



RP150

NMEA Repeater

Owner's Manual





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Model	Serial number
Purchase date	Dealer

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1 General information

Note: Please familiarize yourself with the entire manual and transducer installation guide before attempting installation.

1.1 Introduction

The RP150 is a high-quality digital NMEA repeater. It mounts into a 1¼" (32mm) diameter instrument hole

Features include:

- Connection for up to 4 separate NMEA instruments
- Display of information from a wide range of instruments:
 - Speed (SL150)
 - Depth (DS150)
 - Wind (WS150)
 - Compass (Digital Compass Sensor)
 - Specific GPS Sentences (see section 5 for details)
 - or any NMEA compatible instrument

2 Controls and connectors

Display is backlit for Night Operation

Multi-function display (When connected to DS150 & SL150)



Sea temperature

Depth/speed trend indicator

Alarm

Depth/speed trend indicator

3 Accessories

3.1 Replacement Parts

The following parts may be ordered from the Standard Horizon Parts Department.

To order, call: 562-404-2700 Ext 351

Part	Part Number
Dust Cover	DC150
Panel Gasket	108013023A

4 Installation

4.1 Location

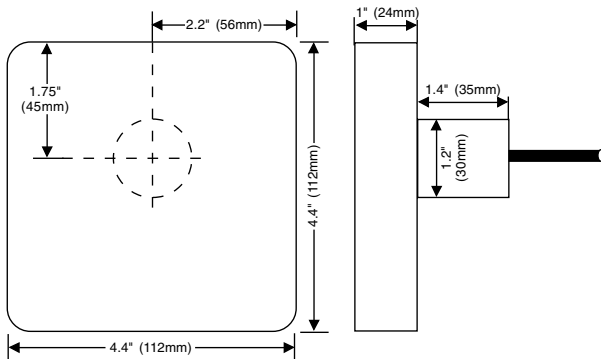
The RP150 is designed for above or below deck installation. Select a position that is:

- At least 12 inches (300mm) from a compass
- At least 20 inches (500mm) from any radio
- Easy to read by the helmsman and crew
- Protected from physical damage
- Accessible to electrical cable connections

4.2 Mounting

The mounting surface must be flat. Use the template to set the center of the fixing hole.

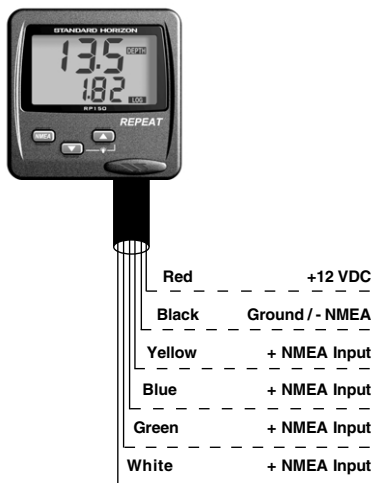
- 1 Drill a 1¼" (32mm) diameter mounting hole through the bulkhead.
- 2 Remove the nut. Peel the protective paper off the foam gasket and attach the gasket to the rear of the instrument.
- 3 Insert the instrument through the bulkhead. Hand tighten the nut and then finally tighten with a spanner. Do not over tighten so that the water sealing ability of the gasket is damaged.



4.3 Wiring Connection

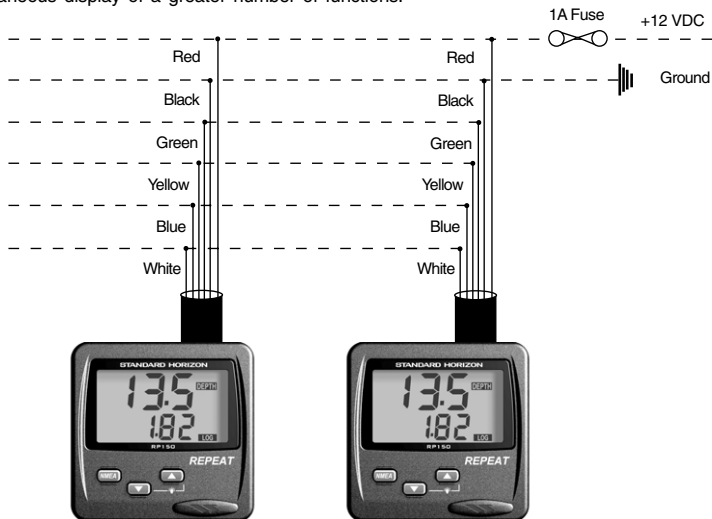
Note: An external switch is required to turn the instrument on and off.

