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# **1 INTRODUCTION**

This manual is grouped in the following manner:

- the **Table of Contents**
- this **Introduction** including general **Warnings** to be followed while working with the SAL R1a
- general **Shipping and Storing** recommendations which are conditions of warranty
- the SAL R1a **Technical Specification** to be used as a fact and reference chapter and
- the **Basic System Information** which we highly recommend to read before starting any work with the SAL R1a speed log

1.1 Warnings

#### Lethal Warning!



#### Voltages within this equipment are sufficiently high to endanger life.

Covers are *not* to be removed, except by persons qualified and authorized to do so, and these persons should always take extreme care once the covers have been removed.

#### First Aid in Case of Electric Shock





- 1. Lay victim on his back.
- 2. Clear victim's mouth and throat
- 3. Tilt victim's head back as far as possible and raise his head
- 4. Pinch victim's nostrils
- 5. Take a deep breath
- 6. Cover the victim's mouth with yours and blow, watching his chest rise.

**Note:** Blow forcefully into adults, but gently into children.

- 7. Move your face away to allow victim to breathe out, watching his chest fall.
- 8. Repeat first five to ten breaths at rapid rate; thereafter, take one breath every three to five seconds.
- 9. Keep victim's head back as far as possible at all times.

Have someone else send for a doctor. Keep patient warm and loosen his clothing

Do not give liquids until the patient is conscious

## 1.2 Handling

## 1.2.1 Shipping

Following general rules apply:

- Inspection for damage during transport
- When the unit(s) arrives at destination, inspection should be performed immediately to register any damage that may have occurred during transfer
- The customer is normally responsible for insurance during the transportation. If any damage is found, both the insurance company and the shipping agent must be informed immediately

## 1.2.2 Storage

After the material, contained in the boxes, has been inspected in the presence of customer and it has been verified that no damage has occurred, the unit shall be stored in its original packing until the time of installation. The storage premises must be dry and well protected.

If the electronic units must be kept in storage for more than one month, it is advisable to insert hygroscope substances, such as silicone gel salts, in the crates.

#### 1.2.3 Handling

The electrical part should be kept in their packing as long as possible and shall be unpacked at the place of installation.

The bottom unit shall be unpacked and mounted at the place of installation. It should not be transported assembled.

The Transducer and particularly the sensor surface must be handled with care. **Under any circumstances, do not cut or alter the length of cable!** 

# **2** TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

## SAL R1a System performance data

Working principle:	Acoustic correlation
Operating frequencies:	Jumping frequencies in the range
	3.8 MHz – 4.2 MHz
Measuring distance:	130 mm from the surface of the transducer.
Speed Range:	+/- 50 knots sensed speed
Speed Accuracy:	Better than 1% or 0.1 knots relative to sensed
	water flow whichever is the greatest
Distance Accuracy:	Better than 1%

## 2.1 Basic System

#### 2.1.1 Electronics Cabinet (ELC) Water Track Unit (WTU)

Part number SAL R1A ELC, SPEED LOG MAIN UNIT: 000-14050-001 Mechanical specification

Enclosure material:	Painted Steel plate
Height:	360 mm (reserve space for cable entry at
	bottom)
Width:	360 mm
Depth:	170 mm
Weight:	10.0 kg
Colour:	RAL 7035

Electrical specification:

Input voltage:	110–115 VAC / 220–230 VAC +/-10% 50-60
	Hz
Power consumption:	30 VA nominal (Approx. 30 Watt)
SD4-display power output:	24 VDC to power up to 4 SD-displays (load <
	1.2A)
Main Speed output:	IEC 61162-1 / NMEA0183. Serial driver RS
	422/485; max load 100 ohm (10 SD4-displays)
Analogue Speed output:	0.1 V/knot (load max 5 mA)
Relay outputs:	2 x 200 p/NM contact closure, (30V/30mA or
	15V/100mA recommended max load)
Alarm relay outputs:	Switching relay, default setting: power failure
	(30V/2A recommended max load)
Serial input:	IEC 61162-1 / NMEA0183 (used for remote
	user interface)
Service connection:	9-pole female D-sub serial data connector (RS
	232, for additional PC based user interface and
	software upgrade)



