Trolling Motor 360 Imaging[®] Installation Guide

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Introduction

This manual will guide you through the following installation requirements for the Trolling Motor 360 Imaging:

Installing the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor Installing the Trolling Motor Bracket Connecting to the Control Head and Power Testing the Installation Powering Off

Before proceeding with this installation, the Humminbird control head and Minn Kota trolling motor should be installed. The 360 Imaging transducer can be connected directly to the control head or to a Humminbird Ethernet Switch (optional) for networking. See the Ethernet Switch accessory guide to install the Ethernet Switch.

Compatibility

For the most current list of compatible accessories, visit our Web site at **humminbird.com**.

The AS 360 TM Ultrex is compatible with the Minn Kota Ultrex.

The AS 360 TM is compatible with the Minn Kota Fortrex and the Minn Kota Maxxum.

Supplies

In addition to the hardware included with your accessory, you will need the following supplies:

- Drill with various drill bits
- Phillips Head Screw Driver
- Allen wrench
- Hex socket wrench or nut driver
- Electrical Tape
- Awl or Pencil
- Marine-grade silicone caulk or sealant
- Cable ties for cable routing
- Tape measure
- 1 Amp fuse
- Safety goggles
- Dust mask

Switch (optional): If you do not have a main switch or fuse panel available on your boat to connect power, you will need to purchase a battery switch. See *Install the Trolling Motor Bracket, Section 3: Route the Cables and Connect Power* for more information.

Cables: Depending on your Humminbird model and system configuration, you may need to purchase additional cables, as shown below. Visit our Web site at **humminbird.com** or call Humminbird Customer Service at **1-800-633-1468**.

- **HELIX Series with Ethernet:** To connect the Ethernet to the control head, you will need to purchase the Ethernet Adapter Cable (AS EC QDE).
- Extension Cables are available for Ethernet and the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor.

Install the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor

Use the following instructions to install the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor ("Sensor") on your boat.

1 | Choose the Mounting Location

It is important to consider the following information when you choose a mounting location for the Sensor:

- Interference: Do NOT mount the Sensor close to a VHF antenna or within the active area of a radar. Do NOT install the Sensor near ferrous metals or near anything that can create a magnetic field. Hardware and cables that handle large currents, such as batteries and power cables, are also examples of equipment that may cause interference.
- **Reception:** Mount the Sensor in an area that has full exposure to the sky. The effective area of reception is 5° above the horizon.
- Surface: Whether the Sensor Cable will be routed down through the mounting surface or to the side, or if you're using a stem mount, the mounting surface will influence how you install the Sensor. For details, see *Section 2: Install the Sensor*.
- Extension Cables: Test run the Sensor Cable from the chosen mounting location to the control head. 10 ft (3 m) extension cables may be purchased from Humminbird if your planned cable route exceeds 20 ft (6 m). Maximum cable length, including extension cables, should not exceed 50 ft (16 m).

2 | Install the Sensor

There are three different options to mount the sensor. Proceed to the section that matches the type of mounting location you will be using, as follows:



A. Stem Mount with 1"-14 Thread

Use the following instructions to stem mount the Sensor.



WARNING! Do NOT mount the Sensor to a stem mount or antenna pole that contains ferrous metals.



NOTE: It is important to review the mounting considerations and test run the cable route as indicated in Section 1 before proceeding with the installation.

1. If you have a pre-existing stem mount, skip to step 2.

If you need to mount the antenna pole (stem), mark the chosen mounting location and drill a 3/4" (19 mm) hole for the cable and cable connector.

If you have purchased hardware to stem mount your Sensor, follow the instructions included with that hardware to attach the stem to the boat.

- Screw the Sensor base onto the stem first, making sure that the stem pipe does not protrude from the Sensor base. (This adds protection to the cable when it is pulled through the pipe stem.) Deburr the pipe edges to reduce cable abrasion.
- 3. Use electrical tape to secure the NMEA pigtail to the cable.

Unless it is needed, leave the NMEA pigtail secured to the cable. If you are connecting the pigtail to a NMEA 0183 device, see *Section 3: Connect to the Control Head* for connection information.

Stem Mount, Attaching the Sensor Base to the Stem



Taping the NMEA Pigtail to the Cable



- 4. Route the Sensor cable through the stem and through the planned cable route. To use extension cables, see the details in Section 1: Choose the Mounting Location.
- 5. Position the Sensor so the arrow on the cover is pointed straight toward the front of the boat in the direction of travel. The arrow should be parallel with the keel.



NOTE: Failure to align the Sensor correctly will result in incorrect compass readings.

6. Attach the Sensor to its base using the included #6 - 7/8" (22 mm) screws. Handtighten only!

Positioning the Arrow on the Sensor 0

> Attaching the Sensor to the Base



B. Access Under the Mounting Location

Use the following instructions to deck mount the Sensor and route the cable down through the mounting surface.



NOTE: It is important to review the mounting considerations and test run the cable route as indicated in Section 1 before proceeding with the installation.

