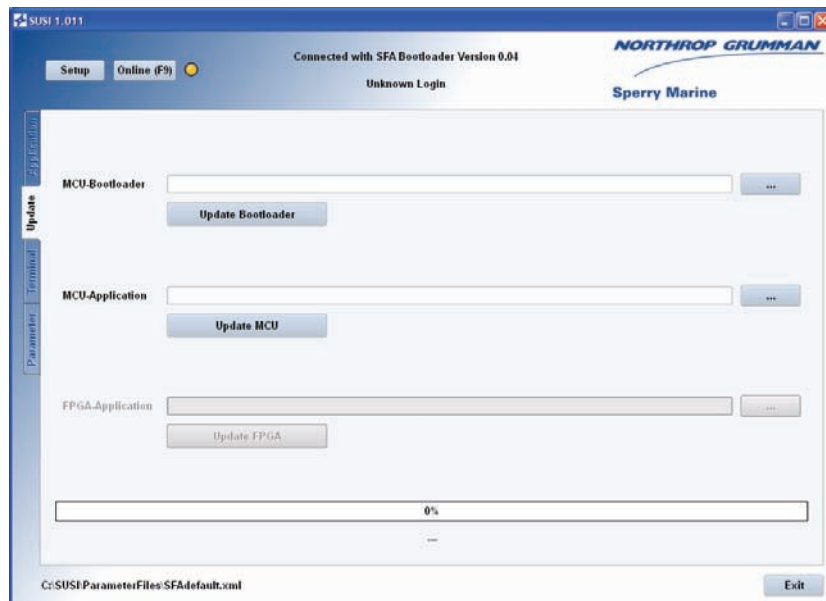
1. If the device under service is currently powered up, power it down.
2. You will have obtained a firmware update file from Sperry Marine. Save this file at a convenient location on the computer, where it is easily retrieved.
3. If SUSI is not running yet, start up the program now. When prompted for the login PIN, either enter the service mode PIN or leave the PIN empty.
4. Plug in the USB cable at the PC and at the device's service port.



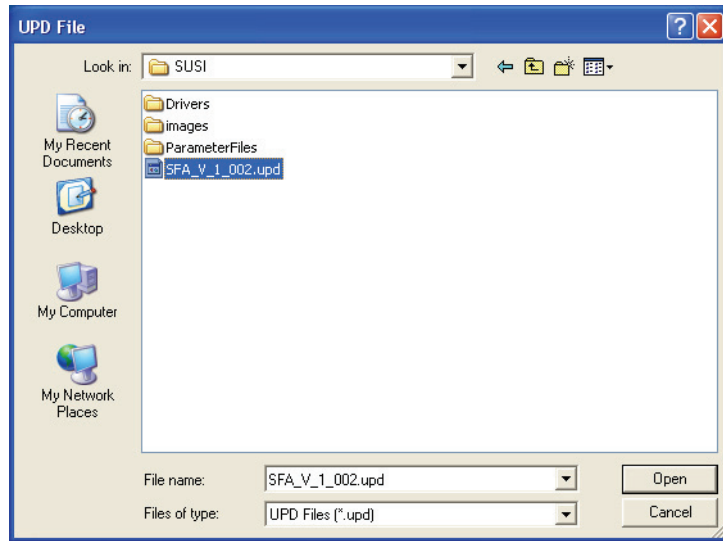
5. Power up the device. The "Online" button at the top of SUSI's main screen should now become clickable (not greyed-out):



6. Click **Online (F9)** to connect to the device
7. The update tab should now open automatically, as shown below (connection with the SFA shown as an example). The LED symbol at the top of the screen should have changed its colour to orange and the status line should indicate that a connection has been made:

