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## 12.1" COLOR LCD DISPLAY DUAL-FREQUENCY SEARCHLIGHT SONAR

Model **CH-600**

*Dual frequency, Dual views of  
the Searchlight's Sonar power!*



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# Faster, easier, more reliable than ever

## Incredibly fast training speed

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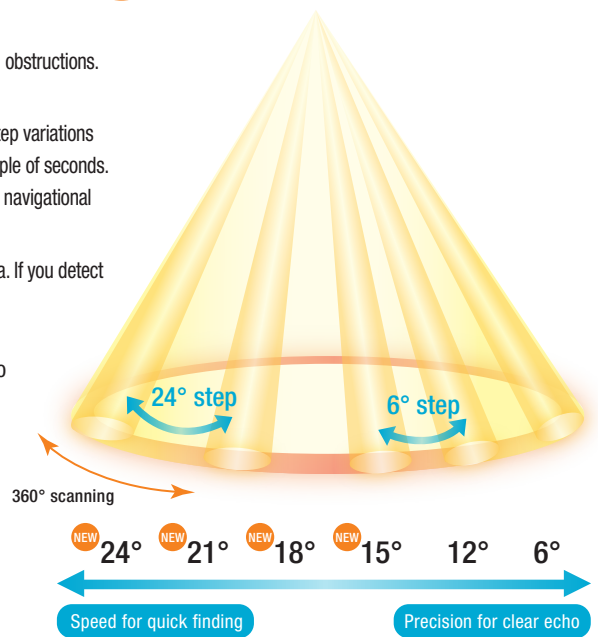
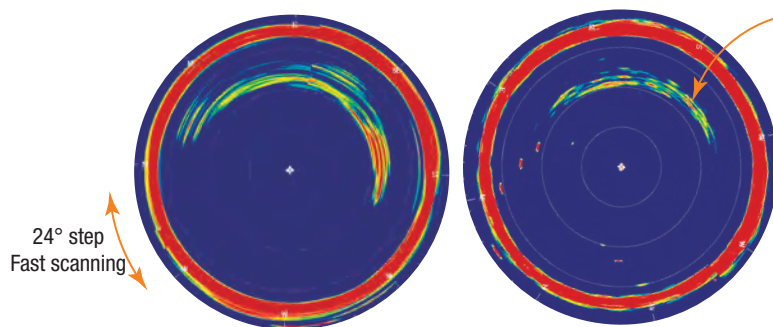
### Faster motor delivering quicker training speeds

Quick train speeds allow the sonar display to be refreshed at a faster rate aiding in earlier detection of fish and obstructions.

### 6 step angles for training speed adjustment according to user's needs

The CH-600 sonar is one of the most comprehensive and fastest sonars of its kind. It provides six selectable step variations (6°, 12°, 15°, 18°, 21° or 24°) for high scanning speed that can cover sector widths from 24° to 360° in a couple of seconds. Thanks to its high training speeds, the CH-600 can rapidly scan a large area providing the ultimate fishing and navigational experience.

**Expert tip:** When moving fast, you can use a wider step angle in order to get a glimpse of the surrounding area. If you detect something interesting, slow down and switch to a decreased step angle for clearer echoes.



Full Circle Scanning Period(s) in seconds (150kHz)

| No.        |     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15   |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Range (m)  |     | 10  | 20  | 40  | 60  | 80  | 120  | 160  | 200  | 250  | 300  | 400  | 500  | 600  | 800  | 1000 |
| Step Angle | 6°  | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 5.2 | 6.8 | 10.1 | 12.9 | 16.5 | 20.6 | 24.3 | 32.5 | 40.5 | 48.3 | 64.6 | 80.5 |
|            | 15° | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 5.6  | 7.2  | 8.4  | 10.1 | 12   | 15   | 18.2 | 21.6 | 27.8 | 34.1 |
|            | 24° | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 4.5  | 5.8  | 6.6  | 7.7  | 8.8  | 10.7 | 12.8 | 15   | 18.7 | 22.6 |

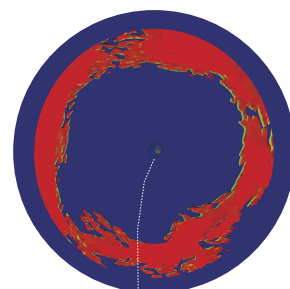
## Built-in motion sensor provides stabilized target presentations in rough sea conditions

The CH-600 searchlight sonar is the first of its class to have integrated motion sensors. In rough seas, vessels tend to move in every direction. This movement can cause inaccurate target information to be displayed. The role of the integrated motion sensors is to precisely compensate for those negative effects and provide accurate data to the user.

