

Raymarine®

Hydraulic Pump Installation Guide

Drives covered:

E12171 Constant Running Pump (Variable Flow) 12V

E12172 Constant Running Pump (Variable Flow) 24V

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Important information

Safety notices



Intended use

A properly installed and operated hydraulic pump as part of an autopilot system is designed to be used only as a backup to a vessel's existing primary steering system. The autopilot system is **NOT** intended or warranted to be used as a replacement for the primary steering system.



Product installation

This equipment must be installed in accordance with the instructions contained in this handbook. Failure to do so could result in poor product performance, personal injury and/or damage to your boat.

Because correct performance of the boat's steering is critical for safety, we **STRONGLY RECOMMEND** that an Authorized Raymarine Service Representative fits this product.



Navigation aid

When this product is used within a navigation system, it is only an aid to navigation. It's accuracy can be affected by many factors, including equipment failure or defects, environmental conditions and improper use or handling. It is the user's responsibility to exercise common prudence and navigational judgements. This product should not be relied upon as a substitute for such prudence and judgement. Always maintain a permanent watch so that you can respond to situations as they develop.



Ensure cleanliness

Absolute cleanliness is essential when working with hydraulic systems. Even the smallest dirt particle could prevent the steering system check valves from working correctly. Ensure that no dirt enters the system during the installation, and that all hoses and fittings are cleaned before making any connections.

EMC installation guidelines

Raymarine equipment and accessories conform to the appropriate Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations, to minimize electromagnetic interference between equipment and minimize the effect such interference could have on the performance of your system.

Correct installation is required to ensure that EMC performance is not compromised.

For **optimum** EMC performance we recommend that wherever possible:

- Raymarine equipment and cables connected to it are:
 - At least 1 m (3ft) away from any equipment transmitting or cables carrying radio signals e.g. VHF radios, cables and antennas. In the case of SSB radios, the distance should be increased to 7 ft (2 m).
 - More than 2 m (7 ft) from the path of a radar beam. A radar beam can normally be assumed to spread 20 degrees above and below the radiating element.
- The product is supplied from a separate battery from that used for engine start. This is important to prevent erratic behavior and data loss which can occur if the engine start does not have a separate battery.
- Raymarine specified cables are used.
- Cables are not cut or extended, unless doing so is detailed in the installation manual.
- The EMC filter box **must not** be removed from the motor cable.

Note: Where constraints on the installation prevent any of the above recommendations, always ensure the maximum possible separation between different items of electrical equipment, to provide the best conditions for EMC performance throughout the installation.

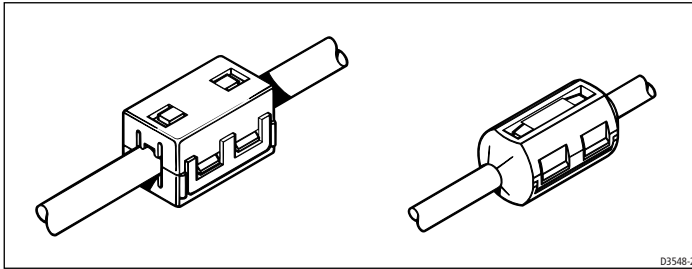


Figure 1

Connections to other equipment

If your Raymarine equipment is to be connected to other equipment using a cable not supplied by Raymarine, a suppression ferrite **MUST** always be attached to the cable near to the Raymarine unit.

Water ingress

Water ingress disclaimer

This equipment is intended for a “below-decks” installation only. It is IP55 rated.

It is not waterproof.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive

The Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. Whilst the WEEE Directive does not apply to some of Raymarine’s products, we support its policy and ask you to be aware of how to dispose of this product.



The crossed out wheeie bin symbol, illustrated above, and found on our products signifies that this product should not be disposed of in general waste or landfill.

Please contact your local dealer, national distributor or Raymarine Technical Services for information on product disposal.

Warranty

To register your Raymarine product ownership, please visit www.raymarine.com and register online. It is important that you register your product to receive full warranty benefits. Your unit package includes a bar code label indicating the serial number of the unit. You will need this serial number when registering your product online. You should retain the label for future reference.

IMO and SOLAS

The equipment described within this document is intended for use on leisure marine boats and workboats not covered by International Maritime Organization (IMO) and Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Carriage Regulations.

