

JFE-380

Echo Sounder

**INSTRUCTION
MANUAL**



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General Information

Thank you for purchasing the Japan Radio Co., Ltd. JFE-380 Echo-Sounder. The JFE-380 conforms to the IMO (International Maritime Organization) performance standards, enabling seabed displays and digital depth displays.

Before attempting to operate this equipment, read this instruction manual thoroughly to ensure correct and safe operation in accordance with the warning instructions and operation procedures.

You are strongly recommended to store this instruction manual carefully for future reference. In the event that you have an operational problem or malfunction, this manual will provide useful instructions

Before You Begin

Symbols Used In This Manual

To ensure that the equipment is used safely and correctly, and that the operator and third parties are not exposed to danger or damage, pictograms are used in this manual and on the equipment itself. These pictograms are described below.

Please familiarize yourself with these pictograms and the meanings they convey before reading the rest of the manual.



WARNING

Failure to observe a warning indication, leading to incorrect handling, may result in death or serious injury to the operator.



CAUTION

Failure to observe a caution indication, leading to incorrect handling, may result in injury to the operator, or physical damage to the equipment.

Example Pictograms



This mark is intended to alert the user to the presence of precautions including danger and warning items. The picture in each mark alerts you to operations that should be carefully performed.



This mark is intended to alert the user to the presence of prohibited activity. The picture/word in/beside each mark alerts you to operations that are prohibited.



This mark is intended to alert the user to the presence of necessary instructions. The picture in each mark alerts you to operations that must be performed.

Warning Labels

Warning labels are affixed to the cover of this equipment.

Do not attempt to remove, damage, or modify, the warning labels.

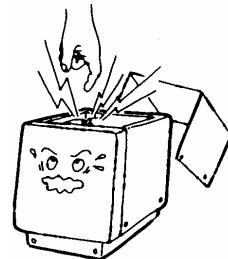
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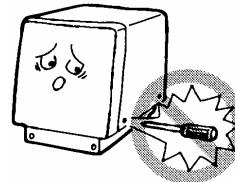
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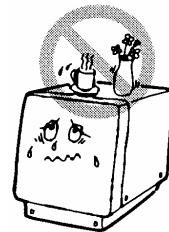
Do not remove the cover of this set. Otherwise, you may touch a high-voltage part and suffer from an electrical shock.



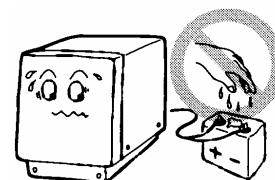
Do not dismantle or modify this equipment. Failure to observe this warning may result in fire, electric shock, or damage.



Do not place any vessels containing water or other liquids, or metal objects, on top of this equipment. If water is spilled on or metal objects fall into the equipment there is a risk of fire, electric shock, or damage.



Do not insert or remove the power cord or operate switches with a wet hand. Otherwise, you may suffer from an electrical shock.

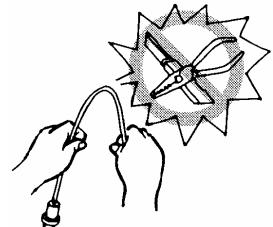




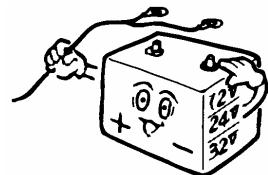
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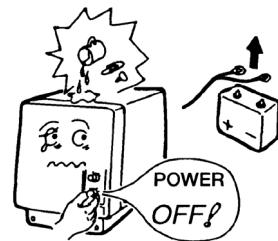
Do not damage, break or modify the power cord.
When a heavy object is placed on the cord or the cord is heated, pulled, or forcibly bent, the cord will be broken resulting in a fire or an electrical shock.



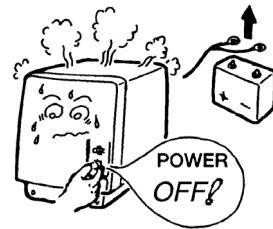
Do not use this set at a voltage other than the supply voltage stated on the set.
Otherwise, a fire, an electrical shock, or a failure may occur.



In the event of water or metal objects falling inside the equipment, immediately turn off the power switch, then contact JRC or its agent.
There is a risk of fire or electric shock if you continue to use the equipment.



If you notice smoke, unusual smells, or abnormal heat coming from the equipment, immediately turn off the power switch, then contact JRC or its agent.
There is a risk of fire, electric shock, or damage if you continue to use the equipment.



There are no customer-serviceable parts inside. Unauthorized inspections and repairs could cause fires and electrical shock hazards.
Please call our field representative or your nearest JRC office for inspection and repair services.

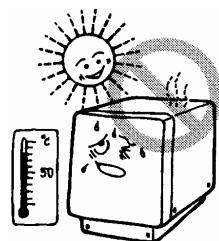
⚠ CAUTION



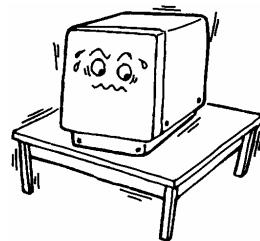
Please contact JRC or its agent for the electrical installation of this equipment. Electrical installations carried out by other than the qualified staff may result in faulty operation.



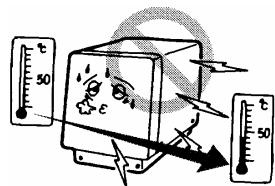
Do not store or operate the equipment where subject to temperatures in excess of 55°C. High temperature may cause failures.



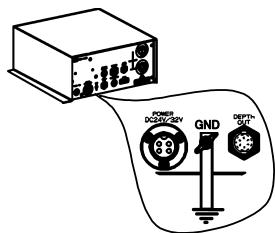
Do not install the equipment on unstable or unleveled surfaces. Failure to observe this condition may result in the equipment falling or toppling over, resulting in injury.



If it is cold, do not move the equipment suddenly into a warm environment and switch it on. High-voltage leaks due to condensation may result in damage to the equipment. In such situations, leave the equipment in the warm environment for about 30 minutes before switching it on.



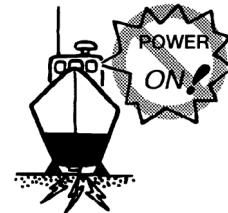
When installing the equipment, securely connect the earth lead to the earth terminal. Failure to connect the earth may result in electric shock in the event of a fault or power leak developing.



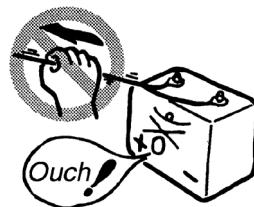
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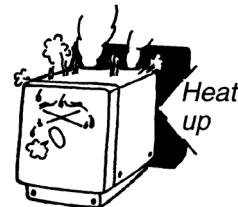
Do not turn on the equipment's power when the ship is in dry docks.
Failure to observe this caution may result in damage to the transducer, etc.



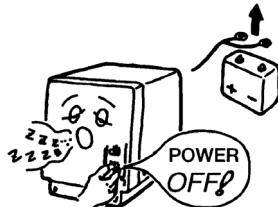
When removing the power cord, be sure to remove the power cord terminal correctly.
If the power cord is pulled, the cord may be damaged resulting in a fire or an electrical shock.



Do not install the units on the place being poor ventilation.
Otherwise, the set that is heated may cause a fire or failure.



For safety when the equipment is to be left unused for an extended period, turn off the power switch.



When turning on the power, be sure not to press any operator panel key at the same time. Alternates to the hardware configuration of the until could cause the unit to malfunction.

External View



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Explanation of Terms

Beam angle: The angle that sound waves spread out from the transducer. Sound waves spread out in a conical manner taking the center of the bottom surface of the transducer at the apex of the cone.

Bubbling: The phenomenon where the image of the seabed is interrupted due to air bubbles caused by the ship's hull or the propeller during a voyage.

IMO: stands for International Maritime Organization.

MED: stands for Marine Equipment Directive. This is the directive for marine equipment in Europe. This directive unifies format approval standards implemented separately by each European.

NMEA0183: NMEA stands for the National Marine Electronics Association. NMEA0183 is the format used when sending or receiving depth, position, water temperature, ship speed and other information between marine equipment.

STC: Sensitivity Time Control is used for reduce shallow water clutter. Shallow seabed echo is strong and deep seabed echo is weak. So, the STC controls the sensitivity to normalize seabed echo for precision seabed tracking.

Transducer: Device that emits ultrasonic waves in water and receives the signals reflected off the seabed. This is equivalent to an antenna on a radio.

UTC: stands for Universal Time Coordinated.

1. Introduction

1.1 Function

The JFE-380 Echo-Sounder consists of a transducer mounted on the bottom of the ship's hull and a main unit that displays information on the depth and formation of the seabed. This information is gained by using ultrasonic waves sent from the transducer that are then reflected off the sea bottom and picked up again by the transducer. The JFE-380 also has the following functions:
(1) depth alarm, (2) power fail alarm, (3) output of depth data, (4) output of depth and power fail alarms.

1.2 Feature

The JFE-380 features the following:

- Three display modes; standard, history, and docking.
- Depth data for last 24 hours in memory to play back the past sounding information.
- Dual frequency mode and two transducers are available in option. (*requires an optional equipment)

Conforms to the IMO Standard

- When the depth becomes shallower than a previously set value, a depth alarm is issued by buzzer and LCD display.
- When power is cut to the main unit, a power fail alarm is issued by buzzer and LCD display.
- Contact signals can be output for both depth and power fail alarms.
- Data on depths can be output.

Digital Depth Display

- No need for time-consuming reading of depths using a scale against the profile of the seabed on the paper! The current depth can be seen at a glance.

Self-Diagnostic Functions

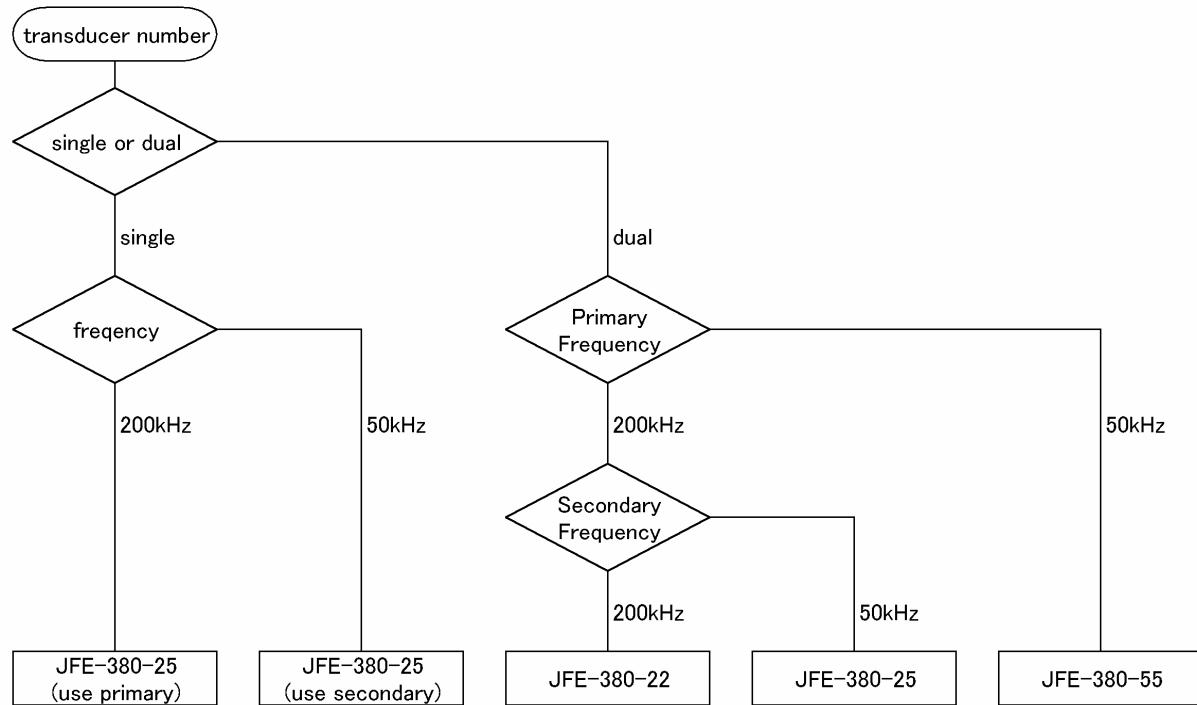
- Self-diagnostic functions can be selected from a menu, improving ease of maintenance.

1.3 Components

This section lists the components.

