

# PRODUCT SUPPORT MANUAL YACHT BEAM 1MM+

Searchlight Remote Control System



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## PLEASE READ ALL WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND NOTES CAREFULLY.



**CAUTION:** Before proceeding to install, test or use your new Yacht Beam product, please read this Product Support Manual in its entirety.

#### **SECTION 1 - PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

#### Introduction

The Yacht Beam 1MM+ was specially designed for mariners who require a high intensity remote controlled searchlight that can stand up to the tough marine environment.

The sleek design and modern construction of the searchlight body makes it attractive for recreational and commercial vessels. The searchlight is totally enclosed and is made of rugged aluminum alloy. It is gasketed and finished to be resistant to the weather.

The Yacht Beam 1MM+ searchlight contains a narrow beam searchlight that produces 1,000,000 peak candle power by combining twin 35W metal halide HD lamps providing over 500K candela (CD) each and 1 million effective CD when combined.

All functions of the searchlight can be electrically operated by remote control from the pilot area or the vessel using the Joystick, Master Controller and interconnect cable supplied with the Yacht Beam 1MM+.

#### **Unpacking the Yacht Beam 1MM+**

Your new Yacht Beam 1MM+ Remote Control Searchlight System comes with the following components:

- 1. Yacht Beam 1MM+ searchlight
- 2. Joystick with Installation Kit
- 3. Master Controller with Installation Kit
- 4. Product Support Manual, Warranty Card, Mounting Templates, etc.
- 5. Wireless Micro Remote OPTIONAL



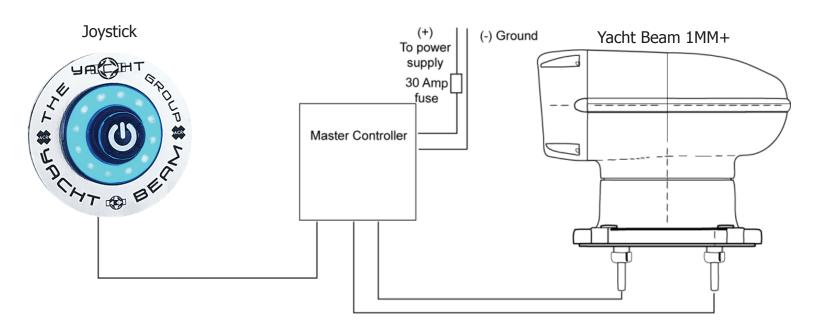
Figure 1 - Yacht Beam 1MM+

#### **SECTION 2 - SEARCHLIGHT MOUNTING**

Make sure the area is clean and dry. The searchlight can be mounted where desired, using appropriate length 5/16" diameter stainless steel fasteners. One set is provided in the mounting kit and four (4) nylon shoulder washers. The nylon washers prevent a galvanic reaction between the mounting hardware and the base of the searchlight. Be sure these washers have been inserted in the base mounting holes and that the mounting base gasket is securely in place before bolting down. Apply silicone grease to the bottom of the gasket to help in waterproofing the unit. When mounting, be sure the searchlight is able to rotate 360° without hitting any obstructions. For the drilling hole pattern, refer to the searchlight Mounting Template.



**CAUTION:** Do not mount the searchlight upside down. Moisture cannot drain from the inverted light head assembly.



**Figure 2 -** Master Controller unit (mounted upright)
Joystick connection configuration

#### **SECTION 3 - REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM**

The Remote Control System consists of the Master Controller and the Joystick. This system is compatible with 12 VDC through 24 VDC systems without modification.

#### **SECTION 4 - JOYSTICK**

#### Flush Mount

Cut a round hole of 7/8" in the surface, peel off protective covering of hi-bond tape from the mounting plate. Use the supplied prep on the mounting surface, place and press the Joystick in place.

#### **Connecting to the Master Controller**

The Joystick communicates with the Master Controller via its supplied cable.

Simply connect it in place on the Master Controller.

Additional Joysticks (up to three) may be used with one (1) Master Controller.



**JOYSTICK TOP VIEW** 



**JOYSTICK CONNECTION** 

#### **SECTION 5 - MASTER CONTROLLER**

#### Mounting

The Master Controller can be mounted in any position near the searchlight that is protected from the weather. Check in advance that the coax cable from the Joystick and the wiring harness from the searchlight can be routed to this location. Mount the Master Controller with the wires and coax facing down. Use an appropriate fastener for your mountinglocation. Use a sealant in fastener holes to prevent moisture intrusion.