Technical accuracy

To the best of our knowledge, the information in this handbook was correct when it went to press. However, Raymarine cannot accept liability for any inaccuracies or omissions it may contain. In addition, our policy of continuous product improvement may change specifications without notice. As a result, Raymarine cannot accept liability for any differences between the product and the handbook.



Introduction

Product description

The Raymarine hydraulic pump (also known as the Raymarine constant running hydraulic pump) is intended to operate a vessel's steering mechanism as part of a Raymarine autopilot system. It is primarily designed for use on vessels with an existing hydraulic steering system. Alternatively, you can use this pump on a vessel with mechanical steering in conjunction with a secondary steering ram.

Raymarine pumps are driven by 12 or 24 V dc permanent magnet motors. The pumps include pilot-operated check valves that prevent the pump being back driven by the manual steering system or rudder load. The motors can be removed from the pump without allowing air into the hydraulic system or fluid to escape. The pumps also include compatibility with balanced or unbalanced cylinders and can be used with pressurised reservoir systems.

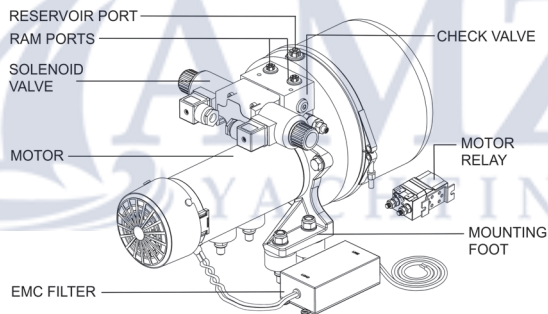


Figure 2

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This guide contains:

1	Product specifications	<i>page 8</i>
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Specifications

Pump specifications

Table 1-1: Pump specifications

Performance (at nominal voltage)	E12171 (12 V)	E12172 (24 V)
Ram compatability	Single or double ended	
Ram capacity (min-max)	1000-1500cc (61.0 -91.5 in ³)	1000-1500cc (61.0 -91.5 in ³)
Maximum intermittent pressure	55 bar (800 psi)	
Peak flow rate (no load)	4000cc/min (244.0 in ³ /min)	4500 cc/min (274.6 in ³ /min)
Typical current at 12 V, 55 bar	55 A	N/A
Typical current at 24 V, 55 bar	N/A	28 A
Fuse - Class D breaker	60 A	40 A
Oil	As per steering system recommendation. Range ISO VG10 to VG40	
Other information	protected for use in engine com- partments	
	CE approvals - conforms to: 2004/108/EC (EMC), EN60945:2002 94/25/EC (RCD), EN28846:1993 & EN ISO 10592:1995.	

Pump dimensions

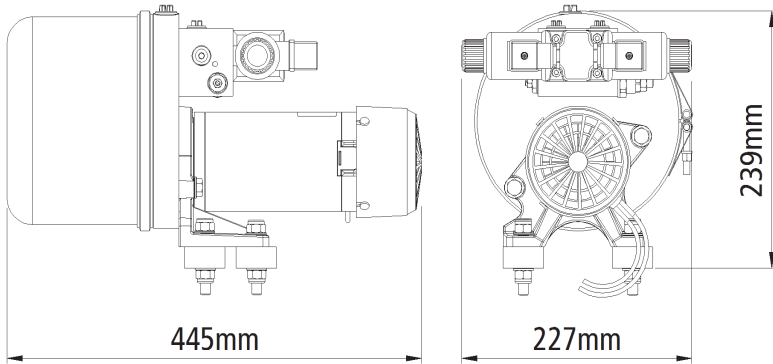


Figure 3

Installation instructions

Parts required

To install this drive you will need:

- Parts supplied:
 - hydraulic pump
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ in BSP bonded rubber / metal seals (x2)
 - $\frac{3}{8}$ in BSP bonded rubber / metal seals (x1)
 - if required: $\frac{1}{4}$ in BSP to $\frac{1}{4}$ in NPT adaptors (x2)
 - if required: $\frac{3}{8}$ in BSP to $\frac{3}{8}$ in NPT adaptor (x1)
- Additional parts:
 - suitable hydraulic pipes, hydraulic fluid, T-pieces, and pipe fittings (see *page 12*)
 - suitable securing bolts and lock nuts (see *page 11*)
 - cable and electrical connectors for the drive motor (see *page 18*)

Installation steps



WARNING

Electrical safety

Make sure you have switched off the power supply before you start installing this product.