Standard Equipment

| Name | Type No. | Qty. | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Display unit | NJA-98 | 1 | |
| Interface box | NQD-2120 | 1 | |
| TX/RX cable | CFQ-9129 | 1 | 10m |
| Power supply cable | CFQ-9130 | 1 | 10m |
| Communication cable | CFQ-9133 | 1 | 10m |
| Matching box (primary) | AW-154F | 1 | 200kHz |
| transducer mounting (primary) | NKF-341 | 1 | 200kHz (with cable 20,30,40m) |
| Option | Matching box (secondary) | AW-154F | 1 200kHz |
| | AW-154F-50 | 1 | 50kHz |
| | Transducer mounting (secondary) | NKF-341 | 1 200kHz (with cable 20,30,40m) |
| | NKF-345 | 1 | 50kHz (with cable 20,30,40m) |
| | Printer | NKG-91 | 1 |
| | External Buzzer | CGC-300B | 1 |
| | Flush mounting kit | BRBX05339 | 1 Color : MUNSELL N4 |
| | Table mounting kit | BRBX05353 | 1 |

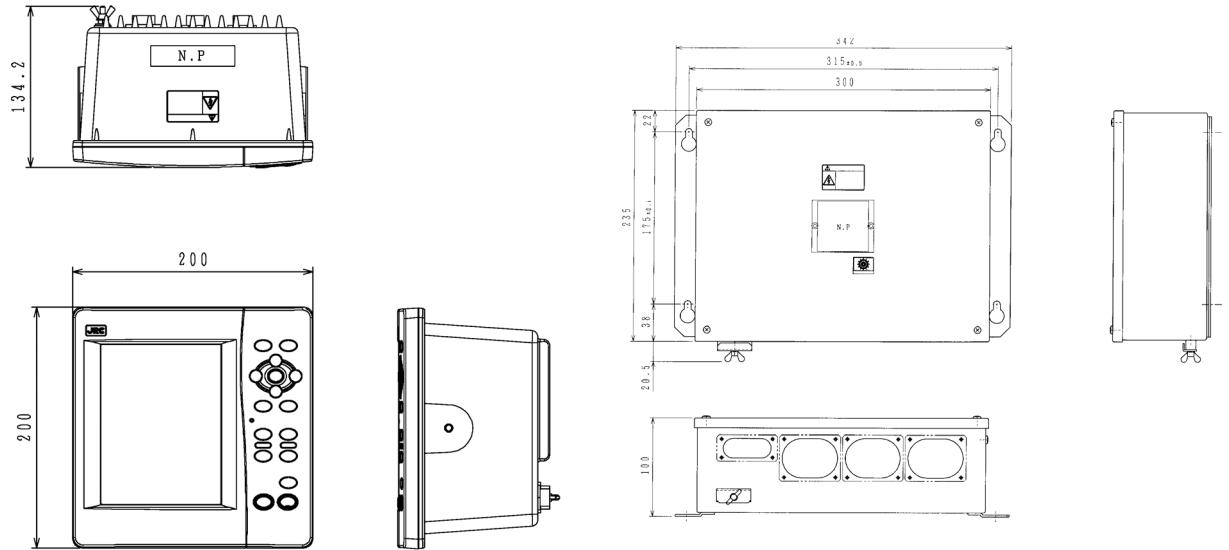


1.4 Construction

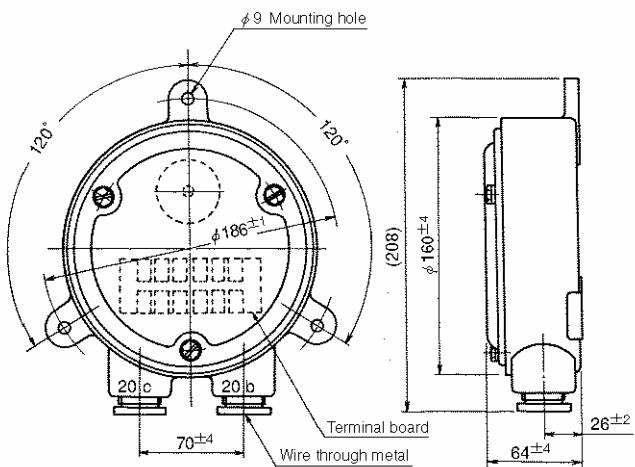
Equipment Outline

The following shows the external dimensions of the JFE-380.

1. External Dimension of JFE-380



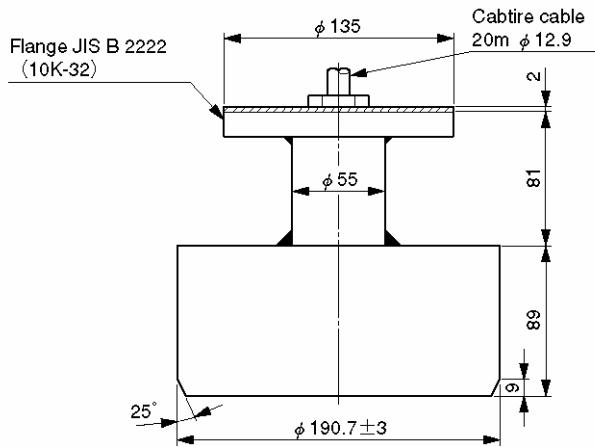
2. Dimensions of AW-154F-50/AW-154F-50 Matching box



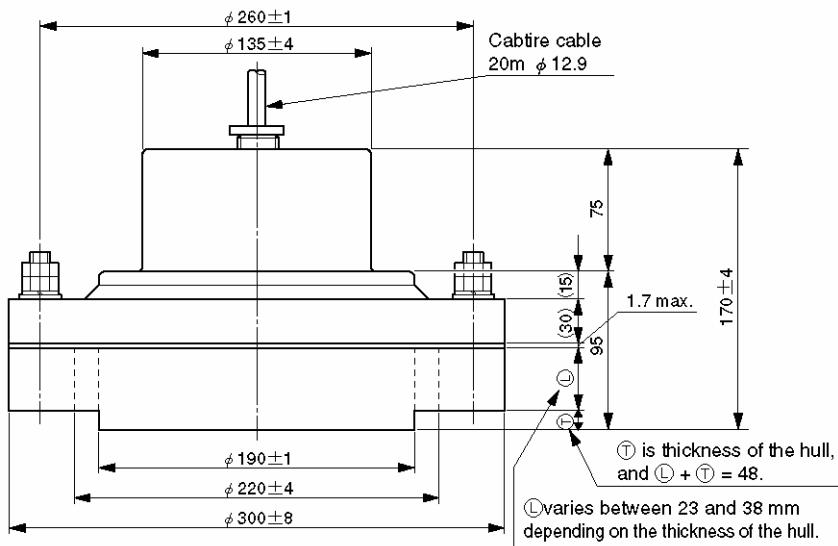
External Dimensions of Transducer mounting

The external dimensions illustrated below are for the standard equipment. Please refer to the separately supplied drawings if your specifications are not standard.

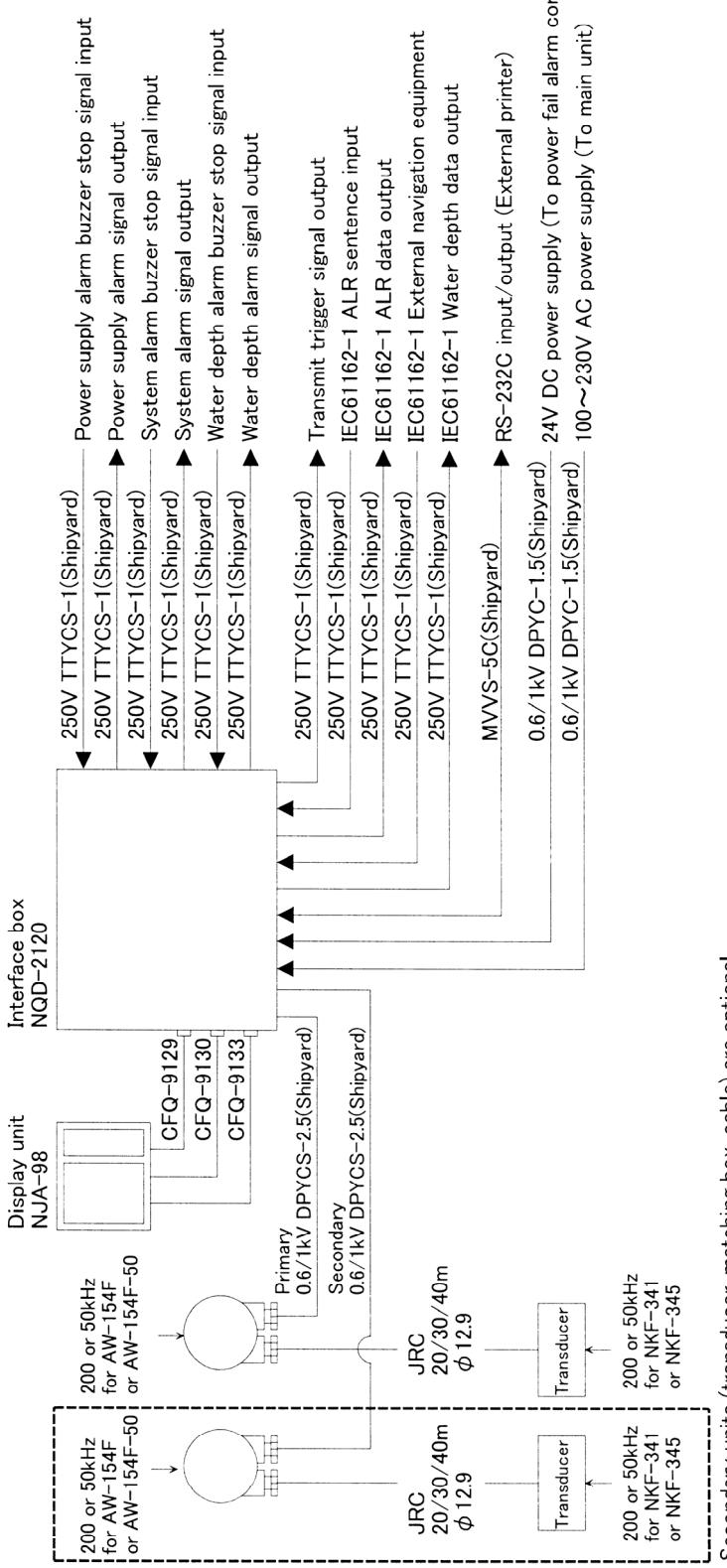
1. NKF-341/NKF-345 (Installed on ship's bottom)



2. NKF-392C (Installed on ship's bottom)



1.5 System Configuration



2. Installation

! CAUTION



When installing the equipment, securely connect the earth lead to the earth terminal.
Failure to connect the earth may result in electric shock in the event of a fault or power leak developing.



Do not install or operate the equipment where subject to temperatures 55°C or higher or -15°C or lower.
Failure to observe this caution may result in fire or damage.



Do not install the equipment on unstable or unlevel surfaces. Failure to observe this condition may result in the equipment falling or toppling over, resulting in injury.



Take care when laying the transducer cable, power cable, and earth lead as positioning has an affect on electromagnetic interference. There is a risk of interfering with other equipment or the echo-sounder being interfered with by the other equipment.



After installing the echo-sounder, turn on the power to all other equipment to check for interference with or from all the equipment. Interference may cause malfunctions.