- 1. Mark the mounting location and drill a 3/4" (19 mm) hole for the cable and cable connector.
- 2. Secure the NMEA pigtail to the cable with electrical tape.

Unless it is needed, leave the NMEA pigtail secured to the cable. If you are connecting the pigtail to a NMEA 0183 device, see *Section 3: Connect to the Control Head* for connection information.

- 3. Route the Sensor cable through the planned cable route. To use extension cables, see the details in *Section 1: Choose the Mounting Location*.
- 4. Cover the cable hole with the Sensor.

Position the Sensor so the arrow on the cover is pointed straight toward the front of the boat in the direction of travel. The arrow should be parallel with the keel.



NOTE: Failure to align the Sensor correctly will result in incorrect compass readings.

Taping the NMEA Pigtail to the Cable



- 5. Make sure the Sensor is flush against the surface, and mark the two mounting holes with a pencil or awl.
- Move the Sensor to the side and drill two pilot holes, using a 5/32" (4 mm) bit.



NOTE: Apply marine-grade silicone caulk or sealant to both screw and drilled holes as needed to protect your boat from water damage.

 Align the Sensor screw holes over the pilot screw holes and attach with the #8 - 11/4" (32 mm) Phillips head screws. Hand-tighten only!



NOTE: If the mounting surface is thin or made of a light-weight material, you may need to add reinforcing material below the mounting surface in order to support the Sensor.





Attaching the Sensor to the Mounting Surface



cable routed through the hole

C. No Access Under the Mounting Location

Use the following instructions to deck mount the Sensor and route the cable to the side if there is not space for a cable underneath the mounting location.



NOTE: It is important to review the mounting considerations and test run the cable route as indicated in Section 1 before proceeding with the installation.

1. Secure the NMEA pigtail with electrical tape.

Unless it is needed, leave the NMEA pigtail secured to the cable. If you are connecting the pigtail to a NMEA 0183 device, see *Section 3: Connect to the Control Head* for connection information.

- 2. Route the cable from the Sensor to the Control head.
 - The Sensor has two wire routing notches. Use the cable notch closest to the intended cable route.
 - If holes are required to route the cable, they must be 3/4" (19 mm) to allow for the cable connector.
 - To use extension cables, see the details in *Section 1: Choose the Mounting Location*.

Taping the NMEA Pigtail to the Cable



3. With the cable routed, position the Sensor so the arrow on the cover is pointed straight toward the front of the boat in the direction of travel. The arrow should be parallel with the keel.



NOTE: Failure to align the Sensor correctly will result in incorrect compass readings.

- 4. Make sure the Sensor is flush against the surface, and mark the two mounting holes with a pencil or awl.
- 5. Move the Sensor to the side and drill the two 5/32" (4 mm) pilot holes.



NOTE: Apply marine-grade silicone caulk or sealant to both screw and drilled holes as needed to protect your boat from water damage.

6. Align the Sensor screw holes over the pilot screw holes and attach with the $#8 - 1\frac{1}{4}$ " (32 mm) Phillips head screws. Hand-tighten only!

Positioning the Arrow on the Sensor

Attaching the Sensor to the **Mounting Surface**



3 | Connect to the Control Head

Use the following instructions to connect the Sensor cable to the control head.

 Insert the Sensor NMEA-COM connector into the control head COM port. The connectors are keyed to prevent reversed installation, so be careful not to force the connector into the port. See your control head installation guide for details.



HELIX 7 Control Head Ports

HELIX 9, 10, 12 Cable Tray



Optional: Use a Y-Cable to connect Transducer and Speed Sensor Accessory

2. **Optional:** You can connect an optional-purchase device, such as an autopilot, to the Sensor pigtail wires.



The pinouts are as follows:

Black Wire (Ground)

White Wire (Control Head NMEA Out): outputs the navigation calculations and commands from the control head as IN (Integrated Navigation) NMEA sentences. Connect the white wire to the device's NMEA In wire.

OR

Green Wire (GPS NMEA Out): outputs GP (Global Positioning) NMEA sentences directly from the Sensor. Connect the green wire to the device's NMEA In wire if it can only read GP NMEA sentences.

See your device installation guide to identify the NMEA In wire. The device will connect to the white wire or green wire, depending on its NMEA communication requirements (IN or GP).

See *Section 6: Turn on NMEA Output and Confirm the Baud Rate* for more information.



WARNING! It is important to finish all installation connections before powering on the control head.

Install the Trolling Motor Bracket

Use the following instructions to install the Trolling Motor 360 Imaging. It is important to read the instructions completely and understand the mounting guidelines before you start the installation.

1 | Prepare for Installation

- 1. Disconnect the motor from all sources of electrical power.
- Test run the Ethernet cable from the chosen mounting location on the trolling motor to the control head (or optional Ethernet Switch). Test run the power cable from the chosen mounting location on the trolling motor to the main switch or fuse panel.

