



User Manual

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About this manual

This manual is a reference guide for operating the B&G Z8 and Z12 systems. It assumes that all equipment is installed and configured, and that the system is ready to use.

The manual assumes that the user has basic knowledge of navigation, nautical terminology and practices.

The manual does not cover basic background information about how equipment such as radars, echo sounders and AIS work. Such information is available from our web site: www.bandg.com

Important text that requires special attention from the reader is emphasized as follows:



Used to draw the reader's attention to a comment or some important information.



Used when it is necessary to warn personnel that they should proceed carefully to prevent risk of injury and/or damage to equipment/personnel.

In this manual you will see few direct text references to keys, menus and menu entries, and few step-by-step descriptions. By using graphics we will guide you to the key and the required menu selections.

In the illustrations throughout the manual the following symbols are used:







Single short press on illustrated key



Press twice on illustrated key



Press and hold on illustrated key with time indication



Rotate rotary knob

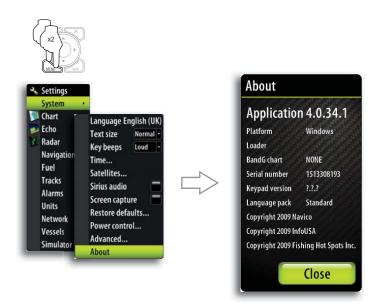


Single short press on rotary knob

References to keys on the operator panel are written in boldface, e.g. 'WIN' key.

The software

This manual is written for B&G Zeus Release to Market 1 (RTM1). Please check web site for details on release version.





The About dialogue above is an example only and may not match the software installed on your unit!

The manual will be continuously updated to match new software releases. The latest available manual version can be downloaded from www.bandg.com.

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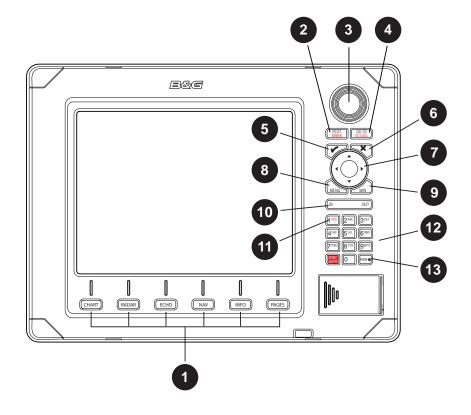
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1. Overview

Front Panel



1	Direct Access Keys (DAK). Provide direct access to a page. Repeated presses of each DAK cycles through several different pages that relate to the DAK			
2	PLOT/MARK key. A short press activates the Plot menu, a long press positions a waypoint at the vessel position			
3	Rotary knob. Used to maneuver in the menu system, and for context specific operation			
4	GOTO/VESSEL key. A short press activates the Goto menu, a long press centers the chart to vessel position			
5	✓ (Tick) key. Activates/confirms current selection			
6	X (Exit) key. Used to close dialogs, and to return to previous menu level. Toggles between cursor and vessel position on chart panels. Removes the cursor from the screen on radar and echosounder panels			
7	Cursor keypad used to move the cursor on the display, and to maneuver in the menu system			
8	MENU key. A single press displays the context menu for active panel/overlay/ operation. Pressing the key twice displays the Settings menu			
9	WIN key, used on multiple panels pages. A short press toggles between the panels, a long press expands active panel to a full page panel			
10	Zoom keys for radar, echosounder and chart pages			
11	MOB key. A long press positions a MOB waypoint at the vessel's position			
12	Alpha numeric keypad used for entering numbers and text in dialog boxes.			
12	NOTE: The STBY/AUTO key is reserved for future use.			
13	Power key. A short press activates the Light dialog, a long press turns the unit off			

The Zeus Screen Structure

Pages and page groups

The Zeus screen is comprised of page groups, accessed by pressing one of the Direct Access Keys (DAK). A single press of a 'DAK' will open the page previously viewed from this 'DAK'. A second press will give the page group and edit options.





Each page group (except the Utilities pages) may include up to 5 pages. The first page in a page group will always be a full screen panel.

The system comes pre-configured with some commonly used pages, and you can also define your own pages. Refer to the *Customizing your system* section.

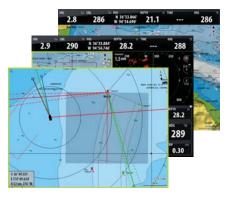


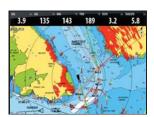
Chart page group example



Radar page group example

Panels

Each application connected to the Zeus system is presented on panels, and you can have up to 4 panels per page.



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1-panel page

2-panels page

3-panels page

4-panels page

The following panels are available:

Panel	Description		
Chart	Marine chart. Can be displayed as 2D or 3D (Navionics charts)		
Radar	Radar PPI (Plan Position Indicator)		
Echo	Echosounder		
Instruments	Configurable set of screens representing live data from the vessel. Shown as digits analog/linear gauges		
Steer	Navigation information		
Video	Live video		
Position	GPS Position, SOG/COG and time		
Wind Plot	Shows TWD & TWS over a specific time period		
Time Plot	Shows selected data over a specific time period		

In addition to these panels the following applications can be connected and displayed on other panels:

Application	Description			
AIS	AIS information as an overlay on chart and radar panels			
Weather	Weather graphics and data as overlay on chart panel.			
	GRIB Weather Overlay.			
	Sirius Weather application is available in North America only.			
Audio	SonicHub & Satellite radio functions as a panel along the bottom of a page.			
	Sirius Audio application is available in North America only.			

Instrument bar

Sensors connected to the system can be viewed in an instrument bar on top of your screen.



Several display options are available for this bar; refer to the *Customizing your system* section.

Operating Zeus

The Zeus system communicates with the user by using menus and dialogs.

Settings menu



The system includes one Settings menu, accessed by pressing the 'MENU' key twice. It provides access to system settings, advanced settings for each function and for vessel specific settings.

Echo Radar Navigation Fuel Tracks Alarms Units Network Vessels Simulator

Settings

Chart

Context menus



A context menu contains items that are relevant to the current selection and is accessed by pressing the 'MENU' key.

Each panel has its own context menu which gives access to basic functions for that panel.



Plot menu

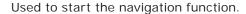


Used for creating new waypoints, routes and tracks, and for accessing the waypoints, routes and tracks library.

The menu can be accessed independently of the panel that is active. When the '**PLOT**' key is pressed any other menu action will be interrupted.



Goto menu





When the vessel is navigating the menu will be expanded to include options to stop or change navigation.

The menu can be accessed independently of the panel that is active. When the 'GOTO' key is pressed any other menu action will be interrupted.



Dialogs

Dialogs are used for entering user input or for presenting information to the user.

A dialog may be presented in full-screen, or as a popup dialog in the centre of the screen.

Dependent upon the type of information or entry, different keys are used to confirm, cancel and close the dialog.





Alarm messages

The Zeus system will continually check for dangerous situations and system faults while the system is running. These are both user definable.

When an alarm situation occurs, the Alarm window will popup.

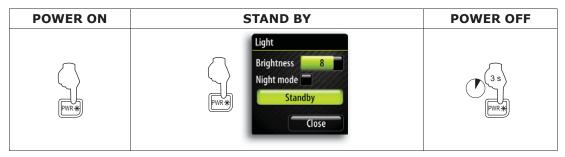
If you have enabled the siren, an audible alarm will be activated when any alarm situation occurs.

Refer to *The alarm system* section for further information.



2. Basic Operation

Turning the Unit On/Off



If you turn the unit ON when no external equipment is connected you will be asked to run in simulator mode.

When you turn ON the system after the first-time initialization, the system will start with the same page and settings that were activated when the system was turned OFF.

If the radar is running you can turn it to standby mode from within the Light dialog.



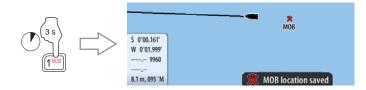


Positioning a Man Over Board Mark

If an emergency situation should occur, you can position a Man Over Board waypoint at the vessel's current position by pressing and holding the number '1' key.

When you activate the MOB function the following actions are automatically performed:

- a MOB waypoint is positioned at the vessel's position
- the display switches to a zoomed Chart panel, centered on vessel position
- Zeus starts navigating towards the MOB waypoint



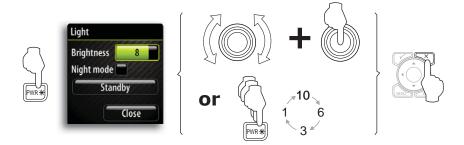
Zeus will continue navigating towards the MOB point until the waypoint is reached or until you select to stop this navigation.





Adjusting the Backlight

The backlight for LCD and keys can be adjusted at any time independent of what is on the screen.



A night mode is included and optimized for low light conditions.



Details on the chart may be less visible when the Night mode is selected!

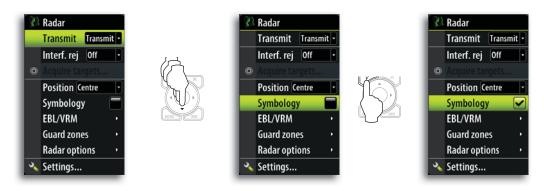
Operating the Menu System

Selecting menu item and confirming selection

You operate a menu by using the rotary knob to select menu item, and then pressing the knob to confirm your selection.



You can also operate the menu by using the arrow keypad to select an item, and then the **Tick** key to confirm a selection.



The illustrations for menu operation throughout this manual will refer to the rotary knob!



Exiting the Menu

By pressing the X key the menu will return to previous menu level, and then exit.

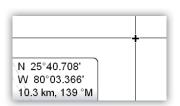
Using the Cursor

When you use one of the arrow keys on a Chart, Radar or Echosounder panel the cursor will become visible. The cursor information window will show position coordinates at the cursor position, and range and bearing to the vessel.

On an Echosounder panel the cursor information window will include the depth at cursor position.

Further use of the cursor is described in the Chart, Radar and Echosounder sections.

To remove the cursor and cursor elements from the panel, press the **X** key.



Adding Entries in Dialog Boxes

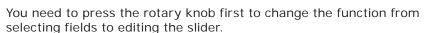
Selecting entry fieldS

You switch between the entry fields and keys in a dialog box by using the rotary knob or the arrow keys.

You can enter information by pressing the rotary knob or the **Tick** key when a field is highlighted.

Adjusting values

You adjust a numeric value in a field by using the keypad, cursor Up/Down or the rotary knob.





Entering text

The alpha numeric keypad is used for entering digits and text in dialog boxes.

If digit entries are required the keyboard will input digits only.

If both digits and letters are accepted in a dialog repeated short presses on the key will cycle through the letters for that key, while a long press will enter the respective digit.

KEY	1st press	2nd press	3rd press	4th press/or press and hold
2 ABC	А	В	С	2



Press the **IN** key for uppercase letters and the **OUT** key for lowercase.

Depending on the type of information or entry, you can use different keys to confirm the entries. When confirmed or cancelled the dialog box will close.

Context help in the dialog boxes

When you select an input field, context help for that field will be shown.





Working with Pages and Panels

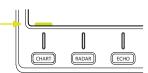
Selecting pages

You access a page group by pressing the corresponding 'DAK' (Direct Access Key).



The Active 'DAK' is indicated with a green symbol right above the key.

When you press a 'DAK' for the first time, the default page for that group is displayed. When you later switch between the page groups, the last active page in each group will be displayed.





Selecting active panel

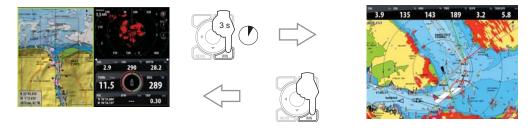
In a split screen you can have multiple panels, but only one panel can be active at a time. You will only be able to access the context menu of the active panel. The active panel is outlined with a green border.



You can switch between active panels by pressing the 'WIN' key.

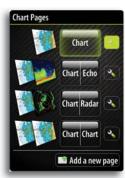
Maximizing active panel

Press and hold the 'WIN' key to maximize the selected panel. By pressing the 'WIN' key again the panel will return to the previous split screen view.



Editing a page

You can edit any page in a page group except the first page. You can also define your own pages for each 'DAK' as described in the *Customizing your system* section.







