

OPERATOR'S MANUAL



BT Series Interceptors

Disclaimer

The interceptor units are also steering equipment and it is the sole responsibility of the navigator-operator to ensure that, at any point, any problem that will alter the boat's course, rising from malfunction of interceptors, should be dealt immediately by the operator. At no circumstances, fault of our interceptor equipment leading to any kind of accident, creates liability for the manufacturer.

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Declaration of conformity

This product conforms to the following Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) regulations and standards for use in marine environments.

CE EN 60945

Technical information and Documentation

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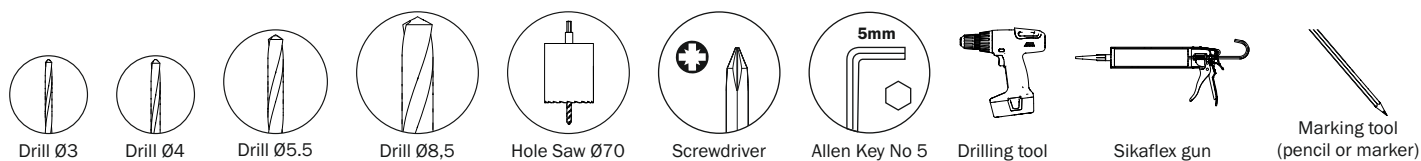
Product Registration

Please register your product online in order the warranty to be valid.

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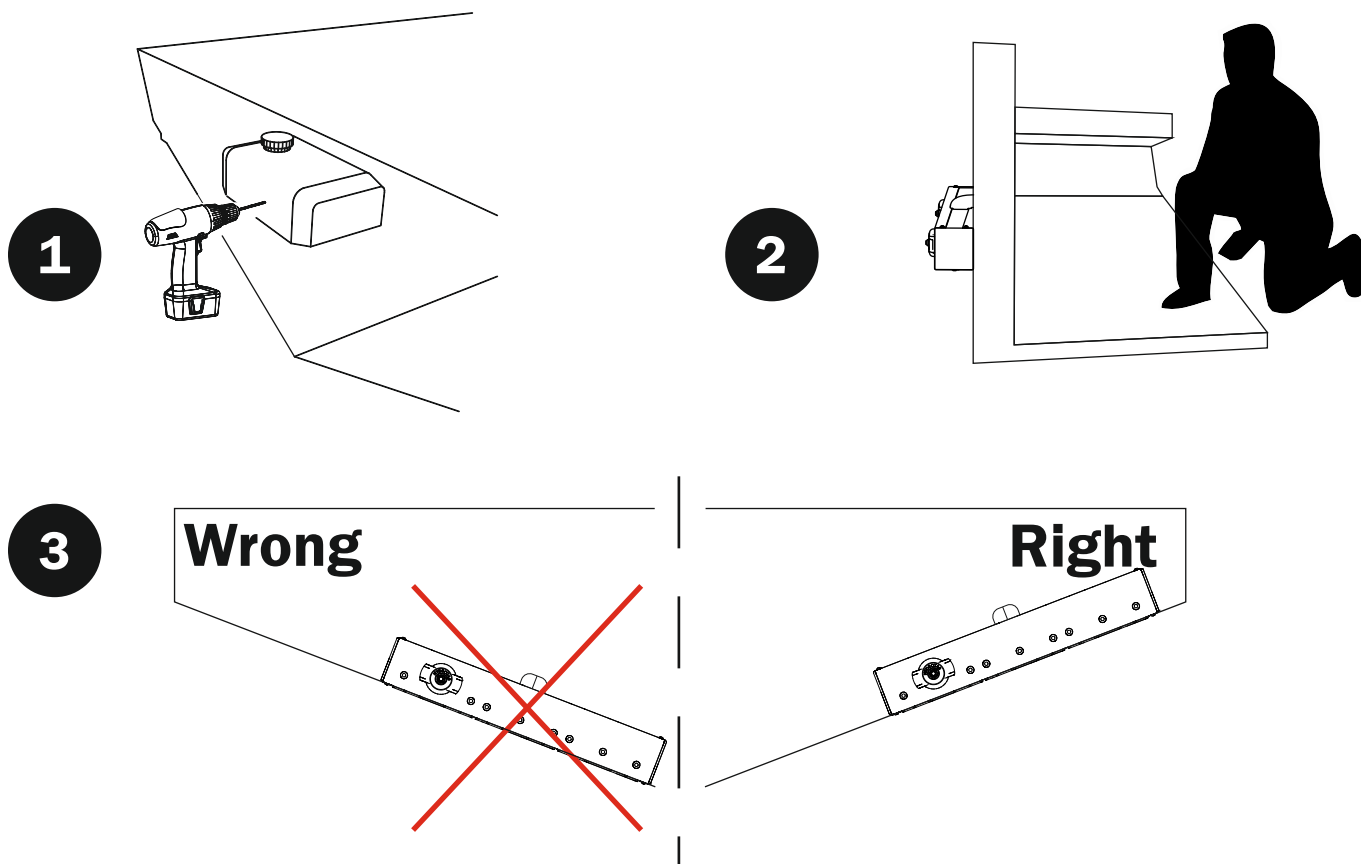
Required Tools for Installation



Before Installation

Make sure there are no obstructions behind the drilling area (tanks, fuel lines, cabling) which can be damaged or prevent the installation (Figure 1).

Attention! Please make sure that the pipe insertion hole is accessible from the engine room (Figure 2).

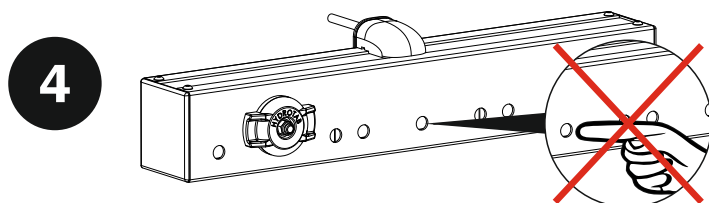


A good hint is that the closer the units are to the water line, the best the bank control of the boat will be (Figure 3).