It is important to consider the following:

- The 360 Imaging transducer pod is powered separately from the control head. It must be connected to a switch where it can be powered on when the boat is underway and powered off when it is docked.
- The cables should be routed through an established routing system on the boat, in an area with minimal interference, without sharp edges, obstacles, or obstructions that may damage the cables.
- The cables will move with the trolling motor when it is deployed and retracted, so it is important to allow enough length for movement.
- 3. With the trolling motor deployed, the transducer pod has the following installation requirements:
 - The transducer pod should not have anything obstructing the 'view' of the rotating beams (besides the trolling motor and shaft). If possible, move anything to the sides and below the pod that might obstruct the sight line of the rotating beams.
 - The pod must be mounted at least 1" (25.4 mm) off the tip of the propeller.
 - AS TM 360 Ultrex: The pod should be submerged 6" (152.4 mm) below the waterline. The height may be adjusted, however, the pod must be mounted 1" (25.4 mm) off the tip of the propeller.

2 | Install the Trolling Motor Bracket

Proceed to the installation section of the type of trolling motor bracket you purchased:

A. Ultrex Trolling Motor Mount (AS 360 TM Ultrex)

OR

B. Fortrex/Maxxum Trolling Motor Mount (AS 360 TM)

A. Ultrex Trolling Motor Mount (AS 360 TM Ultrex)



WARNING! Disconnect the motor from all sources of electrical power before you start installation.



WARNING! Confirm that the trolling motor is properly secured to the boat and will not shift during the installation.

Assemble the Bracket

- 1. The trolling motor should be in the fully retracted (flat) position on the boat deck for this installation.
- 2. Disconnect the motor from all sources of electrical power.
- 3. In addition to the requirements listed in the *Prepare for Installation* section, determine if the bracket will be installed on the left or right side of the trolling motor, so the transducer pod is mounted outboard of the trolling motor and on the centerline of the boat. Determine the mount position from the bow, facing the (forward) direction of travel.

If the trolling motor deploys starboard side (right) on the bow, you will mount the bracket on the left side of the trolling motor. Position the bracket so the straight edge faces to the left as shown in the illustration.

Positioning the Bracket for Installation on the Left Side of Trolling Motor



If the trolling motor deploys port side (left) on the bow, you will mount the bracket on the right side of the trolling motor. Position the bracket so the straight edge faces to the right as shown in the illustration.

Positioning the Bracket for Installation on the Right Side of Trolling Motor



4. Install the (3) 1/4-20 x 1" screws into the threaded holes on the bracket as shown in the illustration. Do not fully tighten.

Installing the Screws onto the Bracket



- 5. Align the center hole of the plate over the left screw (left side installation) or right screw (right side installation).
- 6. Lower the plate onto the screw head, and slide the screw into the plate slot. Slide the other two screws into the outside slots on the plate. If the plate does not slide easily into place, flip it over.



Securing the Plate and Bracket

7. Hand-tighten the screws using a 1/4" nut driver or socket wrench. Hand-tighten only!

Install the Bracket

As determined in the *Assemble the Bracket* section, the bracket can be mounted on the left or right side of the trolling motor.

- 1. Align the plate below the BowGuard. Line up the holes on the plate with the threaded holes on the BowGuard.
- Install the (4) 5/16-18 x 1" screws through the plate and into the BowGuard. Hand-tighten using a 5/16 nut driver until secure (see the illustration *Installing the Bracket*). Hand-tighten only!



Installing the Bracket

- 3. Route the cables and pod shaft up through the trolling motor bracket.
- 4. Use an Allen wrench to install the (2) 10-32 x 9/16" socket bolts on the bracket where the pod shaft is installed.
- 5. Tighten the bolts so the pod shaft is fully secure and won't drop when it is deployed in the next step. **Hand-tighten only!**

Routing the Cables and Pod Shaft



Adjust the Pod Height

- 1. Deploy the Trolling Motor.
- 2. Loosen the socket bolts on the bracket where the pod shaft is installed. Adjust the pod shaft up or down, so it meets the following height requirements:
 - The pod must be mounted approximately 6" (152.4 mm) below the waterline.
 - The pod must be mounted at least 1" (25.4 mm) off the tip of the propeller.
 - The pod shaft needs to protrude at least 1" to 2" (25.4 mm to 50.8 mm) above the bracket when it is installed.





3. Turn the pod shaft until the rounded end of the transducer points in the direction of travel. The centerline of the transducer should be parallel with the centerline of the boat. See the illustration *Aligning the Transducer*.



Aligning the Transducer

4. When the transducer position is finalized, hand-tighten the socket bolts equally and completely so the pod shaft is fully secure and won't drop or rotate during operation. Tighten each bolt an additional 1/4 or 1/2 turn. Hand-tighten only!



Hand-Tightening the Socket Bolts

After you have established the pod height is no closer than 1 inch from the tip of the propeller, install the collar clamp to prevent the trolling motor from hitting the transducer pod.

