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Section 1: MECHANICAL INSTALLATION

1.0 Introduction

This document is intended to give details and guidance to a boat builder or equipment installer to install the Seakeeper 16/18. The Seakeeper 16/18 can produce vertical loads up to 26.5KN (5,965 lbs.), longitudinal loads up to 15.61KN (3,409 lbs.), and transvers loads of 2.22KN (500 lbs.) at each of the four mounts. Careful consideration should be given to foundation design to insure it is capable of transferring these loads into the hull. These loads do NOT include vessel motion accelerations, such as vertical slam loads which can be significant for high speed vessels and vary based upon the longitudinal location.

There are two methods of installing the Seakeeper 16/18:

- 1) Bolt-In Installation
- 2) Bond-In (Saddle) Installation

It is assumed that the installer is familiar with bonding using high strength adhesives or mechanical fasteners to marine structures and has performed structural analysis to assure the structure to which the Seakeeper mounts can properly transfer the loads the Seakeeper creates into the hull structure. If the installer has any doubt about the ability of the structure to transfer the loads to the hull, then a licensed naval architect or marine engineer should be contacted to do a structural analysis.

The installer should review the following list of reference drawings to ensure the installation procedure is fully understood.

Reference Drawings

90243 Seakeeper 16 Hardware Scope of Supply

90538 Seakeeper 18 Hardware Scope of Supply

90544 Seakeeper 16/18 Bolt-In Installation Guide

90545 Seakeeper 16/18 Bond-In Installation Guide

90540 Seakeeper 16/18 Cooling Water Schematic

90282 Seakeeper 16/12HD/18 Installation Template Kit

90539 Seakeeper 16/18 Cable Block Diagram

90548 Seakeeper 16/18 Bolt-in Kit

90547 Seakeeper 16/18 Bond-in Kit

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1.1 Precautions

- The Seakeeper must only be lifted from the supplied lifting eyes (See Section 1.4), shown in Figure 1.
- The Seakeeper flywheel is supported by precision bearings. DO NOT drop or impart mechanical shock to the Seakeeper assembly when lifting or unpacking, as damage to bearings could result.
- While handling / installing the Seakeeper assembly, protect exposed hydraulic brake cylinder rods (See Figure 1) from scratches or damage as this could lead to premature seal failure and oil leaks.
- While handling / installing the Seakeeper assembly, do not allow electrical fittings that exit bottom of the Seakeeper enclosure to come in contact with any surface or object as this could damage the fittings and potentially affect the vacuum integrity of the enclosure.
- Exercise care to protect the painted finish as damage to the finish could lead to early appearance degradation of the installed Seakeeper.

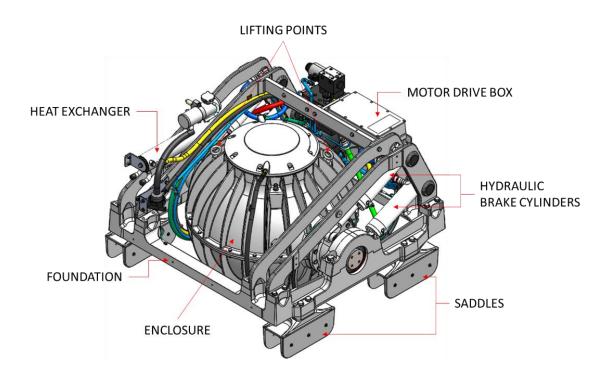


FIGURE 1 – SEAKEEPER 16/18



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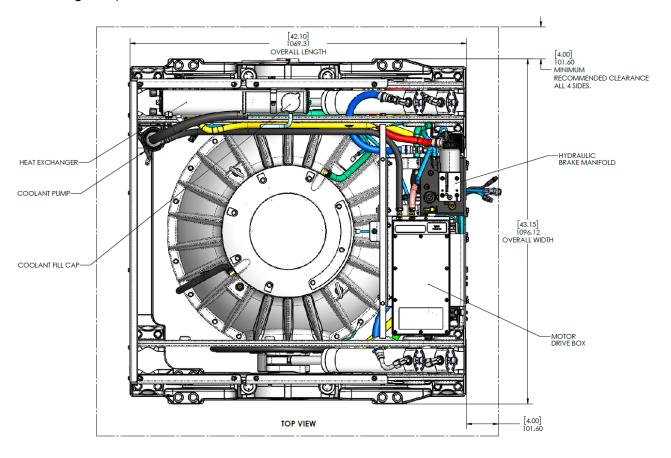
1.2 Selection of Seakeeper Installation Location

Selection of mounting location of the Seakeeper should consider the following desirable features:



The Seakeeper should be installed at, or aft of, amidships to minimize high vertical acceleration loadings due to hull/wave impacts during operation at high speed or in large waves. If the only possible Seakeeper location is forward of amidships then the installer should have Seakeeper review the installation location prior to finalizing the design.

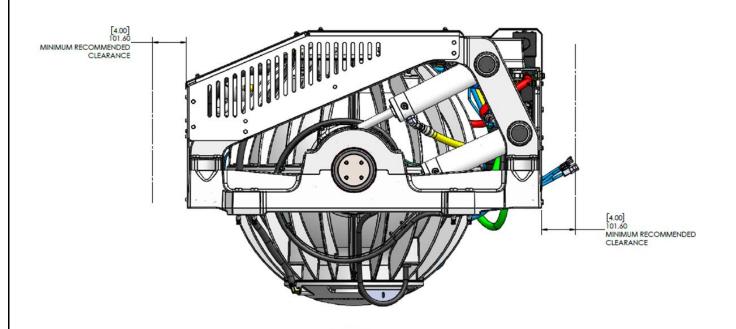
- Overhead access or sufficient clearance for removal / re-installation of the Seakeeper for overhaul in future years.
- The Seakeeper should be installed in a dry space to minimize effects of corrosion.
- Clearance for all recommended scheduled maintenance and any repairs is necessary (see Figure 2).

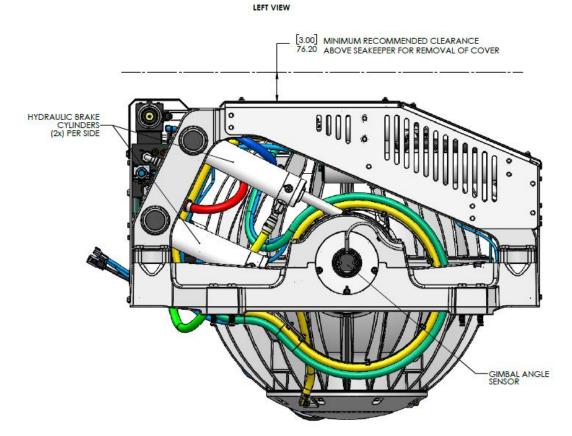




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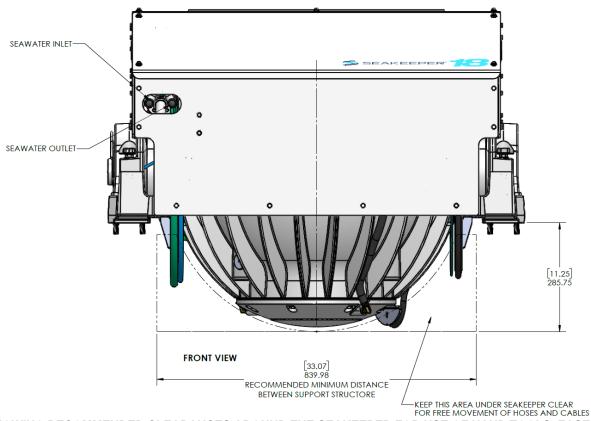


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VIEWS SHOWING RECOMMENDED CLEARANCES AROUND THE SEAKEEPER FOR USE OF HAND TOOLS, EASE OF MAINTENANCE, INSTALLATION AND PROPER OPERATION.

FIGURE 2 - INSTALLED SEAKEEPER CLEARANCE CONSIDERATIONS

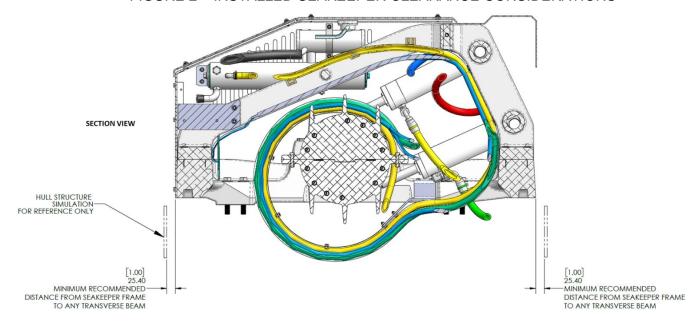


FIGURE 3 - TRANSVERSE BEAMS CLEARANCE CONSIDERATIONS



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Refer to Figure 3 for recommended clearances to transverse beams. If a transverse beam is located under the forward brace, it must be 1" (25 mm) from the edge of the Seakeeper to provide the necessary clearance for the swing of the motor power cable during the Seakeeper's precession. Clearances aft of the Seakeeper are shown to provide access for maintenance.