#### Environmental specification

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Enclosure protection:	IP44
Environmental:	IEC 60945, protected class
Recommended operating	$0^{\circ}$ C to +40° C
temperature:	
Extreme operating humidity:	Less than 93 % RH (non-condensing) at 40°C

## 2.1.2 SD4-3, One axis STW and distance serial display

Part number: 000-14049-001

Mechanical specification

Height:	144 mm
Width:	144mm
Depth:	16 mm
Weight:	0.6 kg

#### Electrical specification

Input voltage:	12 or 24 VDC nominal (10-32VDC)
Current:	Maximum 200 mA at 15VDC
Power Consumption:	Maximum 3 Watt
Serial input:	IEC 61162-1 / NMEA0183
Remote inputs:	3 inputs with internal pull-up to +5V, activated
	by grounding to 0 V
Serial output:	IEC 61162-1 / NMEA0183. Serial driver RS
	422/485; max load 100 ohm (10 SD4-displays)
SW controlled DC (pulse) output	+5 V with 35 mA current capacity

#### Environmental specification

Enclosure material:	House/frame: aluminium, front: polyester foil,
	backside: stainless steel
Enclosure protection:	IP66 in SD4-BMB box or panel mounted on a
(front)	flat surface
Environmental:	IEC 60945, exposed class
Colour:	House, black
	Front, background: Satin black (NCS 9000-N)
Operating temperature:	-25°C to +55° C
Operating humidity:	Less than 93 % RH (non-condensing) at 40°C



#### 2.1.3 SAL Easy Tank

Name:	Part number:
EASY TANK TRU W/10M CBL:	000-14051-001
EASY TANK BOTTOM STEAL FLANGE, STEAL:	000-14052-001
Alternative flange	
EASY TANK BOTTOM FLANGE, ALU 5083:	000-14053-001

Mechanical specification installed

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Height:	~ 85 mm (+ cable)
Weight:	~ 12 Kg including steel flange
	~ 7.5 Kg including aluminium flange
Diameter:	168 mm
Hydrostatically test pressure	24 bar

Material

Top cover on TRU	SS5204 (Gun metal)
Bottom flange Steel	SS 2142/2172 ( S355JR, St52.3N)
Bottom Flange ALU	EN-AW 5083

## 2.2 Data transmission / reception

- Up to 10 NMEA (IEC 61162-1) receiving units, e.g. SD4-3, radars, gyros etc.
- Maximum 4pc of SD4- displays can be powered directly from the ELC.
- Two contact closure relays, 200p/NM.
- One 0.1 VDC/knot output.
- One power failure alarm relay output.



# 3 USER GUIDE



Figure 1: The settings of the display (SD4-3 Menu) and the settings of the speed log (R1a Menu) are physically separated. The speed log settings are reached by Remote Connect from the display meny.

## 3.1 General

The SAL R1a is normally conducted from the SD4-3 display on the bridge. If more than one SD4-3 is installed, one of them shall be designated as the Speed Log Master Display, which means that it is the remote display for the WTU menu in the SAL R1a speed log. This SD4-3 is to be labelled "Master". Same SD4-3 display or another SD4-3 display can also remotely control other slave SD4 displays e.g. dimming function (See Basic System Information in Section 1 General).

The Main Unit - ELC (Electronics Cabinet), which due to the TRU-cable length is mounted in the vicinity of the Bottom Parts, has fuses and indicating LEDs, which can be checked if a system failure occurs. (See TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE)





Serial Digital Display SD4-3 for STW (WT) indication

## 3.2 Daily use of SAL R1a

The SD4-3 display is configured especially for the water tracking speed log SAL R1a. The display has an upper window showing the longitudinal Speed Through the Water, STW, ahead or astern. The upward pointing arrow LED is lit when the speed is ahead and the downward pointing arrow LED is lit when the speed is astern.