Follow these steps to install your hydraulic pump:

1	Consult the EMC installation guidelines.	<i>page 4</i>
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2	Mount the pump.	<i>page 11</i>
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3	Connect to the hydraulic steering system.	<i>page 12</i>
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4	Connect to the SPX course computer or Evolution ACU (Actuator Control Unit).	<i>page 18</i>
↓		
5	Complete the post-installation checks.	<i>page 20</i>

2. Pump mounting

Location requirements

- pump is designed for below-deck installations only.
- fit pump to a substantial structure to avoid vibration that could damage the pipes.
- mount away from sources of heat and excessive vibration and fumes.
- do NOT mount in confined areas containing flammable materials.
- install pump above areas liable to flooding.
- on a suitable surface, clear of spray and possible water immersion.
- level or above the hydraulic steering ram to prevent air collecting in the ram.
- as close to the ram as possible.

Orientation

The pump can be mounted horizontally, foot down or vertically, tank down. The pump has 1 reservoir port (“R port”). In both bccases allow the R hose to continuously rise to the helm pump or external reservoir. The following diagram illustrates the preferred routing of the reservoir hose, based on the mounting orientations:

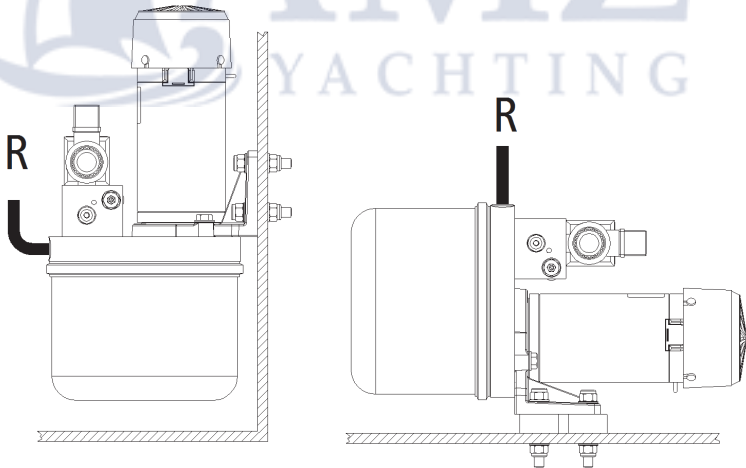


Figure 4:

Note: Secure the pump using the M10 bobbins and lock nuts.

If mounting vertically replace the bobbins with M10 bolts of a suitable length (not supplied).

3. Hydraulic connections



WARNING

Pressurized systems

Before disconnecting any pipes on pressurized systems, you **MUST** release the pressure at the reservoir by following the manufacturer's instructions.



CAUTION

Pump connection

Before you connect the autopilot pump to your hydraulic system we strongly recommend that you consult the steering gear manufacturer.



CAUTION

Hydraulic systems

Absolute cleanliness is essential when working with hydraulic systems. Even the smallest particle of dirt could prevent the steering system check valves from working properly.