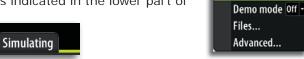
3. Using the Simulator

Simulator Mode

The simulation mode simulates main data sources, so you can see how the unit works without being connected to echosounder, radar, GPS etc.

You can use the simulator to help you become familiar with your unit before using it out on the water.

When the simulator is toggled on, this is indicated in the lower part of the display.



Demonstration Mode

In this mode the unit automatically runs through the main features of the product; it changes pages automatically, adjusts settings, opens menus etc.

If you press a key when demo mode is running, the demonstration will pause. After a time-out period, demo mode will resume again.



Simulate

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Selecting simulator source files

You can select which data files that should be used by the simulator.

A set of source files is included in your system, and you can import files by using a USB stick or a memory card. Refer to the utilities pages section. You can also use your own recorded echosounder files in the simulator. For how to record echosounder files, refer to the Using the echosounder section.



Advanced Simulator Settings

The advanced simulator settings allow you to define how to run the simulator. When the settings are saved these will be used as default when starting the simulator mode.



Source files

Selects data to be used.

A set of source files is included in your system, and you can import files by using a USB stick or a memory card. Refer to *The utilities pages* section.

You can also use your own recorded echosounder files in the simulator.

For how to record echosounder files, refer to the *Using the echosounder* section.



GPS source

Selects which source file the GPS data is delivered from.

Speed, Course and Route

Used for manually entering values when GPS source is set to **Simulated course** or **Simulated route**. Otherwise, GPS data including speed and course comes from the selected echosounder or radar files.

Set start position

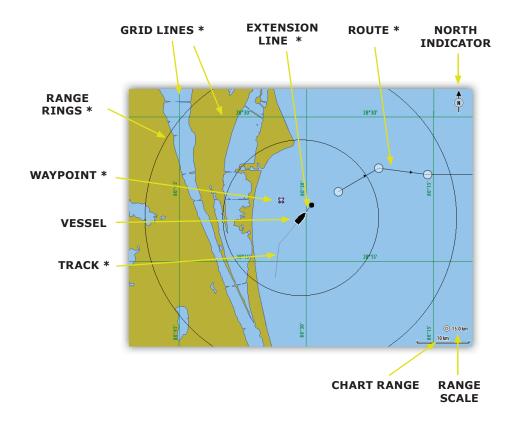
Moves the vessel to current cursor position.

4. Using Charts

The Chart Panel

On the chart panel you can determine your vessel's position in relation to land. You can use the chart display for planning routes and sailing along a predefined route.

The chart function can also display your vessel's position relative to other chart objects, plan and navigate routes, create waypoints, overlay a radar image and display AIS targets and weather information.







* Optional chart image items

You turn the optional images on/off individually.

The Vessel Symbol

When a GPS and a suitable compass sensor is connected to the system, the vessel symbol indicates vessel position and heading. Without a heading sensor fitted, the vessel icon will orientate itself using COG (Course over Ground).



If no GPS is available the vessel symbol will include a question mark.



Using the Cursor on Chart Panel

When you press one of the arrow keys the cursor will become visible, and the cursor position window will be activated.

When you are in cursor mode, the chart will not pan or rotate to follow the vessel.

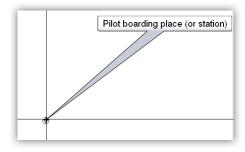
Pressing the 'X' key will toggle the chart position between the vessel and the previous cursor position.

To remove the cursor and cursor elements from the panel, press the 'X' key.

Selecting objects

When you rest the cursor over a chart item, a waypoint, a route or a target, basic information for the selected item will be displayed.

By pressing the rotary knob or the tick key when a chart item is selected, all available information about that item will be shown.



N 58°21.612'

E 5°53.627'

10.3 km, 227 °M



Popup information has to be enabled.

Creating waypoints and routes

You can use the cursor to position waypoints and routes as described in the Waypoints, Routes and Tracks section.

Extension Lines

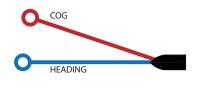


The vessel's extension lines can be activated to show course over ground (COG), heading or both. The length of the line indicates either the distance selected or the distance that the vessel will travel at the current speed in selected time period.

Selecting Infinite length will project a continuous extension line.







Laylines

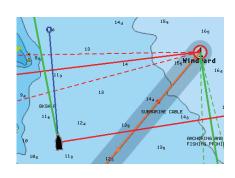


When navigating to a waypoint you can configure laylines on the chart to aid navigation. These lines can be set from the vessel, waypoint or both.

To configure the laylines go to the laylines menu.







Layline Options

Boat: Layline from vessel. The length can be set to 1, 10 or 100

miles.

Mark: Layline from mark/waypoint. The length can be set at 1, 10 or

100 miles.

If Boat & Mark are selected you cannot set the length as the laylines join at the tack/gybe point where the laylines meet.

Tidal Flow Correction: Tidal flow correction will calculate the tidal flow and offset the

laylines accordingly.

Overlapped: When selected the laylines will extend beyond the tack/gybe

intersection.

True Wind Angle: There are 3 sources available for true wind angle (TWA). You

can choose between Polar, Actual or Manual.

Polar: Takes the target TWA from your polar table* (*Polar table is

available in Hercules Performance and Hercules Performance

Motion only).

Actual: Takes the current value of true wind angle (TWA).

Manual: Manually input the upwind and downwind numbers into the dia-

logue boxes.

Limits: When selected will show a dotted line indicating the minimum

and maximum tack/gybe time period either side of the layline.

This can be set from 5 to 30 minutes.





Measuring distance

The cursor can be used to measure the distance between your vessel and a position or between 2 points on the chart panel.

Use the following process to measure a distance.

- **1** Start the Measure function
- 2 Move the cursor towards the second measuring point
 - A line will be drawn from the vessel center to the cursor position, and the distance will be listed in the Cursor Information window

You can reset the measurement and start measuring from the cursor position by pressing the **Tick** key.

You terminate the measuring function by pressing the 'X' key.

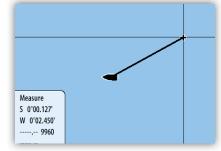
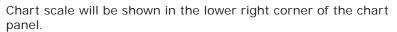
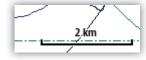


Chart Scale

You zoom in and out of the chart by using the 'IN/OUT' keys or by using the rotary knob.





Searching for Chart Objects

The chart context menu includes a search function used to find and display chart objects.

This function is also available from the Utilities pages.



Displaying Chart Information

You can display available information for the chart and chart items in cursor or vessel position.

You can select further details about a selected item by pressing the rotary knob or the **Tick** key.



Positioning the Chart on the Panel

Selecting chart center

When the cursor is active on the panel, the chart will be centered around the cursor position (cursor mode).

Pressing 'X' key will remove the cursor, and the chart center will be positioned at the vessel (vessel mode).

You can toggle between cursor mode and vessel mode by pressing the 'X' key .



Chart Goto Cursor Find... Info Measure... Overlay Off Chart options Settings...

Panning

By moving the cursor to the edge of the panel, the chart will be panned in the cursor's direction.

Look ahead

This option centres the chart slightly forward of your vessel so that you can maximise your view ahead.



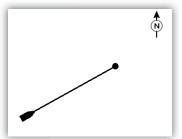
Setting the chart orientation

Several options are available for how the chart is rotated in the panel. The chart orientation symbol in the panel's upper right corner indicates the north direction.



North up

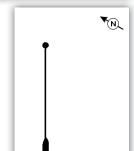
Displays the chart with the north direction upward. This corresponds to the usual orientation of nautical charts.



Heading up

Displays the chart with the vessel's heading directly up on the chart image.

Heading information is received from a compass. If heading is not available, then the COG from the GPS will be used.



Course up

Rotates the chart in the direction of the next waypoint when in navigation mode.

This option works only when there's an active route. If no route is active the heading up orientation will be used until a route is made active.

Selecting Chart Details Level

Low

This is the basic level of information that cannot be removed, and includes information that is required in all geographic areas. It is not intended to be sufficient for safe navigation.



Medium

This is the minimum information sufficient for navigation.

Full

This is all available information for the chart in use.

Chart Categories

This option enables you to select which chart categories you want to display on your chart.

Chart Imagery Style

The charts can be displayed in two different imagery styles.

2D presents chart information in a basic mapping mode, while the shaded relief option presents chart including terrain information.







Chart Overlay

Radar and weather information can be displayed as overlay on your chart panel.

When one of the overlay options are selected in the chart context menu it will be expanded to include basic function for the selected overlay.

Radar, GRIB Weather and Sirius weather functions are described in separate sections in this manual.



Chart Data

The Zeus system can use Insight and Navionics chart databases.

The Navionics chart includes options that are not available in the Insight database. Navionics options are described in the following sections.





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Chart Options in Navionics Chart Database

Chart view

The Navionics Platinum and Platinum Plus chart databases provide you with 2D and 3D view options.

2D presents chart information in a basic mapping mode,

3D provides a three dimensional graphical view of land and sea contours.



3D Zooming

You zoom in and out of the 3D chart by using the 'IN/OUT' keys.

Viewing the chart in 3D

There are two modes available for moving the camera in 3D views; Vessel mode and Cursor mode. You switch between these two modes by pressing the 'X' key.

Vessel mode

In this mode the camera follows the vessel. The vessel's position will be in center if not Look ahead option is selected. The camera angle is by default as seen from above and behind the vessel, looking forward. You can tilt the camera by using the up/down arrow keys, but you cannot rotate the camera horizontally.

Cursor mode

This mode includes two different options for moving the camera; Camera Pan and Camera Rotate. You switch between these two camera modes by pressing the rotary knob or the \checkmark key. Active camera mode is shown on top of the panel.

Camera Pan

In this mode you move the camera away from the vessel position and around in the chart by using the arrow keys. You can rotate horizontally by using the rotating knob.

Camera Pan

You can return to vessel position (vessel mode) by pressing the 'X' key.

Camera Rotate

In this mode the camera position is fixed, and the camera can only be rotated. You rotate the camera horizontally by using the left/right arrow keys or the rotating knob. You tilt the camera vertically by pressing the up/down arrow keys.



Photo Overlay

This option enables you to view satellite photo images of an area as an overlay on the chart.

The availability of such photos is limited to certain regions.

You can view photo overlays in either 2D or 3D modes.









The Photo overlay function is disabled as you zoom out beyond a certain level.

Photo transparency

The transparency sets the opaqueness of the photo overlay.









Optional settings for Navionics charts



Annotation

Determines what area information is displayed, such as names of locations and notes of areas.

Presentation type

Provides marine charting information such as symbols, colors of the navigation chart and wording for either International or US presentation types.

Chart details

Provides you with different levels of geographical layer information.

Safety depth

The Navionics charts use different shades of blue to distinguish between shallow and deep water.

The safety depth sets the limit for which depths that shall be drawn without this blue shading.

Contours depth

Determines which contours you see on the chart down to the selected contours depth value.



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Navionics Fish'n Chip

Zeus supports Navionics Fish'n Chip (US only). Fish'n Chip provides high resolution bathymetric data.

If enabled, you may notice some other chart features disappear and it may clutter the screen.





Fish'n Chip data is standard on Navionics Platinum Plus cards.

5. Waypoints, Routes & Tracks

Waypoints

A waypoint is a user generated mark positioned on a chart, on a radar image or on an echosounder image. Each waypoint has an exact position with latitude and longitude coordinates. A waypoint positioned on an echosounder image will in addition to position information have a depth value.

A waypoint is used to mark a position you may later want to return to. Two or more waypoints can also be combined to create a route.

Placing Waypoints

You can place a waypoint at the vessel position from any panel by pressing the 'PLOT' key:

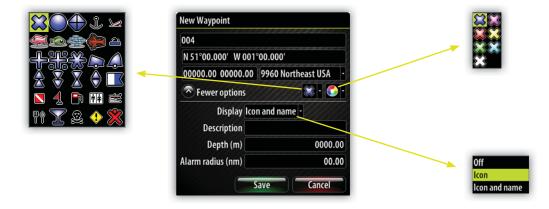
- Short press: activates the Plot menu from which you can select the 'New Waypoint at Vessel' option. The 'Edit Waypoint' dialog is opened allowing the entry of specific details.
- Press and hold: plots a waypoint at the vessel's current position.



You can position a waypoint at the cursor position on a chart, radar and echosounder panel by moving the cursor to selected position and then pressing the '**PLOT**' key.