The lower Mode window shows as default the distance the ship has sailed, in nautical miles, either total indicated as DIST WAT or since latest reset of the trip counter indicated as TRIP WAT. Note: Only ahead motion is added to these distance counters. Use the Trip/DIST button to toggle the Mode window between showing trip distance TRIP WAT and total distance DIST WAT.

Use the **Reset Trip** button to zero the trip counter by pressing longer than 2 seconds. To adjust/DIM the display brightness, use plus (+) button to increase and minus (-) button to decrease. Both buttons pressed simultaneously presents a complete display lamp/LED test.

## 3.3 Alert messages

The Alert mode indication is intended for service purpose and trouble shooting of the SAL speed log system. A list of Alert codes can be found in the Trouble Shooting Guide in this manual.

The Alert mode is enabled as default in menu LP2.21. In this mode, proprietary \$PSALW NMEA messages will be translated and displayed as Alerts on the SD4 mode window.

SD4 Displays, with the Alert mode enabled, will light the LED above the Mode button when the SD4 Display receives active Alert messages.





The Alert message is displayed in the Mode window with the following field descriptors:

ALERT	XXX	YYY
TEXT		

XXX: Alert code.

YYY: Input in LPU2 (only seen on systems with LPU2).

TEXT: 16 characters Alert description text.

When an Alert message is received the **Mode** window will automatically switch to ALERT mode and display the message.

Example of STW simulation Alert from the STW Speed log:

ALEF	۲T	301	LPUIN5	
STW	SI	EMULA	ATION	

The text "LPUIN5" is indicating that the Alert message is received on the LPU2 input No. 5 and will only appear when the SD4 is connected to an LPU2. The indication for STW simulation without LPU2 is:

ALEF	RT 301
STW	SIMULATION

If more than one Alert message is sent to the SD4-3, the Alerts are stored in a list in the sequence order they were received.

To view next Alert message press the Mode button.

The SD4 has a capacity of storing a maximum of 10 Alerts.

If more than 10 different Alerts are received, Alert nr 11 and further the Mode window shows "OVERFLOW"

An Alert is treated as inactive when indicated in the received NMEA message or after a timeout of one minute if no more Alert messages are received with the corresponding Alert number.

When no Alerts are received, the Alert mode on the Mode window will show:



## 3.4 Menu mode

The Mode window of the SD4-3 Display can also be set to Menu mode. The Menu mode is used for internal settings of the display and when SD4-3 is used as a remote display for other units e.g. the R1a/WTU menu structure or for remotely dimming of other SD-displays.

The Menu mode is activated by pressing the Mode button for minimum 5 seconds. The Mode window will switch to show the text "PRESS ENTER FOR MENU". Then press the Enter button (Reset Trip) within 5 seconds.

The Mode window will now show the current menu and the upper window will maintain the speed presentation sent out from the WTU.

Three buttons under the **Mode** window have now changed to alternative functions. These are lit in red text below relevant button. From left to right the buttons now have the following functions:

Mode: Will inform which remote device that is connected.

- Esc: "Blank". When in "Remote Device menu" Esc is used to leave the "Remote Device menu" (i.e. the WTU menu). When not in "Remote Device menu" Esc has the same function as Menu and Enter pressed simultaneously (see Menubutton below).
- Menu: "Trip/DIST". Is used alone, or together with Arrow down (-), or together with Enter, to move/navigate in the menus as described below.
  Menu alone, will display next menu, i.e. step forward on same menu level.
  Menu and Arrow down (-) pressed simultaneously will display previous menu, i.e. step backwards on same menu level.
  Menu and Enter pressed simultaneously will move up one menu level, except when leaving the "Remote Device menu". For this instead use Esc.

Enter: "Reset Trip" is used to save changed values/settings or to move to sub-menus.

"Arrow down" and "Arrow up" are used to change status, e.g. Write Access OFF/ON, and /or to change set values.

