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UDs hydraulic furling system aluminium foils rod RT



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1 Introduction

1.1 Packing list UDs

		-	Typ: UDs	_	
headstay (type):	rod	-	size (mm, -)		
Headstay length: D=		mm	Unshortened foil length P		mm
Rod collets/					
swageterminal:	1	Pc	Topterminal		
Halyard swivel:	1	Рс	shackle		pcs
			Size		
Installation manual	1	рс	Foil type (R/S)		
Date					
Customer					
Dealer					
Order number					

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1 Primary gear unit with foundation plate

1 Secondary gear unit with rt adjuster

1 Installed rod-link including rod-nose / jaw fitting

1 Foil adapter tube

1 Cardan shaft

Piston position indicator



	Delrin bearings (2 spares), R5,R6, R7 split
	SS inserts for foil connectors (1 spare)
	Screw for foil connectors (2 spares)
1	Top cap with screws (split)
1	Bottom threaded plates with screws
1	Sail feeder
	Key for stay adjustment
1	Set socket wrenches
	Winch handle

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Additional equipment:

Packed by



2 Introduction and operating details

Dear Reckmann customer,

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With the UDs reefing system you have purchased the latest reefing system on which you can rely. This unit is manufactured using the latest technical innovations and uses the best materials. It is a successful combination of design, performance and safety. We are confident that the UDs reefing system will provide you with enjoyment for many years.



2.1 How to use this manual

Read this manual carefully before assembly and operation of your Reckmann gear.

Points that need additional attention will be marked in the following way:





Caution- Warning!

This sign marks the risk of injuries or other significant dangers.

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tip

this triangle marks useful tips.



3.1.1 Important remarks for the operation of your Reckmann RF90 UDsfurling system

After your furling system was installed accordingly to this manual, we recommend to read the following notes carefully before you set your furling system into operation.





Caution! General Warning!

Any modification or damage may influence the safe operation of the furler.

Please make sure that the furling system is in a well condition according to this manual.



Warning!

Adjusting with load on the sheet may damage the profile. Adjust only when sheet is unloaded.

For stay tensioning purposes, your Reckmann furling gear is equipped with a hydraulic real time adjuster. The adjuster pulls the stay in relation to the foils. This means that the distance between the tack point at the furler and the halyard sheave / or lock varies during stay adjustment:



Releaseing the stay: distance gets longer – luff is tensioned Tensioning the stay: distance gets smaller – luff becomes loose

Release the halyard / or unlock the lock before the real time adjuster is used.



Caution!

Risk of damages of the sails during real time

adjuster operation. Release the halyard or unlock the halyard lock before the stay is tensioned!



3.1.2 furling the sail

Release the sheet before the sail is furled.



Warning - Danger!

Furling the sail against a tensioned sheet may cause damages of the furler. Release the sheet before you start furling the sail.



Note

Less halyard tension can cause halyard wrap. A halyard wrap blocks the furling gear and may cause damages of the foils. Make sure that the halyard is under sufficient tension.



Note

The genoa halyard has to be equipped with a swivel shackle. If the halyard gets twisted around the foil, the functioning of the furler will be impaired. As mentioned above, the swivel shackle enables the halyard to lose its twist.



Note

Less headstay tension causes sag of the headstay which reduces the performance of the boat. Please make sure that your headstay tension is sufficient.

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3.1.3 Toggle

Please ensure that a toggle is installed at the top stay end. If there is no toggle installed, bending loads in the top terminal may cause the failure of the stay due to fatigue.



Warning!

Forestays without top toggles could break due to fatigue.

Make sure that a top toggle is installed.



Caution! Risk of flooding.

The deck flange of the furler is not watertight. To avoid flooding of the boat, the furler has to installed in a drainid compartment.



The Reckmann is installed directly to the deck. The deck has to tolerate the entire stay load



Caution!

Make sure that the deck is strong enough to carry the entire stay load.



Warning !

Lufftape remaining in the sail feeder at a fully hoisted sail may damage the feeder. Make sure that the luff tape ends above the feeder at a fully hoisted sail.



3.2 Maintenance of the furler

To keep the furler in a good optical and technical condition, a regular service is required. Maintenance of the furler consists of two basic points:

- Regular maintenace by the customer
- Regular Service performed by one of our service partners



Note

Proper operation can only be ensured by regular service. Make sure that the maintenance plan of your furler is carried out carefully.

