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MT-RX-5 AIS DUAL CHANNEL COLLISION AVOIDANCE RECEIVER



User Manual

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Introduction

The Micro Technologies' MT-RX series decoders are true multi-band receivers. They have been designed primarily for the purpose of decoding emergency signals and then to provide an alert to locate the source of the transmission for the purposes of early rescue. By default the receiver is housed in a heavy weight, robust PDL 56 series polycarbonate enclosure, with thick aluminium front plate and waterproof seals – either as fixed or portable variants. The unit is well suited for panel mounting and a flush panel mount kit is available to purchase separately (that also allows for an integrated GPS module to be used).



The MT-RX-5 operates multiple independent DSP (Digital Signal Processing) receivers concurrently allowing the simultaneous decoding and alerting of several distress signal types over many different frequencies.

Primarily the MT-RX-5 has been developed to provide an alert and simple direction indicating capability for AIS based SART alerting devices operating on both 161.975MHz and 162.025MHz, but performs equally well as a general AIS receiver.

AIS receiving and processing features include:

- Dual -115dBm receivers.
- Clear man-overboard alerts, and time stamped logging to SD card.
- Graphical and text based local vessel display.
- Proximity alerts and warnings.
- Configurable collision avoidance alerts.

- GPS anchor alerts.
- RS232 Serial output for connection to PC based mapping tools.

AIS alerts can be logged to internal memory storage, and provide a time-stamped history of alert location and activity. The file history can be viewed on the MT-RX and any logged transmission can be set as a target that provides a bearing and distance to the transmission source.

The on-board relay can be connected to external alerting devices, and the internal sounder provides alerts and voice prompts for “voice only” guidance to selected targets.

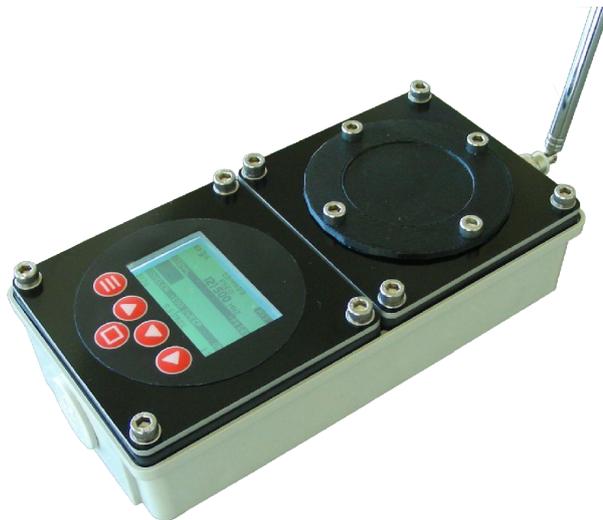
The high visibility graphic display provides clear details relating to the alert and when GPS information is available provides a clear bearing and distance to any selected target transmission.

Logged information can be viewed on the MT-RX itself and retrieved by connecting to the USB port (of the MT-RX – internal access only), or by removing the SD card with care and inserting into a micro SD card reader.

RS232 output can be configured to allow integration with PC based mapping tools.

MT-RX Receivers are also offered as a waterproof portable option, allowing up to 15 hours of use from non-rechargeable batteries. Portable MT-RX receivers use an internal GPS module and can provide distance and direction information to a AIS beacon location. MT-RX portable receivers are described by the use of the suffix 'P' e.g. MT-RX-5-P (Portable AIS).

The MT-RX-5-P is a simple, transportable and affordable AIS solution, that requires no wiring and may be used with the supplied telescopic aerial or an elevated fixed aerial.



MT-RX-5-P Portable AIS Receiver

Getting Started

MT-RX receivers are available as portable and fixed options. When provided as a fixed receiver the MT-RX will begin to operate normally as soon as power is applied, and as long as an aerial is attached and connected to a suitable power source will be able to respond to alert conditions.

MT-RX portable receivers remain in a zero power initial state until deliberately turned on and will remain on until powered off, or until the auto shut-down feature operates.

TO TURN ON:

Briefly press the bottom square button.

TO TURN OFF:

Press and HOLD the bottom square button for approximately 5 seconds. After 2 seconds the MT-RX will advise that that the unit will shut-down. Once shut-down the MT-RX will use zero power.

AIS Screens

The top level AIS screen defaults to the graphical vessel summary, providing details of vessels within the area and direction of travel. AIS target and collision avoidance status can be viewed on this screen.

From this top level screen, pressing the right button cycles through each technology specific summary screen. While on each screen, pressing the up button cycles through sub screens for each, providing access to logged results, live data as received and additional parameters.



The vessels shown on the top level AIS screen are as follows:

Stationary vessel



Moving vessel, indicating direction.



