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KE-5a

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

This manual has been prepared to ensure your correct installation and operation of the KE-5a control system. Be sure to read this manual to understand the content thoroughly with care to prevent injury or damage to the property through abuse. Always keep the manual within your reach during operation. This product controls the shift (gear) and throttle (governor). It is recommended therefore to read the manual of engine and gear.

The specifications may be subject to change without notice in view of improvement, resulting in more or less difference between the content of the manual and the product. In case of ambiguity or questions concerning the product or the manual, consult with your dealer.

In case of KE control system transfer of ownership, please make sure to include this instruction manual.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This manual contains precautions under the following headers, pay particular attention on these precautions.



Failure to comply with a Warning may result in an accident of death or serious injury.



Failure to comply with a Caution may result in a minor or moderate injury or damage to the product or properties.

INSTALLATION / REPAIR

The installation of this product must be performed following all applicable installation and safety codes.

Only authorized personnel should perform disassembly and repair of this product; otherwise the warranty will be voided.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

1. Electrical Performance

(1) Supply voltage (Harness, Power Supply): DC9V~31V

2. Outputs

(1) Type1 (Throttle: Current Output)

(a) Shift (Power Supply Voltage Output)

Forward Switch
Reverse Switch
Neutral Switch
Capacity: 9A max.

(b) Throttle

Current output: 4mA to 20mA

Idle Validation Switch (Normally Closed,

Normally Open)

Capacity: 24V, 2A max.

(2) Type2 (Throttle: Voltage Output)

(a) Shift (Power Supply Voltage Output)

Forward Switch Reverse Switch Neutral Switch Capacity: 9A max

(b) Throttle

Voltage output: 0.2V to 4.5V

Idle Validation Switch (Normally Closed,

Normally Open)

Capacity: 24V, 2A max.

(3) Type3 (Throttle: PWM Output)

(a) Shift (Power Supply Voltage Output)

Forward Switch Reverse Switch Neutral Switch Capacity: 9A max

(b) Throttle

PWM output: 6% to 94% Duty Cycle, 500Hz Idle Validation Switch (Normally Closed,

Normally Open)

Capacity: 24V, 2A max.

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3. Temperature Range

(1) Operating temperature:-20~+77° C
(2) Storage temperature :-40~+100° C

Note:

For Type1 (Current Output)

Select the harness. Throttle P/N NM0641-05.

(Refer to the page 4, item 6)

The neutral switch can be utilized set with

SW3-4.

Note:

For Type2 (Voltage Output)

Select the harness, Throttle P/N NM0642-05.

(Refer to the page 4, item 6)

The neutral switch can be utilized set with

SW3-4.

Note:

For Type3 (PWM Output)

Set the dip switch SW1-1, 2 and 3"ON".

(Refer to the page 22.)

Select the harness, Throttle P/N NM0643-05.

(Refer to the page 4, item 6)

The neutral switch can be utilized set with

SW3-4.

PRODUCT FUNCTIONS

- Shift: Forward/Reverse operation control
- Throttle: Acceleration/deceleration control
- Neutral throttle: Only throttle is activated in order to warm up the engine.
- <u>Control Station Select</u>: Up to 4 control heads + 1 handheld station.
- <u>Start in Gear Protection</u>: Enables engine start up only when the shift is in the neutral position.
- <u>Dim display</u>: Decreases brightness of the lamp on the control head in the night time.
- Alarm Codes: Detected system faults are indicated via flashing LED's on the control head.
- <u>Buzzer (option)</u>: Combines audio alarm to LED codes