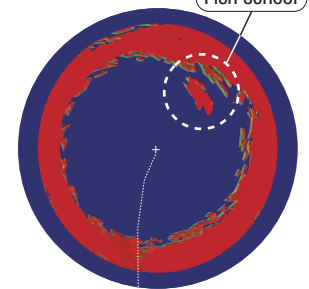
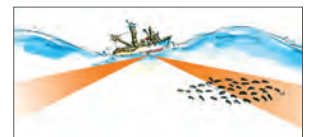
**On the picture:** You can see that once the stabilizer is activated, the echo recovers its circular shape and is able to provide accurate data, no matter the sea conditions, the boat speed and inclination.

Thanks to the built-in stabilizer's compensation, the CH-600 is able to detect fish that didn't appear originally with the non-stabilized echo.

### Stabilizer OFF



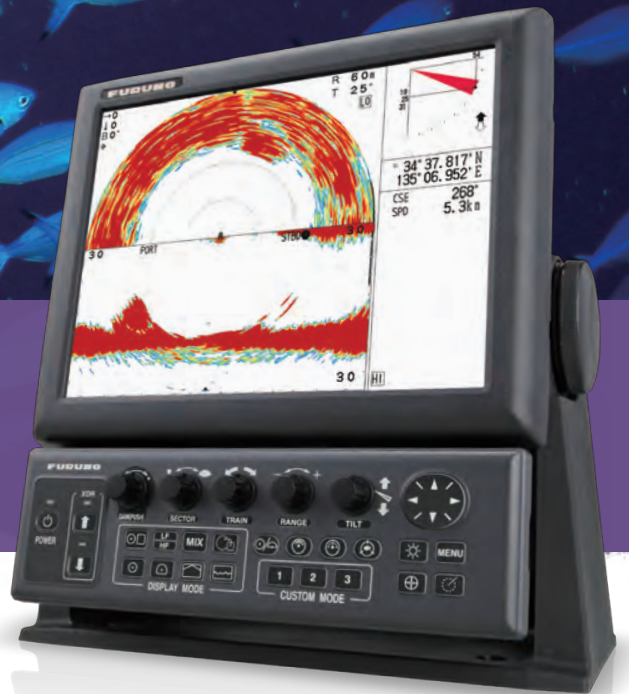
### Stabilizer ON





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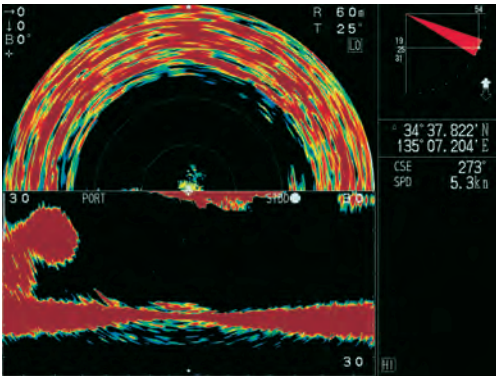
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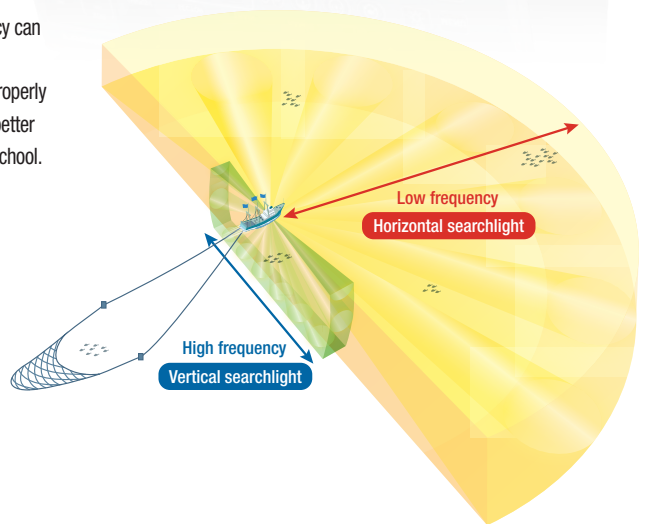
## Two frequencies combined to increase your chances of finding fish