- 1. Apply anti-seize to the end of each 1" socket bolt (1/4-20 x 1").
- 2. Install a 1" socket bolt (1/4-20 x 1") into the hole on 1 clamp half.
- 3. Place the bumper into the groove of the trolling motor shaft. Center one clamp half over the bumper as shown in the illustration.
- 4. Install a washer, the clamp (half), and hex nut (1/4-20) onto the trolling motor shaft as shown in the illustration. Repeat on the other side.



Installing the Coller Clamp



NOTE: If your installation kit does not include a washer, you may skip the washer portion of the installation.

- 5. Use an Allen wrench (not included) to tighten the hardware just enough to keep the collar assembled.
- 6. Slide the collar up to the base of the BowGuard.
- 7. Use an Allen wrench (not inluded) to fully tighten the socket bolts until they are secure. **Hand-tighten only!**

Details: Tighten the socket bolts and collar clamp hardware evenly on both sides of the clamp until you feel them start to compress and secure, and then tighten each bolt an additional 1/4 to 1/2 turn.



WARNING! The socket bolts must be tightened completely to prevent the trolling motor from potentially damaging the pod. **Hand-tighten only!**

Shorten the Pod Shaft (optional)

If you determine that the pod shaft is mounted too high for your trolling motor installation, you may shorten the pod shaft using the following instructions.

- 1. Disconnect the motor from all sources of electrical power.
- 2. Disconnect the Ethernet and power cables from the pod.
- 3. Measuring from the top of the pod shaft to the bracket, determine how much of the pod shaft needs to be removed. The pod shaft needs to protrude at least 1" to 2" (25.4 mm to 50.8 mm) above the bracket when it is installed.

Reviewing the Pod Shaft Installation



4. Using a marker, mark the planned cut line on the shaft. It is important to mark a straight line.

- 5. Loosen the socket bolts on the bracket where the pod shaft is installed (see the illustration Reviewing the Pod Shaft Installation). Carefully remove the pod shaft from the trolling motor bracket.
- 6. At the top of the pod shaft, carefully remove the cable grommet. See the illustration *Pulling* the Cables out of the Shaft.
- 7. Using a Phillips-head screwdriver, loosen the screws (each a little at a time) on the pod.

Remove the screws and save them for later.

- 8. Carefully pull the pod off the shaft. Place the pod on a stable surface.
- 9. At the top of the shaft, arrange the cables so the Ethernet cable is below the power cable.
- 10. From the the bottom of the shaft, pull the Ethernet cable out of the shaft first. Then, pull the power cable out of the shaft. Pull the cables completely out of the shaft.

Pulling the Cables out of the Shaft

11. Using a hacksaw, cut the top of the shaft on the mark line you designated. It is important to make a straight cut.

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NOTE: Make sure you save the serial number. It is required for service on the 360 transducer pod.



Removing the Pod Screws





Re-install the Pod Shaft (optional)

If you shortened the pod shaft in the previous section, use the following instructions to re-install it.

1. Look inside the pod and confirm the hex nut is in place (in the center). If it has fallen out, insert it so the pointed part of the hex nut points up.

Confirming the Hex Nut Installation



- 2. Route the power cable up through the pod shaft.
- 3. Route the Ethernet cable up through the pod shaft.
- 4. Insert the shaft onto the pod.
- Re-install the screws using a Phillips-head screwdriver (each a little at a time) until they are secure. Hand-tighten only!

Details: Tighten the screws until you feel the them start to compress and secure, and then tighten each screw an additional 1/4 to 1/2 turn.

Installing the Pod Screws



- 6. At the top of the pod shaft, confirm the Ethernet and power cables are routed completely through the shaft. Install the cable grommet.
- 7. Route the cables and pod shaft up through the trolling motor bracket.
- 8. Use an Allen wrench to install the (2) 10-32 x 9/16" socket bolts on the bracket where the pod shaft is installed.



Hand-Tightening the Socket Bolts

- 9. Tighten the bolts so the pod shaft is completely secure and won't drop when it is deployed in the next step. **Hand-tighten only!**
- 10. To finish the installation, proceed to the previous sections *Adjust the Pod Height* and *Install the Collar Clamp*.



WARNING! It is important to adjust the pod height and orientation as shown in the *Adjust the Pod Height* and *Install the Collar Clamp* sections. Failure to finish the installation and install the pod correctly will result in damage to the pod.

B. Fortrex/Maxxum Trolling Motor Mount (AS 360 TM)



WARNING! Disconnect the motor from all sources of electrical power before you start installation.



WARNING! Confirm that the trolling motor is properly secured to the boat and will not shift during the installation.

The trolling motor should be in the fully retracted (flat) position on the boat deck for this installation.

- 1. Align the bracket below the BowGuard and slightly above the collar. Close the bracket, but do NOT lock it.
- 2. Route the cables and pod shaft up through the smaller hole on the trolling motor bracket.





Routing the Cables and Pod Shaft

3. Adjust the pod shaft up or down, so the pod is at least 1" (25.4 mm) off the tip of the propeller.



WARNING! DO NOT INSTALL THE POD TOO CLOSE TO THE PROPELLER. If the pod is installed too close to the propeller, it will be damaged.