Connections overview

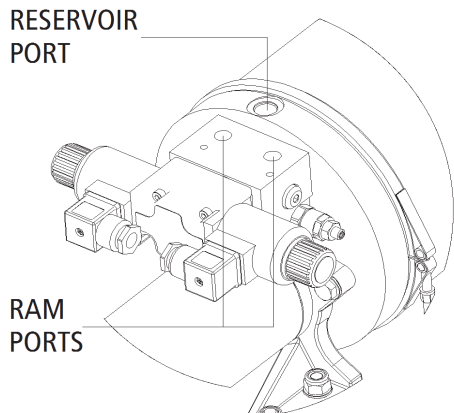


Figure 5

General guidelines

- The ports on the autopilot pump are $\frac{1}{4}$ in BSPP and $\frac{3}{8}$ in BSPP parallel threaded. If you need to convert to $\frac{1}{4}$ in NPT, use the three BSPP to NPT adaptors (supplied). Use only bonded rubber / metal washers to seal the fittings. Do NOT use tapered adapters, sealing compound, or PTFE tape.
- The ram ports are the service line connections to the ram. The hydraulic hoses and connections must be of a suitable pressure rating. Refer to the Technical Specification in this document.
- The reservoir port is the reservoir or balance line and MUST be connected, through a continuous rise to the helm pump lowest connection or other external reservoir. To avoid potential damage or steering failure, do NOT plug this reservoir port. The optional reservoir port on the top of the unit is an optional port to allow for the most appropriate fitting of pipes, depending on the mounting orientation of the pump. The optional port is accessed by removing the blanking plug.
- All pipes used to fit the pump should match, or exceed, the specification of the existing steering system pipes. Contact the steering system manufacturer if you need more information.
- Use *flexible* pipe to connect the pump to the boat's steering system - this avoids strain on the pipes.
- Try to keep hydraulic fluid loss to a minimum when installing the pump. This will reduce the time and effort required to bleed the system of trapped air after installation:
 - non-pressurized systems: temporarily fit a non-venting plug to the helm reservoir vent to minimize fluid loss
- pressurized systems:
 - Follow the manufacturer's instructions if you fit any T-pieces.
 - The reservoir hose must be of a suitable pressure rating. Refer to the Technical Specification in this document.
 - All hydraulic pipes should slope upwards towards the reservoir.
 - A set of bleed valves near the steering ram, fitted at the highest point, will allow any air to escape upwards.



CAUTION

PTFE tape

Do not use PTFE tape or a pipe sealing compound on hydraulic pipe connections to ensure a leak-proof joint.



CAUTION

Hydraulic fluid

- Before running the pump for the first time, make sure the system contains sufficient hydraulic fluid. You will damage the pump if you let it run when 'dry'.
- Do NOT use "brake fluid". Use only mineral-based good quality hydraulic fluid compatible with nitrile rubber hydraulic seals.
- For suitable hydraulic fluid, refer to the helm pump manufacturer's recommendations for compatibility. Also refer to the technical data provided in the technical specification section of this document.

Check valves

For single-steering position boats:

- Consult the steering gear manufacturer to determine whether the helm pump is fitted with reversing check valves:
 - without check valves, the autopilot pump will drive the helm pump (sometimes referred to as 'motoring the wheel') instead of moving the steering ram
 - If the boat has a single helm pump system **without** check valves, you must incorporate a double pilot check valve (part number M81166).
 - A double pilot check valve may also be necessary on long tubing runs - otherwise tubing expansion may cause poor autopilot performance.

Note: *If the boat has two steering positions, it will already have check valves installed so the two wheels can operate independently.*

Hydraulic steering systems

There are three basic types of hydraulic steering systems:

- two line systems
- two line pressurized systems
- three line systems

On the following pages typical connection points are described for the autopilot pump on each of these systems. For all of the systems you will need to connect a third hydraulic pipe (as shown) between the autopilot pump and the helm pump or system reservoir.

Two line systems

Figure 6 shows a typical two line steering system. Hydraulic fluid flows into the ram in either direction, depending on the direction the helm pump rotates. Connect the autopilot pump to the steering system as shown in Figure 6.

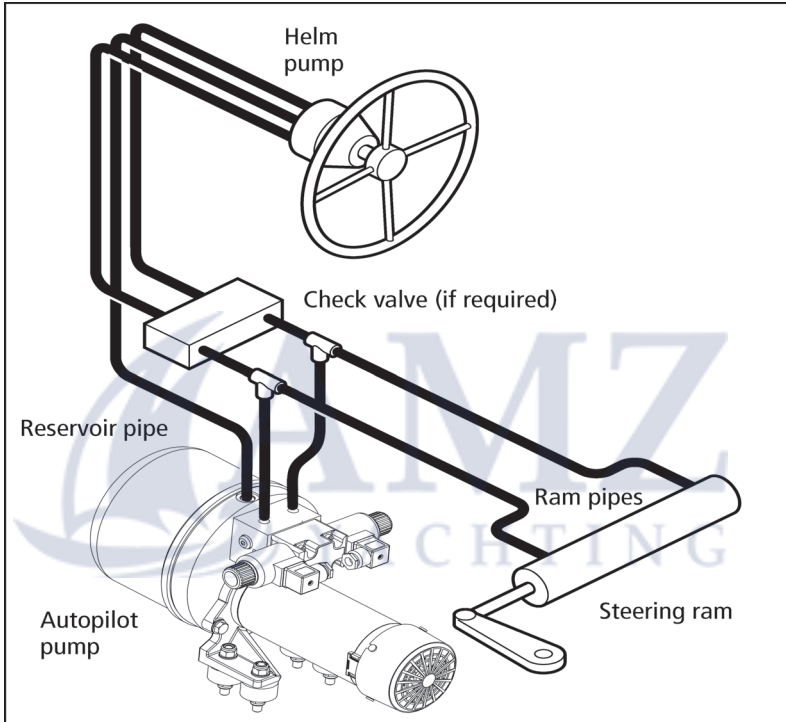


Figure 6

Two line pressurized systems

Two line pressurized systems have an external pressurized reservoir. This reduces the possibility of introducing air into the system and reduces any steering 'sponginess' caused by pipe expansion.

