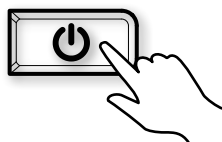# HUMMINBIRD®

XPLORE™ ICE

QUICK START GUIDE

Power On/Off

Power On/Off: Press the POWER key.

Power Off: During operation, press the POWER key, select Power Off, and then select Continue.
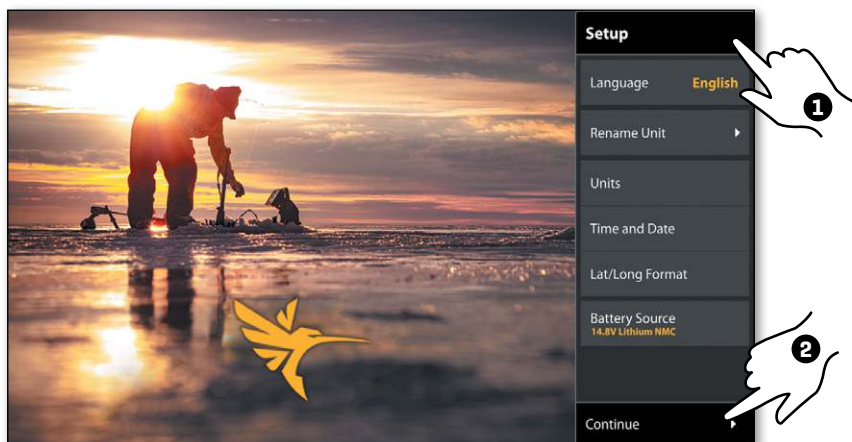
OR

Press and hold the POWER key.

First Time Setup

When you power on the fish finder for the first time, use the Setup Guide to configure the unit. These settings can be adjusted from the Home screen later.

1. Tap each section to configure your unit.
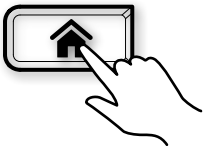2. Select Continue.

Setup Screen

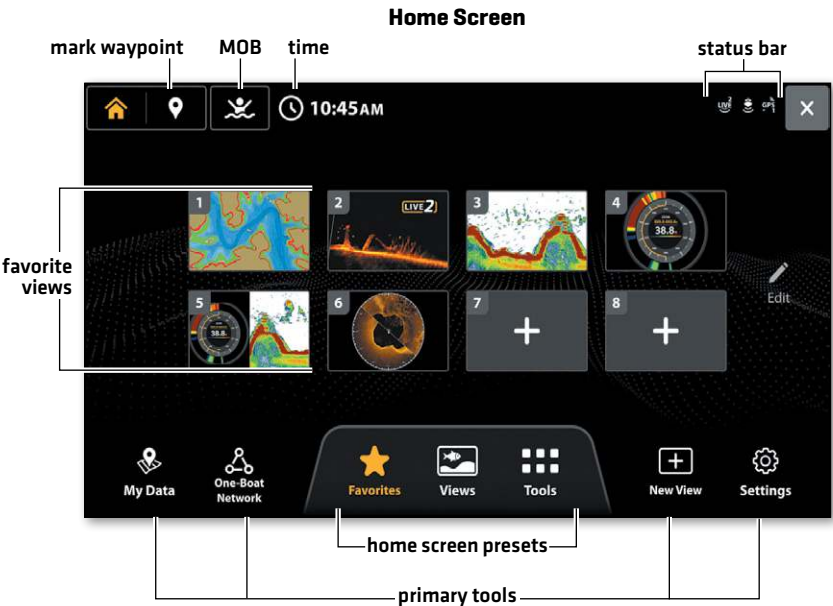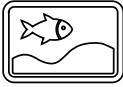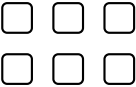| NOTE |
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| For additional information, download the XPLORE Operations Manual from our Web site at **humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com**. |

The Home Screen

The Home screen is the main control center for your fish finder. Use the Home screen to access views, favorites, settings, navigation data, One-Boat Network connections, and other tools.
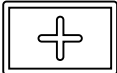
Press the HOME key to open the Home screen from any view.