PRODUCT COMPLIANCE



ISO 9001 QUALITY



1. USA

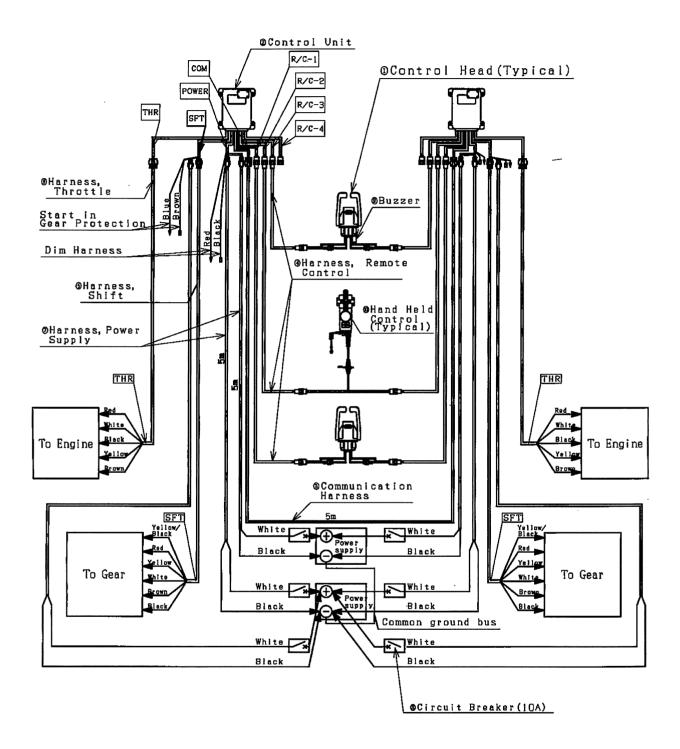
- ABYC: This control system meets applicable requirements of various ABYC standards.
- CFR: It also meets Title 33 CFR marine regulations for US Coast Guard requirements.

2. INTERNATIONAL

- TYPE APROVAL: This control system has been tested in accordance with the relevant requirements of the GL (Germanischer Lloyd) Type Approval System (certificate 59 985-13 HH).
- *ISO*: This control system meets applicable requirements of various ISO test standards.

 Additionally, the Quality Management System for this product meets ISO 9001 quality standards.
- CE: This control system meets applicable requirements of the Recreational Craft Directive

STANDARD CONFIGURATION



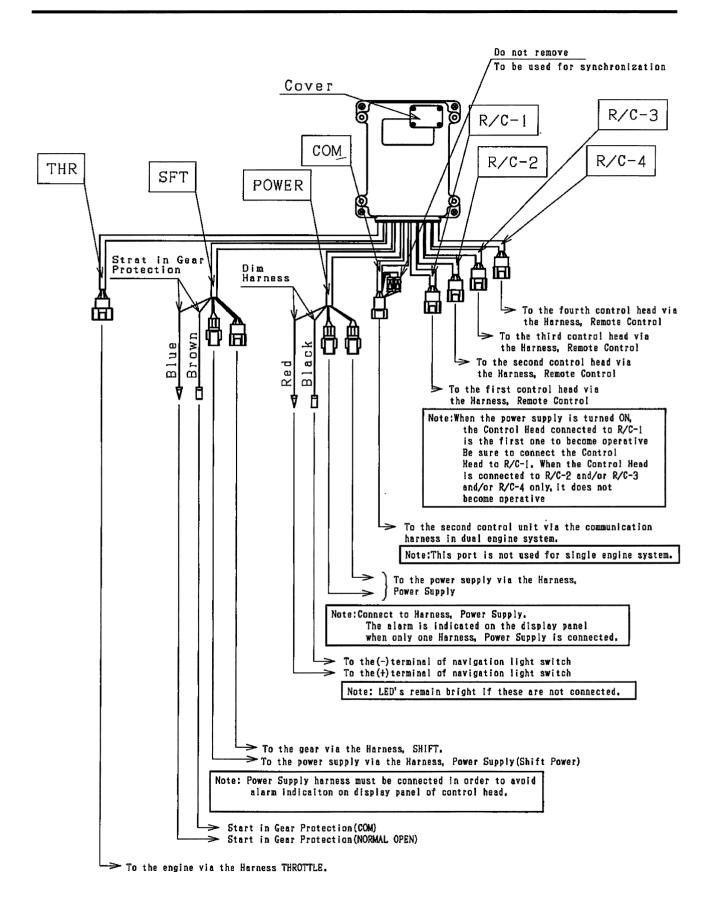
<u>Note</u>: Figure above is an example of a dual engine / 2 control stations system with optional handheld control and alarm buzzer.