The low frequency will serve to cover a wide area horizontally around the ship, while the high frequency can be used in a vertical profile mode to help identify fish school, including their size and their movement.

This information can help in properly deploying a net or steering a better course to reach the targeted school.



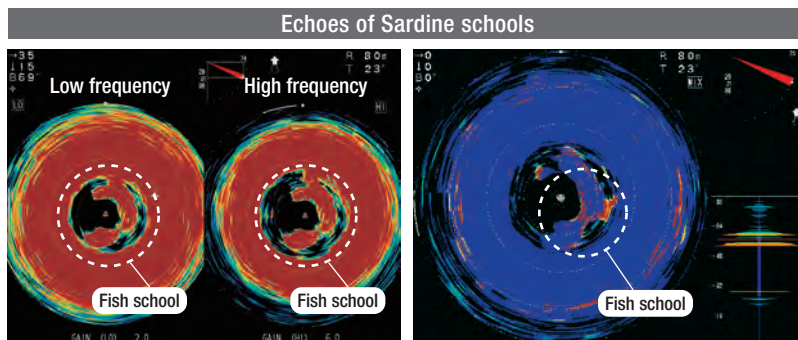
Horizontal and vertical mode (vertical disposition)



## The dual-frequency can reveal the presence of sardines and whitebait

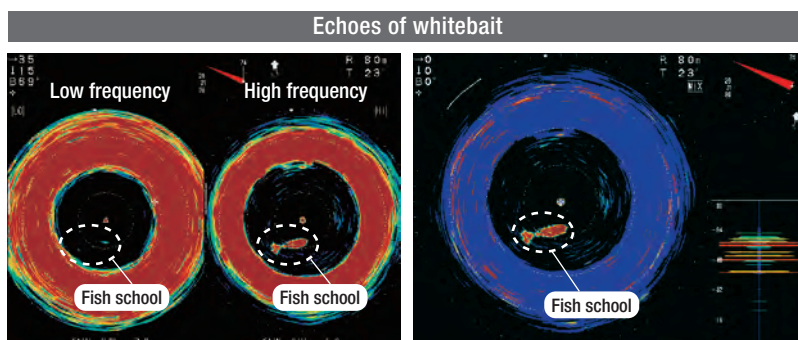
### Horizontal mode (Split view)