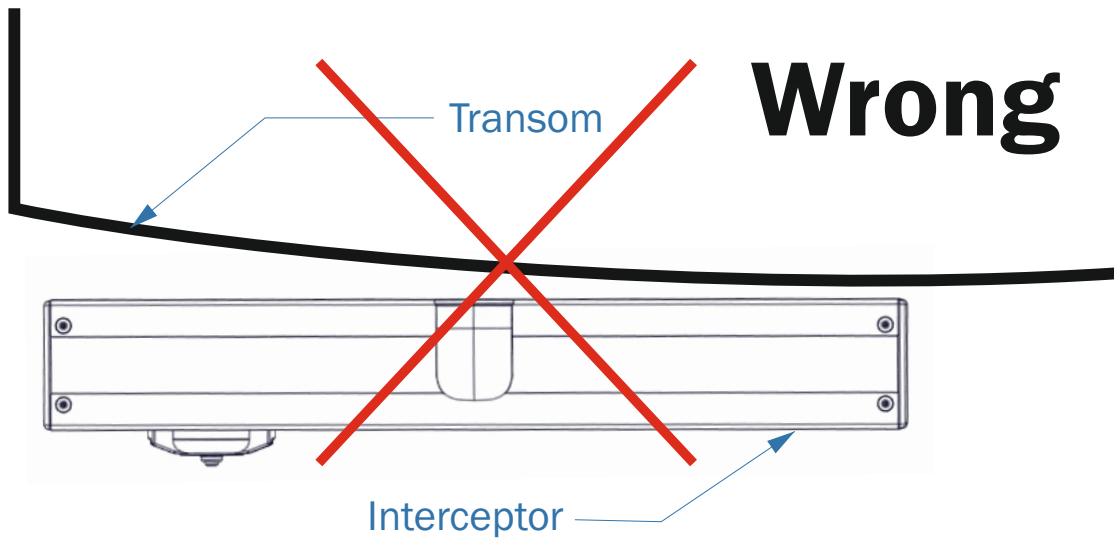
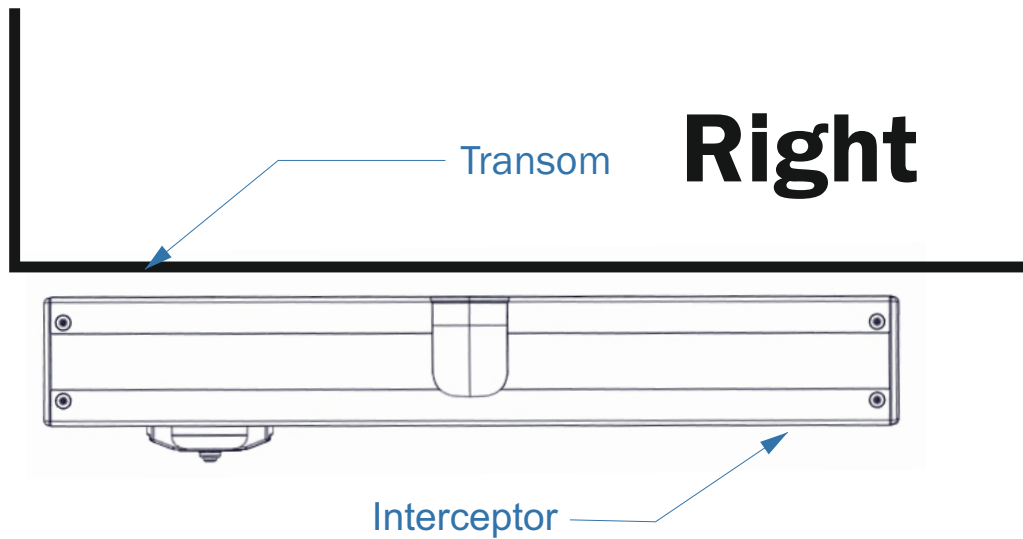
WARNING!

Safety precautions

1. For high speed boats, overtrim may cause unexpected turn. Improper use of trim tabs, may result to accident or injury.
2. Please DO NOT PLACE YOUR FINGERS INSIDE THE INTERCEPTOR, through the front holes (Figure 4).

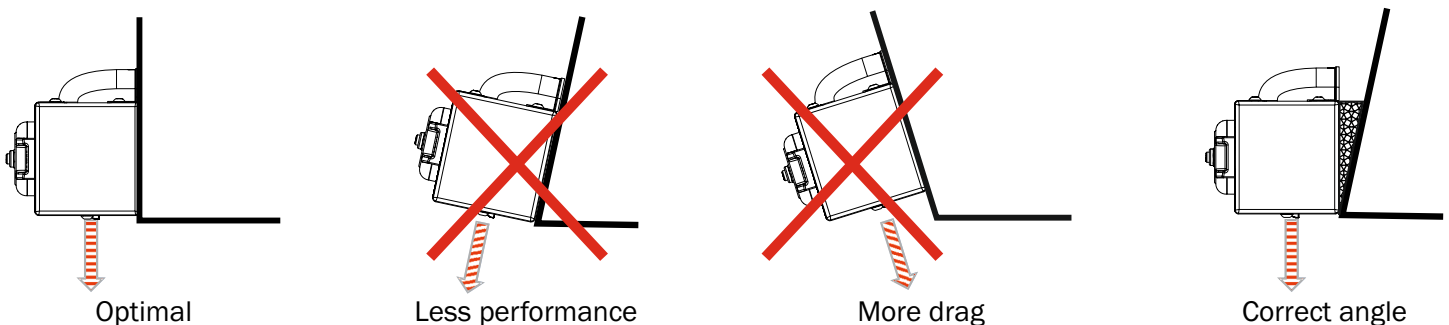


Proper interceptor installation in transom



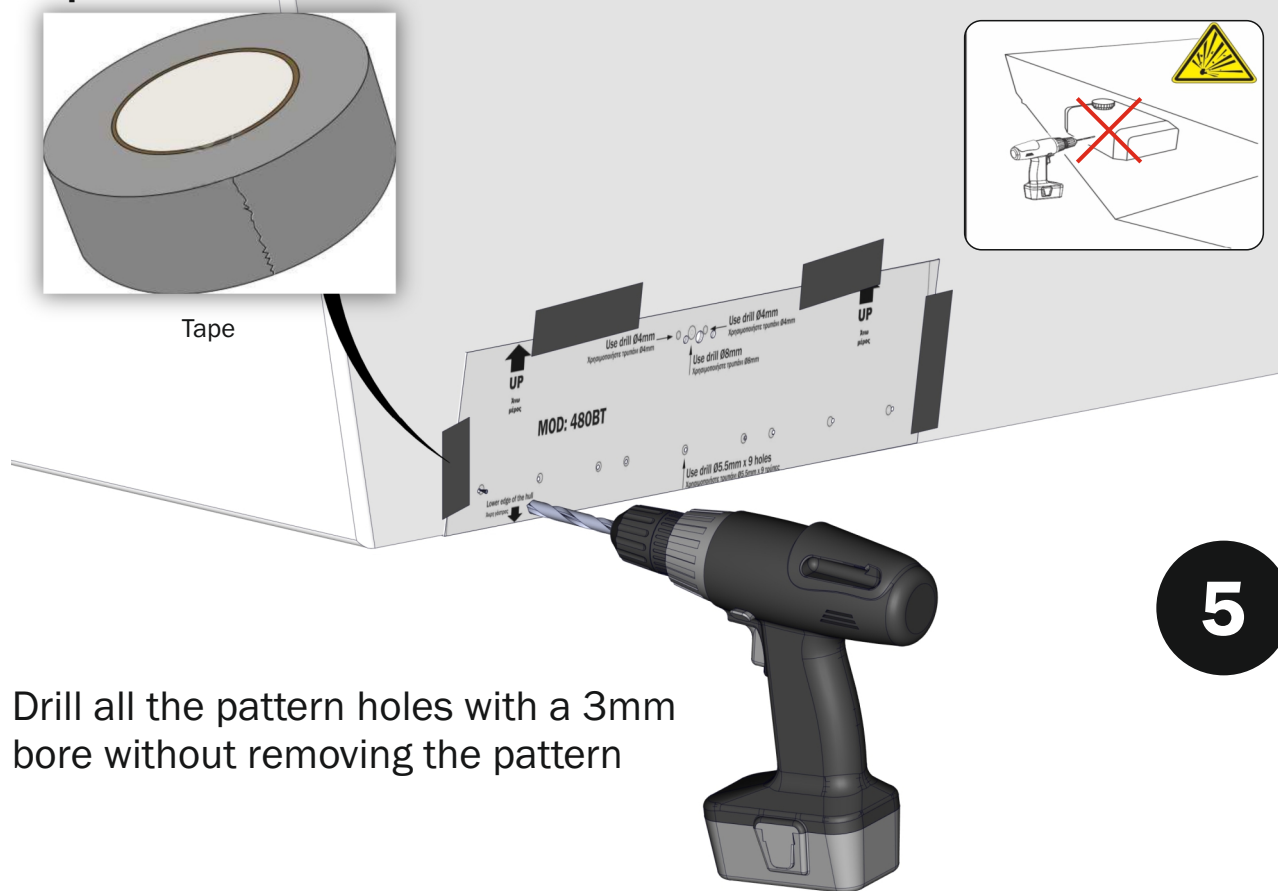
If the boat's transom has a significant curvature, it is necessary to create a flat plane for the installation (acceptable flatness tolerance: 2mm).