Connect the autopilot pump to the steering system as shown in *Figure 7*.

Note: Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for de-pressurizing and re-pressurizing the system.

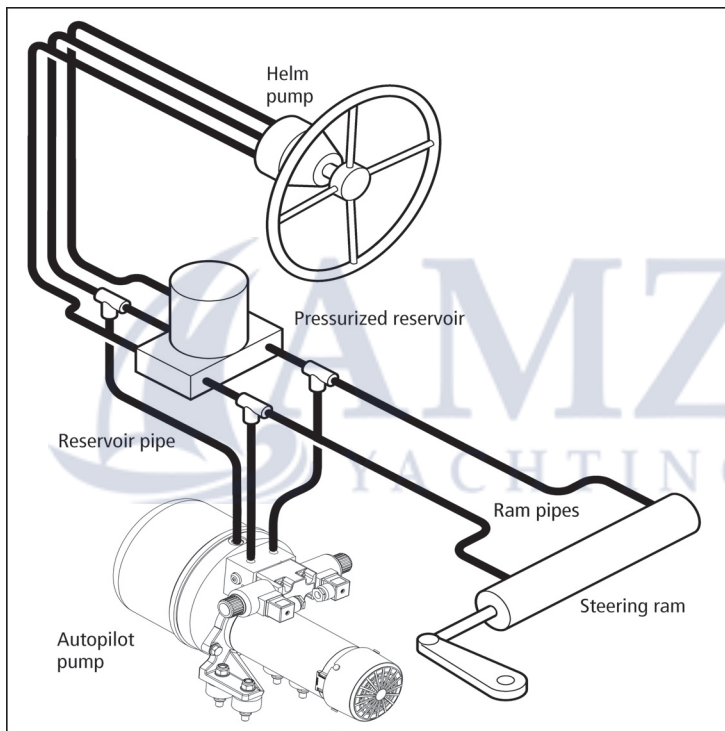


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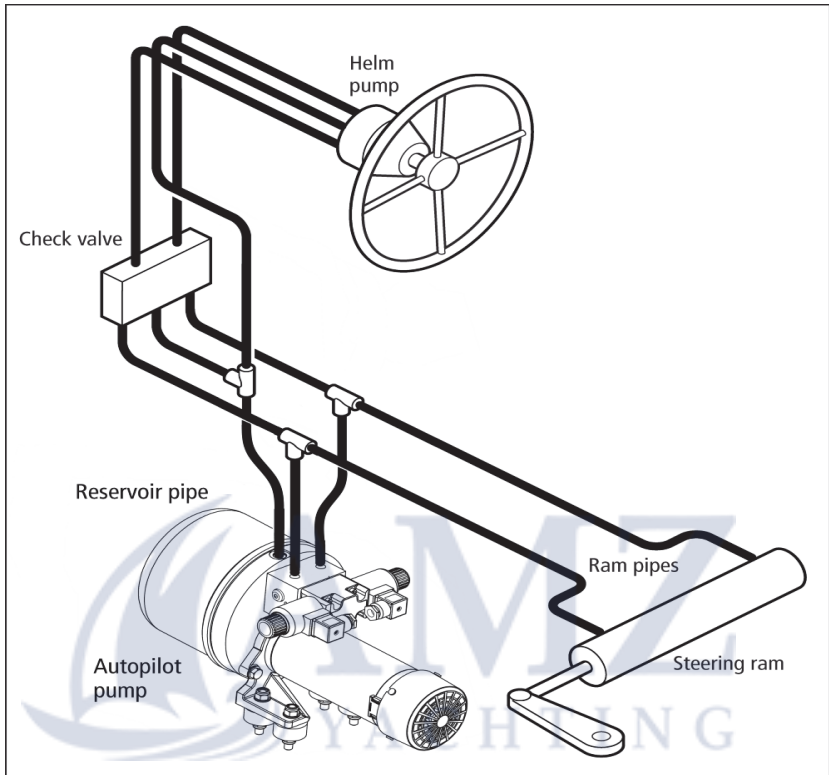


Figure 8

Three line systems

In a three line system, the hydraulic fluid flows in only one direction:

- out of the helm pump to the ram
- returning from the other side of the ram to the reservoir via a common return line

The system will include a check valve block to direct all returned fluid from the ram back to the reservoir.