Vessel expected to collide based on collision alert configuration (flashing).



Vessel set as a target (for direction finding using the DF screen).



Vessel that has not transmitted data in the last minute.

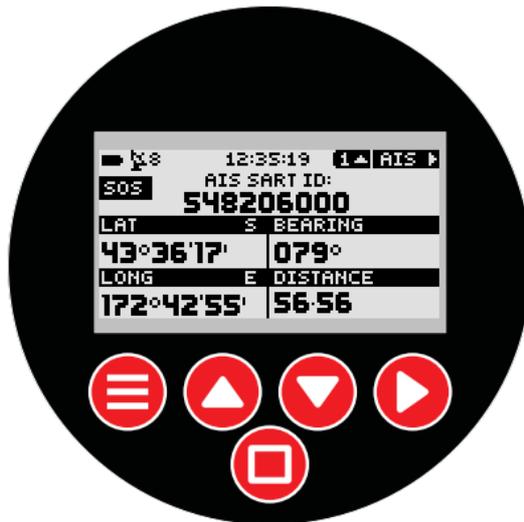


The AIS vessel list screen provides an ordered list of the closest vessels, updated as new transmissions are decoded. The last transmission from each vessel can be selected to provide additional information such as current location. Any vessel on this screen can be selected as a target by pressing the square button, allowing the Direction Finding (DF) screen to be used.



The SART (Search and Rescue Transponder) screen provides information relating to AIS distress type transmitters operating on both 161.975MHz and 162.025MHz. These transponders are commonly used as man-overboard transmitters.

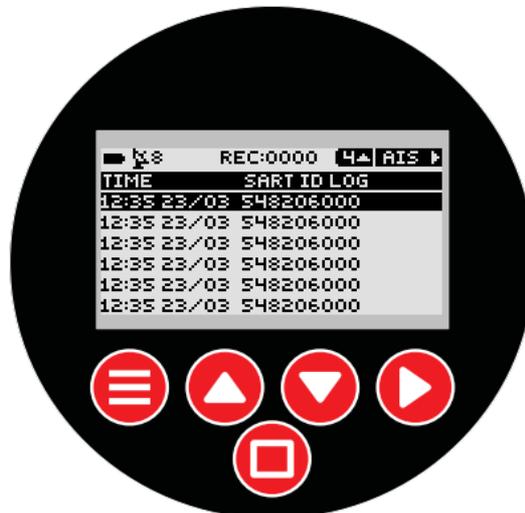
Information decoded on this screen is logged directly to SD card, and can be used to set as a target for direction finding to.



The AIS raw data screen displays decoded AIS packets from both channels in real time. The MT-RX-5 can be configured to output this data out the RS232 connector, that can then be used by PC based AIS mapping tools. All AIS single and double sentence messages are decoded. Variable length AIS messages are decoded up to a length of 2 sentences (AIS transmissions greater than 2 sentences are rare).



The decode history sub screen provides a means to view time-stamped entries, and also allows the entries to be selected to used with the direction finding screen (see Target Setting). Only AIS-SART messages are listed in the history.



GPS Screen

The GPS screen provides details of the GPS data that is provided to the MT-RX-5 for direction finding. If the GPS anchor feature is currently in use, the distance from the anchor set location is shown – see “GPS Anchor”.



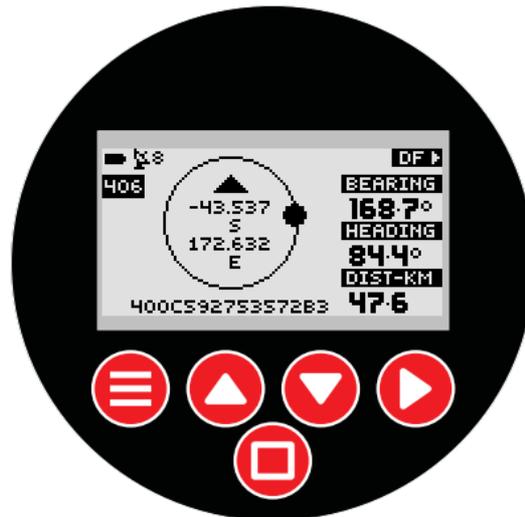
The GPS raw data sub screen provides real time updates of provided GPGLA and GPRMC NMEA sentences that are used to determine the current location, quality of fix and time.



DF Screen

The DF (direction finding to target) provides an indication of the current target that has been selected, bearing and distance to that target. The operation and use of the DF screen is better described in the “Target Setting” section. While in this screen voice prompts can be enabled to allow direction finding to the target without the need to look at the screen.

The DF screen allows direction finding to AIS transmissions, and also to manually entered waypoints.