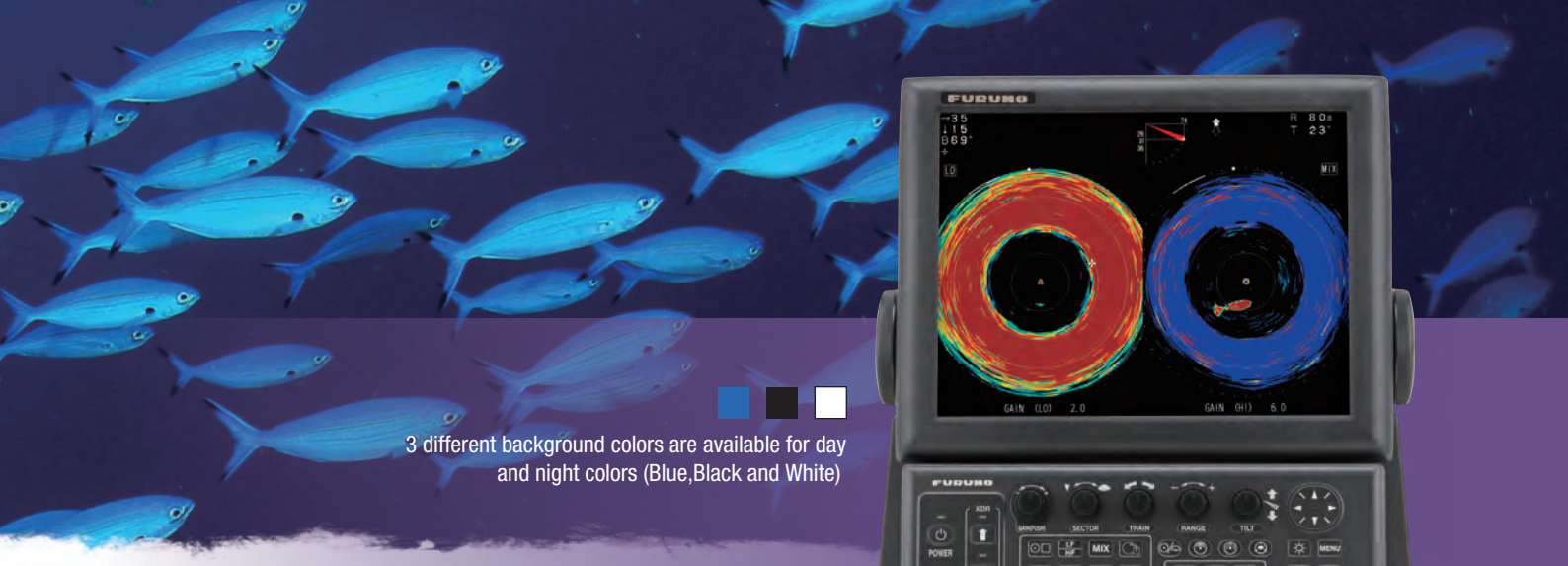
With the Horizontal dual frequency mode, both low and high frequencies are used and displayed at the same time in split view. By comparing echo shapes at low and high frequency, it becomes possible to ascertain the actual presence of even small fish.



### Horizontal Mix display

The CH-600 Mixed mode uses both low and high frequencies to show echoes that matter most to the fisherman. By comparing the two frequencies, or simply overlaying them, it becomes easy to locate and identify whitebait.



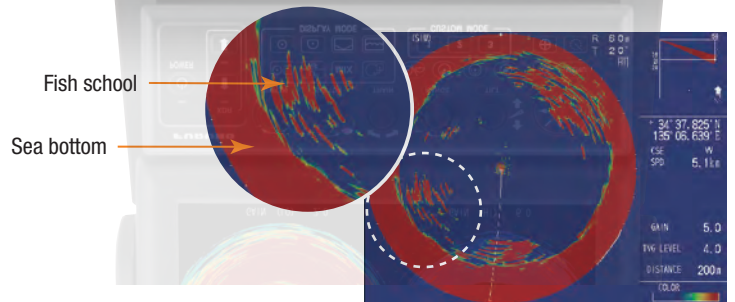


3 different background colors are available for day and night colors (Blue, Black and White)



## Higher resolution due to Advanced signal processing

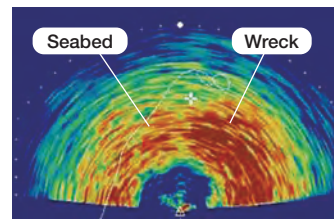
Powerful signal and image processing techniques, based on a unique interpolation technology, provides images in very high resolution. Even if the fish are located near the seabed, the different echoes are clearly shown and easy to understand. The higher resolution display yields a presentation that is crisp and clear.



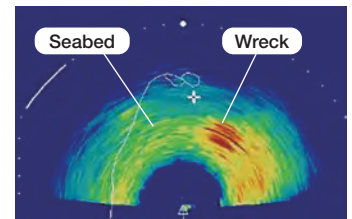
## Reverberation reduction

The reverberation reduction offers better understanding and a better appreciation of the nature of detected echoes. Pictures on the right show an example of how the reverberation reduction function highlights the wreck from the surrounding seabed.