3.2.1 Maintenance to be carried out by the customer

Clean your furling gear regularly. Wash carefully all salt from the furler. Stainless steel parts can be treated with special care product. Additional for all electric and hydraulic furling units, the function of the manual backup drive and the condition of all hydraulic hoses / electric wires should be checked regular.

3.2.2 Maintenance to be carried out by a Reckmann service partner

To ensure the safe and proper operation of the furler, it has to be serviced every five years by an authorized Reckmann service partner. A table of all authorized Reckmann service partners can be found at the end of this manual or at <u>www.reckmann.com</u>



4 Product description

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- 1 Foil adapter
- 2 Tack ring
- 3 Spherical deck bearing
- 4 Secondary gear unit
- 5 Adjuster
- 6 Piston position indicator
- 7 Hydraulic ports
- 8 Cardan joint
- 9 Primary gear
- 10 Motor
- 11 Manual backup
- 12 Rod link



4.1 Tools required for assembly

Before assembling the reefing system, ensure that you have all the tools necessary. In addition to the allen keys enclosed with the system you will need:

- screwdriver
- cross head screwdriver
- drill
- 3.0 mm drill bit for R10 to R20 and

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- 4.0 mm drill bit for R30 to R40
- 5,2mm drill bit for R5 to R7
- M6 thread drill for R5 to R7
- hacksaw
- sharp knife



5 Assembling the furling unit

5.1 Calculation of stay and foil length



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For the calculation of the required stay length D and the required foil length B use the values in the table above. Please use the following calculations to determine the measurements. F means sail feeder height. Ensure that your furler is not customized. All measurements with real time adjuster fully down. All measurements in mm.

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B=AUD-TL-T-LS

with

AUD= length reference, measured from cl / deck cut out to the cl of top terminal pin. Note: Please refer to the notes mentioned in the "toggle" chapter. TL= terminal length, depending on your topterminal T= bottom deduction, see table above

LS = top deduction, see table above

B = required foil length including foil adapter tube. Sliding torque tubes in lowest position!

C=P-B

with

C = the foil package has to be shortened by this measurement.

B = see text above

P = unshortened (shipped)foil length, see packing list

The required stay length D is calculated as following:

D = AUD - X

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Note

The provided rod nose has to be in the right direction on the bottom end of the stay when using a rod headstay. Ensure that the nose is on the stay before the cold head is pressed.



5.1.1 Foil size

The the next steps of foil assembly are depending on the foil size. Please jump to the chapter which describes the assembly of your foil size!

R10 bis R40, including foil reinforcement R5 und R6 R7





5.2 Foil assembly from R10 up to R40

5.2.1 Preparation of the top cap

Insert both half of the top cap into the top section and carefully drill a pilot hole (see table for d in the chapter preparations) on each side for the screws provided. Remove the top cap for installation later.



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Required drill bit diameter for top cap assembly

R10	3 mm
R20	3 mm
R30	4 mm
R40	4 mm



5.2.2 Shortening the top foil

Shorten one of your 3000mm standard foils by the measurement C. This shortened foil is now your top foil.





5.2.3 Shortening the top hose

Shorten the top foil by the measurement C..



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5.3 Assembly of bushings and spacer tubes

If your system was delivered with reinforced profiles please continue with the next chapter for the assemblyprocedure:

Rod headstay:

After assembly of the eye terminal and before cold heading the rod, slide the bushes and spacer tubes onto the forestay from the bottom to the top as shown in the diagram above. Fit the 7 top bushes first and then the top spacer which was cut to match the top section. It is important that the order and numbers of bushes and spacer tubes are fitted as shown in the diagram. This will ensure that the 500 mm spacers, which are marked red, will be correctly positioned for each foil section join. With some systems, depending on the total section lengths supplied, there may be a 1500 mm long section of foil. The bush and tube spacings for this particular section are fitted to the lower end of the stay, as illustrated, ensuring that it is situated on final assembly immediately above the feeder (bottom) section. Finally, after fitting all the bushes and spacer tubes in the correct sequence, fit the bushings and hoses for the feeder section according to the following diagram.