Alert Operation

The MT-RX-5 can be configured to raise an alert through the on-board relay or sounder under a variety of conditions. The duration of sounder operation and relay operation can be independently configured via the alert menu system.

AIS alerts can be raised for transmissions that are:

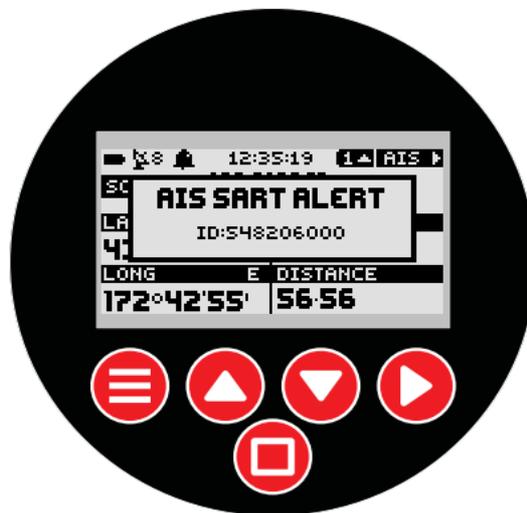
- Type 1 messages, status 14 (SART active)
- Type 1 messages, status 14 plus status 15 (SART test).
- Within a configured distance, providing a simple proximity alert. Separate “warning” and “alert” distances can be configured.
- Determined to be on a collision course, based on direction of travel, speed and safe area distances configured – see “Collision Avoidance”.

GPS Anchor alerts can be raised when moving outside the safe anchor radius for a set location.

Upon reception of a configured alert message type, the relay is closed for the configured period of time (set via the alert menu system) and the sounder operates independently for a configured period of time (heard through internal speaker).

Sequence of events when an alert is processed:

1. Relay Operates (for configured period of time).
2. Sounder Operates (for configured period of time).
3. The display shifts to the AIS decode screen (except if already on the DF (direction find to target) screen).
4. An alert pop-up to indicate a new alert is displayed (if this is a new alert).



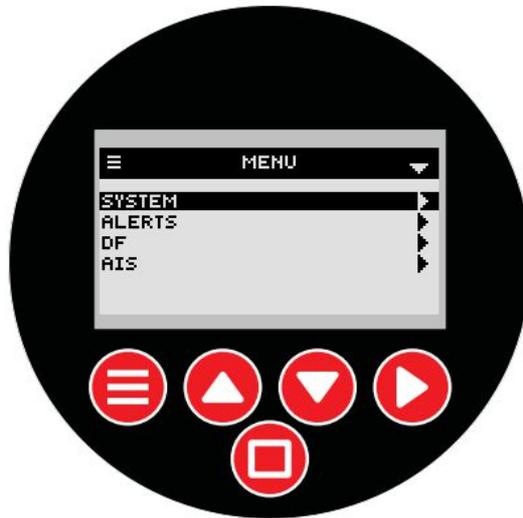
If there is an ID and location available for the alert :

5. The decoded alert message is logged to SD Card.
6. The ID of the alert (AIS MMSI) is stored.
7. The configurable duplicate reject timer is started (preventing the same ID raising another alert until a period of inactivity has elapsed).
8. If not already on the DF screen, the ID and location of the alert ID is automatically set to the active tracking target ID (but will not automatically shift to this screen).

When any key is pressed the sounder will cease and the relay will open.

MT-RX-5 Configuration

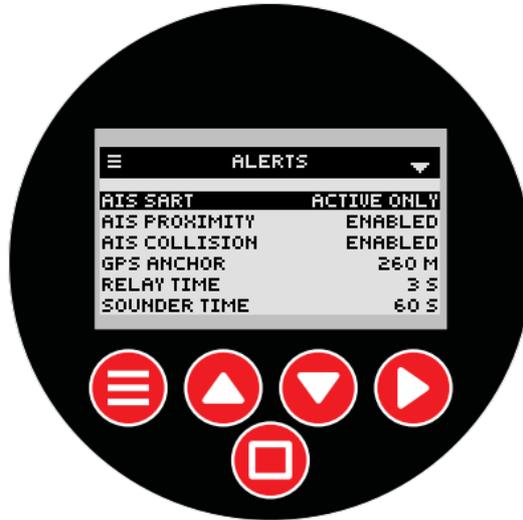
At any time the “MENU” button can be pressed that will enter the configuration menu. The receivers continue to operate normally and can raise alerts while in the menu system.



At any time the active buttons that may be pressed are shown on the screen, such as the “MENU”, “UP”, “DOWN” and “RIGHT” buttons. Using the above screen as an example, pressing the “RIGHT” button will enter the “ALERTS” sub menu. When reaching any configuration item, pressing the “RIGHT” button again will highlight the item to change.