The waypoint dialogs

You can enter details for a waypoint in the waypoint dialog, activated by pressing the rotary knob or the Tick key when a waypoint is selected.



The waypoints dialog can also be activated from the Waypoint list. Refer *The Waypoints, Route and Tracks library* later in this section.





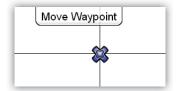
Moving Waypoints

A waypoint can be edited in the Waypoint dialog. You can also move the waypoint manually by using the cursor;

- 1 Select the waypoint by resting the cursor over it
- 2 Press the 'MENU' key and select the move option
- 3 Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to a new position
- 4 Confirm the new position by pressing the rotary knob or the tick key

The moving waypoint mode is indicated on top of the panel.

The waypoints can also be edited from the Waypoint list as described later in this section.



Waypoint alarm settings

You can set an alarm radius for each individual waypoint you create.

When the waypoint alarm is toggled ON in the alarm panel, an alarm message will be activated when your vessel comes within the defined radius.

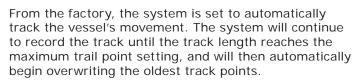


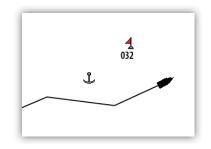


If you want to set an alarm radius for a route point, it must first be converted to a waypoint.

Tracks

A track is a graphical presentation of the historical path of the vessel, allowing you to retrace your travel. A track can later be converted to a route in the Tracks dialog described later in this section.



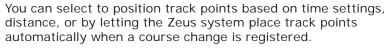


The automatic tracking function can be turned off from the Tracks library as described later in this section.



Chart section.

The track is made up of a series of track points connected by line segments whose length depends on the frequency of track recording.





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You define the track settings and start the new track from the Plot menu.

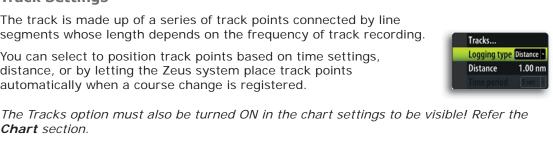
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A new track can also be started from the Tracks library described later in this chapter.



Routes

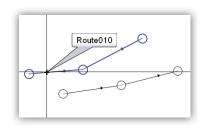
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Routes

A route consists of a series of route points waypoints or entered in the order that you want to navigate them.

When you rest the cursor over a route, it will turn blue and the route name will be displayed.







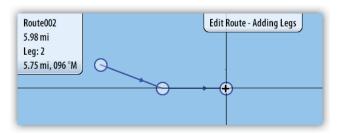
Creating new routes by using the cursor

You can create a new route on the Chart panel as follows:

- Press the 'PLOT' key and select the new route option
- 2 Use the arrow keys to move the cursor to the position for the first route point
- 3 Confirm the position by pressing the tick key or rotary knob
- 4 Move the cursor to the position for the next waypoints, and confirm the position by pressing the tick key or rotary knob again
- 5 Repeat moving the cursor and pressing the rotary knob until all waypoints in the route are created
- 6 Press the 'MENU' key to save the route



The Edit route mode and route information is indicated on top of the panel until the route is saved.



The route can also be created from the Routes list as described later in this section.



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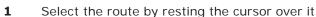
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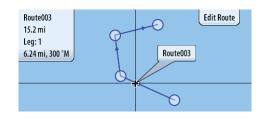
Overlay

Editing a route by using the cursor

You can edit a route on a chart panel by using the cursor;



- The route will be highlighted
- 2 Press the 'MENU' key and select the edit option
 - The Edit route mode and route information is indicated on top of the panel



- 3 Move the cursor to where you want to make the edit; a waypoint or a leg, and press the 'MENU' key again to select edit options
 - The options available in the Edit route menu depend on if the cursor is rested over a waypoint or over a leg
- 4 Use the cursor to add, move or remove any item
- 5 Press the 'MENU' key again and save your edits



The Waypoints, Routes and Tracks Page

The Utilities pages includes a Waypoints, Routes and Tracks page. This gives access to advanced edit functions and settings for all these items available on your system.

There are several ways to access the library. A couple of them are illustrated below.

You move between the tabs in the library by using the left/right arrow keys.

The edit and settings options are accessed by pressing the 'MENU' key when one of the items is selected.



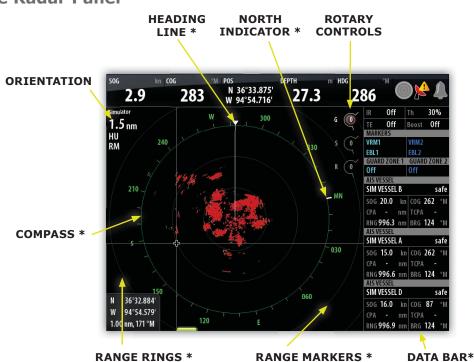


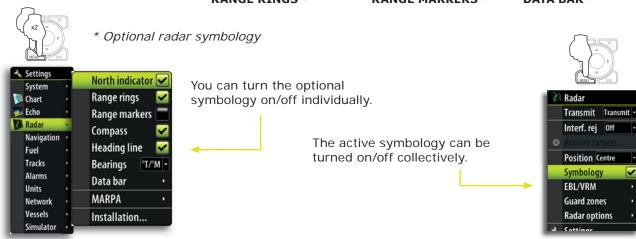
6. Using the Radar

The radar panel can be set up as a full screen view or combined with other panels.

The radar image can also be displayed as an overlay to existing 2D chart views and 3D for Navionics. Refer to the *Chart* section.

The Radar Panel









The Radar Operational Modes

The radar's operational modes are controlled from the Zeus unit. The following modes are available:

Off

The power to the radar scanner is turned off

Standby

The power to the radar scanner in on, but the radar is not transmitting.

The radar can also be turned to standby mode by pressing the '**PW**R' key.





Transmit

The scanner is on and transmitting to detect surrounding targets. When transmitting detects a target it will be drawn on the radar PPI of the Zeus system.

Setting up the Radar Image



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Positioning the radar center

You can move the radar PPI center to different positions within the radar panel.

The following options are available:

Center

Default setting. The radar PPI center is centered on the radar panel.

Look Ahead

Moves the radar center to the bottom of the panel to give maximum view ahead.

Offset

Allows you to move the PPI center to any location on the radar panel.

- **1** Select the offset option
- 2 Use the arrow keys to position the radar center
- **3** Confirm the settings with the **Tick** key



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Center

Look ahead

Custom





Setting the radar orientation

Heading up

Rotates the radar image to display the current heading directly up on the radar image.

North up

Rotates the radar image with North upwards.

Course up

Rotates the radar image to display the current navigation course directly up.

This option works only when the vessel is navigating. If the vessel not is navigating the heading up orientation will be used until the navigation function is started.

Setting the radar motion

You can select how your vessel symbol moves on the radar image.

The radar motion can only be changed when the radar is transmitting. If there's no heading data or COG, only Relative Motion mode is available.

True motion

Your vessel, and moving targets, move across the Radar screen as you travel. All stationary objects remain in a fixed position.

Relative motion

Your vessel remains in a fixed location on the Radar screen and all other objects move relative to your position. You can choose the position of the fixed location, refer as described in *Positioning the radar center*.

Relative motion is the default setting.

Changing the image color

Different colors (palettes) can be used to represent detail on your radar panel.

Using the Cursor on the Radar Panel

The cursor is by default not shown on the radar image.

When you press one of the arrow keys the cursor will be visible, the cursor position window will be activated.

The cursor can be used to measure a distance to a target, and to select targets as described later in this section.

To remove the cursor and cursor elements from the panel, press the ${\bf 'X'}$ key.









Optimizing the Radar Image

You may be able to improve the radar image by adjusting the radar sensitivity, and by filtering the signals from effect of random echoes from sea and weather conditions.

The parameters are adjusted by using the rotary knob. You select between the control images by pressing the rotary knob. Active control will expand and display its name in full. You can then adjust the value by turning the knob



Gain

The gain controls the sensitivity of the radar receiver.

A higher gain makes the radar more sensitive to radar returns, allowing it to display weaker targets. If the gain is set too high, the image might be cluttered with background noise.

Gain has 2 modes; Auto and Manual. You cycle through the modes by pressing and holding the rotary knob. You can only adjust the gain value by turning the rotary knob when it is in manual mode.

Sea clutter

Sea clutter is used to filter the effect of random echo returns from waves or rough water near the vessel.

When you increase Sea Clutter filtering the on-screen clutter caused by the echoes of waves will be reduced.

Sea clutter has 3 modes: auto harbor, auto offshore and manual. A long-press on the rotary knob will cycle through the modes. You can only adjust the clutter value by turning the rotary knob when it is in manual mode.

Rain Clutter

The Rain clutter is used to reduce the effect of rain, snow or other weather conditions on the radar image.

The value should not be increased too much as this may filter out real targets.





Rejecting radar interference

Interference could be caused by radar signals from other radar units operating in the same frequency band.

A high setting will reduce the interference from other radars.

In order to not miss weak targets, the interference rejection should be set low when no interference exists.

Target boost

This feature increases the size of radar targets, making them easier to see on the radar panel.

Setting the radar threshold

The threshold sets required signal strength for the lowest radar signals. Radar returns below this limit will be filtered and not displayed.

Default value: 30%.

Dual Radar

With dual radar capability in Zeus it is possible for two radar sources to be displayed simultaneously. Connect either two Broadband Radars or two Pulse Radars and see both radar images at the same time.

Selecting Dual Radar Mode

Set the radar screen to show two radar panels.





Highlight a radar panel and select which radar you require from the source select option.



You can check which radars are available for selection and set them up by going to Radar Installation. Here you can select each radar and adjust installation settings accordingly.







Target Tracking on Radar and Chart Panels

Zeus enables you to activate MAPA target tracking through the radar overlay on the chart page.







Target tracking on chart panel

Target tracking on radar panel

True Motion

If true motion is selected you will be able to view your vessel moving on the radar screen while the land and it's environment is stationary. This represents a more 'real' representation of the movement of your vessel in relation to surrounding targets.





True Motion radar mode, showing trails and MARPA targets

Fast Scan Mode

If you have a BR24 radar installed on your vessel, you will be able to activate **Fast scan**. It works by increasing the speed of the BR24 radar scanner when the range is set to 2nm or less. When activated, this option aids in collision avoidance by giving you more updates on target movements within your vicinity.





Setting a Guard Zone Around Your Vessel

A guard zone is a region (either circular or a sector) that you can define on the radar image. You can also define it if an alarm is activated when a radar target enters or exits the zone.

Defining a circular zone

- Activate one of the guard zones
- 2 Select circular shape
 - A circular guard zone will now be positioned on the radar image
- 3 Select the menu option used for adjusting the zone
 - The menu will be removed from the display, and the rotary symbol for range will be enlarged
- **4** Use the rotary knob to adjust the range and depth.
 - You switch between the range and depth settings by pressing the rotary knob
- Press the 'MENU' key to save the guard zone settings







Defining a sector zone

- **1** Activate one of the guard zones
- **2** Select a sector shape
 - A sector guard zone will now be positioned on the radar image
- **3** Select the menu option used for adjusting the zone
 - The menu will be removed from the display, and the rotary symbol for range will be enlarged.
- 4 Use the rotary knob to adjust the range, depth, bearing and width. You switch between the adjustable settings by pressing the rotary knob
- Press the 'MENU' key to save the guard zone settings



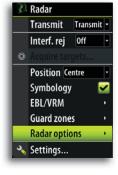












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Other Vessels on the Radar Image

If MARPA radar(s) or AIS devices are connected to the Zeus system, any targets detected by these devices will be displayed as an overlay on the chart and on the radar image. You can also see messages and position for DSC transmitting devices within range.

For more information refer to the *Other vessels on chart and radar image* section.

Target tracking

Any target detected by the radar may be tracked using MARPA.

- 1 Select **Acquire targets** from the menu
- 2 Position the cursor over the target, and press the 'tick' key to confirm
- **3** Repeat process for more targets
- 4 Press 'X' once you have finished acquiring targets

Once your targets are identified, it may take up to 10 radar sweeps to acquire and then track the target.

Target setup

Target trails



You can define how long time the trail that each target leaves should remain on your radar panel. You can also turn OFF target trails.