Wire headstay:

After fitting the lower terminal and before assembly of the top terminal, the bushes and spacer tubes are fitted from the top to the bottom as shown in the diagram above. Fit the bushings and hoses for the feeder section first. It is important that the order and numbers of bushes and spacer tubes are fitted as shown in the diagram. This will ensure that the 500 mm spacers, which are marked red, will be correctly positioned for each foil section join. With some systems, depending on the total section lengths supplied, there may be a 1500 mm long section of foil. The bush and tube spacings for this particular section are fitted to the lower end of the stay, as illustrated, ensuring that it is situated on final assembly. Finally after fitting all bushes and spacer tubes in the correct sequence, fit the top spacer and 7 bushes to the top end. Before fitting the top terminal, ensure that all the bush spacing is correct and will match the foil join positions.

Caution:

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For foils R10 and R20 two additional bushings

have to be placed at the bottom stay end.





5.3.1 Foil assembly / split foil connectors

After the assembling of the bushes and hoses on the forestay and the shortening of the top profile start to assemble the profiles.

Sequence of the profiles:

Top section -- x Standard section 3000 -- x

Standard section 1500 -- Lower section

From the bottom end of the stay, slide on and feed the top profile along to the top end of the stay. When in place, assemble a pair of split join sleeves over the stay at the spacer tube, marked red, directly under the top section (fig. 1). Insert a stainless steel plate (1) into the recess on the top half of the join sleeve and make sure that the holes of the plate and the join sleeve are on the same side. Push the join sleeve half of its length into the upper foil section (2). (fig. 2).





Caution!

Ensure that the holes of the connector plate and foil are aligned. Otherwise the Tuff-Lock screws won't fit.



Secure the join sleeve with 2 tuff-lock screws (fig. 3). Slide the next piece of extrusion from the bottom end over the stay up to the join sleeve. Insert the lower stainless steel plate into the recess in the join sleeve (fig. 3). Slide the foil section over the join sleeve (fig.4) until it butts cleanly with the upper section and then secure it with 2 tuff-lock screws (fig.5). This process is repeated until all the foil sections are in place.



At least the foil reinforcement hast o be slid fully into the feeder section.



5.4 Foil assembly R5 and R6

5.4.1 Shortening the top foil

Shorten one of your 3000mm standard foils by the measurement C. This shortened foil is now your top foil.





5.4.2 Preperation of the top cap

Insert both halfes of the top cap into the top section and carefully drill a pilot hole (table for d below) on each side for the screws provided. Remove the top cap for installation later. Make a thread of M6 in both of the top cap halves and suit the boreholes for the countersunk screws.



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5.4.3 Sliding the top foil onto the stay

Step 1

From the bottom end of the stay, slide on and

feed the top section along to the top end of

the stay. (Fig. 1)

Step 2

There are four possibilities for installation a.), b.), c.) or d.). Which is correct for your application depends on the measurement C, calculated on page 20:

> a.) measurement C < 2150mm: Place two big split bushes and two long spacer tubes on the stay. Secure the bushes with tape and push them together into the top section. (Fig. 2) b.) measurement C > 2150mm : Place only one big split bush and only one long spacer tube on the stay. Secure the bush with tape and push them together into the top section. c.) measurement C > 3850mm :You need no bush and no spacer tube for the top section, go ahead with step 3 of the further installation explained on the next page.



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d.) measurement C > 5590mm :

You need no bush and no spacer tube for the top section. Either you have to cut the join sleeve or you leave out the top section. If you leave out the top section follow the installation on page 24 with step 5.



5.4.4 Sliding a connector onto the stay

Step 3:

Put a split join sleeve on the stay directly under the top section and assemble one split splice bearing at it's top and bottom end. Fix the splice bearings with the correct delrin screws. (Fig. 3)



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5.4.5 Inserting a threaded plate

Step 4

Insert a stainless steel plate into the recess on the top half of the join sleeve. Push the join sleeve half of its length into the upper foil section. Secure the join sleeve with 2 tuff-lock screws. (Fig. 4)

Step 5

Slide the next piece of extrusion from the bottom end over the stay up to the join sleeve. Insert the lower stainless steel plate into the recess in the join sleeve. Slide the foil section over the join sleeve until it butts cleanly with the upper section and then secure it with 2 tuff-lock screws. (Fig. 5)





5.4.6 Sliding the remaining foils onto the stay

Step 6

Repeat step 2a to step 5 until all of the foil sections are in place. (you don't have to take measurement C into consideration when repeating step 2a) Step 7

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After fitting the last two big bushes and long spacer tubes (Fig. 6), assemble the lower reinforcement on the stay and fit a split splice bearing on its top end. (Fig. 7)

Step 8

Push the ready assembled reinforcement completly into the upper foil section. (Fig. 8)





5.4.7 Assembly of the feeder section

Step 9

Assemble one small split bush and one short spacer tube. Secure the split bush with tape and push them together into the upper foil section (Fig. 9). Repeat this for three times. (Fig. 10 to Fig. 12)



To avoid the bottom tube sliding on the bottom rod nose, wrap some layers filament tape around the bottom

end of the tube.