Once inside the menu, pressing the “MENU” button again will go back up one level until the menu mode is exited. All configuration changes are written to file only when leaving menu mode.

Alerts Sub Menu



AIS-SART

Items ACTIVE ONLY and ACTIVE+TEST can be selected.

ACTIVE ONLY:

Only AIS type 1 messages status 14 transmissions will activate an alert and close the relay. All test transmissions are logged and displayed, but will not raise an alert.

ACTIVE+TEST:

Both AIS type 1 messages status 14 transmissions AND status 15 test transmissions will result in an alert being raised.

AIS PROXIMITY

Allow generation of warnings and alerts for the distances configured in the AIS menu.

Items ENABLED+WARN, WARN ONLY, DISABLED and ENABLED can be selected.

ENABLED:

When selected, when any AIS transmission that is determined to be less than the configured PROX ALERT DIST will result the relay and sounder operating.

ENABLED+WARN:

In addition to the same functionality as the ENABLED setting, this setting also provides an short duration audible warning and screen pop-up when any AIS transmission that is less than the configured PROX WARN DIST distance.

WARN ONLY:

When selected, upon reception of any AIS transmission that is less than the configured PROX WARN DIST will result in a short duration audible warning and screen pop-up. This setting will result in the relay NOT closing.

DISABLED:

No AIS proximity alerts or warnings will be generated.

AIS COLLISION

Allows the generation of collision alerts based on the settings configured in MENU->AIS->COLLISION.

Items ENABLED and DISABLED can be selected. See “AIS Collision Avoidance”

GPS ANCHOR

Sets the allowed travel distance before raising an alert. Distances from 5 – 500 meters can be set. The GPS Anchor feature is set from the GPS main screen, not in the menu – see “GPS Anchor”

RELAY TIME

The time in seconds that the relay will close for when an alert is raised. Pressing any button after an alert is raised will result in the relay opening again. The relay will be able to operate again after the source of the alert has been absent for the DUP REJECT TIME.

SOUNDER TIME

The time in seconds that the on-board sounder will operate for when an alert is raised. Pressing any button after an alert is raised will result in sounder operation ceasing.

DUP REJECT TIME

The duplicate reject feature determines the period of time that must pass before an alert of the same ID or type will raise an alert again. Typically alert transmissions are sent every minute. Raising a new alert that needs cancelling again every minute when tracking an alert is not typically desirable. When the feature is set to a non-zero value a duplicate reject timer is restarted each time the same ID is received. If the transmission source was to cease for this period of time, then restart, a new alert would be raised. When set to 0, the feature is disabled and a new alert is raised for each transmission. The duplicate reject applies to AIS SART and PROXIMITY alerts.

System Sub Menu



LANGUAGE

The currently used language. Currently only English and Spanish are included. Please advise if you require translations for another language.

BACKLIGHT

This is the time in seconds that the backlight stays on for after each key press. The backlight may be set between values of 0 and 30. A value of 0 results in the backlight being disabled, a value of 30 results in the backlight being permanently on.

SOUND

Setting to OFF prevents the sounder from operating and disables all system sounds except when an alert is raised.

RS422

Allows the use of the RS422 module at 4800 baud when ENABLED. Any expansion board fitted on the connector that locates the RS422 module may no longer operate correctly if this option is enabled. The RS422 module may be required in order to interface to NMEA systems.

AUTO SHUTDOWN

This option should only be used when using portable MT-RX systems, or when considerable power savings are required. When enabled, this setting is the time in minutes that the unit will completely powered down after there has been no keypress activity.

RS232 BAUD

Sets the baud rate of the RS232 port to either 2400, 4800, 9600 or 38400 N:8:1. This is the port that is used to output NMEA messages for use for PC applications or navigation equipment. This port is also used to accept an external GPS source that allows time to be set and distance to alerts to be determined.

MAIN SCREEN

This allows any page on any main screen to be set as the default main screen. This results in this screen being the screen that is first seen when powering up the unit, or after a period of inactivity the MT-RX will automatically revert to this screen.

Setting to DEFAULT will unset the last custom set screen and will return to the factory default main screen. Setting to USER SET will set the screen to be the screen that was last used before entering the menu.

FACTORY

Tools for factory calibration and testing purposes only.