- 1 Keep electrical and transducer cables away from alternator or other noise generating electrical cables. Avoid connecting the instrument to power circuits that share loads with ignition, alternators, inverters and radio transmitters. Electrical power supply connections should always be as short as possible.
- 2 Connect the red wire to the positive supply via a 1 amp fuse or a 1 amp circuit breaker. Connect the black wire to the electrical ground. A 1 amp fuse will provide protection for up to five 150 series instruments.
- 3 The RP150 repeater is intended to be connected with a number of other 150 series instruments or to other instruments that output NMEA 0183 data.

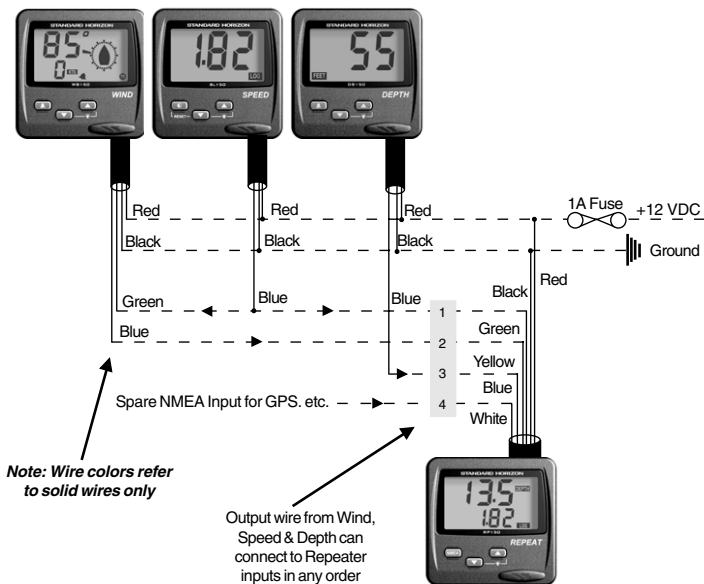


4.4 Multiple Repeaters

Multiple repeaters may be connected so that repeaters can be placed in different locations or to allow the simultaneous display of a greater number of functions.



4.5 Multiple Instruments



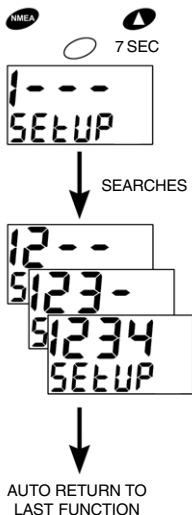
4.6 Setup

4.6.1 Data Search Mode

The RP150 has four individual data inputs. After making the initial connection to the RP150, or after making any additional connections, it will be necessary to place the RP150 into data search mode.

Note: This operation must be completed when first installing the RP150.

Press and hold the NMEA and \wedge keys for 7 seconds to enter data search mode. The instrument automatically searches for inputs from up to 4 attached devices.



4.7 NMEA Functions

Data can be displayed from other NMEA instruments.

After connecting an NMEA instrument and completing "Data Search Mode", it is necessary to place the RP150 into "NMEA Setup Mode".

Press and hold the NMEA and \vee keys for 7 seconds to enter NMEA Setup Mode.



To turn function on or off press the NMEA key.



To step to the next function, press the \vee key. To step to the previous function, press the \wedge key.



To exit turn off the power to the instrument.