Note: When being in the Menu System and no button is pressed for 3 minutes, the **Mode** window will return to previous information displayed before the Menu System was entered.



#### 3.5 SD4-3 in Menu mode

The Menu mode has three "Local Menus" and one "Remote Device menu" on the first set-up level:

- SD4-3 LOCAL. This is the start menu when entering the Menu mode. If one or more other displays are remotely dimmed from the display, this menu shows a second text line and can easily be used to turn the remote dimming function ON/OFF.
- LP0 PROPERTIES. This menu contains sub-menus for local setting-up of the display.
  - Note! Do not change to Write Access ON without special training.
- LS0 REMOTE SETUP. This menu contains sub-menus for setting-up when the display is used as a Speed Log Master Display.
  - Note! Do not change to Write Access ON without special training.
- R0 REMOTE DEV. On a designated Speed Log Master Display this menu provides access to a Remote Device, e.g. SAL R1a/ WTU menu structure. NB! Verify the setting in menu LS7, normally ON is default.

## 3.6 Write and read only access

Default for sub-menus when entering the menu system is read only access, i.e. the Mode window shows WRITE ACCESS OFF.

When changing to Write Access ON ("+" and confirmed by Enter) then sub-menus are accessible for changes. Be careful to change intended parameters only. When leaving sub-menus the write access is automatically set to OFF.

## 3.7 Menu functions

The list for fast indexing of the Menu System, available for the daily user, is included in Section 3 *SD4-3 & SAL R1a Menus*. A complete list is found in the *Installation manual*.

Parameters which can be changed during the operation of the SAL R1a speed log are described below. Special menus for testing can be found under TROUBLE-SHOOTING GUIDE.

## 3.8 Calibration

This part describes the calibration procedure. How to enter calibration values using the menu system is described in Section 4.

The SAL R1a has two major methods for calibrating the speed which refers to ship's hull boundary layer affecting the water flow near the hull and past the transducer sensor surface.

- Draught dependent calibration *single point* calibration factors compensating differences in indicated speed, due to load and trim of the ship. Three different preset draught conditions can be programmed. They are named: FULL LOAD, BALLAST 1 and BALLAST 2 and should be determined under long term observations.
- Speed dependent calibration *multiple point* calibration factors compensating differences in indicated speed over the whole speed range. Factors can be preset



for up to ten different speed levels. Speeds between the calibrated points are interpolated automatically.

**Note:** The minimum necessary calibrations to be set are the TRU TC-calibration plus at least one of the draught calibrations. If so, after setting the TRU TC-calibration (see below), choose e.g. FULL LOAD and determine and set a compensating calibration factor for the normal cruising speed used at normal load conditions (see below).

Draught dependent calibration and Speed dependent calibration should normally not be used at the same time.

The system also has a function for compensating small differences in characteristics of individual transducers. This TRU calibration is a fixed compensation factor, TC. The TC factor is marked on the transducer body and on the transducer cable termination end. This factor has to be set at commissioning and before any other calibration method is initiated.

When replacing the transducer the new TC factor has to be entered according to the TC factor marked on the new transducer.

## 3.8.1 TRU Calibration

Each transducer has been individually calibrated in factory and its compensation factor must be entered into the speed log it is connected to. The factor is engraved on the transducer housing as TC $\pm$ XXX. It is also labelled at the termination end of the TRU-cable core No.1. Example: TC+123 means calibration actually indicate a factor +1.23% and TC-101 consequently -1.01%.

Note: The TC value shall be set before any other calibration is performed.

#### **Procedure to set TC calibration:**

(Refer to paragraph 1.4 Menu mode above how to move in the Menu System)

#### Go to the Menu mode;

Step to R0 REMOTE DEV and then down to R1a/WTU sub-menu C0. Choose WRITE ACCESS ON (+ and Enter) and proceed to menu C4.

C4	TRU	CZ	LIBRAT.
MAI	RKING	G:	TC±000

Change the value by using +/- buttons and then press Enter to save. To leave this menu, press Menu and Enter simultaneously two times.