 Pivot the bracket until the pod is at least 2" (50.8 mm) from the lift assist base and at least 1/2" (13 mm) from the trolling motor shaft. See the illustration *Measuring the Safety Distance of the Pod and Positioning the Bracket*.



WARNING! The pod must not hit the trolling motor shaft, lift assist base, or any objects. These measurements are also critical during transport when the pod is stowed with the trolling motor.



Measuring the Safety Distance of the Pod

5. Close the bracket lock.



NOTE: For a secure installation, it should take significant force to lock down the bracket. The bracket lock can be tightened by adjusting the tightness of the screws (see the illustration *Positioning the Bracket*). If you adjust the screws, make sure you adjust each screw equally.

 Use an Allen wrench to install the (2) 10-32 x 5/8" hex socket bolts on the bracket where the pod shaft is installed (see the illustration *Securing the Pod*).

Tighten the bolts so the pod shaft is fully secure and won't drop when it is deployed in the next step. Hand-tighten only!

7. Deploy the Trolling Motor.



8. Turn the pod shaft until the rounded end of the transducer points in the direction of travel. The centerline of the transducer should be parallel with the centerline of the boat. See the illustration *Aligning the Transducer*.



 $\ensuremath{\textbf{NOTE:}}$ You might need to loosen the hex socket bolts to adjust the transducer alignment.

9. When the transducer position is finalized, hand-tighten the hex socket bolts completely so the pod shaft is fully secure and won't drop or rotate during operation. Hand-tighten only!



10. Above the BowGuard, unscrew the Depth Collar Knob to remove the clamp.

- Install the large insert into the slotted side of the clamp. Use a Phillips screwdriver to install the #8-1/2" screw through the clamp and large insert (see the illustration *Installing the Inserts*).
- 12. Install the small insert into the solid side of the clamp. Hold it in place, and re-install the clamp and Depth Collar Knob. Make sure the clamp notch is facing down and fits onto the collar node (see the illustrations *Installing the Inserts* and *Re-installing the Depth Collar Knob*).
- 13. Fully hand-tighten the Depth Collar Knob.

WARNING! The Depth Collar knob must be tightened fully to prevent the bracket from rotating and potentially damaging the pod. **Hand-tighten only!**





Route the Cables and Connect Power



WARNING! The power source must be turned off before you proceed with this installation

1. Connect the power cable to the power cable connector on the pod shaft, and connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet cable connector on the pod shaft.

The connectors are keyed to prevent reversed installation, so be careful not to force the connectors into the wrong connectors. Hand tighten the screw nuts on each connector (see the illustration Hand-tightening the Screw Nut).

2. Route the cables to the side of the trolling motor, over the bow, to the chosen connection locations in Section 1: Prepare for Installation. Leave sufficient slack in the cables to allow for full movement of the trolling motor during normal operation.



NOTE: The cables should be routed through an established routing system on the boat, in an area with minimal interference. Inspect the selected route carefully to ensure that there are no sharp edges, obstacles, or obstructions that may damage the cables.



CAUTION! Do NOT mount the cables where the connectors could be submerged in water or flooded. If cables are installed in a splash-prone area, it may be helpful to apply dielectric grease to the inside of the connectors to prevent corrosion. Dielectric grease can be purchased separately from a general hardware or automotive store.

3. Ethernet: Insert the other send of the Ethernet Hand-tightening the Screw Nut Cable into the Ethernet port on the control head. Hand-tighten the screw nut.



NOTE: If you have a HELIX Series unit with Ethernet, connect the Ethernet Cable to the Ethernet Adapter Cable (AS EC QDE). Insert the connector into the Ethernet port on the control head or cable tray. See your control head installation guide for details.





The connectors are keved to prevent reversed installation

HELIX 7 Control Head Ports





WARNING! The 360 Imaging transducer should be connected to a main switch, fuse panel, or battery switch. Humminbird does not recommend connecting to a battery without a fuse and a switch.

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NOTE: Humminbird is not responsible for over-voltage or over-current failures. The 360 Imaging transducer must have adequate protection through the proper selection and installation of a 1 Amp fuse.



NOTE: A 3' (1 m) power cable is included to supply power to the 360 Imaging transducer. You may shorten or lengthen the cable using 18 gauge multi-stranded copper wire.



CAUTION! Some boats have 24 or 36 Volt electric systems, but the 360 Imaging transducer MUST be connected to a 12 VDC power supply.

Cable Installation

- Power: Route the power cable to the main switch or fuse panel (usually located near the console). If you must connect to a battery, connect to a battery switch (not included).
- 5a. Main Switch/Fuse Panel: If a fuse terminal is available, use crimp-on type electrical connectors (not included) that match the terminal on the fuse panel. Attach the black wire to ground (–), and the red wire to positive (+) 12 VDC power. Install a 1 Amp fuse (not included) for protection of the unit.

OR

5b. Battery Switch: Install the battery switch (not included) using the instructions provided with it. You will also need to obtain and install an inline fuse holder and a 1 Amp fuse (not included) for the protection of the unit. Attach the black wire to ground (–), and the red wire to positive (+) 12 VDC power.

