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History

V1	07/07/25	First release
V2	10/29/25	• Added Door Sensor application. • Added details about compatibility with other door sensors in **About Door Sensors (on page 10)**.
V3	10/09/26	• Improved explanatory drawings of the door distance measurements in **About Door Sensors (on page 10)** and added penta trawl. • Added Height data measurement to the PRP Spread Sensor. This implies new configuration procedures when the sensor sends this data: ◦ **Configuring the Telegrams of the PRP Spread Sensor (on page 34)** ◦ **Configuring the Down Sounding of the PRP Spread Sensors (on page 37)**

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The present user guide is applicable for the following versions:

- Mosa2: 02.15.x
- Scala2: 02.20.x

If you use other versions, the visual interface and options may vary.

Introduction & Presentation

Introduction and Presentation

Get a basic knowledge of the sensor.

Introduction

The **Door Spread Sensors Pro NX** are part of the NX platform of Marport sensors. This platform is a new line of sensors with enhanced technical and physical improvements. The new housing, for instance, offers more robustness than its predecessors.

These sensors can be installed on port, starboard doors and clumps, on single to penta trawls.

Functionalities include:

- Two types of applications available: the PRP Spread Sensor uses a PRP communication protocol technology, while the Door Sensor Pro uses digital communication. PRP communication has the advantage of giving the sensors a longer battery life.
- They send the spread distance between the doors and clumps, depth, pitch, roll, water temperature and optionally positioning measurements.
- Door and clump alignment can be monitored thanks to a real time 3D view of the trawl gear on Scala2 application.
- They are compatible with Marport Dock smart charger, with which you can easily charge, monitor, configure and update the connected sensors (up to 4).
- A Door Sensor SC and Door Spread PI applications are also available, respectively designed to work with systems of other brands.

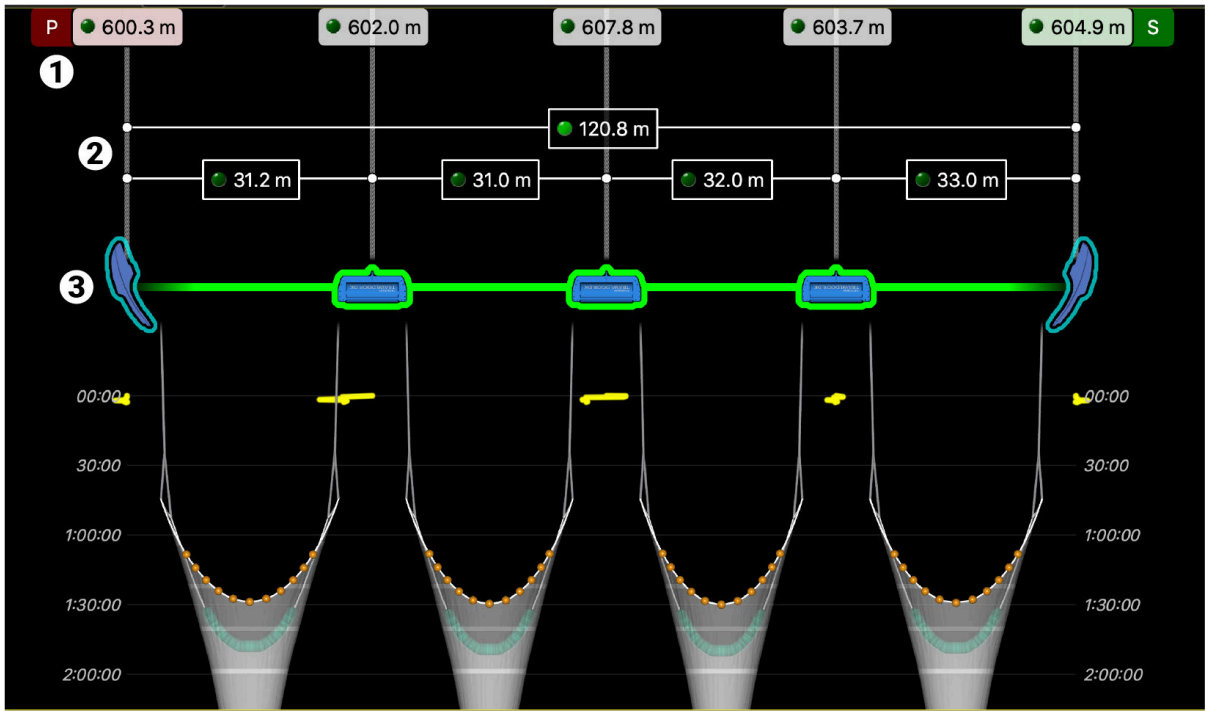


Applications

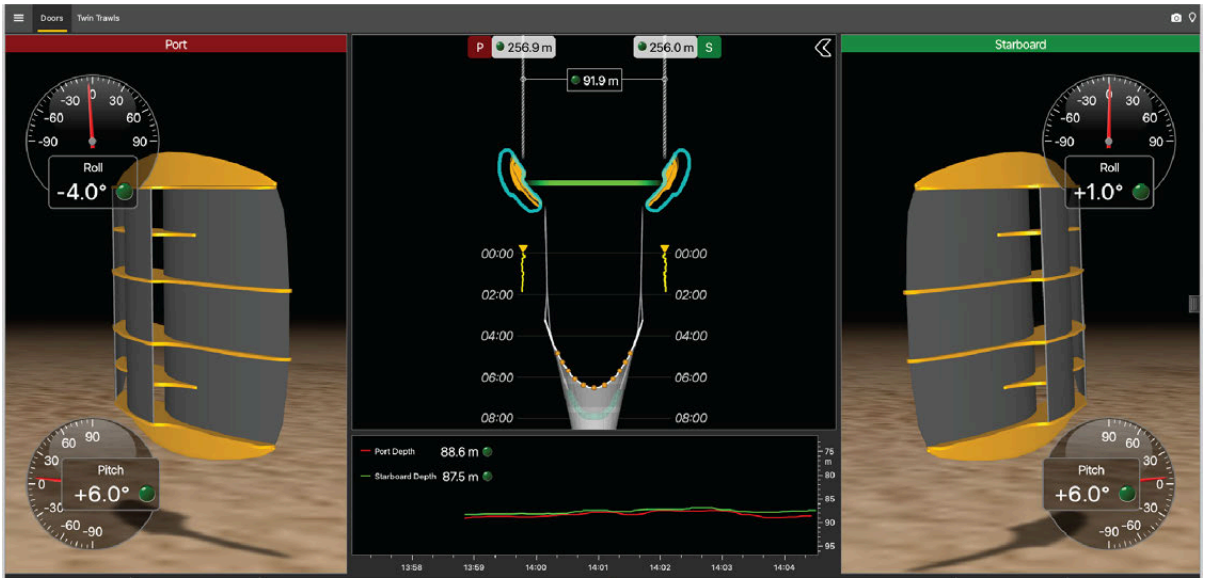
Here are some examples of data received from the sensors displayed in Scala2.

Data displayed with the MultiTrawl 3D view

The view displays the warp lengths (1) when received from a winch control system, and the distances between the doors and clumps (2). The doors and clumps are highlighted in green when the position and alignment are correct (3). It switches to red if incorrect.



Example of a 3D view of doors on a single trawl, with pitch, roll, spread and depth information.



Safety Guidelines

Important: To ensure proper and safe use of this equipment, carefully read and follow the instructions in this manual.

Basic good practices

When using the product, be careful: strong impacts can cause damage to the electronic components inside.

Never place the product in a hazardous and/or flammable atmosphere.

Product installation and use

Install and use this product in accordance with this user manual. Incorrect use of the product may cause damage to the components or void the warranty.

Notice: Do not open the sensor bottle. Only qualified Marport technicians can do maintenance and repairs on internal components of the sensors.

Precautions

CAUTION: In case of water ingress in the product, do not charge it: battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

About Door Sensors

Marport offers a variety of door sensor models, each of them having specific features. This topic summarizes them, as well as their compatibilities.

Features Comparison

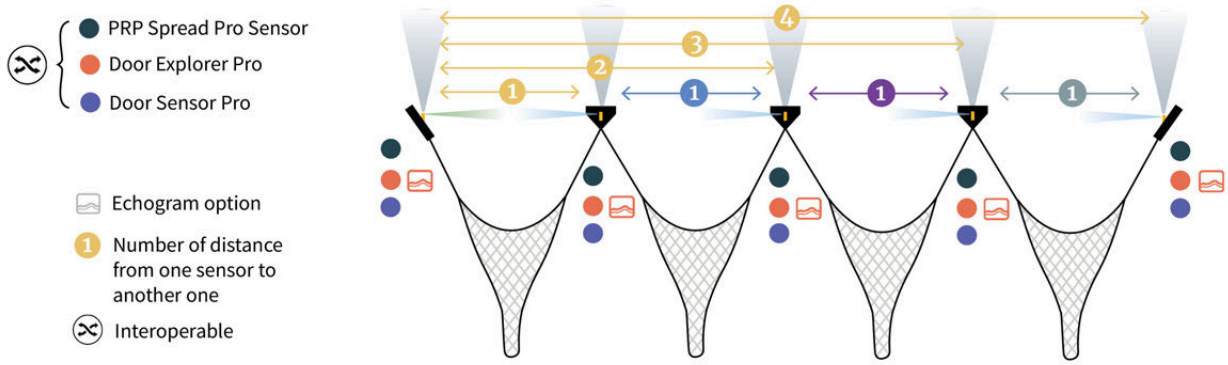
The following table compares the different features of Marport Pro range of door sensors (including NX).

	Legacy-Compatible Door Spread Sensors Pro	Door Explorer Pro (incl. mini)	Door Sounder Pro	Door Spread Sensor Pro (incl. mini)		Door Spread Pro PI	Door Sensor Pro SC
				PRP Spread application	Door Sensor Pro application		
Corresponding user manual	Legacy-Compatible Door Spread Sensors Pro & NX	Door Explorer Pro (mini) & NX	Door Sounder Pro & NX	Door Spread Sensor Pro (mini) & NX	Door Spread Sensor Pro (mini) & NX	Door Spread Sensors Pro NX	Door Spread Sensors Pro NX
Interoperability	A1 V2 door spread only	Door Spread Sensor Pro	Stand-alone	Door Explorer Pro	Door Explorer Pro	Marport Door spread PI	SC SS4-X-XXX-144 products
Echogram	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Echogram Auto-range	n/a	No (fixed 80 m range)	Switch to 20 m	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Trawls	Single	Multi	Multi	Multi	Multi	Single	Single and twin
Spread Distances	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Communication Protocol	PRP	Digital	Digital	PRP	Digital	PRP (Uplink PI 40 kHz)	PRP
SD Card Recording	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Spread Data Cycle Period	Fixed (@4 sec.)	Configurable (@2 to 15 sec.)	n/a	Fixed (@ 6 secs.)	Configurable (@2 to 15 sec.)	Fixed (@4 sec.)	Fixed

Compatibilities between door sensors

- Door Spread Sensor Pro (with PRP Spread or Door Sensor Pro application) and Door Explorer Pro (including NX range) can be mixed on a same installation (see drawing below).
- You cannot mix them with A1 or Legacy-Compatible Door Spread Sensors Pro because they cannot communicate with each other.
- If you change the default spread cycle period (6 sec.) of a Door Explorer Pro or Door Sensor Pro, they will not be able to communicate with a PRP Spread Sensor.

PRP Spread Sensor, Door Explorer Pro and Door Sensor Pro interoperability drawing:



Note: The Mini Door Explorer Pro doesn't send an echogram image when installed on clumps.

Pulse Repetition Period communication protocol

A PRP Spread Sensor uses PRP (Pulse Repetition Period) communication protocol: you must set a telegram and a frequency to each data item received from the sensor. The sensor has a longer battery life than with a digital communication protocol, used for example by the Door Sensor Pro.

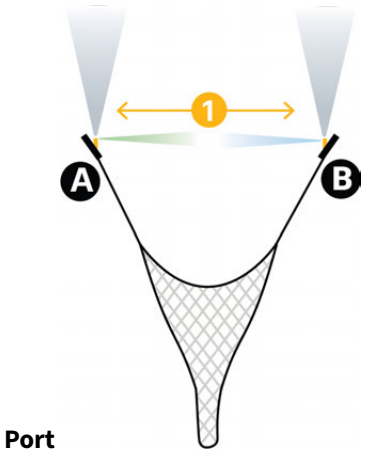
Door Sensor SC

Door Sensor SC application is compatible with SC SS4-X-XXX-144 products.

The configurable trawl type is twin rig only. However, it is still possible to install the sensor on a single trawl. The distance 2 data sent by the sensor will be ignored. You can also disable it in Mosa2 in **Communications > Telegrams List**.

In Mosa2, you will be able to configure the uplink frequency and telegrams. Note that this sensor application does not send stability data.

Single trawl communication



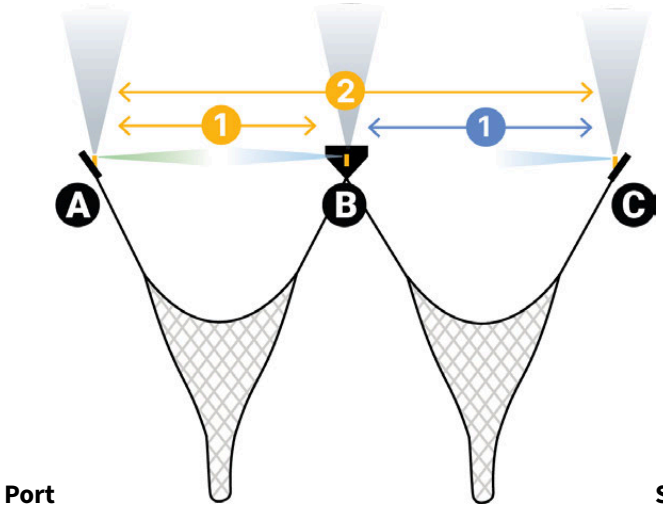
Asks for answer

Answers

Sends data to the receiver (door spread distance, bearing, pitch and roll, depth...)

- The port sensor (**A**) interrogates the starboard sensor (**B**) to know the distance between them (**1**). Then, it sends the distance to the receiver.

Twin trawl communication



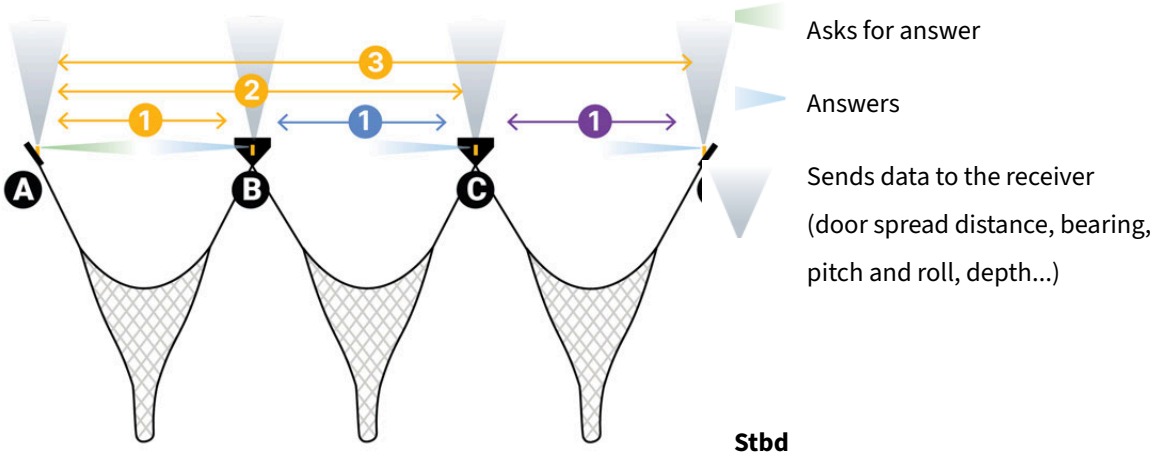
Asks for answer

Answers

Sends data to the receiver (door spread distance, bearing, pitch and roll, depth...)

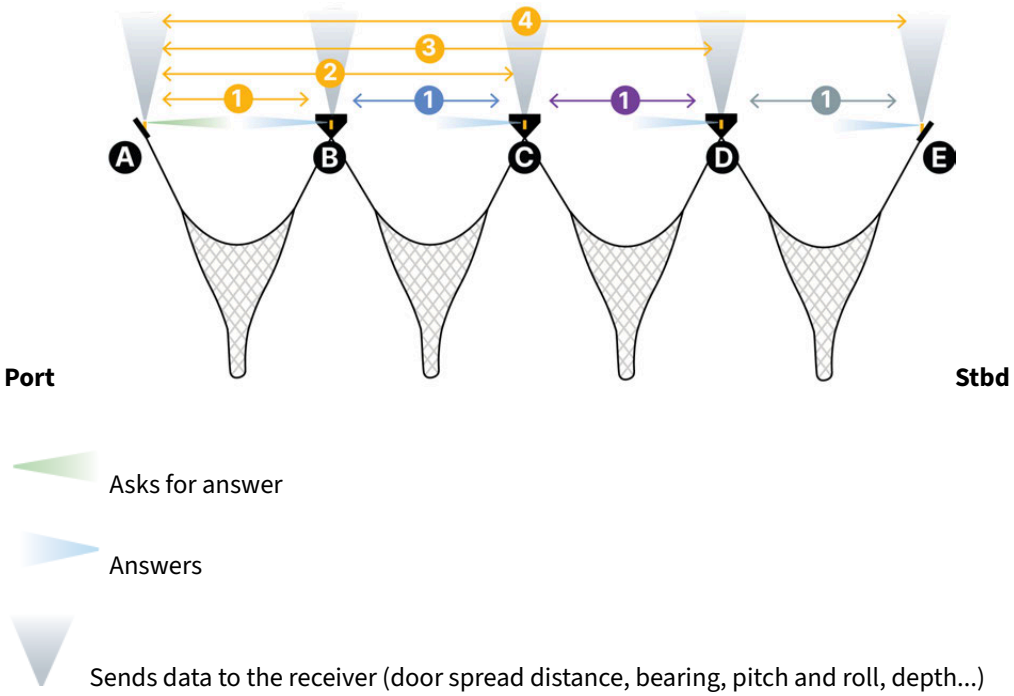
- The port sensor (**A**) interrogates the clump (**B**) and starboard (**C**) sensors to know the distance with each one. Then, it sends the two distances (**yellow 1**, **2**) to the receiver.
- The clump sensor (**B**) listens to the answer of the starboard sensor. Then, it sends the distance between them (**blue 1**) to the receiver.

Triple Trawls



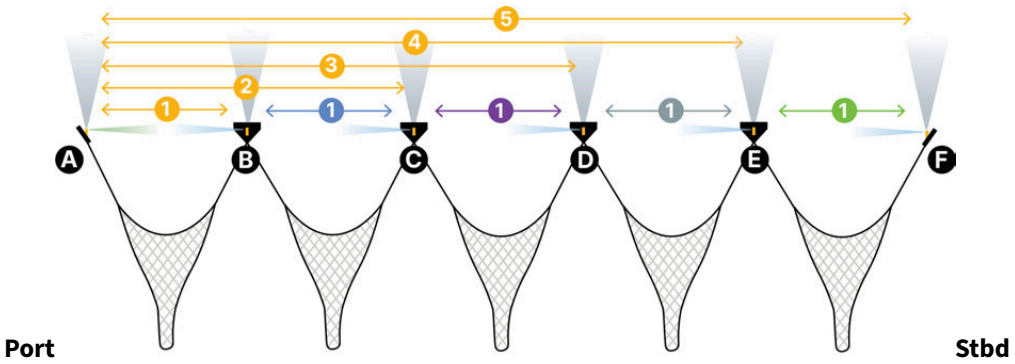
- The port sensor (**A**) interrogates the port clump sensor (**B**), the starboard clump sensor (**C**) and the starboard sensor (**D**) to know the distance with each one. Then, it sends the three distances (**yellow 1**, **2**, **3**) to the receiver.
- The port clump sensor (**B**) listens to the answer of the starboard clump sensor to the port sensor. Then, it sends the distance between them (**blue 1**) to receiver.
- The starboard clump sensor (**C**) listens to the answer of the starboard sensor to the port sensor. Then, it sends the distance between them (**purple 1**) to the receiver.

Quadruple trawl communication



- The port sensor (**A**) interrogates the port clump sensor (**B**), the center clump sensor (**C**), the starboard clump sensor (**D**) and the starboard sensor (**E**) to know the distance with each one. Then, it sends the four distances (**yellow 1**, **2**, **3**, **4**) to the receiver.
- The port clump sensor (**B**) listens to the answer of the center clump sensor (**C**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**blue 1**) to the receiver.
- The center clump sensor (**C**) listens to the answer of the starboard clump sensor (**D**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**purple 1**) to the receiver.
- The starboard clump sensor (**D**) listens to the answer of the starboard sensor (**E**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**gray 1**) to the receiver.

Penta trawl communication



Asks for answer

Answers

Sends data to the receiver (door spread distance, bearing, pitch and roll, depth...)

- The port sensor (**A**) interrogates the port clump sensor (**B**), the inner port clump sensor (**C**), the inner starboard clump sensor (**D**), the starboard clump sensor (**E**) and the starboard sensor (**F**) to know the distance with each one. Then, it sends the five distances (**yellow 1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**) to the receiver.
- The port clump sensor (**B**) listens to the answer of the inner port clump sensor (**C**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**blue 1**) to the receiver.
- The inner port clump sensor (**C**) listens to the answer of the inner starboard clump sensor (**D**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**purple 1**) to the receiver.
- The inner starboard clump sensor (**D**) listens to the answer of the starboard clump sensor (**E**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**gray 1**) to the receiver.
- The starboard clump sensor (**E**) listens to the answer of the starboard sensor (**F**). Then, it sends the distance between them (**green 1**) to the receiver.

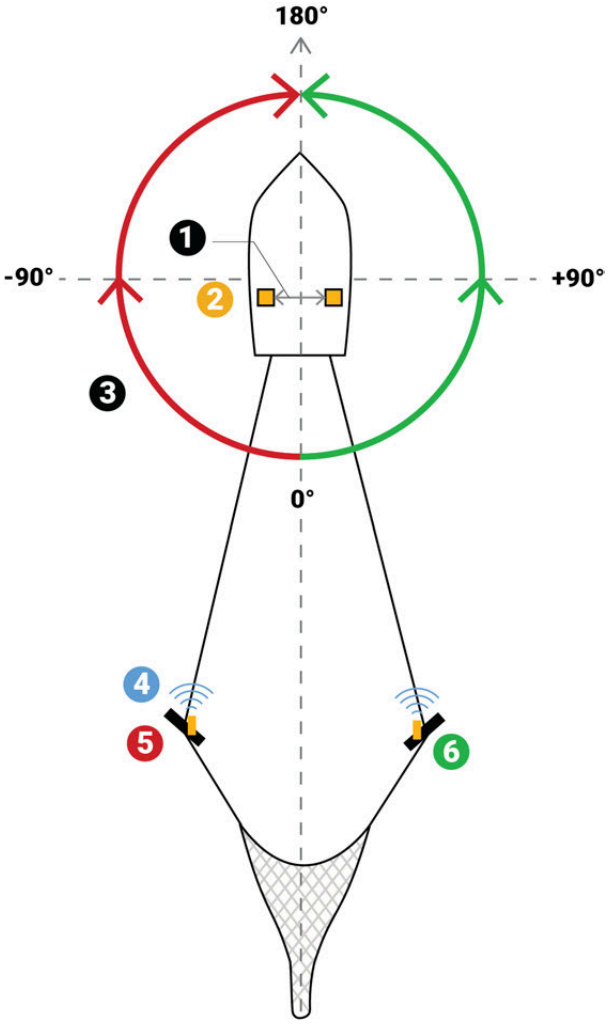
Summary of distance measurements according to the number of trawls:

Distance	Distance 1	Distance 2	Distance 3	Distance 4	Distance 5
Single Trawl	Port to Starboard door	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Twin Trawl	• Port door to clump • Clump to Starboard door	Port door to clump	n/a	n/a	n/a
Triple Trawl	• Port door to Port clump • Port clump to Starboard clump • Starboard clump to Starboard door	Port door to Starboard clump	Port to Starboard door	n/a	n/a
Quadruple Trawl	• Port door to Port clump • Port clump to Central clump • Central clump to Starboard clump • Starboard clump to Starboard door	Port door to Central clump	Port door to Starboard clump	Port to Starboard door	n/a
Penta Trawl	• Port door to Port clump • Port clump to Inner Port clump • Inner Port clump to Inner Starboard clump	Port door to inner Port clump	Port door to inner Starboard clump	Port door to Starboard clump	Port to Starboard door

Distance	Distance 1	Distance 2	Distance 3	Distance 4	Distance 5
	• Inner Starboard clump to Starboard clump • Starboard clump to Starboard door				

About Trawl Positioning

This topic explains how the position of the trawl is calculated.



Angles are relative to the stern of the vessel. Angles toward port side are negative and angles toward starboard side are positive.

The distance is calculated from the warp lengths sent by a winch control system. Scala2 application can calculate the positioning of the trawl from this distance, the depth and bearing angle.

The distance between the two hydrophones (**2**) is called the baseline (**1**).

To have positioning data, the system must have the following equipment:

- 2 receiving hydrophones:
  - 2 passive hydrophones + wideband preamplifier (ref NC-2-02)
  - OR 2 active wideband hydrophones (ref. NC-1-08)
- Warp lengths
- Baseline calculation
- GPS and heading input

Important: The two receiving hydrophones must have a minimum distance of **1 meter** between each other.

Important: You need to remove the 50kHz notch filter on the wideband preamplifiers.

Important: On **M4 and M6 systems**, the receiving hydrophones must be both connected to a hydrophone input between H1, H2 and H3 or both between H4, H5 and H6. The transmitting hydrophone must be connected to a different set of hydrophone inputs than the receiving hydrophones (for example, if the receiving hydrophones are connected to H1 and H2, the transmitting hydrophone must be connected to a hydrophone input between H4, H5 and H6).

Description

System Compatibility

The PRP Spread Sensor and Door Sensor Pro sensors are compatible with the following versions of Marport's software and equipment.

Mosa2	Door Sensor Pro: 02.13.03 or later / PRP Spread Sensor: 02.03.x or later
Scala / Scala2	Door Sensor Pro: 02.14.x or later PRP Spread Sensor: • Scala2: 02.00.02 or later • Scala: 01.02.x or later (only single and twin trawls)
Mx receiver firmware	Door Sensor Pro: 08.07.04 PRP Spread Sensor: • Single and twin trawl: ◦ M3/M5/M6: 05.01.x or later ◦ M4: 04.02.28 or later • Triple and quad trawl: 07.00.x or later
Dock	Door Sensor Pro: 01.02.00 / PRP Spread Sensor: 01.00.00
Sensor compatibility	Distance between the doors: PRP Spread Sensor and Door Sensor Pro sensors are compatible with the Door Explorer Pro sensors (NX range included).

Technical Specifications

The technical specifications depend on the application.

PRP Spread Sensor

Uplink frequency	30 to 60 kHz
Range to vessel	up to 2500 m[1]
Data update rate	Spread: 3-15 sec. - Depth: 1-8 sec. - Temp: 3-16 sec. - Pitch, roll: 3-15 sec. - Height: 1-5 sec.
Depth range	up to 1800 m
Depth resolution	0.1 m with 0.1% full scale
Height resolution	0.1 m[2]
Pitch and roll angles	±90°

Pitch & roll accuracy	±0.1°
Temp measurement range	-5° C to +45° C
Temp accuracy	±0.1° C
Typical battery life[3]	Up to approx. 25 days
Charging time	4 hours[4]
Battery type	Lithium-Ion
Weight in air (with housing)	5.5 kg
Weight in water (with housing)	2 kg
Warranty	2 years (Sensor & Battery)[5]

1. Reference only. Depends on functions enabled. / 2. Depends on telegram and reception quality. / 3. Depends on sensor uplink power and options. / 4. Based on average charging time. / 5. Marport Standard Marine Limited Warranty

Door Sensor Pro

Uplink frequency	30 to 60 kHz
Range to vessel	up to 2500 m[1]
Data update rate	• **Single trawl:** ◦ Master: Spread, depth, pitch, roll: 6 sec. - Temp.: 8 sec. - Battery charge 24 sec. ◦ Starboard: Depth, temp, pitch, roll, battery charge: 6 sec. • **Twin trawl:** ◦ Master: Spreads (2): 6 sec. - Depth, pitch, roll: 8 sec. - Temp., battery charge: 24 sec. ◦ Clump: Spread, depth, pitch, roll: 6 sec. - Temp.: 8 sec. - Battery charge: 24 sec. ◦ Starboard: Depth, temp, pitch & roll, battery charge: 6 sec. • **Triple trawl:** ◦ Master: Spreads (3): 9 sec. - Depth, pitch, roll: 8 sec. - Temp., battery charge: 24 sec. ◦ Clump: Spread, depth, pitch, roll: 6 sec. - Temp.: 8 sec. - Battery charge: 24 sec. ◦ Starboard: Depth, temp, pitch, roll, battery charge: 6 sec. • **Quad trawl:**

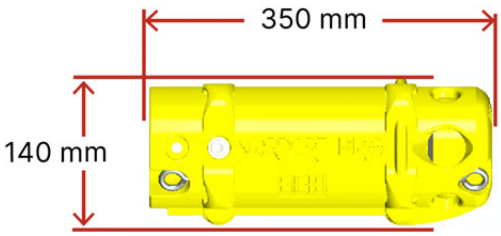
	◦ Master: Spreads (4): 12 sec. - Depth, pitch, roll: 8 sec. - Temp., battery charge: 24 sec. ◦ Clump: Spread, depth, pitch, roll: 6 sec. - Temp.: 8 sec. - Battery charge: 24 sec. ◦ Starboard: Depth, temp, pitch, roll, battery charge: 6 sec.
Depth range	up to 1800 m
Depth resolution	0.1 m with 0.1% full scale
Pitch and roll angles	-64° to 63°
Pitch & roll accuracy	1°
Temp measurement range	-5° C to +45° C
Temp accuracy	±0.1° C
Typical battery life[2]	Up to approx. 9 days
Charging time	4 hours[3]
Battery type	Lithium-Ion
Spread Sensor weight in air (with housing)	5.5 kg
Spread Sensor weight in water (with housing)	2 kg
Warranty	2 years (Sensor & Battery)[4]

Beam Specifications

Beamwidths for side pings

Beamwidth	@ 144 kHz
-3dB	29°

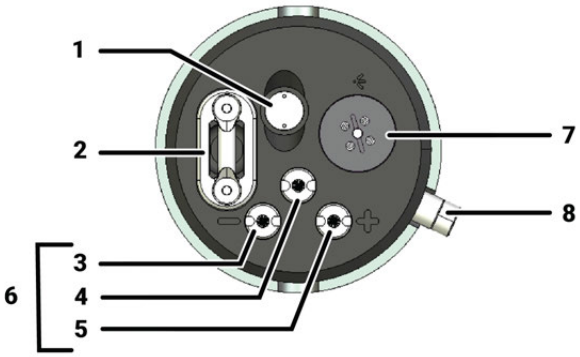
Dimensions



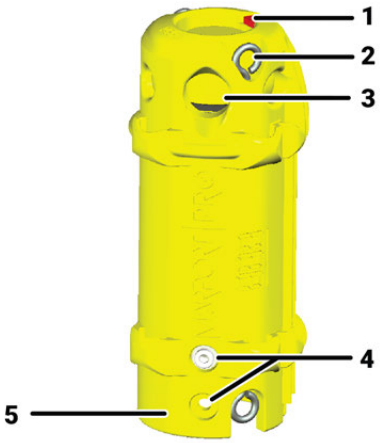
Main Parts

External View

Tip: Door sensors have colored markers on the housing to indicate their location on trawl doors: starboard (green) / port (red) / clump (black)



1. Temperature sensor
2. Pull handle
3. Negative charge
4. Water switch
5. Positive charge
6. Shoulder bolts
7. Pressure sensor
8. Alignment screw



1. Marker
2. Metal loop to attach a rope for easier removal from the door pocket.
3. Transducer
4. Positioning screw
5. End-cap

CAUTION:

- Do not put foreign objects into pressure sensor opening or try to open it.
- Do not remove the shoulder bolts from the outside of the sensor.

It may damage the components.

Operational Mode Indicator

A LED on the sensor's transducer indicates the operational mode of the sensor.

State	Situation	LED
Starting	• Sensor has been switched on in water or with water switch.	 • Startup sequence: LED blinks green/ off/red/off/green/red. • Then, fixed green for 1 sec.
Running	• Sensor is in water. • Water switch is on.	 • For 1 min.: LED blinks red at the beginning of each uplink communication cycle. • Or, LED blinks green / red if the product configuration is not valid.
Configuring	• Sensor is out of water. • User is testing and configuring using a Configuration Cable. • Sensor turns off after 10 min. without test or configuration operation.	 LED blinks green.
Charging	• Charger plug is connected. • User is configuring at the same time via the Dock.	 • LED blinks red. • If connected to an incompatible charger and not charging, the LED stops blinking after approx. 10 sec.
On deck	• Sensor has been hauled on deck. • The virtual water switch is on. • The sensor is locked in a low power state to not switch into running mode.	 LED blinks green every 4 sec.

Sensor Configuration

Sensor Configuration

Learn how to configure the sensor settings.

Note: To configure the sensor on Mosa2: Press command + A or click **Menu** ☰ and click **User Mode > Advanced**.

Connecting the Sensor to Mosa2

To configure the sensor, you need to connect it to Mosa2 application, using either the Dock or the Configuration Cable.