Safety







There is a large torque about the gimbal axis when the Seakeeper is precessing. Seakeeper cover panels are provided to prevent personnel or equipment from contacting the Seakeeper while it is in operation. These covers should not be stepped on or have anything placed on top. The covers should always be in place during operation. If it is ever necessary to access the Seakeeper while the flywheel is spinning, the Seakeeper must be locked at the display to stop the Seakeeper from precessing. Seakeeper regular scheduled maintenance should not be attempted unless the Seakeeper is locked and the flywheel has stopped spinning.

The Seakeeper should be treated with the same respect one gives a high-speed rotating propeller or engine shaft.

Noise/Soundproofing

Seakeeper noise has been measured under steady state conditions (no wave load) in Seakeeper's lab and in our test boat. The steady state noise is typically in the range of 66-68 dB un-weighted. As the frequencies emitting the highest sound pressures are low (like other marine machinery), it is recommended that the Seakeeper be installed in a machinery space that is already treated with soundproofing.

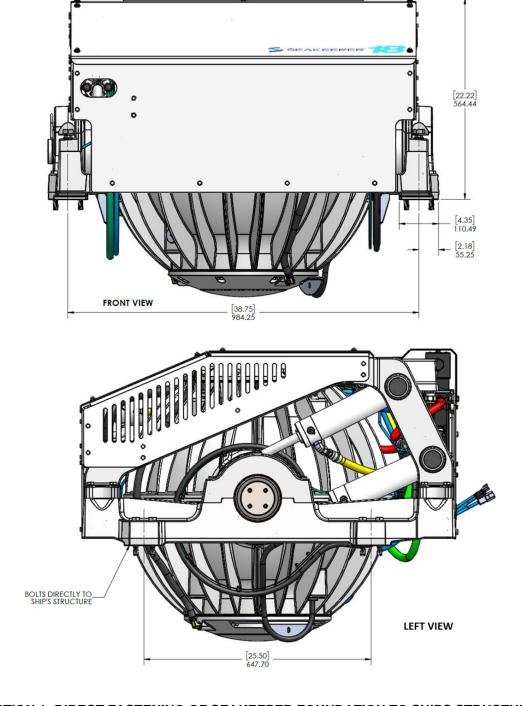
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1.3 Selection of Installation Method

The Seakeeper 16/18 can be affixed to the hull structure using two methods:

- 1) Bolt-In installation or
- 2) Bond-In (Saddle) installation. See figures below.



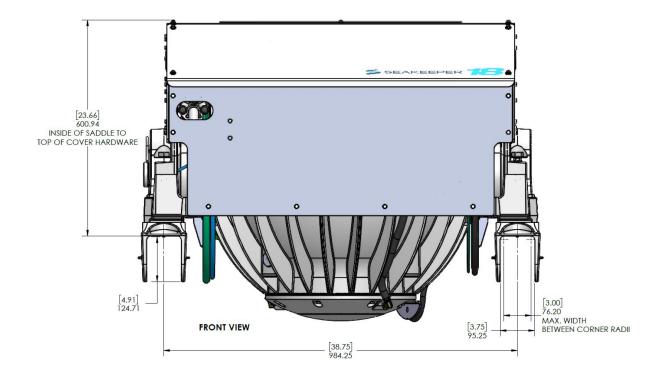
OPTION 1- DIRECT FASTENING OF SEAKEEPER FOUNDATION TO SHIPS STRUCTURE

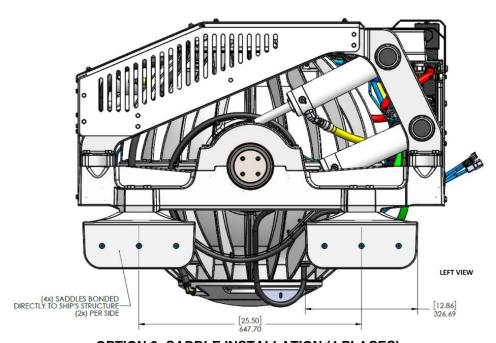


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Option 1 would be applied when a metal structure or metal reinforce fiberglass stringer is available for attachment. The foundation would fasten directly to hull structure using isolation gaskets and 16x M14X2.0 fasteners. Depending on the structural arrangement to which the Seakeeper is fastened, blind threaded holes or thru-bolting can be utilized.





OPTION 2- SADDLE INSTALLATION (4 PLACES)



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Option 2 would be most commonly used on a hull constructed of glass reinforced plastic (GRP) or fiberglass. For this option, four 12.9-inch (327 mm) long x 4.9-inch (125 mm) wide x 6.7-inch (170 mm) height saddles are bonded to properly spaced and prepared structural members that are an integral part of the hull structure. Seakeeper recommends using a structural adhesive with a lap shear strength of 2000 psi (13.8 MPa) or greater. Careful consideration should be exercised by the installer while selecting the appropriate adhesive. Compatibility with the Seakeeper's cast aluminum A356-T6 saddles, hull structure and pot life are three important factors to consider. Proper surface preparation in accordance with adhesive manufacturer's recommendations prior to installation is very important. Recommended adhesives can be found in Seakeeper Technical Bulletin 90382 – Adhesive Recommendations.

1.4 Unpacking Crate

- 1) Reference Seakeeper Drawing No. 90243, Seakeeper 16 Hardware Scope of Supply and 90538, Seakeeper 18 Hardware Scope of Supply for items that ship with the corresponding Seakeeper model.
- 2) Remove electrical components, cables, and misc. items and set aside.
- 3) Remove packing materials that secure Seakeeper assembly inside the crate.
- 4) Remove top and angled face cover panels to access lifting eyes.
- 5) Attach spreader bar (Seakeeper #80061) to the two lifting eyes located on the top of the Seakeeper enclosure. Stay clear of any other parts on the Seakeeper. The Seakeeper weighs 1030 kg (2,270 lbs.). See Figure 4 below.
- 6) Remove lag bolts from the Seakeeper foundation and prepare to lift the Seakeeper from the crate.

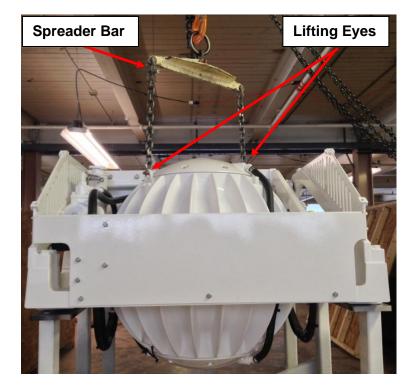


FIGURE 4 – LIFTING ARRANGEMENT



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1.5 Bolt-In Installation

1.5.1 Check and Preparation of Hull Structure

Refer to Seakeeper **Drawing No. 90544**, **Seakeeper 16/18 Installation Details – Bolt in Method**. Important dimensional and load information is given in this drawing that will impact the design details of the structure that will receive the Seakeeper. It is assumed that a proper structural analysis has been performed for the hull structure to which the Seakeeper will be fastened to ensure proper strength margins for the loads the Seakeeper will create during operation. Seakeeper recommends a safety factor of 3.0.

The hull structure supporting the Seakeeper should be arranged so the Seakeeper is parallel to the waterline. In addition, the four areas on top of the beams on which the feet of the Seakeeper foundation and isolation gaskets will rest need to be co-planar within .06" (1.5 mm) to minimize potential distortion of Seakeeper support frame when installed. The isolation gaskets are only used on dissimilar metal to metal contact.

Seakeeper provides an installation template kit, P/N 90282, which contains four plates that mimic the mating surfaces of the four feet located on the Seakeeper's foundation. These plates have 4 holes located at the same centers as the mounting holes on the Seakeeper. The fixture locates the hole patterns at the proper spacing both in the fore-aft direction and the port-starboard direction, see Figures 5. Once assembled, the fixture can be used to check clearances and alignment of the hull structure.

Note: Do NOT use the installation fixture to establish the Seakeeper envelope dimensions. Refer to Drawing No. 90544 for envelope dimensions. A 3-D model of the Seakeeper is available on the Seakeeper website (www.seakeeper.com) to aid in designing the Seakeeper foundation and the space around the Seakeeper.

NOTE: MAKE SURE NO OBSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HULL STRUCTURE CAN BE SEEN WITHIN THE INSIDE OF THE INSTALLATION TEMPLATE KIT (INSIDE THE MARKED RED LINES). REFERENCE SEAKEEPER DRAWING NO. 90544.