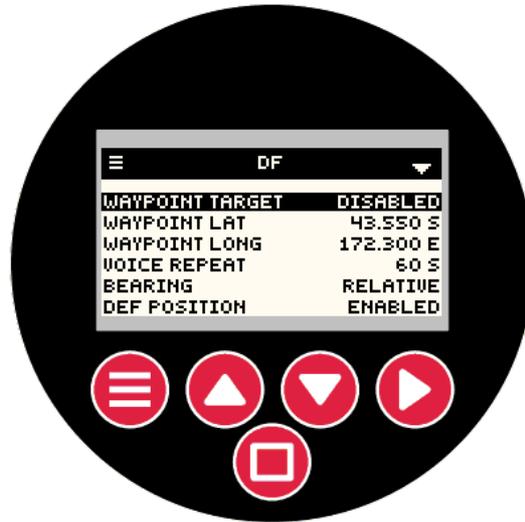
TEST

Allows testing of the unit by generating test messages as if they had been decoded by the unit under normal operating conditions. If a “AIS-TEST” test is performed, and the unit has been configured to ignore test transmissions, then there will be no change to the unit behaviour.

Pressing the RELAY option provides a simple method to check relay operation.

Pressing WAVE allows testing of wave files from the SD card.

DF Sub Menu



WAYPOINT TARGET

When enabled the DF screen uses the WAYPOINT LAT and WAYPOINT LONG settings to navigate to. It is not possible to permanently enable this setting and is reset after being activated. Reset of this option is to ensure that normal preference on startup is to set a target to a new AIS alert, not a previously set waypoint that may not longer be current.

WAYPOINT LAT

Waypoint latitude to use when the WAYPOINT TARGET is enabled. This setting is stored with other configuration data, but not actively used unless the WAYPOINT TARGET has been enabled.

WAYPOINT LONG

Waypoint longitude to use when the WAYPOINT TARGET is enabled. This setting is stored with other configuration data, but not actively used unless the WAYPOINT TARGET has been enabled.

VOICE REPEAT

This setting controls how frequently the voice prompt operates that provides a bearing and distance to the selected target. If the system sound is disabled, then the voice prompt will not be heard.

Setting to 0 disables the voice repeat frequency.

BEARING

Items RELATIVE and TRUE can be selected. The relative setting will generate the “Relative Bearing to Target...” voice prompt. The bearing is expressed as 0 - 360 degrees relative to the current direction of travel.

The TRUE setting provides the “True Bearing to Target...” voice prompt. This bearing is relative to

true north.

DEF POSITION

When ENABLED the MT-RX-5 will use the configured default latitude, longitude and heading until a externally provided GPS position has been provided. This means that if the MT-RX-5 is used in a fixed position, such as in a building or oil rig, the heading and distance to an alert can be determined without the need to connect an external GPS source.

DEF LAT

Default Latitude for use when the default position is enabled.

DEF LONG

Default Longitude for use when the default position is enabled.

DEF HEADER

Default heading for use when the default position is enabled.

AIS Sub Menu



COLLISION

Allows all collision avoidance parameters to be set – see “Collision Avoidance”

PROX ALERT

Defines a vessel “safe distance” from the current position before raising an alert (note that proximity alerts must also be enabled in the ALERTS menu).

PROX WARN

Defines a vessel “safe distance” from the current position before raising a warning. A warning is a lesser audible alert and does not operate the relay. (note that proximity alerts must also be enabled in the ALERTS menu).

DISPLAY

Setting to SART ONLY will result in ONLY AIS type 1 status 14 and 15 messages being displayed on the summary screen. Setting to ALL displays all AIS messages on the summary screen. This setting does not affect the ability to raise an alert or use any AIS feature.

RS232 OUT

Setting to ENABLED outputs all SINGLE sentence AIS messages out the RS232 port at the rate configured by the SYSTEM baud rate. This output can be used by navigation equipment that can accept standard “!AIVDM” NMEA style messages. The system baud rate typically should be configured to be 38400 baud if this feature is used.

AIS Collision Avoidance

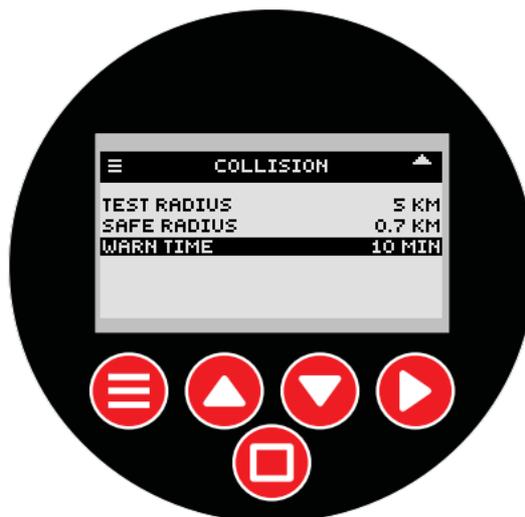
The collision avoidance system is a highly configurable feature that allows alerts to be raised should a collision condition arise.

If a vessel that is transmitting AIS data remains stationary and the MT-RX is moving towards the vessel or the vessel continues on a collision course, then an alert can be raised.