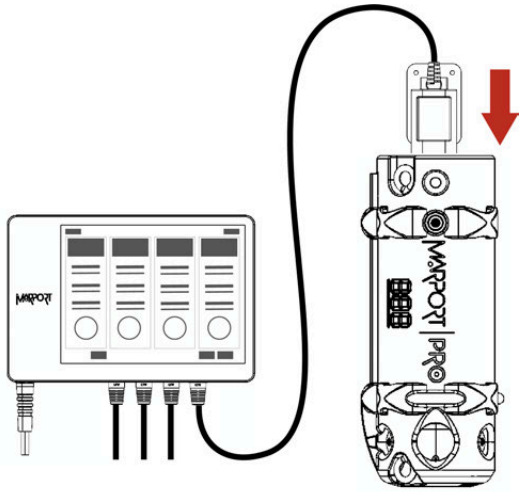
Using a Dock Charger Plug

About this task

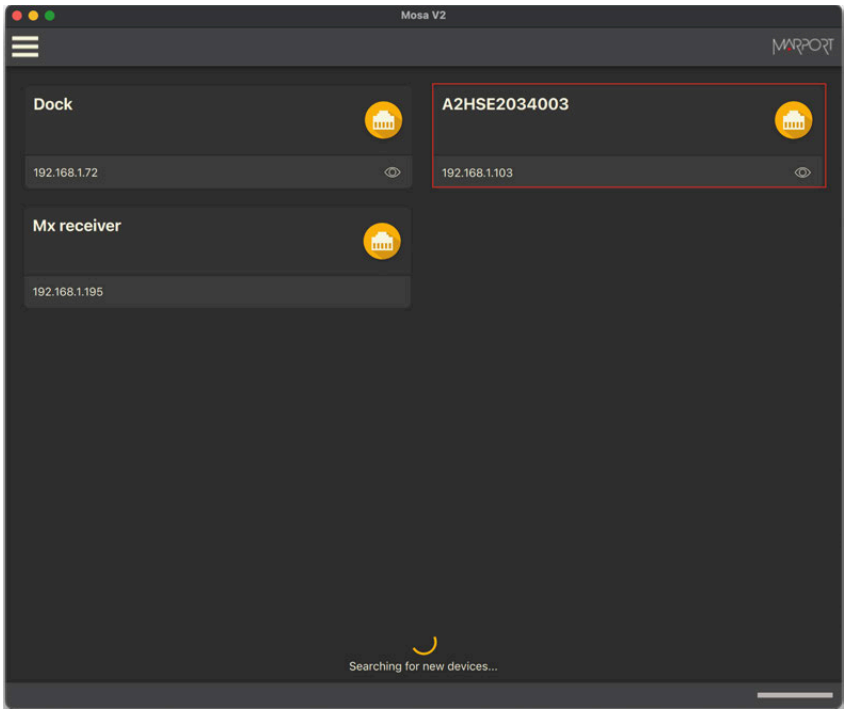
Tip: Refer to Dock user manual to have more details about the use of this product.

Procedure

1. Connect one Dock charging plug to the sensor's endcap.



2. Mosa2 discovery page opens. The sensor is displayed.



- Click  to open the sensor configuration page.
- Click  to show the deploy animation on the charger plug for 30 seconds.

Using the Configuration Cable

Connect the Configuration Cable from the computer to the sensor to display the sensor configuration page on Mosa2.

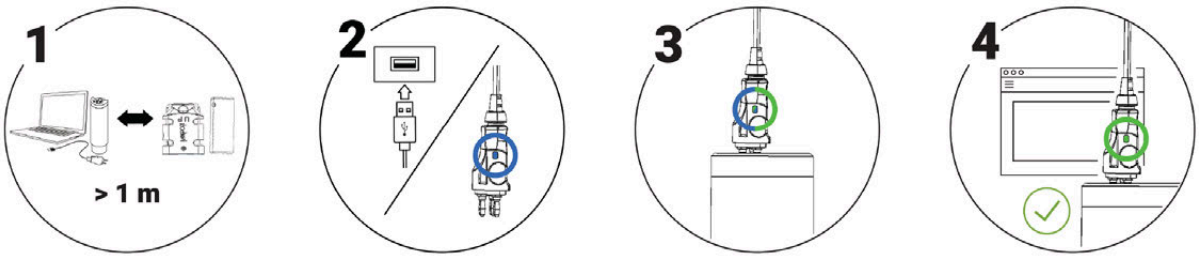
About this task

Tip: Refer to the Configuration Cable Quick Reference Guide available on our website for more details about the use of this product.

Procedure

1. Move other electrical devices at least 1 m away from the computer.
2. Connect the USB connector directly to the computer.
   Mosa2 opens automatically and the startup wizard is displayed. The LED on the plug is solid blue.
3. Connect the three-pin plug to the sensor.
   The LED on the plug blinks alternately blue and green.
4. Wait a few seconds. The configuration page of the sensor is displayed on Mosa2.
   The LED on the plug is solid green.

Example



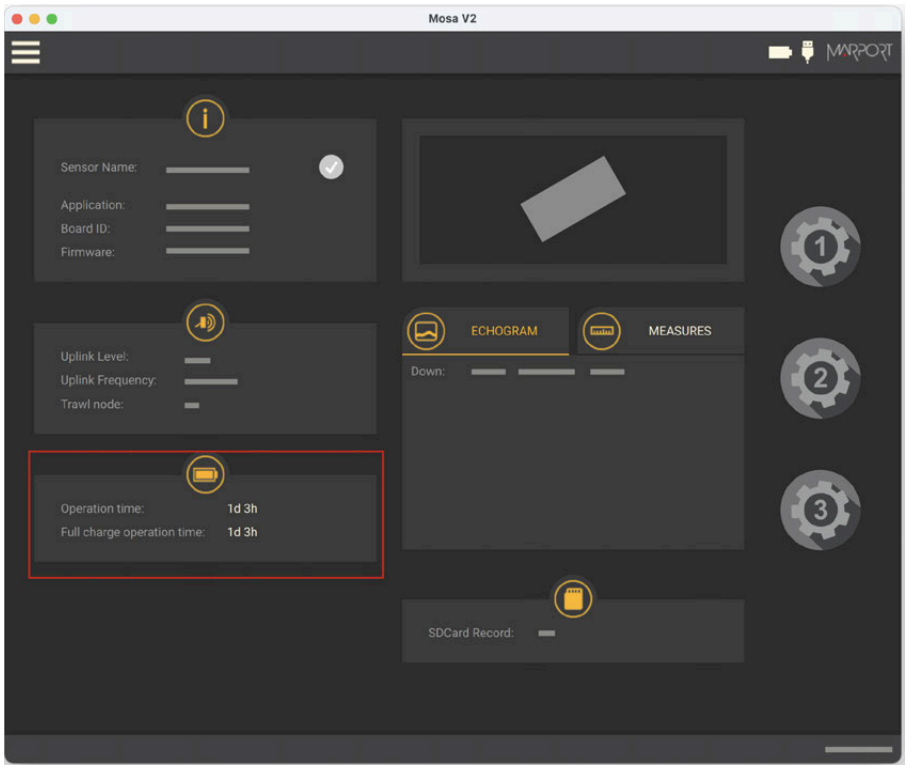
What to do next

You can now configure the sensor.

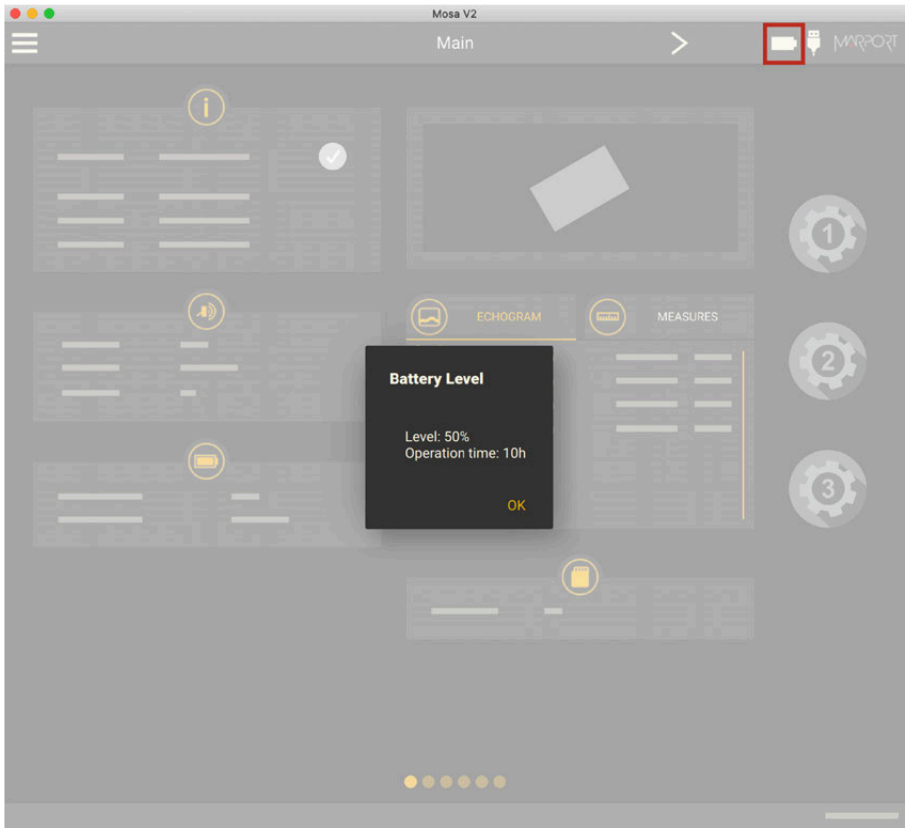
Note: You can keep the Configuration Cable continuously connected by USB, and virtually eject or connect it. When no sensor is connected to the Configuration Cable, click **Menu** ☰ **> Eject Config Plug** or **Connect Config Plug**. When ejected, you come back to the discovery page. It stays disconnected until you virtually connect to it or manually disconnect then connect it.

Battery Information

The battery lifetime is displayed on the first page.



You can also check the battery level at anytime from the top bar:

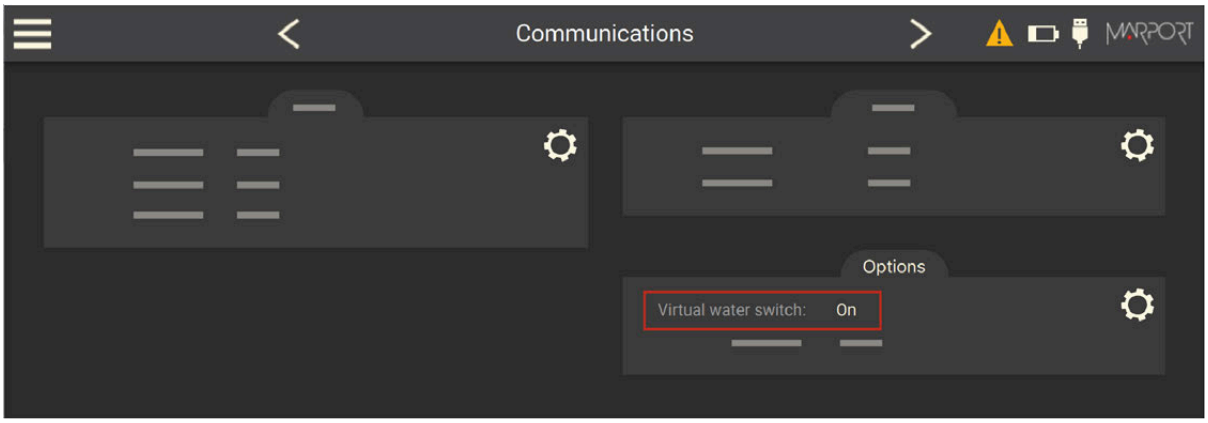


Note: When you change settings such as the uplink power or sounding range, it affects the battery consumption and remaining lifetime. The battery information will update after the sensor has been switched on and operating for 10 minutes.

About the Virtual Water Switch Option

Mosa2 has a virtual water switch option that changes the conditions under which the sensor is running.

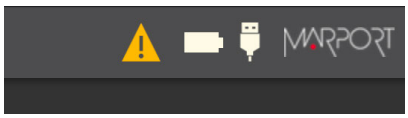
Note: The virtual water switch is available only for the **Pro** line of sensors, including the NX range (PCBA A2S Gen 2 and later, and all A2H and A2F versions). It is activated by default.



- When the virtual water switch is activated: the sensor runs when the depth is more than 2 meters and the water switch is in contact with water.

  We recommend activating it to prevent the sensor from running outside water. For example, if the sensor is hauled on deck and stays inside the net, the water switch remains wet and keeps emitting. This will significantly reduce the battery lifetime.

  Note: When activated, an orange warning icon is displayed in the top bar.

- When the virtual water switch is deactivated: the sensor runs only when the water switch is in contact with water. The depth is not taken into account.

  We recommend deactivating it if the sensor is operating close to the surface or if you need to test the sensor in the office.

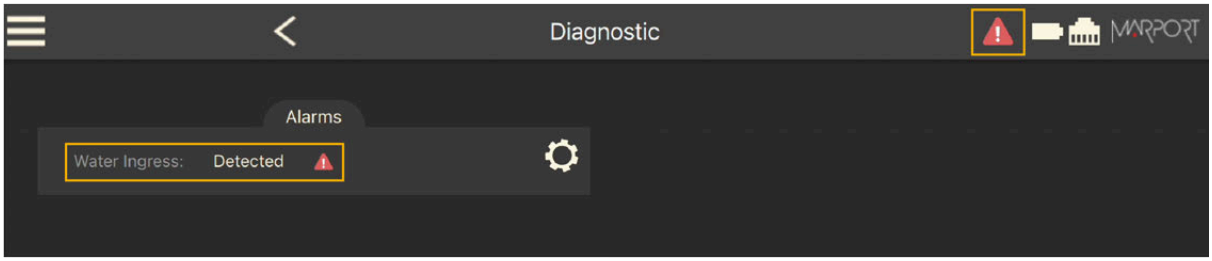
Diagnostic Information

Scala2 and Mosa2 applications warn the user in case of water ingress in the sensor.

Note: Diagnostic information is available for Marport Pro sensors (A2S and A2H PCBA versions), from the firmware version **F450-02.02.00 or later** and Mosa2 version **02.11.08**.

In case of water ingress in the sensor, alarms are displayed in Scala2 Virtual Charger Room, in Mosa2 and on the charger plug when connected to the sensor.

- In **Expert** mode, Mosa2 displays a dialog at the start of the application and a warning icon in the toolbar and diagnostic page:



- The charger plug displays a warning icon:



When the alarm appears, take the sensor out of water immediately and contact Marport support.

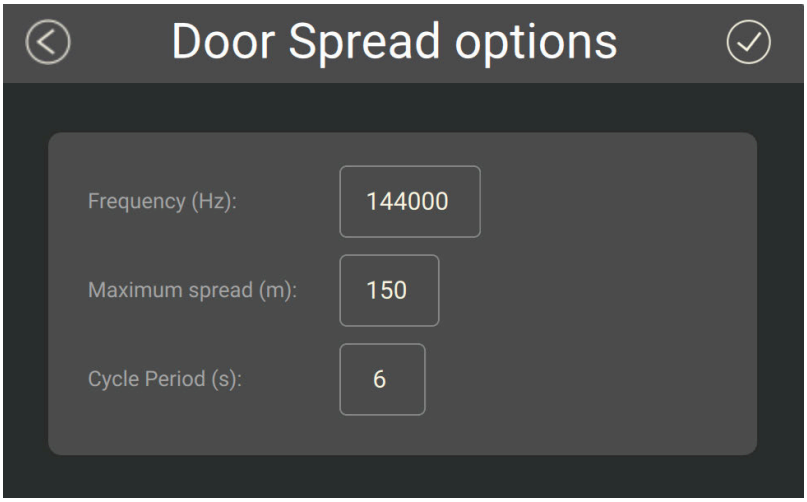
WARNING: In case of water ingress in the product, do not charge it: battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

Configuring the Door Spread Settings

Configure the communication settings between the door sensors.

Procedure

1. Go to the **Door Spread** page, then click ⚙ in **Door Spread**.



2. Enter a frequency for the communication between all spread sensors.

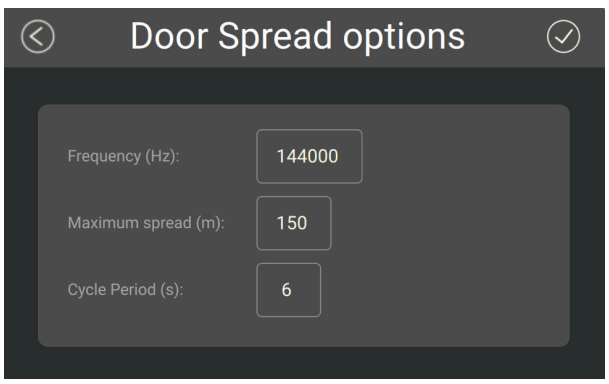
   Note: The frequency must be the same for all of them.

3. Enter the maximum spread between:
   - Master sensor placed on the port door: distance to the starboard door.
   - Starboard sensors placed on the clumps: distance to closest clump, toward port direction.
   - Starboard sensor: distance to the Master sensor or to the closest clump, toward port direction.

   Note: You can set a spread distance between 50 and 800 meters. A lower maximum spread distance will save battery life. We recommend putting a value a little higher than the estimated distance to keep a safe margin.

   We recommend these maximum spread values to save battery life:

Sensor	Max. spread
Master	300 to 400 m
Clump 1	200 m
Clump 2	200 m
Starboard	200 m



Note: If you have communication issues, you can set a maximum spread higher than 200 meters, even if the real spread value is lower. This will increase the emission power level of 6 dB more than the default level. Be aware that this will reduce the battery life.

4. Door Sensor Pro application only: In **Cycle Period**, you can change the rate at which data are sent: between 2 and 15 seconds. Default rate for all door pro sensors is every 6 seconds.

   Important: If you change the cycle period, the sensor will not be able to communicate with Door Spread Sensors Pro (NX included) with a PRP Spread Sensor application.

   Note: Changing the cycle period impacts the battery life of the sensor. A slower rate will save battery life, but a faster one will reduce it.

Configuring the Trawl Node

You need to give a trawl node to the sensor. It is the number corresponding to the position of the sensor on the trawl.

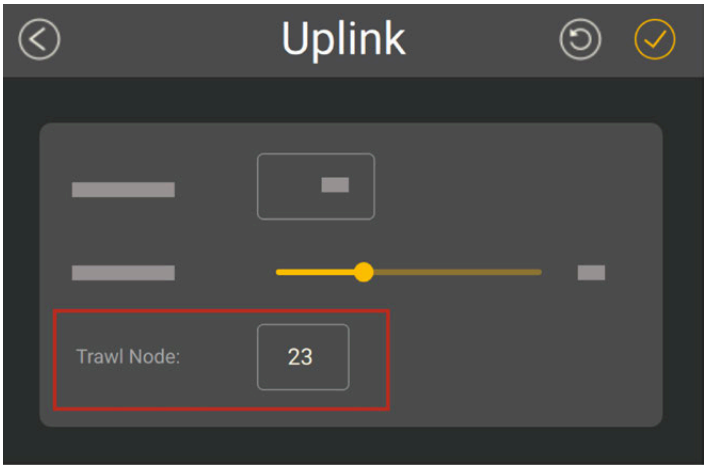
About this task

The trawl nodes corresponding to the positions on the doors are the following:

Sensor location	Trawl gear node
Port	23
Starboard	• Single trawl: 26 • Twin trawls: 123 • Triple trawls: 223 • Quadruple trawls: 323
Clump	• Twin trawls: 26 • Triple trawls: 26, 123 • Quadruple trawls: 26, 123, 223

Procedure

1. Go to the **Communications** page, then click in **Uplink**.
2. Enter a node according to the position of the sensor on the trawl.



> **Important:** Make sure to put the same number when **adding the sensor to the receiver (on page 50)**. If not, change it accordingly.

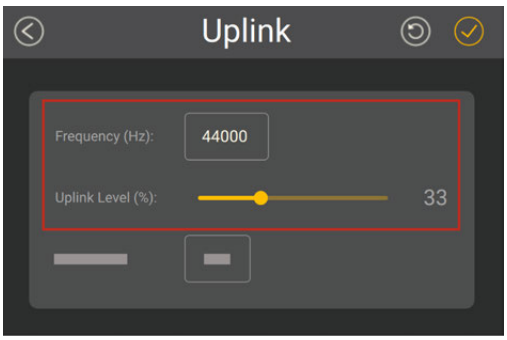
3. Click .

Configuring the Uplink Signal

Configure the settings of the communication link between the sensor and the vessel.

Procedure

1. Go to the **Communications** page, then click ⚙ in **Uplink**.



Door Sensor Pro



PRP Spread Sensor

2. Door Sensor Pro only: Enter a frequency for the communication with the vessel. Default is 44,000 Hz.

3. Drag the slider to change the power of the uplink signal.

Note: A higher level of uplink power reduces the battery lifetime.

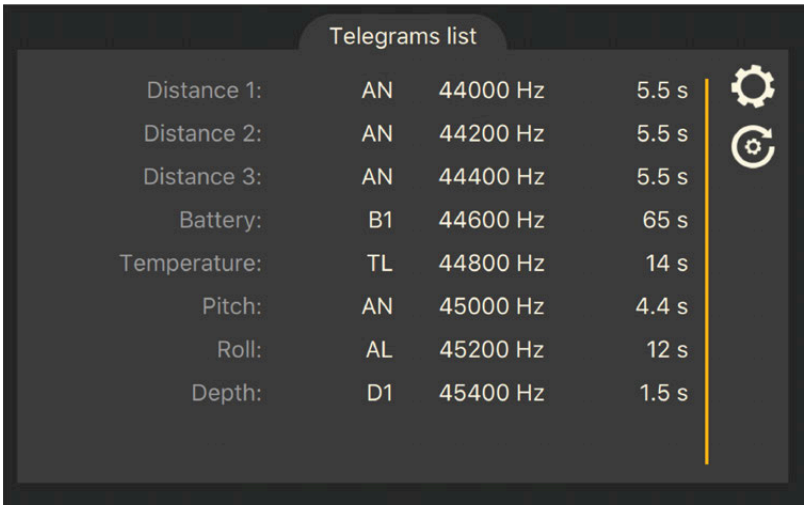
Recommended uplink powers	Conditions
33%	Works for most conditions.
100%	◦ Sensor is far from vessel - e.g. more than 800 m depending on conditions, high depth ◦ High level of interference ◦ Issues receiving data ◦ Low SNR

Configuring the Telegrams of the PRP Spread Sensor

You can change the telegram assigned to each type of measurement.

Procedure

1. In **Communications** page, you can see the list of the telegrams sent by the sensor.



2. Click ⚙ in **Telegrams List**, then set a telegram and a frequency for each data item.

Option	Telegram	Value and/or update rate
Distance[1]	AL	Less than 390 m. Sends data every 11 to 15 sec. (compatible with Scanmar system)
	AN	Less than 320 m. Sends data every 3 to 8 sec.
	AL3	Less than 390 m. Sends data every 11 to 15 sec. (compatible with Scanmar system)
	AL6	Less than 630 m. Sends data every 11 to 14 sec. (compatible with Scanmar system)
	AL7	Less than 360 m. Sends data every 11 to 14 sec. (compatible with Scanmar system)
	A6	Less than 640 m. Sends data every 3 to 8 sec. (starboard telegram only)
	AN7	Less than 370 m. Sends data every 3 to 8 sec. (compatible with Scanmar system)
Depth	D1	100 m., every 1 to 2 sec.
	D2	150 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D3	300 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D3_MC	300 m., every 4 to 8 sec.

Option	Telegram	Value and/or update rate
	D6	600 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D12	1200 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
	D18	1800 m., every 3 to 8 sec.
Height[2]	FH	Up to 100 m., every 1 to 2 sec.
	SH	Up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec.
Height and depth[2]	FHD1	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 1 to 2 sec. ◦ Depth up to 100 m., every 2.5 to 3.5 sec.
	FHD3	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 1 to 2 sec. ◦ Depth up to 300 m., every 2.5 to 5.5 sec.
	SHD1	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 100 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD3	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 300 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD6	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 600 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD10	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 1000 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
	SHD20	◦ Height up to 100 m., every 3 to 5 sec. ◦ Depth up to 2000 m., every 5 to 10 sec.
Temperature	TL	Every 11 to 16 sec.
	TL_MC	Every 8 to 11 sec.
	TN	Every 3 to 11 sec.
Pitch and Roll	CL	Every 11 to 12 sec.
	VQ	Every 5 to 7 sec.
Pitch only	D6	Every 3 to 4 sec.
	AN	Every 3 to 6 sec.
	VSH	Every 2 to 4 sec.
Roll only	D3	Every 3 to 6 sec.
	D6	Every 3 to 6 sec.

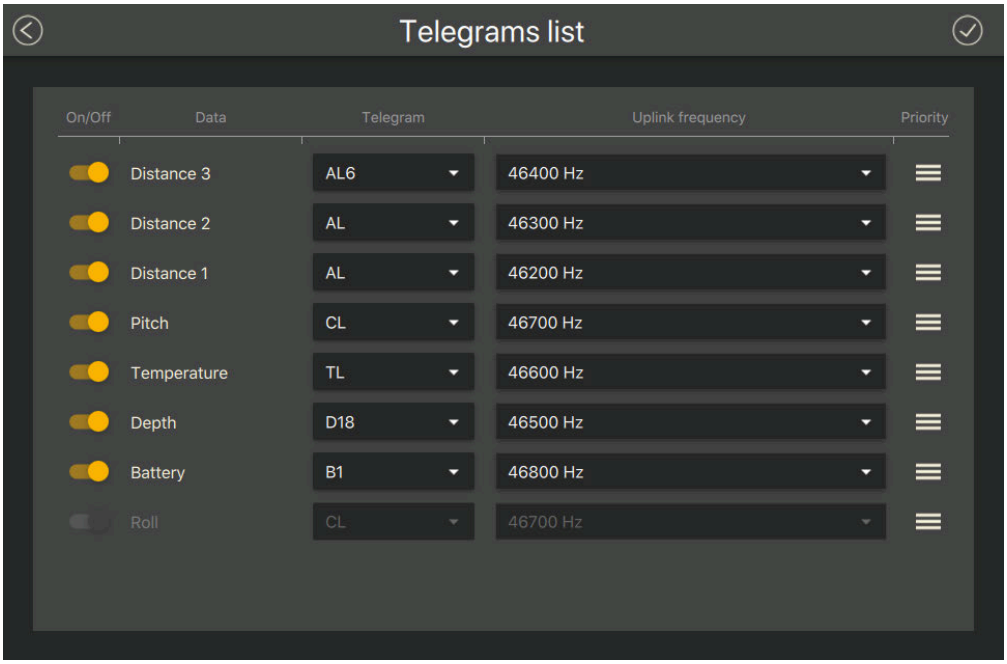
Option	Telegram	Value and/or update rate
	AL	Every 11 to 13 sec.
	VRH	Every 2 to 4 sec.
Battery	B1	Every 60 to 70 sec.

Note: Using telegrams that send data more often reduces the battery life.

[1]Distance data: see **About Door Sensors (on page 10)** to know to which door spread the distance number corresponds.

[2]Height / Height and Depth telegrams are compatible with the Rx2 system only.

3. Click and drag it to change the order in which data are sent.



Configuring the Down Sounding of the PRP Spread Sensors

If the PRP Spread Sensors send Height data, you need to configure the sounder Down settings to get accurate data.

Procedure

1. Go to the **Echo Sounder** page.
2. Click in **E - Down Sounding** or **D - Down Sounding**.
3. If no specific requirements, leave the default **Frequency (Hz)** at 360,000 Hz.

4. Select a **Pulse Type** to have an appropriate length of pulse according to the distance to the bottom:
    - **Short**: Not recommended.
    - **Medium**: If the distance to the bottom is lower than 1.5 m.
    - **Long**: If the distance to the bottom is higher than 1.5 m.

    Important: Pulse length is an important setting for the calibration of the sensor. If you change the pulse length on a sensor calibrated for target strength, you need to calibrate the sensor again.

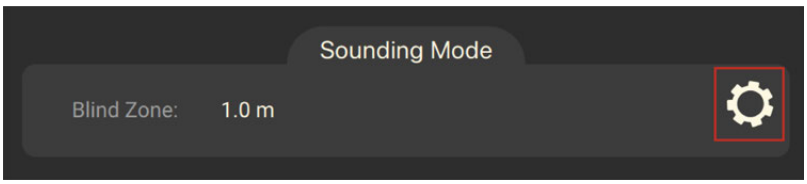
5. Do not change the other settings.

Setting a Blind Zone Below the PRP Spread Sensor

Set a minimum distance below the sensor at which it does not detect the bottom.

Procedure

1. Go to the **Echo Sounder** page.
2. Click in **Sounding Mode**.



3. Enter the minimum distance.

    Important: Make sure to set a blind zone that is lower than the distance between the sensor location and the bottom of the door.

Calibrating the Pitch and Roll

You need to calibrate the pitch and roll of the sensors when placed on the trawl doors.

Before you begin

Tip: Some trawl door manufacturers measure the pitch and roll offsets themselves and write them on the doors. Check on trawl doors.

About this task

A sensor pocket is usually welded to the door at a 15 to 20 degree vertical angle. This means that when trawl doors are vertical, the sensors will already have a pitch angle and maybe a roll angle. You need to calculate these angles and offset them in order to have 0° of pitch and roll when doors are vertical.

When calibrating the pitch and roll on Mosa2, you can select between three calibration types:

- **Automatic**: select if you do not know the offsets. In this case, the doors need to be taken out and placed on the ground in order to calibrate the pitch and roll.
- **Manual**: select if you already know the pitch and roll offsets, for example if they are written on the doors.
- **Import offset**: select if you need to apply the same offsets as those from a previous installation, using the *.A2C configuration file (for example when replacing the sensor). See **Exporting Sensor Configuration (on page 46)** to know how to get the configuration file.

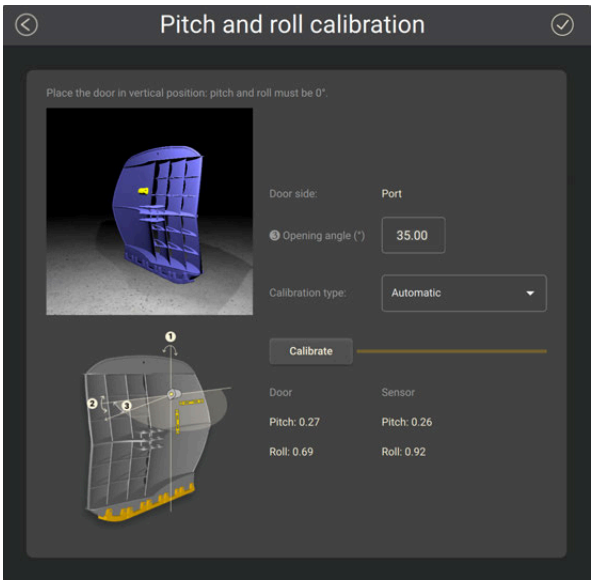
Procedure

1. Remove all rigging, shackles and attachment points from the doors.
2. Remove the net gear attached to the door.
3. Using a crane or forklift, place the door on a flat surface, such as a dock or similar location.
4. Using the necessary rigging, hang doors with angles as close to 0 degree as possible on the vertical and horizontal plane. Use a carpenter level to help you.
5. Insert the sensor in the pockets on the doors.

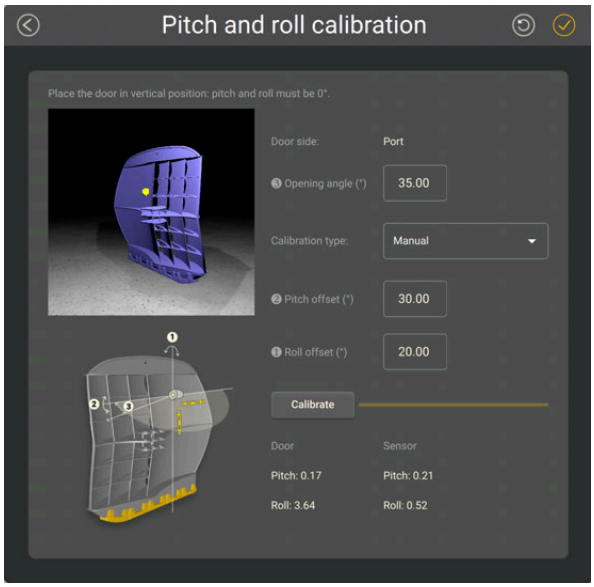




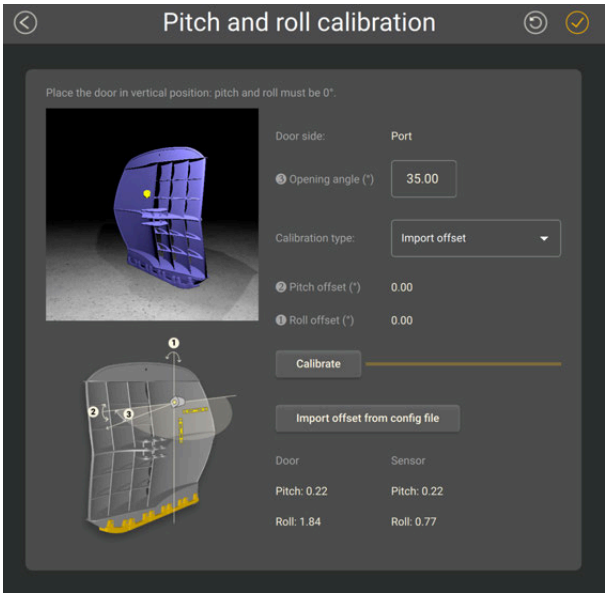
6. Connect the sensor to the Dock or Configuration Cable to connect to Mosa2.
7. From Mosa2, go to **Measurements** page and click ⚙ in **Motion**.
8. Check on the bottom of the window that the pitch and roll of the door are close to 0 degree.
9. From **Opening Angle**, enter the angle between the door and the sensor (horizontal plane) in degrees. If you do not know the angle, ask the manufacturer for the angle of attack. If you cannot know the angle, you can put 35° but be aware that a wrong angle impacts pitch and roll measurements.
10. Select the **Calibration type**:
    - **Automatic**: make sure the doors are in vertical position, then click **Calibrate**.
    - **Manual**: enter the offset values manually, then click **Apply offset**.
    - **Import offset**: click **Import offset from config file** and select the *.A2C configuration file from a previous installation.
11. When the calibration is finished, click ✓.



Automatic calibration



Manual calibration



Import offset

12. If you need to update the **Accelerometer coefficients**, download the last XML test file from MASP and connect in **Expert** mode.