**Yacht Beam Master Control Box** 

- 1- Install the Thumb switch with LED Halo in dash.
- 2- Mount Yacht Beam Master Control box within 6 Feet of Thumb switch.
- 3- Connect Red and Black wires (12/2) from the Master control box (Power In), to 12 or 24 Volts D/C and install appropriate Fuse:
  - 12 Volts install a 30 Amp fuse
  - 24 Volts install a 15 Amp fuse
- 4- Connect White and Black wires (12/2) from the Master control box to the White and Black wires that feeds the Bulb power.
- 5- Connect the 16/4 wires from the Master control box to the 16/4 wires from the spotlight (direction control wires) matching colors, the Yellow and Green wires are not used.
- 6- Connect Thumb switch harness to Master Control Box, Align Keyway on Socket, press in and turn clockwise to lock.



**WARNING:** The Yacht Beam 1MM+ has a unique wiring scheme. Special attention must be paid to the following chart.



**WARNING:** Failure to follow this arrangement may damage components.

#### **DIRECTION CONTROL WIRING**

Wiring from Interface box Red Red White Black Brown Brown

Red and White Up and Down Black and Brown Left and Right

If the Up and Down direction is opposite, reverse the Red and White wires. If the Left/Right direction is opposite, reverse the Black and Brown wires.

#### **BULB WIRING**

Wiring from Interface box 12/2 Spotlight harness
White Black Black

Knob on bottom adjusts speed of movement.

#### SYSTEM OPERATION

Pressing the Thumb Joystick straight down (toward Dash) will turn the system on.

Pressing the Thumb Joystick Left, Right, Up or Down will move the spot light in that Direction.

Pressing the Thumb Joystick stright down (toward the Dash) again will turn the system off.



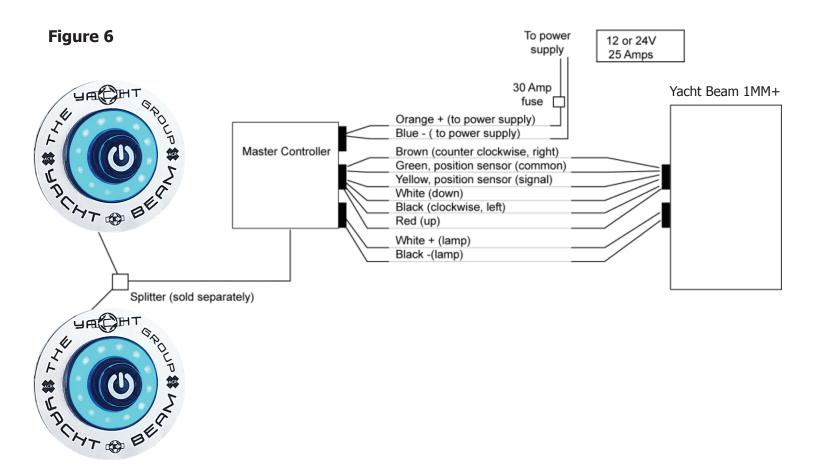
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#### **FUNCTIONS OF THE MASTER CONTROLLER**

The Master Controller is designed to perform up to six different duties on searchlights, winches and other electrical devices. The Master Controller provides optimum voltage to ensure brightest performance and long lamp life, regardless of boat system voltage fluctuations. The Master Controller is compatible with devices requiring 12 VDC through 24 VDC operation.

#### **SECTION 6 - JOYSTICK OPERATION**

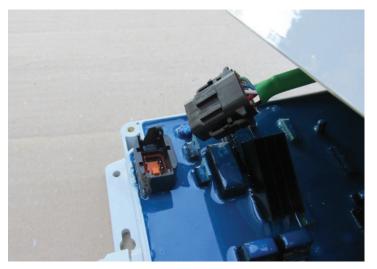
- Press the ON/OFF button to turn the lights ON or OFF and the halo light will illuminate.
- Press the Joystick RIGHT or LEFT and the halo ring will light up to confirm the movement.
- Press the Joystick FORWARD or BACK to raise or lower the searchlight beam.