In order to use the collision avoidance system:

1. Enable the collision avoidance alert from the ALERTS menu.
2. Configure the collision avoidance system found in MENU->AIS->COLLISION.
3. Set the TEST RADIUS. This is how far from the current location that vessels are evaluated for a collision condition. Setting the TEST RADIUS to a very large value such as 20 KM may not add any value and would result in unnecessary false alerts – unless perhaps if accidentally anchoring in a shipping lane.
4. Set the SAFE RADIUS. Should a vessel be allowed to continue on its current course (or the vessel that the MT-RX is part of) and the vessels may intersect within the SAFE RADIUS, then an alert may be raised.
5. Set the WARN TIME to define how long in advance an alert should be given. Having considered the speed and direction of the vessels, this setting is the prior notice that will be given before a vessel enters the SAFE RADIUS. NOTE: if the TEST RADIUS is very small, and the speed of the vessel is very high, then the full configured WARN TIME may not be possible.

As with the TEST RADIUS, setting WARN TIME to a very large value, such as 60 minutes, may result in many unnecessary false alerts.



AIS SART Transmission Logging

All message type 1 status 14 and 15 messages are logged to SD card. Logging is performed for all messages of the configured alert type regardless of whether they are duplicates.

All AIS data is stored to the file AIS-DAT.CSV and logged in the format:

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#16:25 00/00,548206000,-43.6050 172.7154,!AIVDM,1,1,,2,18:kmd>000<F`>IW38j:06522000t0,4*57
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where each entry begins with the '#' character, followed by time and date, SART ID (usually MMSI), position and full legal AIS type 1 message that generated the alert.

GPS Anchor

The GPS Anchor allows for an alert to be raised when a GPS position has been set and then the vessel drifts from that set location.

To use the GPS Anchor:

1. In MENU->ALERTS->GPS ANCHOR set how far the MT-RX is allowed to “drift” before raising an alert. This setting is saved, and needs only to be configured once.
2. Enable the GPS Anchor. This can only be performed from the GPS screen and if there is a current GPS fix available. From the GPS screen press the square button.



Pressing the square button again will unset the GPS anchor, and allow a new position to be set when the square button is pressed again.

The GPS ANCHOR field on the GPS screen will now display the distance in meters from the the set position and confirms that the GPS anchor feature is active. Removing power to the MT-RX, then applying power again will result in the GPS anchor alert being cleared.

Target Setting

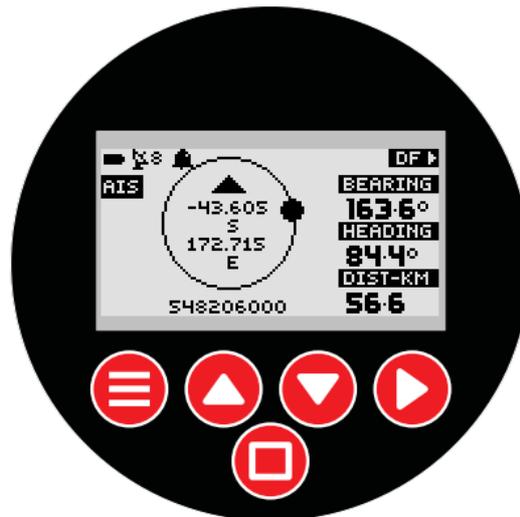
The MT-RX-5, when a GPS position is presented via internal or externally supplied NMEA sentence, can provide a bearing and distance to a specified target. When the MT-RX-5 is first powered on, the target is unset. Viewing the DF screen (direction find to target) the status “NO TARGET” will be shown.



If the current location is unknown through the absence of a NMEA RMC sentence, then determination of distance and bearing to target is not possible (unless a DF default position has been configured through the menu). When a distress message (AIS SART) that matches the alert configuration settings for the MT-RX-5 (that would result in an alert being raised) is received the target and the target is currently unset, the target will automatically be set to the ID of that alert (even if the alert does not provide a position). When an alert is activated the “ALERT” pop-up is shown, and the active screen moves to the AIS SART screen.

Manually moving to the “DF” screen will show the bearing and distance to the target only if the current location is known AND the AIS transmission has provided a valid position.

Optionally a waypoint can be manually entered through the menu system (MENU->DF). Any waypoint can be entered that will then be shown as a DF target of “WAYPOINT”.



When a new alert message is decoded, the target will NOT be updated if the target has a different ID (but an alert will still be raised). If a new message has the same ID the location of the target will be updated.

To set a new target the square “ENTER” button must be pressed while on the AIS SART, AIS vessel list or AIS SART log screens. Using this method it is possible to browse through the file history of decoded AIS messages and set any of those messages as a new target.