4.8 RP150 NMEA Data

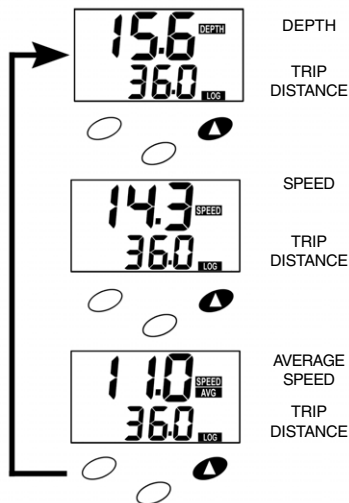
Number	Function	NMEA Sentence
110	Boat Speed, Knots	\$VHW
120	Boat Speed, km/hr	\$VHW
130	Distance since reset, nautical miles	\$VLW
140	Total cumulative distance, nautical miles	\$VLW
150	Depth, meters (below transducer)	\$DPT
200	Depth, feet (Below keel)	\$DBK
210	Depth, meters (Below keel)	\$DBK
220	Depth, fathoms (Below keel)	\$DBK
230	Depth, feet (Below surface)	\$DBS
240	Depth, meters (Below surface)	\$DBS
250	Depth, fathoms (Below surface)	\$DBS
260	Depth, feet (Below transducer)	\$DBT
270	Depth, meters (Below transducer)	\$DBT
280	Depth, fathoms (below transducer)	\$DBT
290	Temperature, degrees C)	\$MTW
300	Wind speed	\$MWV
310	Wind angle	\$MWV
320	Speed parallel to wind, knots	\$VPW
330	Speed parallel to wind, m/s	\$VPW
340	Heading, degrees magnetic	\$HDG
350	Heading, degrees true	\$HDT
400	Bearing to waypoint, degrees	\$APB
410	Bearing to waypoint, degrees true	\$BWC
420	Bearing to waypoint, degrees magnetic	\$BWC
430	Bearing to waypoint, degrees true	\$RMB
440	Distance to waypoint, nautical miles	\$BWC
450	Distance to waypoint, nautical miles	\$RMB
460	Speed over ground, knots	\$RMA
470	Speed over ground, knots	\$RMC
480	Speed over ground, knots	\$VTG
490	Speed over ground, hm/hr	\$VTG
500	Course over ground, degrees true	\$RMA
510	Course over ground, degrees true	\$RMC
520	Course over ground, degrees true	\$VTG
530	Course over ground, degrees magnetic	\$VTG
540	Crosstrack error, nautical miles	\$APB
550	Crosstrack error, nautical miles	\$RMB
600	Crosstrack error, nautical miles	\$XTE

5 Operation

5.1 Changing Functions

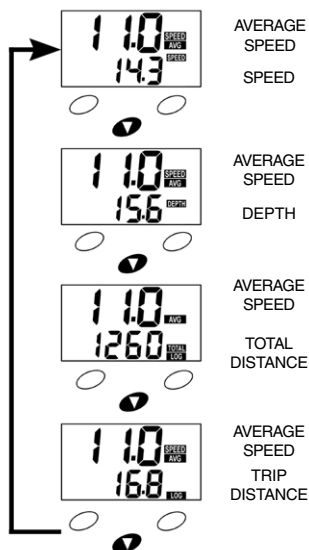
The upper and lower display sections can be configured to display depth or speed readings. The remaining functions are dedicated to either the upper or lower display.

The \wedge key selects functions dedicated to the upper display. The selection remains in memory after power down.



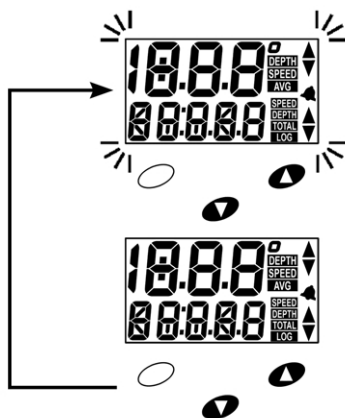
The ∇ key selects functions dedicated to the lower display. The selection remains in memory after power down.

Note: The upper and lower display functions will only be active when the DS150 and/or the SL150 instruments are connected.