### SECTION 7 - WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL INSTALLATION & OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS



- 1- Remove (4) screws at corners of Top cover of Master Control box.
- 2- Connect Plug from the RC Top Cover to Socket located in the upper Left corner of Master Control Box.



- 3- Secure new cover with the 4 screws.
- 4- Test functions of transmitter.



#### **RC REMOTE OPERATION**

The button in center turns system on and off.
The Up, Down, Left and Right buttons move the light in that direction.

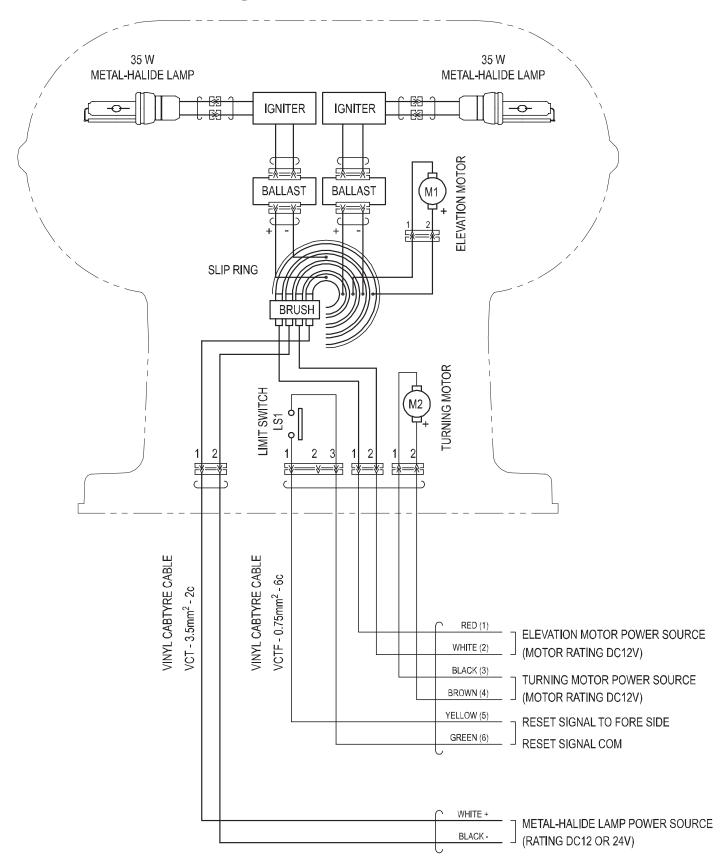
#### **APPENDIX - SPECIFICATIONS**

CHARACTERISTICS	SPECIFICATIONS
Size	12 X 13 X 9.3 in (31 X 33 X 23.5 cm)
Weight	31 lb (14.06 kg)
Material	Cast aluminum, tempered glass
Input voltage*	12V- 24V
Amp draw	Startup 25A @ 12V, Running 8A @ 12V
Color	White
Operation	Remote controlled Joystick
Beam spread	6°
Elevation angle	12° up, 38° down
Rotation	360° continuous
Rotation speed	Fast 30° per second, Slow 12° per second
Elevation speed	7° per second
Lamp	- Twin 35W metal halide lamps
	- 1,000 hours operating life
Accessories	- Secondary Joystick for remote control
	- Micro Wireless Remote
	- Replacement 35W halide lamp (ACR P/N 6009)
Footprint diameter	9 in (23 cm)
Limited warranty	1 year
Carton dimensions	20.5 X 14.25 X 19.25 in (52.07 X 36.20 X 48.90 cm)
Carton weight	40 lb (18.14 kg)



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### **YACHT BEAM 1MM+**



#### **APPENDIX - WARRANTY, NOTICES**

#### **WARRANTY LENGTH: 1 YEAR**

This product is warranted against factory defect in material and workmanship for a period of 1 (one)\* year from date of purchase or receipt as a gift. During the warranty period Yacht Beam will have repaired, or at its option, replaced at no cost to you for labor, materials or return transportation.

For further assistance, please contact our Technical Service Department at:

#### **The Yacht Group**

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Questions about this warranty should be sent to us through our contact form or via Email: service@yachtbeam.com Fax: +1 (305) 663-5551, Telephone: +1 (305) 667-5811.

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