To Set a Target To Last AIS SART transmission:

1. Move to the AIS SART screen.
2. To set this entry as the target now press the “ENTER” button.
3. The pop-up “TARGET SET” will be displayed.
4. The DF screen will now show bearing and distance to this new target.

To Set a Target to a Particular Vessel:

5. Move to the AIS vessel list screen. Highlight the vessel of interest.
6. To set this entry as the target now press the “ENTER” button.
7. The pop-up “TARGET SET” will be displayed.
8. The DF screen will now show bearing and distance to this new target.

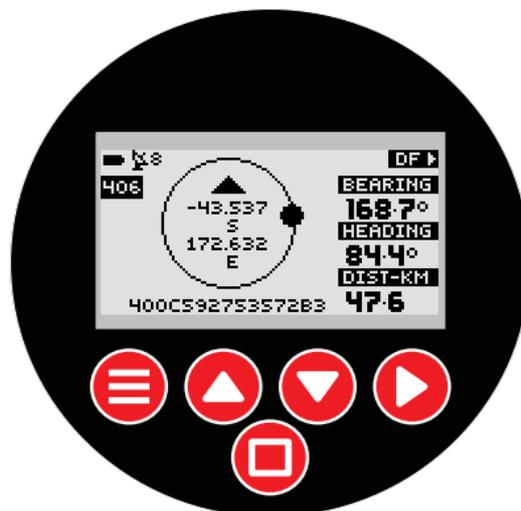
To Set a Target From File:

1. Move to the AIS screens.
2. Press the “UP” button until the log screen is shown.
3. Press the “DOWN” button to select the ID of the transmission to VIEW (target has not been set yet).

4. Press the square “ENTER” button.
9. The screen will automatically move to the top level display screen and show details for that file entry (showing the record number at the top instead of the current time).
10. To set this entry as the target press the “ENTER” button.
11. The pop-up “TARGET SET” will be displayed.



12. The DF screen will now show bearing and distance to this new target.



While on the target screen periodic voice messages will be announced indicating the distance and required bearing to target.

Installation

The MT-RX-5 should be situated away from direct sunlight, extreme vibration and heat sources, and high power transmission sources.

An external aerial correctly designed to operate at 162MHz will result in best performance. Do not situate the aerial immediately next to the aerial of a high power transmission source – position greater than 2 M from any other aerial. Mount the external aerial with as much elevation as possible for best results (see “Aerial Elevation” below).

Maximum tolerated input power into the decoder BNC connector is 17dBm. Connecting directly to a high power source will result in certain damage (e.g. a shared VHF aerial used by a marine radio).

MT-RX receivers can be mounted using the optional MT-RX mounting kit. The use of the stainless steel mounting kit will ensure that extra holes are not required and therefore decrease the chance of water ingress.

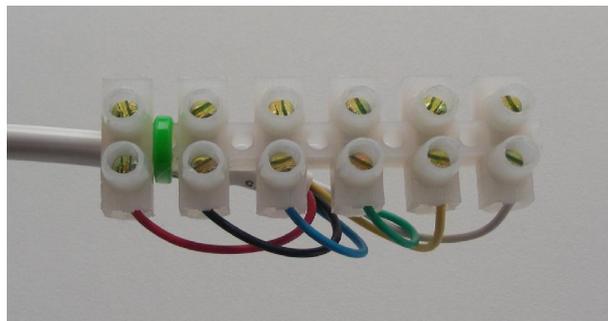


MT-RX-5 with stainless steel mounting kit fitted

Connecting to the MT-RX-5

The MT-RX-5 is supplied pre-wired to 2M of 6 core cable into a 6-way screw terminal connector strip. The MT-RX-5 should not need to be opened unless advised to do so for the purposes of performing a firmware update or removal of SD card.

Position	Colour	Description
1	RED	+12V DC
2	BLACK	GND
3	BLUE	RS232 in
4	GREEN	RS232 out
5	YELLOW	RELAY common
6	WHITE	RELAY normally open



The minimum required connections for a usable system:

1. Connection to an aerial.
2. Connection to a voltage source.

Optionally the MT-RX may also connect to:

- An external GPS source.
- A chart plotter or navigation system (that can also be a GPS source).
- A PC based mapping system.
- External sounder controlled via the on-board relay.
- External speaker.

Aerial Elevation

As with any radio receiver, raising the height of either the transmitter or receiver aerial will result in dramatic improvements to the maximum possible receive distance. The installed height of the receiver aerial is the key to a high performing system.

When close to the ground the major obstacle to overcome, since radio signals are mainly “line of sight”, is the curvature of the earth. The typical distance to expect (and from testing also conservative) can be approximately calculated as follows:

$$\text{distance} = \text{sqrt}(12.76 \times \text{height})$$

where:

distance is in kilometres and height is the aerial elevation in metres.