For aluminum hulls, it is suggested Isolation Plates between hull and interceptors to be installed. You can find installation instructions in the Isolation Plates Kit.



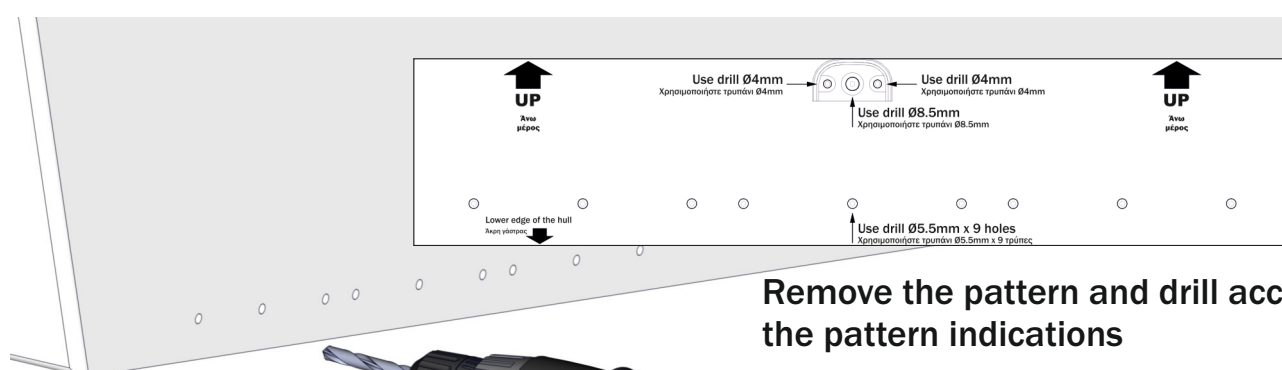
For maximum performance and less drag, install interceptors on the transom so blades deploy vertically. If transom is not vertical to water plane, correct the angle by using wedges or other means.

Interceptor Installation



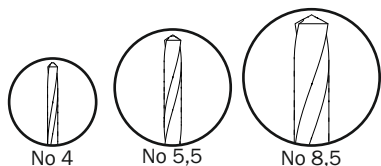
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Drill all the pattern holes with a 3mm bore without removing the pattern