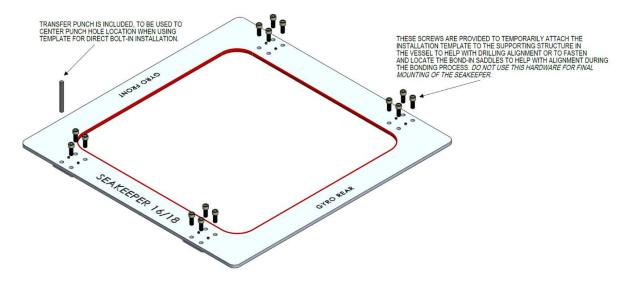
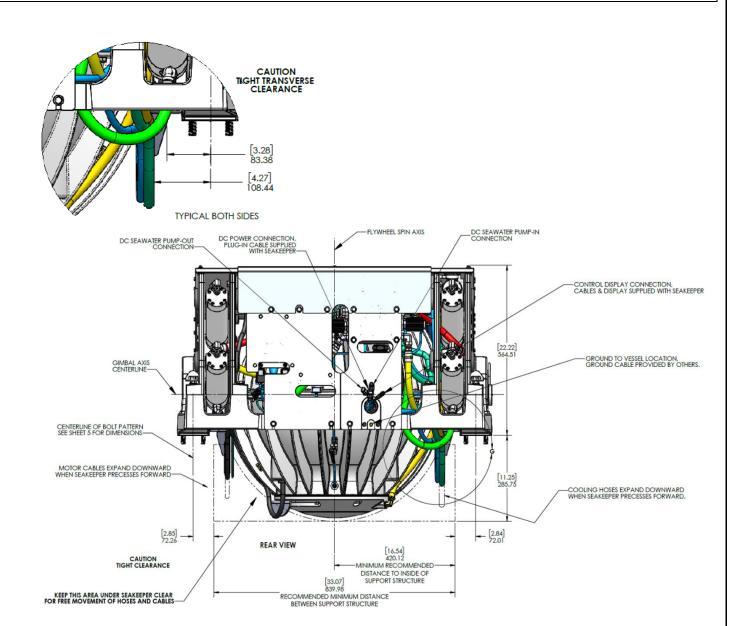


FIGURE 5 – INSTALLATION FIXTURE, 90282



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CAUTION: Tight clearances from cable guide bands to hull structure. See above figure for dimensions and reference Seakeeper drawing NO. 90544 for complete Seakeeper 16/18 envelope.

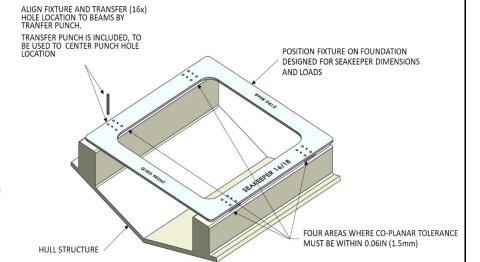


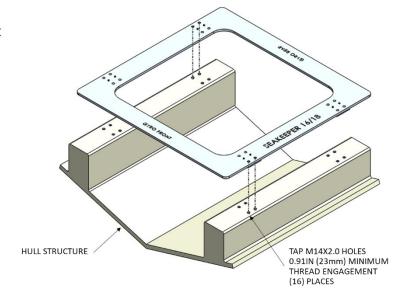
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1.5.2 Transfer of Holes to Boat Structure

- Lower assembled fixture onto hull structure.
- 2) The four areas where the feet of the Seakeeper will rest should be coplanar to within .06" (1.5mm). See Figure 10.
- Align fixture in desired location and transfer holes from fixture plate to the hull structure. Note that holes in fixture plate are Ø0.55 (14 mm).
- 4) Remove fixture and drill and tap M14X2.0 holes in hull structure at marked locations to mate with holes in the Seakeeper foundation. Take special care to drill perpendicular to mounting surface. Remove any impeding obstructions.





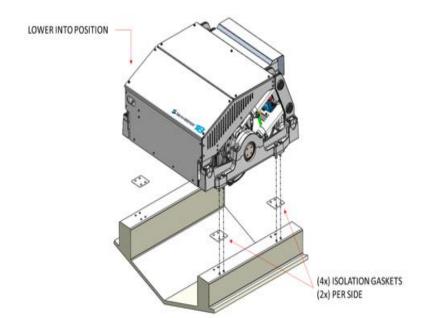


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1.5.3 Installation of Seakeeper

- 1) Locate and position 4 isolation gaskets onto foundation beams (for metal to metal contact only). NOTE: Sealant or caulk is recommended to be applied. Apply a small bead (approximately 4mm wide) of sealant (silicone or caulk) between both mating surfaces of each isolation gasket where it contacts the beam and the Seakeeper. This will prevent water from wicking between the parts and setting up corrosion. Check isolation gasket alignment by test fitting bolts without any obstructions.
- Lower Seakeeper into position onto the hull foundation beams and align over drilled holes.
- 3) Install Seakeeper supplied M14 fasteners—Apply a moderate coat of marine anti-seize (e.g., SAF-T-EZE Nickel Grade Anti-Seize, SBT-4N or equivalent) to the threads of each bolt and include a small bead of sealant under each bolt head before installation.
- 4) Torque all fasteners to 100 ft-lbs. (136 N-m).
- 5) Proceed to electrical and cooling portion of the installation.





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1.6 Saddle Installation

Seakeeper recommends a slow curing, non-sagging structural adhesive for bonding the saddles to the GRP hull structure. Such an adhesive is Plexus MA590 which is a two-part methacrylate adhesive. Details of the bonding procedure in this manual will involve the Plexus MA590 product, but that should not exclude other suitable adhesives the installer chooses to use. See Sheet 5 of Seakeeper drawing No. 90545 for loads information and recommended adhesive properties.

1.6.1 Initial Check and Preparation of Hull Structure

Refer to Seakeeper **Drawing No. 90545**, **Seakeeper 16/18 Installation Details – Bond-In Method**. Important dimensional and load information is given in this drawing that will impact the design details of the structure that will receive the Seakeeper as well as selection of the adhesive to bond the Seakeeper into the hull.

The foundation "saddles" of the Seakeeper are designed to be bonded directly to the composite hull structure of the vessel to effectively distribute Seakeeper loads. A complete bond is required between the inside surface of the saddles and the hull structure. An estimate of adhesive volume required should be calculated for each installation based on gaps between saddles and structural members. There is some adhesive waste as a part of the process, so a good rule of thumb is to purchase up to 50% more adhesive than estimated volume to ensure a complete bond. Depending on conditions and adhesive used, two workers may be required to apply the adhesive at the same time to finish the installation before the adhesive starts to cure. To aid in determining the quantity of adhesive required, the interior surface area (bonding surfaces) of each saddle is 164 in² (1058 cm²) for a total bonded surface area for all four saddles of 656 in² (4232 cm²).

The hull structure supporting the Seakeeper should be arranged so the Seakeeper is parallel to the waterline. The four areas on top of the beams that the saddles will bond to need to be co-planar within .13" inches (3 mm) for consistent adhesive bond gap. In addition, the four areas on top of the saddles on which the feet of the Seakeeper foundation will rest need to be co-planar within .06" (1.5 mm) to minimize potential distortion of Seakeeper support frame when installed.

Note that any paint or gelcoat present in bond area should be removed so that adhesive will bond directly to laminate fibers and resin.

Seakeeper provides an installation fixture template, P/N 90282 that locates the saddles at the proper spacing both in the fore-aft direction and the port-starboard direction. See Figures 6, 7 & 8 below. Once assembled with the provided saddle fittings, the fixture can be used to check clearances and alignment of the hull structure. The fixture will allow the builder / installer to lay-up and adjust the foundation dimensions to create a low-clearance fit between the Seakeeper foundation saddles and the hull structure. Shear strength of the adhesive will be maximized if the cured thickness between the vessel structure and Seakeeper saddles is at the thinner end of the adhesive manufacturer's recommended range. Therefore, the fixture should be used to confirm



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that the overall dimensions of the foundations are square and level and that the adhesive gap is within Seakeeper's recommended range of 1 to 3mm (.04" to .13").

Note: Do NOT use the installation fixture to establish Seakeeper envelope dimensions. Refer to Drawing No. 90545 for envelope dimensions. A 3-D model of the Seakeeper is available on the Seakeeper website (www.seakeeper.com) to aid in designing the Seakeeper foundation and the space around the Seakeeper.