- Tools and views available on the Home screen are determined by the equipment attached to the Humminbird network.

Home Screen

Icon	Name	Function
☆	Favorites	Select **Favorites** to quickly access your favorite saved views.
🖼🐟	Views	Select **Views** to access the complete set of views available on your fish finder. You can edit views, create your own views, and save your favorite views.
▢▢▢ ▢▢▢	Tools	Tools allow you to manage the fish finder network operations and saved data. When you connect an accessory to the fish finder, a related tool may also be displayed.

| Icon	Name	Function
	My Data	Select My Data to manage your saved waypoints, spot-locks, routes, tracks, and itracks. You can create new navigation data from this screen or edit your saved navigation data.
	One-Boat Network	Select One-Boat Network to pair your fish finder to the One-Boat App on your phone. If used on a boat, you can pair your wireless remote, trolling motor, shallow water anchor and downrigger (separate purchase required) to the fish finder. See your installation guide for details. Required Equipment: mobile phone (with Bluetooth)
	New View	Select New View to create a new view from a blank template. You can change the type of data displayed in a view and how many panes are displayed.
	Settings	Select Settings to change general system settings such as the units of measurement and the time and date format. You can also use this menu to view system, network, and NMEA 2000 information.
	Waypoint	Select Waypoint to mark a waypoint.

▶ Select a Tool, Widget, View, or Main Menu

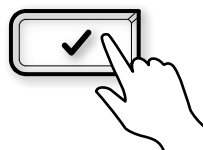Use the touch screen, CURSOR pad, or the ENTER key to make selections.
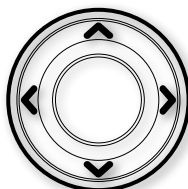
Tap to Select   **OR**   **Select**   **Open**
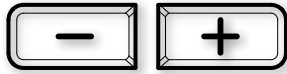
▶ Adjust a Menu Setting

Drag the slider.

Tap the +/- buttons.

Press the +/- ZOOM keys.

▶ Close a Menu

↶ Tap the Back icon to go back one level.
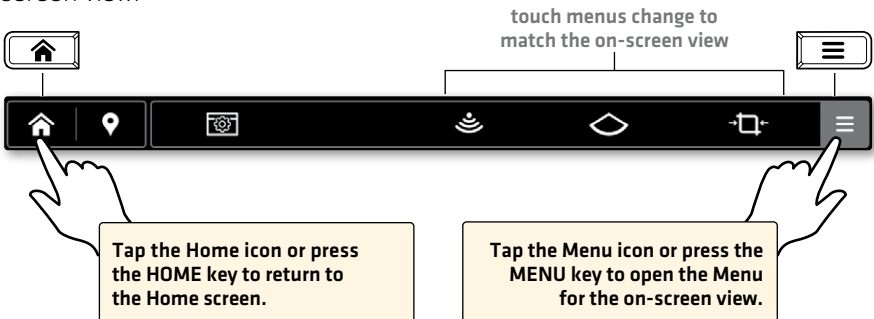✕ Tap the X icon to close a menu.

Press the EXIT key to close a menu or go back one level. Press and hold the EXIT key to close all menus and return to the last view.

▶ Tips for Using the Top Bar

The Top Bar is located at the top of the screen. The Top Bar changes to match the on-screen view.

touch menus change to match the on-screen view

Tap the Home icon or press the HOME key to return to the Home screen.

Tap the Menu icon or press the MENU key to open the Menu for the on-screen view.

Common Top bar functions include:

General	
☰	Open the X-Press menu.
⤢	Maximize (or minimize) pane in a multi-pane view.
⚙	Open the View Options menu.
Sonar Views (requires an Ice transducer)	
⊻	Turn the transducer ping on and off.
455 kHz	Turn CHIRP IR on or off, or change the frequency. Available frequencies are dependent on the installed transducer.
△ Full	Change the spectrum between narrow, full and wide in 2D sonar or the cone angle in Flasher view.
CLEAR	Change between Clear Mode and Max Mode in 2D sonar.
MEGA Live 2 Views (requires a MEGA Live 2)	
▱	Change between MEGA Live modes.
←□→	Change between narrow, full and wide Down Display Mode.
Chart View	
◈	Open Layers menu (VX chart card required).
◎	Open Depth Highlight menu.
⍀	Access My Data tool.