Connect the autopilot pump to the steering system as shown in *Figure 8*.

4. Connecting to the course computer or ACU



WARNING

Electrical safety

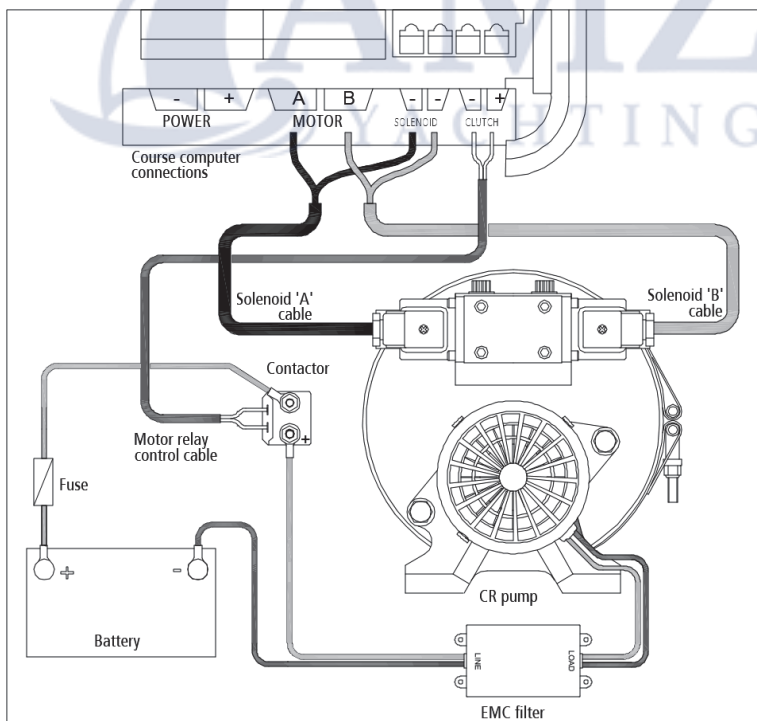
Make sure you have switched off the power supply before you start installing this product.

Note: To meet current EMC legislation, you must NOT untwist the pump cables.

The CR pump has electrical connections for:

- motor supply: two single core cables
- solenoid control valve supply: two plug in connectors (supplied)
- clutch connection: two cable

Connecting to course computer / ACU



Make the following connections:

Table 1-2: Recommended cable sizes

Cable length (pump to course computer or ACU)	Cable gauge (AWG)	Copper area (mm ²)	Fuse rating
12V CR pumps			60 A
up to 3m (10ft.)	10	6	
up to 7m (23 ft.)	8	10	
up to 16m (52 ft.)	6	16	
12V CR pumps			40A
up to 3m (10ft.)	12	4	
up to 5m (16 ft.)	10	6	
up to 10m (32 ft.)	8	10	
up to 16m (52 ft.)	6	16	

1. CR pump motor supply:

- using appropriate cables connect the CR pump motor to the boat's power supply via an appropriate circuit breaker and fuse (see table above).

2. Solenoid control valves - using suitable cable (at least 16 AWG or 1.5mm² for runs up to 16m/52 ft.):

- for the "A" side: connect the positive core to the **MOTOR A** terminal and the negative core to one of the **SOLENOID (-)** terminals at the course computer.
- for the "B" side: connect the positive core to the **MOTOR B** terminal and the negative core to one of the **SOLENOID (-)** terminals at the course computer.

3. Using a pair of cables, connect the motor relay control terminals on the pump to the course computer **CLUTCH** terminals.

WARNING: CLUTCH VOLTAGE

To avoid damaging your CR pump, you MUST set the CLUTCH VOLTAGE fuse on your course computer to 12V. This applies even on 24V motor systems.

Note: if installing the pump on a boat with mechanical steering, you also need to connect a bypass valve to the **CLUTCH** terminals (see page 20).