5.5 Foil assembly R7

5.5.1 Shortening the top foil

Shorten one of your 3000mm standard foils by the measurement C. This shortened foil is now your top foil.





5.5.2 Preperation of the top cap

Insert both halfes of the top cap into the top section and carefully drill a pilot hole (table for d below) on each side for the screws provided. Remove the top cap for installation later. Make a thread of M6 in both of the top cap halves and suit the boreholes for the countersunk screws.



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wrap some layers filament tape around the bottom end of the tube.



5.6 Assembly of halyard swivel and sail feeder for foils R10 and R20

When the halyard swivel is on the profile lay the sail feeder in its recess in the foil. Secure it with the clamp and the two provided screws as it is shown on the picture.



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5.7 Halyard swivel and sail feeder assembly R5, R6 und R7

Slide the halyard swivel over the stay and foilsection along into a position above the sail feeder. Check that the swivel travels smoothly over the foil and that it is the correct way up. If the sail feeder is in place, it has to be removed to allow the swivel to pass: Profile R5: Place the sail feeder into position in the recess on the lower foil section, then slide the securing clip on the foil. Fix the clip and the sail feeder with two screws. Profile R6 and R7: Place the sail feeder into position in the recess on the lower foil section and secure it with two screws.

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Note

For the following installations

the swivel has to be placed above the sail feeder



5.8 Cardan shaft connection:

- 1 Cardan joint
- 2 Spline shaft
- 3 Spline collar
- 4 Folding bellow
- 5 screws
- 6 Hose clamps





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assembly of the shaft:

Please pay attenion to the following points while assembling the cardan shaft connection of the primary and the secondary gear box. Slide three folding bellows on the shaft. Slide the cardan joint on the shaft of one fore gearbox which is near by the length adjustment of the shaft. Take care that the key is in correct position. Repeat this step for the second cardan joint. Secure the joints on the shaft. The forks of the cardan joint have to be aligned as shown on the illustration below, each universal is marked with a "0" for easier alignment.

Ensure that the move out of the spline shaft is in middle position (X=X0). The maximum move out is X=XMAX.

Secure the joints on the gear box shafts with the screws. The angle of the two joints to the shaft have to be similar, else it would force strong abrasion. Now slide the bellows, filled with grease, over the joints and secure them with the hose clamps provided

Caution!

The slpine shaft may be damaged when it is pulled out over the maximum value XMAX.

Caution!

The universal joints may be damaged when the deflection angle exceeds 10°. The deflection angles of both joints have to be similar.

Caution!

Misalignement of the universals causes excessive friction. Make sure that the "0" marks at each end of the shaft are aligned.



Caution! Unsecured screws may come loose due to vibrations.Secure all screws with Loctite or a similar securing fluid.



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6 Connecting foils and furler

6.1 Connection of stay and furler



After the secondary gear unit was installed to the deck, the headstay can be connected to the furler.

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Apply Tef-Gel or similar to the thread of the rod nose. Screw the rod nose (1) into the connector until no thread is visible above the connector (2). Secure the connection with both provided grub screws (3).

Caution! After the

After the nose is srewed entirely into the connector, no thread may be visible above the connector.



Caution!

Risk of seizing of the thread! Apply Tef-Gel or simiral to the thread before the nose is screwed into the connector!



6.2 Components of the foil connection assembly

The connection of furler and foils consits

of the following components:

- 1 Feeder section
- 2 Key

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- 3 Foil spec. Insert
- 4 Keys
- 5 Torque Tube
- 6 Securing screws

To access the stay connector, the entire torque tube assembly can be slided on the feeder section: Release both securing screws (6) and slide the torque tube on the feeder section.

After the stay is connected, the torque tube is slided back in its position. Secure it with both securing screws (6).





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6.3 Connection of foils and furler

Coat the shaft with Tef-Gel, lay the spacer ring (3) onto its recess on the shaft, then insert the keys in the keyways in the gearbox shaft, push the lowest foil section with in-glued profile adapter over the shaft. Secure the foil with the provided countersunk screws.