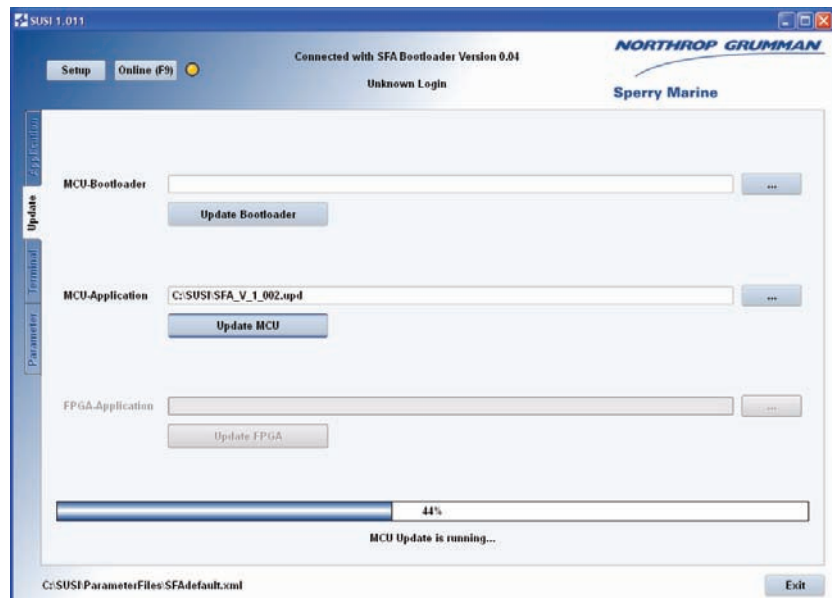


8. Depending on whether you intend to update the MCU bootloader, the MCU application or an FPGA program, click the respective  button to call up the file open dialog. Then, navigate to the firmware update file, select it in the dialog and click .

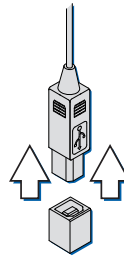

**Note**


The file open dialog searches for files with the extension ".upd" only. In case the update file has been given another extension for any reason, the filename, including the complete access path, must be entered manually in the respective text box of the update tab.

9. Click  ,  or  , respectively to initiate the actual file upload. The bargraph at the bottom of the screen indicates the progress of the update:



10. When the update is complete, unplug the USB cable at the PC and at the device's service port.



11. The device now reboots with the new firmware.

## UpdateFlash Mode

To update the firmware older devices, SUSI provides the “UpdateFlash” mode. In this mode, SUSI directly overwrites, or “flashes”, the respective device’s memory with the contents of a hex-file.

Authorized field service personnel will be provided with the required files upon request.

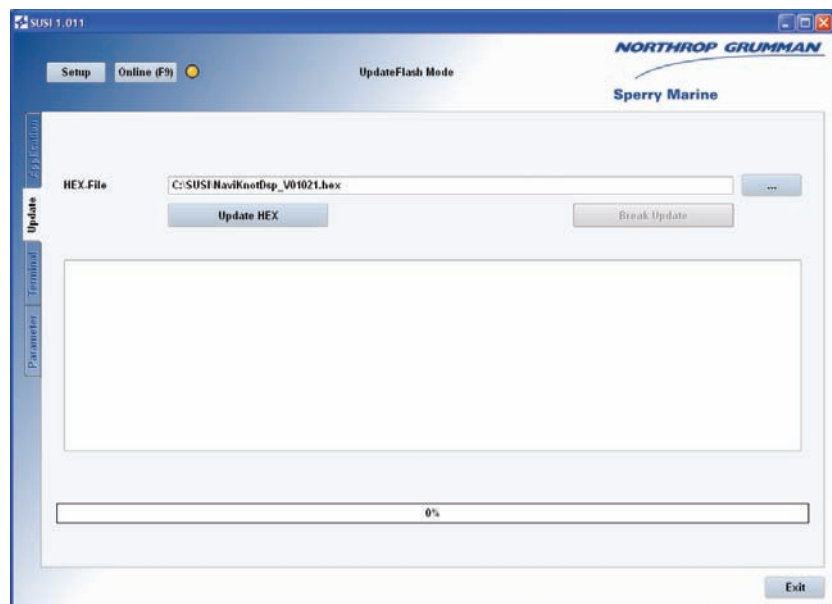
Important bugfix releases or software improvements from which existing clients may benefit will be announced via Sperry Marine Hamburg service bulletins to service representatives and customers.