Mechanical steering systems

If you are fitting the pump to a boat with mechanical steering you will need to connect it to a secondary steering ram, along with a solenoid-operated bypass valve. This bypass valve allows you to switch between autopilot course control and manual steering.

To fit to a mechanical steering system:

- Use suitable hydraulic pipes to connect the pump to the secondary steering ram and a suitable reservoir.
- Install the solenoid-operated bypass valve (part number: M81167) across these pipes (as shown in *Figure 10*).
- Connect the bypass valve to the CLUTCH terminals on the course computer or ACU using at least 1.5 mm² (16 AWG) copper cable.

Note: Follow the manufacturer's instructions for mounting the hydraulic ram and reservoir.

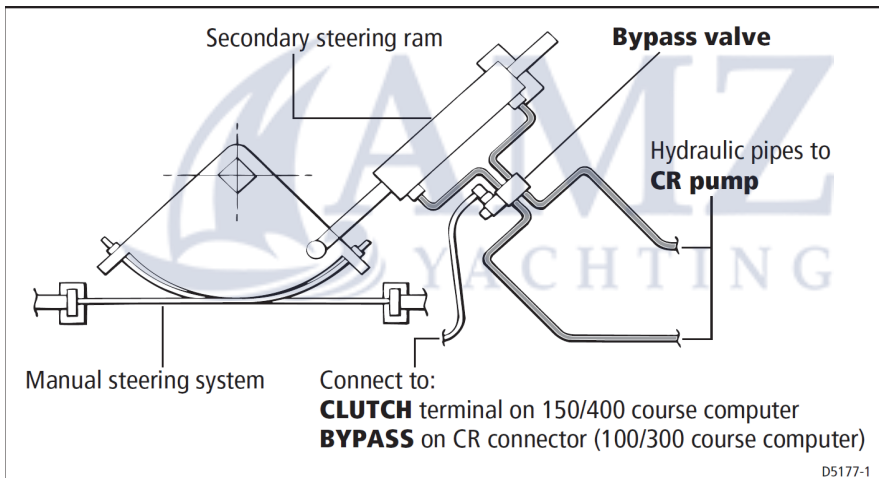


Figure 10

5. Post-installation check



WARNING

Steering systems

Keep clear of moving steering systems at all times. Protect moving parts from access during normal use.

Check the following points after installing the pump: Go to Next Page

1. Is the pump installed in such a way that hose lengths are kept to a minimum?
2. Is the pump secured to a substantial structure on the boat?
3. Have you connected a reservoir pipe between the helm pump and autopilot pump?
4. Have you fitted check valves where appropriate?
5. Are the hydraulic pipes made of a suitable flexible material (i.e. rubber or nylon) with a suitable pressure rating?
6. Are power cables correctly routed and securely connected to the course computer or ACU?

You have now finished installing the pump. After installing the rest of the autopilot you must bleed all air from the system (see below).

Note: *When you have installed the entire autopilot system, you will also need to complete an autopilot steering check. Refer to the control unit handbook for more details.*

Bleeding the system

Bleeding the hydraulic system correctly is one of the most important steps when installing the autopilot hydraulic pump. If there is any air in the system the steering will feel unresponsive, particularly when you turn the wheel to hardover.

IMPORTANT: Any air in the hydraulic system will greatly reduce the performance of the autopilot and the overall steering system. **Fill the reservoir before commencing.**

Follow the **helm** pump manufacturer's instructions to fill the hydraulic hoses so that the A, B & R hoses do not contain trapped air or air bubbles. The hose connections to the pump may need to be loosened to allow air to escape. The pump can now be run. Follow the set up instructions for your autopilot control head. If the pump runs but the rudder does not move, use the autopilot control head to initiate a course correction. This will start the pump. Manually turn the helm wheel in the same direction as the course correction. This forces fluid into the pump, displacing any residual air.

In addition to the manufacturer's instructions for bleeding the steering system, follow these steps to bleed the autopilot pump once you have installed and set up the rest of the autopilot system:

1. With the system in **auto** mode, press the **-10** button ten times:
 - the autopilot pump will try to drive the rudder to port.
 - counter this rudder movement by turning the helm to starboard to keep the rudder stationary.
 - you will be able to feel any air in the helm pump: any air in this side of the pump will rise to the helm pump and exhaust into the reservoir.
 - continue until all of the air is out of this side of the pump.
2. Clear any air on the other side of the pump:
 - press the **+10** button ten times.
 - the autopilot will try to drive the rudder to starboard.
 - counter the rudder movement by turning the helm to port.
 - continue until all of the air is out of this side of the pump.
 - Repeat in both directions until both sides of the pump are totally free of air.