Remove the pattern and drill according the pattern indications

You will need



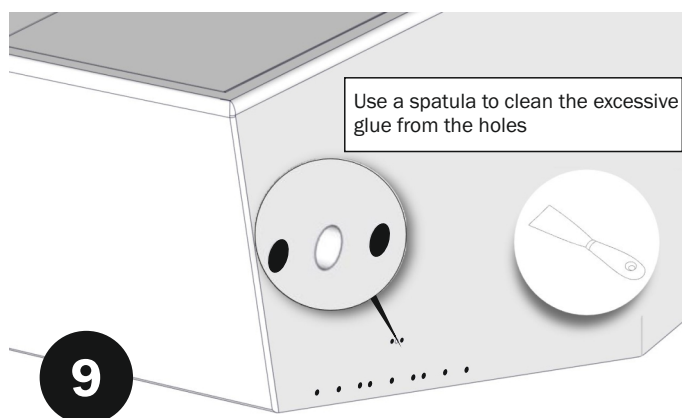
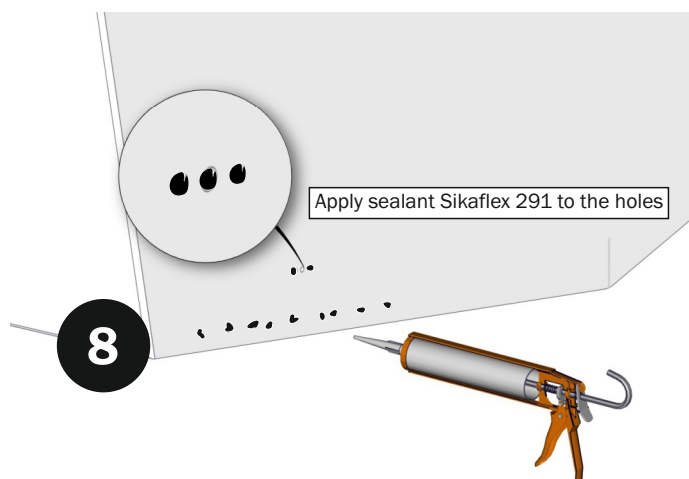
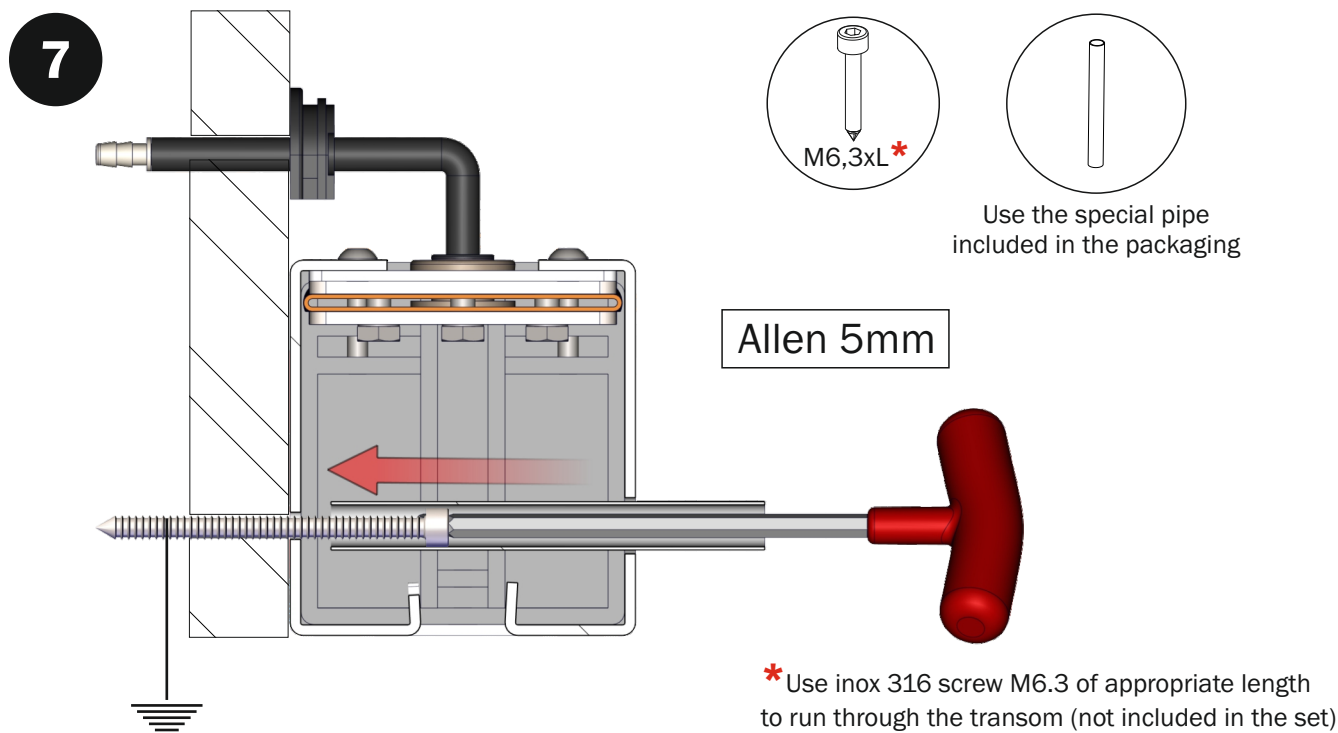
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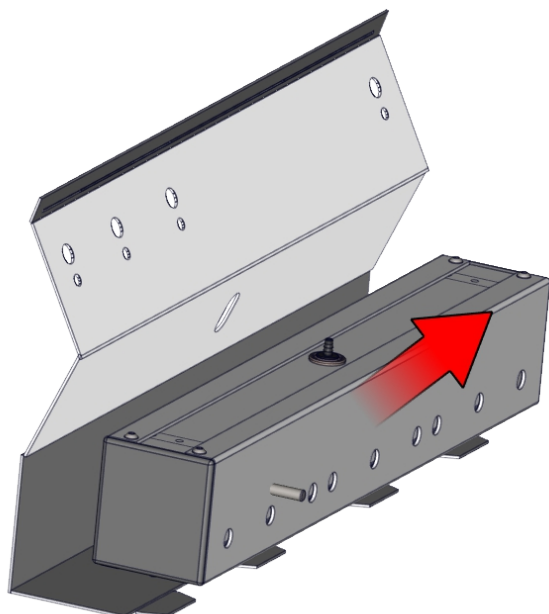
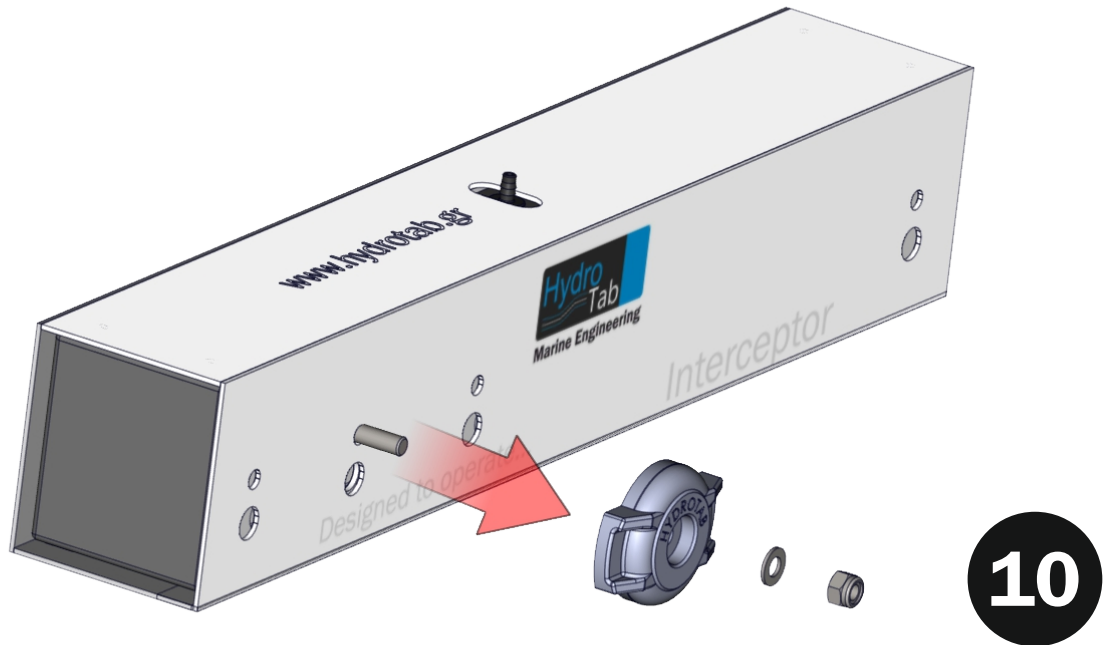
Optional: Connecting Interceptors with Earthing Grid of boat

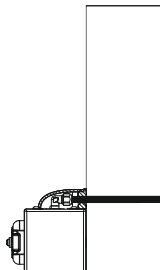
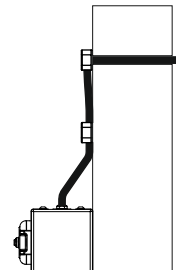
Except periodical replacement of anodes, you can enhance protection of interceptors from electrolytic corrosion by connecting them to the earthing grid of the boat:

1. Drill through the hull one of the mounting pattern-holes on the transom.
2. Replace one regular self-tapping mounting screw (M6,3x32), with a longer screw (Inox 316, $\Phi 6.3\text{mm}$) so to run through the transom wall (use sealant before tightening the screw).
3. Connect the screw with earthing grid of boat.