Therefore:

1 metre elevation will have the approximate range of 3.5 kilometres.

5 metres elevation , range 8 kilometres.

100 metres (perhaps on a hill) , range 35 kilometres.

MT-RX-5 Customisation

The MT-RX-5 has been developed by Micro Technologies (NZ) Limited, and therefore if a specific requirement exists, customisation of Micro Technologies products may be possible (at additional cost).

Examples of possible customisation:

- Changes to enclosure.
- Changes to serial output to better suit specific navigation equipment.
- Decryption of data parameters (for military use).
- Support of additional protocols.
- Support for different Languages.

Disclaimer

THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES COMPLETELY ON THE USER TO ENSURE THAT THIS DEVICE IS TESTED, THROUGH METHODS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE, TO CONFIRM THAT ALL SYSTEM COMPONENTS (THAT THIS DEVICE AND PC SOFTWARE MAY BE PART OF) ARE WORKING CORRECTLY.

THIS DEVICE AND SOFTWARE ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED AS A PRIMARY LIFE SAVING TOOL, BUT MAY BE USED TO STRONGLY COMPLEMENT OTHER EMERGENCY DETECTION TOOLS ONLY WHEN CORRECTLY CONFIGURED AND TESTED.

The default enclosure for this device is rated IP65, however this rating depends on mounting the unit using suitable hardware or sealants appropriate to the expected conditions of use. **It is the responsibility of the user** to periodically inspect the unit for damage or the lifting of any seals or labels that may result in the ingress of water. All reasonable care must be taken to ensure that cable glands and enclosure screws are tight to ensure a waterproof seal.

This document has been prepared in good faith and produced to assist in the use of this product, however Micro Technologies (NZ) Limited reserves the right to modify, add or remove features without notice.

Specification

Enclosure	Plastic. Die cast aluminium or panel mount options available on request. Stainless steel enclosure surface mounting kit available.
Supply Voltage	12V. Other voltages available on request (between 6 and 16V).
Relay Contacts	1A. Maximum voltage 24V. Externally connected inductive loads (such as contactor coils) should use flyback diodes or snubber circuits.
Relay Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On AIS type 1 SART status message 14 or 15. • On AIS vessel proximity. • On AIS vessel collision alert. • On GPS Anchor drift alert.
Temperature Limits	-30 to + 55 degrees Celsius.
AIS (A) MHz Receiver Sensitivity	-115 dBm
AIS (B) MHz Receiver Sensitivity	-115 dBm
Receiver Absolute Maximum Input Power	+17dBm.
Aerial Connector	BNC
Operating Current	110mA plus: 18mA when relay energised. 50mA when sounder operating (typical) 40mA when backlight enabled.
Firmware	Field upgradable.
SD Storage Capacity	2GB – or microSD any size.
Serial Output	AIS sentences output as RS-232. RS-422 (for direct integration with NMEA equipment) support through internal optional module.
AIS Decode Support	Both 161.975MHz and 162.025MHz. Decoding of all single and double AIS sentences.
Compliance with Standards:	EN 300 220-2, EN 301 489-3, EN 60950-1 satisfying the CE directives R&TTE 1999/5/EC, EMC 2004/108/EC and LVD 2006/95/EC. FCC part 15 Subpart A + B.
Testing Laboratory	EMC Technologies (NZ) Limited. Test reports 131112.1, 131112.2 and 131112.3
IP Rating	IP65 Splash-proof, not to be submerged

Manufacturer Declaration of Conformity



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Manufacturer:

*Micro Technologies (NZ) Limited
Church Bay, RD1 Lyttelton 8971, New Zealand*

Declares Compliance with the Directives:

R&TTE 1999/5/EC, EMC 2004/108/EC and LVD 2006/95/EC

Product Description:

Micro Technologies MT-RX Series Multi Band Receiver

The basis on which conformity is being declared:

The products identified above comply with the above directives, and the manufacturer has created the Technical Construction File number: *CE_MT-RX_FF_1213*

which includes reports: *131112.1, 131112.2 and 131112.3*

from the EMC Competent Body: *EMC Technologies (NZ) Ltd.*

The products identified above also comply with the principal elements of the safety objectives of the Low Voltage directive. The manufacturer has applied the following harmonised standards:

EN 300 220-2 V2.4.1, 2012-05

Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM);

Short Range Devices (SRD);

Radio equipment to be used in the 25 –1000 MHz frequency range with power levels up to 500 mW;

Part 2: Harmonised EN covering essential requirements under Article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive

EN 301 489-3 V1.4.1 –2002

Part 3: Specific conditions for Short Range Devices (SRD) operating on frequencies between 9 kHz and 40 GHz

EN 60950-1:2006

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