Results

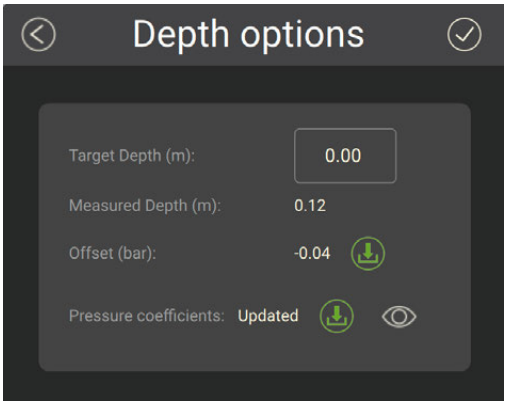
The sensor is calibrated.

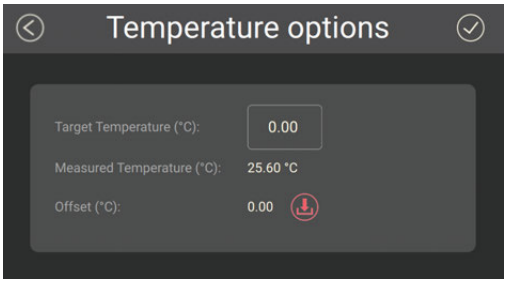
Applying Offsets to Measurements

You can apply offsets to temperature and depth measurements if the measured values do not correspond to the environment of the sensor.

Procedure

1. Go to **Measurements** page and click ⚙ next to depth or temperature to apply offsets.
2. Enter a target value. Click ✓.
   The measured value becomes the same as the target value. The value of the offset is displayed.





3. If you need to reuse offsets from an earlier configuration, click then select the configuration file (*.A2C).

Testing Measures

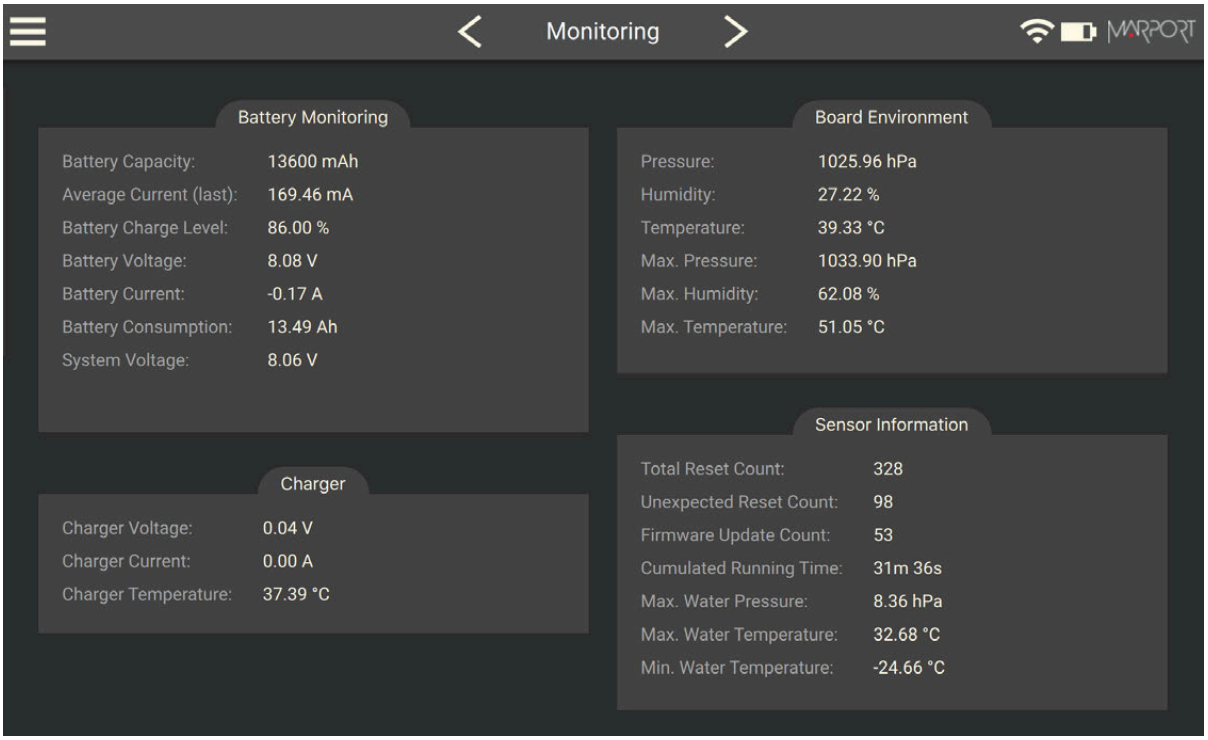
You can test the measures taken by the sensor (e.g. battery level, temperature, depth) to check that there are no faults.

About this task

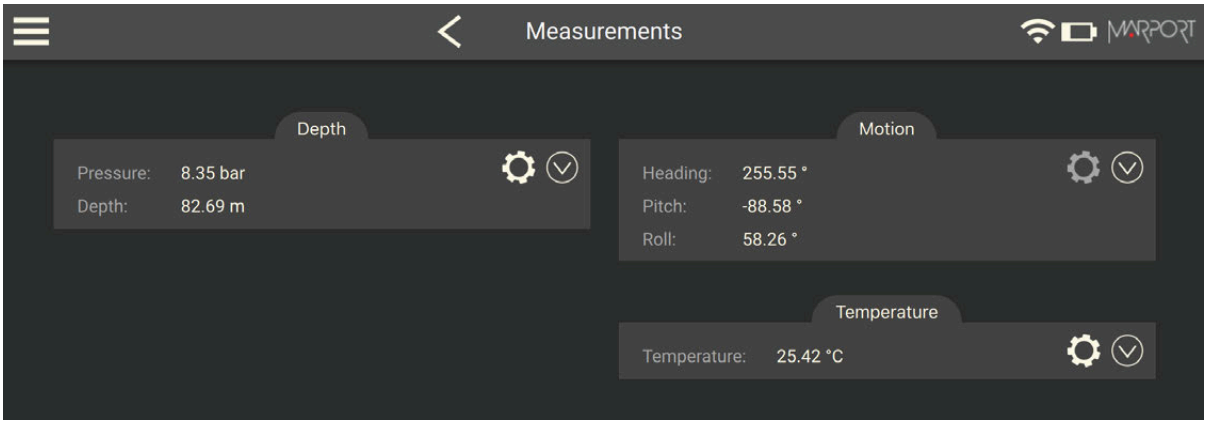
You can test the sensor in water or in air. In air, the following measures will be wrong: height, conductivity.

Procedure

1. Press command + A or click **Menu** and click **User Mode > Advanced**.
2. Go to the **Monitoring** page.
   You can check information about the battery, board and sensor.



3. Go to the **Measurements** page.
   You can see the values of the activated measures, such as depth, temperature. If the sensor is working correctly, measures are updating.



4. Click  to check and, if necessary, adjust data measured by the sensor:
   - **Depth**: place your sensor on a desk or on the ground and enter 0 in **Target Depth**.
   - **Temperature**: enter the estimated temperature of your environment.
   - **Motion**: calibrate the door sensors.

Saving a Configuration on Mosa2

You can save different configurations of the sensor to be able to quickly change the configuration when you change your fishing method.

Before you begin

- You have finished configuring the sensor.

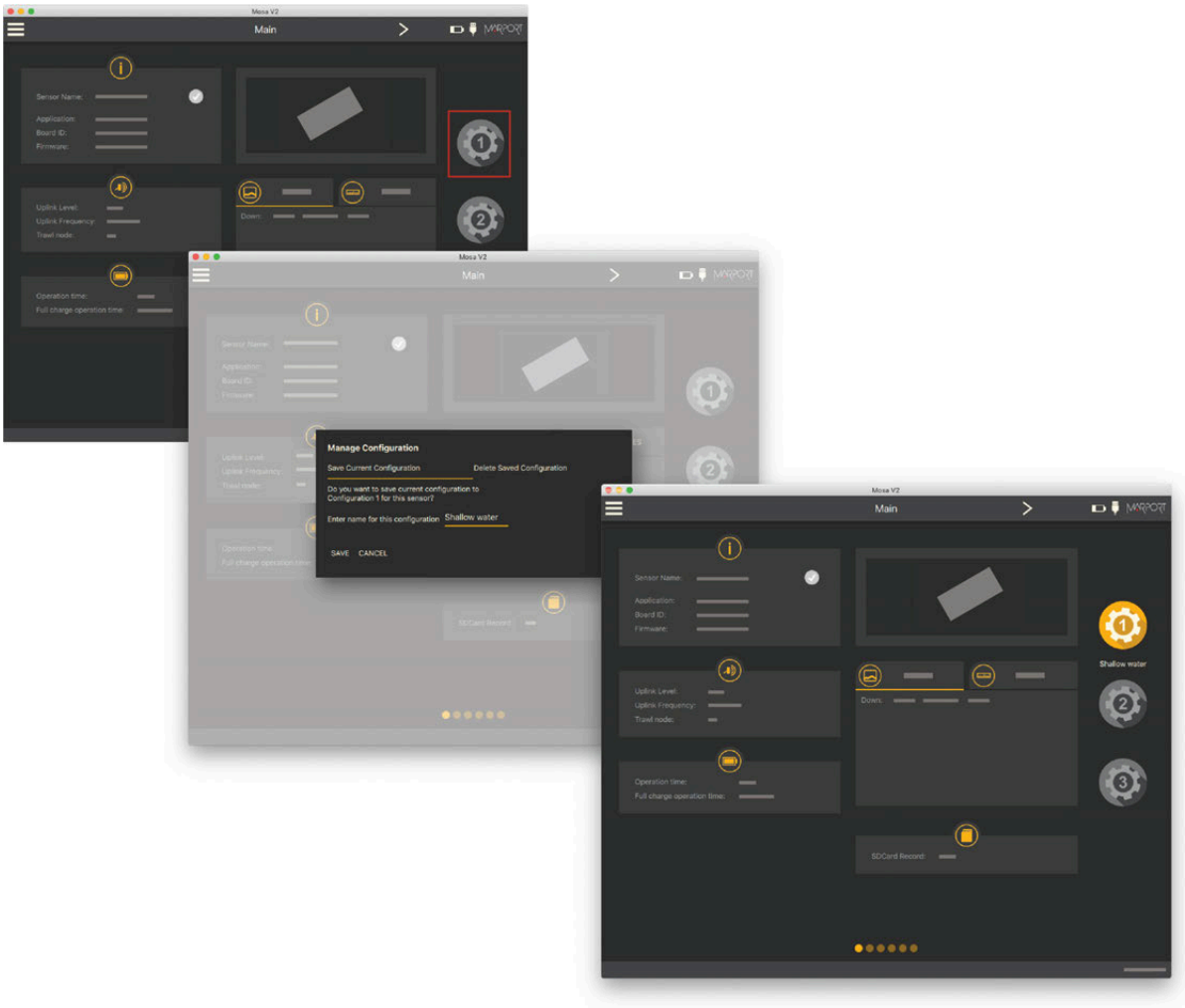
About this task

You can have up to three different configurations for the sensor. When you change your fishing method, you can apply a corresponding configuration in one click. For example:

- If fishing in shallow water, you can use a configuration with an uplink level of 20%, a short pulse and a short range.
- If fishing in greater depths, you can change for a configuration with an uplink level of 100%, a long pulse and a long range.

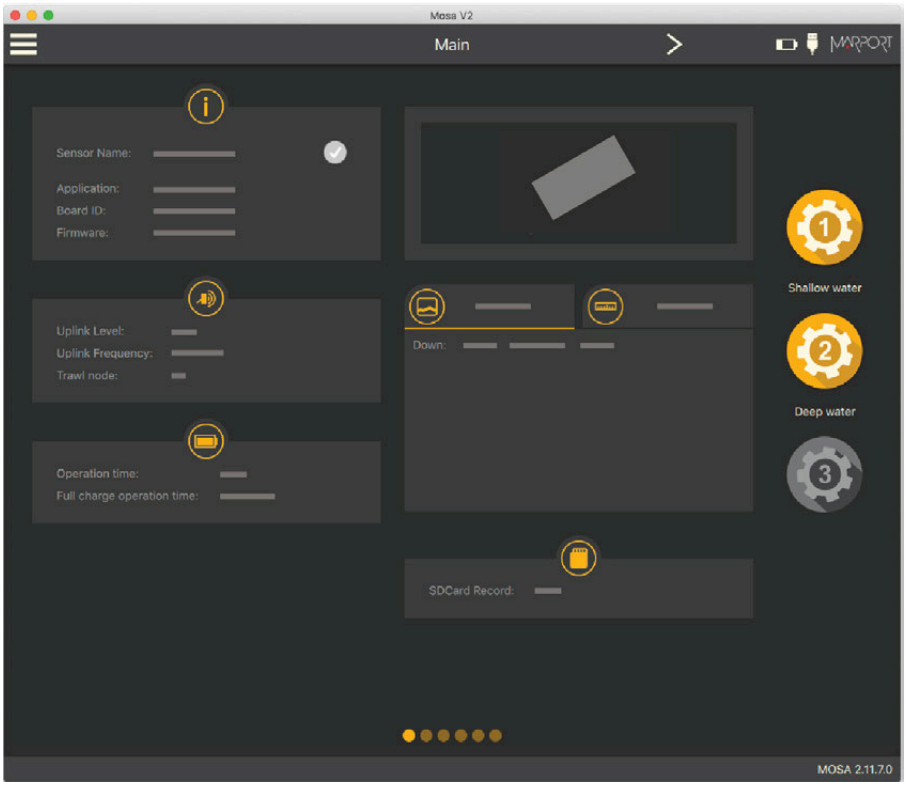
Procedure

1. When you are finished configuring the sensor, for example to use the sensor in shallow water, click one of the wheel icon  on the first page of Mosa2.
2. In the window that appears, enter a name for the configuration and save it.
   The wheel icon becomes orange and the name of the configuration is displayed underneath.



3. To create another configuration, for example this time to use the sensor in deep waters, change the settings of the sensor on Mosa2.

4. When you are finished, click the second wheel icon and save the configuration.



5. If you need to change the sensor configuration back to the first configuration (shallow water), click the corresponding wheel.
   The configuration is applied.

6. If you need to make changes to a configuration:
   a. Change settings.
   b. Maintain the click on the corresponding wheel until the **Manage Configuration** window appears.
   c. Click **OK** in **Save Current Configuration**.

7. To delete a configuration:
   a. Maintain the click on the corresponding wheel until the **Manage Configuration** window appears.
   b. Click **OK** in **Delete Saved Configuration**.

Exporting Sensor Configuration

You can export the sensor settings you configured on Mosa2 on a file. You can afterward use this file when configuring a similar sensor.

Before you begin

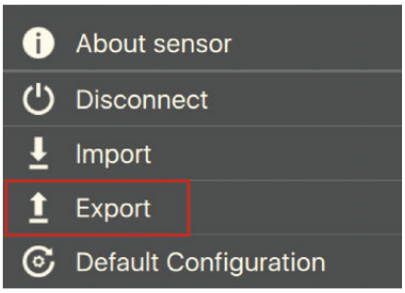
- You are finished configuring the sensor.

About this task

If you have issues with your sensor, send this file to support teams.

Procedure

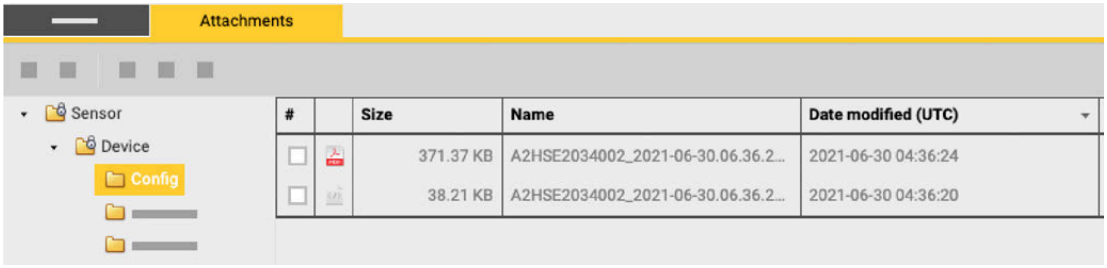
1. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Export**.



2. From the window that appears, choose a folder on your computer to save the file and click **Open**.

Results

The configuration file is exported and saved on your computer as an A2C file. If you are connected to the internet, it is also automatically sent to MASP in XML and PDF files.



Importing a Sensor Configuration

You can apply to a sensor a configuration that has already been made on another sensor.

Before you begin

- You have exported a configuration (see **Exporting Sensor Configuration (on page 46)**) and have the *.A2C or XML configuration file.

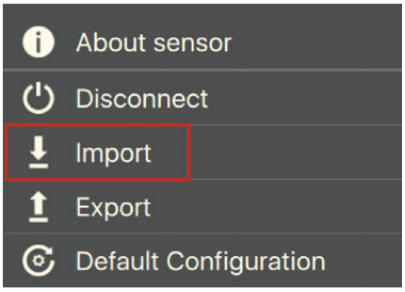
About this task

Only the following settings are imported: trawl node, recording settings (SD card, support logs), communication options (virtual water switch, simulation mode), uplink level and frequency, echo sounder settings.

Important: If the new configuration changes the echo sounder settings, you must re-calibrate the sensor for target strength value.

Procedure

1. Press command + A or click **Menu** ☰ and click **User Mode > Advanced**
2. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Import**.



3. From the window that appears, select the *.A2C or XML configuration file.

Results

The configuration is loaded into the sensor.

System Configuration & Display

System Configuration and Display

Learn how to configure the receiver to be able to receive and display Door Spread Pro NX data.

Note: This guide refers to the following version of Scala2: 02.20.x. If you use another version, the visual interface and options may vary.

Adding the Sensor to the Receiver

You need to add the sensors to the receiver in order to display their data on Scala2.

For compatibility details, see **System Compatibility (on page 18)**.

Adding the Sensor to the Receiver

You need to add the sensors to the receiver using the system web page.

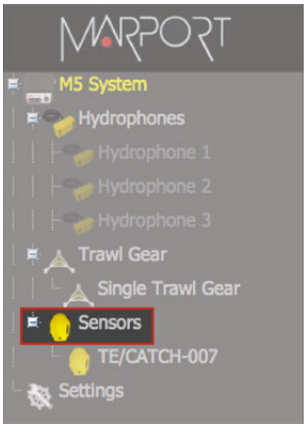
About this task

Important: To be able to add your sensor to the receiver, make sure your receiver version is compatible. Check **System Compatibility (on page 18)**.

Note: Marport systems are limited to a fixed number of channels, and the sensors use a specific number of channels based on the type of data they send. The PRP Spread Sensor and the Door Sensor Pro use one PPM channel per measure (e.g. depth, temperature,…).

Procedure

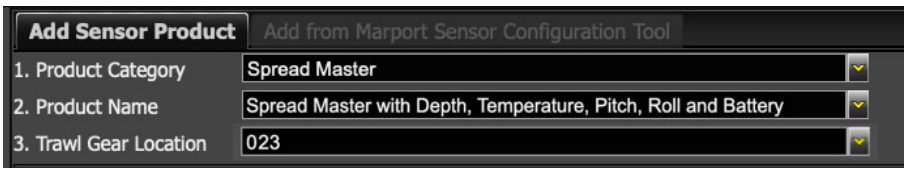
1. From Scala2, click **Menu** ☰ **> Expert Mode** and enter the password `copernic`.
2. Right-click the IP address of the receiver at the bottom of the page, then click **Configure Receiver**.
3. From the left side of the receiver page, click **Sensors**.

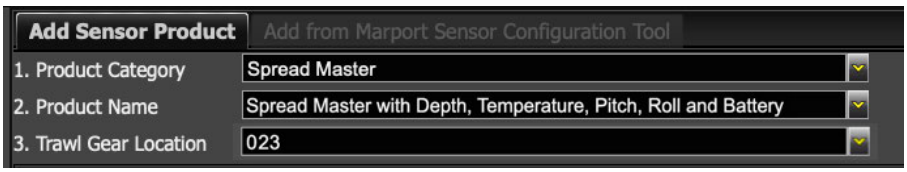


4. From the page **Add Sensor Product**, select the options corresponding to your type of sensor:

Product Category	Product Name	Trawl Gear Location
Spread Master	Spread Master + options*	Same as defined in Mosa2 (see **Configuring the Trawl Node (on page 32)**).
	Door Sensor Pro Master	
Spread Starboard	Spread Starboard + options*	
	Door Sensor Pro Starboard	
Spread Clump	Spread Clump + options*	
	Door Sensor Pro Clump	
PI Sensor	PI Spread	

*The options depend on the firmware installed, e.g. pitch, roll, depth, temperature, battery, bearing.





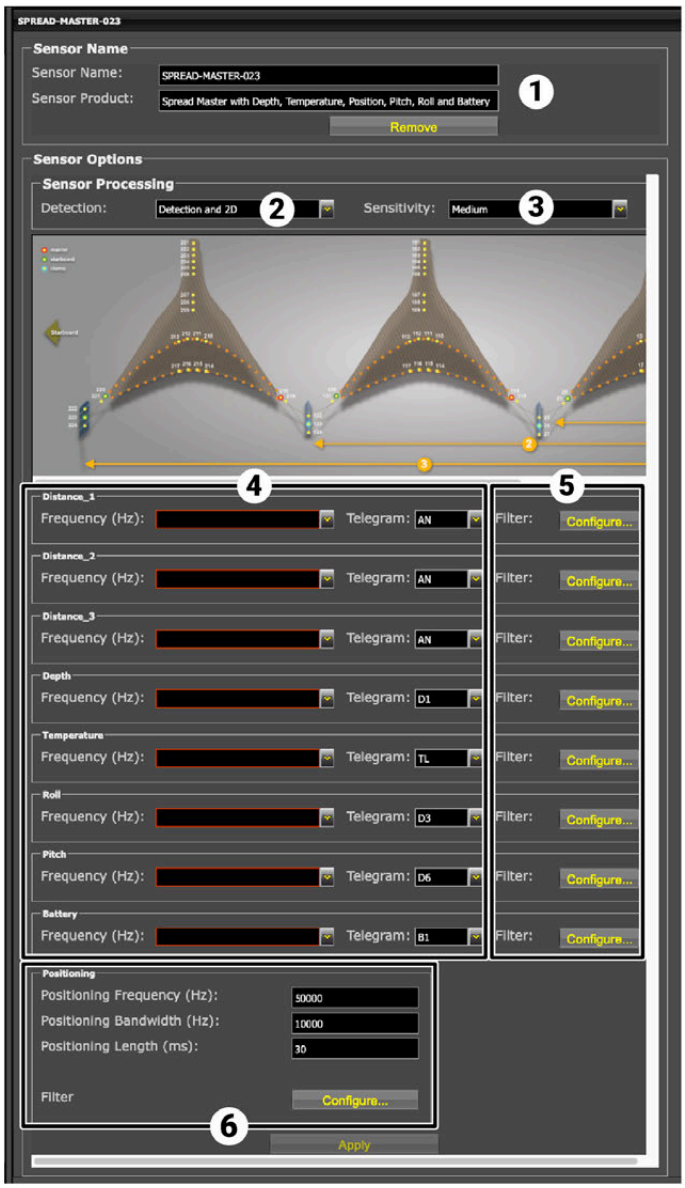
5. Click **Add Sensor**.
   The sensor is added to the receiver and displayed on the left side of the screen. The configuration page is displayed.

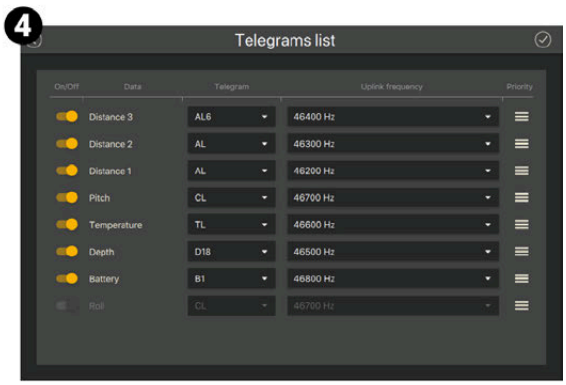
Configuring Sensor Settings

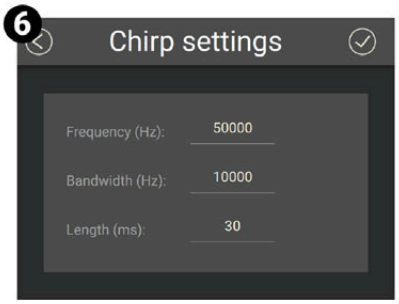
You need to complete communication settings when you add the sensor to the receiver.

Important: Make sure the settings you enter here are the same as in Mosa2.

PRP Spread Sensor





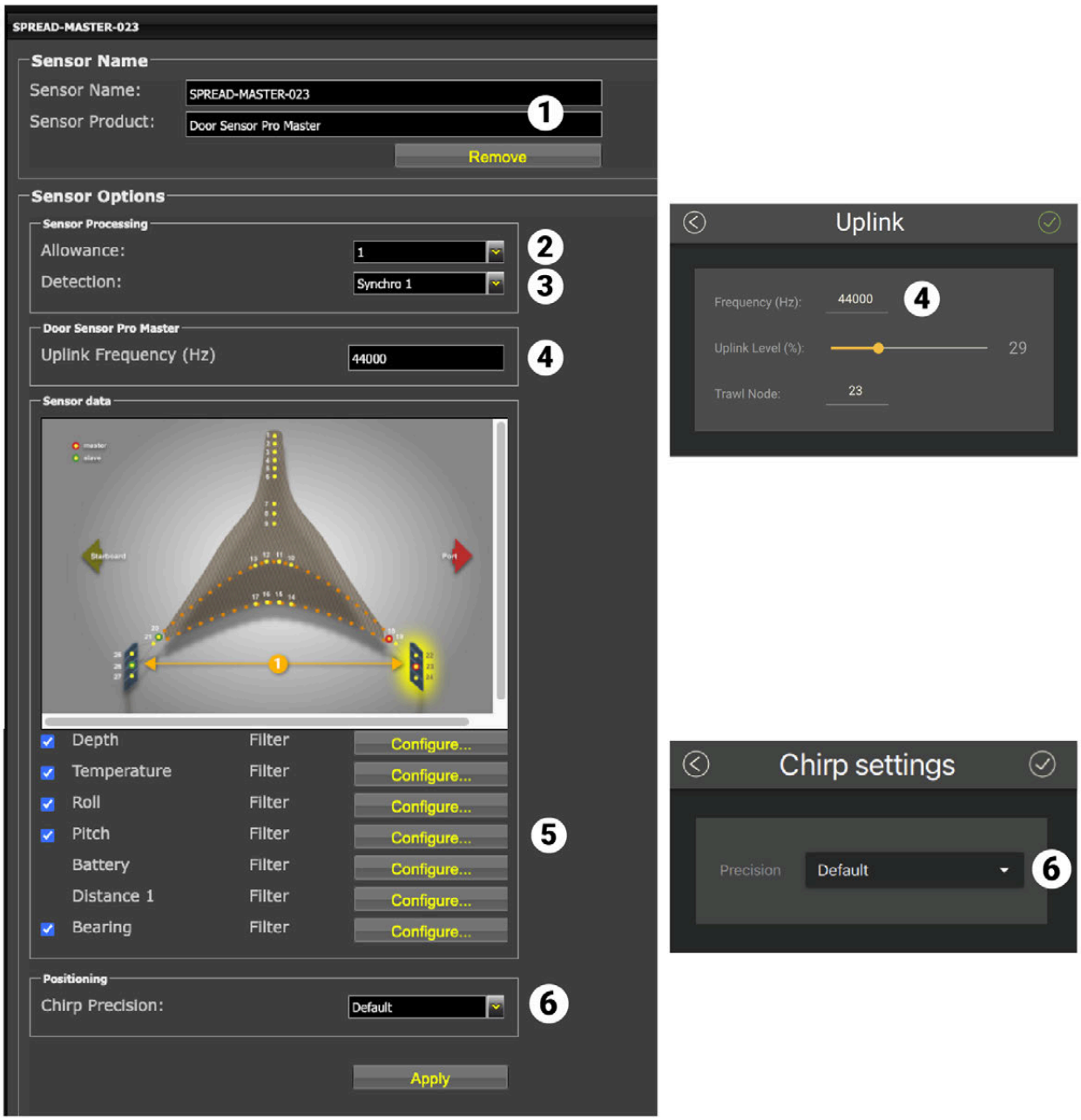


1	Sensor name displayed in Scala2 and its features.
2	This setting helps detecting the signal of the sensor among other sensor or echosounder signals. Change only if you have issues receiving data.

	• **Detection and 2D**: default value. This setting helps distinguishing the sensor signals when there are a lot of interferences (e.g. echosounders). It selects the correct signals according to very selective criteria. • **Detection**: If you do not receive data, it may be because the **Detection and 2D** setting is too selective with the signal. **Detection** is less selective and allows more signals to be received. • **Detection for Seiner**: no need for this sensor
3	• **Low**: if the signal of the sensor is high = the trawl is close to the vessel (SNR min. 18 dB). • **Medium**: Default setting. Compromise between the two other settings (SNR min. 12 dB). • **High**: if the signal of the sensor is low = the trawl is far from the vessel (SNR min. 6 dB).
4	For each option, enter the same frequencies and telegrams as those entered in Mosa2.
5	Click **Configure** to change filters applied on incoming data.
6	Apply the same positioning (chirp) settings as those entered in Mosa2.

Click **Apply** when you have finished.

Door Sensor Pro



1	Sensor name displayed in Scala2 and its features.
2	This setting helps detecting the signal of the sensor among other sensor or echosounder signals. Change default setting only if you have issues receiving data.

	• Choose between **0-2** only if no interferences on the vessel (not recommended). • **3** is default setting. • Choose between **4-6** if you have issues receiving data. It allows you to receive more data, but be aware they might be wrong data.
3	This setting also helps detecting the sensor signal. Leave default setting at Synchro 1.
4	Enter the same frequency as the one entered for the uplink frequency in Mosa2.
5	Click **Configure** to change filters applied on incoming data. Filters are particularly useful to reduce interferences on the Mini Door Explorer Pro echogram data. **Tip:** Please refer to Scala2 user guide for more information about the filters.
6	Select the same chirp precision as the one set in Mosa2.

Click **Apply** when you have finished.

Configuring the System with the Positioning Option

If the sensors have the positioning option, you need to configure the system in order to receive the trawl position and display it in Scala2.

Configuring the Positioning Settings

Configure the positioning settings on the system web page to correctly receive the positioning data from the sensors.

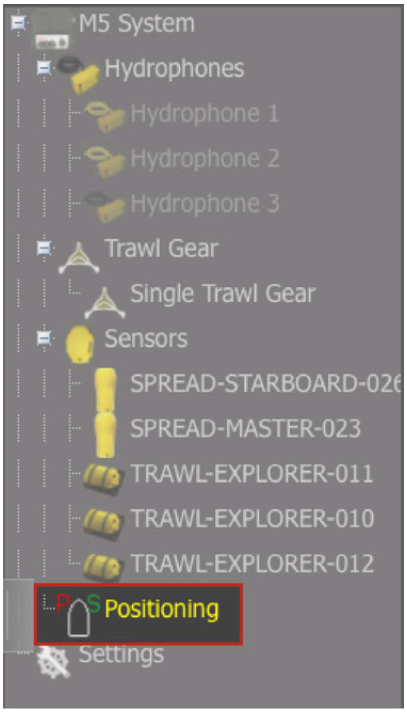
Before you begin

You have added the sensors to the receiver.

Tip: A spreadsheet is available on the **Useful Resources** page of Marport support website to help you complete this page.

Procedure

1. From the left side of the screen where the system is displayed, click **Positioning**.



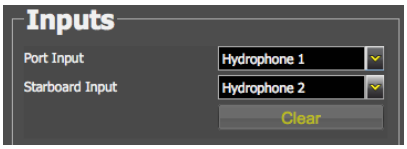
   The positioning configuration page appears.

2. In **Baseline**, enter the baseline distance and the misalignment angle.

   Note: The baseline is very important to have accurate positions of the doors.

   Important: If the starboard hydrophone is placed further aft, add a negative (-) sign before the angle.

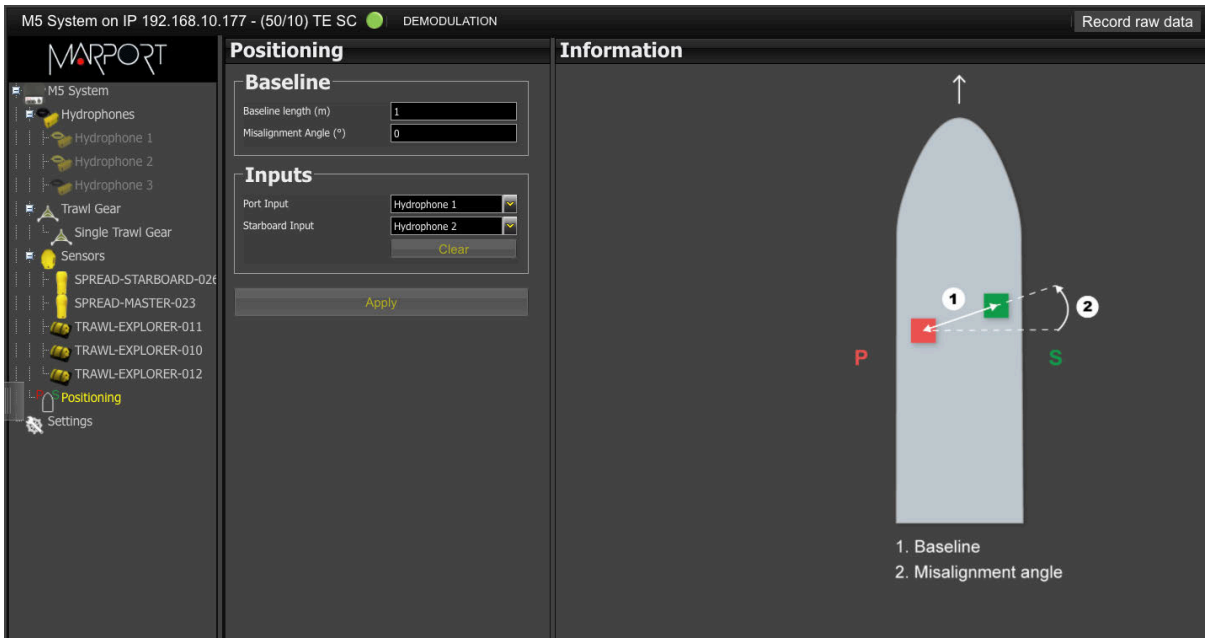
3. In **Inputs**, enter the port and starboard hydrophones, according to the hydrophone configuration.