Display a View from the Home Screen

Use the touch screen to open a view from the Views menu or the Favorites menu.

Use the **Views** menu or **Favorites** menu to display a view from the Home screen.
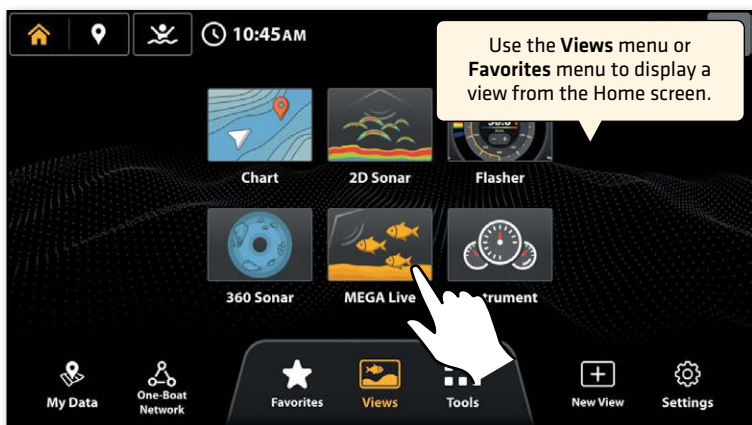
Edit the Favorite Views

Favorite Views can be added (total number of Favorite Views is dependent on the fish finder model) or changed at any time.

Add a New Favorite View

1. From the Favorite Views Home screen, tap an open view box.

2. Tap a View Group.

3. Tap a View to display.

Edit a Favorite View

1. From the Favorite Views Home screen, tap Edit.

2. Select a View to replace.

3. Tap a View Group.

4. Tap a new View to display.

Create a New View

Use the New View tool to create your own custom view.

1. Press the HOME key.

2. Select New View.

3. Select a Pane Layout from the Layout tab.

4. Tap a circle to adjust the pane size.

5. Tap a pane to hightlight it, and select an application from the Application tab.

6. Repeat for each pane.

7. Tap Save.

Edit the On-Screen View (X-Press Menu)

The X-Press Menu displays menu options for the on-screen view and the selected pane.

1. **Single-Pane View:** Tap the Menu icon in the Top bar, or press the MENU key.

   Multi-Pane View: Tap a pane. Tap the Menu icon in the Top bar, or press the MENU key.

2. Select an option in the X-Press menu to change the appearance of the view.

   Select **Settings > Overlays** to display or hide information on the view.

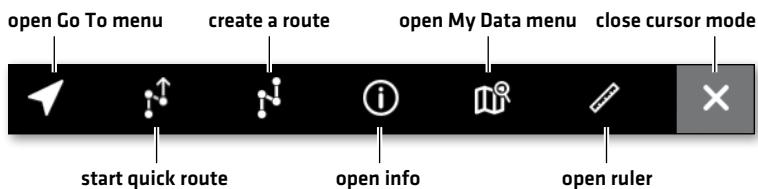   Select **View Options > Data Overlays** to display data readouts on the view.
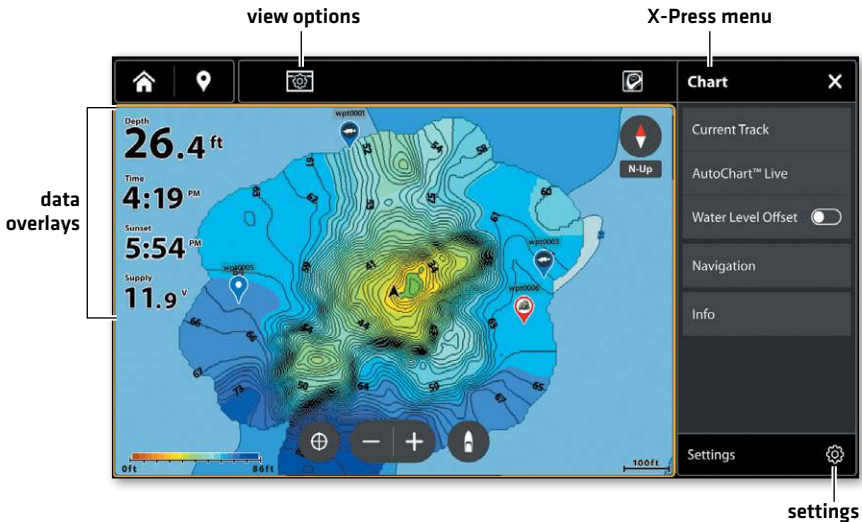
OR