Leave the WTU Normal Operation menu and the SD4 Menu mode and return to the normal Trip/Total display mode by pressing Esc three times.

## 3.8.2 Draught dependent calibration – (Single point calibration)

This type of calibration is meant for merchant vessels where the water flow around the hull is changing due to varying draught and trim. Three calibrations can be performed for cruising speeds relevant to each of three decided draught/load conditions (FULL LOAD or BALLAST 1 or BALLAST 2). These calibrations are compensating with the same calibration percentage, respectively, over the whole speed range. Determining these

calibrations will need to be done under long term observations/records when underway using various draught and/or trim.

It can be both time consuming and difficult to achieve proper results under a shipyard sea trial. Still the below procedure refers to common a common sea trial procedure.

Changing between the three draught/load calibration conditions can then be done in submenu C1 by pressing plus (+) or minus (-) provided WRITE ACCESS ON is granted in menu C0. The altered choice must then be saved by pressing Enter.

Before initial calibration runs, make sure:

- that correct TRU TC factor is set in menu C4 (see above);
- that all three draught condition factors are set to 0% (Menus C1 /C1.1)Menu C2);
- the Multi-Point Calibration is DISABLED (Menu C3, default is ENABLED) if any points have entered values or just assure that all ten points are set to 0%;

The system is calibrated by sailing a true, known distance in calm waters. To eliminate variations caused by tide, current and wind, the ship should run the same route in both directions. For each separate run, carefully observe and record beginning and end of the true sailed distance and corresponding measured distance on speed log display. Then calculate the deviation according to following equation and examples: (CF = Calibration Factor to be set)

#### CF = [(expected dist.#1 + expected dist.#2 : (measured dist.#1 + measured dist.#2)] x100 - 100

The *expected* (true) distance may be based on optical observations (fixed mile posts/land marks), but generally reference systems like DGPS or similar are commonly used. The *measured* (indicated) distance is obtained from the accumulated value indicated on the speed log display Trip distance counter (or Total distance counter). If the calibration factor is based on a very long (several hours or days) comparison with GPS observations, be aware and consider the records being likely affected by wind and sea current.

Use the menu system to enter the calibration factor in menu C1.1. C2. Note that the calibration factor shall be expressed in percentage as obtained from the above equation, e.g. examples as follows:

 $CF = (1 + 1) : (0.95 + 0.98) \times 100 - 100 = +3.63\%$ 

i.e. the speed log is measuring too low speed/short distance, thus needs to increase CF;  $CF = (1 + 1) : (1.06 + 1.09) \times 100 - 100 = -6.98\%$ 

i.e. the speed log is measuring too high speed/long distance, thus needs to decrease CF;

With the above procedure it is now possible to change between defined calibration factors in menu C1 DRAUGHT COND for three draught conditions as evaluated and specified by the user for the individual ship.

## 3.8.3 Speed dependent calibration – (Multiple point calibration)

This type of calibration is intended for vessels where it has been determined during speed trial runs at various speeds that the CF is not linear throughout the speed range, thus different CFs need to be entered at defined *expected* (true) speed levels as calculated.

Up to ten different speed points can be calibrated for, spread to speeds both ahead and astern. Speeds between the calibration points are interpolated automatically, except the area nearest zero, which uses its nearest calibration factor down (up) to speed zero.

The Multiple Point Calibration can be ENABLED and DISABLED in menu C3. The change must be stored by pressing the ENTER button.

The calibration Trial runs and calculations shall be done and defined for *each* speed point in the same way as described under Single Point Calibration above.

To be able to enter the *expected* (true) speed value in the C3 menu it is also necessary to define/calculate the actual true speed from the reference (DGPS) system for *each* speed trial run.

Do not enter any values in menu C3 until all speed trials are completed and calculated.