Clearing target trails from the panel

You can clear target trails from your radar panel temporarily. The target trails will start to appear again unless you switch them off as described above.

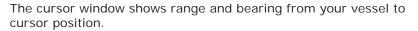
Target expansion

You can select to increase the size for all thin targets on the radar panels.

Measuring Range and Bearing to a Target

Using the cursor

When you move the cursor on a radar panel the cursor information window will be activated.



N 25°43.090' W 80°07.540' 2.77 km, 207 °M

Range rings

The range rings are displayed at preset distances from the vessel based on the radar range.

You can use the range ring to estimate the distance between a radar echo and your vessel.





EBL/VRM

The electronic bearing line (EBL) is a line from the center of the vessel. The line's bearing remains constant as the vessel moves. The variable range marker (VRM) is a user-controlled range ring that surrounds the vessel.

The EBL/VRM function is used to measure the distance and bearing from the vessel's position to a target. Two different EBL/VRMs can be placed on the radar image.

Positioning an EBL/VRM

- Move the cursor to a selected object
- 2 Press the 'MENU' key
- **3** Select one of the EBL/VRM options
 - The menu will be removed from the display, and the EBL line and the VRM circle will be drawn on the radar image.



- The EBL/VRM information window will display range and bearing from the vessel to the marker
- 4 If required, use the arrow keys to reposition the marker
- **5** Press the 'MENU' key again to save the position



You can reposition a fixed EBL/VRM, turn Off the EBL/VRM info window and remove the marker from the same menu.

When you reposition the EBL/VRM marker you use the cursor and save the position as described above.



Radar overlay

You can overlay the Radar image on the Chart. This can help you to easily interpret the radar image by correlating the radar targets with charted objects.

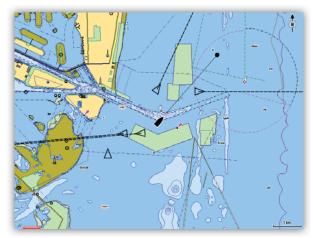
When the radar overlay is selected, basic radar operational functions are available from the Chart page's context menu.

More information on Radar Overlay is available in the *Using chart* section of this manual.

7. Other Vessels on Chart and Radar Image

If MARPA radar(s) or AIS devices are connected to the Zeus system, any targets detected by these devices can be displayed as an overlay on the chart. You can also see messages and position for DSC transmitting devices within range.

You can define alarms to notify you if a target gets too close or if the target is lost.



AIS vessels on a chart panel



AIS vessels on a radar panel

Target Symbols

The Zeus system use the target symbols shown below:

Symbol	Description	
	Sleeping AIS target (not moving or at anchor).	
	Moving and safe AIS target with course extension line.	
ΓJ	Acquiring MARPA target. Typically it takes up to 10 full rotations of scanner	
0	Tracking MARPA target, not moving or at anchor.	
8	Tracking and safe MARPA target with extension lines.	
1	Dangerous AIS target, illustrated with bold line.	A target is defined as dangerous based on the CPA, TCPA and AIS Range settings. Refer <i>Defining</i>
0	Dangerous MARPA target	alarm limits later in this section.
\bowtie	Lost AIS target.	When no signals have been received within a time limit a target will be defined as lost.
\Diamond	Lost MARPA target	The target symbol represents the last valid position of the target before the reception of data was lost.
	Selected AIS target, activated by positioning the cursor over a target symbol.	The target will return to default target symbol when the cursor is moved.
	Selected MARPA target	



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How to Display Other Vessels

Icon Filters

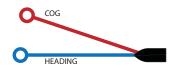
Select which targets to display.

Extension Lines

Sets the length of the extension lines for your vessel and for other vessels.

Heading information is read from active heading sensor, and COG information is as received from an active positioning system.

The length of the extension line is either a set distance e.g. 1 mile, OR the distance the vessel will move in the selected time period.



COG (Course Over Ground) - Dark Red Line HEADING - Blue Line

Speed & Course

Selects how to use the extension line to indicate speed and course for targets; either as true motion in the chart or relative to your vessel.

AIS Icon Orientation

Sets the orientation of the AIS icon; either based on heading or COG information.

Receiving MMSI Messages

You need to have your own MMSI number entered in the Zeus system to be able to receive addressed messages from AIS and DSC vessels. this prevents your own vessel from being displayed as a dangerous AIS target, if fitted with an AIS transponder.

The Vessel message option in the alarm settings must be toggled on if any MMSI message shall be displayed, refer to next page.









Defining a Guard Zone Around Your Vessel

You can define an invisible guard zone around your vessel. When a target comes within this distance from your vessel, the symbol will change to the "dangerous" target symbol. An alarm will be triggered if activated in the Alarm settings panel.





You can also display information about other vessels from the **Vessels page** as described in the **Utilities pages** section.



Finding Other AIS Vessels

You can search for other vessels equipped with suitable AIS devices from your chart menu or from the *Find* or *Vessels* feature in the utilities pages (refer to the *Utilities pages* section).



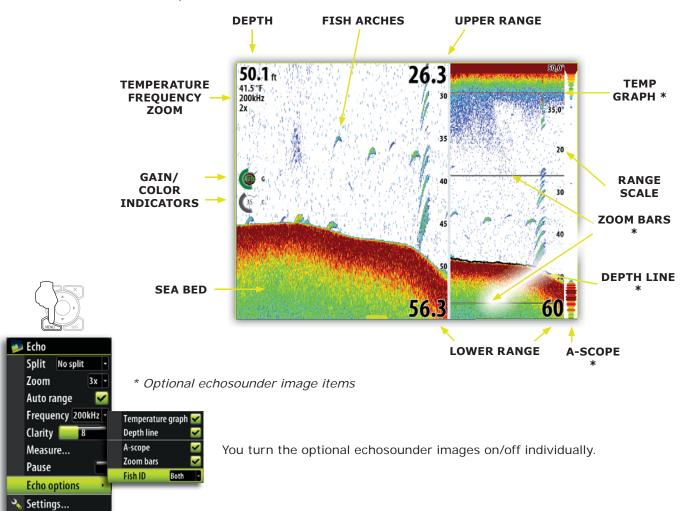
8. Echosounder

The Echosounder function provides a view of the water and bottom beneath your vessel, allowing you to detect fish and examine the structure of the sea floor.

The Echosounder Image

The echosounder displays the water column moving from right to left on the panel.

You can select between single panel view and several split views as described later in this chapter.





Pausing the Sounder Image

It is possible to turn OFF the sounder transmission from the Zeus unit. When the echosounder is connected and configured the sounder information will be transferred to the Zeus system as long as the echosounder is running.

You can freeze the sounder image, allowing you to examine the sounder echoes.

This function is useful when you need to position a waypoint exactly on the echosounder panel, and if you are using the cursor to measure a distance between 2 elements on the image.

When the image is paused the echosounder will continue to run and the depth indication on the panel will be updated.





Setting Up the Sounder Display

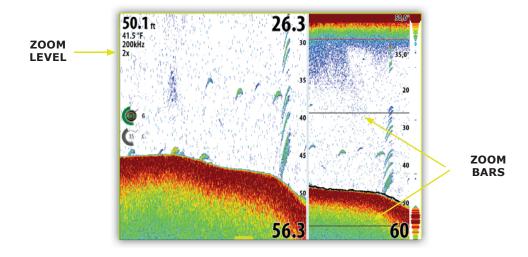
The echosounder panel can be setup as a single view, or with split view where the left and the right side presents different images.

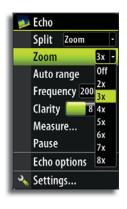
Split screen options

Zoom

The **Zoom** mode presents a magnified view of the sounder image on the left side of the panel. By default the zoom level is set to 2x.

The range zoom bars on the right side of the display shows the range that is magnified. If you increase the zooming factor the range will be reduced. You will see this as reduced distance between the zoom bars.



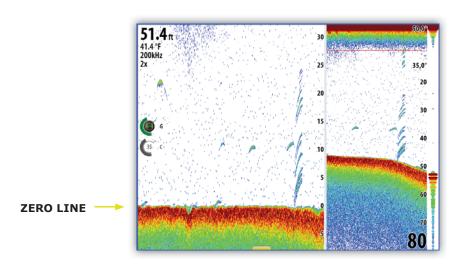


When Zoom mode is selected, the context menu will expand to include a drop down menu from where you can select the zoom factor.

Bottom lock

The bottom lock mode is useful when you want to view echoes close to the bottom.

In this mode the left side of the panel shows an image where the bottom is flattened. The range scale is changed to measure from the seabed (0) and upwards. The bottom and the zero line will always be shown on the left image, independent on range scale.



The scaling factor for the image on the left side of the panel is adjusted as described for Zoom mode.





Setting the Echosounder Range

The range setting determines the depth shown on the display.

Auto

If you select **Auto**, the system will automatically display the whole range from the water surface to the bottom.

Auto range will automatically be turned off once you adjust the range manually.

Manually changing the range

You can increase or decrease the range by pressing the zoom keys.



Pressing and holding one of the zoom keys will toggle between auto and manual range. Autorange is resumed by pressing the "0" key.

When manually change the range the lower depth line will be moved upwards or downwards. The upper depth line will always be at the water surface.

This options allows you to focus on echoes at the upper part of the water column.

The echosounder frequency

This Zeus unit supports several transducer frequencies. Available frequencies depend on what transducer that is connected.

You can view two frequencies at the same time by setting up a echosounder split screen.

Selecting the ping speed

The Ping Speed controls the rate the transducer uses to send echosounder waves into the water. A higher ping speed will yield the best results when you are moving across the water at a high rate of speed or fishing from a dock. The reverberation of too much ping speed can cause interference on the screen.



The fish echoes

You can select how you want the echoes to appear on the echosounder image.







FISH SYMBOLS AND DEPTH INDICATION





Using Colors

Color palette

Several display color templates with varying degrees of color and brightness are available.

Bottom coloring

The bottom coloring option colors the entire bottom area in one brown shade. This will clearly separate fish and structure from the bottom.





Using the Cursor on the Echosounder Panel

The cursor is by default not shown on the sounder image.

When you press one of the arrow keys the cursor will be visible, the depth at the cursor position will be shown, the information window and the history bar will be activated.



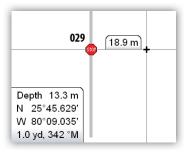
You use the arrow keys to move the cursor in any direction on the display.

To remove the cursor and cursor elements from the panel, press the 'X' key.

Using the cursor to position a waypoint

You can position a waypoint at the cursor position by pressing the 'PLOT' key as described in the *Waypoints*, *routes and tracks* section.

When the key is pressed the waypoint symbol and ID are positioned at the cursor position.



Viewing sounder history

Whenever the cursor is shown on a sounder panel, the green scroll bar is also shown. The scroll bar shows the image you are currently viewing in relation to the total echosounder image history stored.

When the scroll bar is on the far right side it indicates that you are viewing the latest soundings. If you move the cursor to the left side of the screen the history bar will start scrolling towards left, and the automatic scrolling as new soundings are received will be turned off.

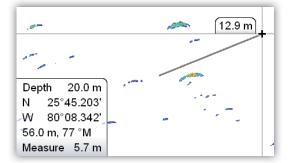
To resume echosounder scrolling, move the cursor to the right until the green history bar reaches the right side of the image, or press the 'X' key.

Measuring distance

The cursor can be used to measure the distance between the position of two observations on the sounder image. It is easier to use the measure function when the sounder image is paused.

Use the following process to measure a distance:

- **1** Move the cursor to the first measuring point
- 2 Start the Measure function
- Move the cursor towards the second measuring point
 - A line will be drawn from the first point to the cursor, and the distance will be listed in the Information window



You can reset the measurement by pressing the Tick key.

When you press the 'X' key the echosounder will resume to normal scrolling.





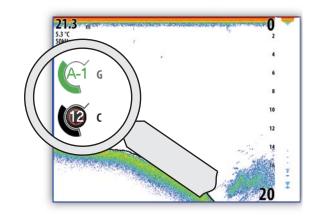
Optimizing the Echosounder Image

Several parameters can be adjusted to optimize the sounder image.

Gain

The gain controls the sensitivity of the echosounder.

The more you increase the gain, the more details will be shown on the image. However, a higher gain setting may introduce more background clutter on the image. Conversely, if the gain is set too low weak echoes may not be displayed.