Risk of corrosion!

Apply Tef-Gel or similar to all screws, keys and the foil flange before assembly!

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6.4 Assembly of the top cap

(as an option)

Ensure that all the delrin bushes are inside the foil section and then insert the top cap into the top profile and secure in place with the two screws provided.





6.5 Installation of the entire furling system

The following points should be noted for the installation of the the Reckmann furler:

Avoid damage of the profiles during installation through excessive bending. The headstay unit can be installed in two ways:

It can either be fitted to a stepped mast as shown in fig.1

or together with the mast when it is stepped as described in fig. 2.

If the second way is chosen, bending of the headstay at the mastheadhas to be avoided, particularly if the halyard sheave protrudes beyond the headstay pin.





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Warning, Danger!

Do not attach the hoisting rope to the halyardswivel as it could damage the the halyard swivel itself. Attach the hoisting line to the headstay, directly below the top terminal.



6.6 Configuration of the head



Halyard leads

To prevent the genoa halyard from twisting around the forestay, the angle between forestay and halyard must be at least 10 $^{\circ}$ (fig. 1). If this requirement is not fulfilled a halyard lead must be fitted.

(fig.3)

Position of the halyard swivel If the boat is equipped with more than one headsail, each one should be given equal luff length so that the halyard swivel will be located at the same level when the sail is hoisted. It is imperative that the halyard shackle is always at the same position at the top, i.e. approx. 20cm from the halyard sheave. If the sails are not cut to the same length, a wire pennant must be fitted to ensure that the halyard swivel is always at the same hight when the sail is hoisted. (fig 2)







6.7 Operation of the manual backup drive



If a defect affects a normal operation of the furler impossible, sails can be furled manually by hand. Manual handling requires a standard winch handle inserted into the winch socket. Insert the handle completely into the socket, it has to be locked in place, otherwise the drive is not separated from the gear. If problems arise when inserting the handle into the socket, try to turn the handle while inserting to allow easier coupling of the parts. We would like to point out that there is no power transmitted to the handle at any time, due to the special gear construction. It is possible to take the hands off the handle in any position without recoil. Please note! Make sure that the winch handle is always completely connected with the socket during the manual operation. The emergency manual drive is automatically switched off by pulling the handle out of the winch socket.



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6.8 Valve configuration of the motor

The UDs series furlers should be controlled by a 4/3 directional control valve with symbol 4. In dependence of the power pack flow rate a throttle valve is required in line P. The oil flow should not exceed the number mentioned in the spec sheet at the end of this manual, otherwise the hydraulic drive could be damaged.

From UDs-4 up, a load control valve is required in the line from the directional valve to the hydraulic drive. We recommend to place this valve block close to the hydraulic drive and not direct on the power pack.

If you run furlers from UDs-4 up without

a load control valve, a safe operation is not guaranteed. The required valve block includes two load control valves with a control ratio of i=10 and an adjustable control pressure between 70 bar and 175 bar.

We offer this load control valve block with an aluminium housing and two valve cartridges. The thread size for the hydraulic line fittings is 1/2". If you like us to deliver this block, please contact us.



Warning!

Exceeding the maximum values of oil flow and pressure may cause damages of the furler. Make sure the max. values named in the spec. sheet at the end of this manual are not exceeded.



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Connection of the hydraulic hoses to the real time adjuster

7 Connection of the hydraulic hoses to the real time adjuster

The Reckmann real time adjuster has a main line (ML) and a control line (in case of an installed po-check valve).

Both protection caps need to be removed from the ports before the hoses can be connected.

Both ports can be identified by their thread size:

ML 1⁄4'

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CL 1/8'





8 Stay adjustment with the real time adjuster

Depending on the scope of supply of your furler, it is equipped with a load control valve. Please see the specification sheet at the end of the manual for this information.

Make sure that both (when the adjuster is NOT equipped with a po-check valve just one) ports are connected proper.



Warning – Risk of damages!

The real time adjuster is a tool for stay tension adjustment. Its high load level may cause damages of the foils and sails when not complete disconnected. Release the halyard and detach halyard locks before operation of the real time adjuster.

Tensioning the stay:

Pump oil into the main line (ml) port of the adjuster to tension the stay. The po-check valve (if installed) is unlocking in this direction automatically. Information regarding the adjuster stroke can be found in the technical specification table at the end of this manual.



Warning – risk of damages!