The UpdateFlash Mode is used via an RS-232 connection only, as newer devices equipped with an USB port will use the safer and more convenient file update mode.

In the Update Flash Mode, the update tab provides a file browser to select the hex-file to write to the device’s memory.

Hex-files issued by Sperry Marine will usually be named such that the filename identifies the device type and the firmware version. The file extension used for hex files is “hex”.

As an example, the update tab is shown below, as it is displayed when connecting to an older device.



### Note



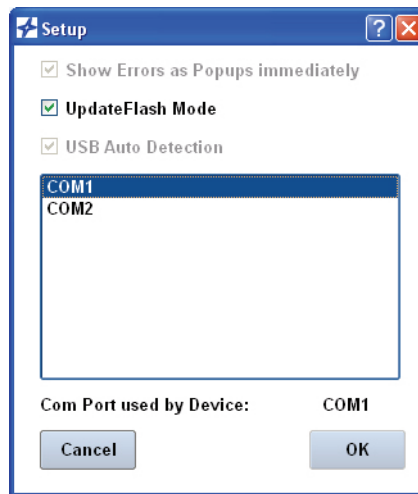
Updating a device’s firmware using the FlashUpdate mode is a risky operation, as SUSI writes directly to the device’s flash memory. Furthermore, SUSI cannot verify whether the file supplied is indeed intended for the device under service.

Once started, an update in progress may not be interrupted.

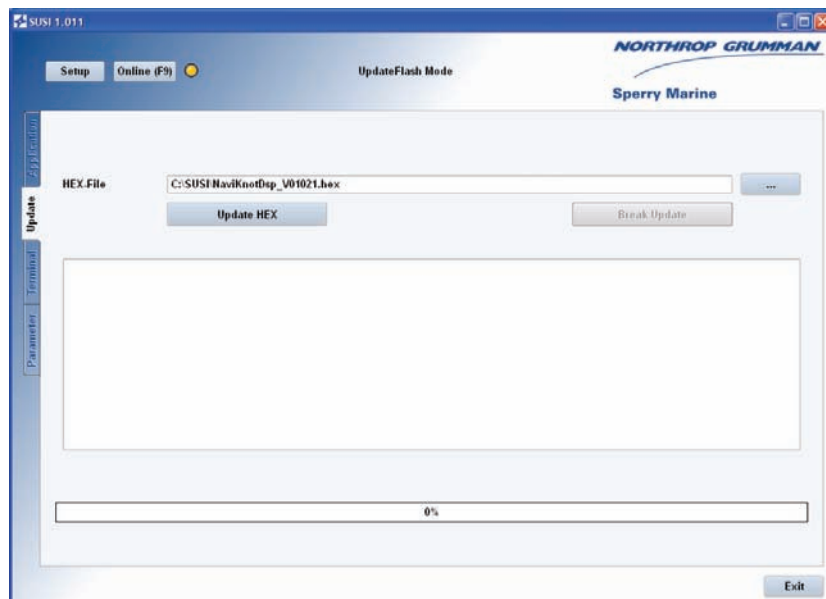
Under adverse circumstances, a failed update attempt may leave the device in an inoperable state from which it can only be recovered by replacing the flash memory chip.

## Update Procedure

1. If the device under service is currently powered up, power it down.
2. You will have obtained a firmware update file from Sperry Marine. Save this file at a convenient location on the computer, where it is easily retrieved.
3. If SUSI is not running yet, start up the program now. When prompted for the login PIN, either enter the service mode PIN or leave the PIN empty.
4. Click the **Setup** button at the top left of the screen and in the setup dialog which pops up, check the "Update Flash Mode" option. Then, select the COM port to use for the RS-232 connection to the device under service:



5. Press **OK** to quit the setup dialog. The update tab opens automatically, displaying the Update Flash mode controls:



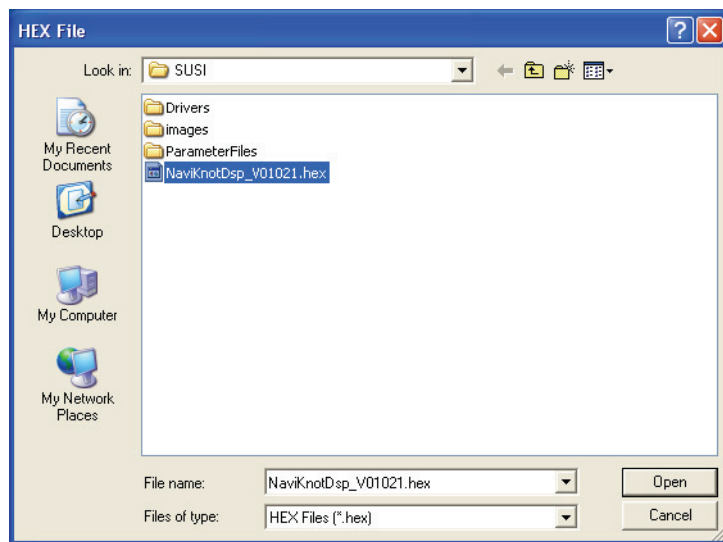
6. Plug in the RS-232 cable at the PC and at the device's service port.

7. Click the "Online" button at the top of the screen.  
The LED symbol next to the button should now change its colour from grey to orange:

**Note**


In the Update Flash mode, the orange LED symbol indicates only that SUSI has acquired control of the selected COM port. SUSI is not able to verify beforehand, whether communication with the device under service is established properly. After initiating a firmware update, observe the messages displayed, to check that the process completes successfully without error.

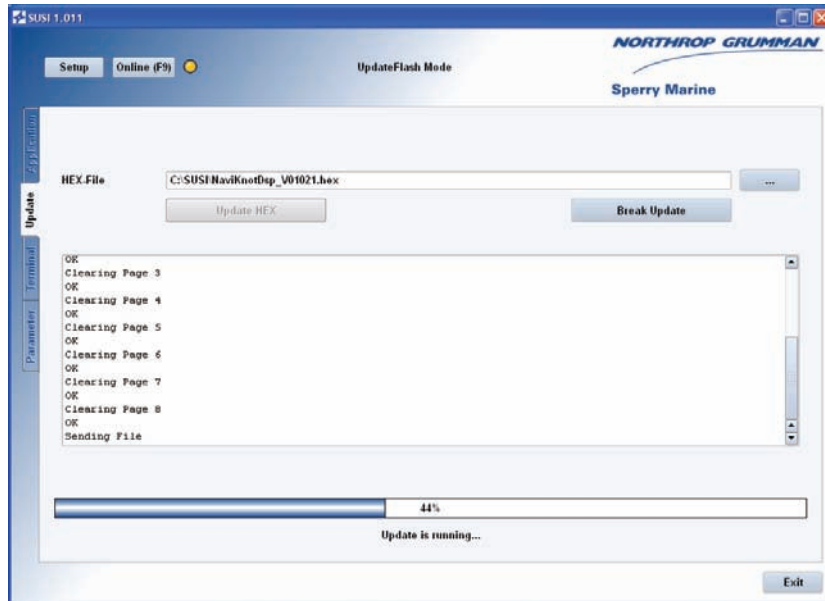
8. Click  to call up the file open dialog. Then, navigate to the firmware update file, select it in the dialog and click .

**Note**

The file open dialog searches for files with the extension ".hex" only. In case the update file has been given another extension for any reason, the filename, including the complete access path, must be entered manually in the respective text box of the update tab.

9. Power up the device under service and put it into its firmware update mode. This normally requires that certain keys are kept pressed upon power-up, to prevent the device from entering normal operational mode. Refer to the respective device's documentation for the exact procedure to follow in the case at hand.

10. In the update tab, click  to initiate the update. The bargraph at the bottom of the screen indicates the progress of the update:



11. Upon completion, a message should appear on the screen, that the software has been successfully updated.
12. The device should now reboot automatically with the new firmware.