\*The echo may be subject to interferences from other Fish Finders  
\*Schools with excessively high density may appear with a weaker echo color



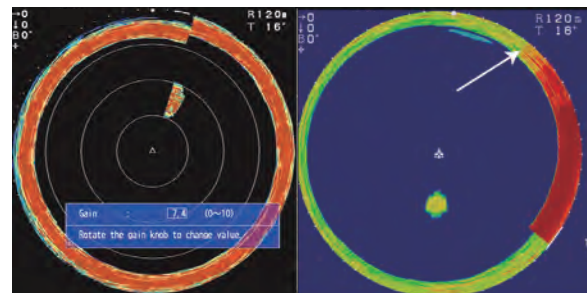
Reverberation reduction **off**



Reverberation reduction **on**

## Quick Gain Control

With the CH-600, the value of the changed gain is instantly applied to the whole circle and all echoes are affected, allowing you to quickly react. With the Quick Gain Control, even in deep areas that slow down the scanning speed, there is no need to wait for the next passage of the searchlight and miss precious information. This new function is also extremely valuable if the fish are moving fast and need to be tracked rapidly.



CH-600

Current models

## Audible target detection\*

The CH-600 also features fish and obstacle audio signals depending on the nature and the size of the detected object. Whether there are air bubbles, fish schools or seabed, and seabed, the emitted sound is unique. It is now easy to differentiate the fish schools from the seabed they are moving next to, allowing for better comprehension of the surrounding environment for more productive fishing. This feature shows its usefulness during long sea trips, as it frees the user from continuously watching the screen.

\*Optional Loudspeaker required

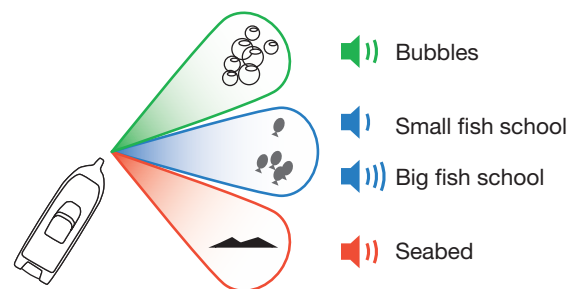
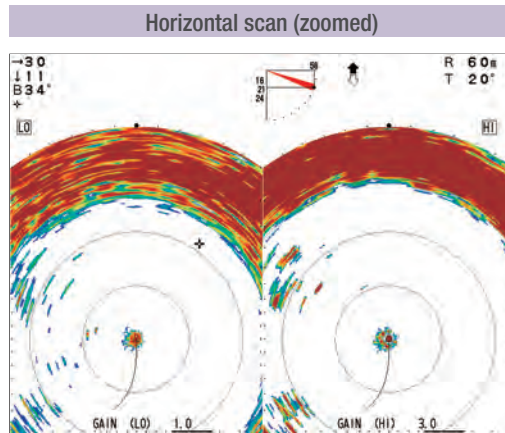
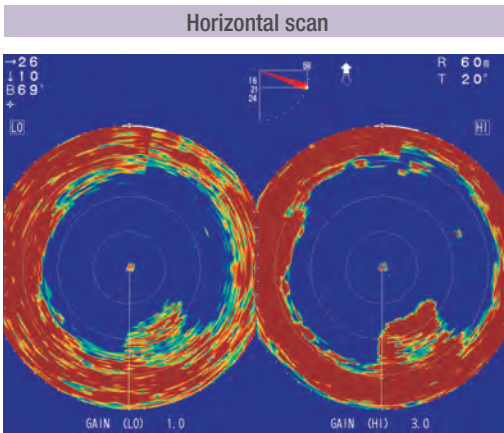


Figure out intuitively what is detected by differentiating their sound with the audible target detection