Before initial calibration runs, make sure:

- that correct TRU TC factor is set in menu C4 (see above);
- the MULTI-P CAL is DISABLED (Menu C3, default is ENABLED) if any points have entered values or just assure that all ten points are set to 0%;

Due to the interpolation between the calibration factors the MULTI-P CAL should be DISABLED during all calibration runs, also when making a later run for an extra speed calibration point.

The MULTI-P CAL can be ENABLED and DISABLED in menu C3.

## 3.9 Averaging Speed Constants

Refer to paragraph **1.4 Menu mode** above how to move in the Menu System.

If the speed output is fluctuating in an improper manner it may be possible to level it out with a filtering time constant. Two different constants can be set, one for a lower speed range – menu S1 –, for faster reaction of speed changes, and one for a higher speed range – menu S3 – normally needing more equalized speeds. The threshold between low and high averaging speed constants can also be set in menu S2 as desired for the instant use.

## 3.10 Software revisions

The SD4 display software revision can be found in menu LP9 in the SD4 Menu System.

The R1a / WTU software revisions can be found in menu M6 in the WTU Menu System.



#### 3.11 SD4-3 & SAL R1a Menus

#### SD4-3 MENU STRUCTURE

\* Simplefied structure without any submenus





#### SAL R1a MENU STRUCTURE

- \* Simplified structure without any submenus
- \* All User level structure



## 4 SETTING UP GUIDE

The SAL R1a Setting Up Procedure includes all steps after the Mechanical and Electrical Installations have been performed and up to the calibration of the speed log. (For calibration see *3.8 Calibration.*) The Setting Up Guide is limited to short instructions and we therefore recommend to using it as a check list. For errors or disruptions during the setting up procedure, please refer to *5 Trouble-shooting*.

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Each electrical installation is instructed to be completed by the Pre Set up Procedure. We recommend to double check these points before supplying power to the unit:

- Remove any possible particles from the cabinet(s)
- Carry out a visual inspection of the installed components and cables referring to the layouts of the unit and to the interconnection drawings
- Check that cable terminations have a firm grip of the cable wires
- Check that cable glands have a firm grip around the cables
- Check that the Transducer cable shield is firmly grounded in the cable gland of the ELC.
- Check for proper cable bends to assure a proper amount of slack
- Check that ground connections are duly tightened.
- Carefully check the main power voltage and the integrity of the fuses.

Also check that the transducer is correctly installed down in working position and longitudinally aligned.

Set the SAL R1a Speed log to power, follow the procedure below and act accordingly. If a fault occurs or is detected, use the Trouble-Shooting Guide to analyse and eliminate the reason.

- Check that the default settings, (LED 2) on the WTU-Assy board is turned on.
- Check that the red Alert LED on the WTU-Assy board is turned off.
- Use the Speed Log Master Display, SD4-3 to communicate with the WTU-Assy by going into the R0 REMOTE DEV menu.
- Go to Menu T0
- Change to WRITE ACCESS ON
- Move down to T1 and use default speed 8 knots or use speed as desired

NOTE: Now the SAL R1a will stop measuring ship's speed and instead it is showing the simulated speed on all users connected.

- Check that all connected users show the same speed.
- Change to and check at least two more speeds within the ship's speed range, including one speed astern (minus).
- Enable menu T2 noise test, using sub menu T2.1 and read the two values. Both displayed values shall preferably be below 700 over time (values will vary). Higher values may degrade the measuring performance of the log.
- Enable menu T3 signal balance, using sub menu T3.1 and read the value. The readings shall be in the interval 50% – 200% and state OK, but if the ship is not moving the values may vary a lot over time and be outside the allowed interval during short periods. Check the reading for a couple of minutes before any conclusions are drawn. A faulty TRU will seldom hit the correct interval.
- Enable menu T4 loop test, using sub menu T4.1 and read the three values. First and last value shall be below 2, middle value in the interval 40 to 120.
- Move to T6 menu and simulate Log Failure Alarm.
- Check that connected alarm is activated (if any).
- Leave the T menu by pressing Menu and Enter simultaneously two times.
- Check that simulated speed has been replaced by actual speed.