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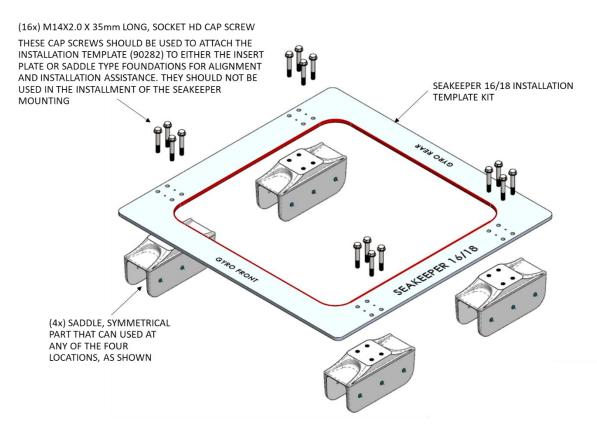
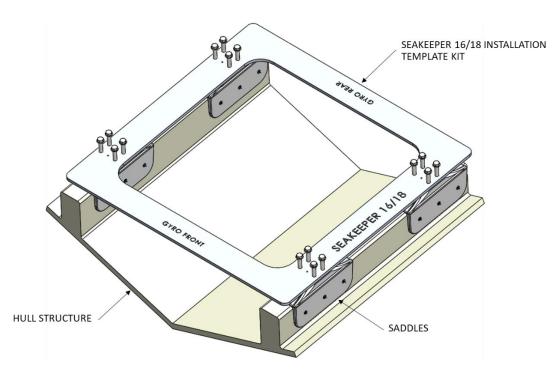


FIGURE 6 - EXPLODED VIEW OF SADDLE INSTALLATION FIXTURE



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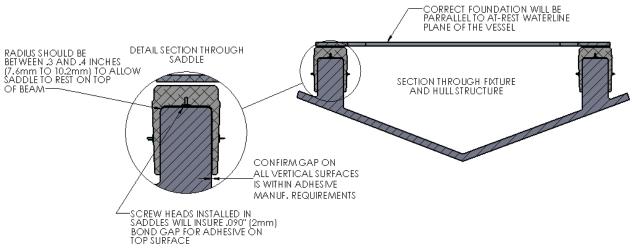


FIGURE 7 – SADDLE INSTALLATION FIXTURE ON NOTIONAL HULL STRUCTURE

1.6.2 Fiberglass Hull Preparation

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1) Position installation fixture (Fig 8) on hull girders noting recommended clearances for maintenance from Figure 2. Check that the screws fastening the saddles to the installation fixture are tight (Fig 6).

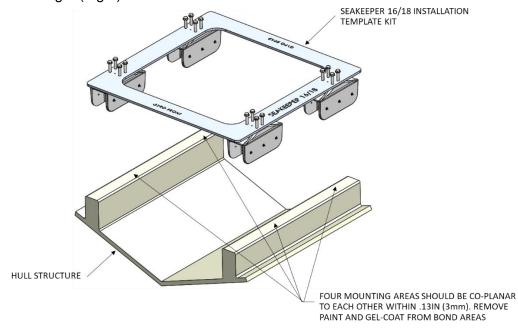


FIGURE 8 - INSTALLING FIXTURE ON HULL

2) Mask hull area (Fig 9) around foundation saddles for easy clean-up and to create outline of surface area to receive adhesive as (Fig 8). Ensure that the bond gap is within Seakeeper's recommended thickness, or 3mm if using Plexus MA590.

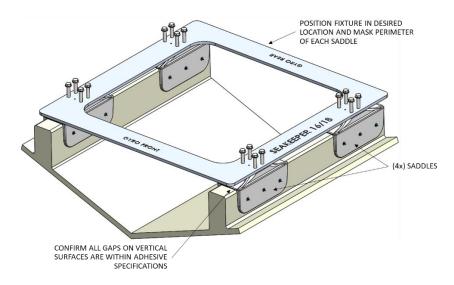


FIGURE 9 - MASKING PERIMETER OF SADDLES

3) Raise fixture clear of foundation. Check all four mounting areas are co-planar to within .13" (3 mm) to each other, as well as parallel to the water line plane, as shown in Fig 8.



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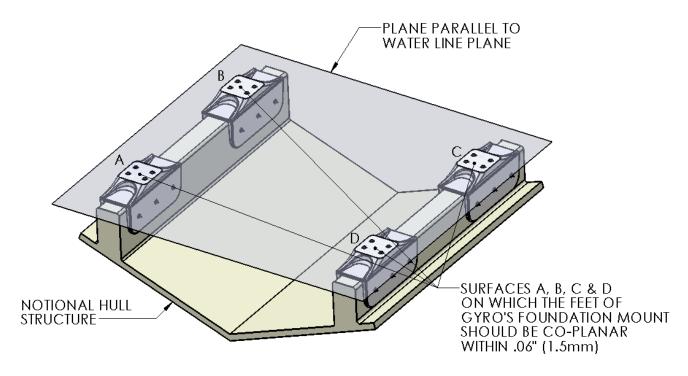


FIGURE 10 - COPLANAR PROPERTIES OF FOUNDATION

- 4) Remove any paint or gelcoat from bond surfaces so that adhesive will bond directly to laminate fibers and resin as shown in Figure 8.
- 5) Thoroughly sand hull girder bond surfaces with 80 grit sandpaper. (IMPORTANT BOND STRENGTH MAY BE REDUCED IF THIS STEP IS SKIPPED.)
- 6) Wipe surfaces clean from dust with alcohol or acetone using new paper towels, not shop rags.
- 7) Re-position installation fixture on girders and double-check that the adhesive gap is within the adhesive manufacturer's maximum recommended thickness. Seakeeper recommends a maximum gap of 3mm if using Plexus MA590.

Note if bonding saddles to a metal structure, contact Seakeeper for hull preparation instructions.

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1.6.3 Seakeeper Saddle Preparation

- 1) Ensure that screws fastening saddles to the installation fixture are tight (Fig 6).
- 2) Check that each saddle contains 2 plastic screws which will ensure an adhesive gap of .080" (2 mm) on top surface of hull as shown in Figure 11.

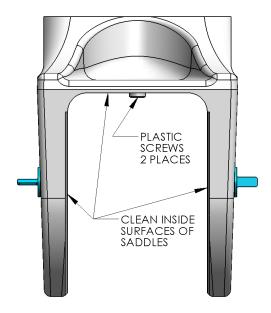


FIGURE 11 - SADDLE CLEANING

- 3) Thoroughly sand all saddle inside surfaces with 80 grit sandpaper. (IMPORTANT BOND STRENGTH MAY BE REDUCED IF THIS STEP IS SKIPPED.)
- 4) Wipe surfaces clean from dust with alcohol or acetone using new paper towels, not shop rags.
- 5) If using Plexus MA590 adhesive, apply one coat of Plexus PC-120 surface conditioner to inside surfaces of Seakeeper foundation saddles in accordance with manufacturer instructions. These instructions are located at the end of this section. If using an alternate adhesive, check with manufacturer if any surface conditioner/etch is required for the aluminum saddles.



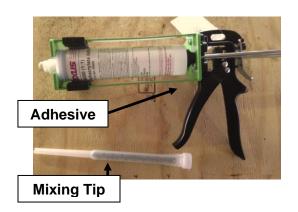
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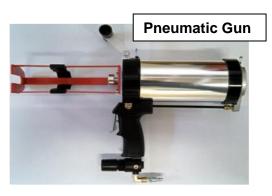
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1.6.4 Bonding Saddles to Hull

Note: If using Plexus MA590 adhesive, the Seakeeper saddles should be installed when PC-120 is confirmed dry.

 Assemble Plexus cartridge into either the manual or pneumatic gun as shown. Remove cap on cartridge and attach mixing tip. For pneumatic gun, start with low air pressure and increase until desired flow rate is achieved.





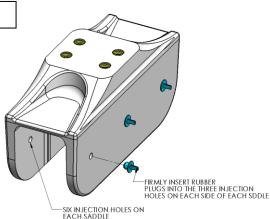
2) Cut tip of mixing wand as shown in photo.



3) Prepare a second mixing wand as shown in photo below by attaching the simple flexible nozzle to the end of the mixing tip. Set aside for now as this will be used to inject adhesive into the sides of each saddle after the fixture / saddles are in position.



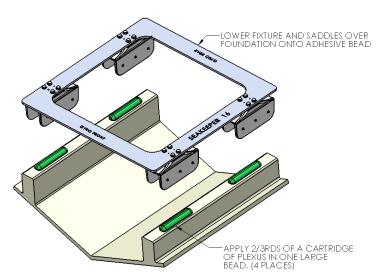
4) Install provided rubber plugs in six holes of each saddle. The plugs will limit the adhesive being forced out of the injection holes in step 6 below.

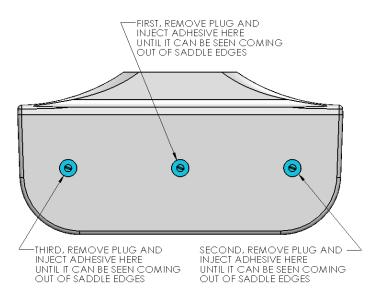


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- 5) Apply large bead of Plexus adhesive to the hull structure as shown in the figure to the right. Apply approximately ²/_{3rds} to 1 cartridge at each of the four locations. Work deliberate and fast as it takes some time to apply the adhesive to the structure. MA590 has a 90-minute working time at room temperature (23°C / 73°F). This working time can reduce to 40-50 minutes at elevated temperatures. Two workers should apply the adhesive at the same time to finish the installation before the adhesive starts to cure.
- 6) Lower fixture and saddles over the hull structure and apply light downward pressure to each of the four saddles until the two nylon screws rest on the hull structure (SEE FIG. 7). The adhesive will be forced towards the forward and aft ends of each saddle and partially down the sides of the foundation beams.
- Insert full adhesive cartridge along with mixing wand / nozzle assembled in step 3 above into gun.
- 8) Begin to inject adhesive into the six holes provided on each side of each of the four saddles. Follow the numbered sequence shown until the adhesive pushes out the edges of the saddle perimeter. The intent is to pump in the adhesive working from the top down and from the middle to the ends to fill the gaps and displace any air.