Tap to Select a Pane
and the Menu

Press the MENU key

Activate the Cursor

Tap a position on the view, or move the CURSOR pad, to activate the Cursor. When the Cursor is active, the Cursor menu will display in the Top bar.

Cursor Menu
Use the Cursor menu to mark a waypoint, create a route, open the Go To menu, or start a search.

open Go To menu   create a route   open My Data menu   close cursor mode

start quick route   open info   open ruler
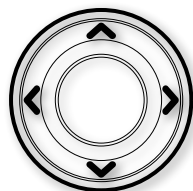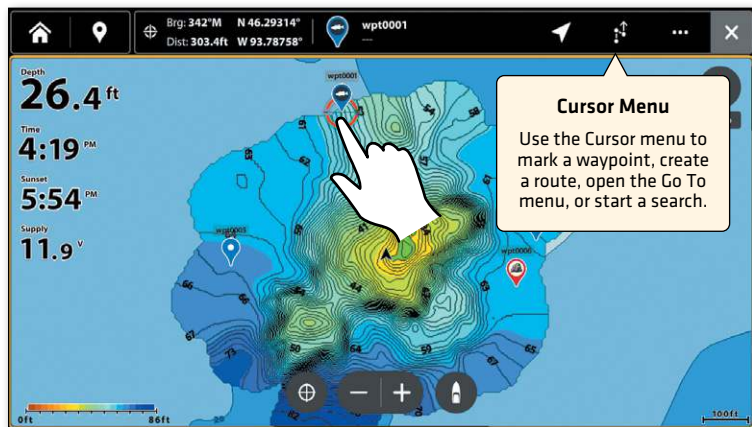
Zoom In/Zoom Out

Double tap to zoom in, or pinch out to zoom in and pinch in to zoom out. With an active cursor, press the +/- ZOOM keys to zoom in and out.
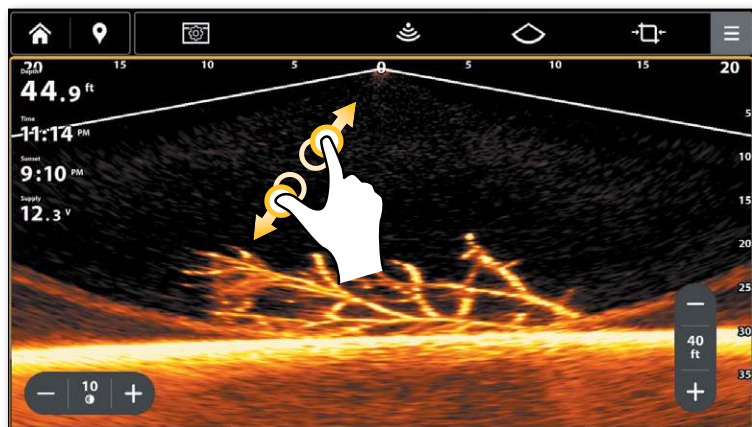
double tap

