

# H2 & H3 Horizontal Windlass

**Operation Manual** 







# Warning!

- Keep limbs, fingers, clothing and hair clear of windlass and anchor rope/chain during operation.
- Ensure there are no swimmers or divers nearby when dropping anchor.
- Windlass must not be used as the sole means of securing the anchor to the bow fitting. Anchors should be independently secured to prevent accidental release.
- Classification Societies require that a vessel lying at anchor must have its anchor rope/chain secured to a suitable independent strong point.
- Any independent strong point must be strong enough to hold anchor and anchor rope/chain under storm conditions.



# Warning!

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- Neither the windlass nor its deck mounting are designed to withstand anchoring loads generated under storm conditions.
- Do not use windlass for **ANY** purpose other than deployment and recovery of anchor.
- Do not wrap chain around a capstan barrel or drum where fitted.
- A circuit breaker/isolator should always be used with this windlass to protect the motor and cables from overheating and damage.
- Always switch off this windlass at the circuit breaker/isolator when not in use.
- Regularly check clutch nut for tightness. During normal use it is possible for it to work loose. Always remove the handle after tightening clutch nut.
- For combined anchor rope/chain installations;

(i) Use three strand rope only, multi-plait rope should not be used;

(ii) Join rope to chain with a tight, tapered back splice, which will flow freely through the windlass.

If you do not know how to splice rope to chain correctly, then seek professional help.





• For switch gear options, see diagram on page 11.





#### Plan location carefully

- 1. Ensure the anchor rope/chain will feed correctly.
- 2. Ensure rope/chain, and bow roller centre lines match.
- Anchor rope/chain centre line should not be more than 6° above gipsy centre line.
- 4. Ensure at least **300mm** (12") between underside of deck and stored anchor rope/chain.
- 5. Uneven decks require mounting pad.
- 6. Reinforce lightweight decks.
- 7. If deck thicker than 80mm (3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"), use longer studs.

**NOTE:** When planning installation of your windlass, allow for the operation of the clutch lever and the manual recovery operating handle, see pages 15, 16 and 17. **DO NOT** use a permanent adhesive/ sealant to install the windlass.





- 1. Position and fix template in line with anchor rope/chain centre line.
- 2. Drill  $4 \times Ø12mm$  (½") stud holes.
- 3. Drill 1 × Ø50mm (2") cable hole.
- Drill 1 × Ø80mm (3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>") hole for the anchor rope/chain or 2 × Ø50mm (2").
- 5. Remove excess material.
- Smooth and seal edges before fitting by using either, a marine paint, gel coat or two pack epoxy.







- 1. Fit studs to windlass.
- 2. Attach two nuts.
- 3. Tighten nuts.
- 4. Screw in studs firmly.
- 5. Loosen nuts.
- 6. Remove nuts.
- 7. Trim studs to prevent snagging anchor rope/chain if necessary.
- 8. Apply self adhesive base mat.
- 9. Fit windlass to deck.
- 10. Tighten nuts fully.



### Cautionn



- Plan wiring installation to suit controls and to give operator full view of windlass.
- Use marine grade copper wire.
- Fit copper crimp terminals to wire ends.
- Keep windlass wiring separate from other wiring, and connect to starter battery where possible.
- The circuit breaker must be kept dry.
- All switches must be wired in parallel.

### Warning!

- If you are not sure you understand the guidelines, seek professional help.
- Ensure installation complies with USCG, ABYC NMMA or other local regulations.
- If necessary add a grounding strap between the mounting studs and an earthing point.

#### Check

- The windlass operates in the correct direction from all switches.
- That the windlass does not cause harmful electro-magnetic interference to other equipment.





# Wiring

# Warning!

This is not a wiring diagram. This diagram is for guidance only.



# Key

- 1. Circuit breaker/isolator.
- 2. Cockpit rocker switch.
- 3. Deck socket.
- 4. Foot switch(s).



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### **Multiple Switches**



• Choice of cable thickness depends on total cable length;

A + B + C =

= Battery to windlass, windlass to battery.

 Switch wire thickness: 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> (14 AWG)

















- 1. Before attempting to splice rope to chain, read warning on page 4 (paragraph 7).
- 2. Hold out control arm.
- 3. Feed anchor rope/chain into entry hole. Feed until rope/chain drops into chain locker.
- 4. Align rope/chain in gipsy, release control arm.
- 5. Tie off anchor rope/chain to suitable strong point.
- 6. Power load rest of anchor rope/ chain.





- 1. Check for swimmers. Keep clear of moving anchor rope/chain.
- 2. Use **UP** or **DOWN** button to operate windlass.
- 3. Do not overload windlass. Avoid stalling windlass.
- 4. Splice should not be in windlass with anchor raised.
- 5. Secure anchor to bow fitting to prevent accidental release.
- When riding at anchor, secure anchor rope/chain to a suitable independent strong point.

WARNING: When not in use, you must isolate windlass with circuit breaker/ isolator.









- 1. Place the clutch lever on the clutch nut, push it clockwise to ensure that the clutch nut is tight. Release anchor rope/chain from independent strong point.
- 2. Pull the clutch lever anti-clockwise to release anchor rope/chain. Control descent of the anchor by pushing gently clockwise on the clutch lever.
- 3. When sufficient rope/chain has been paid out, push the clutch lever firmly clockwise. Remove clutch lever and tie off anchor rope/chain.

WARNING!: Care should be taken when releasing anchor and rope/ chain. Loose articles of clothing, watches, bracelets, etc., should be clear of moving parts and rope/chain.





### Warning!

Before warping, secure the anchor rope/chain, whether the anchor is deployed or not, to an **independent strong point**.

#### **Disengage Clutch**

- 1. Place the clutch lever over the clutch nut, pull the clutch lever firmly anti-clockwise to release the clutch.
- 2. Remove clutch lever from gipsy clutch nut.

# Warping

- 3. Wrap at least 3 coils of rope, loosely, around drum.
- 4. Start windlass.
- 5. Apply tension to rope gently.

#### Caution

- If warping speed is too fast, ease tension in rope.
- Never wrap chain around the Drum.
- When finished, re-engage clutch.

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**NOTE:** The following instuctions are for windlasses fitted with the manual recovery option only.

- 1. If need be, rotate the Manual Recovery Module until the drive lever is visible.
- 2. Swing the drive lever outwards as far as it will go, it aligns with the centre of the clutch nut.
- Using the clutch nut hole in the manual recovery operating handle, turn the clutch nut anticlockwise to slacken off the clutch.
- 4. Insert the operating handle into the slot on the circumferance of the Manual Recovery Module.
- 5. With the operating handle fully inserted into the slot, pull back on it anti-clockwise, to recover the rope/chain. The Manual Recovery Module ratchets forwards, there is no need to remove the handle between recovery strokes.
- Remove the operating handle from the Manual Recovery Module slot. Use it to tighten the clutch nut. Remove the handle from the clutch nut and return the drive lever to its normal flush position.
- 7. On completion, secure the anchor and anchor rope/chain to an **independent strong point**.









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### Regularly:

- 1. Wash down the windlass using fresh water.
- 2. Check clutch nut for tightness.
- 3. Check mounting bolts and nuts for tightness and condition.
- Examine all electrical connections for corrosion, clean and lightly grease.

### Annually:

- 5. Check electric cables for damage. Repair/renew as required.
- 6. Strip the above deck components, clean and lightly grease.











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