CONTINUE IN SEQUENCE UNTIL AN EVEN AMOUNT OF ADHESIVE IS SEEN COMING OUT OF ENTIRE PERIMETER OF SADDLE

A complete bond is required – excess adhesive will be needed to make sure all bond gaps are filled.

9) Repeat above step for remaining 7 sides of the saddles.

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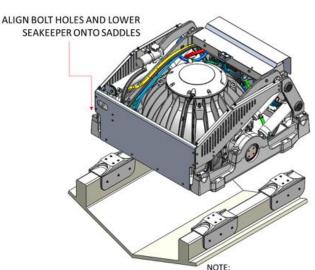
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- 10) When gaps have been completely filled, clean off excess adhesive, remove plugs, and remove masking tape.
- 11) Allow adhesive to cure per manufacturer's recommendations. Follow adhesive guidelines for curing time versus temperature prior to removing the fixture.
- 12) Bonding of Seakeeper saddles onto the hull is now complete. Remove installation fixture.

1.6.5 Installation of Seakeeper

- 1) The four areas where the feet of the Seakeeper will rest should be coplanar to within .06" (1.5mm). See Figure 10.
- 2) Rig the Seakeeper for lifting and lower it into position onto top surface of four saddles.
- 3) Apply a small bead (approximately 4mm wide) of sealant or caulk to the mating surfaces between the saddles and the Seakeeper foundation. Adjust position of the Seakeeper until alignment is achieved for the 16 fasteners that will attach Seakeeper foundation frame to saddles.
- 4) Install Seakeeper supplied M14 fasteners— Apply a moderate coat of marine anti-seize (e.g., SAF-T-EZE Nickel Grade Anti-Seize, SBT-4N or equivalent) to the threads of each bolt and include a small bead of sealant under each bolt head before installation.
- 5) Torque all fasteners to 100 ft-lbs. (136 N-m).
- 6) Proceed to electrical and cooling portion of the installation.



CHECK ALL FOUR MOUNTING AREAS ON SADDLES ARE CO-PLANAR WITHIN 0.06IN (1.5mm). SEE FIGURE 10



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2.0 Introduction

This section for electrical installation explains how to mount the electrical equipment and how to connect the electrical cables.

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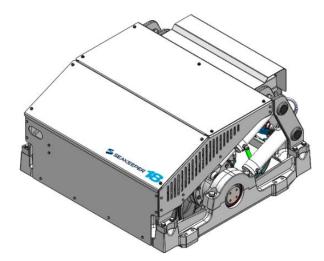
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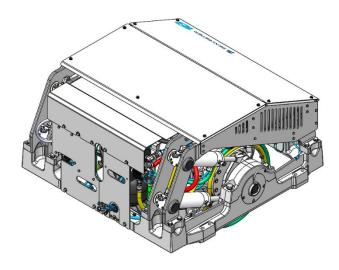
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20248, 24VDC Power Input Connector



30249, Terminator, Female



30244, Tee Adapter



30298, Color Display



30300, USB Extension Cable



30301, CAN, 2ft Cable



30243, CAN, 25M Cable



20455, DC Seawater Pump, Output Power, Male-Female Cable, 5M



20454, DC Seawater Pump, Input Power, Female Only Cable, 5M

FIGURE 1 – ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FOR SEAKEEPER 16/18



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Electrical Equipment Mounting

Precautions

 Each item of electrical equipment has specific mounting instructions. These instructions should be followed to insure proper function of the Seakeeper.



Do NOT move Seakeeper mounted components from their locations or incorrect Seakeeper operation will result.

1. TOUCH DISPLAY MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS, SURFACE MOUNT

- a. Console space required: Approx. 5.24 W x 3.70 H inches (133 x 94 mm)
- b. Mounting Instructions, Surface Mount: See drawing 90438 for details. Seakeeper Touch Display 3D Model available upon request.

2. CAN COMMUNICATIONS TEE ADAPTER AND TERMINATOR MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Console space required, Rear: Approx. 4 W x 3 H inches (102 x 76 mm), rear
- b. Mounting Instructions: Rear mount on vessel console panel, within 2 ft (0.6m) of Display.
- c. Hardware required: One mounting screw for .197" (5 mm) diameter mounting hole on Tee Adapter.

3. CAN COMMUNICATIONS TEE ADAPTER AND TERMINATOR MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Console space required, Rear: Approx. 4 W x 3 H inches (102 x 76 mm)
- b. Mounting Instructions: Rear mount on vessel console panel, within 1 ft (0.3m) of Display.
- c. Hardware required: One mounting screw for .197" (5 mm) diameter mounting hole on Tee Adapter.

4. USB EXTENSION CABLE ASSEMBLY MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Console space required: Approx. 2 W x 2 H inches (51 x 51 mm), within 6 ft (2 m) from Touch Display.
- b. Mounting Instructions, Surface Mount: Use panel cutout as shown in section 2.5. Maximum panel thickness 1/8" (3.2 mm)
- c. Install sealed USB connector end of the extender cable assembly in panel from rear and secure with hex jam nut (provided) on front.
- d. Connect M12 connector end of the extender cable assembly to the rear of the Touch Display on receptacle AUX.

5. MULTI-FUNCTION DISPLAY INTEGRATION INSTRUCTIONS

a. The following Technical Bulletins outline the instructions for MFD Integration:

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- i. TB 90478, GARMIN AND SEAKEEPER COMPATIBILITY
- ii. TB 90479, RAYMARINE AND SEAKEEPER COMPATIBILITY
- iii. TB 90479, SIMRAD AND SEAKEEPER COMPATIBILITY
- iv. Additional MFD Compatibility will be added as new integrations become available. Please contact Seakeeper for additional information.
- b. Seakeeper MFD Compatibility cable part numbers can be found in the relevant technical bulletin for the specific MFD, listed above.

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2.1 Electrical Equipment Power Connections

1. 230 VAC POWER SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. 230 VAC (nominal), 1 Phase, 50/60 Hz, 25 Amps.
- b. A separate circuit breaker should be used for each Seakeeper's Drive Box.

2. DRIVE BOX AC POWER INPUT CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Cable: 3 x 10AWG (3 x 6mm² CSA), 10' (3m) length, Seakeeper supplied pre-installed.
 - i. Locate CABLE 2 for AC power input to the Drive Box at the outward of two cable glands.

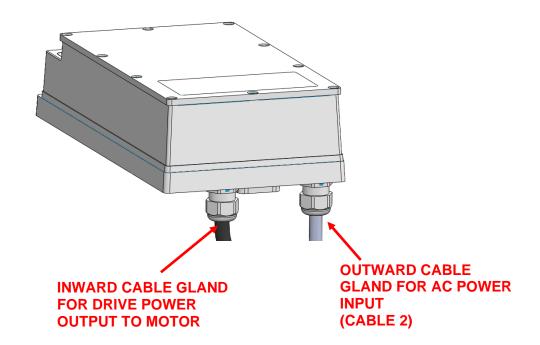


FIGURE 2 – DRIVE BOX AC POWER INPUT & OUTPUT CABLE GLANDS

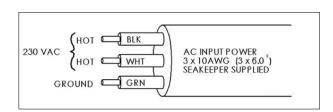


FIGURE 3 – CABLE 2 WIRE CONNECTIONS AT AC POWER DISTRIBUTION PANEL

ii. Connect 230 VAC wires in CABLE 2 to a 25 Amp, double-pole Circuit Breaker at an AC power distribution panel according to Figure 3 above.

3. DC POWER OUTPUT TO SEAWATER PUMP CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

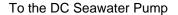
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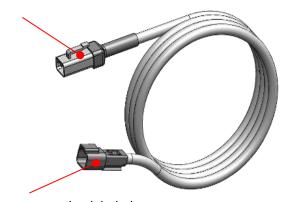
- a. Cable 5: 20455, DC Output Power, 14 AWG, DTP Male-Female, Cable Assembly, Seakeeper supplied (5 meter length)
- b. Cable 8: 20454, DC Input Power, 14 AWG, DTP Female Only, Cable Assembly, Seakeeper supplied (5 meter length)
- c. Seakeeper 30322, Seawater Pump rated at 24 VDC, Fuse or Circuit Breaker 10 Amps Required
 - i. Alternative: Seawater Pump rated at 24 VDC, Max Fuse Rating Labeled by MFR (LESS THAN 20 AMPS)



Verify that DC power is OFF before connecting both cables to a Seawater Pump.

ii. Locate CABLE 5: 20455, DC Seawater Pump Output Power Cable Male-Female connection to the DC "Seawater Pump-Out" from the Wire Harness





To Wire Harness connection labeled "Seawater Pump-Out"

FIGURE 4a –

CABLE 5, 20455, DC SEAWATER PUMP OUTPUT POWER CABLE, MALE-FEMALE

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iii. Locate CABLE 8: 20454, DC Seawater Pump Input Power Cable, Female Only connection to the DC "Seawater Pump-In" from the Wire Harness. Stripped end to be connected to a 24VDC power source

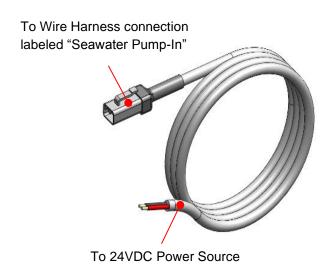


FIGURE 4b – CABLE 8, 20454, DC SEAWATER PUMP INPUT POWER CABLE, FEMALE ONLY

iv. Connect CABLE 8, 20454, DC Seawater Pump, Input Power Cable, Female Only wires to a 24VDC power source according to Figure 5.