Set Up Humminbird® Charts: Set the Water Level Offset

When you start your trip for the day using a Humminbird CoastMaster™ or LakeMaster® VX chart card, it is important to note if the water level is higher or lower than usual. For example, if the digital depth on your fish finder is showing 3 feet less than the related depth contour for your location, set Water Level Offset to -3 feet.
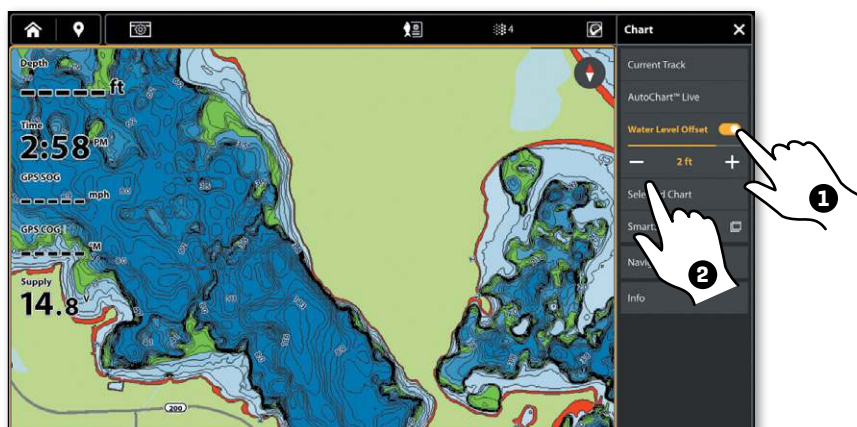
1. With a Chart View displayed on-screen, tap the Menu icon in the Top bar, or press the MENU key once.

2. Select Water Level Offset.

3. Tap the on/off button, or press the ENTER key, to turn it on.

4. Tap the +/- buttons, drag the slider or press the +/- ZOOM keys to adjust the setting.

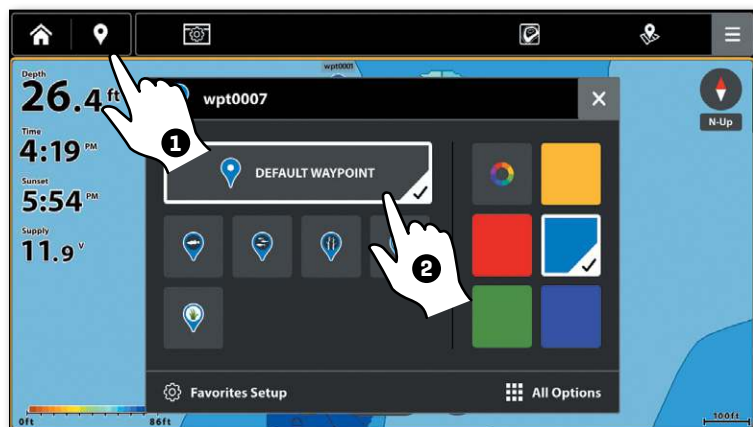| NOTE |
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| A Humminbird CoastMaster or LakeMaster chart card must be installed and selected as the chart source to enable this feature. |
| To apply depth colors, depth highlight range, etc., tap the Depth Highlight icon in the Top bar. See your operations manual for details. |

Mark Waypoints

Waypoints can be marked from any view.

1. Tap the Waypoint button on the Top Bar or press the WAYPOINT key.

   If the cursor is not active, the waypoint will be marked at the GPS position. If the cursor is active, the waypoint will be marked at the cursor position.