   Note: On **M4 and M6 systems**, the receiving hydrophones must be both connected to a hydrophone input between H1, H2 and H3 or both between H4, H5 and H6.

4. Click **Apply**.

Results



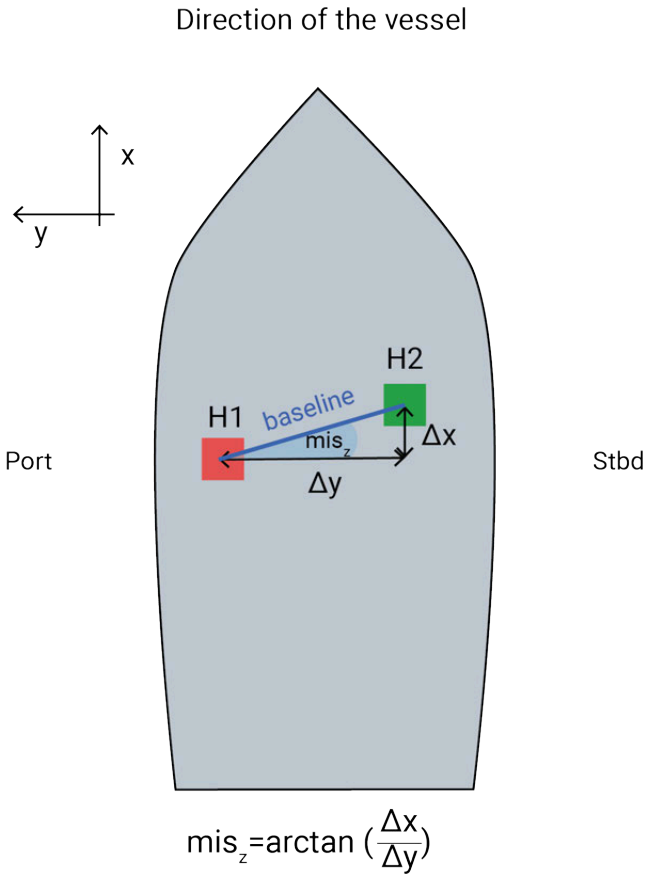
Calculations for the Positioning System

When configuring the positioning system on the system web page (Scala2 receiver page), you must consider the position of the hydrophones. When they are misaligned, you can calculate their misalignment angle with the following calculations.

Tip: A spreadsheet is available on the **Useful Resources** page of Marport support website to help you complete this page.

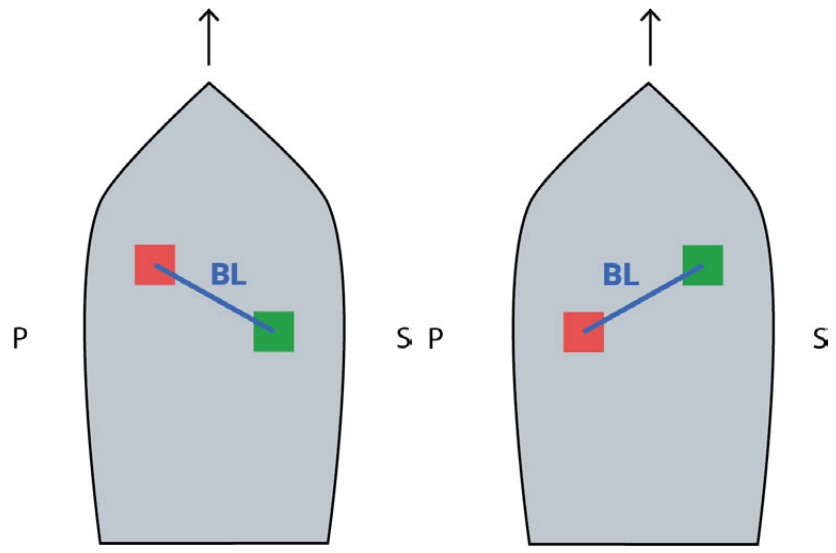
Note: Baseline length is the distance between two hydrophones. It must be in meters.

The misalignment angle (angular offset around Z axis) is calculated with the following formula:



Sign of Angles

You need to add a negative sign (-) to the result if the starboard hydrophone is placed further aft. The sign of the angles is important to receive correct positioning data.

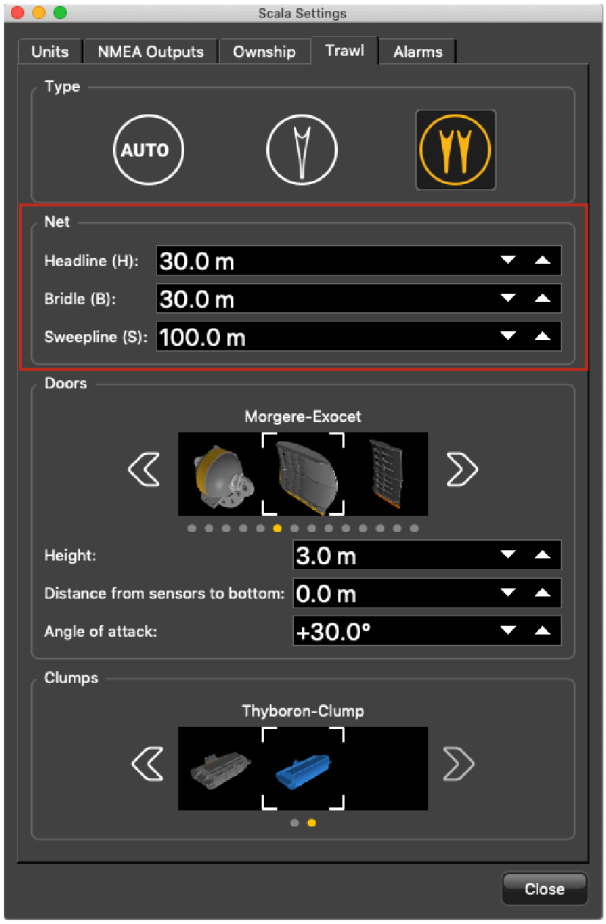


Configuring Trawl Settings

You need to configure trawl settings to display the trawl on the chart and vessel 3D overview.

Procedure

1. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Settings**.
2. From the tab **Trawl**, complete **Headline (H)**, **Bridle (B)** and **Sweepline (S)** with accurate measurements of your trawl gear.



Adding Data from External Devices

You need to add to Scala2: warp lengths, GPS coordinates and heading data received from devices such as winch control systems or GPS compass.

About this task

See **Compatible NMEA Sentences from Winch Control Systems, GPS and Compass Devices (on page 107)** to know which NMEA sentences are compatible.

Note: Heading data is very important to have precise positioning of the trawl.

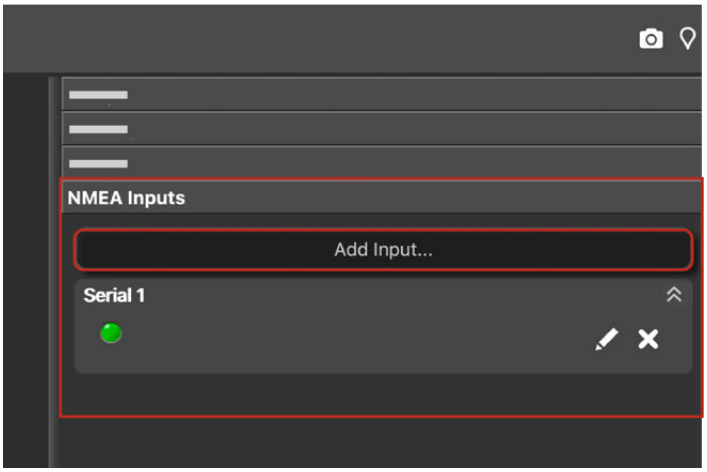
Note: Make sure you receive data from only one GPS device or the trawl will not be displayed correctly.

Note: Warp lengths can be received from a winch control system, or entered manually in the control panels, under **Manual Estimation**. If no warp lengths, the positioning will be

calculated from the bearing, spread distance and depth data sent by the Spread sensors. However, we strongly recommend receiving warp lengths from a winch control system. Without it, the accuracy of the positioning will be reduced.

Procedure

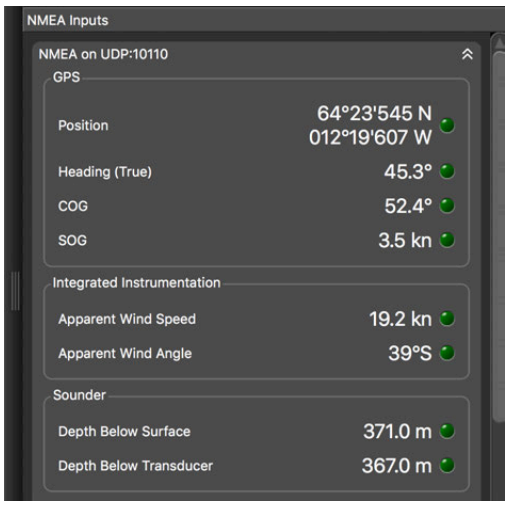
1. In the control panels, click **NMEA Inputs > Add Input**.



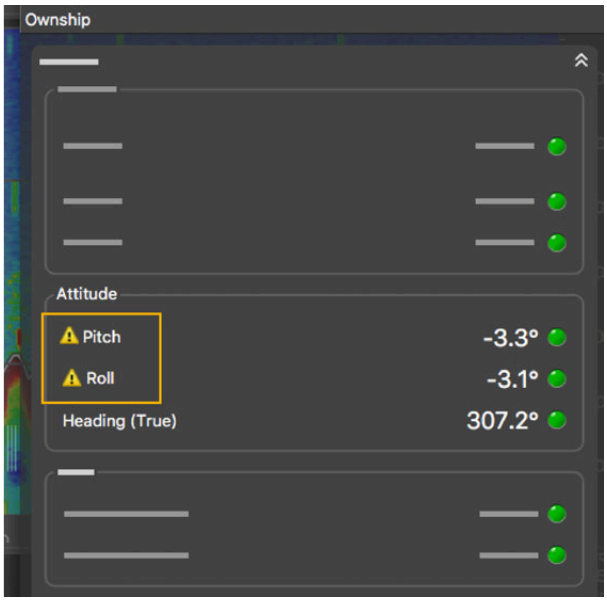
2. Choose the type of connection among serial port, UDP or TCP socket.
3. If using a serial port:
    a. In **Port**, select the incoming data you want to add.
    b. In **Baud**, choose the transmission speed (bits per second).
    c. Leave the other default parameters if you have no specific requirements.
    d. Select a different input format if you have Marelec or Rapp Marine/Rapp Hydema equipment. Otherwise, select **Standard NMEA format**.
    e. To broadcast the data received on this serial port to other equipments than Scala2, select **Output to UDP**, then enter a port above 1000 and enter 255.255.255.255 to broadcast to all equipments, or enter a different subnet mask.
4. If using UDP:
    a. Enter the port of the server sending data.
5. If using TCP:
    a. Enter the IP address of the server and the port.
    b. Select a different input format if you have Marelec or Rapp Marine/Rapp Hydema equipment. Otherwise, select **Standard NMEA format**.
    c. To broadcast the input data to other equipment than Scala2, select **Output to UDP**, then enter a port above 1000 and enter 255.255.255.255 to broadcast to all equipments, or enter a different subnet mask.
6. Click **OK**.

Results

NMEA data appears in the **NMEA Inputs** control panel and in the **Ownship** panel. LEDs blink green when data is received (it may be steady green if data is received continuously). When communication with the NMEA devices is lost, LEDs do not blink anymore.



Trouble: If you see a warning sign in front of data, it means that you receive the same data from more than one device. Right-click the data, then click **Configure Data** and select the primary source.



Receiving Warp Lengths from Scantrol

You can output warp length data from Scantrol iSYM Trawl Control application to Scala2 software.

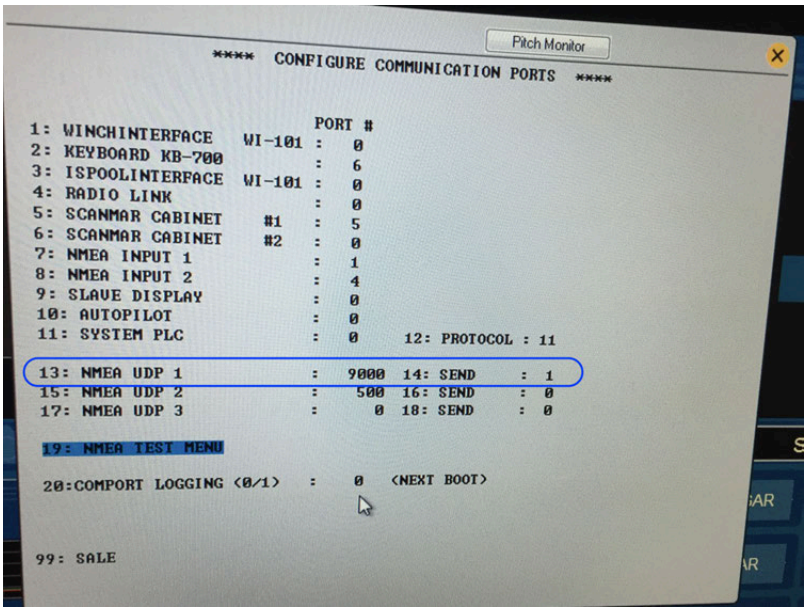
About this task

Note: In this procedure, data are transmitted via a UDP port but a connection via a serial port is possible.

Procedure

1. Scantrol and Marport computers must be connected together via an Ethernet wired network. Both computers must be on the same sub-network to communicate with each other: 192.168.0.XX.
   For example, the network IP address can be set at **192.168.0.10** on Scantrol computer and at **192.168.0.12** on Marport computer. The subnet mask address is 255.255.255.0 for both.

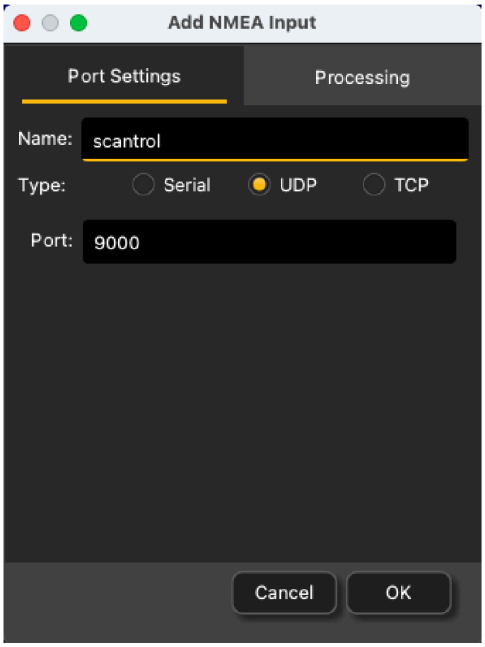
2. Go to iSYM's **Configure Communication Ports** menu, then in **13: NMEA UDP 1** enter a port number, such as `9000`, and set **SEND** to `1`.

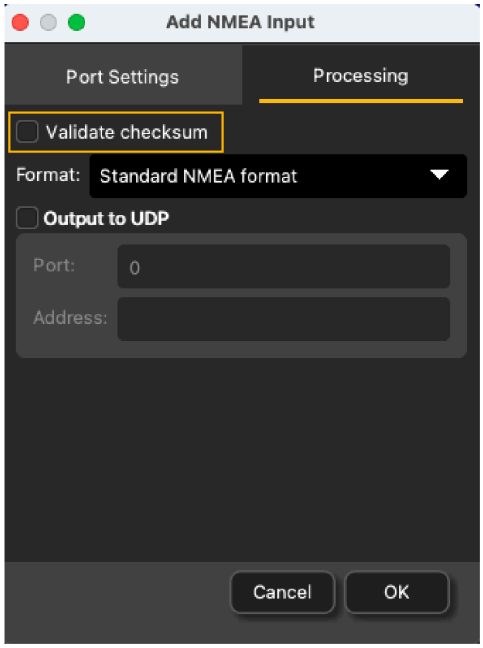


   Note: The port number must be different from the one on which Scala2 sends data (if applicable).

3. In Scala2, open the control panels then click **NMEA Inputs > Add Input**.

4. Set a UDP connection and enter the corresponding port.



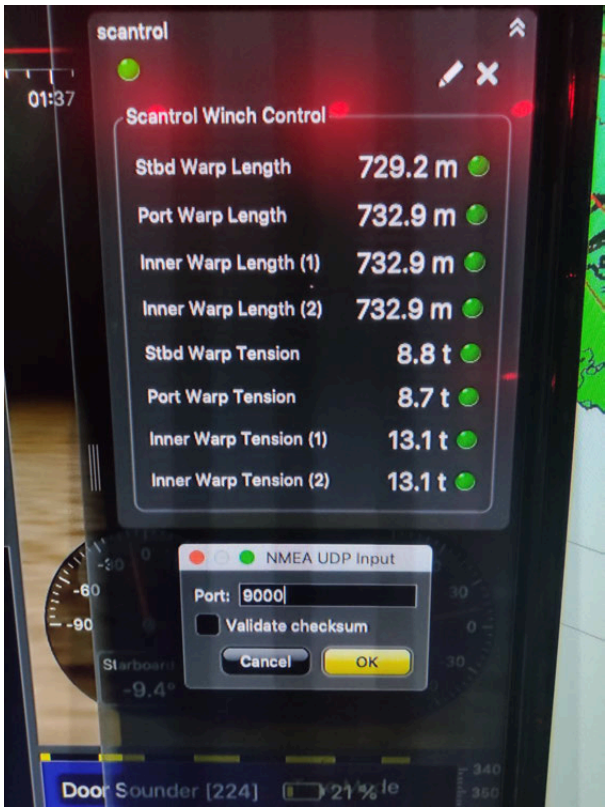


5. Clear the **Validate Checksum** checkbox.

Important: If you do not clear this checkbox, you will not receive the data from Scantrol.

Results

Scantrol data are displayed in Scala2.



Configuring Data Display on Scala2

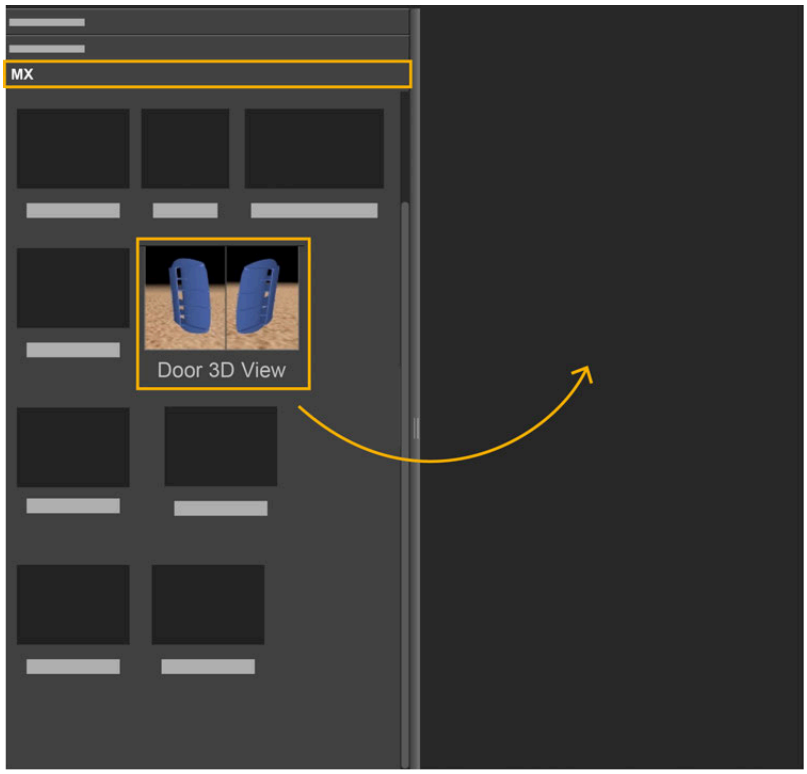
Connect in **Customize** mode to configure the display of data. From the top left corner of the screen, click **Menu** ☰ **> Customize** and enter the password eureka.

Displaying Trawl Door 3D View

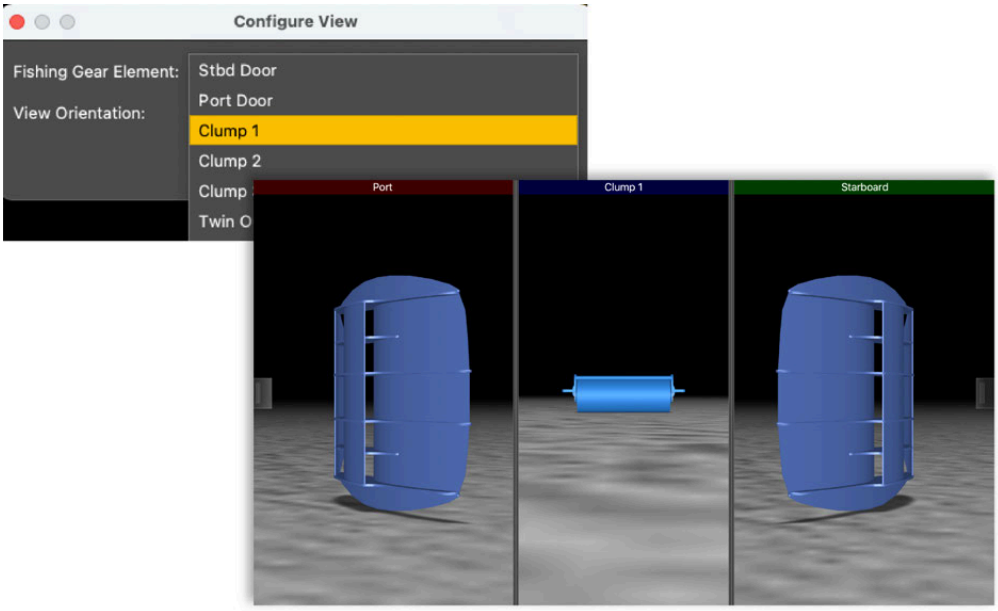
You can display a 3D view of the trawl doors and clump(s). This way, you can see the movements of the doors and clump.

Procedure

1. Open the customization panel and go to the **MX** panel. Click + drag the **Door 3D View** to the page and select the fishing gear element. If you have twin trawls, you can display the clump and if you have twin outrigger trawls, you can set which doors are displayed. Repeat for all fishing gear elements.

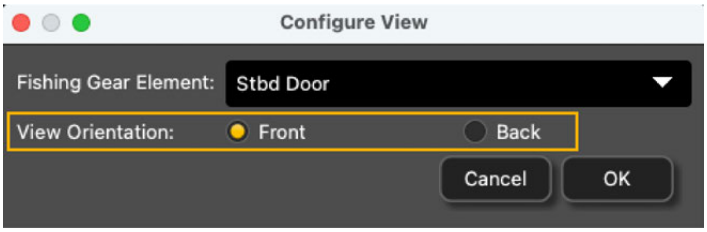


The 3D view is displayed:



Tip: You can change the fishing gear element anytime: right-click the 3D view and click **Configure**.

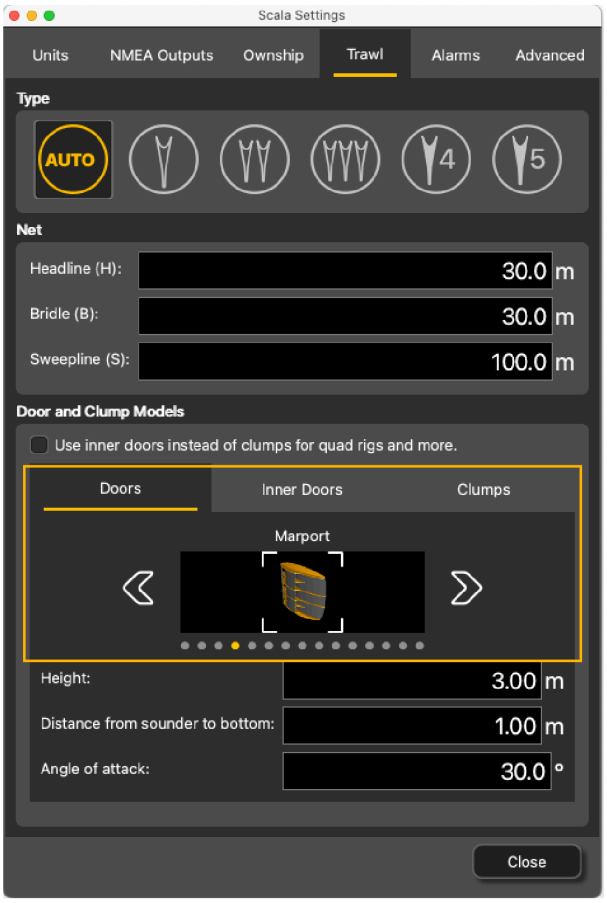
2. You can also change the viewing angle: looking from the trawl toward the vessel (front), or from the vessel toward the trawl (back).



3. To change the door or clump model:

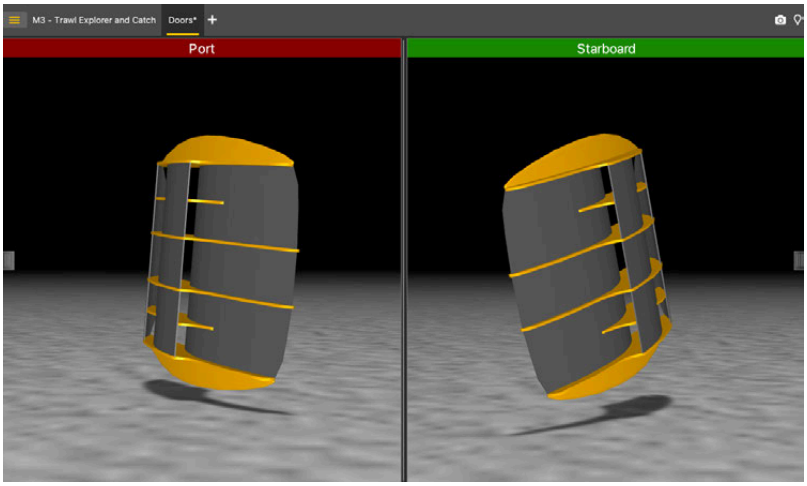
a. From the top left corner, click **Menu** ☰ **> Settings**.

b. Click the **Trawl** tab and select the models of doors and clumps from the lists, using left and right arrows.

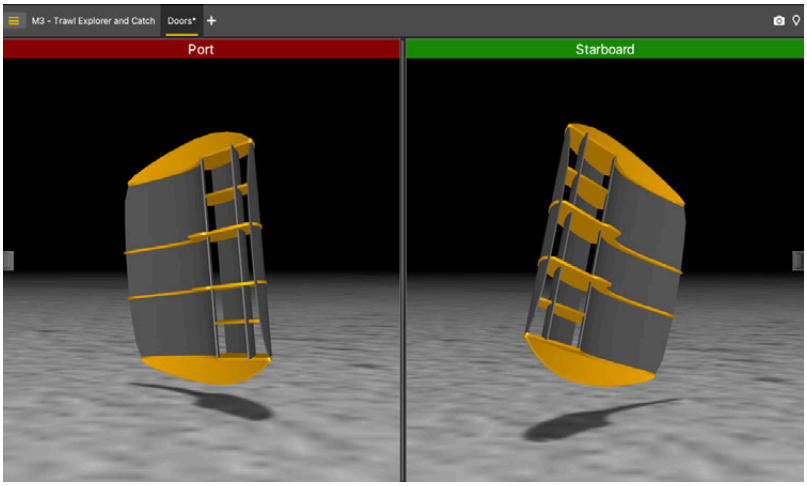


Note: Inner door models are used on quad and penta trawls only.

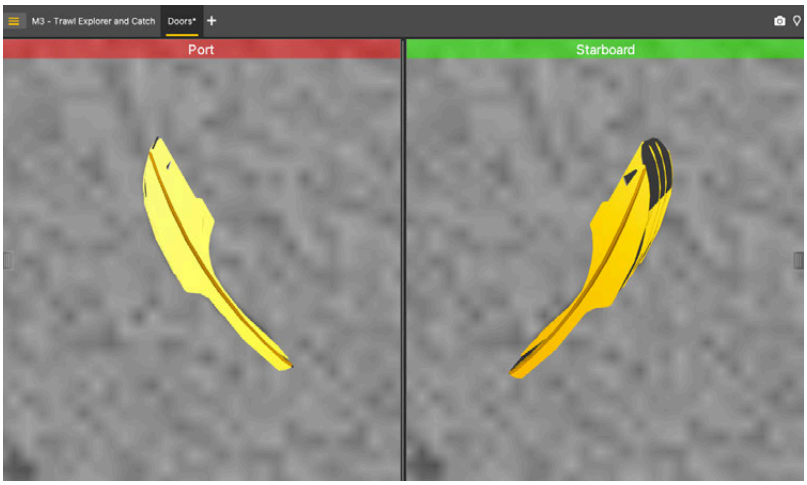
4. To change the view angle of the door, right-click the 3D view and choose:
   - **Horizontal Camera** to see the doors from the front.



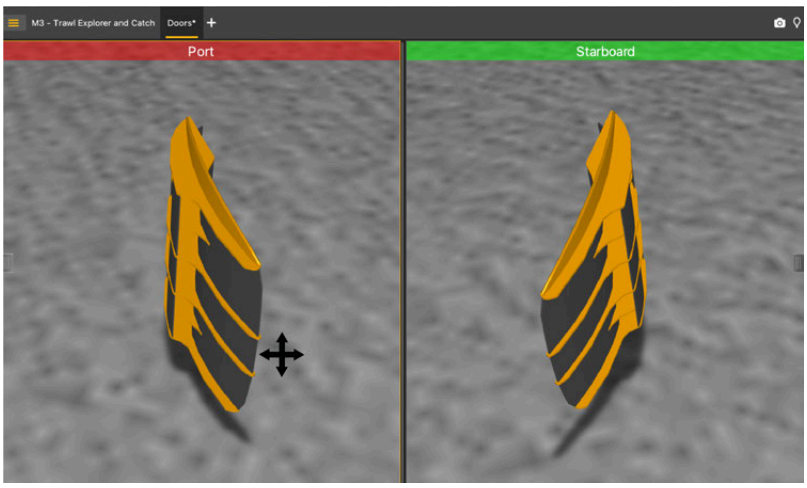
   - Or back.



- **Vertical Camera** to see the doors from above.



- **Free Camera** to adjust the viewing angle yourself, by clicking and dragging the 3D doors.



5. To display the ground, right-click the 3D view and select **Display Ground**. You should leave the ground displayed in order to see if the doors are touching it.

Using the MultiTrawl View on Scala2

You can display a global 3D view of the trawl gear.

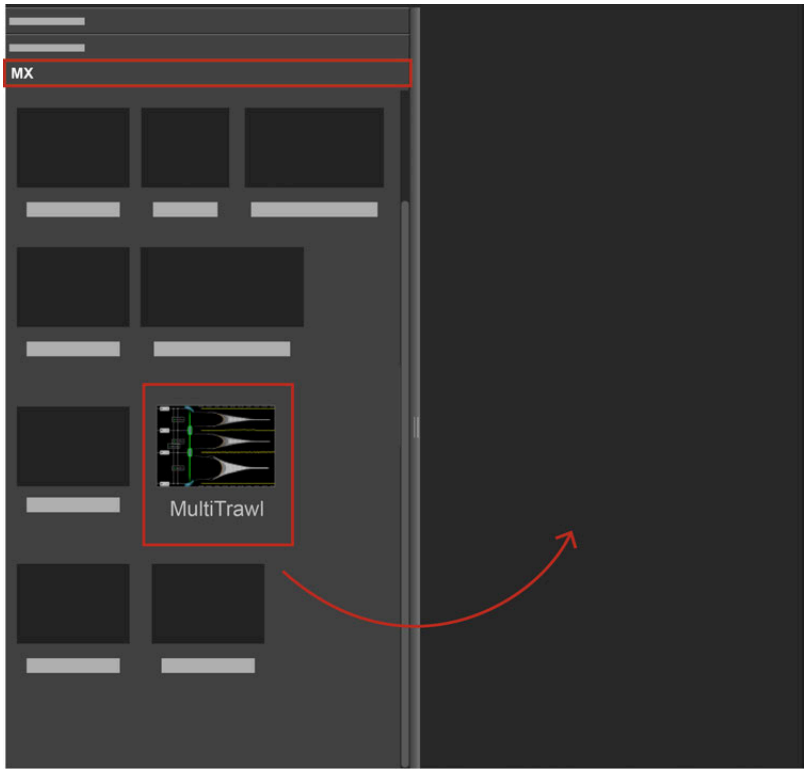
Displaying the MultiTrawl View

Before you begin

- Go to **Menu** ☰ **> Settings > Trawl**, then select **Auto** to automatically detect the number of trawls or select manually the type of trawl gear in use. If you change the trawl gear, change this setting accordingly.
- Make sure you receive warp lengths from NMEA inputs.

Procedure

1. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Customize** and enter the password eureka.
2. Open the **Customize** panel on the left side of the screen, then drag **MultiTrawl** to a page.