WARNING! If you are unable to obtain a battery switch and are forced to connect the power cable directly to the battery, be aware that this will drain the battery. Humminbird does not recommend connecting to a battery without the appropriate fuse and a switch.

- 6. Tape the drain wire.
- 7. Secure the cables with cable ties along the route as needed for a clean assembly.



GROUND



Set up the Control Head (HELIX Series)

Use the following instructions to power on the control head and confirm the 360 Imaging transducer and the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor are detected by the unit.



CAUTION! It is important to finish all installation connections before powering on the control head. It may take up to a minute for the 360 Imaging transducer and other attached equipment to be detected by the control head.

1. Confirm Connections

- 1. Turn on the power source from the main switch.
- 2. On the control head, press the ① POWER/LIGHT key. If you are powering on a control head in a multiple-control head Ethernet network, power on the control head that is connected to the 360 Imaging transducer first.
- 3. When the Title screen is displayed, press the MENU key.
- 4. Select Normal. Press the RIGHT Cursor key.
- Press and hold the VIEW key. Select System > Accessory Test. Confirm that 360 Imaging and GPS + Heading Sensor are listed as Connected. It will take a minute for the equipment to be detected.
- Press and hold the VIEW key. Select System > GPS Diagnostic View. Confirm that External GPS is displayed and the Fix Type indicates Enhanced or 3D.



NOTE: If the GPS Diagnostic View or Accessory Test is not displayed in the View Rotation, press the MENU key twice to open the Main Menu. Select the Views tab > GPS Diagnostic View or Accessory Test. Change the setting for each view to Visible.

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GPS Diagnostic View



External GPS detected, Fix Type should be 3D or Enhanced

2. Set up 360 Imaging on the Control Head

When the control head detects the 360 Imaging transducer, it will select it automatically as a source on the Ethernet network. The related views and menus will be added to the system. Use the following instructions to confirm AS 360 is selected.

Select 360 Imaging on the Network

Confirm that AS 360 is selected in the Network Source Setup dialog box. It might take up to a minute for the equipment to be detected.



NOTE: If AS 360 is already selected (indicated by a check mark), you can skip this step. Proceed to *Test 360 Imaging on the Control Head*.

- 1. Main Menu: Press the MENU key once.
- 2. Select the Network tab > Network Source Setup. Press the RIGHT Cursor key.
- 3. Select the 360 tab from the Network Source Setup dialog box.
- 4. Select **AS 360** from the transducer list. Press the RIGHT Cursor key. A checkmark will display in the box to show it is selected.

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Selecting the 360 Imaging Transducer

5. Press the EXIT key until the dialog box is closed.

3. Test 360 Imaging on the Control Head

It is important to confirm that the 360 Imaging transducer is providing sonar returns to the display. The instructions in this section should be performed at trolling speeds in calm, open water, in a large area that is far from shallow water, boats, or other obstacles.



WARNING! The pod should NOT be in the water during high speed travel. The pod should only be deployed when the boat is traveling at trolling speeds.

Confirm 360 Imaging Sonar Operation

- 1. Press and hold the VIEW key.
- 2. Select Sonar > 360 View.
- 3. Start Pinging: Press the RIGHT Cursor key to start using 360 Imaging.
- The sonar returns from the 360 scan will begin to display on the 360 View. Review the display for the following information and see the illustration *Reviewing the 360 View*.
 - Bottom: Confirm that the bottom is visible on-screen.
 - Blocked Beams: If the beams hit a hard surface, it will appear as bright white on the display. If the beams are blocked by any objects, move the objects if possible or adjust the pod height (see the installation section for more information). You can also adjust the 360 Range on the X-Press Menu to see more or less detail on the display. In some cases, the trolling motor will appear on the display as a shadow.

Reviewing the 360 View



5. **Stop Pinging:** When you are finished reviewing the operation, press the MENU key once. Select Stop 360 Ping, and press the RIGHT Cursor key.

4. Confirm the Heading Sensor Operation

It is important to confirm that the Heading Sensor is installed correctly by reviewing the heading digital readout.



NOTE: This procedure should be performed at slow speeds, in calm, open water, in a large area that is far from shallow water, boats, or other obstacles.

- 1. Main Menu: Press the MENU key twice.
- 2. Select the Navigation tab > North Reference > Magnetic.
- 3. Press the EXIT key.
- 4. Select the Setup tab > Digital Readouts > Boxes.
- 5. Select the Setup tab > Select Readouts.



NOTE: If the Select Readouts menu option does not appear under the Setup tab, change the User Mode to Advanced. Select Main Menu > Setup tab > User Mode > Advanced.

- 6. Select a Readout position and use the RIGHT or LEFT Cursor keys to select **Heading**. Select another Readout position and select **Course**.
- 7. Press the EXIT key until the Main Menu is closed.
- 8. Press and hold the VIEW key. Select Chart > Chart View.
- Navigate the boat in a straight line, in calm, open water at 4.5 mph. Compare the Heading digital readout on the screen with the Course (COG) digital readout. The readouts should be within approximately 5° of each other.