2.1 Installing the Recorder Unit

Flush-Mounted Equipment

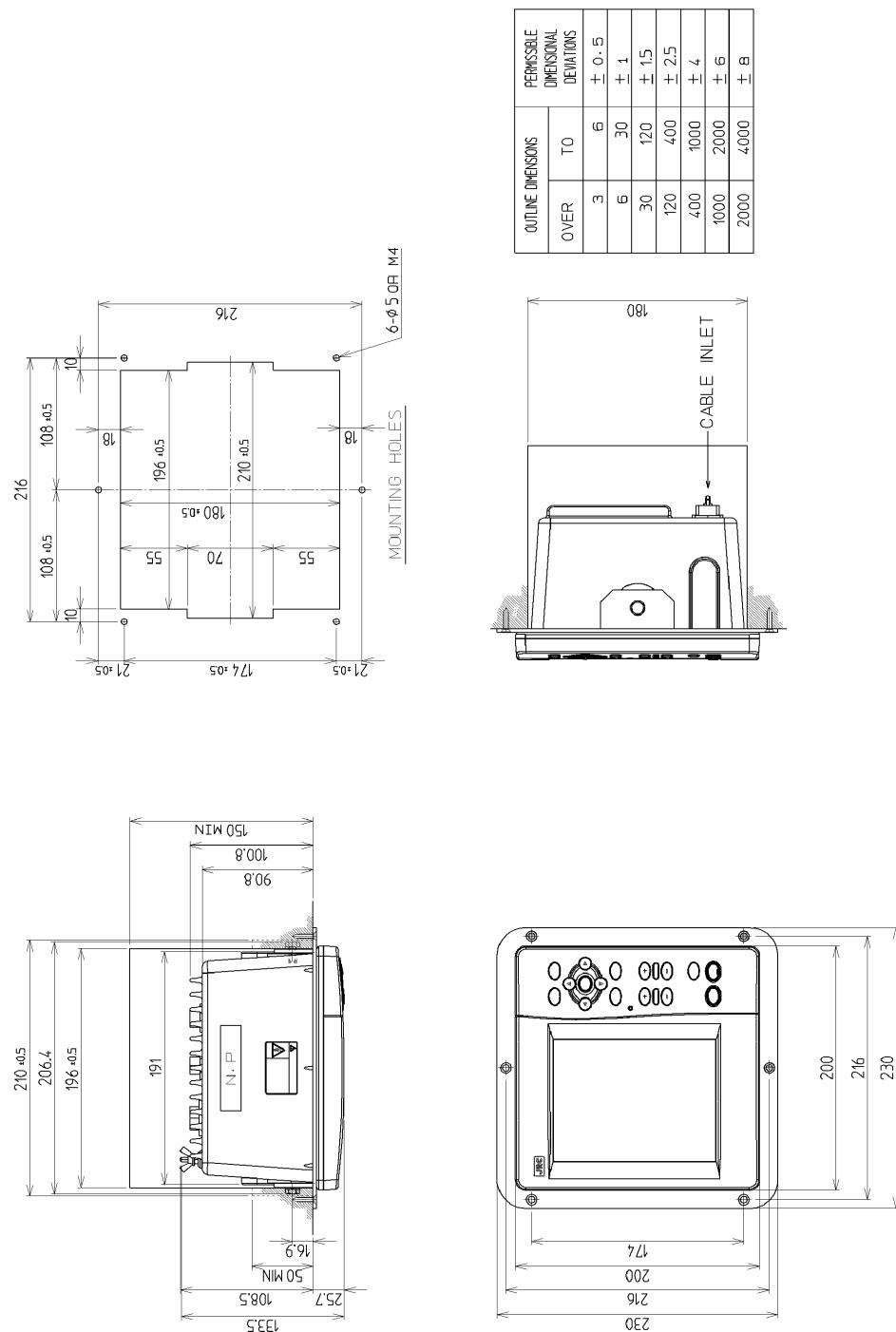


Figure 3-1

Wall-Mounted Equipment

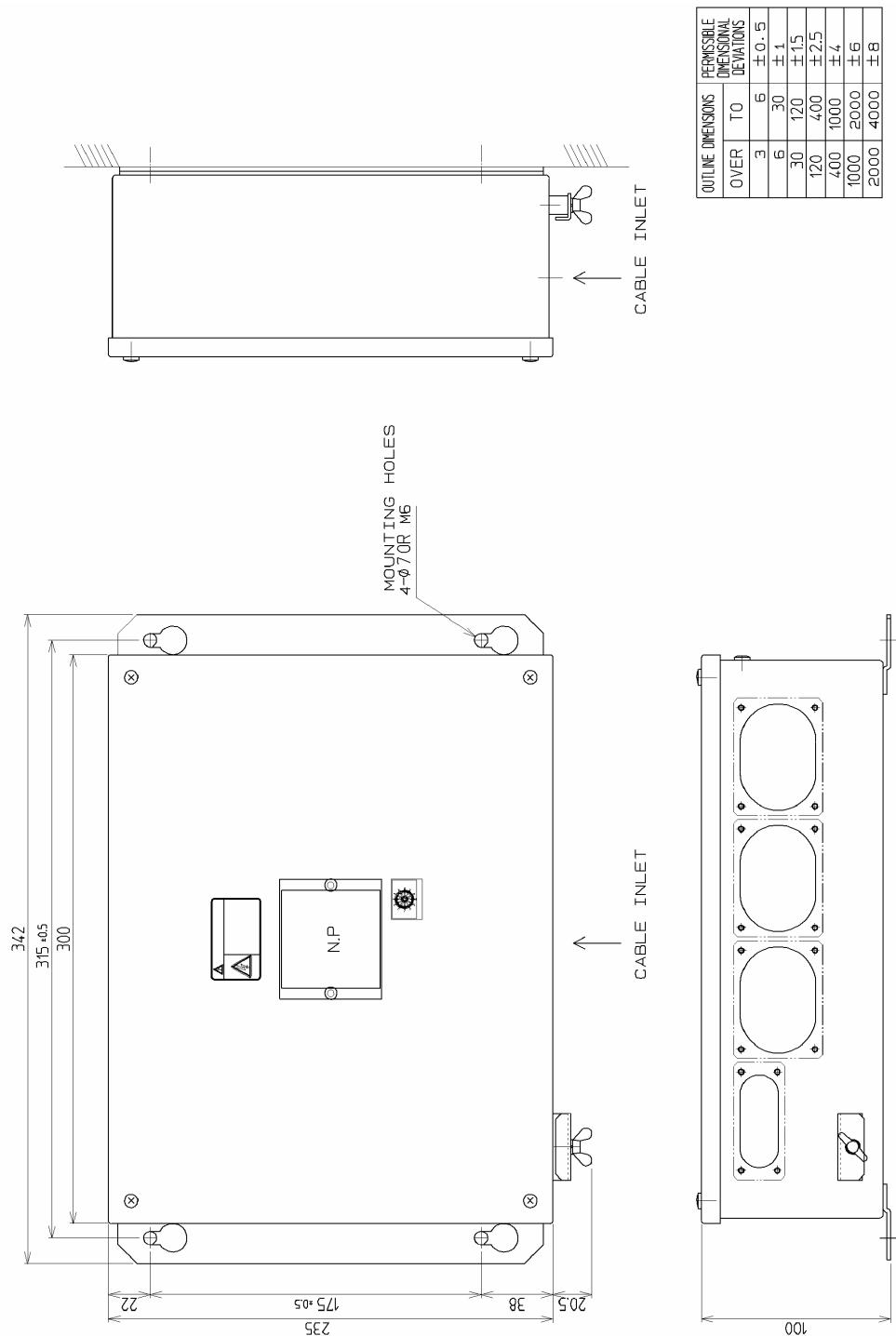
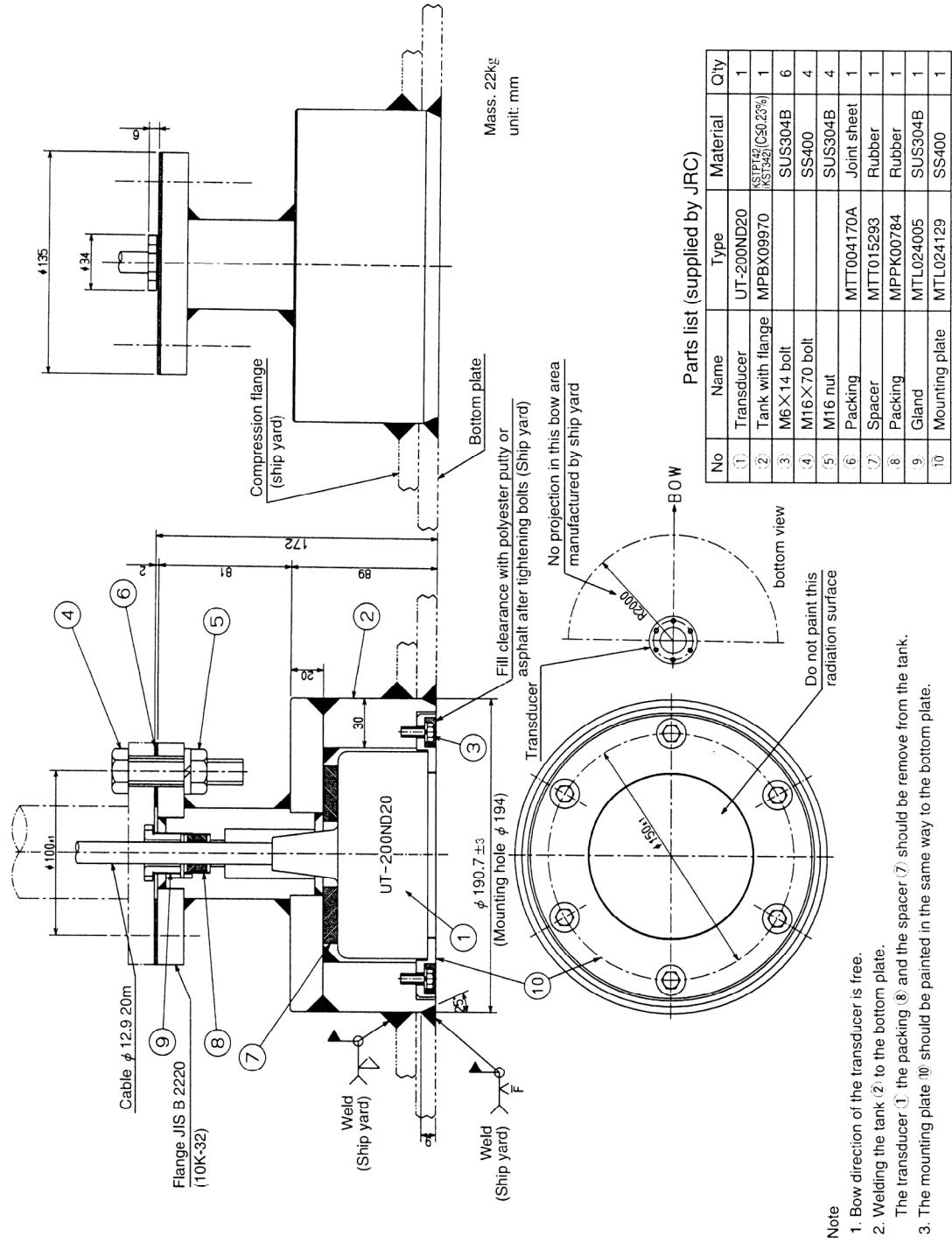


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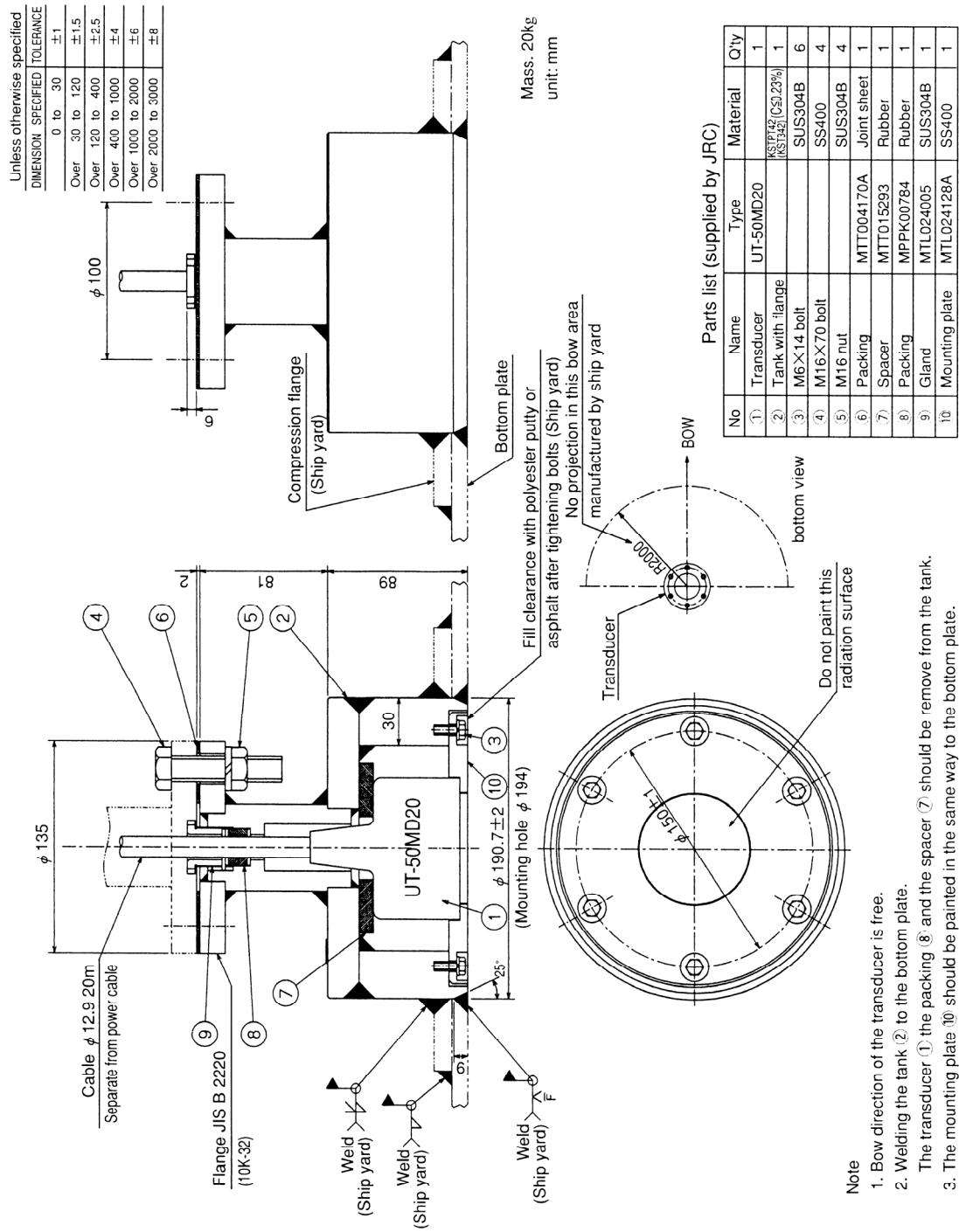
2.2 Installing the Transducer