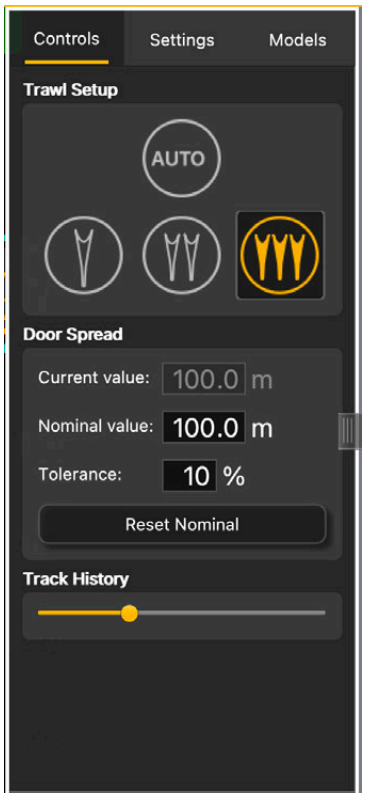


3. Click the arrow on the right side of the view to show the display options. See **Display Options (on page 68)**.

Display Options

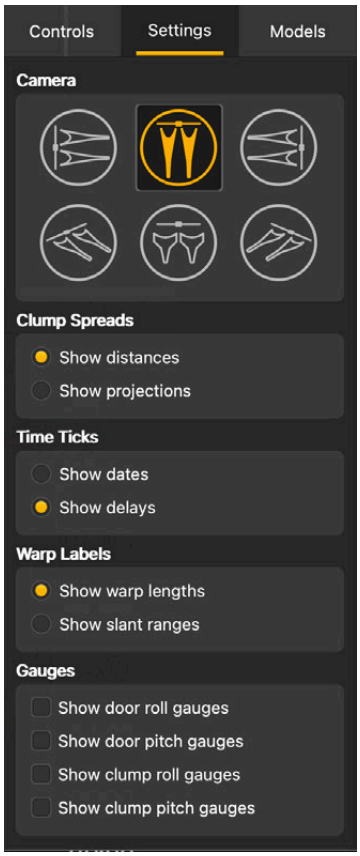
You can change the display of the **MultiTrawl** using customization panels. Right-click the view to open them.

Controls

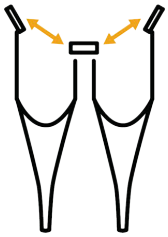


- **Trawl Setup**: select **Auto** to automatically detect the number of trawls or select manually the type of trawl gear in use. If you change the trawl gear, change this setting accordingly.
- **Door Spread**:
  - **Current value**: current total spread distance.
  - **Nominal value**: total spread distance you want to have. If the value of the current distance becomes larger or smaller than the nominal value, the alignment axis appears in red.
  - **Tolerance**: tolerance threshold between the current and nominal values.
- **Reset nominal**: if the current spread distance is correct, click to make this distance the nominal value.
- **Track History**: zoom in and out of the time scale of the trawl tracks.

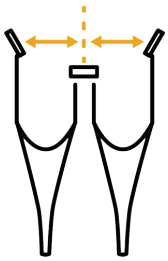
Settings



- **Camera**: change the viewing angle of the 3D view.
- **Clump Spreads**:
  - **Show distances**: real values of spread between two door sensors.



  - **Show projections**: calculated values of linear spread between door sensors. These values have a yellow dot instead of a green dot.

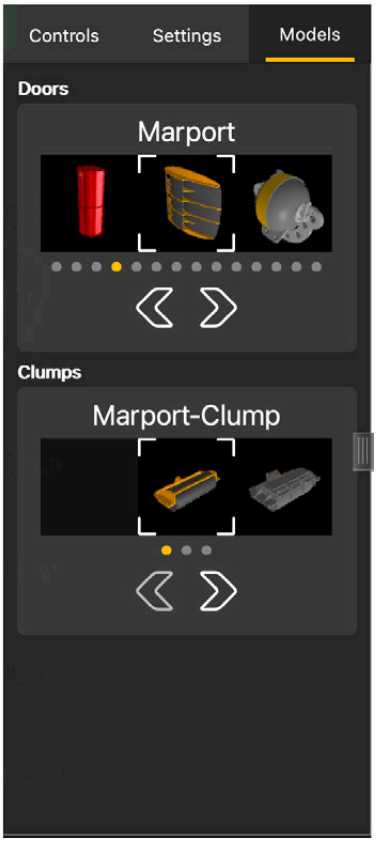


Note: Spread distances and projection distances should be the same. If not, it means the doors or clumps are not aligned.

- **Time Ticks**: select **Show dates** to show the current time on the timescale or **Show delays** to show the time that has elapsed since the trawl was put in water.

- **Warp Labels**: display the warp lengths received from a winch control system or the slant distance received from a Duplex sensor.
- **Gauges**:
  - Display angular gauges to help with door or clump pitch and roll monitoring.

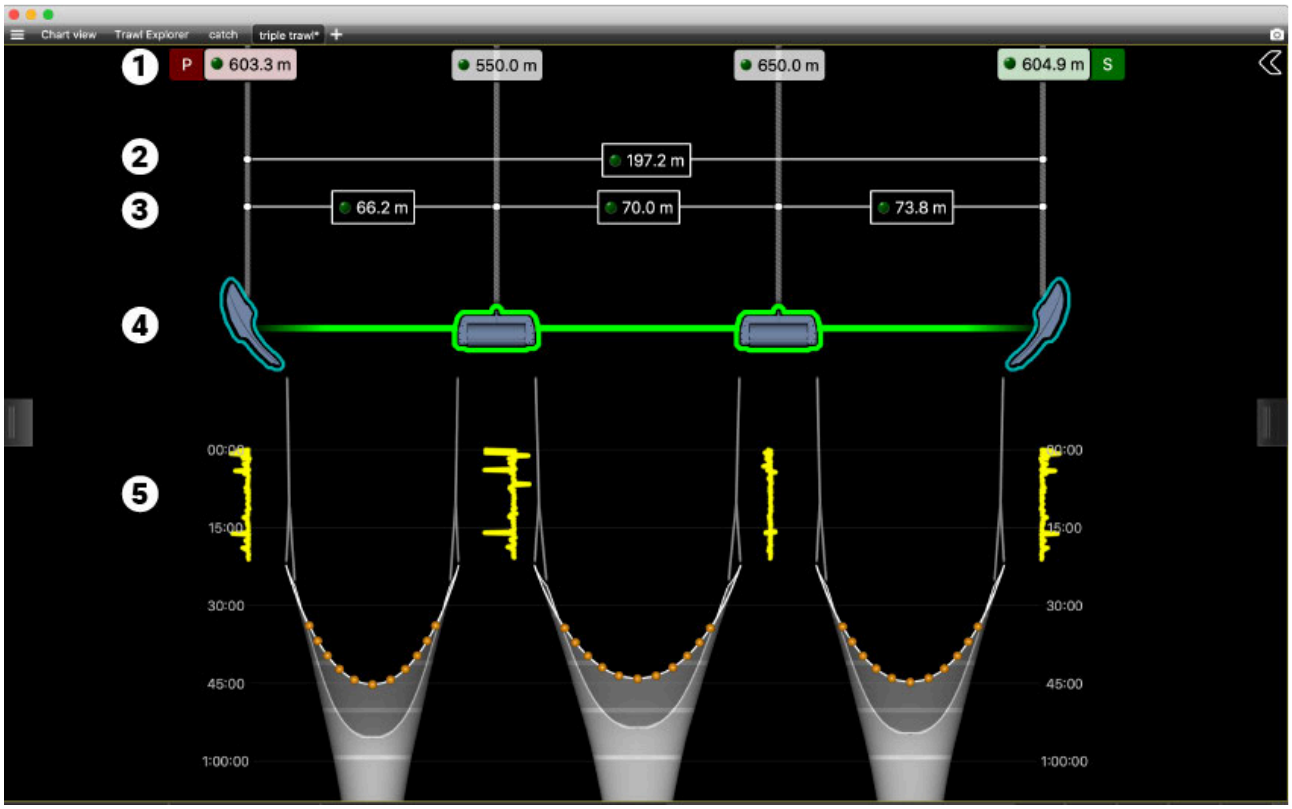
Models



You can change the model of trawl doors or clumps.

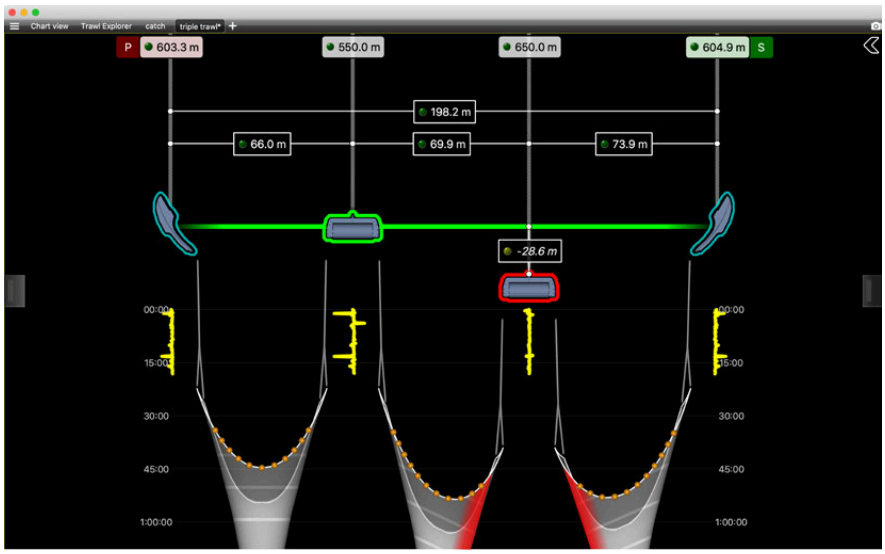
Click the arrows to select the model. The 3D view will change accordingly.

Understanding the MultiTrawl View

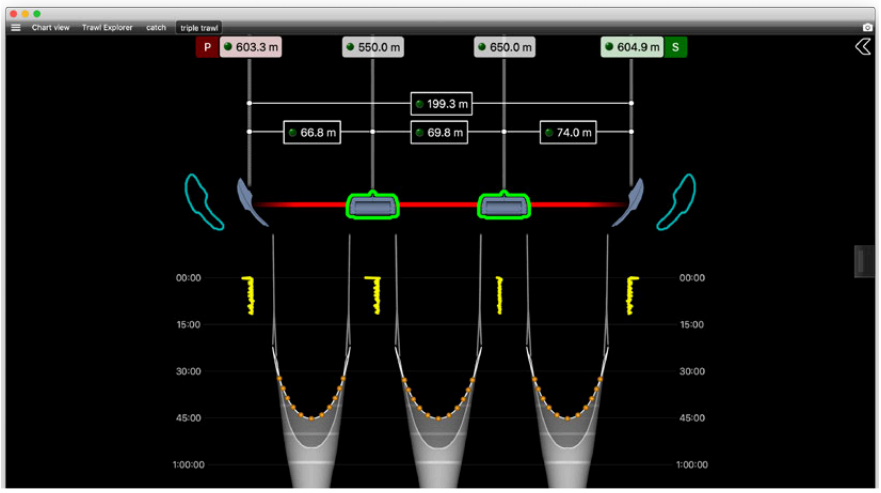


1. Warp lengths, received from a winch control system using NMEA sentences.
2. Total spread distance.
3. Spread distances between doors and clumps (or between doors for a single trawl).
4. 3D representation of the position of the doors and clumps. Alignment is correct when the doors are inside their outline, clumps are framed in green and axis is green.
5. Track of the trawl doors and clumps. Timescale is on both sides of the trawls. Timescale can show the current time or the time that has elapsed since the trawl was put in water. In this example, the elapsed time is displayed.

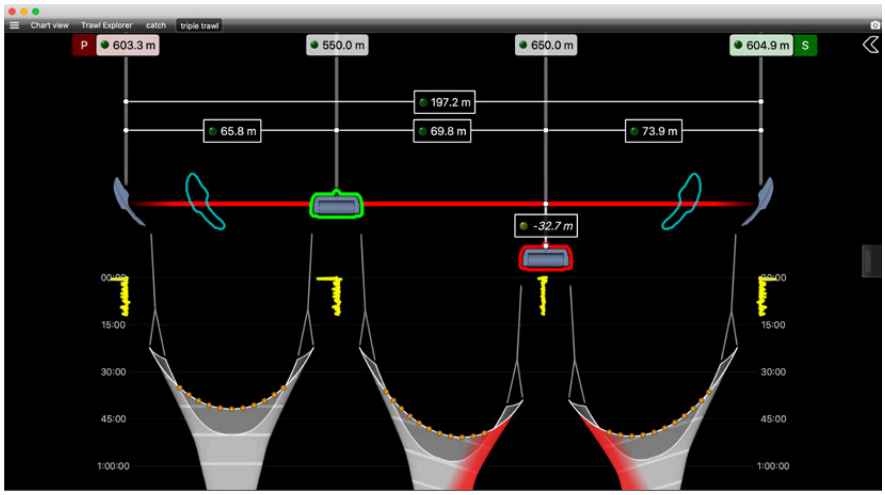
Examples of data received



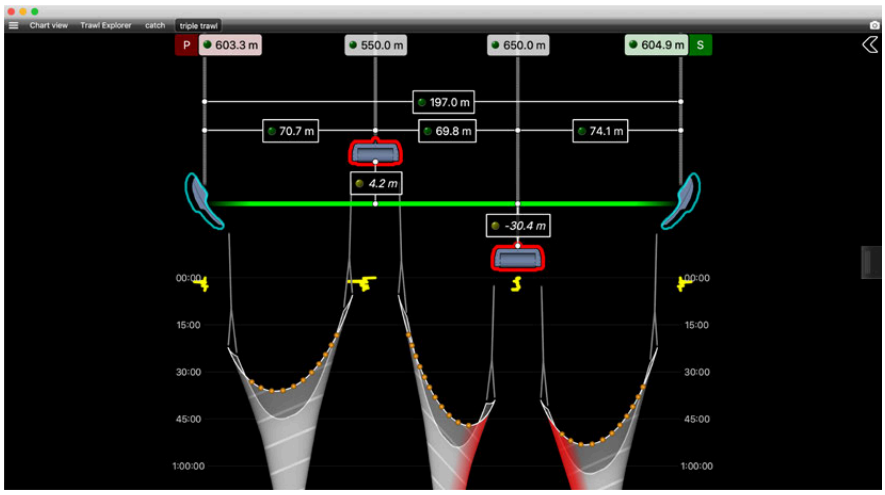
When a door or clump is out of alignment, it is displayed in red. The distance from the alignment axis is displayed above.



In this case, the current spread distance is less than the nominal spread distance that was set. Doors are shown out of their expected position and axis is in red.



In this case, the current spread distance is greater than the nominal spread distance. One of the clumps is out of alignment.



In this case, both clumps are out of alignment.

Important: If you do not receive warp lengths, Scala2 is not able to show the correct position of the clumps. By default, Scala2 will display the clumps in a static position out of the alignment axis, closer to the vessel.

Displaying Door Positioning Data

If the door sensors have the positioning option, you can display views showing the trawl position.

Doors Positioning Data

You can display data related to the position of the doors.

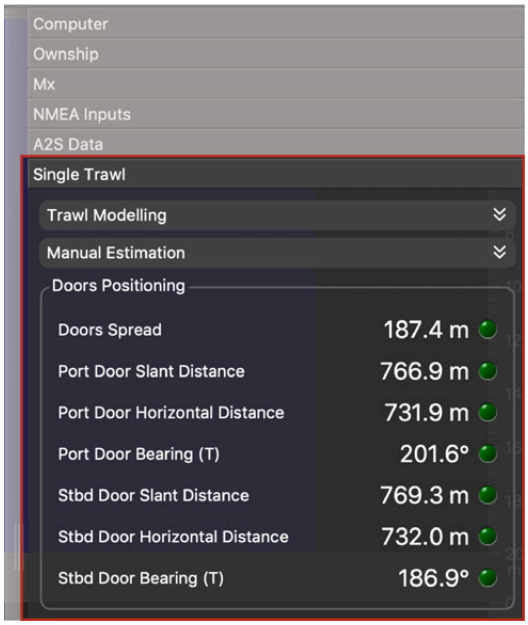
Before you begin

Note: Minimum data required to display **Doors Positioning** are GPS positioning, depth, door spread distance, port and starboard door bearings. However, we strongly

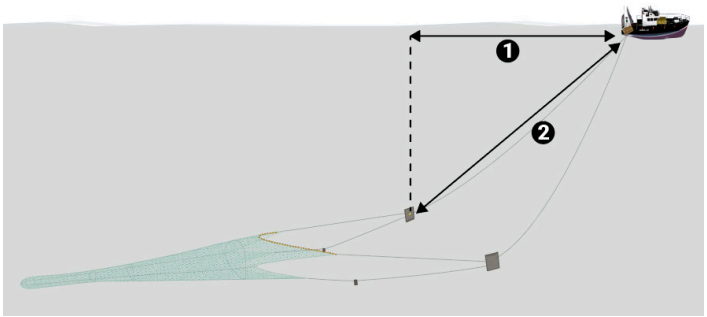
recommend receiving warp lengths from a winch control system. Without it, the accuracy of the positioning will be reduced.

Procedure

In the control panels, go to the trawl data. The name of the panel depends on the trawl gear setup. The panel can display **Single Trawl**, **Twin Trawl**, **Triple Trawl** or **Quad Trawl**.



Tip: This panel displays the door horizontal distance (**1**) and estimated slant distance (**2**) to the boat:



Displaying the Chart View

Before you begin

- You must be in **Customize** mode to do this task.

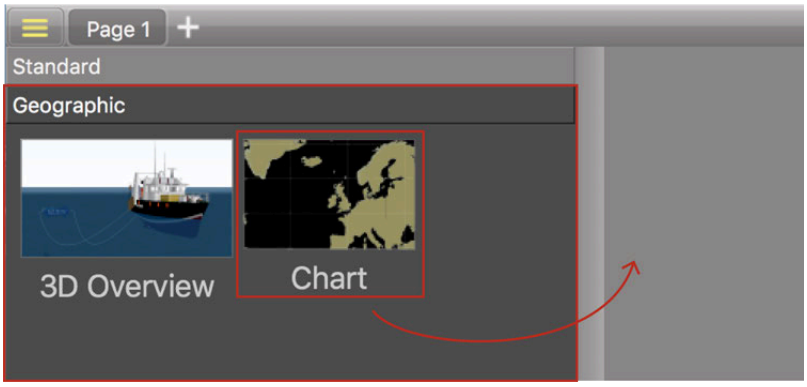
You must have:

- Incoming GPS data and heading data.
- Warp lengths or estimated trawl distance to vessel.
- Spread sensors sensors with bearing measurement.

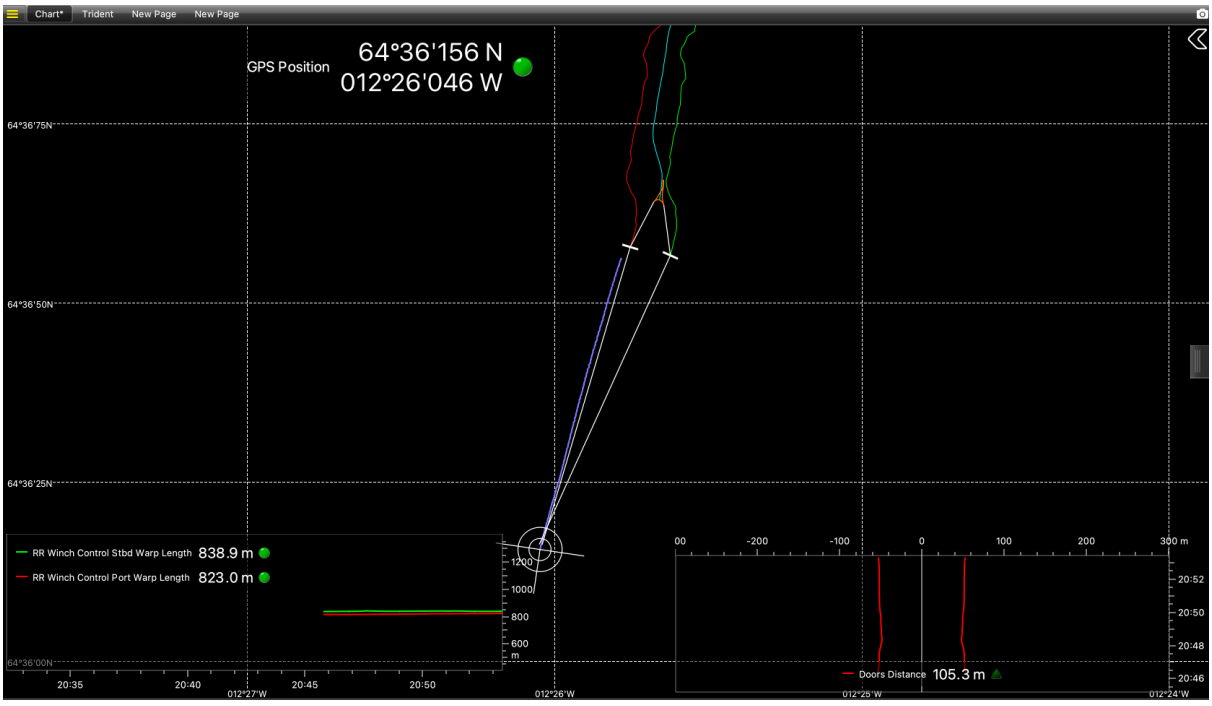
Procedure

1. Open the customization panel, then go to **Geographic**.

2. Click + drag **Chart** to the page.



3. Drop it in a yellow area.
   The chart view is displayed. The heading of the vessel, the port (red) and starboard (green) door paths appear by default.



4.

Trouble: If the view looks empty it might be because the view is not centered on the vessel. Open the setting menu and click **View > Center on Ownship** or **Center on Ownship and Trawl**.

Bearing Angles

Procedure

Scala2 displays the relative (R) bearing angles of the doors. Angles are relative to the stern of the vessel. Angles toward port side are negative and angles toward starboard side are positive. See **About Trawl Positioning (on page 16)** for drawings.

Changing the Number of Trawls

You need to remove specific clumps when reducing the number of trawls in water.

To have correct door spread values displayed on Scala2, you need to be careful when you reduce the number of trawls. Door sensors are configured to operate on specific locations on doors and clumps. If the composition of the trawl gear does not correspond to the configuration of the sensors, spread data will not be displayed.

Triple trawl



Distances sent by Master on port door

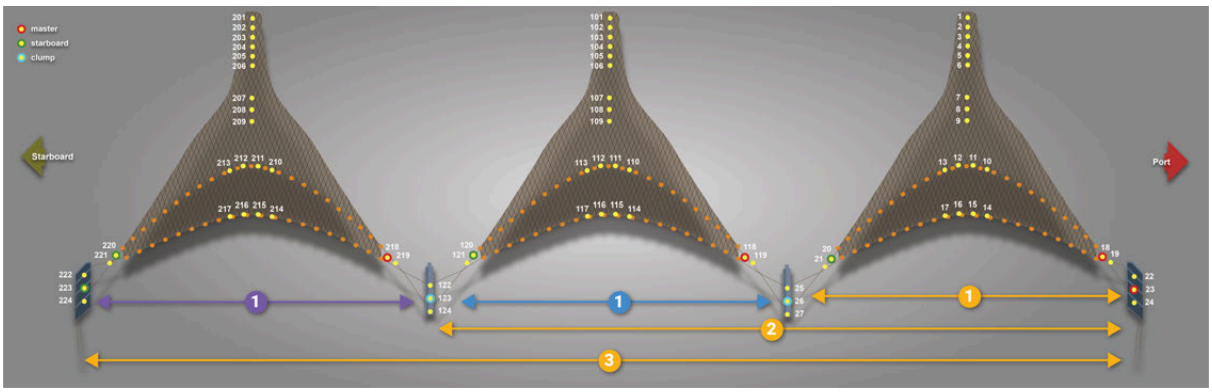


Distance sent by inner port clump

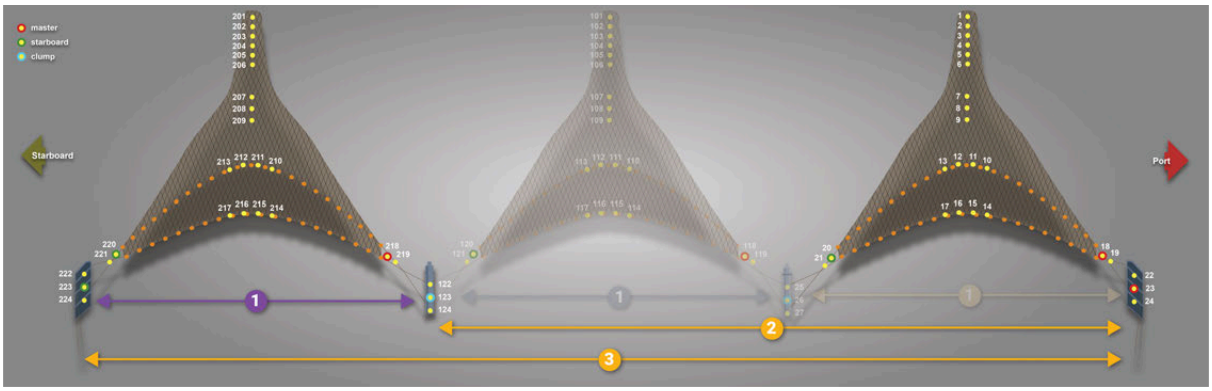


Distance sent by inner starboard clump

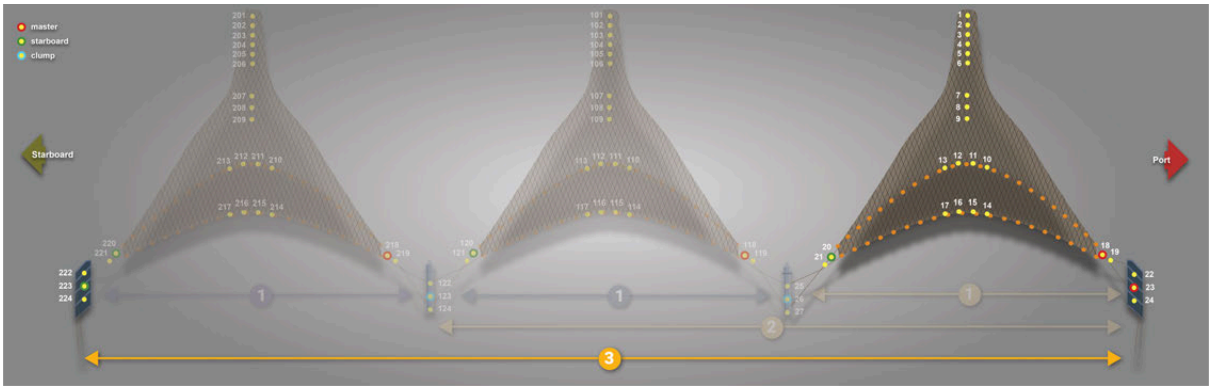
- Triple trawl:



- Triple to twin: keep the inner starboard clump in water.



- Triple to single: only keep the starboard and port trawl doors in water.



Quadruple trawl

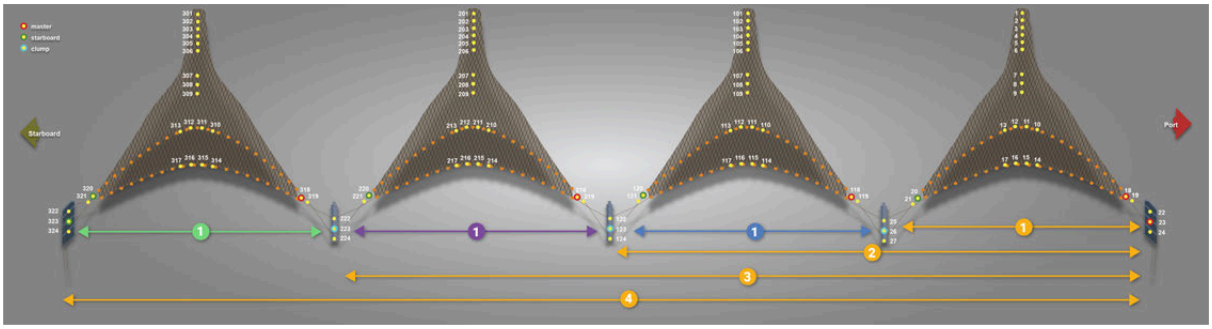

Distances sent by Master on port door


Distance sent by inner port clump

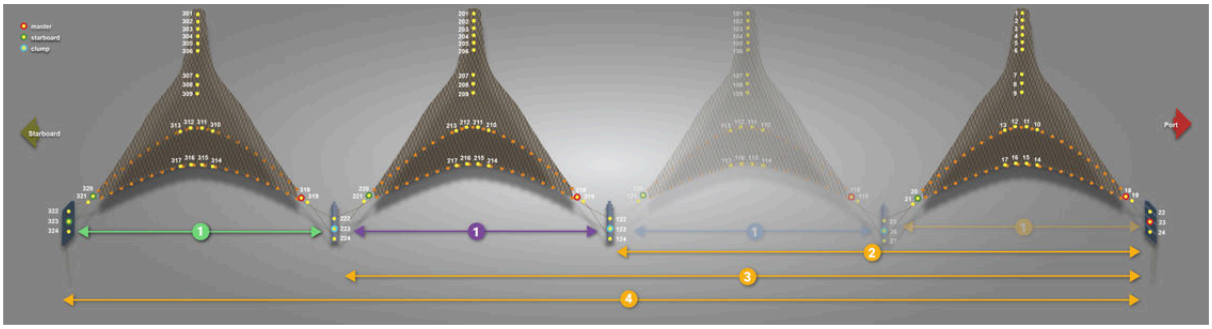

Distance sent by center clump


Distance sent by the inner starboard clump

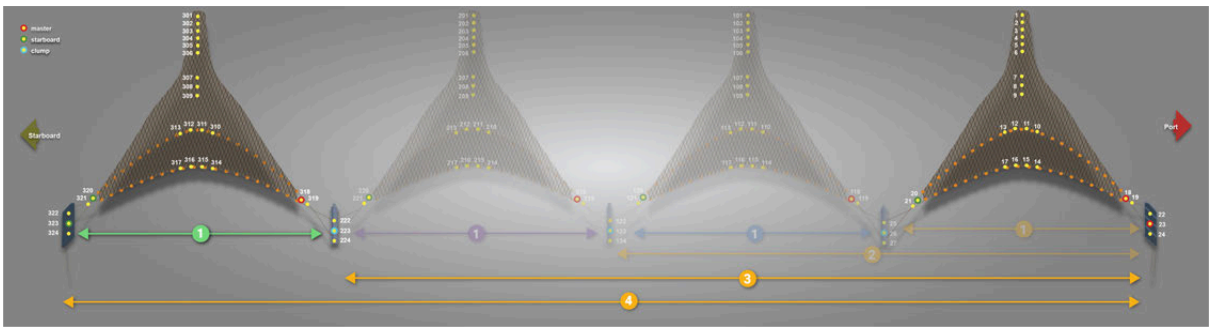
- Quadruple trawl:



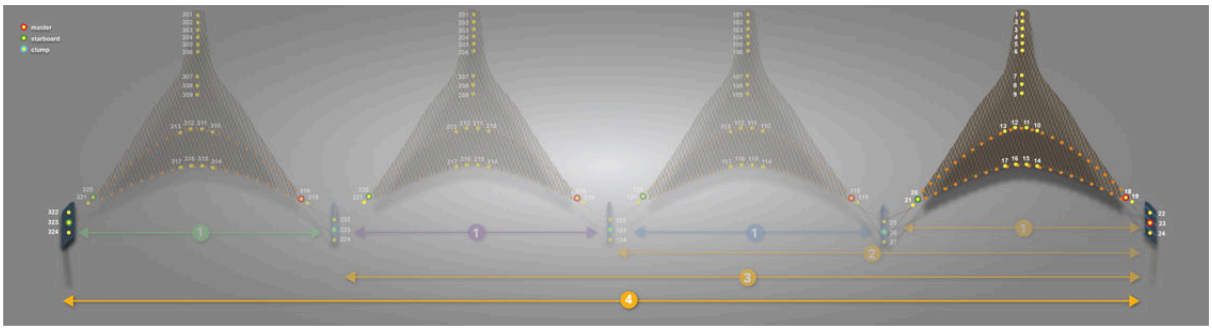
- Quadruple to triple: keep the center and inner starboard clump in water.



- Quadruple to twin: keep the inner starboard clump in water.



- Quadruple to single: only keep the port and starboard doors in water.