Adjust: To adjust the zero point of the Heading Sensor, select Main Menu > Navigation tab > Heading Offset. Press the RIGHT or LEFT Cursor keys to adjust the setting.

If the procedure failed: If the Heading digital readout is significantly different than the COG, the Heading Sensor might be installed in a location with too much magnetic interference. Check the installation location and possible magnetic disturbances in the area.



Confirming the Heading Digital Readout

5. Add Offset Features to the 360 Imaging Display (optional)

The menu settings in this section are helpful for interpreting the position of objects on the 360 View.

Adjust the 360 Heading Offset

If the positions of objects on the 360 Imaging display are slightly different than what you observe in the environment around you, use 360 Heading Offset to correct the alignment of the 360 Imaging display.

For example, if there is an object in the water that is displayed on the left side of the 360 View, but you can see that it is straight ahead, you can use this setting to rotate the display.



NOTE: This menu option should be adjusted while the 360 Imaging transducer is pinging.

- 1. Main Menu: Press the MENU key twice.
- 2. Select the Accessories tab > 360 Sonar Settings > 360 Heading Offset.
- 3. Press the RIGHT or LEFT Cursor keys to change the angle (gray line), and press the CHECK/INFO key to confirm your setting. The zero point on the display is represented by a green line.

Display the 360 Offset Icon

Use 360 Offset to display an icon representing the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor installation position on the 360 Imaging View. With the 360 Offset Icon displayed, it is easier to interpret the position of objects on the view.

For example, if the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor is installed 20 feet from the 360 Imaging transducer, set 360 Offset to 20. An icon will be displayed on the view to show the Sensor (puck) position.

- 1. Measure the distance from the 360 Imaging transducer to the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor on your boat.
- 2. Main Menu: Press the MENU key twice.
- 3. Select the Accessories tab > 360 Sonar Settings > 360 Offset.

4. Press the RIGHT or LEFT Cursor keys to set the distance between the 360 Imaging transducer and the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor.



NOTE: The Boat Icon must be set to On for the 360 Offset Icon to be displayed.



360 View with the 360 Offset Icon and Cursor

- Boat Icon represents the 360 Imaging transducer position
- **Cursor Position:** Located halfway between the 360 Imaging transducer and the GPS/Heading Sensor on the display, on the right side of the boat (allows you to interpret where to cast).
- **G** 360 Offset Icon represents the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor position

6. Turn on NMEA 0183 Output and Confirm the Baud Rate (for devices connected to the Sensor pigtail only)

If you connected a device to the Sensor pigtail wires, turn on NMEA 0183 Output to enable communication and output NMEA 0183 sentences from the control head. It is also important to note the following:

- If the GPS Receiver/Heading Sensor is connected to the control head, and NMEA 0183 Output is turned on, the control head will operate exclusively at a baud rate of 38400. If there is an accessory attached to the Sensor pigtail, it also needs to operate at 38400. See your device's installation guide to set the baud rate to 38400.
- If NMEA 0183 Output is turned off, then baud rates 4800, 9600, and 38400 are available on the control head, but the device will not receive NMEA data.

Turn On/Off NMEA 0183 Output

- 1. Main Menu: Press the MENU key twice.
- 2. Select the Setup tab > NMEA 0183 Output.
- 3. Select On or Off. (Default = Off)



NOTE: If the menu option is not shown under the Setup tab, make sure the User Mode is set to Advanced (Setup tab > User Mode > Advanced).

7. Set up the Network and Alarms

After you have confirmed all connections, the 360 Imaging transducer is ready to use on the water. Proceed to your 360 Operations Manual to set up the depth source, temperature source, and the 360 Imaging Alarms.

Power Off



WARNING! When the boat is stored or at dock, the 360 Imaging transducer must be turned off to prevent draining the battery.

Power off the Control Head

1. Press and hold the POWER/LIGHT key.



CAUTION! Turning off the control head will NOT power off the 360 Imaging transducer.

2. Turn off power on the main switch, breaker, or battery switch.

Powering off the 360 Imaging transducer will be determined by the installation and power connection on your boat.

Travel with the Pod Installed

- 1. Confirm the Depth Collar Knob is fully tightened (by hand).
- 2. The pod must not hit the trolling motor shaft, base, or any objects. This is also critical during transport or when the trolling motor is stowed. Check the stability of the trolling motor bracket after initial use and periodically thereafter to ensure that the installation and lock remain stable.

For measurement requirements, see *Install the Trolling Motor Bracket*.

Maintenance

Your Humminbird fishfinder is designed to provide years of trouble free operation with very little maintenance. Use the following procedures to ensure your Humminbird continues to deliver top performance.

Control Head Maintenance

It is important to consider the following precautions when using your Humminbird control head:

- **Chemicals**, such as those found in bug spray and sunscreen, may cause permanent damage to the control head screen. Such damage is not covered by the warranty.
- NEVER leave the control head in a closed car or trunk. The high temperatures generated in hot weather can damage the electronics.