Auto gain

The Auto gain option will keep the sensitivity at a level that works well under most conditions.

With the gain in auto mode, you can set a positive or negative offset that gets applied to the auto gain. This is indicated as A-40 - A40.

Color

The strength of the echo is symbolized by colors. A strong return will be shown with reddish-brown color, while a weak signal will be light blue (depending on which palette you select).

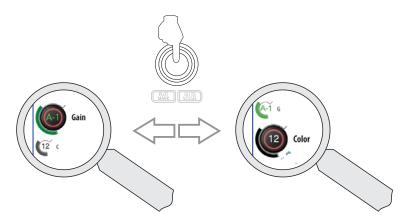
The more you increase the Color, the more echoes will be displayed as reddish-brown.

Adjusting the Gain and Color gain settings

Gain and Color are adjustable by using the rotary knob.

You select between Gain and Color by pressing the rotary knob. The active control will expand and display it's name in full. You can then adjust the value by turning the knob.

If you press and hold the rotary knob when Gain is selected, you switch between Auto and Manual gain option.



If no adjustments are made within 3 seconds the controls will return to default size.

Noise rejection

Echosounder signal interference from bilge pumps, engine vibration and air bubbles can clutter the sounder image.

The noise rejection option filters the impact of echosounder signal interference by reducing the on-screen clutter.





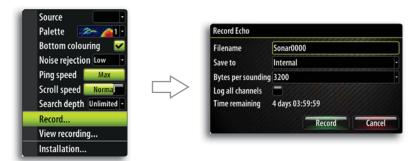
Clarity

Wave action, boat wakes and temperature inversion can cause on-screen clutter near the surface.

The surface clarity option reduces surface clutter by decreasing the sensitivity of the receiver near the surface.

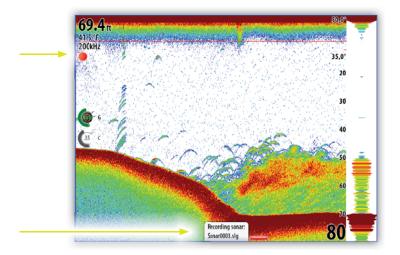
Recording the Echosounder Data

You can record echosounder data and save the file internally in the Zeus unit.



You can select how many bytes per seconds that is to be used when saving the log file. More bytes yields better resolution, but will cause the record file to increase in size compared to using lower byte settings.

When the echosounder image is being recorded, there will be a flashing red symbol and a logging message will appear periodically at the bottom of the screen.

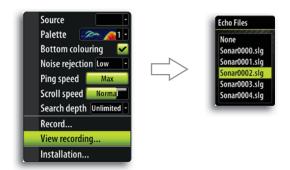


The sounder recording is stopped by repressing the 'MENU' key.

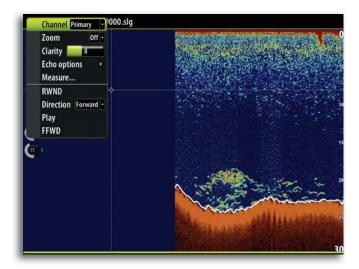


Viewing the recorded sounder data

The recorded sounder images are stored internally in the Zeus unit, and can be reviewed when selected.



The log file is displayed as a paused image, and you get access to the replay and echo options by pressing the 'MENU' key.



You exit the replay mode by pressing the 'X' key.

9. StructureScan

StructureScan provides underwater panoramic views from your vessel that are not available in normal echosounder functionality.



StructureScan must be activated in Advanced setup in the System Settings menu before the StructureScan display and menu items are available on the Zeus unit.

StructureScan has two functional views: Sidescan and DownScan; both views can be used in conjunction with your Zeus echosounder to provide more sonar imaging options. StructureScan can save waypoints, review history and create sounder logs.

StructureScan Panel

StructureScan is accessed via the ECHO key.



StructureScan can also be set up in one of the other page groups accessed by the 'DAK' keys. It can be set up as a single panel or as one of the panels in a mult-panel page.

The StructureScan Image

StructureScan enables you to view under your vessel; it provides extra views on the panel, either moving from right to left on the panel (SideScan mode), or from top to bottom (DownScan mode).





DOWNSCAN (DOWN)





Pausing StructureScan

It is not possible to turn OFF the StructureScan transmission from the Zeus unit. When the StructureScan is connected and configured the StructureScan information will be transferred to the Zeus system as long as structureScan is running and connected.

You can freeze the StructureScan image, allowing you to examine the structures and other images in more depth and detail.

This function is useful when you need to position a waypoint exactly on the Structurescan SideScan or DownScan views, and if you are using the cursor to measure a distance between 2 elements on the image.

When the image is paused, it will continue to run and the depth reading on the panel will be updated.



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Measure...

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Structure

Pause

Structure

View

Setting Up the StructureScan Display

The StructureScan panel can be setup with different views; either as a single view (Left Only, Right Only or Down), or double view (Left + Right) this view presents the left and right side of your vessel underwater.

SideScan

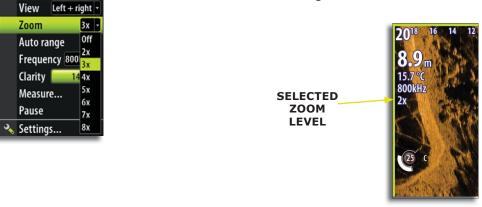
Enables you to view the structure and terrain without having to navigate your vessel over the top of your destined course. It has high-resolution detail with 152 m side-to-side underwater views. It is designed to cover more water in less time; and provide views in both the left and right sides under your vessel, using the water column in centre of display.

DownScan

Broadcasts a beam downwards that displays a high-detail sonar image scanning focused down below your vessel. It provides you with the same high resolution that is displayed from right to left of display panel.

Zoom

You can select different zooming levels on the StructureScan image.



By default the zoom level is set to Off.

Setting StructureScan range

The range setting determines the depth shown on the display.

Auto

If you select Auto, the system will automatically display the whole range from the water surface to the bottom. Auto range will automatically be turned off once you adjust the range manually.

Manually changing the range

You can increase or decrease the range by pressing the zoom keys.



Pressing and holding one of the zoom keys will toggle between auto and manual range. Autorange is resumed by pressing the "0" key.

When manually changing the range the lower depth line will be moved upwards or downwards. The upper depth line will always be at the water surface.

This options allows you to focus on echoes at the upper part of the water column.

The StructureScan frequency

Structurescan supports transducer two frequencies. 455kHZ is ideal for greater depth and distance and 800kHZ provides better definition.





Using Structure Palettes

Several display structure templates with varying degrees of color and brightness are available.

Using the Cursor on the StructureScan Panel

When you press one of the arrow keys the cursor will be visible, the depth at the cursor position will be shown, the information window and the history bar will be activated.

You use the arrow keys to move the cursor in any direction on the display.

To remove the cursor and cursor elements from the panel, press the 'X' key.

Using the cursor to position a waypoint

You can position a waypoint at the cursor position by pressing the **PLOT** key as described in the *Waypoints*, *routes and tracks* section.

When the key is pressed the waypoint symbol and ID are positioned at the cursor position.

Viewing StructureScan history

Whenever the cursor is shown on a StructureScan panel, the green scroll bar is also shown. The scroll bar shows the image you are currently viewing in relation to the total StructureScan image history stored.

Depending of the view selected either DownScan or SideScan modes— when the scroll bar is on the far right side (DownScan) or at the bottom of the screen (SideScan)— all indicates that you are viewing the latest soundings.

Therefore, if you move the cursor to the left side of the screen (DownScan mode) the history bar will start scrolling towards left, and the automatic scrolling as new soundings are received will be turned off. Conversely, if you move the cursor upwards (in SideScan mode) the history bar will start scrolling upwards, and the automatic scrolling as new soundings are received will be turned off.

To resume StructureScan scrolling, move the cursor until the green history bar reaches either the right side of the image (DownScan) or bottom of the image (SidenScan), or press the ${\bf 'X'}$ key.

Measuring distance

The cursor can be used to measure the distance between the position of two observations on the StructureScan image. It is easier to use the measure function when the sounder image is paused.

Use the following process to measure a distance:

- **1** Move the cursor to the first measuring point
- 2 Start the Measure function
- **3** Move the cursor towards the second measuring point
 - A line will be drawn from the first point to the cursor, and the distance will be listed in the Information window

You can reset the measurement by pressing the Tick key.

When you press the 'X' key the echosounder will resume to normal scrolling.













Optimizing the StructureScan Image

Several parameters can be adjusted to optimize the StructureScan image.

Color

The strength of the echo is symbolized by colors. A strong return will be shown with a reddish-brown color, while a weak signal will be light blue (depending on which palette you select).

The more you increase the color, the more echoes will be displayed as reddish-brown.

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Adjusting the color settings

Color is adjustable by using the rotary knob.

The active control will expand and display it's name in full. You can then adjust the value by turning the knob. If no adjustments are made within 3 seconds the controls will return to default size.

Noise rejection

StructureScan signal interference from bilge pumps, engine vibration and air bubbles can clutter the StructureScan image.

The noise rejection option filters the impact of StructureScan signal interference by reducing the on-screen clutter.



Flip left/Right function

This function controls the orientation of both StructureScan functions: SideScan and DownScan.

If your transducer is installed with the cable end pointing away from the back of your vessel; the Flip left/right function will ensure that what is on the left or right side of your vessel matches what is on your display.







Clarity

Wave action, boat wakes and temperature inversion can cause on-screen clutter near the surface.

The surface clarity option reduces surface clutter by decreasing the sensitivity of the receiver near the surface.





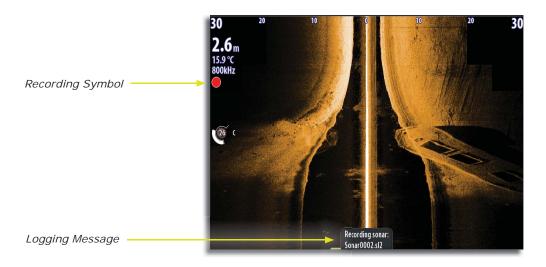
Recording the StructureScan Data

You can record structurescan data and save the file internally in the Zeus unit.



You can select how many bytes per seconds that are to be used when saving the log file. More bytes yield better resolution, but will cause the record file to increase in size compared to using lower byte settings.

When the StructureScan image is being recorded, there will be a flashing red symbol and a logging message will appear periodically at the bottom of the screen.



The sounder recording is stopped by repressing the 'MENU' key.



Viewing the recorded sounder data

The recorded sounder images are stored internally in the Zeus unit, and can be reviewed when selected



The log file is displayed as a paused image, and you get access to the replay and echo options by pressing the 'MENU' key.



You exit the replay mode by pressing the 'X' key.

10. Navigating

The navigation function included in the Zeus allows you to navigate towards the cursor position, a position defined by latitude and longitude values, a waypoint or along a predefined route.

For information about positioning waypoints and creating routes, refer the *Waypoints, Tracks and Routes* section.



Start Navigating

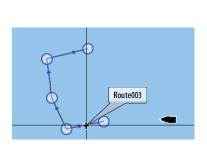


Using the GOTO key

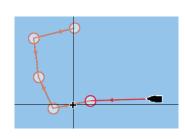
You can start navigation from any panel by pressing the 'GOTO' key. The 'GOTO' cursor option will only be available when the cursor is active on a Chart, Radar or Echosounder panel.

Using the cursor

You can start navigating a route on a chart panel by moving the cursor over the route and then pressing the 'MENU' key.

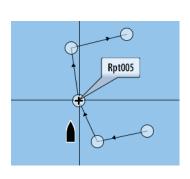




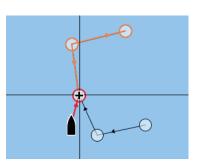


Selecting start point

You can navigate a route starting from any waypoint by positioning the cursor over the selected waypoint and pressing the 'MENU' key.







Cancel Navigation

You cancel navigation by pressing the 'GOTO' key and selecting 'Cancel navigation'.







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Navigation Parameters

Navigation method

Different methods are available for calculating the distance and bearing between any two points on a chart.

The great-circle route is the shortest path between two points. However, if you are to travel along such a route, it would be difficult to steer manually as the heading would constantly be changing (except in the case of due north, south, or along the equator).