Exceeding oil flow and pressure may cause damages of the furler.

Make sure that the max. cont. pressure in the adjuster does not exceed **350 bar** (**250 bar** for UD3)and the max. oil flow dies not exceed 2l/min.

If your adjuster is equipped with a po-check valve, you can make the main line pressure free. The po-check valve will keep the pressure in the adjuster.



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Releasing the system

Function diagram of the po-check valve:



If a po-check valve is installed, it has to be unlocked for releasing the stay tension. The piston will be pulled out by the stay load.

To unlock the po-check valve, the control line cl needs to be pressurized. Due to the proportion of area in the valve, the required pressure to unlock the valve can be calculated in the following way:

Pcl=(pa/2,6)+2,5

Due to leakage in the valve, it can be necessary to adjust the pressure in the control line.



8.1 Stay adjustment in relation to halyard tension

The real time adjuster is tensioning the stay in relation to the foils. The stay retratcts topside of the profiles when tensioned (fig.1) and expands out of the foils when eased (fig. 2). While easing the distance between halyard swivel and halyard lock enlarges.

Now if neither the halyard nor the cunnigham is eased, the real time adjuster released, the luff of the sail will be loaded.



When you are operating a halyard lock you need to ease the Cunningham when the real time adjuster is released. If you do not have a halyard lock you have to ease the halyard.

Please make sure you only adjust the stay while the sail is unfurled.



Stay adjustment with the real time adjuster

Operating safe is a simple step by step process, which can de done either with PLC logic or manual.

Please follow these steps to adjust the stay tension:

Tensioning the stay:

- 1. Unfurl the sail completely
- 2. Tension stay (without load)
- 3. Tension Cunningham (without sheet load)

Easing the stay:

- 1. Unfurl the sail
- 2. Ease Cunningham (without sheet load)
- 3. Ease stay (without sheet load)



Note!

Each function should be locked until the previous function is completed or eased/tensioned to a predetermined point/pressure.







8.2 Piston position indicator (as an option)

To report the position of the piston of the real time adjuster to the helmsman, Reckmann uses a special electronic sensor. The sensor is situated at the bottom of the adjuster. It is easily accessible for cleaning or changing. The sensor can be connected to the electronic system available on the yacht, for example B&G Hercules or Hydra servers. Reckmann deliveres the sensor ready configured with a small connection box. The sensor has the following technical specifications: operating voltage: from 10V up to 30V dc electric power: 40 mA output: linear analog voltage 0V up to 10V (6.5V) dc, rising characteristic wiring: pin 1: +10 up to +30 V dc (brown) pin 2: signal, 0 up to 10 V dc (white) pin 3: gnd (blue)

0 V @ piston fully down

10 V @ piston in highest position





Pressure sensor (as an option)

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As an option we provide a pressure sensing unit to monitor the pressure in the adjuster. This value is corresponding with the load on the stay. The pressure can be measured as long as the adjuster is not in top position. There are two versions of the pressure sensor: one with 0,5...4,5V output and one with 4...20mA output. Please find the specs referring to your sensor on the following pages.

Hydraulic connection of the sensor:



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8.3.1 Sensor with 0,5 ... 4,5V output

The sensor comes with a 2m wire. The housing is made of stainless steel and the wire is sealed to the sensor. The Sensor requires a M8x1 thread for the connection to the hydraulic system.



Electric connection of the sensor:

Power supply +	828V	brown
ground	-	green
Signal	0,54,5V	white

8.3.2 Sensor with 4...20mA output

The sensor is connected with a M12 plug. The plug with attached cable is made from stainless steel and plastic. The connection is IP67 watertight, the sensor housing is made of stainless steel. We recommend to protect the sensor and the cable from direct contact to sea water. The sensor is connected with a $\frac{1}{4}$ to M8x1 adapter to the hydraulic system.




Electric connection of the sensor: (2-pin version)



Technical data:

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Pressure range	0400 bar
Max. excess pressure	600 bar
Output signal (2 wire)	420 mA
Ub	1236V
Housing material	1.4305

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R20	6,4	2,3	35,8	28,8
R30	7,5	3	45,5	36,1
R40	7,5	3	49,1	38,7
R5	7,5	3,8	60,0	47,0
R6	7,5	3,5	72,0	60,0
R7	7,5	3,3	85,0	72,0
R8	8	3,2	107,0	93,0
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All measures are mm, mistakes and changes with reservation.



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