2. Select a waypoint icon and color from the Waypoint dialog box.

View My Data

Use the My Data tool to manage your saved waypoints, spot-locks, routes, and tracks. You can edit and export your saved navigation data from this tool.
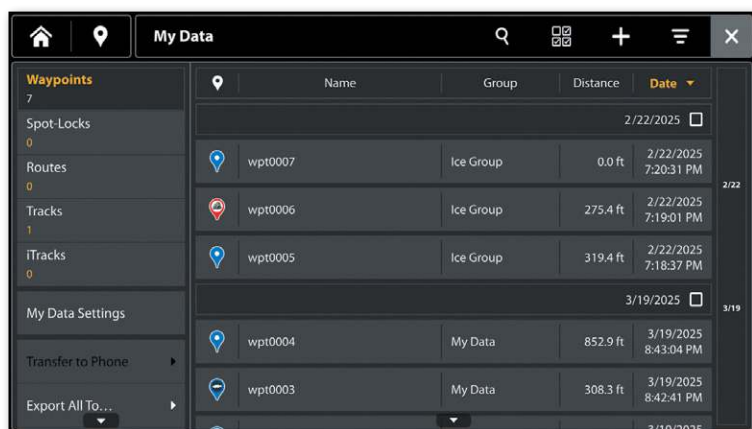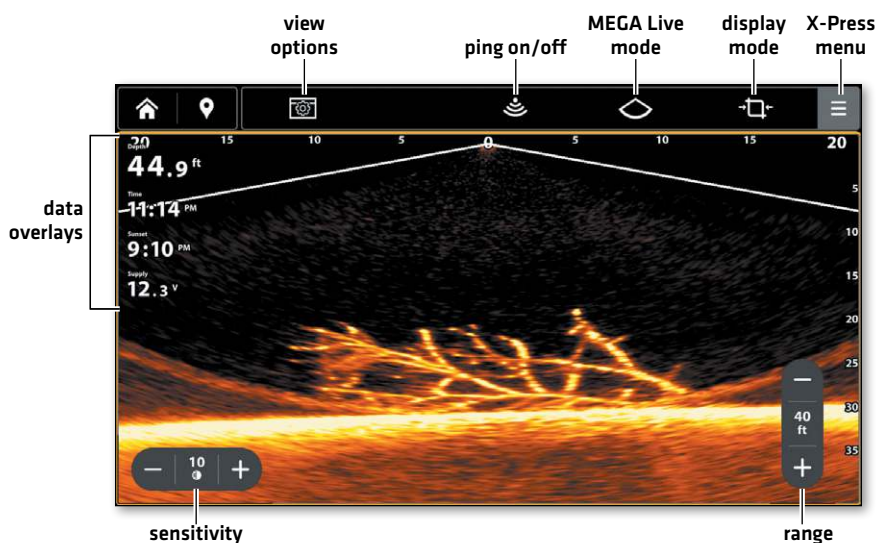
View MEGA Live 2

> **NOTE**
>
> Once the MEGA Live 2 has been detected the first time, the MEGA Live 2 view will display on the Favorite Views widget.
>
> View the *MEGA Live 2 Operations Manual* for more information.