- Check that TC factor (in Menu C4) is set according to calibration factor as marked on TRU cable core No.1. (See *3 User Guide*).
- Leave the WTU Menu and the SD4-3 Menu Mode by pressing Esc three times.

# 5 TROUBLE-SHOOTING

The first part of the Trouble-Shooting Guide explains the alert codes.

The second part is built-up around possible and likely faults and disruptions acquired from experience. It also includes practical suggestions and actions to solve the listed problems.

The third part consists of test methods, referred to in the second part, as help at fault finding.

However, actions for analysing and fault finding incorporate knowledge and experience of SAL R1a Speed Log working principles and how to communicate with and navigate in the SAL R1a menu system.



## 5.1 Alert codes

5.1.1 The Alert mode on the SD4 display is intended as support for service purposes and trouble-shooting of the SAL speed log system. Following is a list of Alert codes that may occur on a SAL R1a system.

#### 5.1.2 Alert codes 300 to 399, Speed Through the Water

Alert	Display text	Note
201	STW	Alert raised if simulation mode is
501	simulation	activated from the WTU Menu T0 TEST.
350	STW Noise level	<ul> <li>Alert is raised if background noise level is too high. The noise levels can be read using menu T2.1 (real time forced noise test) or menu V2 (last measuring sequence)</li> <li>Indicates problem with transducer connection / wiring or disturbance from external equipment. It can take more than 1 minute for the alert to be raised or cleared.</li> <li>This Alert is not shown on the SD4 if the software used in WTU-Assy is 5400130A04, only on the WTU COM port.</li> <li>Action <ul> <li>Verify TRU connections and that the TRU cable braid is connected in the ELC cable gland, reconnect if faulty.</li> <li>Verify that the ELC ground bolt is connected correctly.</li> <li>Verify that TRU cable isn't clamped to or paralleled with high power cables. Release if necessary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
351	STW PCB Fail	<ul> <li>Alert if internal PCB loop test fails. The loop test values can be read in real time using menu T4.1. It can take more than 1 minute for the alert to be raised or cleared.</li> <li>Action <ul> <li>Replace WTU - Assy. or ELC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
352	STW Bad TRU	<ul> <li>Alert if transducer seems broken. Indicates problem with transducer or transducer connection. It can take more than 1 minute for the alert to be raised or cleared.</li> <li>This Alert is not shown on the SD4 if the software used in WTU-Assy is 5400130A04, only on the WTU COM port.</li> <li>Action <ul> <li>Verify TRU connections and reconnect if faulty.</li> <li>Replace TRU.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



Alert	Display text	Note
353	STW No TRU	Alert if transducer seems to be missing. Indicates problem with transducer or transducer connection. It can take more than 1 minute for the alert to be raised or cleared. This Alert is not shown on the SD4 if the software used in WTU-Assy is 5400130A04, only on the WTU COM port.
		<ul> <li>Action</li> <li>Verify TRU connections and reconnect if faulty.</li> <li>Replace TRU.</li> </ul>
354	STW Signal Balance	<ul> <li>Alert if signal balance, i.e. the difference in signal strength between channels is too large. The signal balance can be read in real time using menu T3.1. Indicates problem with transducer or transducer connection. It can take more than 1 minute for the alert to be raised or cleared. This Alert is not shown on the SD4 if the software used in WTU-Assy is 5400130A04, only on the WTU COM port.</li> <li>Action <ul> <li>Verify TRU connections and reconnect if faulty.</li> <li>Verify TRU mounting in e.g. sea valve.</li> <li>Replace TRU.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
355	STW Mute or HW	Alert if internal PCB FPGA fails or a SOG log mutes the WTU. It can take more than 1 minute for the alert to be raised or cleared. This Alert is not shown on the SD4 if the software used in WTU-Assy is 5400130A04, only on the WTU COM port. Action • Reboot the ELC (power Off -> On) • Replace WTU - Assy. or ELC.