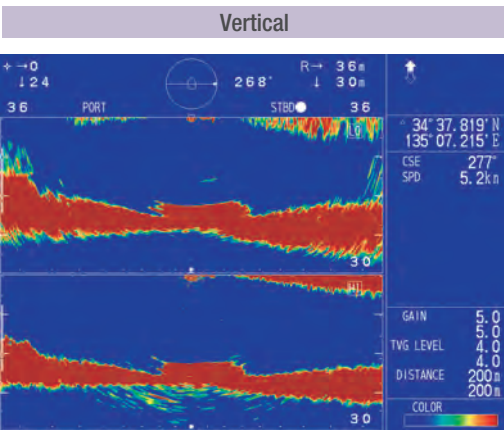


# Display Modes

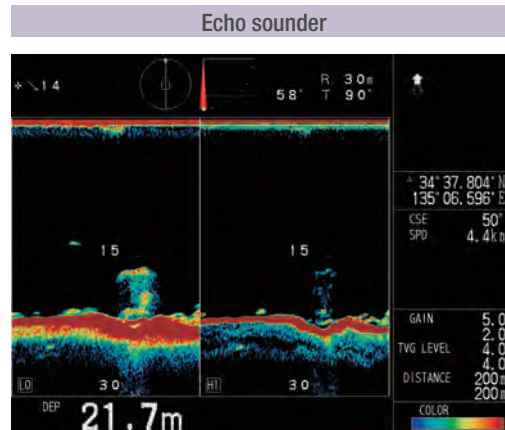
Various display modes for countless different uses



A full circle scan (360 degree), provided by a rotating transmitter, detects fish schools around the vessel. (Horizontal scan zoom mode also available)

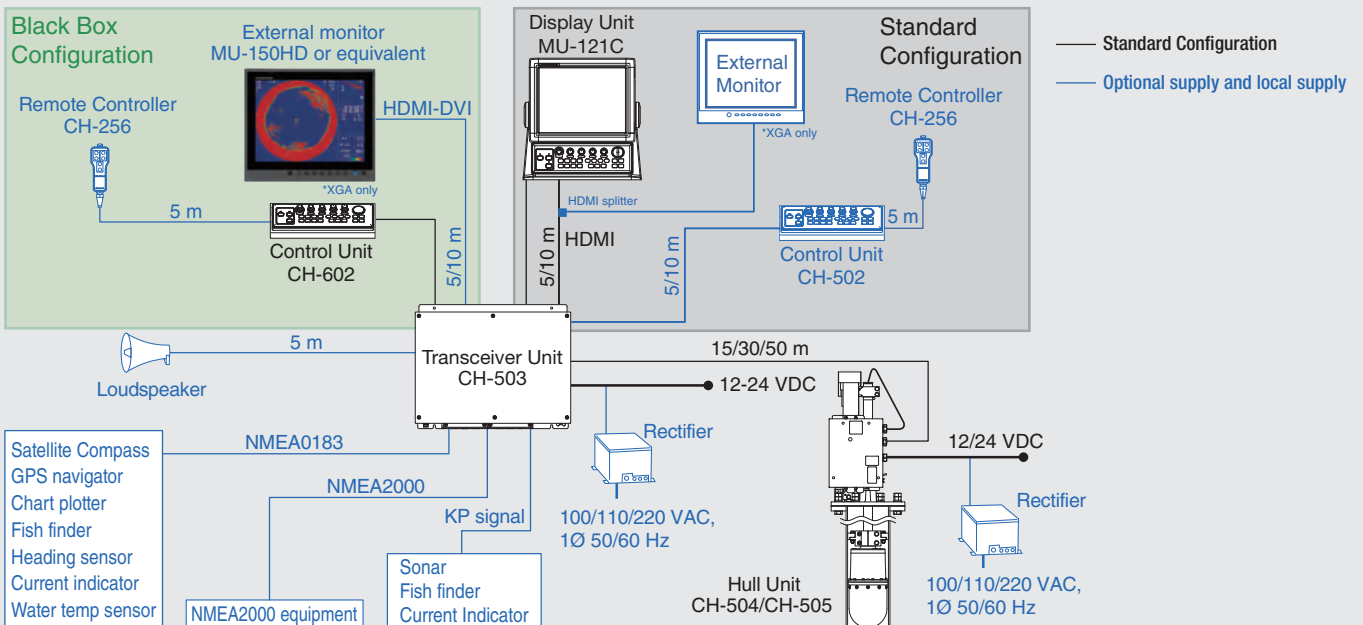


The Vertical scan paints the bottom profile within a user-specified vertical plane in any direction.