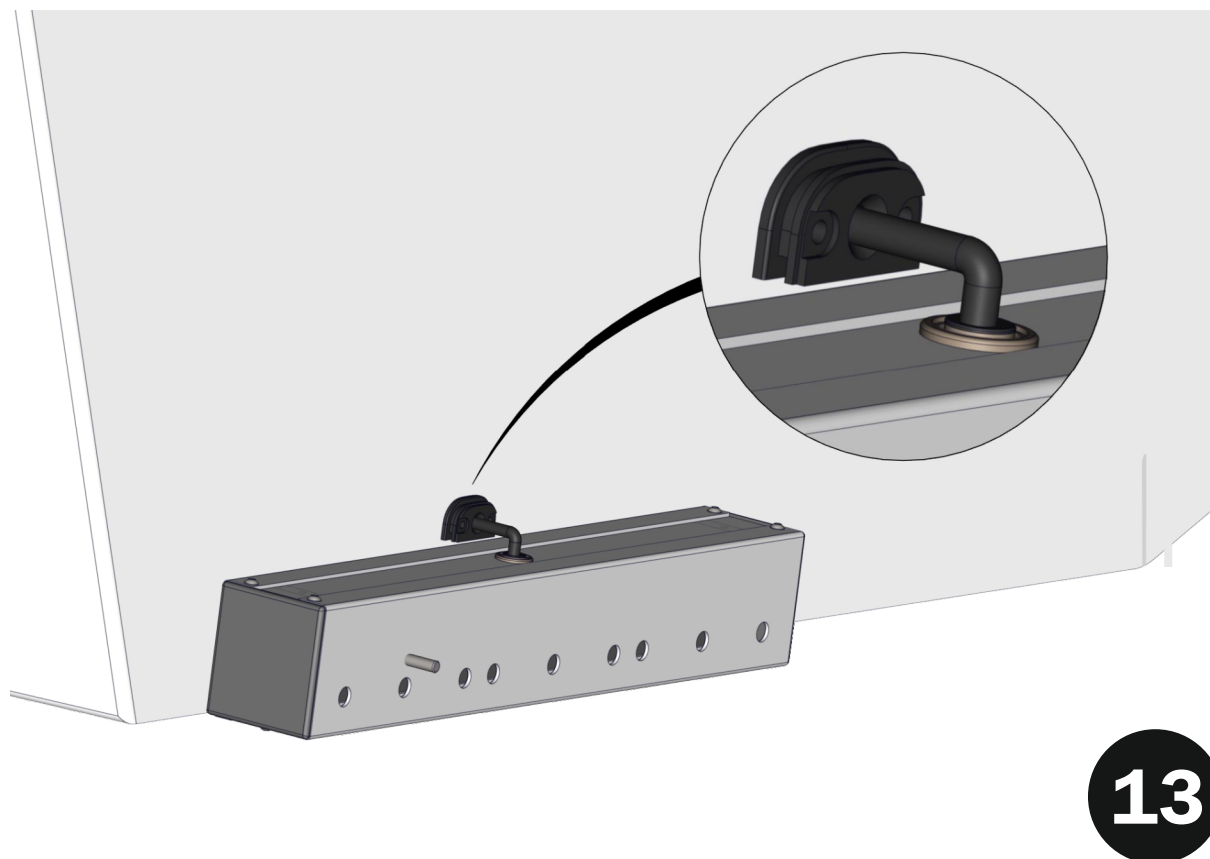
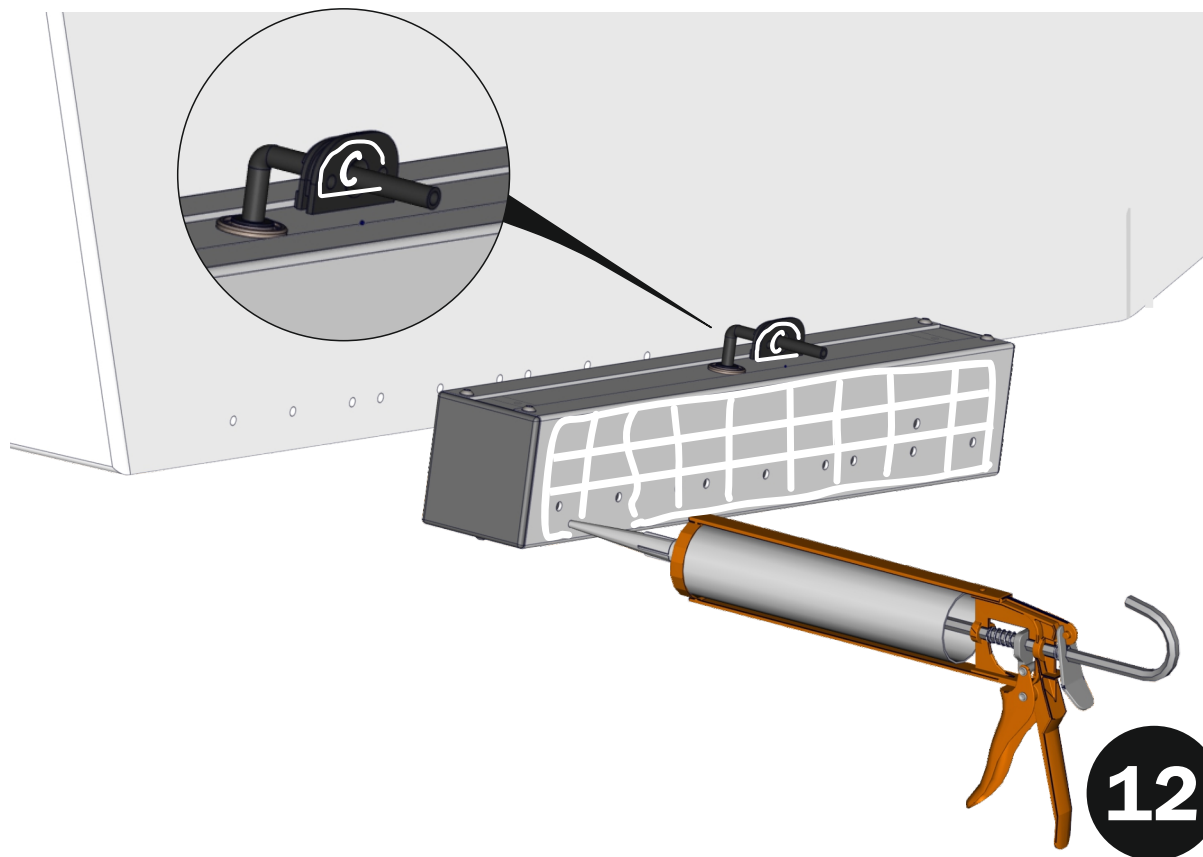
Interceptor Installation



Direct air supply	Optional: Indirect Air Supply Kit
	

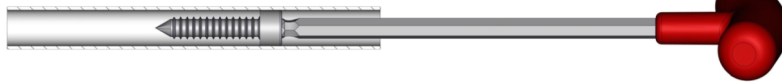
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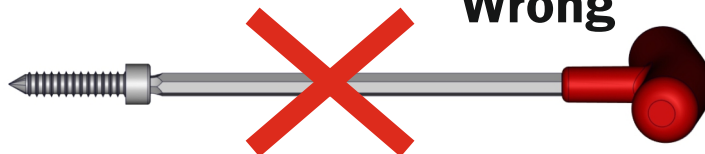


