
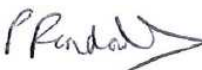


New Software/Firmware Release Notification

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Subject: iWand Firmware v1.00.03.13 Release

As part of Sonardyne's continuous programme of product development, a new version of firmware has been approved for release. This firmware is applicable for the iWand product (8315).

This release of firmware provides support for the latest 6G command protocols as well as new features such as the Ping check function which can be used for fast retrieval of the transponder acoustic address, UID and battery levels as well as the ability to communicate with a wider range of Sonardyne products.

Other notable improvements:

- New functionality to set the latitude on the Gyro Compatt 6 Instrument.
- ABOP mode introduced to allow communication to BOP (DART) transponders.
- Improved support for the WSM 6+.
- Improved support for special Compatt 6 variants.
- Improved support for dual release capability.
- Fix for Inclinator data retrieval screen (Pitch and Roll now displayed correctly).
- TSYNC functionality using the internal GPS device.
- SD Card status checks for compatt 6 transponders

Refer to the iWand user manual (UM-8315) for firmware upgrade instructions.

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