COMPONENTS LIST

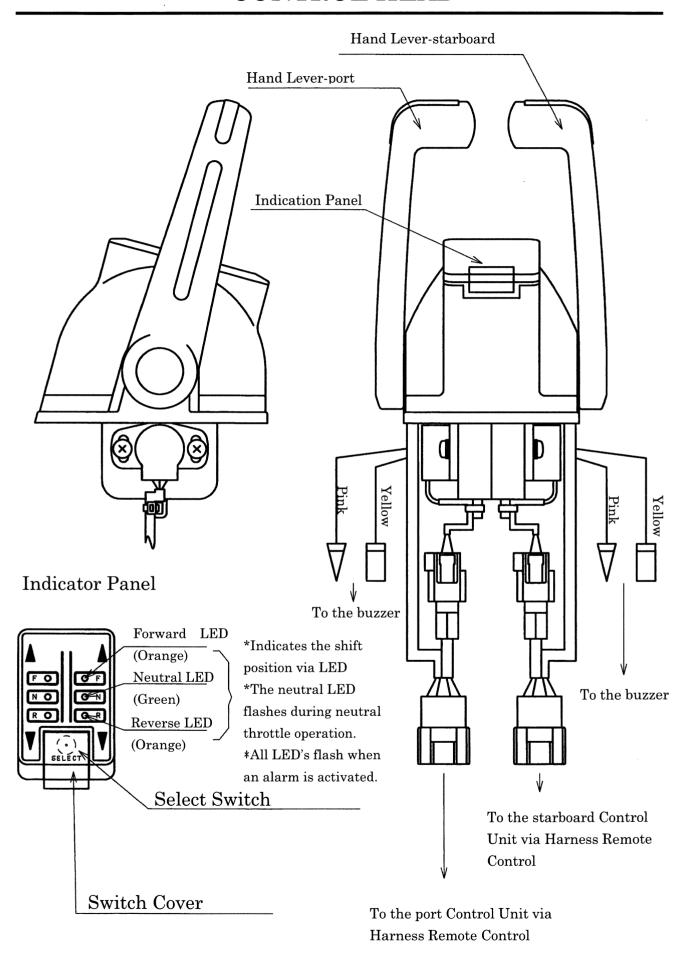
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|-----|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|-------------|-----|-----------------------|
| No. | Na | ıme | Part No. | Si | ngle | engi | ne | T | wo e | ngin | es | Note |
| | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
| 1 | Control He | ad | NM0511-00 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | _ | _ | _ | _ | |
| | 48.4. | | NM0510-00 | | _ | _ | _ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | |
| 2 | Control Un | | NM1444-00 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 3 | Communic Harness | ation 5m | NM0619-05 | 1 | _ | _ | ı | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 4 | Harness, | 4m | NM0616-04 | | | | | | | | | For length other than |
| | Remote | 6m | NM0616-06 | | | | | | | | | those listed, consult |
| | Control | 8m | NM0616-08 | | | | | | | | | your dealer. |
| | | 10m | NM0616-10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 12m | NM0616-12 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 14m | NM0616-14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 16m | NM0616-16 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 18m | NM0616-18 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 20m | NM0616-20 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 22m | NM0616-22 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | |
| | | 24m | NM0616-24 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 26m | NM0616-26 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 28m | NM0616-28 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 30m | NM0616-30 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 32m | NM0616-32 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 34m | NM0616-34 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 36m | NM0616-36 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 38m | NM0616-38 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 40m | NM0616-40 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 50m | NM0616-50 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Harness, S | hift | NM0640-05 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | |
| 6 | Harness, Throttle | Type1 5m | NM0641-05 | | _ | | | | | | | for Current output |
| | | Type2 5m | NM0642-05 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | for Voltage output |
| | | Type3 5m | NM0643-05 | | | | | | | | | for PWM output |
| 7) | Harness, Power Supp | 5m oly 10m | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | |
| 8) | Circuit Bre | aker 10A | NJ0595-00 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | Option. |
| 9 | Buzzer 2 | 4V model 2V model | NJ0515-00 NJ0596-00 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | Option. |
| | Hand Hel | | Handheld Control Hea | ad(① |)). Co | nsu | lt de | aler | for d | etail —— | s | Option. |

Note: Select ⑥ Harness Throttle depending on the type of throttle output referring to the charts on page 2, item 3 "Outputs".

CONTROL UNIT



CONTROL HEAD



KE SYSTEM OPERATION

Initial operation after power ON

- With power ON, and the hand lever in the "Neutral" position, the system will be in the neutral idle condition.
- 2. (A) Set the handle lever to the Neutral position.
 - (B) The green neutral LED(s) lights ON indicating the control is operational.

Note: IF the hand lever(s) are moved to a forward or reverse gear position while power is not applied to the control system, and then power is applied, control system will not become operational until the hand lever(s) are moved into the neutral position. The green neutral LED(s) then lights ON indicating the control is operational.