Use the following information to keep the control head and screen clean.

• Screen: To clean the control head screen, use a mild soap (such as a nonabrasive liquid hand soap) and warm water. Wipe the screen dry with a soft cloth. Be careful to avoid scratching the screen. If water spots remain, use a solution of water and vinegar.



WARNING! Do not use a chemical glass cleaner on the screen. Chemicals in the solution may cause cracking in the lens of the unit.



NOTE: Do not wipe the screen while dirt or grease is on the screen.

• **Control Head:** If the control head comes into contact with salt spray, wipe the affected surfaces with a cloth dampened with fresh water.

Use the following information to maintain the transducer operation.

- If your boat remains in the water for long periods of time, algae and other marine growth can reduce the effectiveness of the transducer. Periodically clean the face of the transducer with a cloth dampened with fresh water.
- If your boat remains out of the water for a long period of time, it may take some time to wet the transducer when it is returned to the water. Small air bubbles can climb to the surface of the transducer and interfere with proper operation. These bubbles dissipate with time, or you can wipe the face of the transducer with your fingers after the transducer is in the water.

Trolling Motor 360 Imaging Maintenance

Use the following information to maintain the installation of the 360 Imaging Transducer.

- Check the stability of the trolling motor bracket after initial use and periodically thereafter to ensure that the installation and lock remain stable.
- If your boat will be in long-term storage, remove the 360 Imaging pod shaft from the bracket and store it in -40°F to 158°F (-40°C to 70°C), dry conditions.

Troubleshooting

Before contacting the Humminbird Customer Service, please read the following section. Taking the time to review these troubleshooting guidelines may allow you to solve a performance problem yourself, and therefore avoid sending your unit back for repair.

Fishing System Doesn't Power Up

If your Fishing System doesn't power up, use the installation guide that is included with your Fishing System to confirm specific details, making sure that:

- the power cable is properly connected to the Fishing System control head,
- the power cable is wired correctly, with red to positive battery terminal and black to negative terminal or ground,
- the fuse is operational, and
- the battery voltage of the power connector is at least 10 Volts.

Correct any known problems, including removing corrosion from the battery terminals or wiring, or actually replacing the battery if necessary.

Fishing System Defaults to Simulator with a Transducer Attached

In addition to the 360 Imaging accessory transducer, you will have a standard Humminbird transducer connected to the control head. A connected and functioning transducer with built-in temperature will cause the newly-started Fishing System to go into Normal operating mode automatically. If, when you power up the Fishing System, it goes into Simulator mode automatically, even though a transducer is already connected, this means that the control head is not detecting the transducer. Perform the following troubleshooting tasks:

- Check the connections of all transducers that are connected to the control head or Ethernet network. See the transducer installation guide that was included with your Fishing System for connection information.
- Review this 360 Imaging installation guide to confirm that the transducer cable is connected correctly to the Fishing System. Reconnect if necessary, and power on the Fishing System again to see if this fixes the problem.
- Because the 360 Imaging transducer is on the network, it might take up to a minute to be detected on the network. Use the 4-WAY Cursor Control key to select Normal from the Start-Up Options Menu. In this guide, see *Set up the Control Head, Section 1. Power on and Confirm Connections.*
- Replace the non-functioning transducer with a known good transducer if available and power up the control head again.
- Check the transducer cable. Replace the transducer if the cable is damaged or corroded.

Finding the Cause of Noise

Electrical noise usually affects the display with streaks or repetitive patterns on the view. One or more of the following sources can cause noise or interference:

Possible Source of Noise	Isolation
Other electronic devices	Turn off any nearby electronic devices to see if the problem goes away, then turn them on one at a time to see if the noise re-appears.
The boat's engine	To determine whether the boat's engine is the source of the noise, increase the RPMs while the boat is in neutral and stationary to see if the noise increases proportionately; if noise appears when you rev the engine, the problem could be the spark plugs, alternator, or tachometer wiring. Replace the spark plugs with resistor plugs, install an alternator filter, or route the control head power and transducer cables away from the engine wiring.
Cavitation from the boat's propeller	Turbulence created by the propeller can cause noise; make sure the transducer is mounted at least 6" (15.24 cm) from the propeller, and that the water flows smoothly over the face of the transducer at all times.

Specifications

Operating Frequency	455 kHz
Area of Coverage	. 455 kHz: (2) 90° @ -10 dB
Target Separation.	2 1/2 inches (63.5 mm)
Power Output	500 Watts (RMS), 4000 Watts (Peak to Peak)
Power Requirement	10 to 20 VDC
Current Draw	5 A maximum
Operating Temperature	32°F to 158°F (0° C to 70°C)
Storage Temperature40	D°F to 158°F (–40° C to 70°C)



NOTE: Humminbird verifies maximum stated depth in saltwater conditions, but actual depth performance may vary due to transducer installation, water type, thermal layers, bottom composition and slope.



NOTE: Product specifications and features are subject to change without notice.

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