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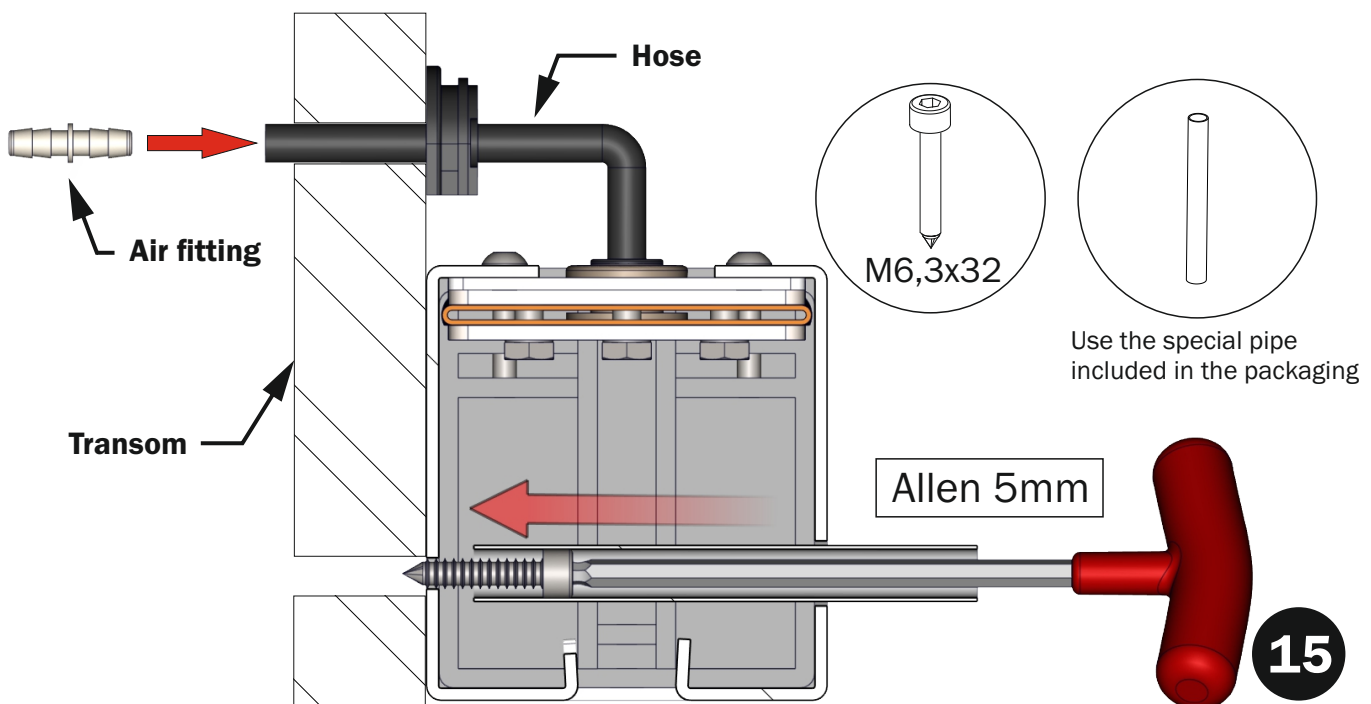


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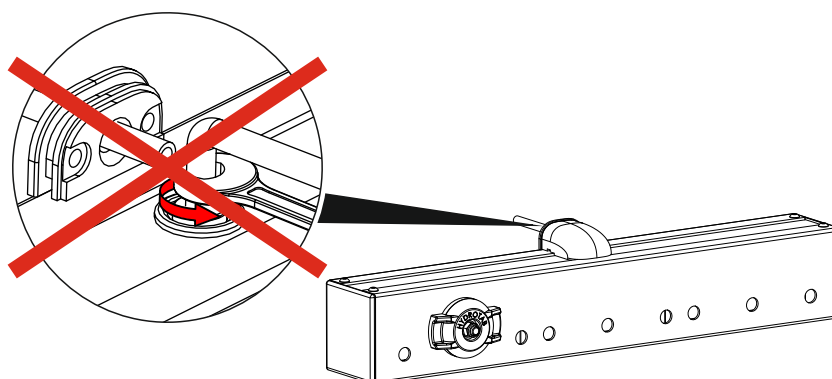
! WARNING! Do not try to place the screw without using the guide pipe!
If the screw falls in the internal of the interceptor, you must disassemble the rear plastic cover, and restore the screw.

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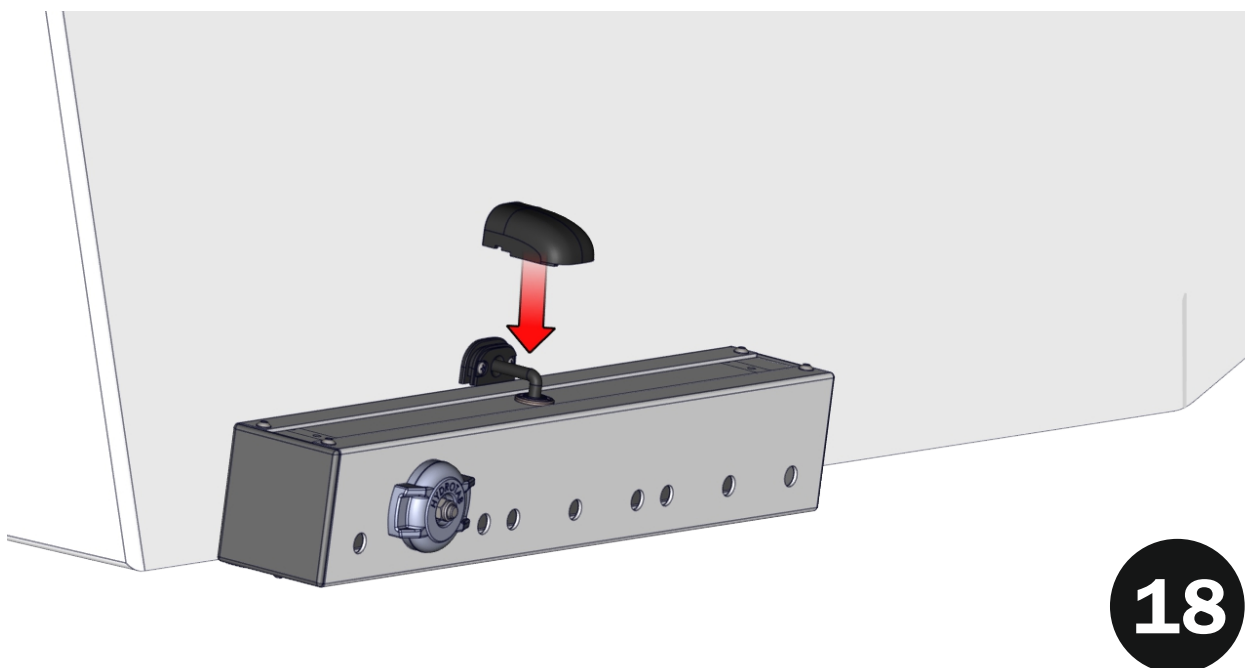
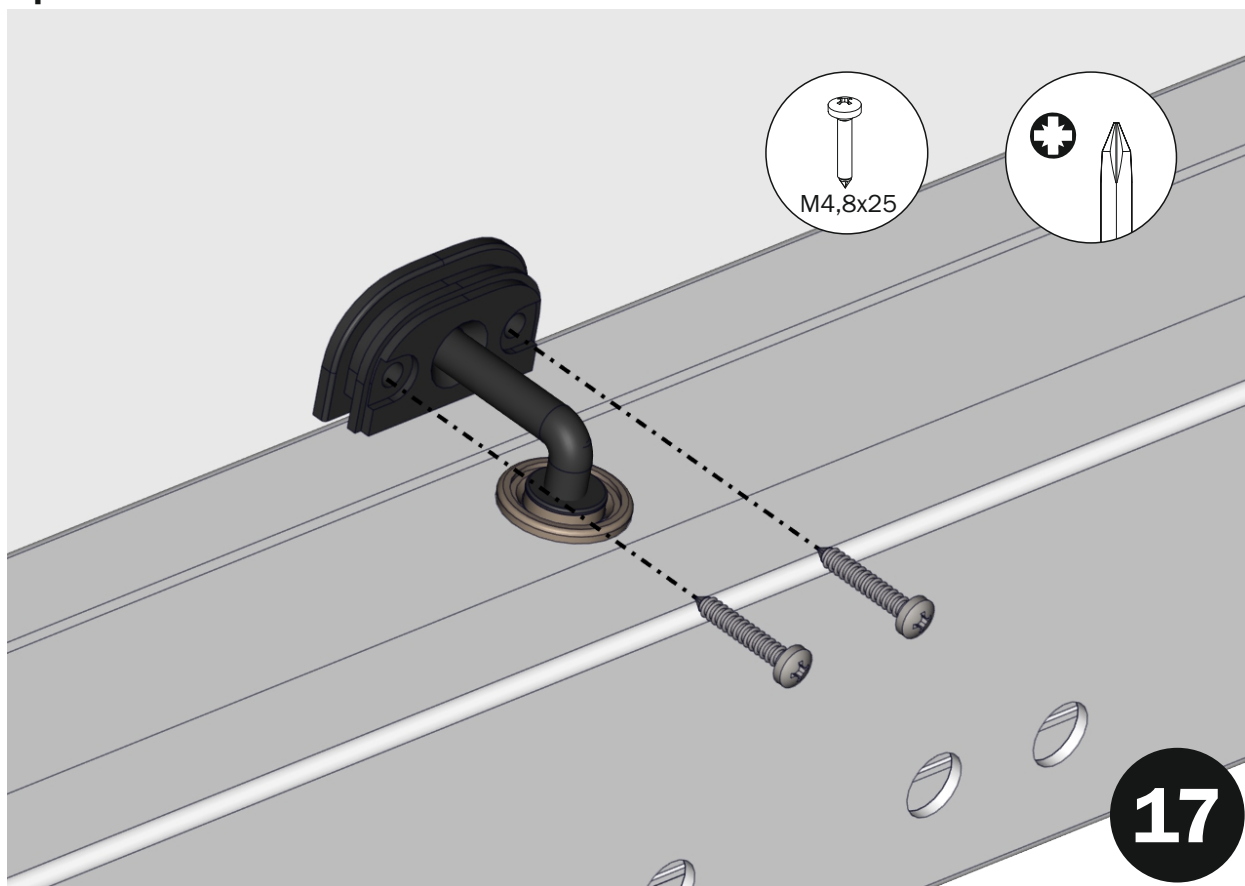
! WARNING! After you install the hose through the transom, mount the air fitting into the hose.