Penta trawl


Distances sent by Master on port door

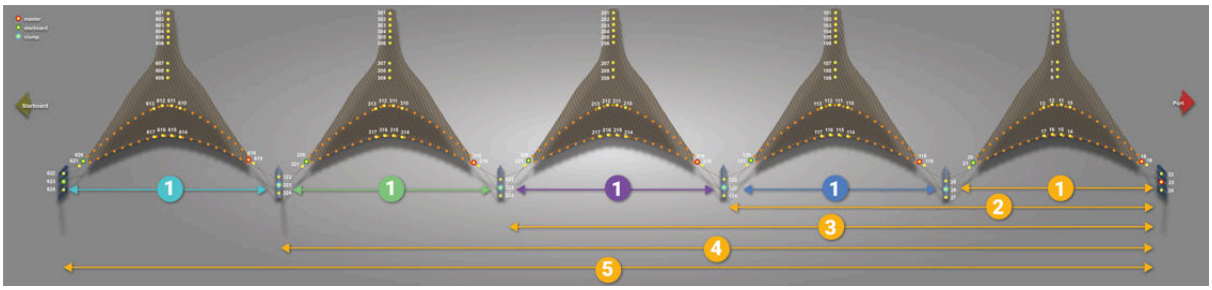

Distance sent by inner port clump


Distance sent by center clump

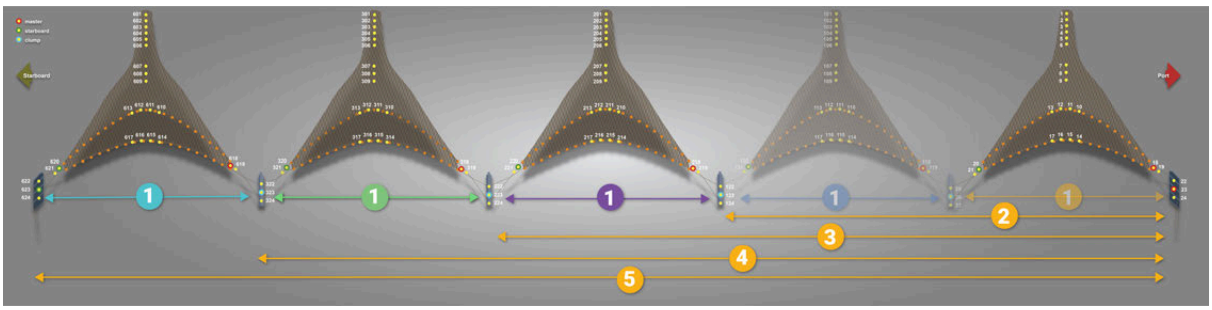

Distance sent by the inner starboard clump


Distance sent by the starboard clump

- Penta trawl:



- Penta to quadruple:



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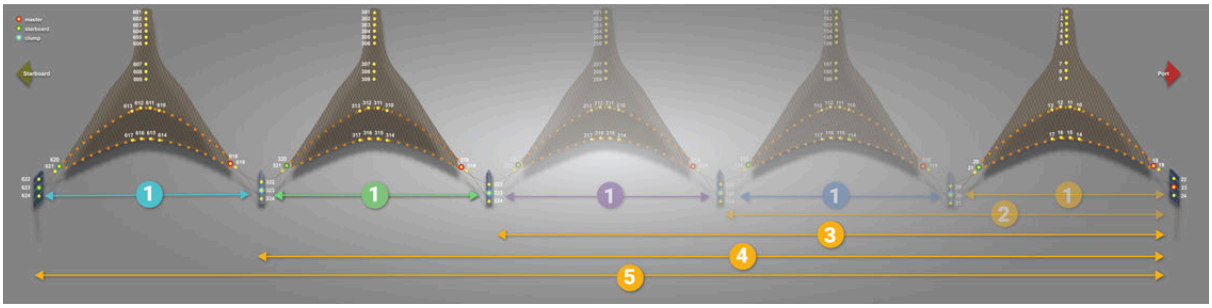

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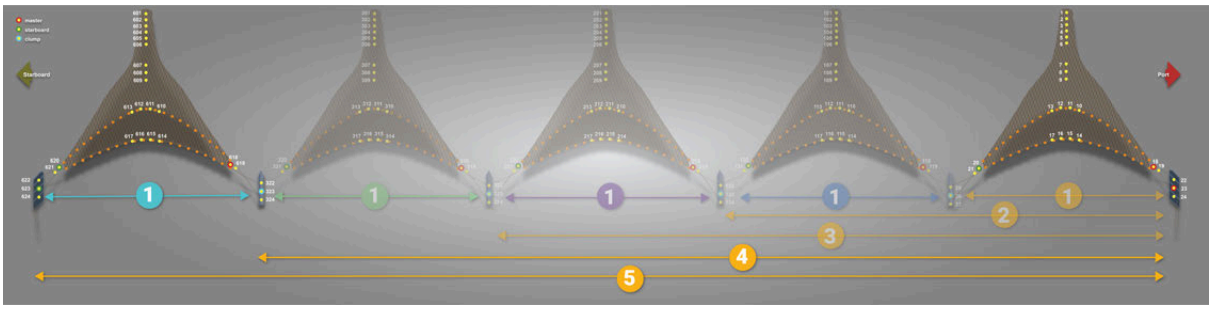

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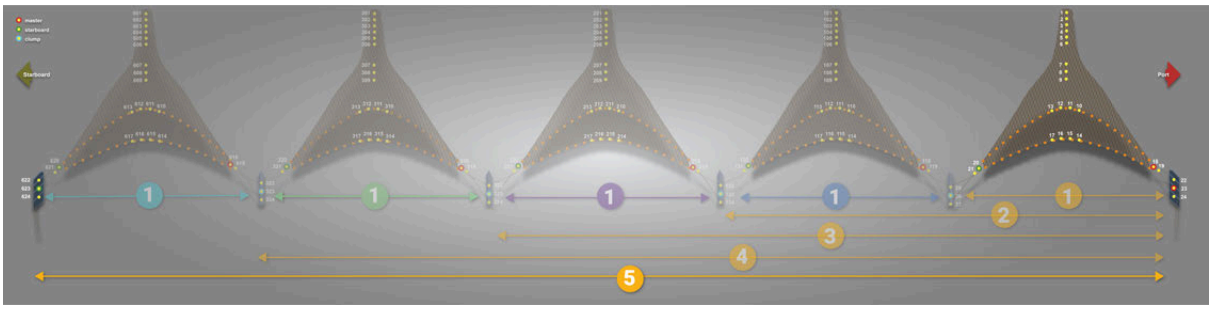


Installation

Installation

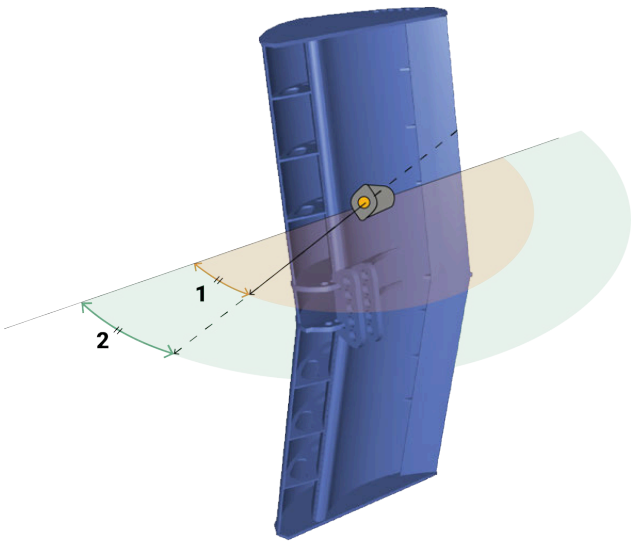
Learn how to install the sensor on the trawl gear.

Installation Principles

Door sensors need to be installed in pockets welded on trawl doors. Carefully read these installation principles before installing sensor pockets.

Angle of Attack

The angle of attack is the angle of the door in relation to the towing direction. This angle is important for the efficiency of the doors. It varies between trawl door models, so refer to manufacturer to know the exact angle. The angle is usually from 25° to 40°.



1. Angle of attack: 25-40°

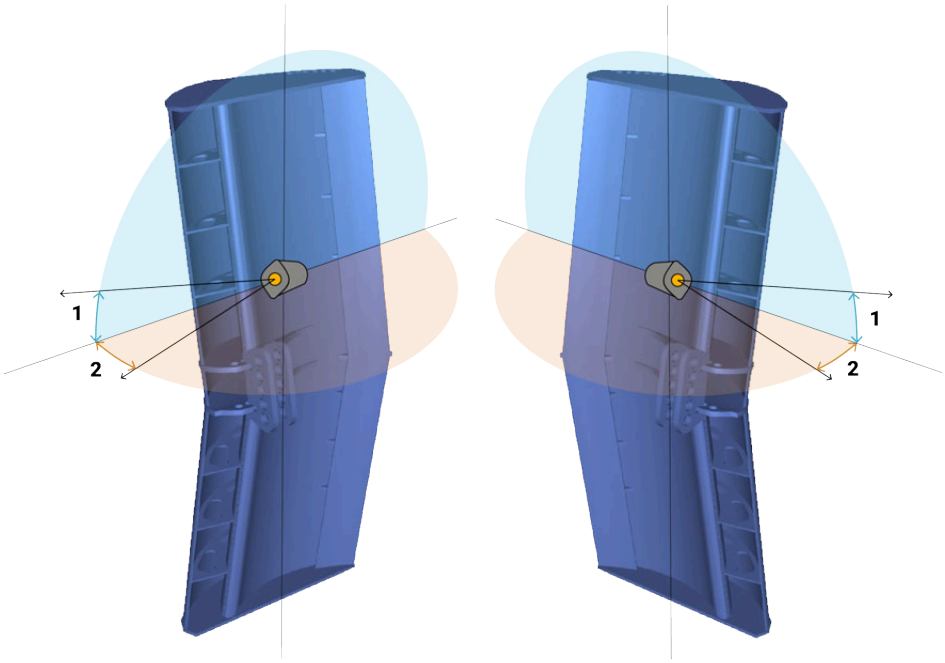
2. Opening angle: 25-40°

Opening and Elevation Angles

The opening and elevation angles depend on the pocket installation on the door.

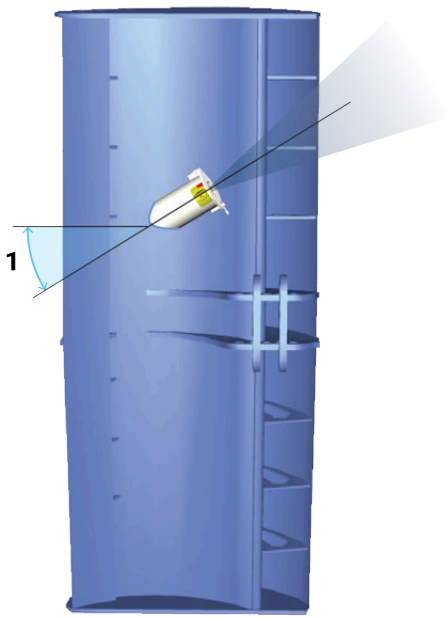
The opening angle is the horizontal angle of the pocket in relation to the door. It should be between 25° and 40°. Opening angles should be in line with the angle of attack. You need to indicate the opening angle on Mosa2.

The elevation angle, or tilt angle, is the vertical angle of the pocket in relation to the door. It should be between 15° and 20°. The sensor must point toward the vessel: adjust the elevation angle based on the operational depth of the door during fishing operations.



1. Elevation angle: 15-20°

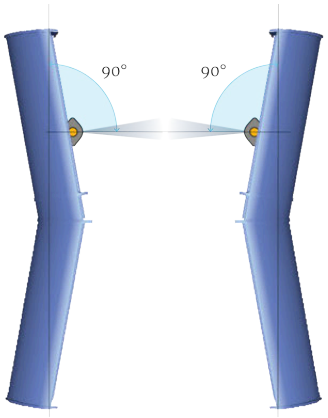
2. Opening angle: 25-40°

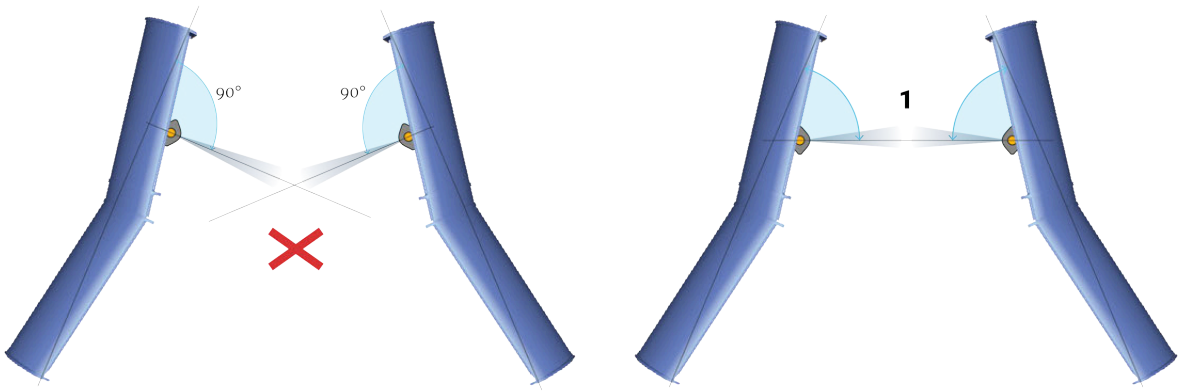


1. Elevation angle: 15-20°

Roll Angles

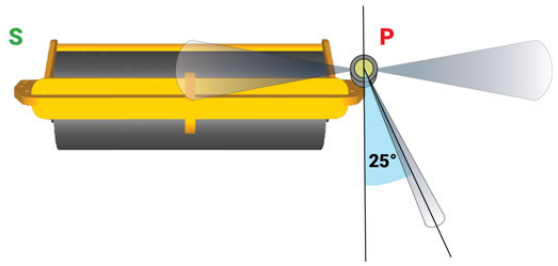
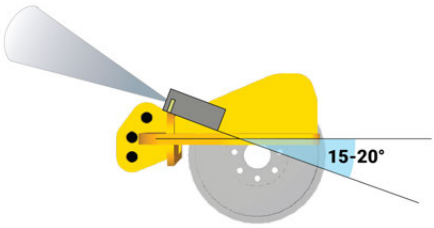
Roll angle of the sensors depends on the tilt of the doors when fishing. If doors are straight during fishing, you can apply a roll angle of 90°. If doors are tilted inward during fishing, slightly roll the pocket so that lines of communication between the sensors stay aligned. If not, you will have sporadic spread readings.





Installing the sensor on a clump

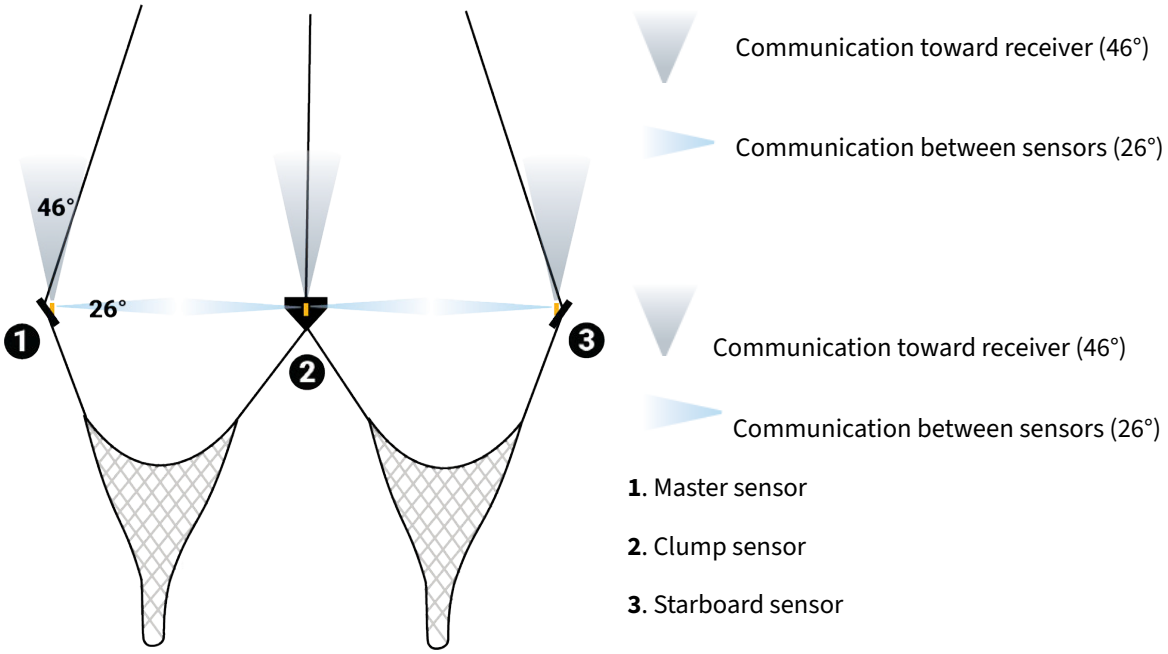
The sensor must be installed on the **port** side of the clump so that the clump does not block the down sounding.

	The roll of the sensor must be 0°, so that the down sounding has an angle of 25° toward the port side. This way, the down sounding will not be blocked by the clump. Make sure the soundings toward port and starboard doors are not disturbed either.
	The sensor must have an elevation angle between 15° and 20° in order to communicate with the vessel. In the same way as for the doors, adjust the angle according to the depth of the clump during fishing operations.

Spread Sensor Communication

Spread sensors communicate with each other and with the receiver. Lines of communication between them and toward the receiver must be unobstructed.

The beamwidth toward the receiver (uplink ping) is 46° and beamwidth toward the other sensors (down ping) is 26°. This beamwidth is thinner: this is why it is important to keep sensors aligned.



Installing Sensor Pockets

You need to install pockets on each trawl door to hold the door sensors.

Before you begin

- Read **Installation Principles (on page 82)** to become familiar with installation requirements.

See **Pocket Drawings (on page 116)** to know which installation you need.

About this task

Important: Make sure you install the sensor pockets in accordance with the **installation principles (on page 82)**: pockets are important for the correct functioning of the sensors. If they are misaligned or if the pocket hides the sensor signal, you will have issues receiving data.

Important: We strongly recommend having alignment bars inside the pockets to hold the sensor in the correct position.

Important: Take care to gather as much information as possible from the trawl doors manufacturer before installation, such as the angle of attack and towing angle.

Note: If your door model have the doors rigged “nose up” or “nose down”, you need to change the angle of the door pockets so that the sensor always point toward the bottom of the vessel when being towed.

Figure 1. Nose down (left) and nose up (right)



Note: If you use the sensors for bottom trawling, install pockets on the upper part of trawl doors. Make sure the pocket's position does not influence too much the center of gravity of the door. Refer to door manufacturer for details.

Procedure

1. Use drawings of door pockets to mark the shape to be cut off: **Pocket Drawings (on page 116)**.

   Note: Ask your local Marport sales office for scaled templates of door pockets.

2. Cut round openings in the doors.



3. Place the sensor pocket with the bottom portion sticking out of back side of the door. Adjust accordingly to the elevation angle and angle of attack you need (see **Pocket Angle of Attack (on page 116)**). Picture below shows angles of attack seen from above the door.



4. You can trace a line with a marker around the pocket at the point it enters the door to remember the correct position.

5. Check if angles are correct:
    a. Weld only a few points on two sides of the pocket to hold it on the door.
    b. Slide the sensor inside the pocket.
    c. Open Mosa2 application.

d. Activate and deactivate the water switch to connect the sensor to Mosa2 via a wireless signal.

e. Go to **Measurements** page and click ⚙ in **Motion**.

f. Check on the bottom of the window that the pitch and roll of the door are close to 0 degree.

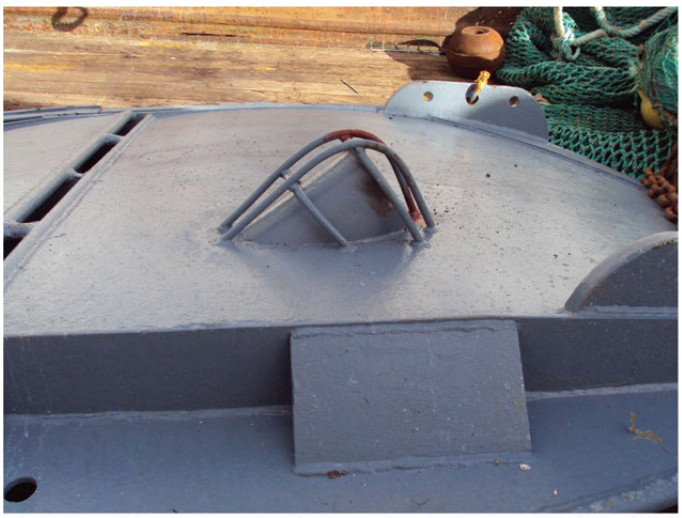
g. If you do not have Mosa2 software, manually check the angles.

6. If values are not correct, move the pocket, then check again.

7. If values are correct, permanently weld the pocket to the door.

8. We recommend using a protective cage made of metal bars around pockets to protect sensors, like the examples below.





Note: Make sure there is sufficient space between the protective cage and the sensor pocket, so that if the cage becomes bent, you can still remove the sensor.

Maintenance & Troubleshooting

Maintenance and Troubleshooting

Read this section for troubleshooting and maintenance information.

Important: Only an approved Marport dealer can access the internal unit. Warranty will become void if anyone other than an approved dealer tries to do internal maintenance duties on the product.

Charging the Sensor with the Dock

Connect a sensor to one of the 4 charging connectors of the Dock to display its level of charge.

Before you begin

- Make sure the Dock is connected to a power supply and turned on.

About this task

WARNING: In case of water ingress in the product, do not charge it: battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

Note: For Dock products with serial number before DOC2400000: Do not leave the sensors connected on a charger that is switched off. If the charger is not connected to the mains voltage, the sensor switches on and this will drain the battery.

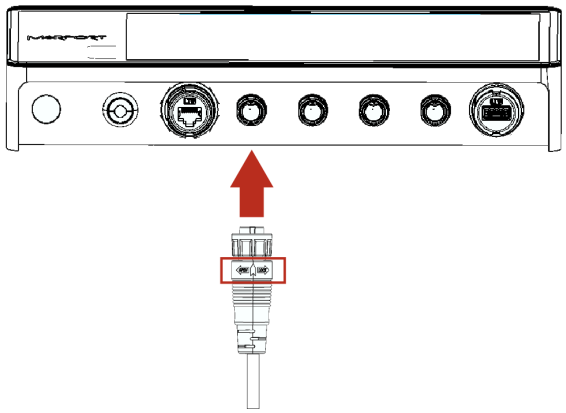
Note: Avoid full discharges and charge the battery whenever possible, at any battery level. Lithium-ion batteries do not have a charge memory, so they do not need full discharge cycles.

Procedure

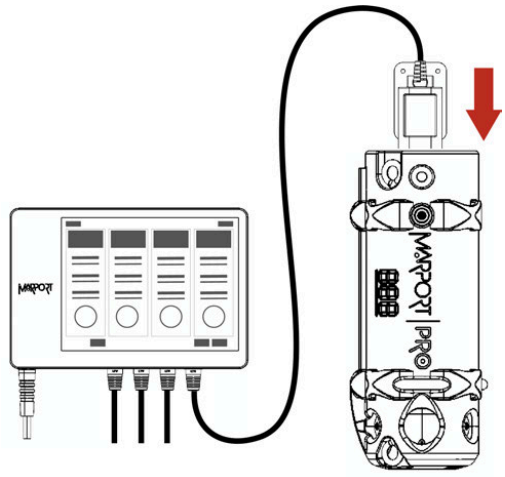
1. Before charging the sensor: wash with fresh water and dry the sensor. This prevents corrosion of the charging pins.

   Important: Check that the charging pins are not damaged. If they are, contact your local Marport dealer for replacement.

2. Connect the charger plug to one of the 4 charging ports.



3. Connect the 3-pin charging connector to the sensor charging pins.



Results

The Dock screen and Virtual Charger Room display the state of charge of the sensor.

Cleaning the Sensor

You need to regularly clean the sensor for proper performance.

Wash the sensor with fresh water and dry it before you charge or store it.

Regularly check that the sensor is clean. If not:

- Wash away mud or debris with warm water.
- Use Isopropyl alcohol to clean the end cap and transducer. Use a steel wool pencil to clean the shoulder bolts, and very fine sandpaper (180 grit) to clean between them.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Do not use highly abrasive materials or jet wash.

⚠ **CAUTION:** Special care should be taken with sensors and components sensitive to mechanical shock or contamination.

Maintenance Checklist

Follow this maintenance schedule for better performance and to avoid any trouble with the equipment.

Before use	• Check that all attachment equipment is not worn or torn. Replace when appropriate. • Check that the sensor is clean. See **Cleaning the Sensor (on page 92)** for cleaning procedures. • Check the battery level 24 hours before use and recharge if necessary.
After use	Wash the sensor with fresh water.
Between uses	When the sensor is not in use, store in a dry area, without humidity, at a temperature between -10° and 70 °C (14 to 158 °F).
Not used for more than 3 months	• Do not leave the batteries at full charge or discharged for a long period of time or they will wear out. • Every 6 months, put the sensor in charge for less than an hour.
Every 2 years	The sensor must be returned to an approved Marport dealer for inspection and maintenance.

If the sensor has not been used for more than 3 months, we highly recommend checking the following points before using it:

- Make sure the sensors on the end cap are in good condition and clean.
- Connect the sensor to a charger and check the charging status.
- Switch on the sensor by activating the water-switch, then listen for a ping noise and check if you see the LED switched on.
- Test the sensor measures with Mosa2: depth, temperature, pitch, roll, and if applicable: spread distance, echogram, catch status, speed measures.
- If you have a test hydrophone, check the reception in the wheelhouse with Scala2.

Troubleshooting

Learn how to solve common problems.

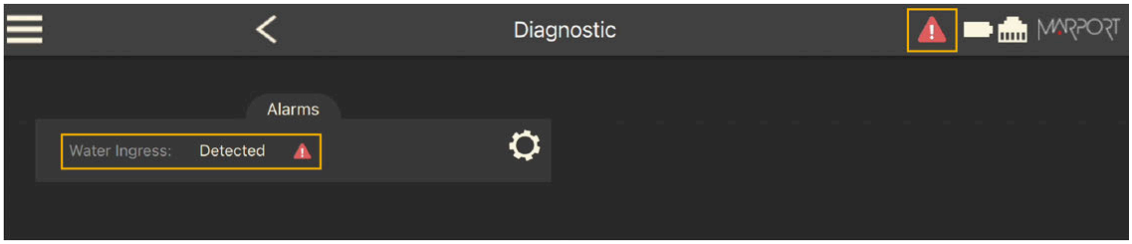
Warning icon on the Dock charger plug

➜ The shoulder bolts are dirty or damaged.

- Clean them using a swab or Q-tip with Isopropyl alcohol.
- Fully clean the surface from debris and inspect the surface for burrs or pitting.
- If not taken care of, there is a risk of short circuit.

➜ If you have inspected the shoulder bolts and the problem persists, it means water may have leaked into the sensor.

- Connect the sensor to Mosa2 to check if there is a diagnostic alarm:
  1. Connect the sensor to a Dock charger plug or connect a Configuration Cable from the computer to the sensor, and open Mosa2.
  2. From Mosa2, go to the **Diagnostic** page and check the alarms.



- If there is an alarm or if the sensor is not detected by Mosa2, disconnect it from the Dock and do not charge it until it is inspected by a technician.
- Send the sensor back for servicing to a Marport office.

Important: Only Marport technicians can open the sensor to access the internal components.

CAUTION: In case of water ingress into the sensor, battery may vent or rupture, causing product or physical damage.

Mosa2 does not open due to error message

Mosa2 displays an error message saying it cannot be opened.

➜ Your Mac security preferences do not allow you to open applications not downloaded from the App Store.

1. From the upper left corner of the screen, click **Apple menu > System Preferences > Security & Privacy**.
2. Click the lock icon and enter the password, if applicable.
3. At **Allow apps downloaded from**, select **Anywhere**, then close the dialog box.
4. **macOS Sierra or later: Anywhere** option is not displayed by default. To display **Anywhere**:

a. Click the magnifying glass from the top right corner of your screen and type `Terminal`.
b. Click **Terminal** from the results.
c. Enter in the terminal: `sudo spctl --master-disable`.
d. Press Enter.

Anywhere option is now displayed in **Security & Privacy** preferences.

Sensor does not connect correctly with Mosa2 when using the Configuration Cable

Remember: If the sensor does not connect correctly with Mosa2, always:

- Disconnect both USB connector and three-pin plug.
- Connect again the Configuration Cable.
- Make sure the three pins are fully inserted inside the sensor.

➜ Mosa2 does not automatically open when connecting the Configuration Cable.

- Check that you see Marport Captain icon in the desktop taskbar. If you do not see it: close, then open Mosa2. The icon should appear in the taskbar.

  Note: Marport Captain is a program running in the background. It allows Mosa2 automatic opening and displays shortcuts to Mosa2 and Scala2 applications installed on the computer. It should not be closed.

- If the problem persists, install Mosa2 again.

➜ At the end of step 2 of the startup wizard, the sensor does not respond. Mosa2 displays a red cross and the Configuration Cable LED is red.

- Check that no other instance of Mosa2 application is already running on the computer. If this is the case, close both applications, then open only one.
- Or else, connect the sensor to a charger and wait until it is fully charged.

➜ The sensor has been disconnected from Mosa2.

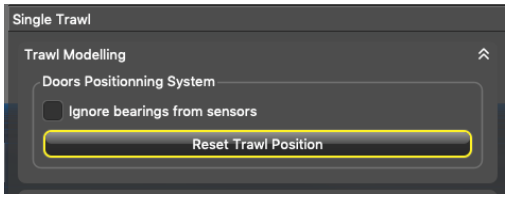
- Check that the Configuration Cable is not connected to a USB hub. The Configuration Cable must be connected directly to the computer.
- If the computer goes to sleep mode, the sensor may be disconnected. Change the settings on your computer to increase the time before sleep mode.
- If the problem persists, connect the sensor to a charger and wait until it is fully charged. Then try again to connect.

➜ Mosa2 displays a critical error message.

- Disconnect both USB connector and three-pin plug. Then, connect again the Configuration Cable. If the message is still displayed, it means there is an issue with the sensor's components. Contact Marport support.

Chart and 3D Views Are Wrong

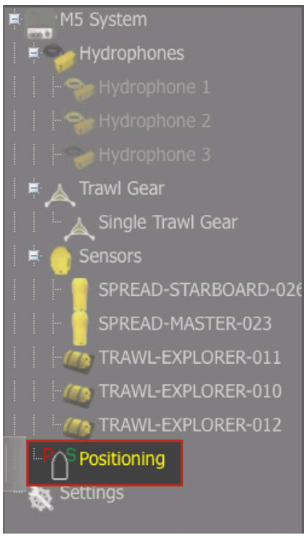
Tip: If the position of the trawl is wrong, open the control panels and click **Reset Trawl Position** in **Trawl Modeling** data.



The trawl is placed incorrectly

➜ The positioning settings may be incorrect.

1. From Scala2, click **Menu** ☰ **> Expert Mode**.
2. Right-click the IP address of the receiver at the bottom of the page, then click **Configure Receiver**.
3. From the left side of the screen where the system is displayed, click **Positioning**.

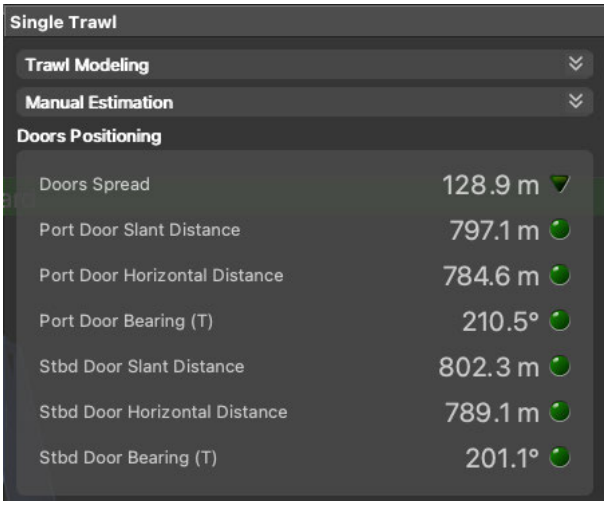


4. Check that the settings are correctly completed. See **Configuring the Positioning Settings (on page 55)**

There is no trawl on Scala2, MaxSea or Olex

➜ Trawl settings may be incorrect.

1. Open the control panels and check from the Trawl data that you see data in **Doors Positioning**.

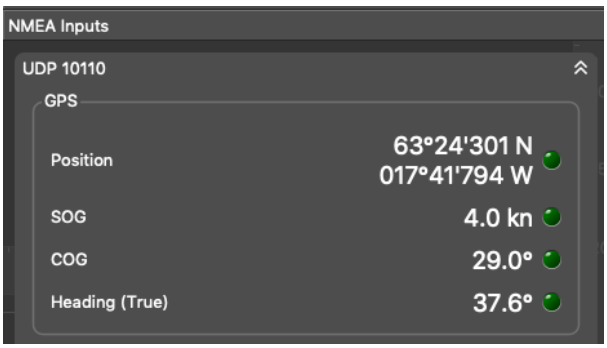


2. Click **Menu** ☰ **> Settings > Trawl**.
3. Check that **Headline (H)**, **Bridle (B)** and **Sweepline (S)** dimensions are completed according to your trawl model.

There is no trawl or vessel

➜ You may have no GPS coordinates or heading data.

1. Open the control panels, then go to **NMEA Inputs** and check that you receive GPS coordinates and heading data.



2. If not, check that you have correctly configured the NMEA input(s): **Adding Data from External Devices (on page 59)**.

The trawl seems shrunken

➜ Bearing angles may be incorrect.

Check the baseline dimensions you entered in the **positioning settings (on page 55)** in the system web page (or Scala2 receiver page).

The vessel and trawl have erratic movements: they jump, zigzag, move forward and backward

➜ You have two GPS inputs. Coordinates can be slightly different between the two GPS so the position of the trawl changes according to one or the other.

Open the control panels and check if you receive coordinates from two GPS in **NMEA Inputs**. If so, remove one of the devices.

Positioning on SeapiX: Port/starboard trawl doors are reversed

➜ NMEA output sentence may be wrong.

1. Go to **Settings > NMEA Outputs**.
2. Click the edit icon in front of the corresponding NMEA output.
3. Click **Data to Emit** tab, then check that **Emit trawl positioning sentence** is set to **Best sentence for Seapix ($PTSAL)**.

In Scala2, Lost is displayed instead of spread distance

It is written **Lost** instead of spread distance data.



➜ This may be a dysfunction in the sensor firmware.

- Update the firmware of all your door sensors to the **FIRM450-02.04.00** version.

➜ Trawl doors may not be aligned or may lay on their side.

1. Check the pitch and roll.
2. If needed, pull the warps to align the doors or set them back upright.

➜ Master and Starboard sensors have been inverted on the doors. In that case, you will also have wrong pitch and roll values.

- Open the pocket and check the top of the housing of the sensor: the one with a green marker must be on the starboard side and the one with a red marker on the port side. If there is no marker on the top, remove the sensor and check on the side if there is a marker. The side of the transducer with a circle must be oriented towards the outside.

➜ If you used to have correct data and suddenly lost them, the up or down component in the transducer may be broken.

1. Remove sensors from the doors and check from the office if **Lost** is still displayed.
2. If yes, see with support service for repair.