When fully retracted and tilted to 90 degrees, the transducer can detect fish directly below boat quickly.

## INTERCONNECTION DIAGRAM



# SEARCHLIGHT SONAR SPECIFICATIONS OF Model CH-600

## DISPLAY UNIT

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Screen type        | 12.1 inch color LCD, 1024 x 768 (XGA), landscape  |
| Brilliance         | 0.5 to 950 cd/m <sup>2</sup> (selectable)   |
| Echo color         | 32, 16 or 8 colors (selectable)   |
|                    | Back-ground: 3 colors (selectable)  |
| Display Mode       | 1. Horizontal 2. Horizontal (zoomed)<br>3. Vertical 4. Horizontal and vertical combined<br>5. Horizontal (zoomed) and vertical combined 6. Full-circle A-Scope<br>7. Full circle horizontal and full circle A-scope scan combined<br>8. Full circle horizontal and A-Scope combined 9. Echo sounder<br>10. Echo sounder and A-Scope combined<br>11. Horizontal and History combined |
|                    | Dual Frequency<br>12. Dual Horizontal 13. Dual Horizontal Expansion<br>14. Dual Vertical 15. Dual Echo Sounder<br>16. Dual Horizontal/History 17. Dual Horizontal/Vertical<br>18. Dual Horizontal/Vertical Zoomed 19. MIX   |
| Echo information   | Range, Sensitivity, TVG, Tilt angle, Interference rejection   |
| Sensor information | L/L (own ship or cursor), Depth, Bearing, Ship's speed, Track, Water current vector, Water temperature (external data required)   |
| Marker             | Range and bearing to target   |
| Event mark         | 5 points  |
| Echo adjustment    | Erase color, Clutter, Emphasis mode, Quick gain setting, Auto-filter, Reverberation suppression   |
| Others             | Interference rejection, Menu background transparency, Target lock (three functions selected on menu)  |

## TRANSCIVER UNIT

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Frequency    | 60/153 kHz or 85/215 kHz, dual frequency  |
| Output power | 1 kW  |
| Pulse length | 0.2 to 20.0 ms, according to range<br>(up to 10 ms for each frequency in dual-frequency transmission)   |
| TVG          | Level 100 dB max, Distance: 1000 m max.   |
| Range        | Horizontal 10 to 2400 m, 15 steps (user selectable)<br>Vertical 10 to 600 m, 15 steps (user selectable) |
| Audio output | 2 W (8 ohms), Freq. 0.9 to 1.2 kHz (optional speaker required)  |

## HULL UNIT

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Transducer travel                             | 400 mm (CH-5041) or 250 mm (CH-5051)   |
| Tank size (inner dia.)                        | 200 mm, 8-inch   |
| Raise/lower time                              | 30 s at 400 mm travel, 20 s at 250 mm travel   |
| Ship's bow setting                            | Setting offset on menu at installation   |
| Horizontal mode control                       | Scanning angle 6° to 360°, 24° step<br>Scanning speed (step angle) 6°, 12°, 15°, 18°, 21°, 24°<br>Tilt angle -5° to +90° (vertical), 1° step<br>Auto tilt setting ±2° to ±10°                          |
| Vertical mode control                         | Scanning angle 6° to 180°, 12° step<br>Scanning speed (step-angle) Normal: 3°, High speed: 6°  |
| Transceiver beam with (Frequency -3 dB/-6 dB) | 60 kHz : horizontal : 16°/22° vertical : 14°/20°<br>153 kHz : horizontal : 7°/9° vertical : 5°/8°<br>85 kHz : horizontal : 11°/15° vertical : 10°/15°<br>215 kHz : horizontal : 5°/6° vertical : 4°/6° |
| Allowable ship's speed                        | 20 kn or less (15 kn during raise/lower operation)   |
| Stabilization                                 | Built-in motion sensor (standard supply)   |