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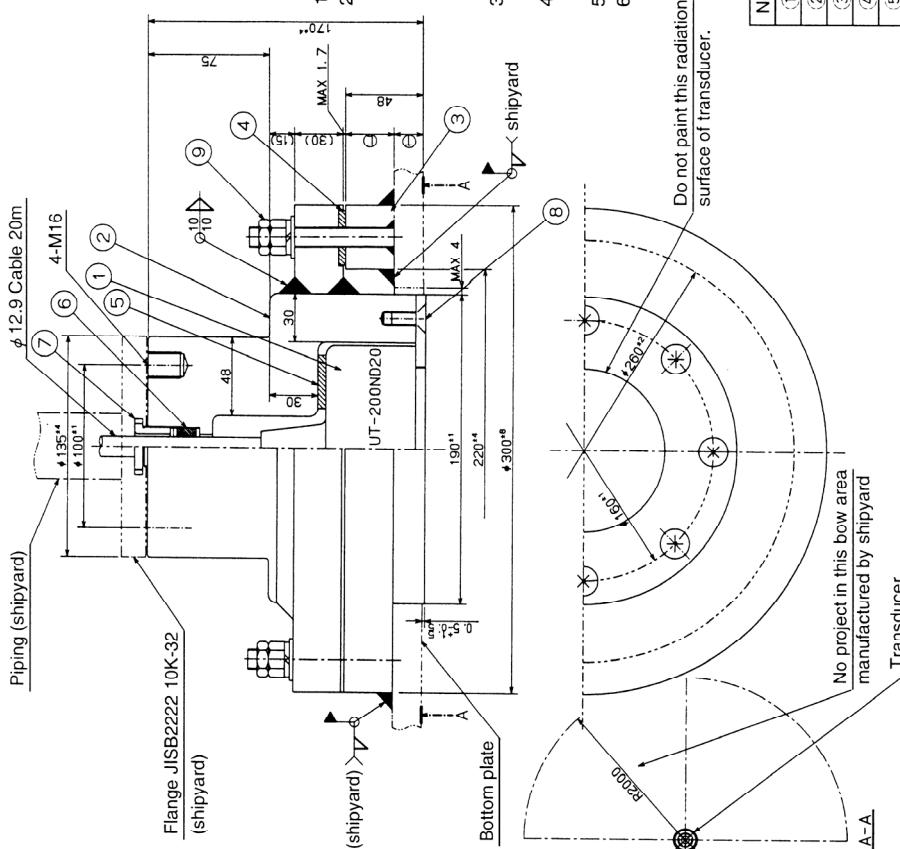
NKF-341



NKF-345



NKF-392C

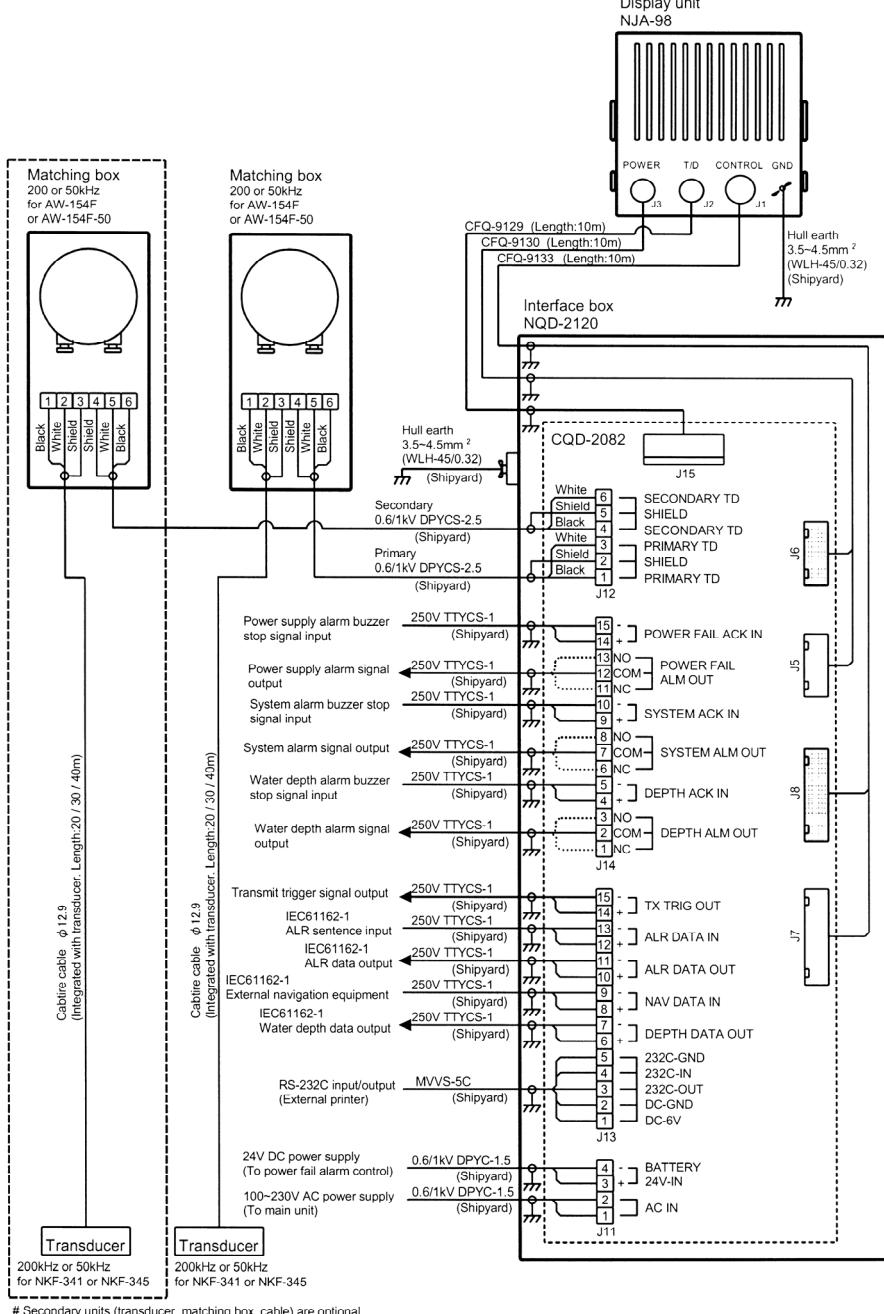


| Parts list (supplied by JRC) | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----|
| No | Name | Type | Material | Qty |
| ① | Transducer | UT-200ND20 | KSF41(KA) KG022(%) | 1 |
| ② | Tank | MPBX08424B | KSF41(KA) KG022(%) | 1 |
| ③ | Mounting stand | _____ | _____ | 1 |
| ④ | Packing | MTT012873A | Rubber t5 | 1 |
| ⑤ | Spacer | MTT012874A | Rubber t5 | 1 |
| ⑥ | Packing | MPPK00784 | Rubber | 1 |
| ⑦ | Gland | MTL024005 | SUS304B | 1 |
| ⑧ | M8 flat head bolt | _____ | SUS304B | 8 |
| ⑨ | M12 nut | _____ | SUS304B | 24 |

Mass. approx 41 kg
Unit: mm

2.3 Connecting Components

JFE-380 Connecting Components



Secondary units (transducer, matching box, cable) are optional.

Notes:

1. The shield of each cable must be securely attached to the connectors and must not contact any other connectors, etc.
2. Casings must be grounded securely to the ship's hull using copper plates.
3. The exterior is to be grounded to the ship's hull cable bands.
4. Select NC/NO for Depth Alarm and Power Fail Alarm.

3. Control Panel

This section describes the names and functions of the control panel and its controls.

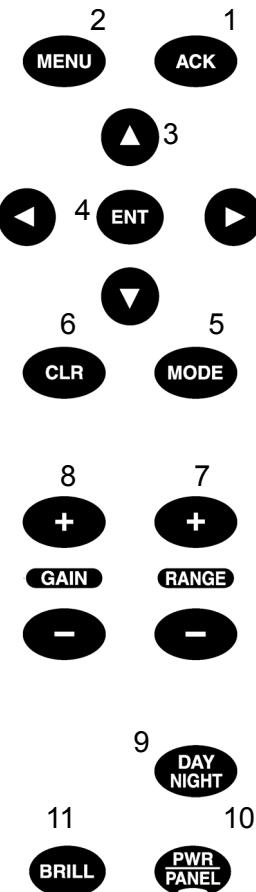
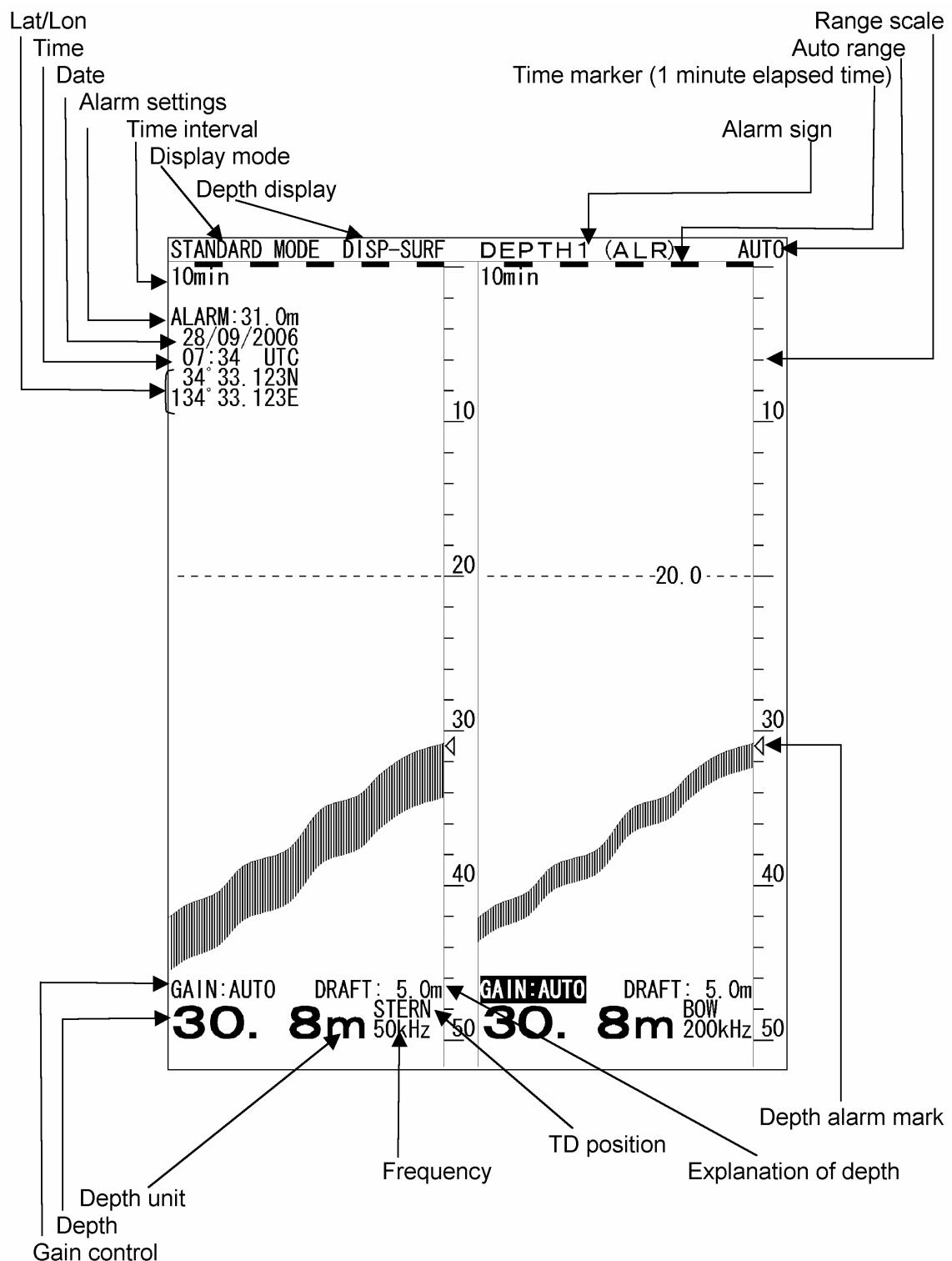