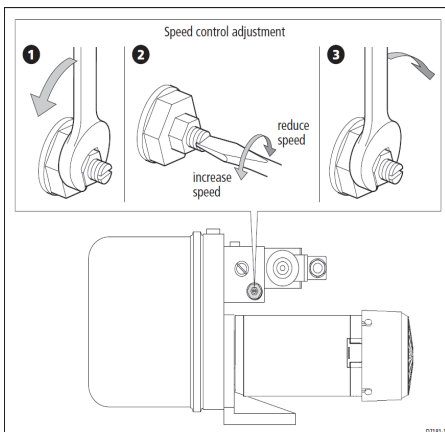
Note: Monitor the reservoir at all times and top up with the manufacturer's recommended hydraulic fluid, as required.



CAUTION

Hydraulic system

After installation and bleeding, leave the system for 24 hours then check for any air in the system or leaks at the joints and around the pump.



Setting the pump speed

Set the speed control to achieve the desired hard-over to hard-over time (nominally 12 secs).

To adjust:

1. Loosen the locking nut using an 8mm spanner
2. Adjust the speed control using a flat-blade screwdriver. Screw in to reduce the speed.
3. Once the desired speed is achieved, tighten the locking nut.

Maintenance

On a regular basis:

- check that all connections and mountings are secure.
- check pipes and cables for any signs of wear or damage.
- check pipes and joints for any leaks.

Pump maintenance

The pump contains no user-serviceable parts. Contact your dealer for more detail.

Motor maintenance

The motor contains no user-serviceable parts.

However, for the purposes of replacement or coupling examination, the motor can be removed from the pump without fluid loss or air ingress into the hydraulic system:

1. Undo the two 3/8 in UNF hex head screws (9/16 in AF spanner) and remove the motor and coupling spider.
2. If the coupling or spider is worn or damaged it will need to be replaced. Lubrication of the coupling is not necessary.
3. If any hydraulic fluid is found in the coupling area, the pump will need to be replaced. Refer to your dealer for instructions.
4. Reassemble by replacing the coupling spider. Engage the coupling between the motor and pump shafts, ensuring that the motor locates correctly. Using a low-strength thread-locking compound, replace and tighten the two 3/8 in UNF hex head screws.

Note: *Keep all parts clean during dismantling and reassembly.*

EMC servicing and safety guidelines

- Raymarine equipment should be serviced only by authorized Raymarine service technicians. They will ensure that service procedures and replacement parts used will not affect performance. There are no user serviceable parts in any Raymarine product.
- Some products generate high voltages: never handle the cables/connectors when power is being supplied to the equipment.
- When powered up, all electrical equipment produces electromagnetic fields. These can cause adjacent pieces of electrical equipment to interact with one another, with a consequent adverse effect on operation. In order to minimize these effects and enable you to get the best possible performance from your Raymarine equipment, guidelines are given in the installation instructions, to enable you to ensure minimum interaction between different items of equipment, i.e. ensure optimum Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC).
- Always report EMC-related problems to your nearest Raymarine dealer. We use such information to improve our quality standards.

In some installations, it may not be possible to prevent the equipment from being affected by external influences. In general this will not damage the equipment but it can lead to spurious resetting action, or momentarily may result in faulty operation.

Troubleshooting

Table 1-3: Possible problems and their solutions

Problem	Possible solutions
Motor does not run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check electrical connections. • Check autopilot output. • Check fuse / trip rating.
Motor runs, but no ram movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for air in the hydraulic system. • Check for incorrect hydraulic connections. • Check there is sufficient fluid in the system. • Check that the relief is set correctly. • Check that the flow control is set correctly. • Check the drive coupling between the pump and the motor. • Check whether the pump has been dismantled and incorrectly reassembled. • Check that the directional solenoid valve is working correctly.
Excessive noise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check for air in the hydraulic system. • Check the motor for damage. • Check the security of the mountings.

Product support

Raymarine products are supported by a worldwide network of distributors and Authorized Service Representatives. If you encounter any difficulties with this product, please contact either your national distributor, or your service representative, or the **Raymarine Technical Support Call Center**.

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