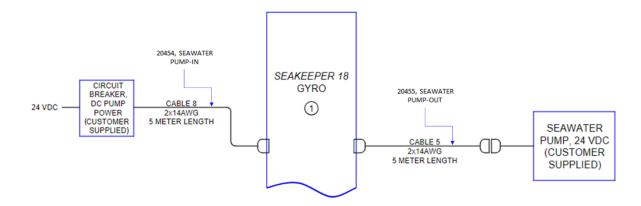


FIGURE 5 – CABLE 5 & 8, WIRE CONNECTIONS TO DC SEAWATER PUMP AND 24VDC POWER SOURCE

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4. Seakeeper 24 VDC POWER SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

- a. 24 VDC, 10 Amps.
- b. A separate breaker should be used for each Seakeeper.
- c. Wire Harness, 24VDC, 10 Amps

5. Seakeeper DC POWER CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS



Reversing polarity on the DC power input to the Seakeeper can result in damaging the electronics in the control system.

- a. 24 VDC, 10 Amps. 2 x 12AWG (3 x 4mm² CSA) customer supplied.
 - i. Install Seakeeper provided DC Power Input Cable, P/N: 20248 as CABLE 1.
 - 1. Route CABLE 1 to DC Power Distribution Panel.
 - 2. Terminate RED conductor to +24 VDC. Terminate BLACK conductor to 24V Rtn or Zero VDC.
 - ii. Before connecting CABLE 1 to Seakeeper, check for proper voltage and polarity with a DC multimeter using Figure 7 below.

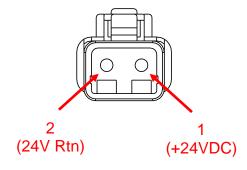


FIGURE 7 – DC POWER INPUT CONNECTOR CONTACT ASSIGNMENTS (front)

iii. Connect CABLE 1 to 24VDC input receptacle on the Seakeeper.



When energizing DC power for the first time, if display does not power up immediately then disconnect and inspect connector polarity.

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2.3 Electrical Equipment Ground Connections 1. SEAKEEPER TO VESSEL GROUND CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Connect the Seakeeper foundation to vessel ground.
 - i. Install CABLE 6 (10AWG or 22.0 mm², Customer supplied) from the M6 brass ground stud on the Seakeeper rear brace to a suitable vessel ground. Note: ONLY USE THIS LOCATION FOR GROUNDING THE SEAKEEPER TO THE VESSEL GROUND.

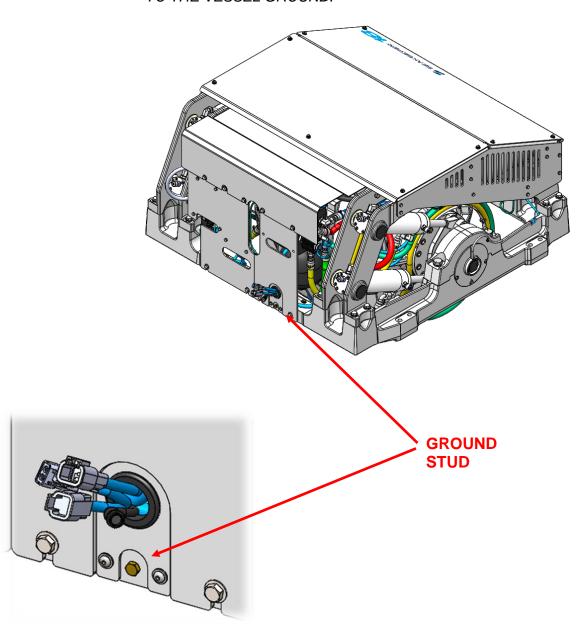


FIGURE 8 - GROUND STUD ON REAR BRACE

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2.4 Operator Station

This section explains the connection between the Operator Station equipment and the Seakeeper.

Reference Drawing - 90539 Seakeeper 16/18 Cable Block Diagram

1. DETERMINE LOCATION OF OPERATOR STATION

- a. The desired location of the Operator Station must be determined with respect to the vessel arrangement.
- b. The operator display should be located on the bridge console.
- c. Figure 9 below shows the CANbus communications link for the Operator Station. The Terminator goes on one the far end of the Tee Adapter from the Seakeeper.

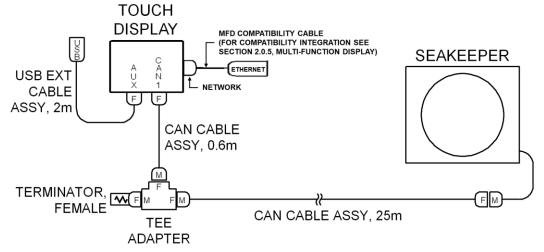


FIGURE 9 - SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS LINK FOR OPERATOR STATION

2. ROUTE SERIAL COMMUNICATIONS CABLE

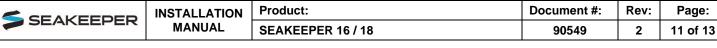
- a. The CAN Cable Assembly (30243, CABLE 5) is a 25 meter shielded cable and the largest connector is a molded plug with maximum outer diameter of .58 inch (14.8mm).
- b. CABLE 5 must be routed and installed in the vessel from the Seakeeper (female end) to the Tee Adapter (male end) at the Operator Station.

3. INSTALL OPERATOR STATION EQUIPMENT

a. The Operator Station equipment is installed at the selected location using Electrical Equipment Mounting Instructions in Section 2.1.

4. CONNECT OPERATOR STATION EQUIPMENT

 a. The Operator Station equipment is connected in accordance with the Cable Block Diagram, 90539.



2.5 Second Operator Station Connection

This section explains how to connect the 2nd Operator Station Kit.

Reference Drawings

90467 Helm Display 2nd Operator Station Kit

90539 Seakeeper 16/18 Cable Block Diagram (includes detail of 2nd Operator Station)

1. DETERMINE LOCATION OF 2ND OPERATOR STATION

- a. The desired location of the 2nd Operator Station must be determined with respect to the 1st Operator Station and the vessel arrangement.
- b. Typical locations include:
 - i. Flybridge
 - ii. Engine room

2. DETERMINE CABLING ARRANGEMENT

a. Figure 10 below shows the entire serial communications link for 2 Operator Stations. The Terminator must be installed on the Tee Adapter <u>farthest</u> from the Seakeeper.

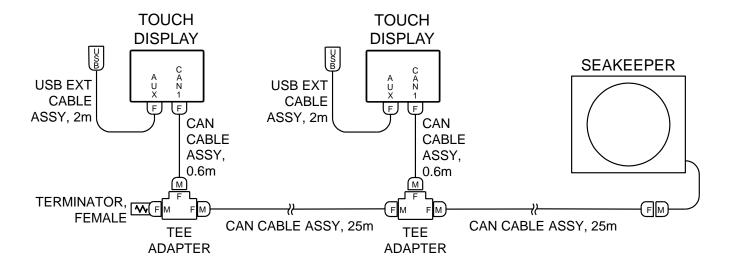


FIGURE 10 - CABLING FOR 2 OPERATOR STATIONS

b. The Operator Station nearest the Seakeeper should be connected to CABLE 3.

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3. ROUTE 2ND OPERATOR STATION CABLE

- a. A second CAN Cable Assembly (30243), also a 25 meter shielded cable, and the largest connector is a molded plug with maximum outer diameter of .58 inch (14.8mm)).
- b. The additional CAN Cable Assembly must be routed in the vessel from the 1st Operator Station (female end) to the 2nd (male end) Operator Station.

4. INSTALL 2ND OPERATOR STATION EQUIPMENT

a. The 2nd Operator Station equipment is installed at the determined location using Electrical Equipment Mounting Instructions in Section 2.1.

5. CONNECT 2ND OPERATOR STATION EQUIPMENT

a. The 2nd Operator Station equipment is connected in accordance with the Cable Block Diagram,90539.