Figure 2-1 Control Panel

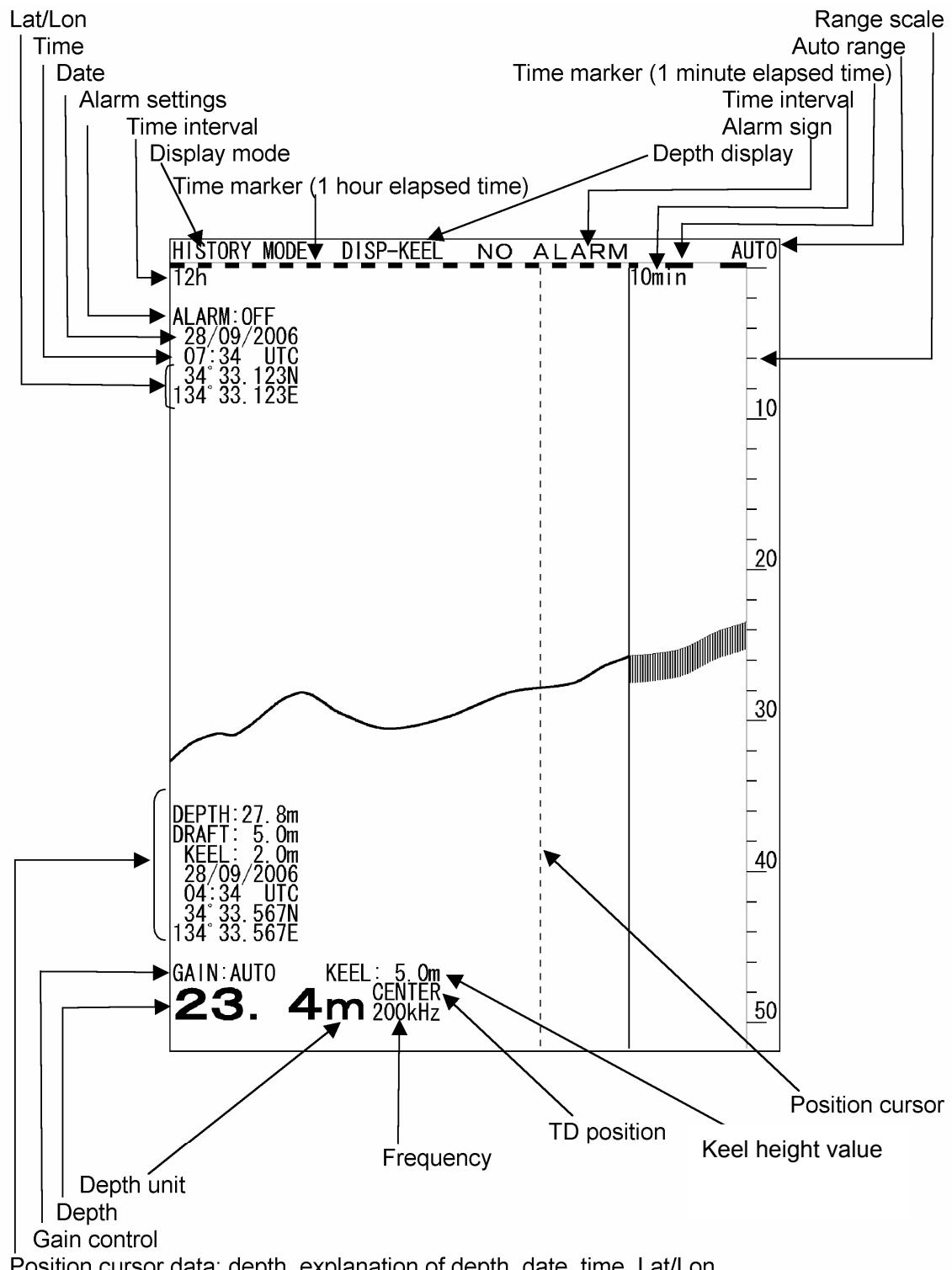
| No. | Name | Function |
|-----|-------------|---|
| 1 | ACK | Cancels the buzzer. |
| 2 | MENU | Displays the menu. |
| 3 | Arrows | Move a cursor. |
| 4 | ENT | Selects an item. |
| 5 | MODE | Switches the display modes. |
| 6 | CLR | Clears an item. |
| 7 | (RANGE) +/- | Switches the depth range to shallow or deep. |
| 8 | (GAIN) +/- | Adjusts the sensitivity high or low. |
| 9 | DAY NIGHT | Enhances the visibility of the screen. |
| 10 | PWR/PANEL | Switches the equipment power on and off, adjusts the brightness of the panel. Press and hold both the PWR/PANEL and the BRILL keys to turn off the power. |
| 11 | BRILL | Adjusts the screen brilliance. |

4. Display

4.1 Standard mode (dual frequency)

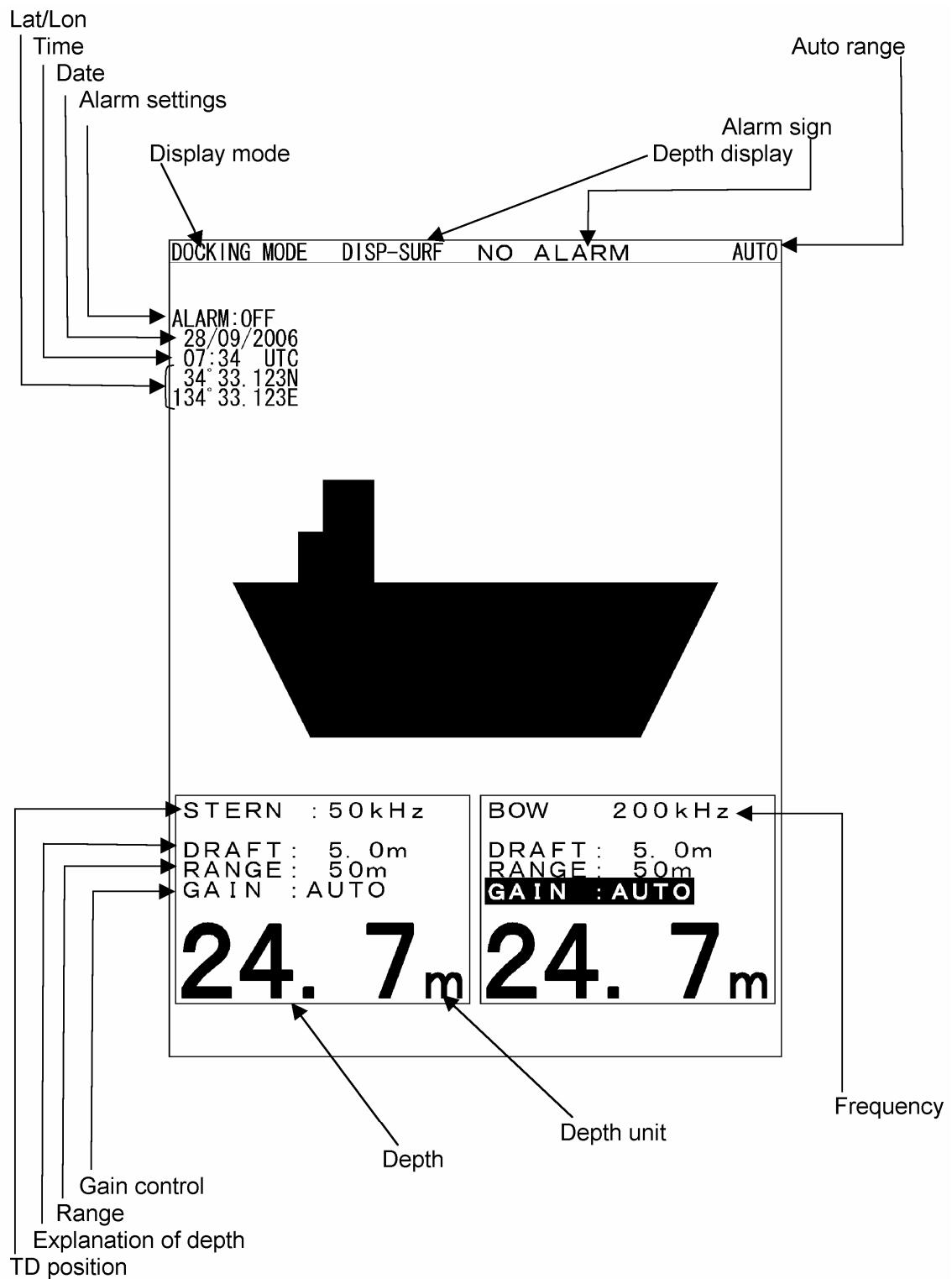


4.2 History mode



Position cursor data; depth, explanation of depth, date, time, Lat/Lon

4.3 Docking mode



5. Operation

5.1 Basic Operations

Turning Power ON/OFF

Turning Power On

Press and hold the PWR/PANEL key for three seconds.

Turning power OFF

Press and hold both the PWR/PANEL and the BRILL keys for three seconds.

Adjusting Control Panel Illumination



Press the PWR/PANEL key, and use the arrow keys to adjust the control panel brightness.

The control panel illumination can not be turned fully off, it can only be dimmed.

Adjusting Screen Brilliance



The screen brilliance is adjusted by pressing the BRILL key. Set the brilliance to optimum visibility by using the arrow keys.

Note:

Use the Day/Night Vision also to enhance the visibility of the screen depending in the surrounding light condition.

Setting Depth Range

Each time you press the (RANGE) + key, the measuring range increases in the sequence 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 800 meters.

Each time you press the (RANGE) – key, the measuring range decreases in the sequence 800, 500, 200, 100, 50, 20, 10 meters.

Note:

1. As per the draft setting, the seabed image may shift outside the depth measuring range.
2. You must display the seabed, otherwise you don't see the depth value.

Automatic Range

In the Automatic range mode, the range scale is automatically adjusted.

Turn on the power or press and hold both the (RANGE) + and – keys for three seconds. Once Automatic range mode is selected, the text “AUTO” will appear on the screen.

The Automatic range mode is cancelled by pressing the (RANGE) + or – key.

Note:

1. The Automatic range mode can be set by a dedicated menu function.
2. Default setting of the automatic range is 10m.

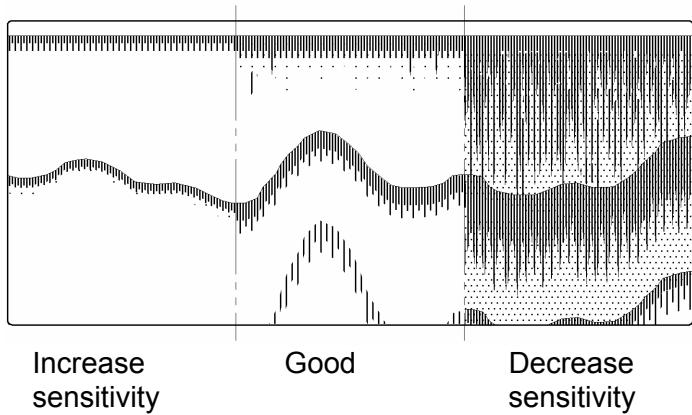
Adjusting Receiver Sensitivity

Select the step from 0 to 30.

Pressing the (GAIN) + key increases sensitivity.

Pressing the (GAIN) – key decreases sensitivity.

If the receiver sensitivity is set too high, noise will also be displayed on the screen, making it difficult to distinguish the seabed. The seabed color should be orange, red or color between orange and red. Adjust the sensitivity to an appropriate value by monitoring the image being plotted on the screen. (See figure below)



Automatic Gain

In the Automatic gain mode, the sensitivity is automatically adjusted.

Press and hold both the (GAIN) + and – keys for three seconds. Once Automatic gain mode is selected, the text “GAIN:AUTO” will appear on the screen and LONG will be selected at STC function.

The Automatic range mode is cancelled by pressing the (GAIN) + or – key.

Note:

1. The Automatic gain mode can be set by a dedicated menu function.
2. Default setting of the automatic gain is 10 in the steps 0 to 20.

Selecting Display Mode

Pressing the MODE key choose the display mode among STANDARD, HISTORY, and DOCKING.

[Single frequency]

Each press of the MODE key brings up the display mode as follows, "Standard mode, History mode, Docking mode."

[Dual frequency]

Each press of the MODE key brings up the display mode as follows, "Single frequency standard mode (primary), Single frequency standard mode (secondary), Dual frequency standard mode, Single frequency history mode (primary), Single frequency history mode (secondary), Docking mode."

Adjusting Screen Visibility

Use the Day/Night Vision to enhance the visibility of the screen depending in the surrounding light condition.

Select day1, day2, night1, or night2.

Note:

The color be set by a dedicated menu function.

Canceling the Buzzer

Press the ACK key to cancel the depth alarm buzzer.