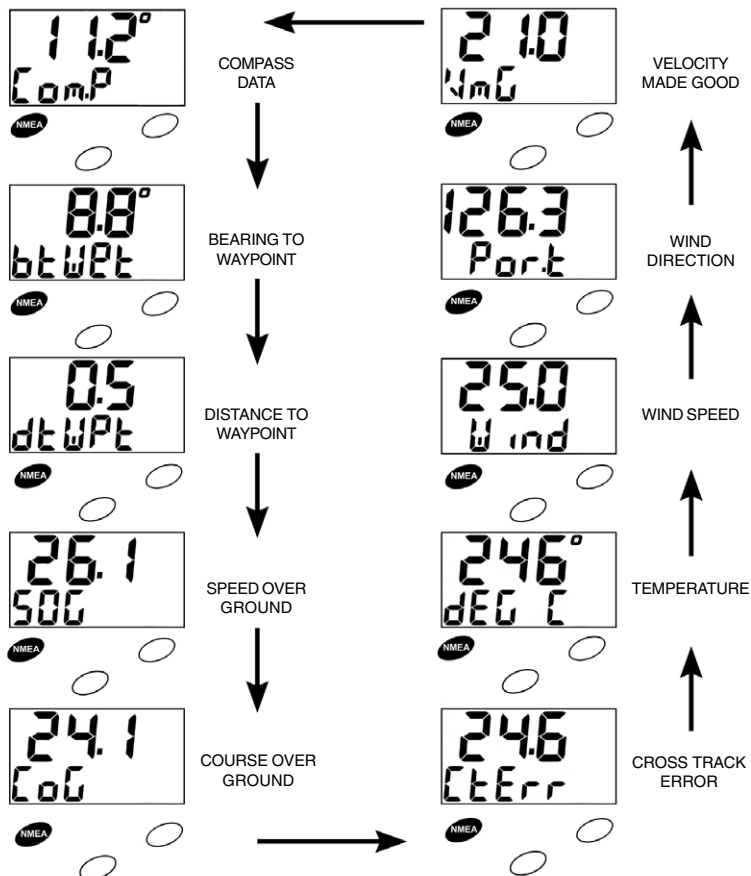
5.1.1 Backlighting On / Off

Simultaneously press the \wedge and ∇ keys to turn the backlight on. Repeat this procedure to turn the lighting off.



5.2 Displaying NMEA Functions

To scroll through the different functions that are on, press the NMEA key.



Note: If a depth, speed, or wind instrument other than the 150 series is connected, the data will be shown by using the NMEA key.

5.3 Simulation Mode

The RP150 has a simulation mode.

- 1 To enter this mode hold down the NMEA key and then switch on the power. The instrument will remain in this mode even when power is switched off.
- 2 Repeat this procedure to exit simulation mode.

Note: At power up, if all the segments display for 5 seconds then the instrument is in simulation mode.

5.4 Microprocessor reset

When instrument is not functioning properly, the microprocessor can be reset as follows:

- 1 Turn off the instrument power.
- 2 Press and hold the \wedge and \vee keys then turn the power back on.
- 3 All calibration settings will be reset to factory-set defaults.

6 Maintenance

Your NMEA repeater is designed for years of trouble free operation assuming proper installation and care are provided. Following the operation and installation guidelines in this manual should ensure optimum performance of the instrument. In the unlikely event that the instrument shall fail to perform or shall need servicing, contact:

Factory Repair Facility
Standard Horizon
115 North Wright Brothers Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Telephone number (800) 366-4566
Fax number (801) 359-4122

7 Specifications

Power Supply

- 10.7 to 16.6 VDC, 10mA nominal, 30 mA with backlight on.

Operating temperature

- 32°F to 113°F (0°C to 45°C)

Size of display

- 4.4 x 4.4 x 1" (112 x 112 x 24mm), overall depth 1.4" (35mm) behind panel.

Display type.

- Twisted Nematic (TN) grey background, 32° to +158°F (0° to +70°C)

Illumination

- Red LED switchable from key pad.

RF interference

- Less than 6 dB maximum quieting on any marine radio channel with 3 dB gain antenna within 1 meter of instrument display head.

Input data

- See table in section 4.8

8 Troubleshooting

No display:

- Check DC power connections and DC polarity with voltmeter. Voltage must be between 10.7 and 16.6 volts.

Unit displays dashed lines:

- Ensure that data search was successfully completed (see section 4.6.1) Repeat the procedure if necessary.

Unit will not display information from NMEA device or unit displays information from one or some instruments, but not all connected instruments:

- 1 Ensure that the necessary NMEA function has been turned on (see section 4.7)
- 2 Check wiring connections and if necessary, redo connections.

Information on screen does not correspond with readings on the connected instruments:

- Ensure that the RP150 is not in simulation mode (see section 5.3)

Faulty wind speed or wind direction indication:

1. Possible defective Masthead Cable
 2. Possible defective Masthead Assembly
 3. Possible defective instrument
- Remove the Masthead Assembly from the masthead and connect it directly to the instrument red moulded cable. If the indication is normal, the Masthead Cable is defective. If the problem persists, contact your supplier for service.
NOTE: The instrument and Masthead Assembly may be connected directly for linearization of the repaired or new equipment prior to installation.

No wind speed or wind direction indication

- Check the DC power source applied to the WS150.

Simulation Mode

- At power up, if all the segments display for 5 seconds then the instrument is in simulation mode.



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