- 3. When other control stations are required for operation that is connected to R/C-2, R/C-3 and R/C-4 perform the following actions.
 - (A) Set the hand lever to the Neutral position.
 - (B) Open the switch cover and press the select switch.
 - (C) The green neutral LED(s) then lights ON indicating the control is operational.

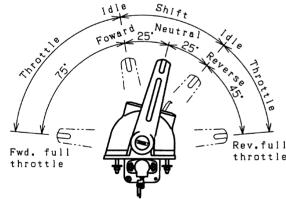
Shift & Throttle operation



△ WARNING

DO NOT ATTEMPT sudden forward to reverse the hand lever(s) operation. Sudden acceleration/ deceleration may cause damage to the boat or cause operator or passengers to be ejected from the boat.

- (1) Moving the hand lever from the neutral position to the forward or reverse detent causes the gear to shift to forward or reverse. The orange forward or reverse LED(s) light ON to indicate forward or reverse gear position obtained.
- (2) Moving the hand lever past the Forward or Reverse detent activates the engine throttle operation and the boat will accelerate.



Lever stroke and output (See p.19 "Adjusting control unit")

| T 4}- | | Shift output | | | Throttle output | | | |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|
| Lever stroke | Forward sw | Reverse sw | Neutral sw | Output | Idle Validation Switch | | | |
| E | 37.14 | 0V 0V | | Forward Throttle | Normally Closed | Normally Open | | |
| Forward throttle range | Voltage | | | Output | Open | Closed | | |
| Forward idle | Voltage | 0V | 0V | | | | | |
| Neutral | 0V | 0V | Voltage/0V | Idle Throttle | Closed | Open | | |
| Reverse idle | 0V | Voltage | 0V | Output | | | | |
| Reverse throttle range | 0V | Voltage | 0V | Reverse Throttle Output | Open | Closed | | |

Note: The Neutral switch can be utilized and set via SW3-4.

Neutral throttle operation

- 1. Set the hand lever to the "NEUTRAL" position.
- 2. Open the switch cover located on the top of the control head and move the hand lever to the forward gear position while pressing the station select switch.
- 3. The green neutral LED flashes and the neutral throttle operation are activated. Neutral throttle operation will remain active until properly deactivated.

To Cancel Neutral Throttle Operation

- 1. Set the hand lever to the "NEUTRAL" position.
- 2. Open the switch cover and press and release the select switch.

 After the release of the select switch green neutral LED will stop flashing indicating deactivation of the neutral throttle operation.

Station transfer for 2, 3 and 4 station operation from a neutral position

1. Set the hand lever(s) of the selected control to the neutral position, open the switch cover, press and release the select switch. A continuous green neutral LED(s) indicates the control station is active.

Station transfer for 2, 3 and 4 station operation from a forward throttle position

- 1. Set the hand lever(s) of the selected control to the neutral position, open the switch cover, press and release the select switch. A continuous green neutral LED(s) indicates the control station is active.
- 2. The operator has 4 seconds to move hand levers and match the throttle position of the last active control station. Continuous orange forward LED(s) indicates control station is active.

<u>Note:</u> Keeping the hand lever of the last active control station in the neutral position will result in control system automatically returning the control system to a neutral idle condition. Continuous green neutral LED(s) indicates the control station active and system is in neutral idle condition.

INSTALLING THE CONTROL HEAD

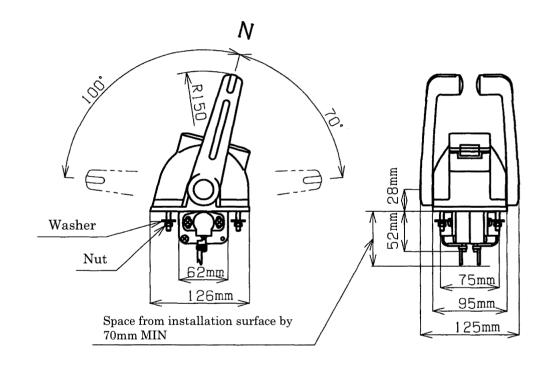
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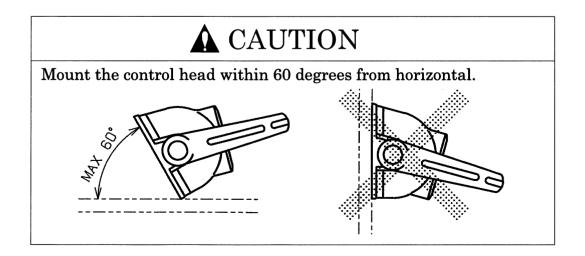
Install the control head in a place accessible for shift & throttle operation at all times.