Menu Tree 1

| MENU | <u>Default settings shown in underline.</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| DISPLAY | SLOW <u>STD</u> FAST 0 1 2 3 <u>4</u> 5 6 7 8 9 10 |
| CLUTTER | OFF <u>IR1</u> IR2 IR3 |
| INTERFERENCE | MANUAL <u>AUTO</u> |
| GAIN | MANUAL <u>AUTO</u> |
| RANGE | 0.0(0. 0~50. 0) |
| DRAFT | OFF ON <u>AUTO</u> |
| CURSOR | |
| ALARM | |
| KEY ACK | OFF <u>ON</u> |
| RELAY MODE | INTERMITTENT <u>CONTINUOUS</u> |
| DEPTH ALARM | |
| ALARM CONT | OFF ON |
| DEPTH SETTING | <u>0.0</u> (0. 0~99. 9) |
| SYSTEM ALARM | |
| DEPTH LOST | OFF ON |
| TX ALARM | OFF ON |
| RX ALARM | OFF ON |
| BUBBLE ALARM | OFF ON |
| PRINTER ALARM | OFF ON |
| INITIAL | |
| MEMORY INTERVAL | 30S <u>1min</u> |
| COLOR | |
| DAY1 | 1 <u>2</u> 3 4 5 6 <u>1</u> 2 3 4 5 6 |
| SCREEN | |
| CHARACTER | |
| DAY2 | 1 2 <u>3</u> 4 5 6 <u>1</u> 2 3 4 5 6 |
| SCREEN | |
| CHARACTER | |
| NIGHT1 | 1 <u>2</u> 3 4 5 6 <u>1</u> 2 3 4 5 6 |
| SCREEN | |
| CHARACTER | |
| NIGHT2 | 1 2 <u>3</u> 4 5 6 <u>1</u> 2 3 4 5 6 |
| SCREEN | |
| CHARACTER | |
| DEPTH DISPLAY MODE | SURF <u>TRAN</u> KEEL |
| PRIMARY | |
| FREQ | OFF 200kHz 50kHz |
| POS | <u>BOW</u> CENTER STERN |
| STC | SHORT MIDDLE <u>LONG</u> |
| INNER | OFF 1 2 3 4 5 |
| KEEL | <u>0.0</u> (0. 0~9. 9) |
| SECONDARY | |
| FREQ | OFF 200kHz 50kHz |
| POS | <u>BOW</u> CENTER <u>STERN</u> |
| STC | SHORT MIDDLE <u>LONG</u> |
| INNER | OFF 1 2 3 4 5 |
| KEEL | <u>0.0</u> (0. 0~9. 9) |
| DATE/TIME | |
| DATE | 01/01/2000 |
| TIME | 00:00:00 |
| DIFF | ±00:00 |
| GPS SYNC | OFF ON |

Menu Tree 2

| MENU | Default settings shown in underline. | |
|--------------------|--|---------|
| - PRINTER CONT | Press the ENT key to start | JFE-380 |
| - PRINTER | <u>OFF</u> <u>ON</u> | JFE-680 |
| - PRINT MODE | COPY HISTORY LOG | |
| - LOG LENGTH | <u>10min</u> 20min 30min 1h 2h | |
| - SPEED | <u>4800bps</u> 9600bps 19200bps 38400bps | |
| - COMMUNICATION | Ver1.5 Ver2.3 <u>ALL</u> | |
| - DEPTH | <u>OFF</u> <u>ON</u> | |
| - ALARM | <u>OFF</u> <u>ON</u> | |
| - SYSTEM | <u>PRINTER</u> PC | |
| - PRINTER PORT OUT | | |
| - MAINTENANCE | | |
| - SELF TEST | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - CONTROL UNIT | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - LCD UNIT | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - KEY UNIT | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - PRINTER TEST | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - ALARM TEST | <u>OFF</u> DEPTH ALARM SYSTEM ALARM | |
| - ALARM LOG | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - ALARM LOG OUT | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - NORMAL | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - PRINTER | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - PC | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - ALARM LOG DEL | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - LINE MONITOR | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - NAV/DEPTH | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - ALR | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - PRINTER | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - RX MONITOR | Press the ENT key to start | |
| - SYSTEM No. | Press the ENT key to start | |

5.2 Menu Operations

Selecting Item to set

| | |
|---------------|---|
| DISPLAY | > |
| ALARM | > |
| INITIAL | > |
| PRINTER CONT | > |
| COMMUNICATION | > |
| MAINTENANCE | > |

Press the MENU key. The window shown above appears on the screen. While watching the display, use the arrow keys to select the item to be changed. The selected item is highlighted on the display. In the figure at above, "DISPLAY" is selected.

When an item is highlighted, press the ENT key to change the setting.

Switching to Normal Operation

To switch to normal operating, press the CLR key several times.

Note:

You can press the MENU key also to return to normal operation at any time the menu window is displayed.

Display Settings

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| DISPLAY | |
| SCROLL SPEED | FAST |
| CLUTTER | 4 |
| INTERFERENCE | OFF |
| GAIN | AUTO |
| RANGE | MANUAL |
| DRAFT | 6.1 |
| CURSOR | ON |

Scroll speed: Choose one among slow, standard, and fast.

Clutter: Suppresses small noise. Choose one among 11 levels. “0” is the weakest.

Interference: Eliminates noise from other boats. “OFF” does not eliminate the noise. “IR1” compares it with the last data. “IR2” compares it with the last two data. “IR3” compares it with the last three data.

Gain: Choose manual or automatic.

Range: Choose manual or automatic.

Draft: Enter the desired value. The draft can be set between 0.0 and 50.0 m in steps of 0.1 m.

Cursor: “OFF” does not display the cursor. “ON” displays the cursor. “AUTO” displays the cursor for 30 seconds after the cursor movement is stopped.

Alarm Settings

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| ALARM | |
| KEY ACK | ON |
| RELAY MODE | CONTINUOUS |
| DEPTH ALARM | > |
| SYSTEM ALARM | > |

Key acknowledgement: Enables / disables the keypads beep.

Relay mode: Choose intermittent or continuous.

Setting Depth Alarm

DEPTH SETTING
20.0

Display the window shown above.

Pressing and holding the upward-arrow key increases the depth setting of the depth alarm.

Pressing and holding the downward-arrow key decreases the depth setting of the depth alarm.

Press the ENT key to finish setting.

If the measured depth is less than the set depth alarm value, a warning character blinks and the buzzer sounds.

Notes:

1. The buzzer sounds for depth and system alarms. You can check which alarm is being issued from the blinking characters.
2. If, due to bubbling, etc., it is not possible to discriminate the sea bottom, it is also not possible to trigger the depth alarm. When sailing in shallow waters, please check the sea bottom reflected on the screen.
3. The alarm tone sounds from the hole at the front panel. Do not block this hole.

The currently set depth alarm is displayed on the screen.

Note:

The depth can be set between 0.0 and 99.9 meters.

Activating/deactivating the alarm

Highlight the alarm item you wish to activate or deactivate.

Select OFF to deactivate the alarm.

Select ON to activate the alarm.

Press the ENT key to finish setting.

Initial Settings

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| INITIAL | |
| MEMORY INTERVAL | 30S |
| COLOR | > |
| DEPTH DISPLAY MODE | TRAN |
| PRIMARY | > |
| SECONDARY | > |
| DATE/TIME | > |

Memory interval: “30S” saves the sounding data every 24 hours. “1min” saves the sounding data every 12 hours.

Color: Adjust color of the screen and character for the DAY NIGHT key.

Depth display mode: “SURF” displays the depth below water surface. “TRAN” displays the depth below the transducer. “KEEL” displays the depth below the keel. (see figure A)

Primary: Enter the data of the primary transducer; frequency, position, STC, inner, and keel.

Secondary: Enter the data of the secondary transducer; frequency, position, STC, inner, and keel.

Date/time: Set the time, the date, and a time difference. GPS synchronization “OFF” uses the inner clock. GPS synchronization “ON” uses the ZDA data to synchronize the inner clock.

Printer Control Settings

| PRINTER CONT | |
|--------------|---------|
| PRINTER | ON |
| PRINT MODE | COPY |
| LOG LENGTH | 10min |
| SPEED | 4800bps |

Printer: Enables / disables to print.

Print mode: “COPY” prints the data displayed on the present screen. “HISTORY” prints all the saved data graphically. “LOG” prints a specific period of the saved data. (see figure C for example)

Log length: Choose a log length for “LOG” which explained just above.

Speed: Choose a baud rate of the printer port.

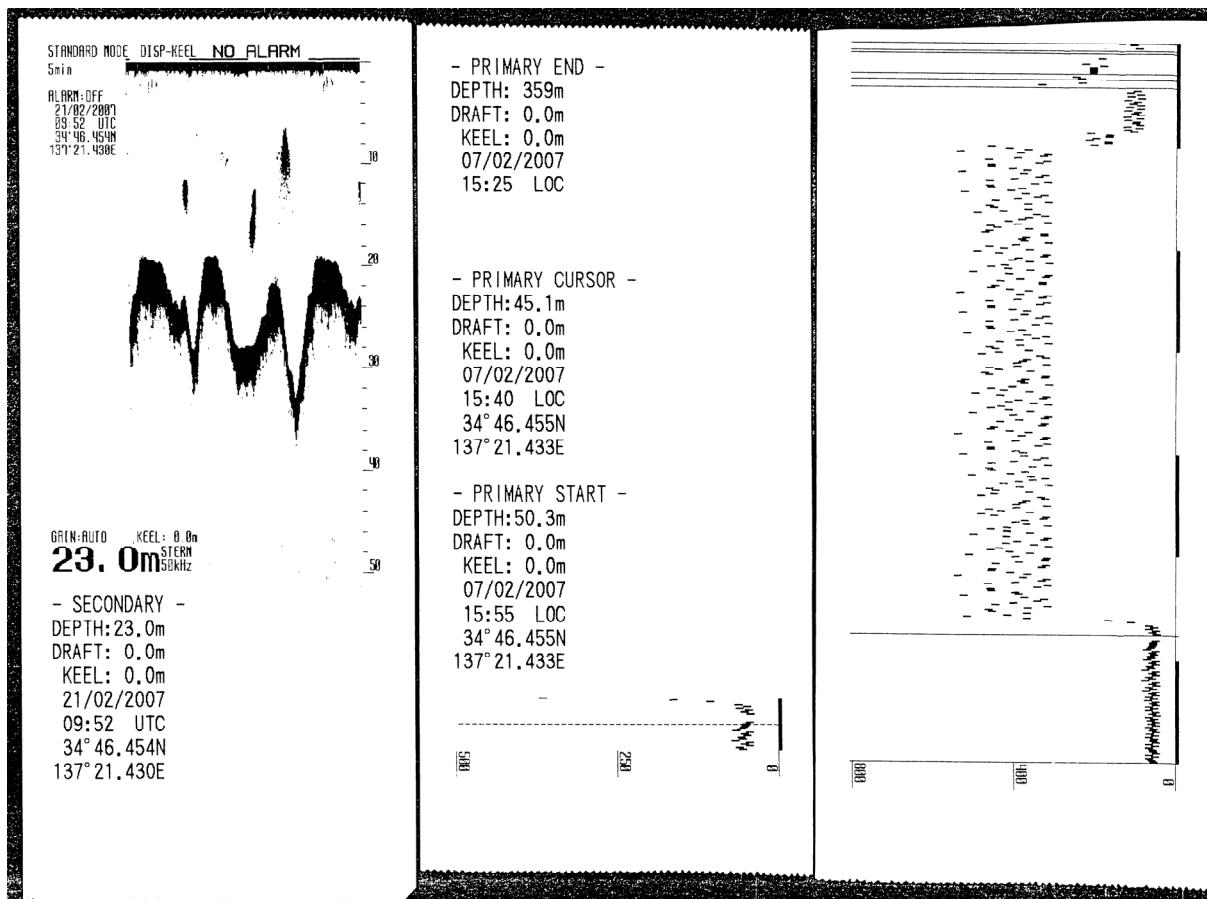


Figure C

Setting Format for Depth Data Output

DEPTH
Ver1.5
Ver2.3
ALL

Display the window shown above. The format changes each time you press the up or downward-arrow key.

Notes:

1. There are three output formats: NMEA0183V2.3, NMEA0183V1.5, or ALL.
2. In the case of NMEA0183V2.3, only "SDDPT" sentences are output.

\$SDDPT, xxx.x, x.x, x.x *hh (CR)(LF)
(1) (2) (3) (4)

- (1) Depth measured from the transducer regardless of the depth display mode setting (in meters only.)
 - (2) According to the depth display mode:
DISP-SURF: Draft value (no + or – sign preceding values)
DISP-TRANS: 0.0
DISP-KEEL: Keel height compensation (– sign preceding values)
 - (3) Measuring range: RANGE (in meters only)
 - (4) Checksum (result after each ASCII code of every character between "S" just after "\$" and "X" just before "*" is EXORed.)
3. In the case of NMEA0183V1.5, the output sentence varies according to the depth display mode setting.

- When DISP-SURF is set, only the "SDDBS" sentence is output.

\$SDDBS, xxx.x, f, xxx.x, M, xxx.x, F(CR)(LF)
(1) (2) (3)

- When DISP-TRANS is set, only the "SDDBT" sentence is output.

\$SDDBT, xxx.x, f, xxx.x, M, xxx.x, F(CR)(LF)
(1) (2) (3)

- When DISP-KEEL is set, only the "SDDBK" sentence is output.

\$SDDBK, xxx.x, f, xxx.x, M, xxx.x, F(CR)(LF)
(1) (2) (3)

The field values are the same in each of the three sentence types:

- (1) Depth value after compensation (in feet)
- (2) Depth value after compensation (in meters)
- (3) Depth value after compensation (in fathoms)
- (4) No check sum

Setting Output Alarm Signal

| |
|-------|
| ALARM |
| OFF |
| ON |

Display the window shown above. Use the arrow keys to select OFF or ON.

When OFF is selected, ALR sentence is not output.

When ON is selected, ALR sentence is output according to the depth and system alarm setting.