! WARNING! Do not try to dismount the interceptor's air fitting!
Danger of damaging tubular's leakproof !!!

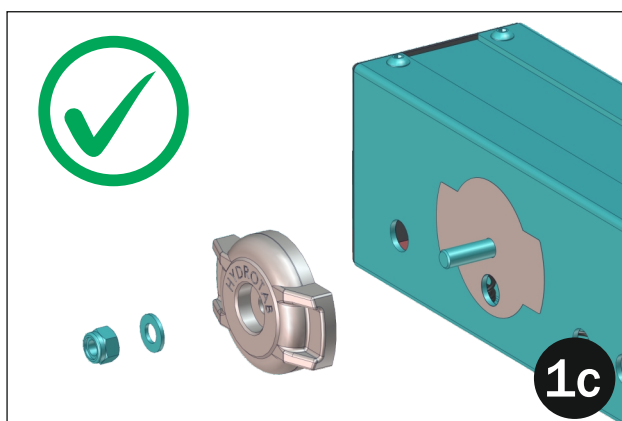
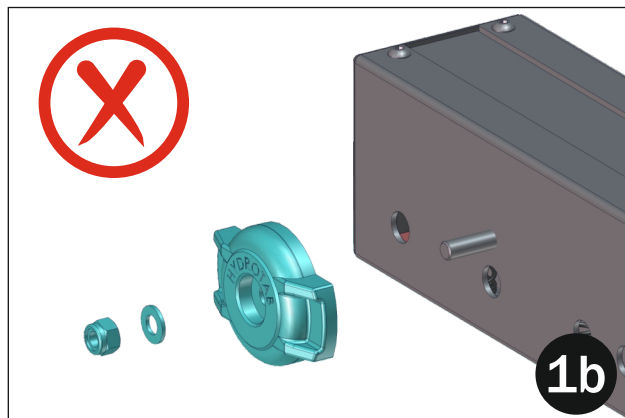
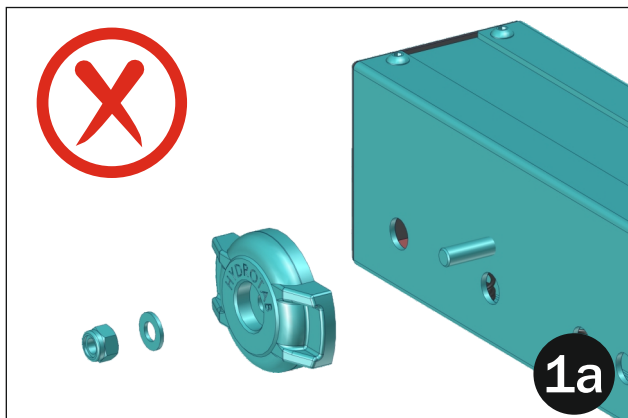
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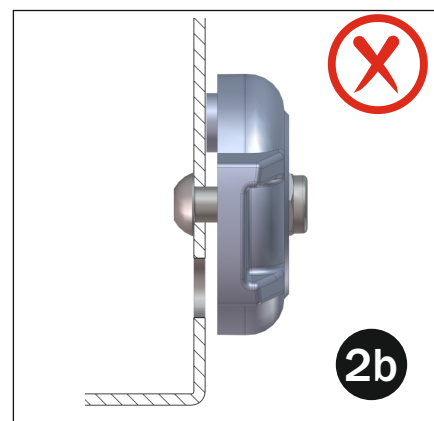
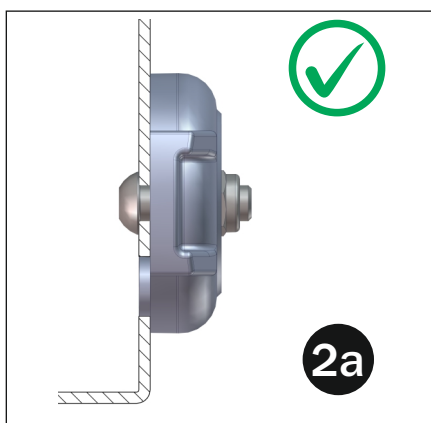
Attention! The anodes replacement, depends on the sea water quality you have dropped anchor. As the corrosion of an anode looks like a sponge, for more efficient checking you should touch it to feel that its smooth surface has become porous. We suggest a precautionary monthly inspection and replacement before anodes mass is worn over 50%.

Interceptor & Anode Mounting and Coating Instructions



Note 1: You may apply protection coating on interceptor if you'd like so, but:

1. Do not apply coating on anodes
2. Do not apply coating on the area of interceptors which is in contact with anode (see Fig. 1a, 1b, 1c).