1. Tap MEGA Live 2 from the Views or Favorites menu.

2. The sonar returns from the MEGA Live 2 will begin to display on the MEGA Live 2 View.

3. Tap the MEGA Live Mode icon in the top bar to change between Down and Forward mode.
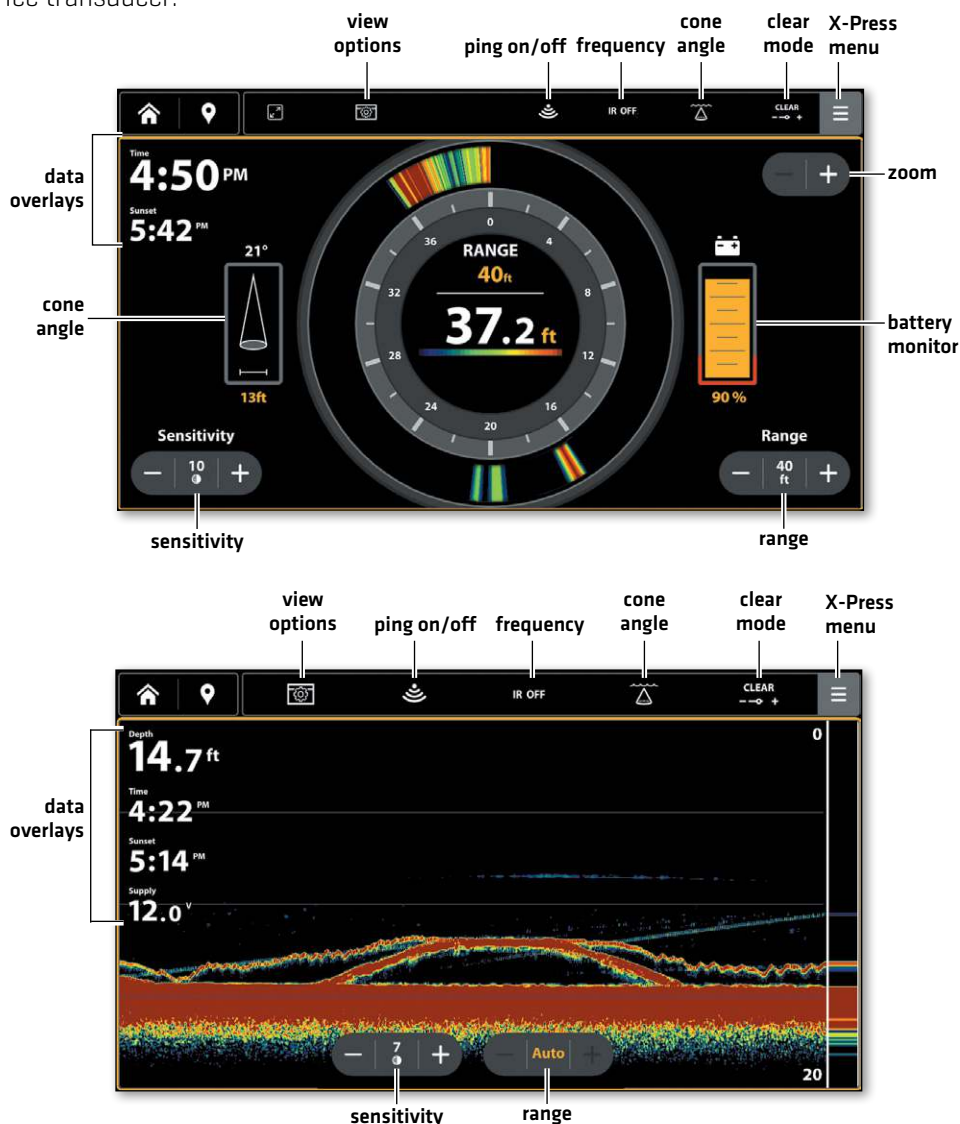

One-Boat Network Buttons

Use the OBN buttons to quickly navigate to preset functions. By default, OBN 1 is set to Favorite View 1 (Chart), OBN 2 is set to Favorite View 2 (MEGA Live 2), and OBN 3 is set to change between MEGA Live 2 Forward and Down Mode.

Customize the One-Boat Network Buttons

1. Press and hold one of the OBN buttons.

2. Select which button to customize.

3. Select an available function.

View Flasher and 2D Sonar

The Flasher view and 2D sonar view are only available with a separately purchased Ice transducer.

Pair the Fish Finder to the One-Boat App

Use the following instructions to pair the fish finder to the One-Boat Network App on your phone using Bluetooth wireless technology. (Available with Bluetooth supported Humminbird products and mobile devices only. Wifi or data connection required.)

Enable Bluetooth on the Phone

1. Open the Settings menu on your phone.

2. Select Bluetooth.

3. Select On.

Pair the Fish Finder

1. Press the HOME key.

2. Select One-Boat Network.

3. Under Phone Setup, select Connect Phone.

4. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the pairing process.

5. Check the Bluetooth menu on your phone. Tap the name of the fish finder on your phone.

6. Confirm the six digit confirmation code and tap Pair on your phone.

   Upon successful pairing, the fish finder will be listed as connected under the phone's Bluetooth menu.

Switch to Open Water Fishing Mode

The XPLORE ICE fish finder will start up in ice mode. Use the following instructions to switch to open water mode.