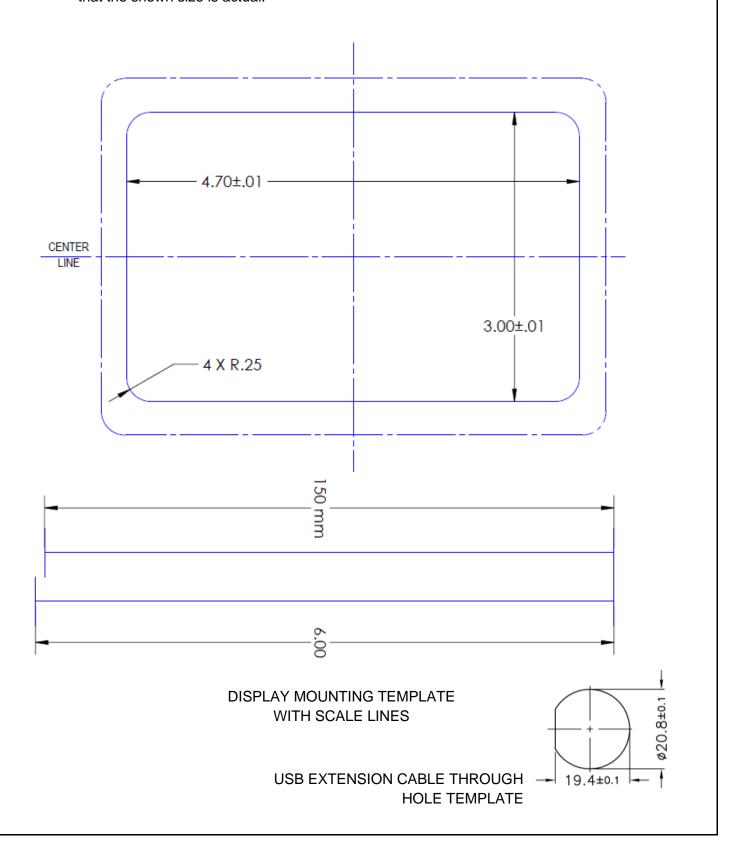


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Display Installation Template

The following template is for mounting; before using this template, measure to ensure that the shown size is actual.



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The Seakeeper 16/18 is shipped with the cooling circuit filled and ready for use, only a confirmation of glycol level is required.

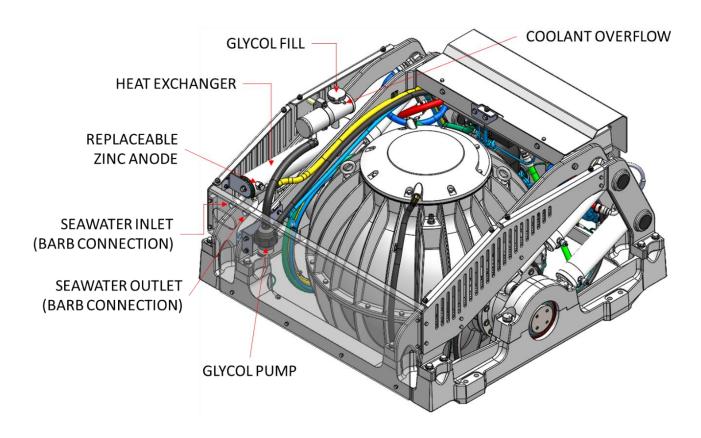


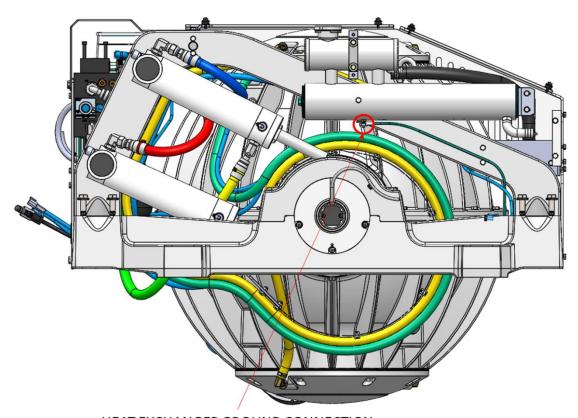
FIGURE 1 – SEAKEEPER 16/18 COOLING COMPONENTS

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HEAT EXCHANGER GROUND CONNECTION

FIGURE 2 – SEAKEEPER 16/18 COOLING COMPONENTS

Reference Drawings

- 90243 Seakeeper 16 Hardware Scope of Supply
- 90538 Seakeeper 18 Hardware Scope of Supply
- 90539 Seakeeper 16/18 Cable Block Diagram
- 90540 Seakeeper 16/18 Cooling Water Schematic

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3.1 Precautions

- Installer is responsible for supplying a dedicated seawater pump and associated plumbing.
 Sea water connections on the Seakeeper heat exchanger mate with ¾ inch (19 mm) hose.
 Seakeeper DC Seawater Pump, 24 VDC (P/N 30322) is available as an option from Seakeeper.
- There is no need to disconnect hose from glycol pump except to replace the pump. In this case, provision will need to be made to catch draining glycol as plumbing is disconnected. Use caution to avoid breaking plastic hose connections on pump casing.
- An output is available from wire harness 'Seawater Pump-Out' to power and automatically
 control seawater pump. This pump must operate on 24VDC single phase and consume
 less than 10 amps. Pumps requiring other voltages or higher current can still be controlled
 by using this supply from motor drive to trigger an installer-supplied contactor, but a
 separate source of power must be provided.
- Maximum sea water pressure in heat exchanger is 30 psi (2.07 bar)
- Seawater flow requirement through heat exchanger is 4 GPM (15.1 LPM) minimum and 8 GPM (30.3 LPM) maximum under all operating conditions of the boat. When sizing sea water pump, installer should factor in losses for raw water plumbing. In addition to initial operation at dock, new installations should be checked to be within the flow requirements while vessel is at speed. Flows higher than 8 GPM (30.3 LPM) could affect heat exchanger life.

3.2 Adding Coolant

the connection in section 3.3.

Correct Coolant Level

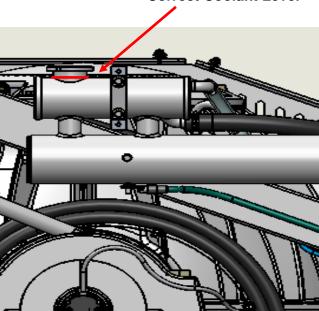


FIGURE 3 – SEAKEEPER 16/18 COOLANT LEVEL



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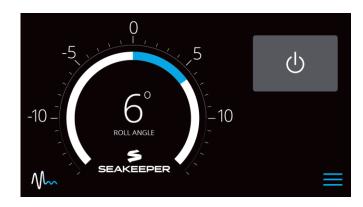
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2) Mix 50% ethylene glycol with 50% distilled water in a clean container. Refer to Table 1 or glycol manufacturer's literature for freezing points.

Table 1: Freezing Point									
Ethylene Glycol Solu (% by volume)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60		
Temperature	(°F)	32	23	14	2	-13	-36	-70	
	(°C)	0	-3	-8	-16	-25	-37	-55	

- 3) Remove pressure cap on top of reservoir. Pour mixture in until level reaches top of clear tube between thermostatic valve and reservoir as shown in Figure 3. Filling reservoir above this level will not cause any damage but coolant may be expelled from pressure relief port below cap due to normal thermal expansion of coolant.
- 4) Connect 24 V to controller.
 - At the Display check for any ALARMS



- Press the POWER ON/OFF button
- The flywheel will start to spin, and the glycol pump will start.
- Recheck glycol level with fluid circulating in coolant circuit. Sight down inside reservoir and check that coolant level is above upper port on reservoir as shown in Figure 3. Replace cap.
- After several minutes of running, press POWER ON/OFF button power off to the flywheel and glycol pump. The glycol pump will stop, and the flywheel will coast to a stop.

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- Seawater cooling is not required when the Seakeeper is powered off and the flywheel is coasting to a stop
- 5) The cooling system is self-purging. If small amounts of air are in the system, they will most likely be dislodged during the first sea trial. Recheck level after sea trial and add fluid if required.

3.3 Connecting Seawater to Heat Exchanger

- 1) Connect seawater from installer supplied pump to 3/4" (19 mm) hose barb on heat exchanger. Use the same practices as typical below waterline seawater plumbing. Required flow rate is 4 GPM (16 LPM) minimum and 8 GPM (30.3 LPM) maximum.
- 2) Connect seawater return to overboard drain. Use the same practices as typical below waterline seawater plumbing.
- In addition to initial operation at dock, new Seakeeper installations should be checked with a flow meter for minimum 4 GPM (16 LPM) flow while vessel is at speed and when backing down. If no other method of confirming flow is available, discharge line may be temporarily diverted to a bucket. Flow is calculated from time to fill a known volume. A self-priming sea water pump (customer/installer supplied) may be required due to installation location to maintain water flow in all underway conditions where cavitation near the intake may occur and potentially cause an air-lock condition restricting sea water flow to the heat exchanger.
 - a) To prevent cavitation / aeration of the seawater intake a forward-facing scoop should be utilized. In addition, the seawater intake should be located in a location that will not aerate during normal underway operation.
- 4) Inspect raw water plumbing after sea trial for any signs of leakage.
- 5) Heat exchanger contains removable endcaps to provide access for cleaning the tube bundle.