## INTERFACE

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Number of ports             | Video signal output: 1 port, HDMI, XGA<br>NMEA0183 (IEC61162-1): 2 ports, V1.5/2.0/3.0/4.0/4.1, 4800/9600/19200/38400 bps<br>NMEA2000: 1 port<br>External KP: 1 port, I/O |
| Data sentences              | Input : CUR, DBS, DBT, DPT, GGA, GLL, GNS, HDG, HDM, HDT, MDA, MTW, RMC, VHW, VTG, ZDA<br>Output : TLL<br>PFEC: pidat   |
| Output proprietary sentence | Input : 059392/904, 060160/416/928, 061184, 065240, 126208/720/992/996, 127250, 128259267, 129025/026/029/033/291, 130310/311/312/316/577/821                             |
| NMEA2000 PGN                | Output : 059392/904, 060928, 061184, 126208/464/720, 126993/996/998, 130822/823/828<br>TLL  |

## POWER SUPPLY

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Display/Control/Transceiver unit | 12-24 VDC: 4.7-2.3 A                                  |
| Hull unit                        | 12/24 VDC: 2.2/1.1 A (7.2/3.6 A: During raising)      |
| Rectifier                        | 100/110/115/220/230 VAC, 1 phase, 50/60 Hz, 13 A max. |

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Ambient temperature  | Display/ Transceiver/ Control unit -15°C to +55°C<br>Hull unit 0°C to +55°C (Transducer: 0 to +35°C) |
| Relative humidity    | 95% or less at +40°C   |
| Degree of protection | Display/Control unit IP55<br>Transceiver/Hull unit IP22  |
| Vibration            | IEC60945 Ed.4  |

## EQUIPMENT LIST

### Standard

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Display Unit     | MU-121C  |
| Control Unit     | CH-602   |
| Transceiver Unit | CH-503   |
| Hull Unit*       | CH-504 (400 mm transducer travel)<br>CH-505 (250 mm transducer travel) |

Installation Materials and Spare Parts

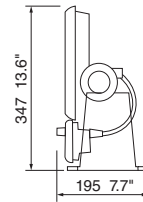
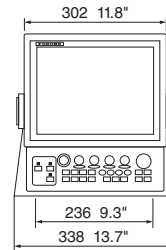
\*Depending on the selected configuration

### Option

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Remote Controller   | CH-256       |
| Rectifier Unit  | RU-1746B-2   |
| Control Unit  | CH-602       |
| Loudspeaker   | CA-151S-ASSY |
| Display Unit installation kit, Installation kit, Cable, Mounting Bracket, Retraction tank |              |

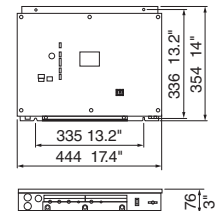
## Display Unit/Control Unit

MU-121C  
4.0 kg 9 lb



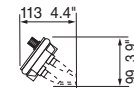
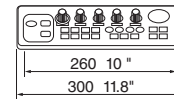
## Transceiver Unit

CH-503  
3.3 kg 7.2 lb



## Control Unit (TABLETOP MOUNT)

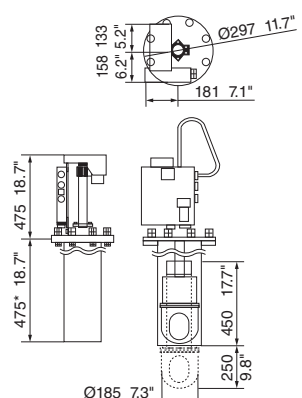
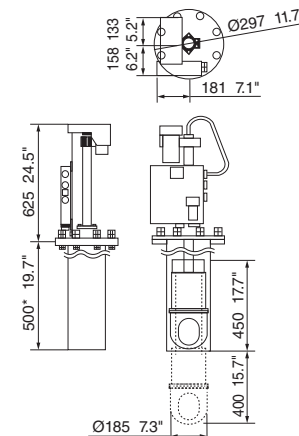
CH-602  
1.3kg 2.9 lb



## Hull Unit

CH-504 (400 mm Travel) :  
41 kg 90 lb

CH-505 (250 mm Travel) :  
40 kg 88 lb



\*Minimum Length

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