Rhumb lines are tracks of constant bearing. It is possible to travel between two locations using Rhumb line computation, but the distance would usually be greater than if Great circle is used.



Steering alarm limits

Arrival radius

Sets an invisible radius around the destination waypoint.

When the arrival alarm is activated, an alarm will appear when the vessel is within this radius.

Off course limit

This parameter defines the vessel's accepted offset distance from the leg. If the vessel goes beyond this limit an alarm will be activated.



Off course alarm must be enabled/disabled in the alarm panel.

Magnetic variation

Converts magnetic North data to true North.

Auto automatically converts magnetic north to true north. When using manual mode, you will have to input the local magnetic variance.

Datum

Most paper charts are based on the WGS84 datum, Zeus also uses WGS84.

If your paper charts are based on a different datum you can change the setting in the Zeus system to match your paper charts.

Coordinate system

Controls the format of lat/lon coordinates displayed on the panels.

Phantom Loran

Enables phantom loran, for waypoint entry, vessel and cursor position display.

Loran settings

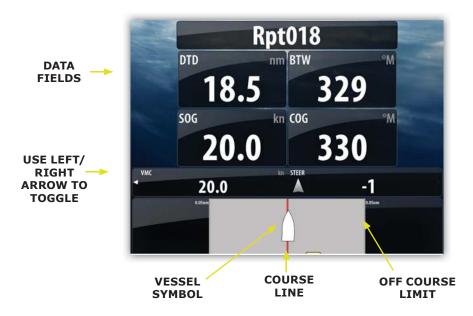
Allows setting of GRI and preferred TD pairs for vessel and cursor position display.



Navigation Panels

The Steer and Position panels can be used to display information when you are navigating.

The Steer panel



Data fields

The Steer panel offers the following information:

DTD Distance to destination
BTW Bearing to waypoint
SOG Speed over ground
COG Course over ground
TTD: Time to destination
ETA: Estimated time of arrival a

ETA: Estimated time of arrival at next waypoint VMG: Velocity Made Good towards next waypoint.

STEER: Course to steer towards next waypoint

The course line

When travelling on a route the course line shows the intended course from one waypoint towards the next.

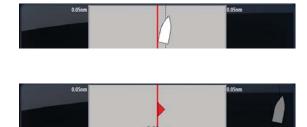
When navigating towards a waypoint (cursor position, MOB or an entered lat/lon position), the course line will show the intended course from the point at which navigation was started towards the next waypoint.

Vessel symbol

The vessel symbol indicates distance and bearing relative to the intended course.

Off course limit

If the XTE exceeds the defined off course limit (refer below), this will be indicated with a red arrow including the distance from the track line



If the off course alarm is enabled, the alarm will activate if the XTE exceeds the defined off course limit.

Position panel

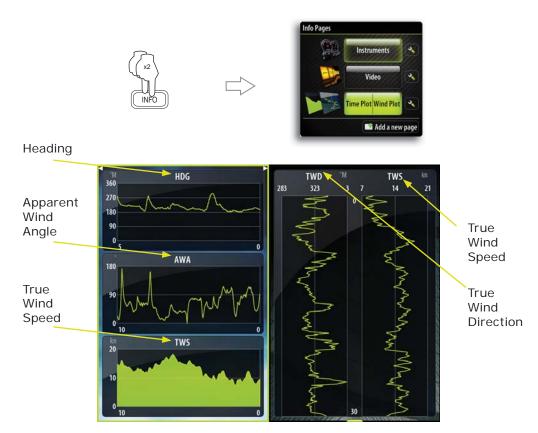


Data fields

- Position in Latitude/Longitude
- Time
- Date
- SOG
- COG

Data History

Data history, wind and time plots can be accessed via the info page.



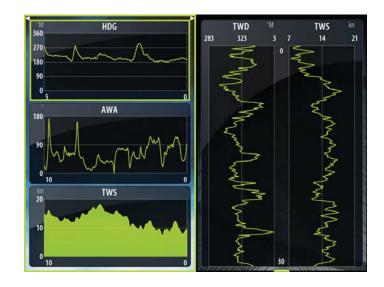
Above is an example of the history data page. There are 2 standard layouts. Layout 1 displays 4 Time Plots alongside the Wind Plot, layout 2 displays 3 Time Plots alongside the Wind Plot. You can change between layout 1 and 2 via the info menu."





All of the data windows can be configured to show the data you require via the edit menu.





Select the data field you wish to change.



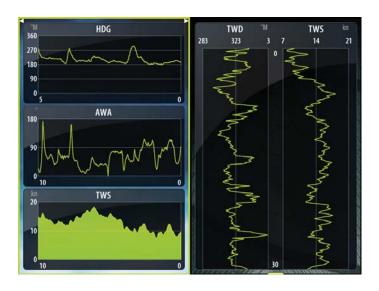
Save Cancel



Select the required information.







Saving the changes will return you to the wind and time plot screen, displaying the new configuration. You can cancel the changes at anytime before you save by selecting cancel.

Missing Data

If instrument data is unavailable the time plot will turn into a dashed line and flatten out at the point data was lost.



When data becomes available again a dashed line will join up the two points showing an average trend line where the missing data is.

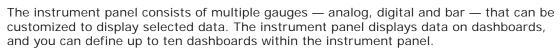


Barometric Pressure data is stored on the unit even if power is switched off. This enables the unit to display data from a previous day. Data is not recorded whilst the unit is off.

11. Information Panels

Instrument Panels





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Add dashboard..

Delete dashboard

Settings.

Switching Between Dashboards

You switch between a panel's dashboards by using the left and right arrow keys or by selecting the dashboard from the menu.



Dashboard Styles

Four dashboard layouts are predefined to display gauges showing relevant information for sail, navigation, cruise and race environments.







2. Navigation dashboard



3. Cruise dashboard



4. Race dashboard



Adding dashboards

There can be up to 10 dashboards within each instrument panel. In addition to the 4 predefined dashboards you can design your own based on the predefined dashboard styles.





Customizing a Dashboard

You can customize a dashboard by changing the dashboard style, and by changing the data for each of the gauges in the dashboard. You can also set limits of analog gauges.

Available editing options will depend on type of gauge and which data sources that are connected to your system.

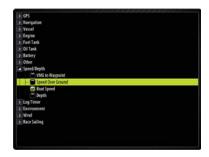
Editing

When a dashboard is in editing mode, this will be indicated in the upper right corner



Select the data field you wish to change.





Select the required information.





Saving the changes will return you to the dashboard screen, displaying the new configuration. You can cancel the changes at anytime before you save by selecting cancel.

12. H3000 Performance Functions

When connected to H3000 instruments via H-Link and H-Link Comms switched on you can access the H3000 Calibration menu. In H3000 Calibration you can edit the true wind angle correction and true wind speed correction tables.

You can also load and edit polar tables via this menu (Hercules Performance & Hercules Motion Only).





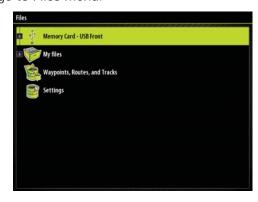
Polar Tables

The H3000 instrument system has the ability to store a polar table in its memory. Multiple polar tables can be saved on your Zeus unit and can be loaded from there onto your H3000 CPU. Note: Only one table can be used at any one time.

Loading a Polar Table to Zeus Memory

Insert a USB stick or Memory card that contains a polar table into the USB/Card port on the front of the Zeus unit. To view the contents go to Files menu.







Ensure 'Memory Card - USB Front' is highlighted and press the right arrow key to enter. Use the arrow keys to highlight the required polar file.

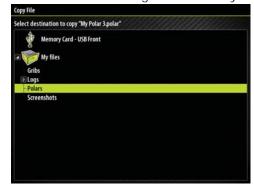






Press 'Menu' Select 'Copy" and press enter.

Once you have selected the file from your portable memory, highlight the polar directory on the Zeus unit using the arrow keys.





Press enter to copy the polar file to the polar directory. It will now appear in the polar directory.

Loading a Polar Table from Zeus into H3000

Go to H3000 Calibration in the 'Pages' menu. Select 'Polars'.



The file entitled 'H3000 Polar Data' will always be your current file loaded on H3000.



Highlight the polar file you want to load onto your H3000 system. Select 'Menu" Highlight 'Load into H3000" and press 'Enter'.



This action will overwrite the polar stored in H3000. We recommend you backup your polar files. (See next page).

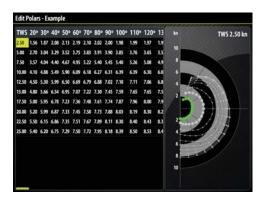
Editing a Polar Table

It is possible to edit a polar table via Zeus to match the performance of your boat to improve the consistency of the data and performance of your instrument system.

You can edit the polar numbers by row or by cell.

To edit a polar table select the table you wish to edit via the H3000 Calibration menu. Press 'Menu' 'Edit'

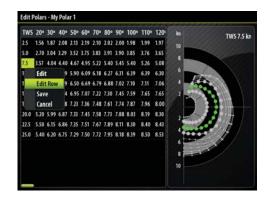


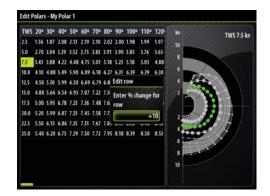


Use the arrow keys to navigate the cells of the polar table. Highlight the cell you wish to edit and use the rotary knob to adjust the number up or down as desired.

Alternatively pressing menu on the highlighted number will open an edit dialogue box and the number can be adjusted via that.

To edit an entire row by the same percentage highlight the cell to the far left of the row under the TWS header. Press 'Menu' adjust the percentage with the rotary knob. Press 'Enter' to complete.





Backup a Polar Table

To backup the current polar data being used by H3000, highlight 'H3000 Polar Data' in the polars menu. Press 'Menu' Select 'Backup' Name the file accordingly.



TWA Correction Table

The TWA Correction table receives its information from the H3000 instrument data and does not store this information on the Zeus unit.

Any changes made to this table via Zeus will automatically change the H3000 instruments and be stored on H3000.

Editing the TWA Correction Table

Select the field you wish to edit using the arrow keys. Turn the rotary knob to adjust the number. Change all cells accordingly. When complete press 'Menu' and select save to save your changes.



TWS Correction Table

The TWS Correction table receives its information from the H3000 instrument data and does not store this information on the Zeus unit.

Any changes made to this table via Zeus will automatically change the H3000 instruments and be stored on H3000.

Editing the TWS Correction Table

Select the field you wish to edit using the arrow keys. Turn the rotary knob to adjust the number. Change all cells accordingly. When complete press 'Menu' and select save to save your changes.



13. The Utilities Pages

The utilities pages include options and tools that are not specific to any panel.

These pages act different to the chart, radar, echo etc. They are always full screen, and you cannot use them in a split page with any other panels.

A utility page will open on top of your previous page. When you close a dialog in one of the utilities pages the utilities function will close and the display will return to last active page.



The utilities pages are accessed and operated as for normal menu operation.

You switch between different tabs in a page by using the arrow keys. You can also access a page by using the numeric key as indicated on each icon.

Any listing in the utilities pages has a context menu, giving access to available options for the selected item. The context menu is displayed by pressing the '**MENU**' key.



Vessels

Status listing

List of all AIS, MARPA, and DSC vessels with available information.

Message listing

List of all messages received from other AIS vessels with time stamp.





Alarms

Active alarms

List of active alarms.

Alarm history

List of all alarms with time stamp.

Alarm settings

List of all available alarm options in the system, with current settings.





H3000 Calibration

Polars

Select, edit or backup polar data

TWA Correction

True Wind Angle correction table

TWS

True Wind Speed correction table





Satellites

When selected you will see the status page for active satellites.

When H-Link is disabled the H3000 Calibration icon is replaced with Satellites icon.





Find

Search function for several chart items.

By pressing the MENU key you get access to available options for the selected item.





Waypoints/routes/tracks

List of waypoints, routes and tracks with details.





Trip Log

Trip 1 / Trip 2

Displays voyage and engine information, with reset option for all data fields.

Today

Displays voyage and engine information for current date. All data fields will be automatically reset when the date changes.





Sun/Moon

Displays sunrise, sunset, moonrise and moonset for a position based on entered date.

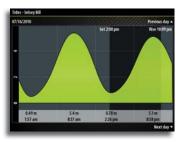




Tides

Displays tide information for the tide station nearest to your vessel.