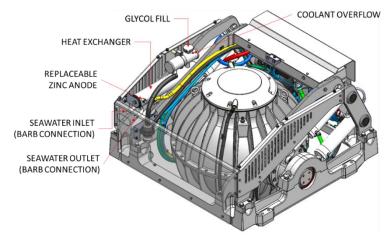


FIGURE 4 – SEAKEEPER 16/18 SEAWATER CONNECTIONS



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Section 4: STARTUP

4.0 Introduction

This section describes the first startup of the Seakeeper.

Also reference Seakeeper Document # 90550, Seakeeper 16 / 18 Operation Manual.



- Previous sections for mechanical, electrical and cooling installation must be completed before this startup sequence is initiated.
- Before continuing, covers must be installed unless the Seakeeper is inaccessible and there is no risk to injury. Also, the area around the Seakeeper must be clear of personnel and equipment.

4.1 Startup Instructions

- 1) Energize Seakeeper 24 VDC supply at the customer supplied electrical disconnect.
- 2) Supply 208-230 VAC to Motor Drive Box at customer supplied electrical disconnect.
- 3) Turn on the boat's DC dedicated circuit breaker that supplies power to the DC seawater pump.
- 4) With system powered up check the display for any ALARMS. If there are any ALARMS present, they must be corrected first.
- 5) Press the Seakeeper ON/OFF Button on Display. The progress bar will appear and indicate how soon the Seakeeper will be available for stabilization. When the Seakeeper is initialized and up to minimum operating speed the stabilize button,







6) The sea water pump should have started when the ON/OFF button on the display was depressed. Confirm pump operation and flow rate, if practical. Required flow is 4 GPM



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(15 LPM) minimum and 8 GPM (30 LPM) maximum. The Seawater Pump will run for approximately 60s and re-run at any given time when the Seakeeper reaches its temperature threshold (Approximately 55°C (131°F))

- 7) Verify that there are no ALARMS present. If an ALARM is present it will be displayed.
- 8) When the Seakeeper reaches its maximum operating speed where maximum stabilization is available, the progress bar will disappear and the Seakeeper is available for maximum

stabilization. Press the stabilize button. The button will turn blue indicating that the Seakeeper is stabilizing the roll motion.





- 9) Verify that there are no alarms. If an ALARM is present it will be displayed.
- 10) Press the STABILIZE Button to turn stabilization off. Then press the Seakeeper

ON/OFF Button to power the Seakeeper down.

11) During normal operation, the Seakeeper should be stopped when stabilization is no longer required. This maximizes long term life as it allows the Seakeeper to start the coast down cycle before cooling is shutoff. Once the vessel is secured in the slip and the crew has shut down the generator and engines, the AC and DC breakers that control the Seakeeper should be switched to the OFF position. The Seakeeper will continue to spool down to zero rpm. No cooling is required during this time. Note the Seakeeper 16 will take 4.5+ hours to coast down to zero rpm from full speed. When the flywheel has stopped the display will indicate 0 RPM.

MOTOR SPEED: 0 RPM SEAKEEPER ANGLE: 0.0° CURRENT: 0.0 A ENCLOSURE: 0 Torr DRIVE: 32.0° F



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5.0 Installation Checklist

Mecha	nical Checklist (reference Installa	ation Manual Section 1)							
	Seakeeper Foundation Installed	in Hull							
	Foundation bolts torqued to spe	cification							
Electri	Electrical Checklist (reference Seakeeper Drawing 90539 & Installation Manual Sec. 2)								
Mou	nt Components								
	Display (near helm)								
Conr	nect Customer Supplied Cables								
	Cable 6 (Customer supplied) -	Install lugs on both ends of customer supplied 10 AWG ground cable							
	-	Connect one end of Cable 6 to nearest vessel ground and other end to Seakeeper rear brace							
Conr	nect Seakeeper Supplied Cables								
	Cable 1 -	Connect Cable 1 from Seakeeper 24 VDC power at customer supplied connection box or directly to circuit breaker							
	-	Plug connector of Cable 1 into mating connector on Seakeeper wire harness							
	Cable 2 (Seakeeper supplied) –	Connect Cable 2 from Drive Box to 230 VAC single phase at customer supplied connection box or directly to circuit breaker							
	Cable 3 (Seakeeper supplied) –	Connect female end of CAN communications Cable 3 to mating connector on the Seakeeper wire harness							
	-	Route CAN communications Cable 3 from the Seakeeper to helm (male end goes to helm)							

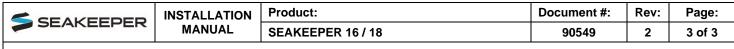
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	Cable	3 (Seakeeper s	upplied) –	Connect male end of CAN Cable 3 at helm to CAN Te		ons	
☐ Cable 4 (Seakeeper supplied) — Connect Display and Seakeeper supplied Cable 4 to CAN Tee Adapter with CAN Terminator)	
☐ Cable 5 (Seakeeper supplied) — Connect Cable 5 DC Seawater Pump Output Power Cable Male-Female connection to the DC "Seawater Pump-Out" from the Wire Harness						3	
□ Cable 8 (Seakeeper supplied) – Connect Cable 8 DC Seawater Pump Input Power Cable, Female Only connection to the DC "Seawater Pump-In" from the Wire Harness Stripped end to be connected to a 24VDC power source							
Coolin	g Chec	klist (reference	Installation	Manual Section 3)			
	Vorify	coolant lovel in	host oveh	anger coolant reservoir.			
	_			sea cocks to heat exchange	r and tast saa	wator	
	pump.		ses / open :	sea cocks to fleat exchange	i aliu lest sea	Walei	
				and 8 GPM (30 LPM) maxim Il operating conditions of the		flow	
<u>Startu</u>	o Check	klist (reference	<u>Installation</u>	Manual Section 4 & Opera	tion Manual S	Sec. 2)	1
	Remo	ve lifting bolts a	and Install o	cover panels			
	Turn c	on Seakeeper, 2	4 VDC circ	uit breaker			
	Turn c	n Seawater pur	mp, 24 VDC	circuit breaker			
	Turn c	on 230 VAC circ	uit breaker				
	Verify	display works a	and no alar	ms are present			
	Follow	instructions in	Section 4.	1 of Installation Manual to tu	urn on the Sea	akeepei	٢
	Verify	seawater pump	turns on v	vhen the Seakeeper is turne	d ON		
	Verify	that no ALARM	S are prese	ent			
	Follow	instruction in	Section 4.1	of Installation Manual to tur	n off the Seal	keeper	

☐ The Seakeeper is powered off by switching off the AC & DC power and seawater pump. The Seakeeper will automatically be in LOCK mode once the system is

☐ Seakeeper 16/18 takes 4.5+ hours to coast down to zero rpm from full speed

turned off

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Section 5: INSTALLATION CHECKLIST AND SUPPLIES

5.1 Required Supplies needed for Seakeeper Installation (not supplied with the Seakeeper)

Item	m Description		Installation Manual Reference Section	Other Reference	System
1	Adhesive and cleaning supplies for bonding to hull		1		Mechanical
2	Soundproofing Considerations		1		Mechanical
3	Spreader bar for lifting Seakeeper		1		Mechanical
4	Hose clamps for seawater plumbing to 3/4" (19 mm) hose barb (2 per hose barb)	4	3		Cooling
5	Circuit Breaker, AC, 2-Pole, 20 Amp	1	2.2.2	Dwg 90539	Electrical
6	Circuit Breaker, DC, 1-Pole, 10 Amp	1	2.2.2	Dwg 90539	Electrical
7	M6 terminal lug for grounding Seakeeper at rear brace	1	2.3.1		Electrical
8	Cable, 10 AWG, for grounding Seakeeper at rear brace to vessel ground (used with item 5)	AR	2.3.1	Dwg 90539	Electrical
9	Seawater pump, 24VDC (Optional Seakeeper Supplied)	1	2.1.3	Dwg 30322	Electrical
10	Circuit Breaker, DC 1 Pole, Current rated at pump	1	2.1.3	Dwg 90539	Electrical

AR = As Required Dwg = Drawing

List of common tools that may be required for installation

Item	Description	Use
1	Wire cutter	DC Power, AC Power cables
2	Wire stripper	DC Power, AC Power cables
3	Phillips head screwdriver, No. 2	Cover Panels
4	13mm Socket Wrench	Cover Panels
5	3 mm Hex Key	Gimbal sensor mount plate
6	2.5 mm Hex Key	Gimbal angle sensor
7	1/4-inch Nut Driver	Hose clamps
8	Terminal or quick disconnect crimper	Power cables
9	Utility knife	Scoring cable jackets
10	10mm Socket Wrench	Ground Stud
11	Crimping Tool	DC Power, AC Power cables