The sensor is not running when testing out of water

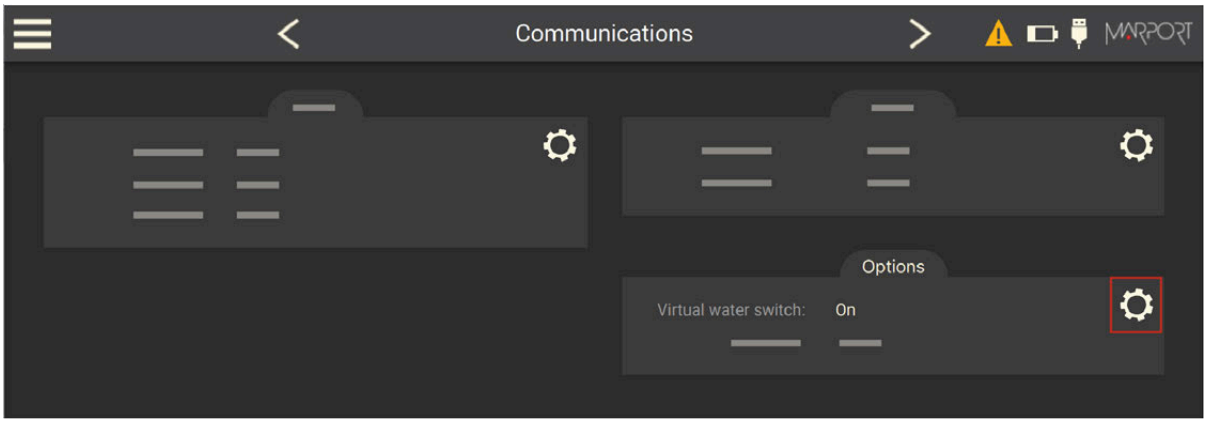
You activated the sensor water switch outside water or in a low level of water (for example for testing purpose) but it does not switch to running mode and does not emit any data.

➜ The virtual water switch option may be activated in Mosa2. When this option is activated, the sensor runs only at a depth more than 2 meters. For more details, read **About the Virtual Water Switch Option (on page 29)**.

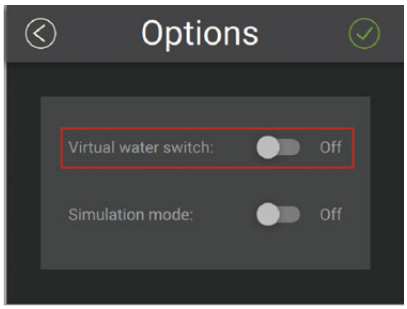
1. Connect the sensor to Mosa2 and check if there is an orange warning sign at the top of the window. If yes, it means the virtual water switch is on.



2. Go to **Communications** page, then in **Options**, click ⚙.



3. Deactivate the **Virtual water switch** option.



Sensor is not charging with the Medusa or Basic Marport legacy charger

You connected your Pro sensor to a Medusa or Basic Marport charger, but the sensor has not been charged.

Tip: When connecting the sensor to a Medusa or Basic Marport legacy charger, look at the sensor transducer LED to know if it is charging or not.

- LED is blinking red when compatible and charging.
- LED is blinking red for 10 sec. then stops, when incompatible.

→ By default, Pro sensors are not compatible with legacy Marport chargers.

- Compatibility with legacy Marport chargers is available as an optional feature. It must be activated by Marport sales offices.

→ If the feature is activated, but the sensor is not charging, it may be because the sensor firmware is not compatible with this feature. In order to be compatible, the sensor firmware version must be **F450-02.03.01 or later**.

1. You can check the sensor version from Mosa2:



2. If the version is lower, ask your local Marport office for an update.

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You can contact your local dealer if you need maintenance on your Marport products. You can also ask us at the following contact details:

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Appendix

Appendix

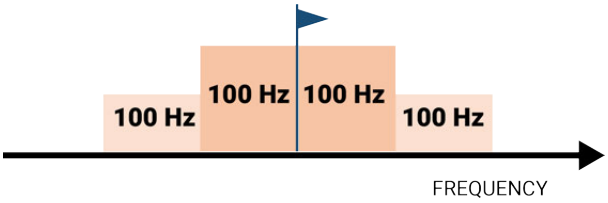
Frequency Plan

It is important to carefully plan the setup of your sensors before adding them to the system. You can create a table with a list of frequencies and complete it when you add sensors.

Frequencies and intervals

The diagrams below show the bandwidth of the different types of Marport sensors and intervals you must respect when adding other sensors.

Figure 2. PRP sensors (e.g. Catch sensor, Trawl Speed, Spread sensor...)



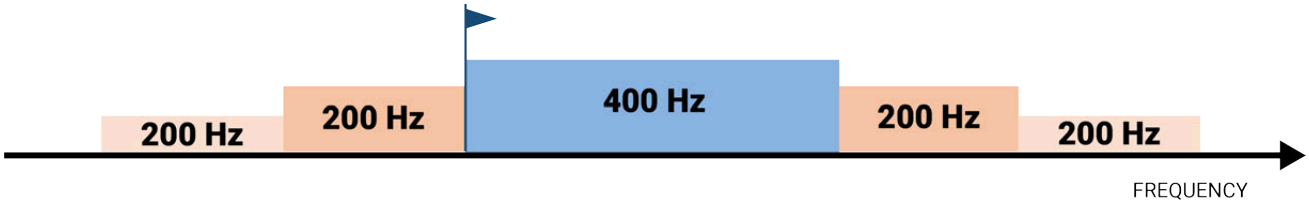
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40 kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.9 and 40.1 kHz.

Figure 3. Marport Pro sensors (e.g. Trident Pro, Door Explorer Pro, Door Sensor Pro, all Navigator range except Catch)



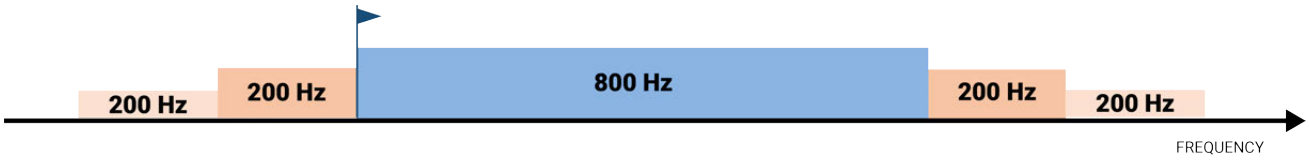
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40 kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8 and 41.2 kHz.

Figure 4. NBTE sensors (e.g. Speed Explorer, Trawl Explorer, Catch Explorer, Catch Navigator Pro NX, Door Sounder)



Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40 kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8 kHz and 40.6 kHz.

Figure 5. HDTE narrow band mode



Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40 kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8 kHz and 41 kHz.

Figure 6. HDTE wide band mode



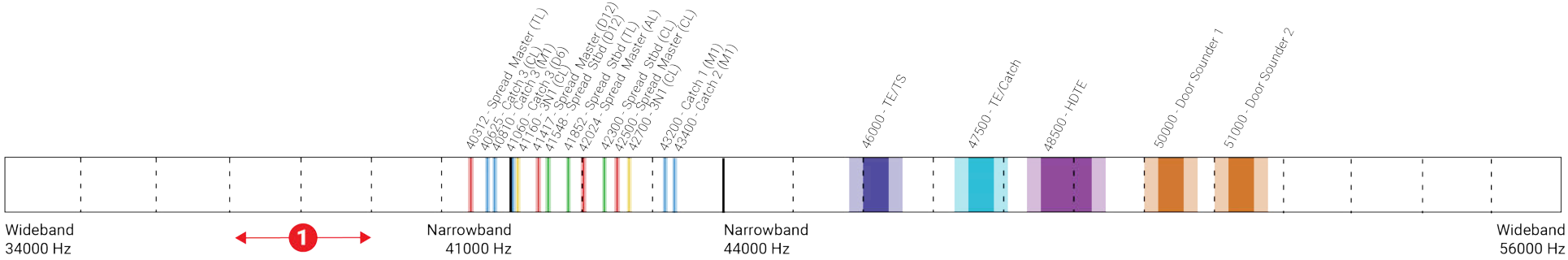
Example: If the frequency of the sensor is 40 kHz, there should be no sensors between 39.8 kHz and 42.6 kHz.

Frequency of the sensor | Bandwidth | Mandatory distance with other sensors | Recommended distance with other sensors

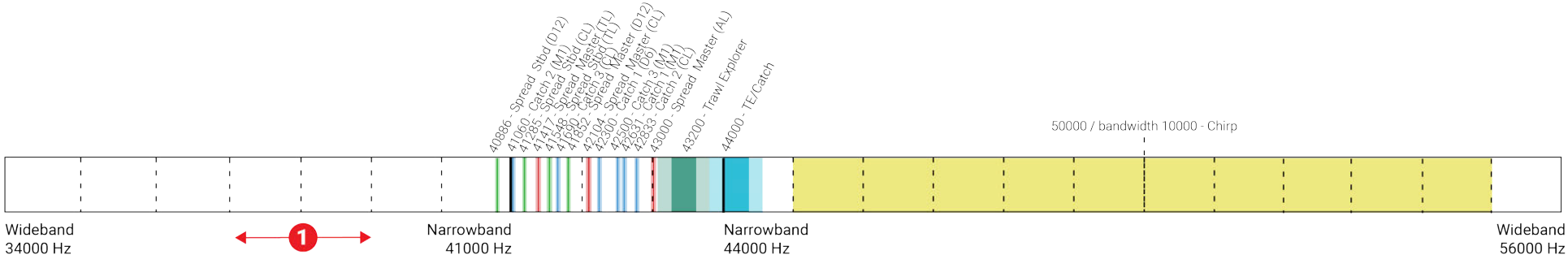
Examples of frequency allocations

- We recommend allocating frequencies between 34 and 56 kHz for wideband hydrophones and between 41 kHz and 44 kHz for narrowband hydrophones.
- Echosounders are usually placed around 38 kHz, make sure to allow enough distance with them.

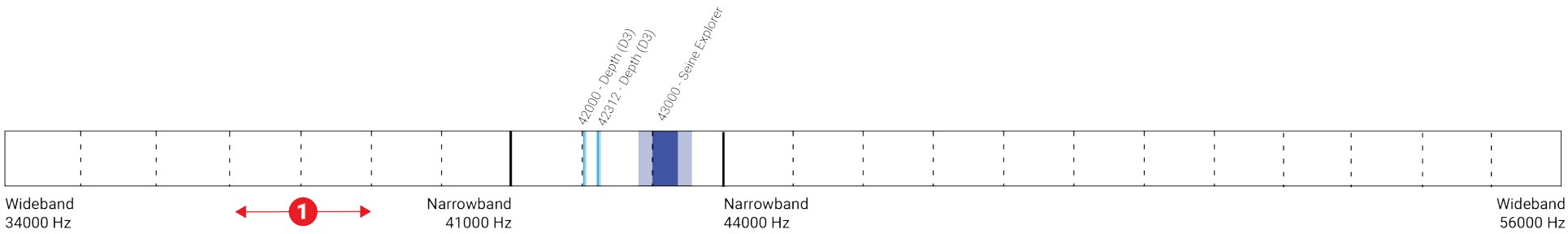
Example of a system with Spread, Catch, Trawl Speed sensors and Speed Explorer, Catch Explorer, HDTE and Door Sounder.



Example of a system with Spread sensors with positioning, Catch sensors, Trawl Explorer and Catch Explorer.



Example of a system for purse seining, with a Seine Explorer and depth Seine sensors.



Bandwidth

Mandatory distance with other sensors

1 Avoid allocating frequencies between 37 and 39 kHz because this range is generally used by echosounders.

Compatible NMEA Sentences from Winch Control Systems, GPS and Compass Devices

You can add to Scala2 measures coming from winch control systems that use the following NMEA sentences.

NMEA 0183 Standard Sentences

Symbol (*) indicates which parts of the sentence Scala2 uses.

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
GGA - Global Positioning System Fix Data	`$--GGA,hhmmss.ss,aaaa.aa,b,cccc.cc,d,e,ff,g.g,h.h,M,i.i,M,j.j,kkkk*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. GGA: Sentence formatter* 3. hhmmss.ss: UTC of position* 4. aaaa.aa, b: Latitude North/South (N/S)* 5. cccc.cc, d: Longitude East/West (E/W)* 6. e: GPS quality indicator 7. ff: Number of satellites in use (00-12) 8. g.g: Horizontal dilution of precision 9. h.h, M: Antenna altitude above/below mean sea level (geoid), meters* 10. i.i, M: Geoidal separation, meters 11. j.j: Age of differential GPS data 12. kkkk: Differential reference station ID 13. *hh: Checksum*	1.0.0.0
GLL - Geographic Position - Lat/Long	`$--GLL, aaaa.aa,L,bbbbb.bb,L,hhmmss.ss,C,d*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. GLL: Sentence formatter* 3. aaaa.aa,L: Latitude North/South (N/S)* 4. bbbbb.bb,L: Longitude East/West (E/W)* 5. hhmmss.ss: UTC of position* 6. C: status (A: data valid / V: data not valid)* 7. d: Mode indicator 8. *hh: Checksum*	1.2.6.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
GNS - GNSS Fix Data	`$--GNS,hhmmss.ss,aaa.aa,L,bbbbb.bb,L,c--c, dd,e.e,f.f,g.g,h.h,i.i,a*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. GNS: Sentence formatter* 3. hhmmss.ss: UTC of position* 4. aaaa.aa,L: Latitude North/South (N/S)* 5. bbbbb.bb,L: Longitude East/West (E/W)* 6. c--c: Mode indicator 7. dd: Total number of satellites in use (00-99) 8. e.e: Horizontal dilution of precision 9. f.f: Antenna altitude above/below mean sea level (geoid), in meters* 10. g.g: Geoidal separation, meters 11. h.h: Age of differential data 12. i.i: Differential reference station ID 13. *hh: Checksum*	1.0.0.0
HDG - Heading, Deviation & Variation	`$--HDG,a.a,b.b,M,c.c,M*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. HDG: Sentence formatter* 3. a.a: Sensor magnetic heading (degrees)* 4. b.b,M: Magnetic deviation (degrees), Easterly/Westerly (E/W)* 5. c.c,M: Magnetic variation (degrees), Easterly/Westerly (E/W)* 6. *hh: Checksum*	1.0.0.0
HDT - Heading, True	`$--HDT,a.a,T*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. HDT: Sentence formatter* 3. a.a,T: Heading (degrees) True* 4. *hh: Checksum*	1.0.0.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
RMC - Recommended Minimum Navigation Information	`$--RMC,aaaaaa,A,bbbb.bbb,B,ccccc.ccc,C,ddd.d,eee.e,ffffff,ggg.g,G,H*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. RMC: sentence formatter* 3. aaaaaa: Time (UTC)* 4. A: Status, A = data valid, V = navigation receiver warning* 5. bbbb.bbb, B: Latitude, N/S* 6. ccccc.ccc, C: Longitude, E/W* 7. ddd.d: Speed over ground (knots)* 8. eee.e: Course Over Ground (degrees True)* 9. ffffff: Date: ddmmyy* 10. ggg.g, G: Magnetic variation (degrees E/W)* 11. H: mode indicator: A=Autonomous, D=Differential, E=Estimated, M=Manual input, S=Simulator, N=data not valid (sentence is not accepted if mode indicator = N)* 12. *hh: Checksum*	2.2.2.0
VHW - Water Speed and Heading	`$--VHW,a.a,T,b.b,M,c.c,N,d.d,K*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. VHW: Sentence formatter* 3. a.a,T: Heading, degrees True* 4. b.b,M: Heading, degrees Magnetic* 5. c.c,N: Speed, knots* 6. d.d,K: Speed, km/hr 7. *hh: Checksum*	1.4.0.0
VTG - Course Over Ground and Ground Speed	`$--VTG,a.a,T,b.b,M,c.c,N,d.d,K*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $--: Talker identifier* 2. VTG: Sentence formatter* 3. a.a,T: Course over ground, degrees, True* 4. b.b,M: Course over ground, degrees, Magnetic 5. c.c,N: Speed over ground, knots*	1.3.3.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
	6. d.d,K: Speed over ground, km/hr* 7. *hh: Checksum*	

Proprietary Sentences

Symbol (*) indicates which parts of the sentence Scala2 uses.

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala

ATW - Naust Marine winch control system	`$NMATW,aaaaaa,bbbbbb,cccccc,dddddd,eeeeee,ffffff,`
	`ggggg,hhhhh,iiiii,jjjjj,kkkkk,lllll,mm:mm*hh <CR><LF>`
	
	1. $NMATW: Talker identifier + sentence formatter*
	2. aaaaaa: Winch starboard tension (kg)*
	3. bbbbbb: Winch port tension (kg)*
	4. cccccc: Winch middle tension (kg)*
	5. dddddd: Winch starboard length (meter or feet)*
	6. eeeeee: Winch port length (meter or feet)*
	7. ffffff: Winch middle length (meter or feet)*
	8. ggggg: RPM starboard
	9. hhhhh: RPM port
	10. iiiii: RPM middle
	11. jjjjj: Line speed starboard (meter or feet/min)
	12. kkkkk: Line speed port (meter or feet/min)
	13. lllll: Line speed middle (meter or feet/min)
	14. mm:mm: Towing time (meter or feet/min)
		1.2.0.0

FEC - Furuno attitude message	`$PFEC,GPatt,aaa.a,bb.b,cc.c,*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $PFEC: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. GPatt: Global positioning attitude, sentence formatter 3. aaa.a: Heading true* 4. bb.b: Pitch* 5. cc.c: Roll* 6. *hh: Checksum*	1.0.5.0
KW - Karmoy Winch	`$KWIN,a,b.b,T,c.c,M,d.d,rpm*hh<CR><LF>`	1.6.25.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
	1. $KWIN: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. a: Winch 0 = Stbd / Trawl 1 = Port Trawl Winch 3. b.b, T: Tensions (tons) 4. c.c, M: Length (meters) 5. d.d, rpm: Speed (rpm)	
MA DD - Marelec winch length and tension	`# MA DD dd/mm/yy hh:mm:ss LB aaaam LS bbbbm LM ccccm TB ddddK TS eeeeK TM ffffK gg<CR><LF>` 1. # MA DD: talker identifier* 2. dd/mm/yy: date 3. hh:mm:ss: time 4. LB aaaam: Shooted length portside in meters* 5. LS bbbbm: Shooted length starboard in meters* 6. LM ccccm: Shooted length center in meters* 7. TB ddddK: Tension of portside in kg* 8. TS eeeeK: Tension of starboard in kg* 9. TM ffffK: Tension of center in kg* 10. gg: system in 00 = MANUAL (stop), 10 = auto shooting, 20 = auto fishing, 30 = auto hauling, 40 = slow tension alarm without propeller reduction, 41 = slow tension alarm with propeller reduction, 50 = fast tension alarm without propeller reduction, 51 = fast tension alarm with propeller reduction*	1.2.0.0
MPT TXOR - Marport, transducer orientation	`$PMPT,TXOR,aa.a,bb.b,cc.c,d*hh` 1. $PMPT: talker identifier + sentence formatter. 2. TXOR: Transducer Orientation 3. aa.a: pitch* 4. bb.b: roll* 5. cc.c: yaw* 6. d: V = valid / N = not valid*	2.0.0.0
NAV - Ifremer proprietary sentence	`$NANAV,04/09/yy,hhmmss.sss,NASYC,N,48,22.92315,W,004,28.90527,D,00.0,WG84,04/09/13, 13:05:37.000,COU,346.08,-00.22,+00.13,+00.00,+00052.172,000,0000`	1.0.0.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
IFM - Ifremer versatile sentence	`$PIFM,EU,MES,dd/mm/yy,hh:mm:ss.sss,TRFUN, ±a,bb,ccccc,dddd,e.e,f,ggggg,hhhh,i.i,j,<CR><LF>` 1. $PIFM: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. OCGYR: pitch, roll, heading 3. TRFUN: winch lengths (starboard, port) and winch tensions (starboard, port)	1.0.0.0
SYN - Winch Syncro 2020, winch length and tension	`$WMSYN,aaa.a,m,bbb.b,m,ccc.c,m,ddd.d,m,ee.e,t,ff.f, t,gg.g,t,hh.h,t,0.5,r,0.7,r,1.6,s,2.0,s,0,0,1,0,0, 45.5,c,33.0,p,32.8,p*31` 1. $WMSYN: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. aaa.a: winch starboard length in meters* 3. bbb.b: winch inner starboard length in meters* 4. ccc.c: winch inner port length in meters* 5. ddd.d: winch port length in meters* 6. ee.e: winch starboard tension in tons* 7. ff.f: winch inner starboard tension in tons* 8. gg.g: winch inner port tension in tons* 9. hh.h: winch port tension in tons* 10. Other strings are not used.	1.0.0.0
	`$WMSYN,aaa.a,c,bbb.b,c,ccc.c,c,dd.d,t,ee.e,t,ff.f, t*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $WMSYN: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. aaa.a,l: Starboard wire length (m=meter)* 3. bbb.b,l: Mid wire length (m=meter)* 4. ccc.c,l: port wire length (m=meter)* 5. dd.d,t: Starboard wire tension, tons* 6. ee.e,t: Mid wire tension, tons* 7. ff.f,t: Port wire tension, tons*	1.6.19.0
TAWWL - RappHydema, PTS Pentagon warp length	`@TAWWL,a,M,b,M,c,M*hh<CR><LF>` See below. M = meter	1.4.4.0
	`@TAWWL,x,y,z*hh<CR><LF>`	1.6.19.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
TAWWT - RappHydema, PTS Pentagon warp tension	`@TAWWT,a.a,T,b.b,T,c.c,T*hh<CR><LF>` See below. T = tons	1.4.4.0
	`@TAWWT,a.a,b.b,c.c*hh<CR><LF>` 1. @TAWWT: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. a.a: Starboard winch tension* 3. b.b: Port winch tension* 4. c.c : Middle winch tension*	1.6.19.0
WCT - Warp length and tension (Silecmar)	`$SIWCT,aaa,bbb,ccc,d.d,e.e,f.f*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $SIWCT: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. aaa: Port winch cable, meters* 3. bbb: Starboard winch cable, meters* 4. ccc: Clump winch cable, meters* 5. d.d: Tension in the port winch, tons* 6. e.e: Tension in the starboard winch, tons* 7. f.f: Tension in the clump winch, tons* 8. *hh: Checksum*	1.2.6.0
WIDA1 - Kongsberg warp length (single to triple trawls)	`$WIDA1,aa,bbbb,cc,0,dd,eeee,ff,1,g,h,i,2,k,l,m,3*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $WIDA1: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. aa: port wire tension, tons* 3. bbbb: port wire out, meters* 4. cc: port wirespeed, m/min 5. 0: port* 6. dd: starboard wire tension, tons* 7. eeee: starboard wire out, meters* 8. ff: starboard wirespeed, m/min 9. 1: starboard* 10. g: port mid wire tension, tons* 11. h: port mid wire out, meters* 12. i: port mid wirespeed, m/min 13. 2: port mid* 14. k: stb mid wire tension, tons*	2.2.2.0

NMEA Sentence	Format	First compliant version of Scala
	15. l: stb mid wire out, meters* 16. m: stb mid wirespeed, m/min 17. 3: starboard mid* 18. *hh: Checksum*	
WLP - Scantrol winch length (port)	`$SCWLP,a.a,M,b.b,M*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $SCWLP: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. a.a,M: paid out wire in meters* 3. b.b,M: wirespeed in meters/sec., positive when paying out wire 4. *hh: Checksum*	1.0.6.0
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WLD - Scantrol winch length (triple trawl - port clump)	`$SCWLD,a.a,T*hh<CR><LF>` 1. $SCWLD: Talker identifier + sentence formatter* 2. a.a,M: paid out wire in meters* 3. b.b,M: wirespeed in meters/sec., positive when paying out wire 4. *hh: Checksum*	2.0.0.0
WLE - Scantrol winch length (quad trawl - center clump)	`$SCWLE,a.a,T*hh<CR><LF>`	2.0.0.0

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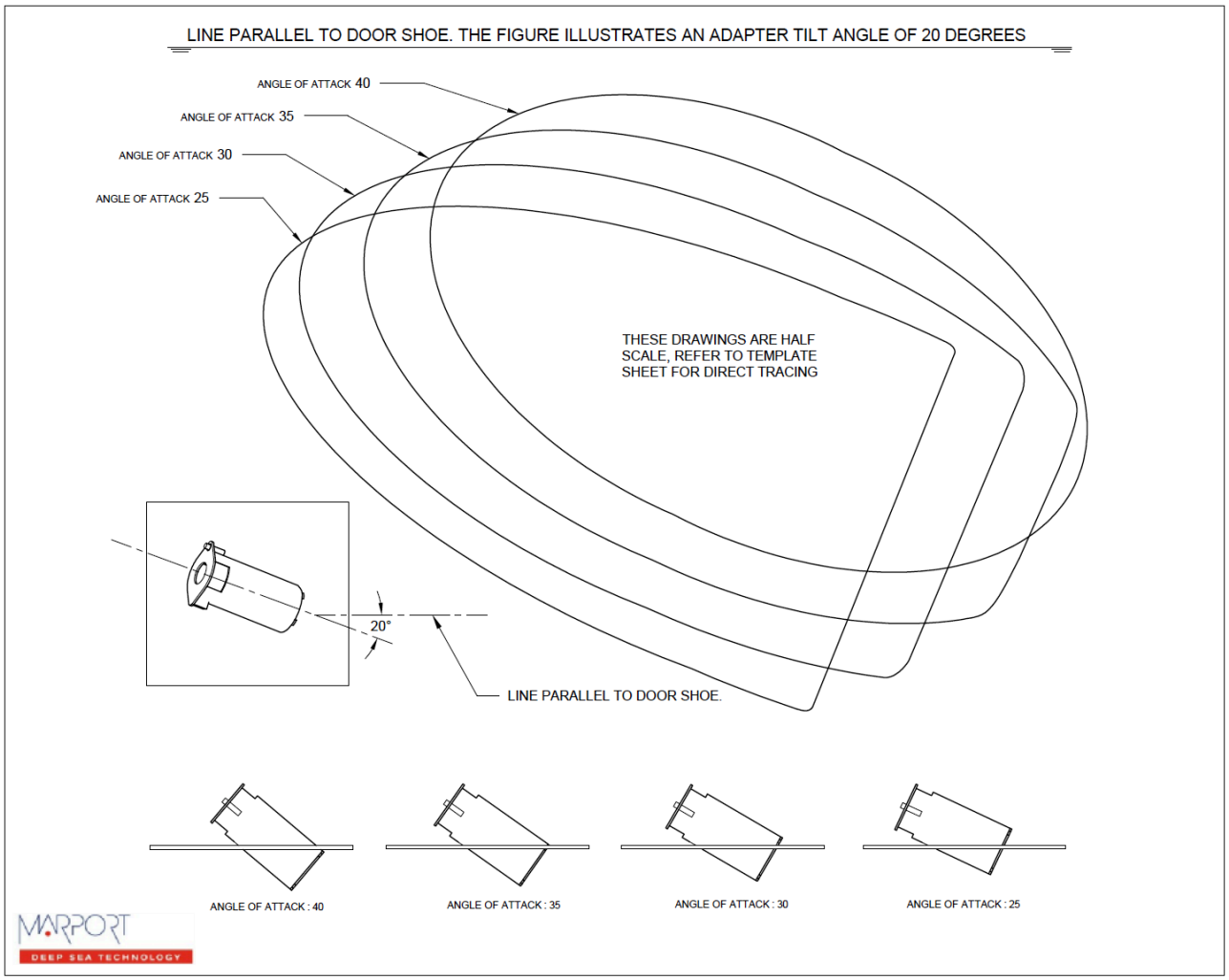
Pocket Drawings

Drawings to manufacture door sensor pockets to be placed on trawl doors. Ask your local Marport Office for scaled templates.

Pocket Angle of Attack



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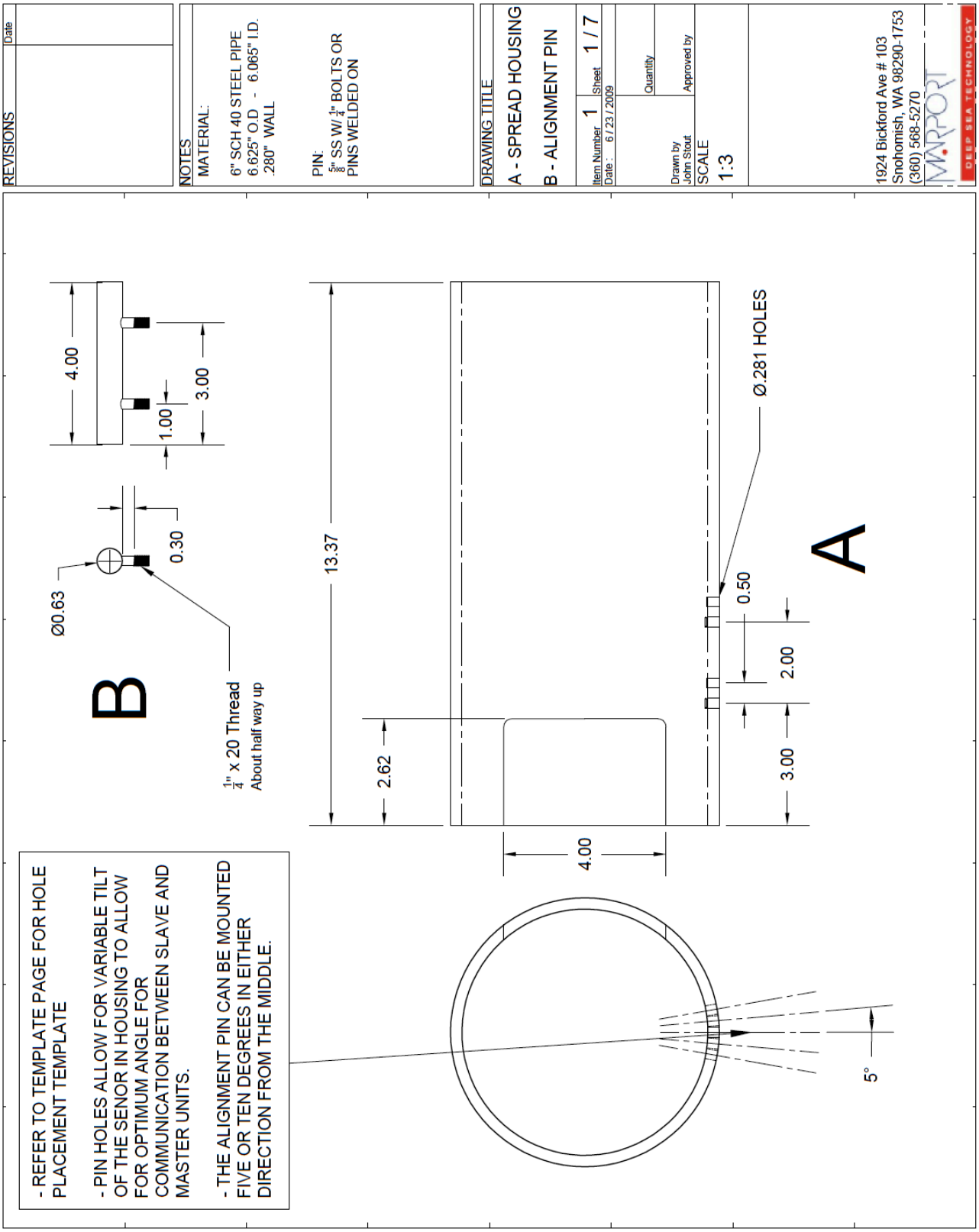

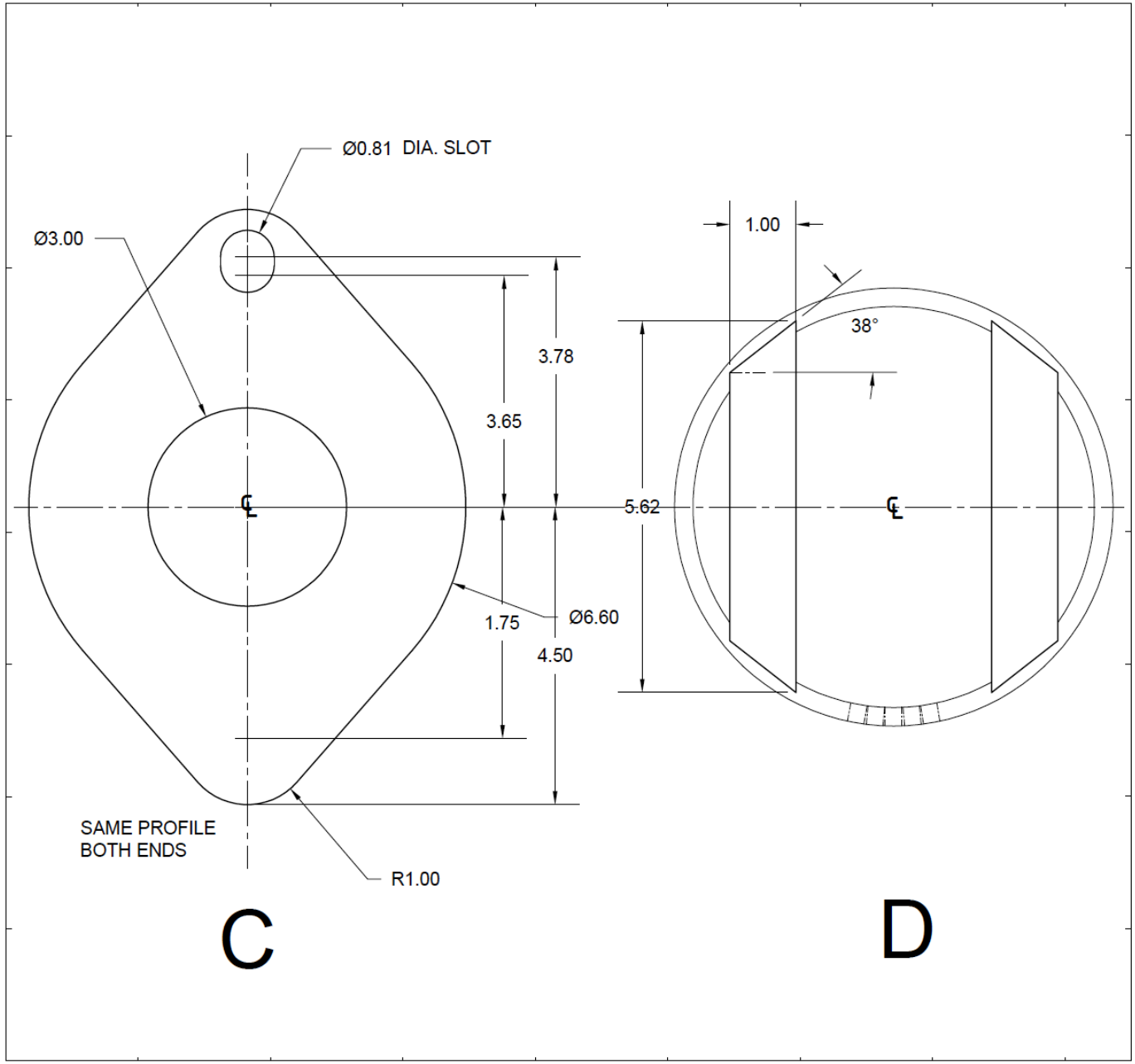

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MATERIAL:

¼" STEEL PLATE

DRAWING TITLE

C - FRONT DOOR

D - REAR BARS

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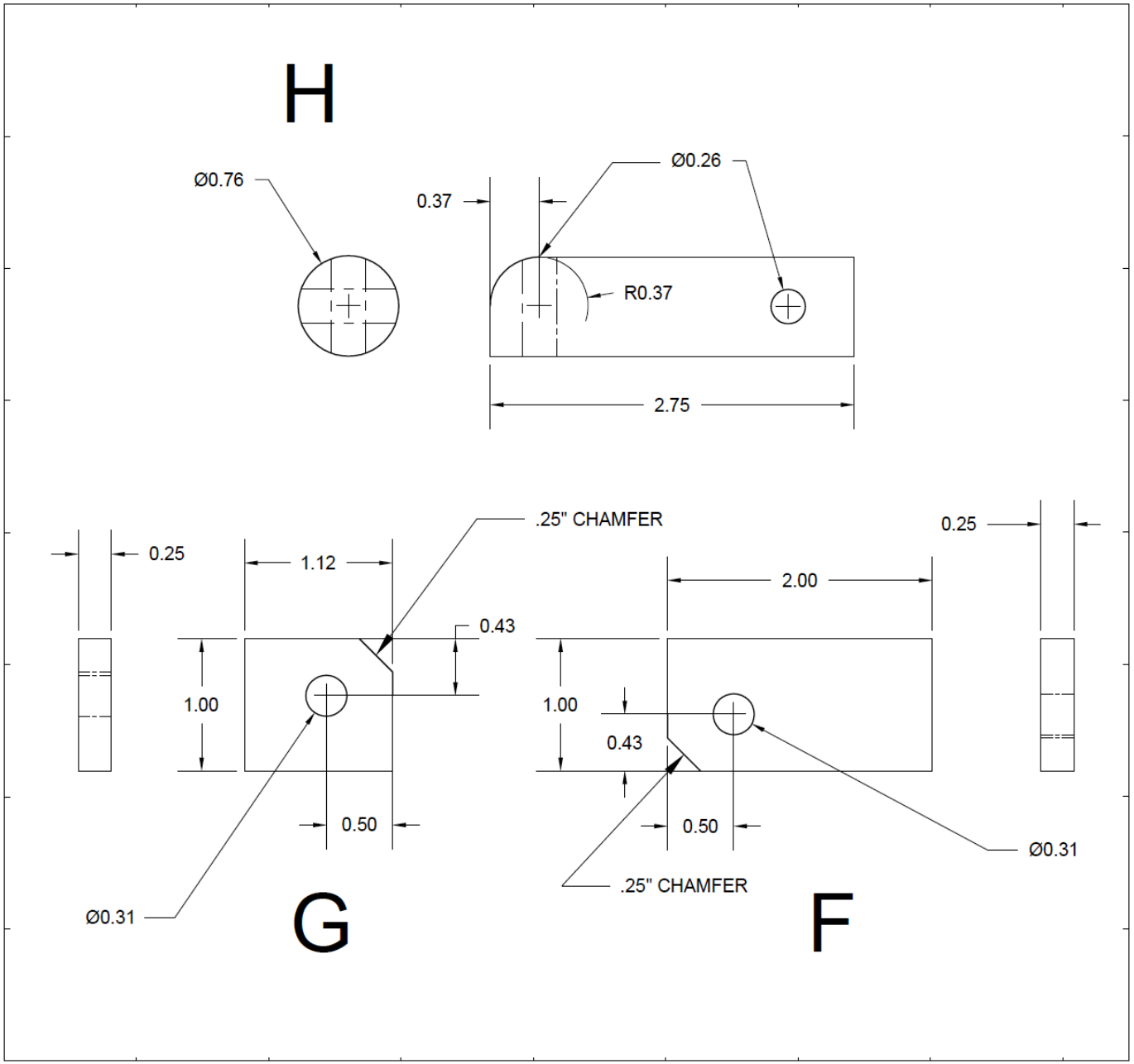

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MATERIAL: $\frac{1}{4}$" SS

LOCK PIN : $\frac{3}{4}$" DIA. SS ROD

DRAWING TITLE

G - DOOR HINGE
F - HOUSING HINGE PART (NEED 2 PER UNIT)
H - LOCK PIN

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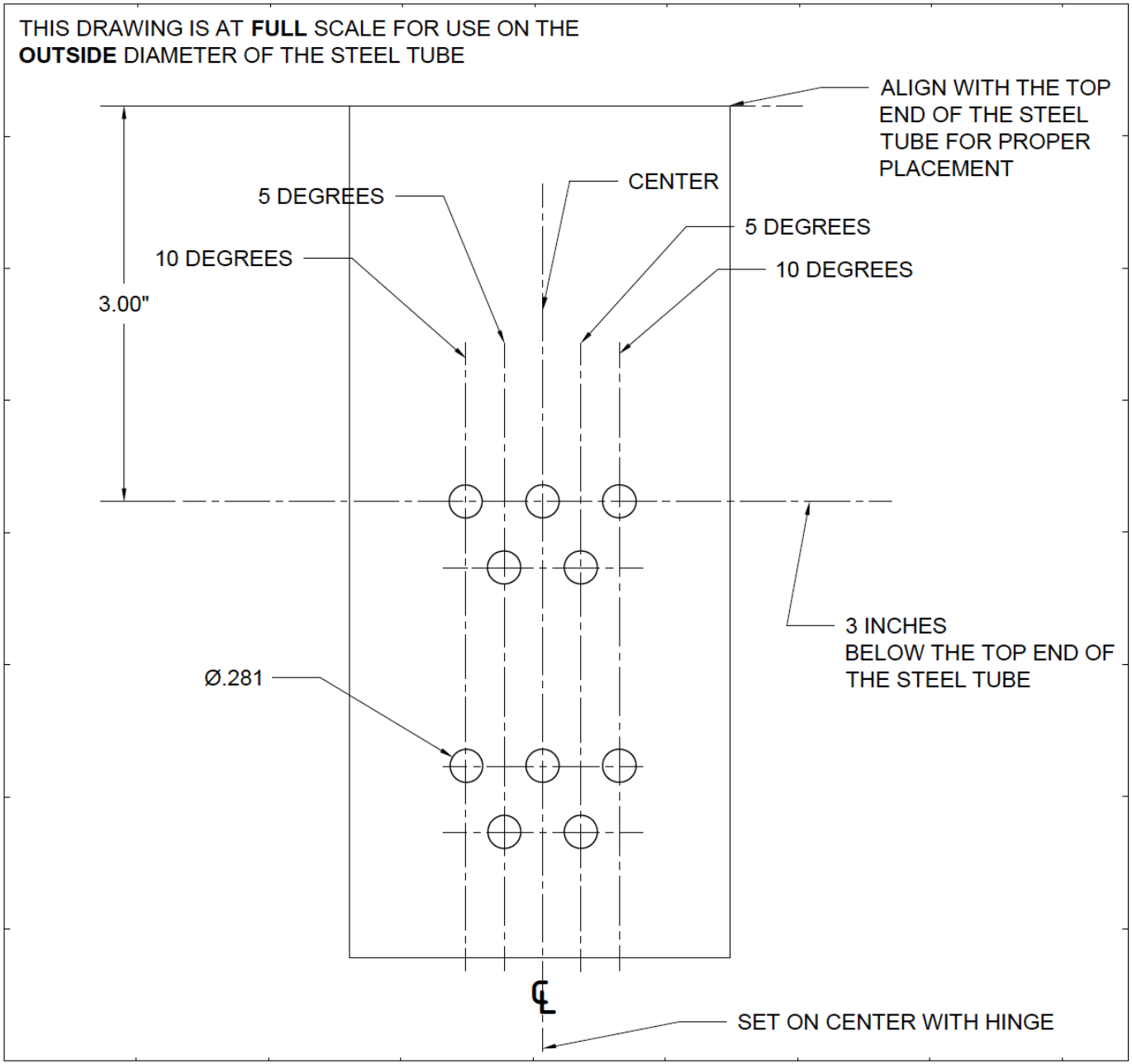

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TEMPLATE FOR HOLE LOCATIONS

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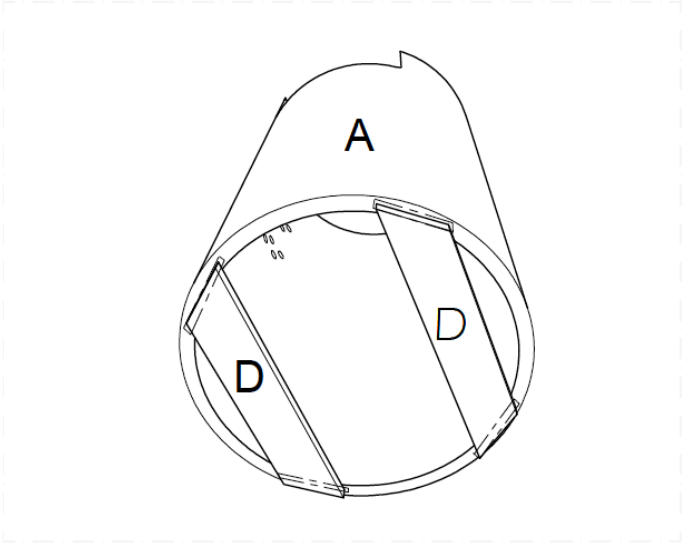
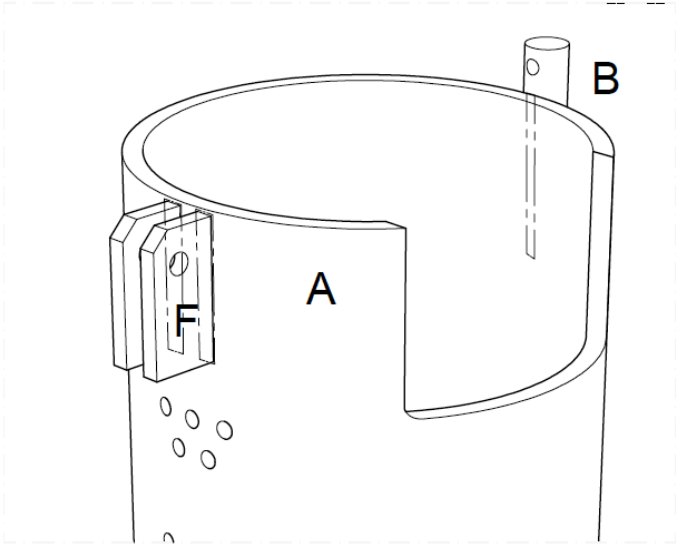
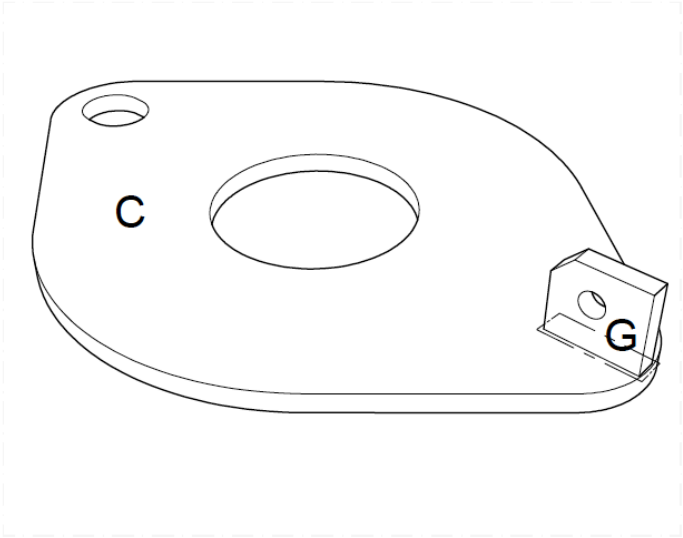


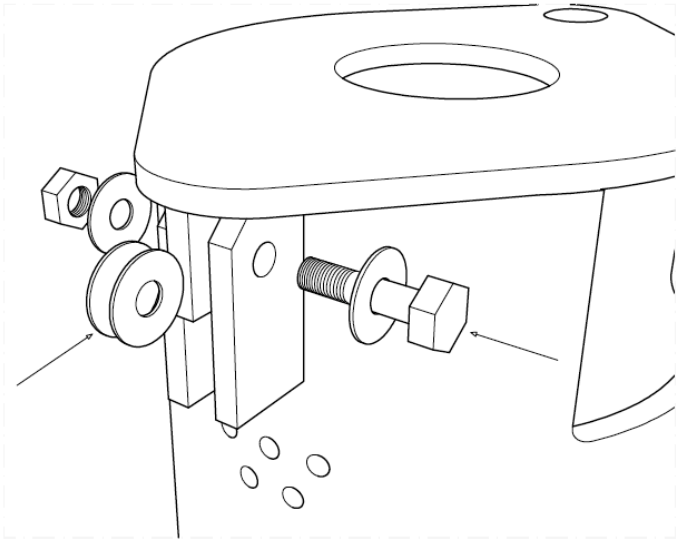
1. Weld both rear bars to main housing tube, ensuring they are parallel to front sensor opening.



2. On the other end of the housing, weld the housing hinge bars to the top end, making sure both bars or the weld does not extend above the top of the tube.

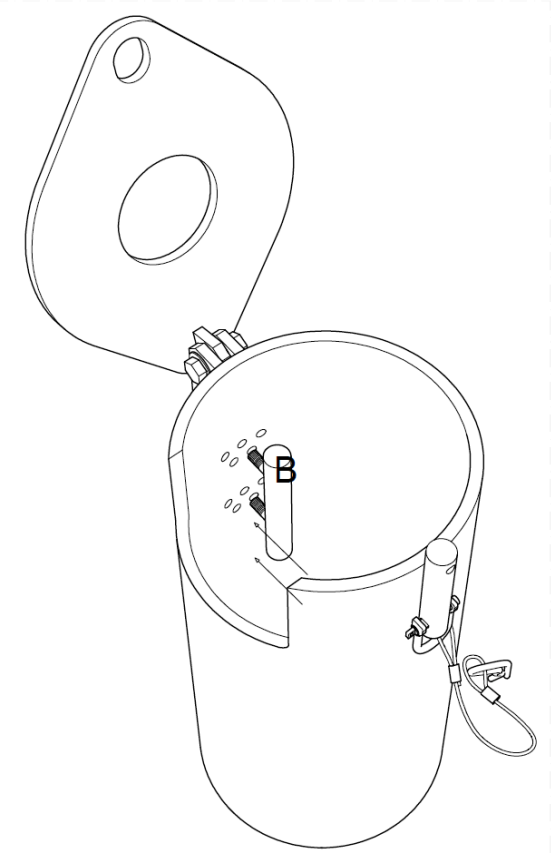


3. Next weld the door hinge onto the top end of the door piece, its distance from the edge is to be determined by the alignment of the opposite hole with the edge of the tube.

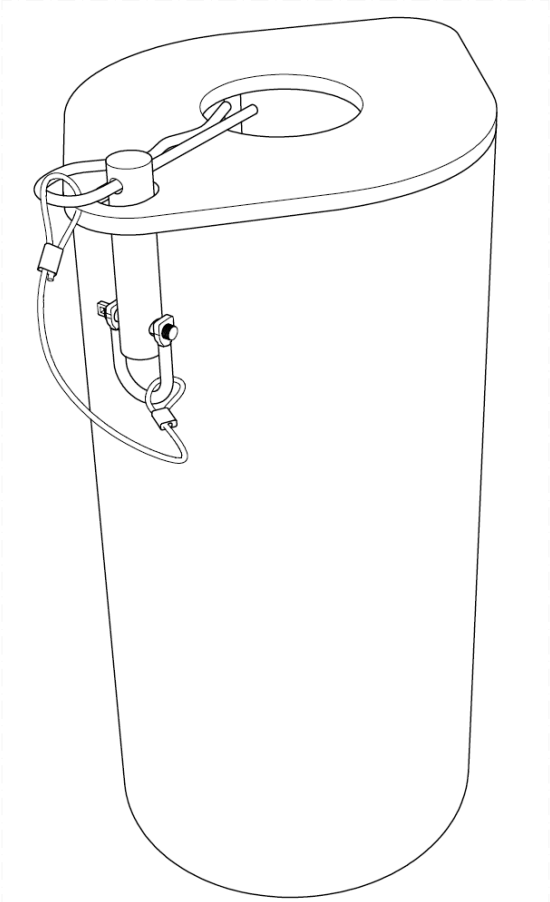


4. Place the $\frac{5}{16}$ x 1.5" bolt through the hinge with washers and $\frac{5}{16}$ nylock nut as shown

MFX SPREAD SENSOR HOUSING
Fabrication Instructions



5. Now place the alignment bar at its center location. This can be adjusted for optimum performance of the sensor and once that position is found can be permanently welded into place.



6. Now the final hardware, can be installed, including a safety cable shown on the next page.

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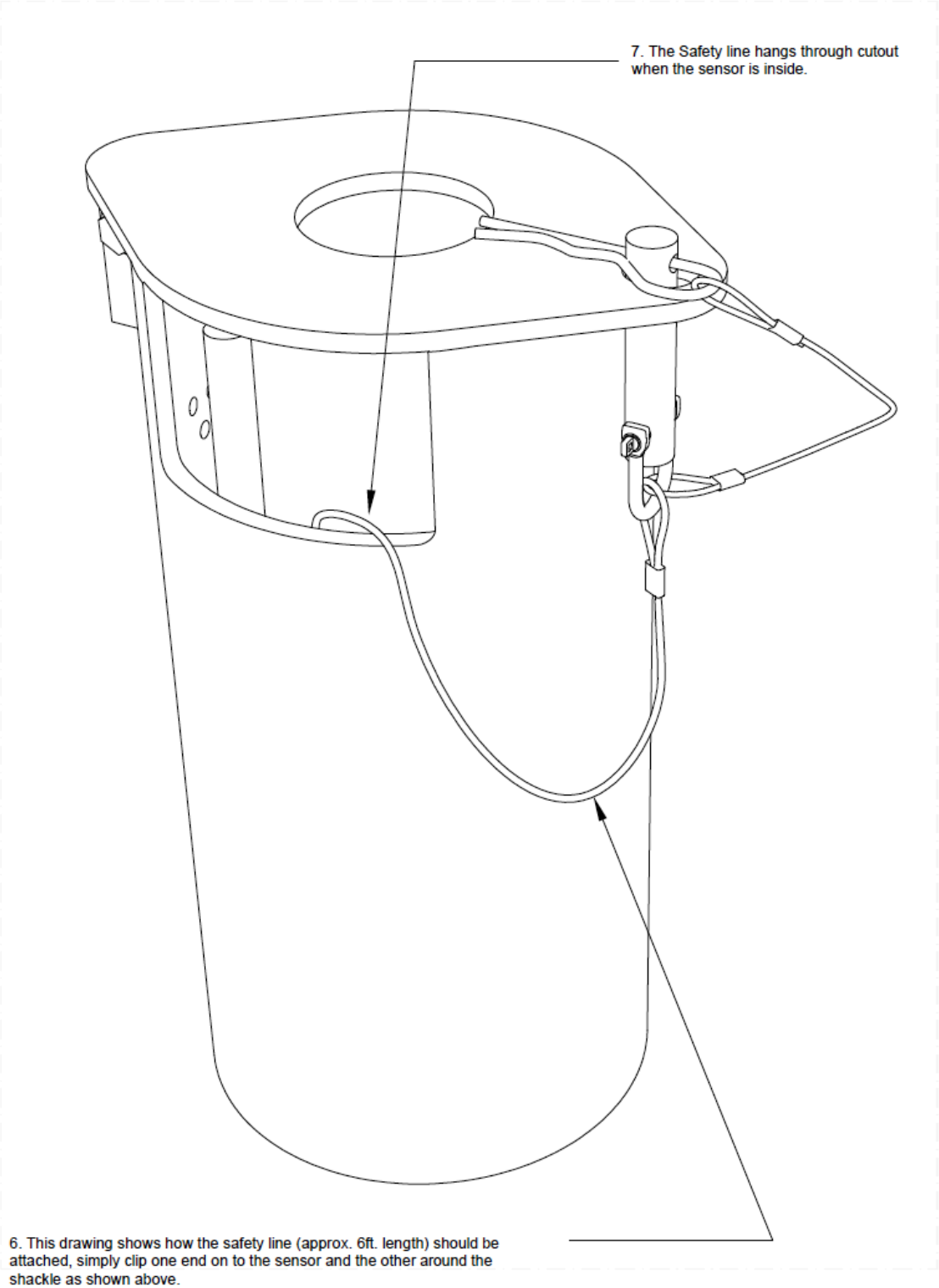

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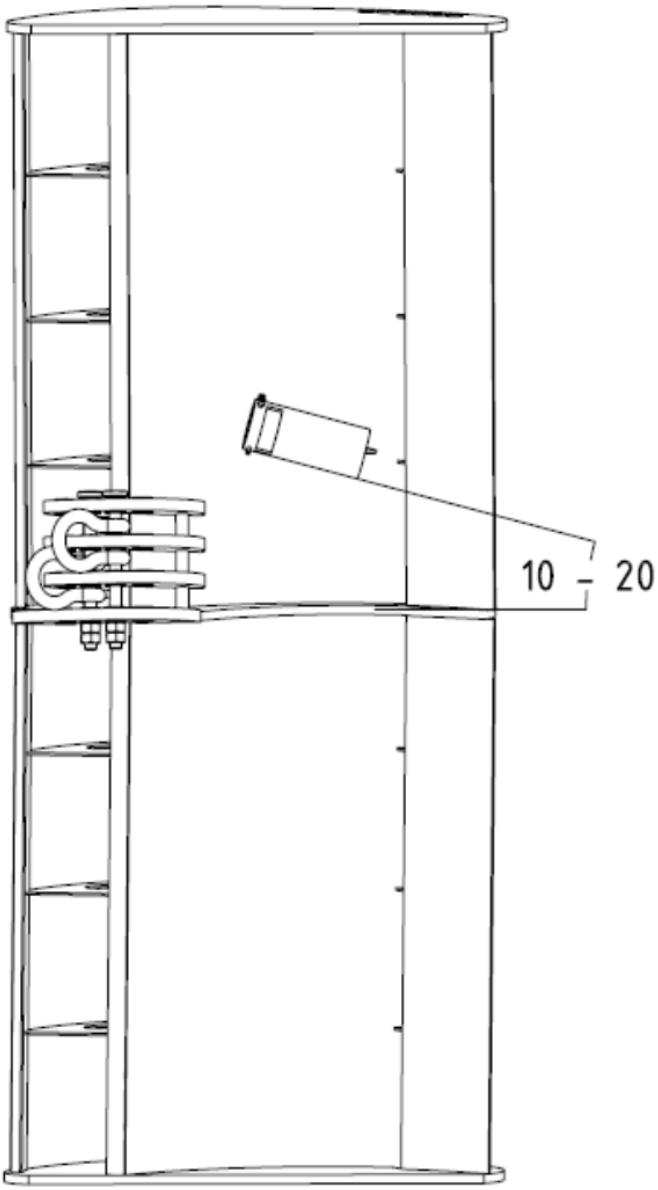
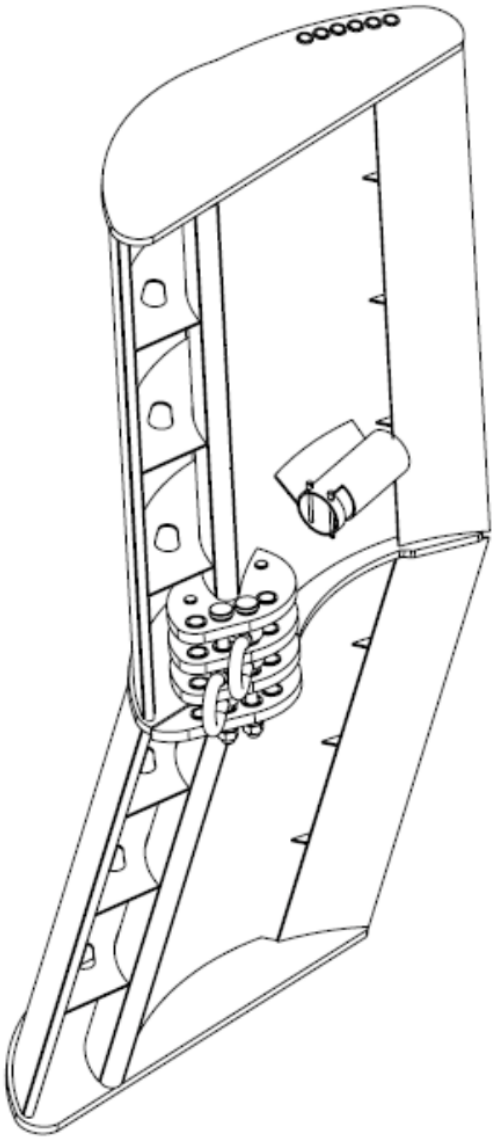
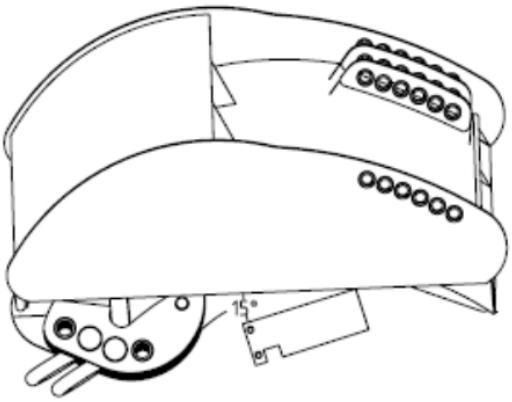
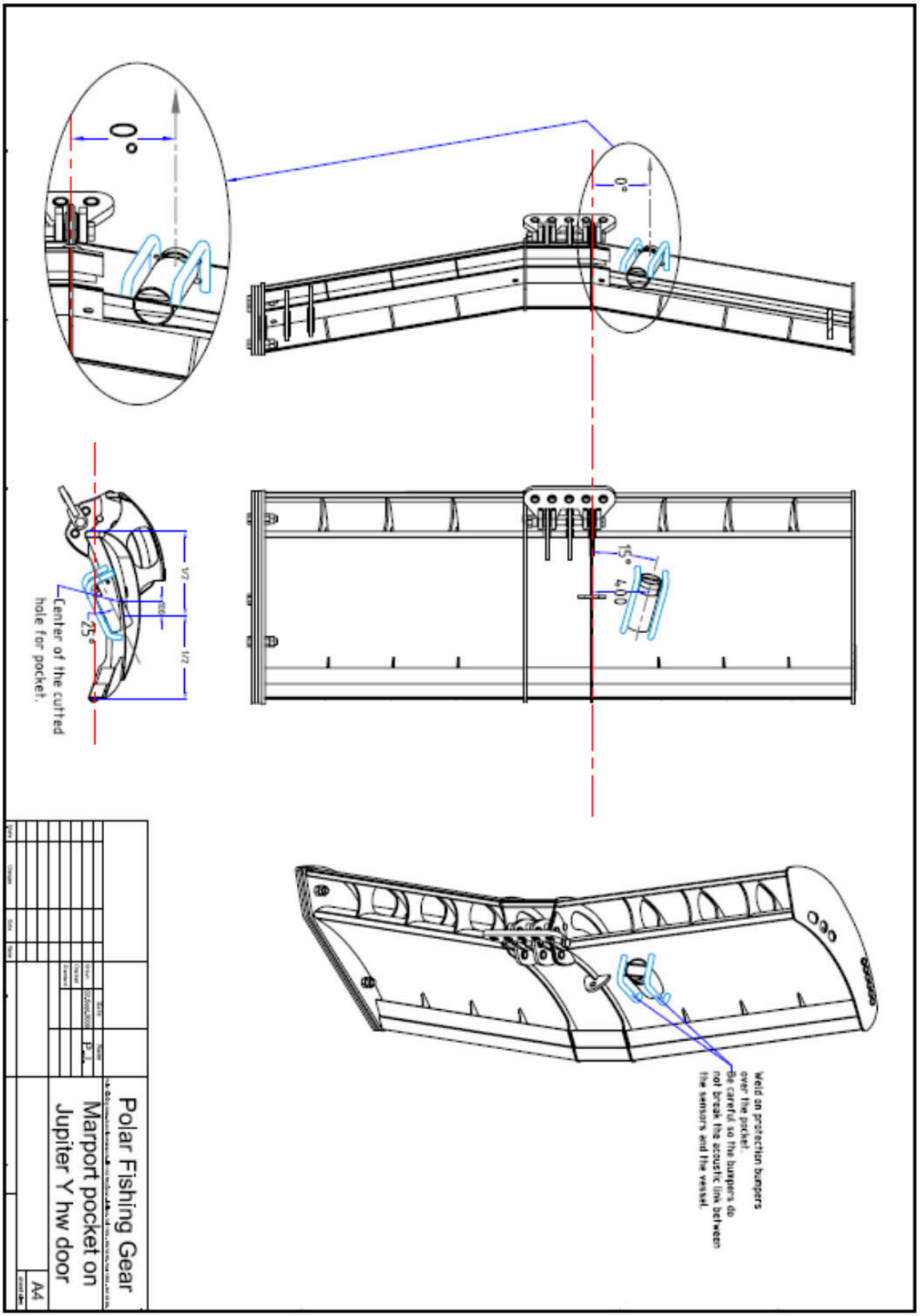
Example of Installation on Poly Jupiter Doors







Marport sensor holders on Jupiter hw. doors


0°
0°
15°
400
Center of the cutted hole for pocket.
25°
1/2
1/2
Weld on protection bumpers over the pocket.
Be careful so the bumpers do not break the acoustic link between the sensors and the vessel.
Polar Fishing Gear
Marport pocket on Jupiter Y hw door
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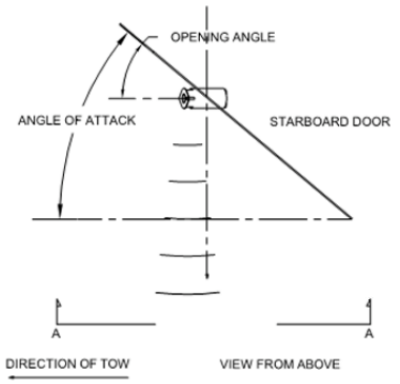
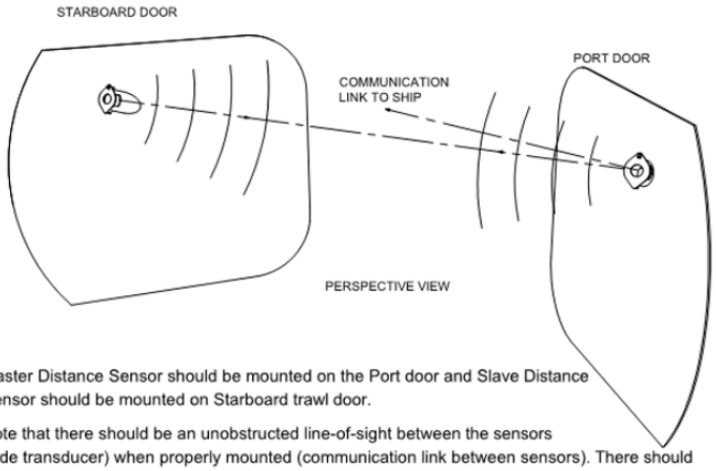
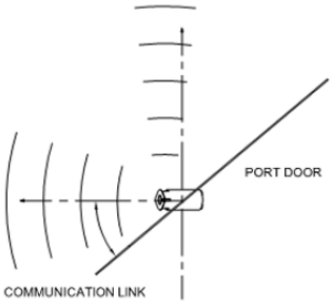
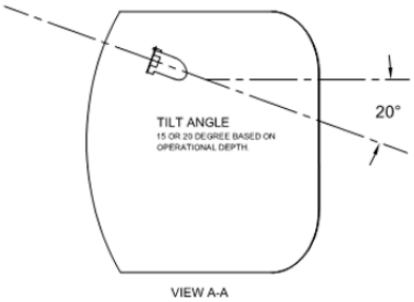
General Installation Instructions and Drawings

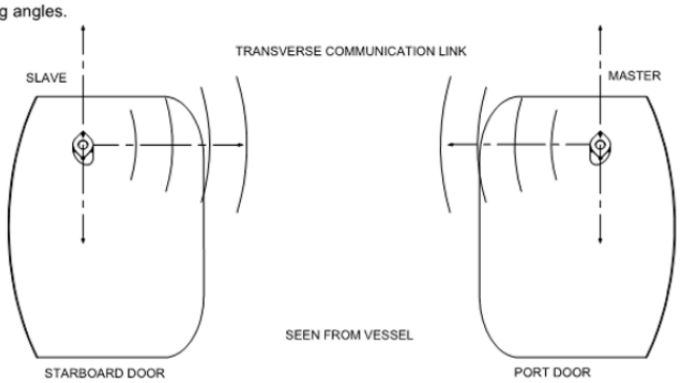






- Master Distance Sensor should be mounted on the Port door and Slave Distance Sensor should be mounted on Starboard trawl door.
- Note that there should be an unobstructed line-of-sight between the sensors (side transducer) when properly mounted (communication link between sensors). There should also be an unobstructed line of sight for communications between the Master Distance Sensor and the vessel's receiving hydrophone.
- For bottom trawling applications, the sensor adapter pocket should be mounted in the upper part of the trawl door but in a place with the least influence in the center of gravity of the door. Consult door manufacturer for details.
- Tilt (elevation angle) should be adjusted in accordance to best performance based on operational depth and length of the trawl gear.
- The door pocket adaptor is designed to compensate for the angle of attack of the trawl door, under normal operational conditions and based on a standard recommendation of 35°.
- Refer to cut-out templates for higher or lower angles. Consult door manufacturer for optional mounting angles.





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