You can use the arrow keys to page to selected date. Available tide stations can be selected by using the **MENU** key.





Files

File management system for files, waypoints, routes, tracks and settings.

By pressing the **MENU** key you get access to available options for the different file types.

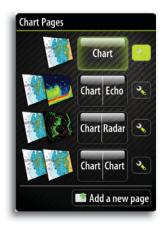


14. Customizing Your System

Page Setup

Your Zeus system includes a set of predefined pages for each page group accessed by the Direct Access Key (DAK). The list of available pages is displayed when you press the 'DAK' for the active page.

Each page group can have up to 5 pages, organized as single panels or as a combination of panels. The first item in each page list will always be a full size page for the panel related to that page group.





There can be up to 4 panels on each page, and the layout can be arranged as illustrated below. The numbers indicated on each page shows the order in which the panels will be added.





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•	3

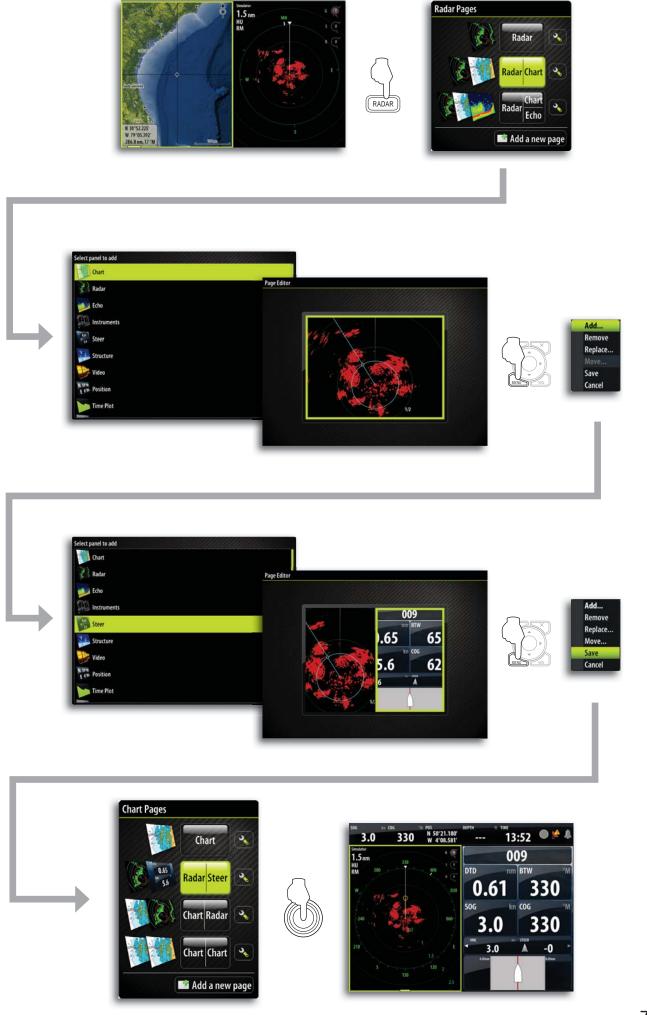
1	2
4	3

The graphics on the next page illustrates how a page is added and panels defined for the RADAR page group. The process is identical for each page group.

You can add, remove and replace panels from the same menu.



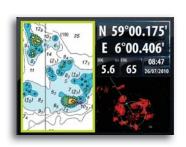
The illustration does not indicate how you use the rotary knob to maneuver in the menu and confirm a selection. This is described in the **Basic Operation** section.



Adjusting Panel Size

You can adjust the size of the panels in a multi panel's page by pressing the page group's 'DAK'.

The illustration below shows how you change the size of a 3-panels Chart page.

























Data sources connected to the system can be viewed in an instrument bar on top of your screen.

You can choose to turn the instrument bar off; display either one or two rows, or set it to alternate the rows automatically.

You can also select to show it on a specific page only, or on all pages.



Selecting data sources

- 1 Turn the rotary knob to highlight the instrument bar on top of the dialog
- 2 Press the rotary knob to highlight the first instrument field
- **3** Rotate the knob to select data source, and press the knob to confirm
- 4 Use the rotary knob to move to next data field
- **5** Continue using the rotary knob until all data fields are defined
- **6** Press the 'X' key to return to normal operation





Changing System Settings

The system settings menu provides access to advanced settings for your Zeus unit and determines the way your Zeus unit displays various user interface information on the display.

Selecting language

When you select your desired language; all panels, menus and dialogs

will change accordingly.

Text size

Used for adjusting the size of the text on the menus.

Default setting: Normal

Key beeps

A tone (key beep) will sound when any key is pressed on your Zeus unit.

Default settings: On

Time

Allows you to select time format, date format and account for differences in time zone when using the Zeus unit in a different time zone (Local Offset).

Sirius Audio

Used for activating the Sirius satellite radio function (US only).

Screen capture

If screen capture is selected it allows you to save images of your screen by pressing the 'PWR' key.

The image files can be moved or copied to USB or memory card. Refer to the Utilities pages section



While Screen Capture is enabled it is not possible to change the lighting level. Screen Capture is disabled if the unit is powered off.

Restore defaults

Allows you to restore all settings back to factory default.

Power control

Defines how power is controlled on Zeus units in a networked system.

Advanced

Contains advanced setup features.

About

Displays your Zeus unit's current software version.

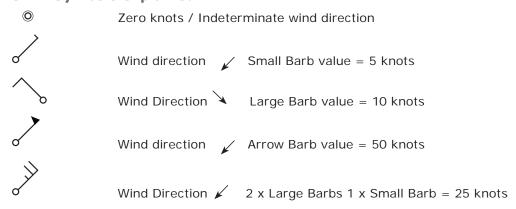


15. Weather

GRIB Weather

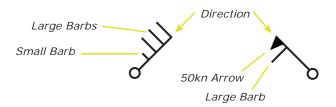
GRIB is the format used by the meteorological institutes of the world to transport and manipulate weather data. You can import GRIB files via a memory card or USB key onto the Zeus unit and overlay the information onto your charts.

GRIB Symbols explained





The wind tail indicates the relative wind direction from 0 to 359° . Wind speed is indicated by a combination of small and large barbs at the end of the wind tail. If a combination of 5 and 10 knot barbs are shown on a tail then these will need to be added together to give you the total wind speed. The example below left shows 3 x large barb + 1 x small barb = 35 knots. Below right shows 60 knots in a different direction, 1 x 50kn arrow + 1 x Large barb.





Loading a GRIB File to Zeus Memory

Note: Zeus does not come pre loaded with any GRIB files.

To load a GRIB file onto your Zeus unit, insert a USB stick or Memory card that contains a GRIB file into the USB/Card port on the front of the Zeus unit. To view the contents go to Files menu.







Ensure 'Memory Card - USB Front' is highlighted and press the right arrow key to enter. Use the arrow keys to highlight the required GRIB file.

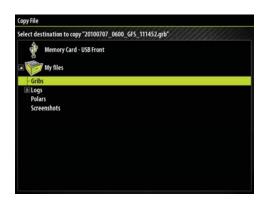


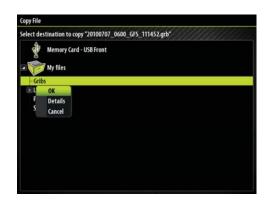




Press 'Menu' Select 'Copy' and press 'Enter'.

Once you have selected the file from your portable memory, highlight the Gribs directory on the Zeus unit using the arrow keys.





Press 'Enter' to copy the GRIB file to the Gribs directory. It will now appear in the Gribs directory.

Importing a GRIB File

To import a GRIB file into the active memory of the Zeus unit, highlight the required GRIB file previously loaded into the Gribs directory, press 'Menu', highlight Import and press 'Enter'. If a GRIB file has been loaded previously a warning box will appear and ask if you wish to overwrite.

Alternatively you can import the GRIB file direct from your portable memory device. Highlight the GRIB file, press 'Menu' select Import, press 'Enter'.

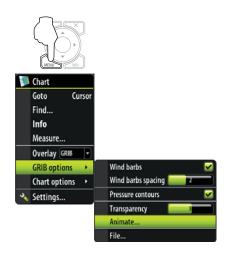
Note: GRIB files that are imported direct from portable memory will not be saved to the Gribs directory and will be lost when a new GRIB file is imported.

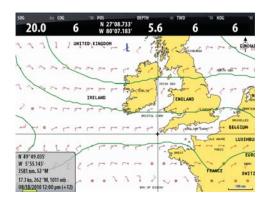


Goto Cursor Find... Info Measure... Overlay Off Chart og Off

Switching GRIB Overlay On

Once a GRIB file is imported to Zeus then that GRIB data can be switched on and will overlay GRIB information on the relevant area of the chart.





Selecting GRIB Forecast Time

The GRIB file contains forecast information for a set number of days. It is possible to animate the weather data and move forward in time to see the predicted forecast for a specific time and date. These time scales vary depending on the file you are using.

Once animate is selected, time and speed dials will appear on the right hand side of the screen and a data panel will appear in the bottom left corner.





Animation
Time & Speed Dials

Data Panel



Press the rotary knob to change between the time and speed dials. Press the enter key to close animation and return to the chart.

Time Dial

The time dial enables you to manually change the time and date of the GRIB overlay and see the predicted forecast for that specific time. The time increments may vary depending on the GRIB file.

Once animate has been selected turn the rotary knob to adjust the time dial which will change the time and date of the overlay. As you move the dial it is likely that you will see the GRIB symbols change on screen reflecting the shift in wind speed and direction.



The time shift shown in the time dial will be relative to the current time as provided by a GPS unit connected to Zeus or via H-Link.

As a GRIB file ages it will be possible to see the historic data represented in minus hours until the file becomes outdated. Once it is outdated it reverts to the time frame being relative to the earliest forecast in the file.



If no current time is provided via GPS then the GRIB file time is only relative to the earliest forecast in the file and will not show a real time weather representation





Speed Dial



The speed dial enables you to turn on animation and view the progression of the forecast over time, without manual adjustment. The speed dial has 3 animation speeds low, medium and high. The default position of the dial is off.

Select the speed you wish to view the animation by turning the rotary knob. The GRIB overlay will change incrementally until it has shown all of the available GRIB information on that file then it will return to the present time and start over again. The animation will continue on loop until it is switched off or cancelled by pressing 'Enter'.

GRIB Disclaimer

GRIB weather files contain weather forecast data, by their nature weather forecasts are not 100% accurate or reliable and should be used only as a guide. Wind data in the GRIB files displayed on Zeus are the mean ground wind speed and direction at 10m altitude, various factors such as mast height, tides/currents and gusts will affect the actual True Wind experienced when sailing. Note: data becomes less accurate as the file gets older (i.e. day 3 on the 20th sept forecast is not as accurate as day 2 on the 21st sept forecast).

Sirius Weather (North America Only)

When connected to a Navico Weather Module MKII, you can subscribe and include Sirius audio and Sirius Marine Weather Service on your Zeus system.

Sirius audio and weather service covers inland US waters and coastal areas into the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

The audio and weather products received vary depending on your selected subscription package. For more information refer to www.sirius.com.

The Sirius weather option can be displayed as overlay to your chart panel.

When activated, weather options become available in the Chart menu.



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* Optional weather image items

You turn the optional weather graphics on/off individually.

Setting up the weather image

Weather icons

The Zeus system use different icons to present weather conditions. The weather icons can be turned on/off individually.



Weather overlay transparency

The transparency sets the opaqueness of the weather overlay.

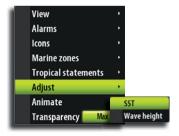




Color Codes

The system uses shades of color on the weather image to indicate sea surface temperature (SST), and also for indicating wave height.

By adjusting these limits you can select how the system uses the color scheme to separate between warm/cool water and minimum/maximum wave height.

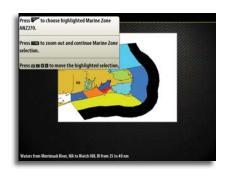


Weather Forecast

Selecting a marine forecast zone

You can setup the system to read the forecast for a selected area.





The context help in the dialog shows how to use the keys to select marine zone.

If no area is selected the system will read the forecast for your current vessel position.

Tropical statements

You can read tropical statements including information about tropical weather conditions. These statements are available only for specific areas.