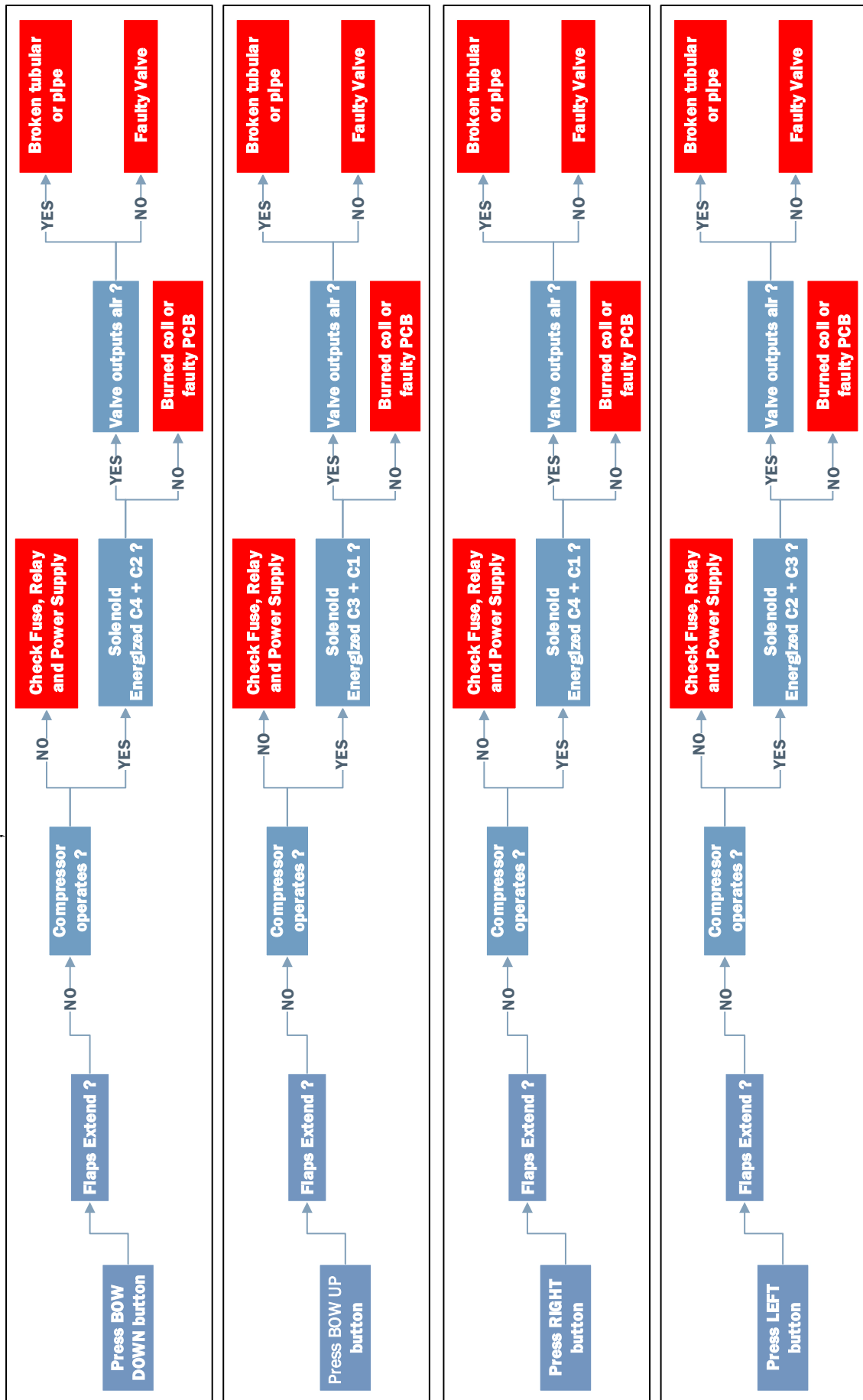
Note 2: Mount anode to the interceptor, so the bump of anode fits into the hole of the interceptor. Then tight the mounting bolt so interceptor and anode be in direct contact. (see Fig. 2a, 2b).

Note 3: When in brackish or fresh water, use Magnesium anodes instead of Zinc (Zinc anodes are pre-installed and they are appropriate only for sea-water).

Note 4: Check often condition of anodes and replace them when they lose about 50% of their mass. Life time of anodes cannot be easily predetermined because it is related to sea-water characteristics as well as other factors of sea environment.

Troubleshooting

Before attempting any fault finding, check all fuses and that there is electric power to all connections



Warranty conditions

FW, TS and BT Series Interceptor units (and not complete systems) are covered by a 5-year Warranty.

SR Series Interceptor units (and not complete systems) are covered by a 2-year Warranty.

Recoil springs, electrical/electronic parts and devices come with a 2-year warranty.

Anodes (consumables) are not included in the warranty (for BT, FW, TS Series).

Hydrotab's warranty only covers the repair or replacement of spare parts.

System selections

It is the sole responsibility of the buyer to choose the correct system and even with Hydrotab's suggestion for a system, the overall responsibility is with the buyer.

Limited warranty

Provided that the system has been installed in accordance with the installation manual we provide, and no damage has been caused due to improper handling or practices, Hydrotab will replace any defective parts or parts that failed due to improper manufacturing within the applicable warranty period.

Hydrotab only covers the parts' replacement. Fitting or shipping costs are not covered by warranty.

Hydrotab will select if we will repair or replace any given part.

Repaired or replaced products will assume the remainder of the warranty time and under no conditions will the full time of warranty be renewed.

Limited warranty periods

Limited warranty period is two years (2 years) from the product shipment from our premises.

Extended limited warranty period

It is provided in case:

- a) Hydrotab trim system is included as equipment of a newly purchased boat directly by from the boat-builder or his reseller.
- b) Hydrotab trim system has been purchased through a Hydrotab dealer.

The extended limited warranty period is valid for three (3) years from the shipping date, provided that the customer has downloaded, completed and submitted the online registration form within one month (30) days from the purchase in the following url.

<https://www.hydrotab.gr/product-registration>

In case the dealer sells separate units of Interceptors, Air Units and Controllers that constitute a full system that is not initially sold (as a complete system) by Hydrotab, the dealer has the responsibility to provide the separate Serial Numbers for the Interceptors, Air Units and Controllers and guide the end user for the proper registration of his serial numbers for the extended warranty to be valid.

The authorized dealer is responsible for the product's service.

For any services or spare parts requirements and replacements during warranty period, the original invoice is necessary to be presented.

For the replacement of any part of the system (interceptors, Air Unit, any controller etc.) under warranty, the replaced parts must be returned to Hydrotab Marine Engineering for inspection, otherwise warranty is not valid.

Cost of dismantling - assembly and spare parts transportation is borne by the user.

The warranty does not foresee, under any circumstances, replacement of the whole Hydrotab system.

What is not covered by the warranty:

Damage caused by the lack or non-replacement of worn anodes (for BT, FW, TS Series).

Damage caused by improper installation and use not consistent with the manual.

Damage with external visible deformation of the product caused by misuse of the user or other external causes.

Damage to any component caused during transportation, installation or repair from non-authorized personnel.

Conversions or modifications made after the initial sale.

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