1. Press the HOME key.

2. Select Settings.

3. Under User Preferences > Fishing Mode, select Open Water.

   The fish finder will restart in open water mode. See the *XPLORE Operations Guide* for more information.
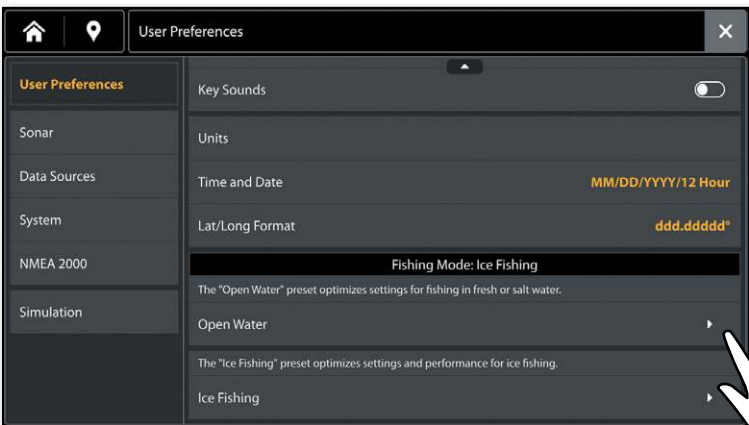
Managing your Humminbird Unit

▶ Register your Humminbird

Register your product(s) and sign up to receive the latest Humminbird news, including software updates and new product announcements.

1. Go to our Web site at **humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com**, and click Support > Register Your Product. Follow the on-screen instructions to register your Humminbird product.
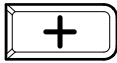
▶ Download the Operations Manual

1. Go to our Web site at **humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com**, and click Support > Manuals.

2. Under XPLORE Series, select XPLORE Series Product Manual.

▶ Update Software

It is important to keep your fish finder and accessory software up to date. You can update software using a microSD card or by using **Bluetooth** wireless technology and our One-Boat Network App®. See your operations manual for complete details about updating software.

- **To check your current software version,** press the HOME key and select Settings > Network > System Info.

- **To update software with a microSD card,** you will need a formatted microSD card with an adapter. Visit our Web site at **humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com** and click Support > Software Updates. Select the software update for your XPLORE model and follow the on-screen instructions to save the software file to the card. Then, power on the fish finder and install the microSD card in the card slot. Follow the on-screen prompts to confirm the software update.

- **To update software with the One-Boat Network,** visit our Web site at **humminbird.johnsonoutdoors.com** and click Learn > One-Boat Network App. Use the One-Boat Network App to download and push software updates directly to your Humminbird fish finder or accessory. (Available with Bluetooth supported Humminbird products and mobile devices only. Wifi or data connection required.)

Key	Key Functions
⏻	Press the **POWER key** to power on the fish finder. During operation, press the power key to open the Power X-Press Menu. Press and hold the power key to power off the fish finder.
✓	Press the **ENTER key** to start a command or turn on a setting. The ENTER key also opens the Info menu and the Cursor menu.
✗	Press the **EXIT key** once to close a menu, close a dialog box, turn off an alarm, or exit Cursor mode. Press and hold the EXIT key to close all menus at once.
(cursor pad)	Press the **CURSOR PAD** to select a view, tool, or menu. The Arrow keys can also used to move the cursor across the view and pan 2D/3D chart views.
◤	Press the **GO TO key** to open the Go To menu for navigation functions.
📷	Press the **Screen Snapshot key** to save the screen image.
●	Press the **WAYPOINT key** to mark waypoints. If the cursor is not active, the waypoint will be marked at the GSP position. If the cursor is active, the waypoint will be marked at the cursor position.
⌂	Press the **HOME key** to display the Home screen. The Home screen allows you to access settings, alarms, views, and tools for the fish finder.
− / +	For a closer view, press the **ZOOM IN (+) key**. For a wider view, press the **ZOOM OUT (-) key**. Press and hold the ZOOM OUT (-) key to zoom out all the way. Press to adjust menu settings.
≡	Press the **MENU key** once to open the X-Press Menu for the on-screen view and operation mode. To open the Settings tool, press and hold the MENU key.
(OBN keys)	Press an **OBN key** to enable One-Boat Network functions. These keys are programmable from the One-Boat Network tool.

Contact Humminbird

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