Weather Alarm Settings

You can define several alarms to warn you when severe weather forecast is received within the specified range of your vessel, within your selected marine zone or within a specific range from your vessel (watch box).



16. Audio

Sonic Hub

The SonicHub is a high-quality marine audio server that allows you to use your unit to control audio playback from a variety of sources, including iPod, iPhone, USB mass storage device (mp3), satellite (SIRIUS™) and AM/FM radio.

Connect a video-capable iPod or iPhone to the dock and you can watch video on your Zeus unit.



Sirius Audio

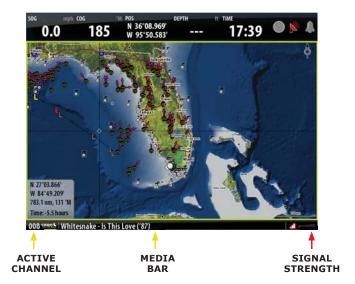
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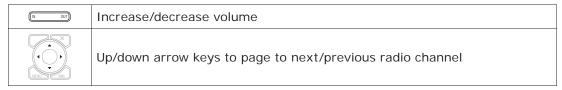
The audio and weather products received vary depending on your selected subscription package. For more information refer to www.sirius.com. When the Sirius audio is turned on, a scrolling media bar will appear at the bottom of the active panel.

The media bar acts as a panel, and you switch focus between other panels and the media bar by pressing the 'WIN' key.



Operating the Sirius Audio

When the media bar is active on your screen, you can operate the audio by using the following keys:



The audio can be muted and the volume adjusted from the Sirius Radio menu.









The radio channels list

The channels list displays all available Sirius channels, whether or not you have a subscription for the channel.



Adding channels to favorites list

You can create of list of your favorite channels from within the channels list.

When a favorite list is available, you page through this list when you use arrow keys; not through the entire list of subscribed channels.

Locking channels

You can lock selected channels from being broadcast unless an unlock code is entered.

When the function is activated, the lock code dialog will be displayed and a 4 digit code must be entered before the locking is activated.



The same dialog will be displayed and correct code must be entered before a locked channel can be released.

17. Using Video

The video function allows you to connect optional cameras to your Zeus system.



The video images will not be shared with other Zeus units via the network!

The Video Panel

The video panel is accessed via the INFO key.



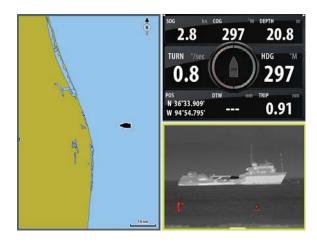
The video panel can also be set up in one of the other page groups accessed by the 'DAK' keys. It can be set up as single panel or as one of the panels in a multi-panel page.

The video image will be proportionally scaled to fit into the video panel. Area not covered by the image will be colored black.

If a multi-panel page layout is selected for the video image, it is recommended to adjust the panel size to fit the image size. For how to adjust panel size, refer to the *Customizing your Zeus system* section.

The graphics below show images from a thermal imaging camera.







Customizing Your Video Settings

Selecting video source

Zeus supports two video input channels. You can select to view one channel only, or to cycle the image between available video cameras.

The cycle period can be set from 5 to 120 seconds.



Video input can be set to display a mirror image. This setting can be helpful for rearfacing cameras used to back-down the vessel.



Settings...

Optimizing the Video Image

You can optimize the video display by adjusting the video image settings.

Default for all settings: 50%.

Selecting Video Standard

Zeus supports NTSC and PAL video. The two channels are set up individually. Check the local video standard or the standard of your cameras.

18. The Alarm System

Alarms can be set via the Zeus display to indicate warning messages when set parameters are exceeded, data is unavailable or other general warnings that you wish to be notified about. When an alarm situation occurs, an alarm message will pop up on the screen.

Zeus does not relay alarm messages from the H3000 system. Alarms will need to be setup in Zeus & H3000 with identical parameters if you require both systems to flag alarm warnings at the same time. It is recommended that core instrument alarms are set on H3000.

If you have enabled the siren, the alarm message will be followed by an audible alarm.

The alarm is recorded in the alarm listing so that you can see the details and take the appropriate corrective action.

Type of Messages

The messages are classified according to how the reported situation will affect your vessel. The following color codes are used:

COLOR	IMPORTANCE
Red	Vital
Orange	Important
Yellow	Standard
Blue	Warning
Green	Light warning

Single alarms

A single alarm is displayed with the name of the alarm as the title, and with details for the alarm.



Multiple alarms

If more than one alarm is activated simultaneously, the alarm message will display a list of up to 3 alarms. The alarms are listed in the order they occur with the alarm activated first at the top. The remaining alarms are available in the Alarm listing. Refer to *The utilities pages* section.



Acknowledging a Message

The following options are available in the alarm dialog for acknowledging a message:

OPTION	RESULT
OK	Sets the alarm state to acknowledged, meaning that you are aware of the alarm condition. The siren / buzzer will stop and the alarm dialog will be removed.
	The alarm will however remain active in the alarm listing until the reason for the alarm has been removed.
Disable	Disables the current alarm setting. The alarm will not show again unless you turn it back on in the Alarm settings dialog.

There is no time-out on the alarm message or siren. These remain until you acknowledge it or until the reason for the alarm is removed.

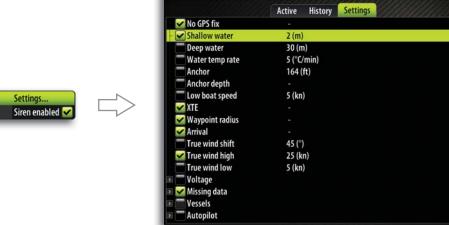


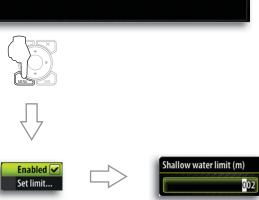
Customizing the Alarm Settings

The alarms can be setup in Settings tab in the Alarms page. This page also includes information about active alarms and alarm history.

The Alarms page can also be activated from the Utilities pages.







The alarms are described in the chapter describing the corresponding feature. E.g. vessel alarms are described in the *Tracking other vessel's movement* section.

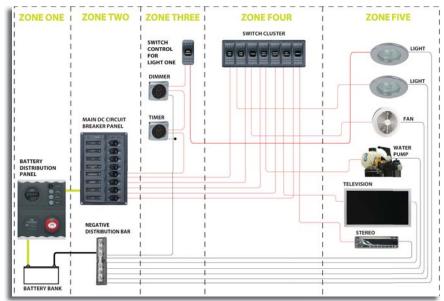
19. Using BEP CZone



The BEP CZone icon will only show if enabled in Advanced setup of the Systems Settings menu.

BEP CZone is a NMEA 2000 compliant (SimNet) system that controls and monitors circuit information on your vessel. It also contains onboard diagnostics, multifunction timer capabilities, dimmer circuits and uses multi-voltages (9-32V DC). If the BEP CZone system is connected to your Zeus unit, you can access various functions.

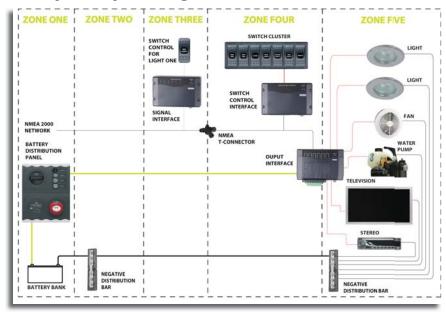
Typical electrical layout configuration



Problems with typical electrical layout configuration:

- Conductor sizes are large due to long distances between loads and control/ protection devices.
- Long cable runs, multiple conductors and complex inter-helm switching of common circuits.
- Switch panel wiring is complicated and time consuming to install.

Contour Zone system layout configuration



BEP CZone provides:

- A single data cable connection replacing complex switch panel wiring.
- The grouping of multiple loads into common areas (Zones) with Output Interface (OI) modules.
- Heavy duty battery mains cable replaced by smaller multiple conductors.

The BEP CZone Panel

The CZone panel provides monitoring and control functions for the BEP CZone system.



The BEP CZone panel can also be set up in one of the other page groups accessed by the 'DAK' keys. It can be set up as single panel or as one of the panels in a multi-panel page.

You can also use the **INFO** page to access additional display information on BEP CZone; it provides an added Dashboard on your **INFO** page. For more information refer to the *instrument panel* section of the Zeus Operation Manual.



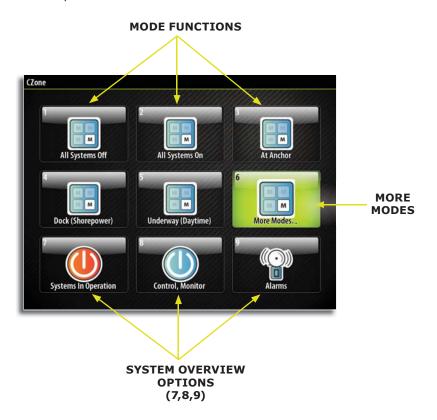
Initial configuration can be only done by the BEP CZone display interface (DI), or a laptop configuration utility.

Operating the Modes Function

These modes allow one press activation of circuits simplifying control. For example, you could activate the Cruise mode, turning on all the circuits that are needed to operate your vessel while cruising. However, when you leave the vessel you can select **Systems Off** mode which will shut down all non 24h circuits.

These modes provide a one press functionality that also allows multiple circuits to be controlled efficiently. Modes are configured at the time of installation. All available modes will be displayed on the CZone panel.

If there are more than 5 modes configured on screen the rest of the modes will move to the **More Modes** option.



System Overview Options



Systems In Operation

This mode enables you to monitor all on board parameters including tank levels displayed in graphical, percentage and volume remaining formats.



Control, Monitoring

The left side of the display shows control options while the right side shows monitoring information.

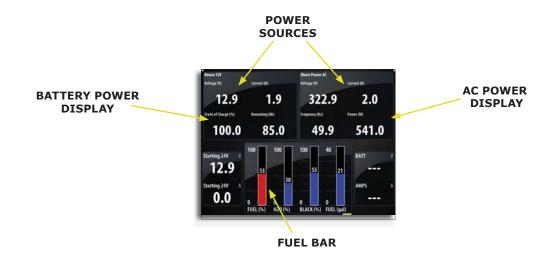


Alarms

The Alarm displays visual and audible alarms that can be set for high and low levels.

The BEP CZone Dashboard

Zeus provides 4 standard dashboards. BEP CZone information is displayed on an additional dashboard.



Editing the CZone Dashboard

You can customize BEP CZone dashboard by changing the data for each of the gauges. Available editing options will depend on the type of gauge and which data sources are connected to your system. To find out how to customize a dashboard, refer to the *Using instrument panel* section.

20. Maintenance

Preventive Maintenance

The Zeus unit does not contain any field serviceable components, therefore the operator is required to perform only a very limited amount of preventative maintenance.

It is recommended that you always fit the supplied protective sun cover when the unit not is in use.

Simple Maintenance Procedures

Cleaning the display unit

Clean the housing and the front glass of the Z8/12 unit with a damp cloth and mild detergent only.

Checking the keys

Make sure that no keys are stuck in the down position. However, if one is stuck, wiggle the key to free it back to normal.

Checking the connectors

The connectors should be checked by visual inspection only.

Push the connector plugs into the connector, if the connector plugs are equipped with a lock; ensure that this is in the correct position.

Software upgrades

The latest software forZeus will be available for download from our website;

www.bandg.com

Detailed instructions for how to install the software will follow the upgrade files.

For more details about software upgrades, refer to the separate Installation manual.

Backing Up Your System Data

Waypoints, routes, tracks that you create on your system are filed on your system. It is recommended to regularly export these files and your settings file as part of your back-up routine.

The files are exported to a memory stick or SD card inserted in the card slot on the front of your unit.

An illustration on the next page shows the process when exporting waypoints, routes and tracks. Other files are exported by the same process.















21. Menu Overview

Settings Menus

System



Chart





System Chart

Echo

Radar

Network

Vessels

Simulator

Echo



Radar



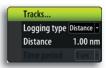
Navigation



Fuel



Tracks



Alarms



Units



Network



Vessels



Simulator



Context Menus

Goto Menu

Waypoint...

Route... Coordinate.









Radar



Echo



Info