Notes:

ALR(Set Alarm State)

\$SDALR, hhmmss.ss,xxx,A,A,c--c*hh<CR><LF>

(1) (2) (3)(4)(5)

1. Time of alarm condition change, UTC

2. ID number of the alarm source

351 primary depth alarm

352 secondary depth alarm

353 primary depth lost

354 secondary depth lost

356 recording paper is not good

357 printer connection is not good

360 primary output data is not good

361 primary input data is not good

362 primary input sensitivity data is not good

363 secondary output data is not good

364 secondary input data is not good

365 secondary input sensitivity data is not good

366 backup data area is not good

3. Alarm condition (A = threshold exceeded, V = not exceeded)

4. Alarm's acknowledge state (A = acknowledged, V = unacknowledged)

5. Alarm's description text

Setting Output System Signal

| |
|--------|
| SYSTEM |
| OFF |
| ON |

Display the window shown above. Use the arrow keys to select OFF or ON.

When OFF is selected, a cyclical PJRC is not output.

When ON is selected, PJRC, PJRCL, and PJRCM is output to the depth output port.

Setting Output Printer Port Out Signal

| |
|------------------|
| PRINTER PORT OUT |
| PRINTER |
| PC |

Display the window shown above. The mode switches each time you press the up or downward-arrow key.

When PRINTER is selected, a printer control signal is output.

When PC is selected, PJRCP is output according to the print mode setting. PJRCM is output after PJRCP.

Notes:

1. Any settings output PJRCU every 1 second.
2. Output sentence and source

| | |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| PJRCU | depth, offset, selected range |
| PJRCL | maintenance |
| PJRCM | system data |
| PJRCP | print data |

Memory Test

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| SELF TEST | > |
| CONTROL UNIT | > |
| LCD UNIT | > |
| KEY UNIT | > |
| PRINTER TEST | > |
| ALARM TEST | > |

Display the window shown above. Use the up or downward-arrow key to select CONTROL UNIT.

Press the ENT key to start the memory test.

The results of the memory test are shown on the screen.

- During testing, nothing is shown on the screen.
- The results are shown for each PROM, SRAM, and VRAM.

If OK : OK

If no good : NG

If NG is displayed, the Transducer Controller is faulty and requires servicing. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

LCD Check

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| SELF TEST | > |
| CONTROL UNIT | > |
| LCD UNIT | > |
| KEY UNIT | > |
| PRINTER TEST | > |
| ALARM TEST | > |

Display the window shown above. Use the up or downward-arrow key to select color.

Press the CLR key to exit.

This test fills the whole screen with colors, which are black, red, green, blue, and white. The color changes each time you press the up or downward-arrow key. If there is any dropout, the Panel or Transducer Controller may be faulty. Please contact JRC or its agent. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

Panel Circuit Operation Check

KEY UNIT
BRILL

Display the window shown above.

Press each location on the panel.

- If operation is OK, a key name is displayed in the key unit window. In the figure at above, the result of that the BRILL key is pressed.
- If operation is NG, nothing remains.

If faulty, the Panel or Transducer Controller may be faulty and may require servicing. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

Printer Test

SELF TEST >
CONTROL UNIT >
LCD UNIT >
KEY UNIT >
PRINTER TEST >
ALARM TEST >

Display the window shown above. Use the up or downward-arrow key to select PRINTER TEST.

Press the ENT key to start the recording paper surface check.

This check prints a test pattern on the recording paper. (See figure B for example) If the printing is blurred, it may be faulty and may require servicing. Please contact JRC or its agent. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

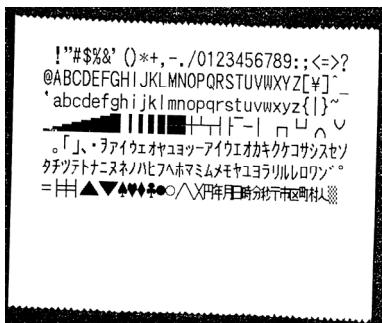


Figure B
5. Operation 32

Alarm Test

“OFF” disables the alarm test. “DEPTH ALARM” displays the center of the depth scale.
“SYSTEM ALARM” enables the preset depth lost alarm.

Maintenance Functions

| |
|------------------------|
| MAINTENANCE |
| SELF TEST > |
| ALARM LOG > |
| ALARM LOG OUT > |
| ALARM LOG DEL > |
| LINE MONITOR > |
| RX MONITOR > |
| SYSTEM No. > |

Alarm log: Displays the alarm log by pressing the ENT key. Pressing the CLR key brings up the Maintenance Menu window.

Alarm log out: Outputs the alarm log to the normal port, the printer, or the printer port by pressing the ENT key.

Alarm log deletion: Deletes all the alarm log by pressing the ENT key.

Line monitor: “NAV/DEPTH” displays the Input/output data of navigation and depth by pressing the ENT key. “ALR” displays the Input/output data of ALR by pressing the ENT key. “PRINTER” displays the Input/output data of the printer port by pressing the ENT key. Pressing the CLR key brings up the Maintenance Menu window.

RX monitor: Displays the present status of the receiver by pressing the ENT key.

Program Version No.

| |
|------------|
| SYSTEM No. |
| 07/09/2006 |
| Ver 00.03 |

The program version No. is displayed on the system number window.

5.3 Master Reset

Executing Standard Default Settings

Turn OFF the power, then turn ON the power while simultaneously pressing and holding both the MENU and CLR keys.

After resetting the equipment to the standard defaults, the frequency setting menu window, which said please do connection setting of transducers, appears on the screen.

You cannot abort this operation after the frequency setting menu window appeared on the screen. You have to select the frequency to switch to normal operation.

Note:

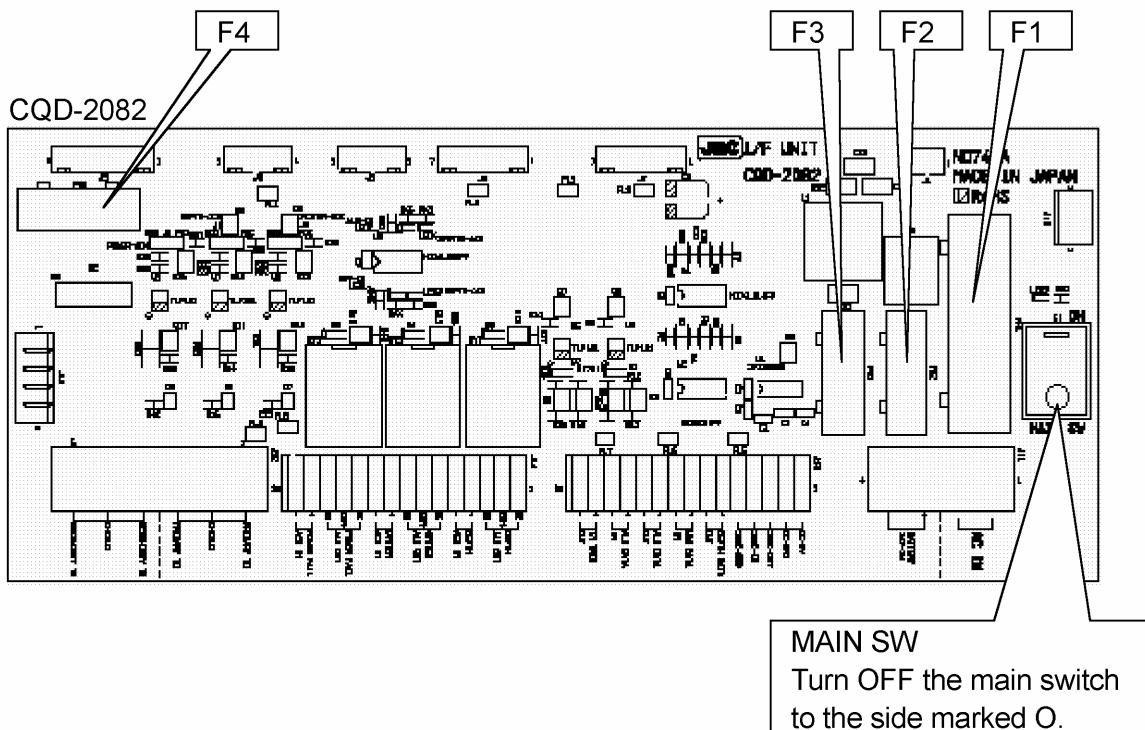
See Menu tree for the standard defaults.

6. Replacing the Fuses

Use only the specified fuses, and check the cause of the fuses blowing before replacing them. Be sure to turn OFF the main power switch (to the side marked O) on the power supply (CQD-2082) before replacing the fuses.

| No. | Type No. | Spec. | Part Code | Remarks |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| F1 | 250V 1A TLC 5A | 250V 1A | 5ZFCA00147 | |
| F2 | MF51NR 250V 0.5 | 250V 0.5A | 5ZFGD00019 | |
| F3 | MF51NR 250V 2 | 250V 2A | 5ZFGD00022 | |
| F4 | MF51NR 250V 2 | 250V 2A | 5ZFGD00022 | |

Fuse Positions



(1) Replacing Main Power Supply Fuse F1

One reason for this fuse blowing is a faulty cable attached to the power supply. Check the cables before replacing the fuse, then turn the power on. If the fuse blows again, the Power Supply (CBD-1813) may be faulty. Contact JRC or its agent.

(2) Replacing 24VDC Input Power Fail Alarm Fuse F2

One reason for this fuse blowing is the input of an abnormal voltage. Check the input voltage at J11 pins (3) and (4) of the Interface Block. Check that the voltage is as rated (24VDC) (operating voltage: 21.5 to 31.5VDC) before replacing the fuse. If the fuse blows again, the Interface Block (CGD-2082), the Power Supply (CBD-1813), the Cables (CFQ-9132, CFQ-9131, CFQ-9130, CFQ-9125), the Display/the Power Supply (CBD-1810), or the Control Block (CCK-962) may be faulty. Contact JRC or its agent. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

(3) Replacing Output Printer Fuse F3

One reason for this fuse blowing is an overcurrent in an external device connected to J13 pins (1) and (2) of the interface block. Temporarily remove the cable to the external device. If the fuse blows again, the Interface Block (CQD-2082) may be faulty. Contact JRC or its agent. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

(4) Replacing Display Power Supply Fuse F4

One reason for this fuse blowing is the Cable (CFQ-9130) connected between the Interface and the Display, the Display (NJA-98), or the Interface block (CQD-2082) may be faulty. Contact JRC or its agent. (See the list of offices at the end of this manual.)

7. Consider Installation

- Do not install the JFE-380 where subject to the following conditions as such conditions may cause failures and reduce the life of the equipment.
 1. Where liable to be splashed with water.
 2. Where ventilation is poor.
- Do not coat the part of the transducer that outputs the ultrasonic waves (the rubber part of the tank on the ship's bottom) with the hull coating as this will deteriorate performance.

8. Troubleshooting

The table below provides simple troubleshooting procedures which you may follow to restore normal operation. If you cannot restore normal operation, contact your dealer.

| SYMPTOM | PROBABLE CAUSES | REMEDY |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| No picture | The power cord is not plugged | Plug the power cord |
| | The power cord is damaged | Repair the cord |
| | The breaker of your ship is off | Turn on the breaker |
| | High or low power supply | Check the supply voltage |
| | Fuse blown | Replace the fuse |
| No echo sounding picture | Transducer cable is not connected | Connect the cable |
| | Transducer cable damaged | Repair the cable |
| | Transducer is not connected | Connect the transducer |
| | Wrong installation of the transducer | Check the transducer |
| | Frequency setting is wrong | Check the frequency setting |
| Irregular display | Low sensitivity | Increase the gain |
| | Muddy seabed | Increase the gain |
| | Marine life on the transducer | Remove marine life from the transducer. |
| | The transducer is damaged | Replace the transducer |
| | Draft value is not collect | Adjust draft value |
| | Suspect dirty water | Decrease the gain |
| Heavy noise | Noise from generator | Check the generator |
| | Wrong installation of the ground wire | Relocate the ground wire |
| | The transducer cable is damaged | Repair the transducer cable |
| | The transducer cable and the power code are placed too close. | Relocate the transducer cable and the power code not too close. |
| The printer won't start | Fuse blown | Replace the fuse |

9. After-sales Service

9.1 When Requesting Servicing

If you suspect a fault, stop using the equipment and contact JRC or its agent.

Servicing Under Warranty

When the fault develops while the equipment is being used as indicated in the Instruction Manual, the equipment will be repaired free of charge. However, if the fault occurs as the result of misuse, negligence, natural disaster, fire, or other acts of God, a charge will be made for its repair.

Servicing Out of Warranty

If the fault can be rectified by servicing the equipment, the repair will be made at your expense.

Details to be Submitted

- Name, type No., month and year of manufacture, and serial number;
- Nature of fault (in as much detail as possible);
- Contact details (your name, address and phone number, etc.)

9.2 Recommendations for Inspection and Maintenance

Depending on the conditions of usage, the performance may deteriorate due to the aging of components. In such conditions, please consult JRC or its agent for inspection and maintenance, as distinct from the daily care you normally give your equipment.

Note that such inspection and maintenance is subject to charge.

Please consult JRC or its agent for further details of any part of the afterservice conditions.
Contact: See list at end of manual.