## 5.2 Possible faults and actions

#### 1. R1a indicates wrong speed

Reason	Action
The TRU is not aligned longitudinal	Check the TRU according to TRU
	Mounting Inspection described below
The log is set to wrong speed calibration	Change calibration alternative.
(WTU-menu C1, C3).	See User Guide 3.8 Calibration
The log is set to wrong TRU calibration	Check TRU calibration.
(WTU-menu C4).	See User Guide 3.8 Calibration
The speed calibration is not relevant to	Make a new log calibration.
present conditions.	See User Guide 3.8 Calibration
2. R1a has locked on constant speed	
Reason	Action
The WTU is in test mode.	Enter the WTU T-menu and leave that
	mode by pressing Menu and Enter
	simultaneously two times and then ESC
	two <b>Esc</b> three times.

#### 3. R1a indicates a delayed speed at accelerations and retardation

Reason	Action
Too high averaging time constant or	Change averaging time constant or speed
wrong speed limit between constants.	limit between constants.
	See User Guide 3.9 Averaging Speed
	Constants

#### 4. R1a indicates an oscillating speed around correct value

Reason	Action
Too low averaging time constant or	Change averaging time constant or speed
wrong speed limit between constants.	limit between constants.
	See User Guide 3.9 Averaging Speed
	Constants

#### 5. Some of connected displays/users indicate wrong speed or no speed at all

Reason	Action
At any of reasons below in this table.	Change to simulated speed as described
	below.
Bad contact between ELC / NMEA	Check terminations in ELC / NMEA
Unit(s) (LPU2) and display / user.	Unit(s) (LPU2) and display / user. Check
	cables.
Only serial (NMEA) displays not	Measure serial (NMEA) signal in ELC /
working. Serial output not working in	NMEA Unit(s) (LPU2) as described
ELC / NMEA Unit(s) (LPU2).	below.

# 6. R1a indicates speed only intermittently and between that, three dashes (- - -) in SD4-3 Speed Window

Note! SAL R1a is primarily a longitudinal speed measuring system, thus this behaviour may be normal due to e.g. sharp/hard turning manoeuvring.

Reason	Action
The TRU is not aligned longitudinal or	Check the TRU according to TRU
not in working position.	Mounting Inspection described below.
TRU cable shield not connected in R1a	Check that the TRU cable shield is firmly
cabinet gland may cause disturbances.	connected in the ELC cable gland.
The TRU sensor surface is covered by	Check the TRU according to TRU Sensor
algae/marine growth.	Surface Inspection described below.

#### 7. R1a indicates continuously no speed and only three lines (- - -) in SD4-3 Speed Window

Reason	Action
The TRU is not aligned longitudinal or	Check the TRU according to TRU
not in working position.	Mounting Inspection described below.
The TRU sensor surface is covered by	Check the TRU according to TRU Sensor
algae/marine growth.	Surface Inspection described below.

# 8. R1a indicates no speed at all and the SD4-3 shows NO NMEA in Mode Window and *Err* in the Speed Window

Reason	Action
The speed log ELC has lost power.	Check that ELC is in operation.
The log distribution unit has lost power.	Check that NMEA Unit(s) (LPU2) is in
	operation.
The serial connection is broken.	Check cables and terminal connections.

## 5.3 Jumper settings

The jumper settings shall be checked when the ELC is installed. Names refer to Pcb screen print. The jumpers shall be kept in default positions for normal operation. Default positions are shown in *bold*:

Jumper	Position	Function
RESET	CONNECTED	Normal operation
	OPEN	CPU will reset until jumper is restored
FACTORY	CONNECTED	Normal operation
	OPEN	If open during restart all settable menu parameters will be restored to default
PROGRAM	CONNECTED	Normal operation
	OPEN	Not to be used
TEST	CONNECTED	Normal operation
	OPEN	Not to be used without special test equipment

Before setting the ELC to power, check that also other units powered and controlled from the ELC are properly connected.