10. Disposal

10.1 Disposal of this equipment

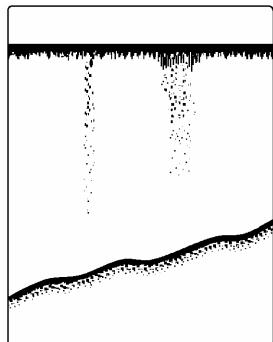
Please dispose of this equipment following the guidelines of the local body governing the location at which the equipment is disposed of.

11. Specifications

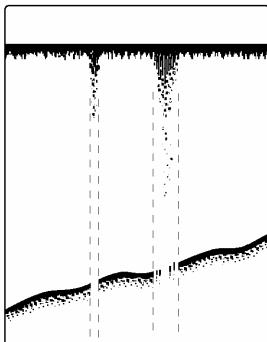
| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Display | 6.5 inch TFT LCD (640 x 480 pixels) |
| Frequency | 200kHz / 50kHz |
| Echo color | 8 colors or 8 level monochrome |
| Digital depth | 4 digit (0.1m) |
| Range | 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 500, 800m |
| Depth accuracy | ±2.5% |
| Minimum sounding depth | 200kHz : 1.0m, 50kHz : 2m |
| Draft adjust | 50m in 0.1m steps |
| TX pulse repetition rate | 171PRR (10, 20, 50m) |
| | 86PRR (100, 200m) |
| | 43PRR (500, 800m) |
| Presentation mode | Standard, History, Docking |
| Time range of echo display | 5, 10, 20, 30min |
| Auto function | Gain, Range |
| Alarm function | Depth, Power fail, System error |
| Preview function | 24hour |
| Transducer | 200kHz : UT-200ND |
| | 50kHz : UT-50MD |
| Power supply | 100-115/200-230VAC ±15%, 50Hz/60Hz ±5% |
| | 24VDC (only use for power fail monitoring) |
| Power consumption | Less than 20W |
| Water proofing | Display unit : IPX5 jet proof |
| | Connection Box : IPX2 drip proof |
| Input nav. data | IEC61162-1NMEA0183 RMA, RMC, GGA, GLL, VTG, ZDA |
| Input ACK signal | IEC61162-1NMEA0183 ALR |
| Input signals | Power fail alarm ACK: (Contact input: 12VDC 2.4mA, current control: 12VDC 1.2mA) Depth alarm ACK, System alarm ACK: (Contact input: 5VDC 5mA, current control: 12VDC 1.2mA) |
| Output depth value data | IEC61162-1 (NMEA0183 V1.5) DBS, DBT, DBK every 1 second IEC61162-1 (NMEA0183 V2.3) DPT every 1 second |
| Output alarm data | IEC61162-1 (NMEA0183) ALR every 1 second |
| Output system data (IEC61162-1) | PJRCL every 10 seconds PJRCM (90) UTC every 0 to 4 hours PJRCM (88, 89) UTC every 0 to 4 hours |
| Output PC data | PJRCP |
| Output signals | Power fail alarm, Depth alarm, System alarm: (Relay contact output: rated load 120VAC 10A, 30VDC 8A, NO/NC) |
| Ambient temperature | -15°C to 55°C / operating -25°C to 70°C / storage |
| Relative humidity | less than 93%RH under 40°C condition (non-condensing) / operating less than 93%RH under 40°C condition (non-condensing) / storage |

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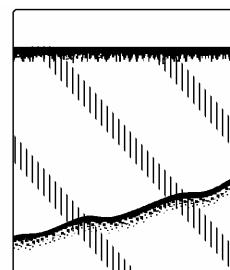
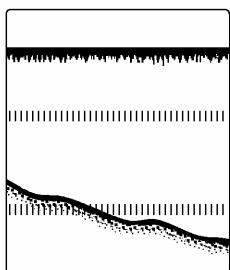
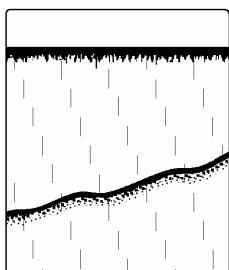
Noise



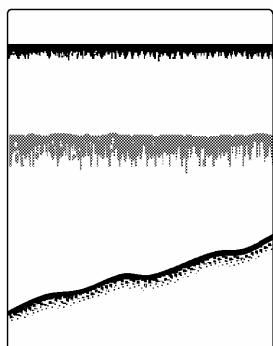
Bubble Noise



Bubble Interruption

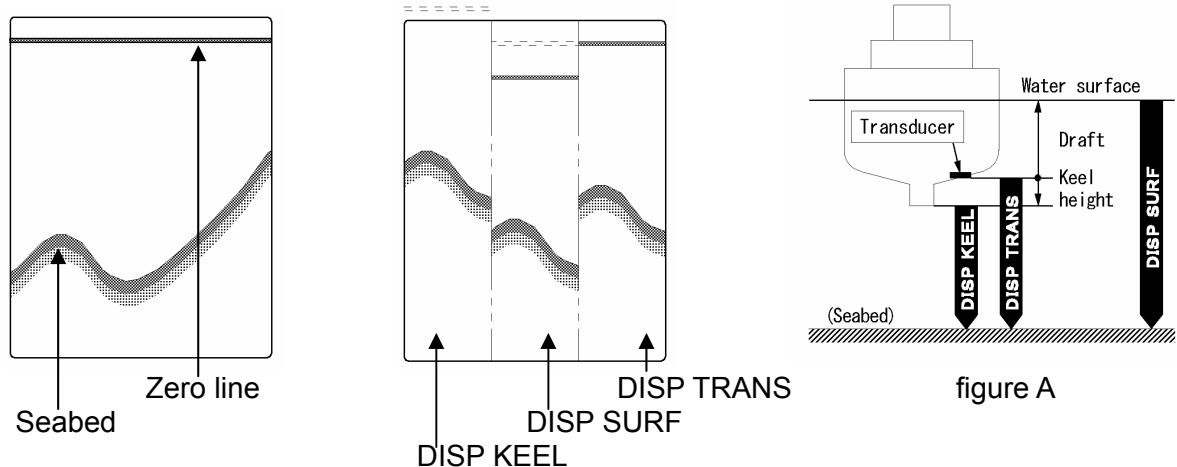


Interference Noise from other ship

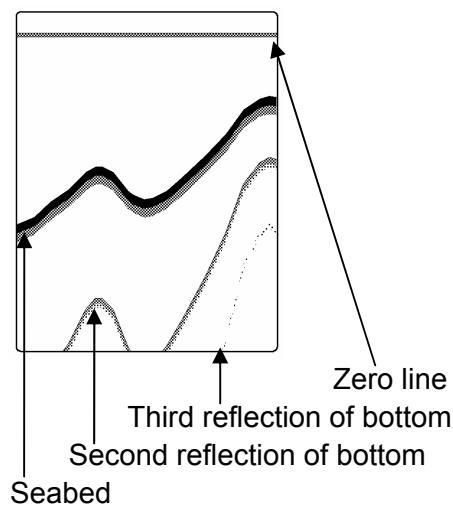


Plankton layer

Actual Pictures



Seabed

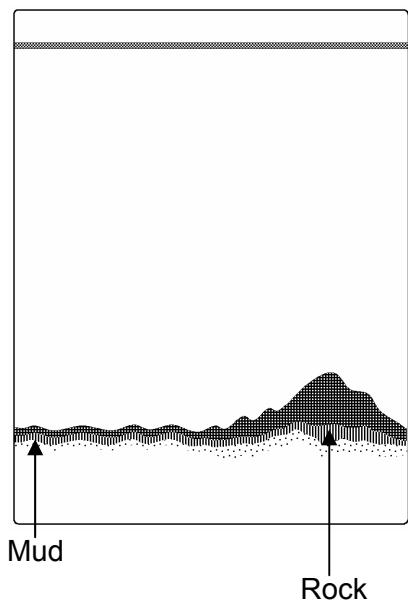


In case of a shallow seabed or when increasing the amplifier sensitivity, two seabed lines may be recorded. This results from a multi-reflection of ultra-sonic wave between the seabed and hull bottom or surface of sea, in such manner: An emitted ultrasonic wave once reflected at the seabed returns toward the transducer or surface or sea but reflected at the hull bottom or surface of sea and again reflected at the seabed toward the transducer. Such multiple recording of the seabed may appear due to change of bottom quality. A double or triple reflection may be sometimes recorded.

In any case, a first reflection recording from the zero line represents a real seabed return. A first, second and third reflection lines of seabed arrange with approximately equal spacing on the recording.

In addition, the shade of the reflection lines fades little by little away from the fast line on the recording. From these conditions, they can be easily identified as a multireflection.

Seabed Quality Change



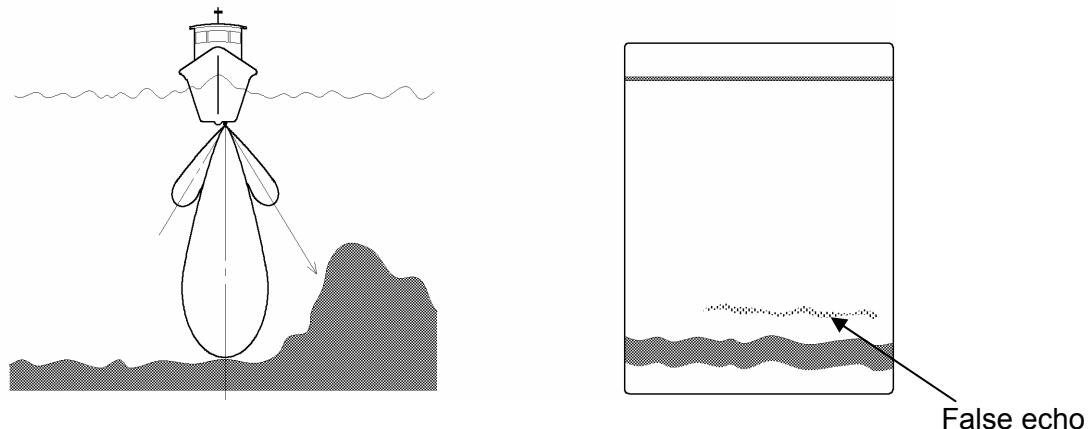
In case of a hard seabed composed of rocks etc., its return trails long, as shown in right chart.
In case of a soft seabed made of mud, seaweed, etc., they poorly reflect an ultrasonic wave
to result in thin recording of the seabed with short trail.

The seabed quality can be more sufficiently identified with use of wider beam angle and
longer pulselength.

Usually lower frequency is used.

Abrupt-Sloped Seabed

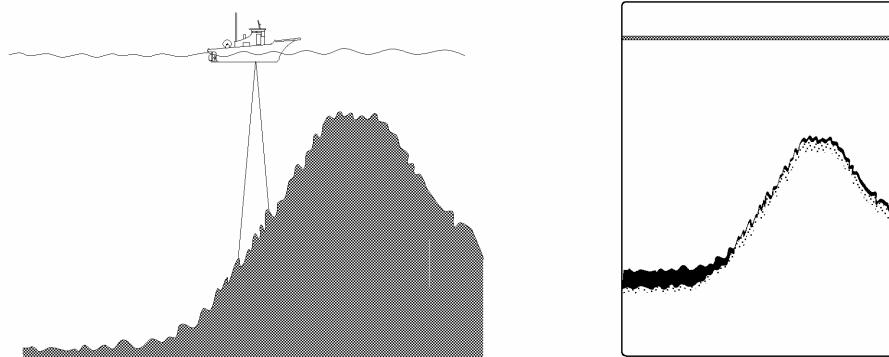
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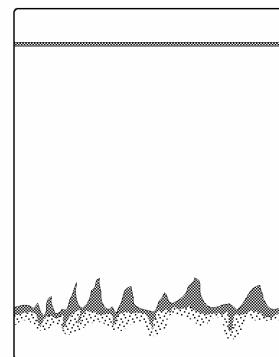
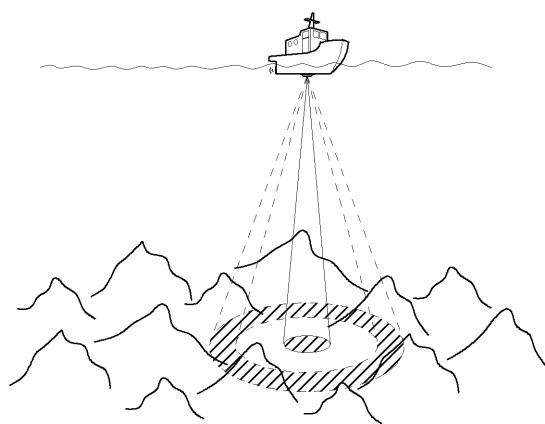


A dim echo may sometimes appear along an abrupt slope of seabed, as if it were floating above the slope, when recording.

In case of flat seabed, thin second return of seabed may sometimes appear, which is slightly below the actual seabed.

In either case, the dim or thin echoes are false and produced by sidelobes of ultrasonic beam from the transducer. Any false echo is thinner than and parallel to a real echo.





The echo of a seabed with abrupt slope is recorded as a lone difficult to see and less discriminative, since it tends to accompany with a false echo due to the sidelobe and the inherent property of directivity.

In particular, a seabed with abrupt slope and heavily rugged surface provided an echo very difficult to display on the recording.



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