Instructions:

- (1) Select a flat location convenient for operation and installation.
- (2) Drill the mount holes by using an attached template.
- (3) Install with included washers and nuts.

Tightening Torque: 2.9~4.4N·m {2.1~3.2 lbf-ft}





INSTALLING THE CONTROL UNIT

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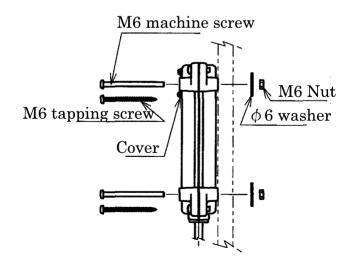
- 1. Ingress of water into the unit may cause failure
- 2. Install so that harnesses exit through the bottom and the small cover faces up for easy access to DIP switches.
- 3. Install in a location where sea wind and water effects are minimized.
- 4. Avoid a location where the ambient temperature exceeds 77%.

Instructions:

- 1. The actuator harness is 2m (6.5ft) in length. Select the control unit location so that its distance from the actuator is 2m (6.5ft) or less.
- 2. Drill mounting hole locations guide by the attached template at the back of the manual.
- 3. Install with included pan head machine screws or tapping screws (see data below)
- 4. Tighten to 4.9 \sim 7.8 N·m (3.6 \sim 5.7 lbf·ft) of torque.

Notes:

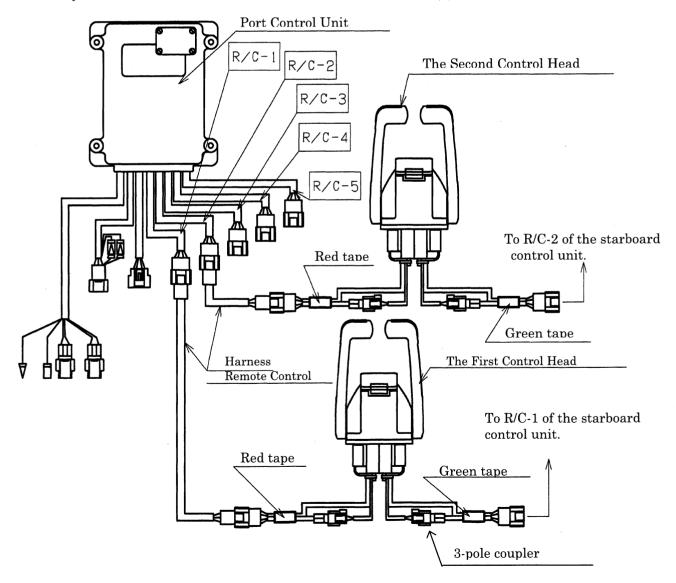
- 1. Machine screw mounting plate thickness: $3 \sim 20$ mm (1/8 $\sim 3/4$ in.), mounting hole diameter: ϕ 7 mm (ϕ 1/4 in.).
- 2. Tapping screw mounting plate thickness: 15 mm min. (5/8 in. min.), pilot hole diameter: ϕ 3 mm (ϕ 1/8 in.).



CONNECTING THE CONTROL HEAD & CONTROL UNIT

A CAUTION

- 1. All connectors must be mated firmly; the system may fail to operate otherwise.
- 2. Be sure to connect a control head to R/C-1. When power is applied, the control head connected to R/C-1 is the first one to be become operative.
- (1) Connection of the first control head
 - *Connect the harness remote control to the red-taped harness of the control head and the other end to R/C-1 of the port control unit.
 - *Connect the harness remote control to the green-taped harness of the control head and the other end to R/C-1 of the starboard control unit.
- (2) Connection of the second control head if applicable
 - *Carry out connection to R/C-2 of each control as described in (1).
- (3) Connection of the third control head if applicable
 - *Carry out connection to R/C-3 of each control as described in (1).
- (4) Connection of the fourth control head if applicable
 - *Carry out connection to R/C-4 of each control as described in (1).
- (5) Connection of the fifth control head if applicable
 - *Carry out connection to R/C-5 of each control as described in (1).



CONNECTING THE ENGINE & CONTROL UNIT

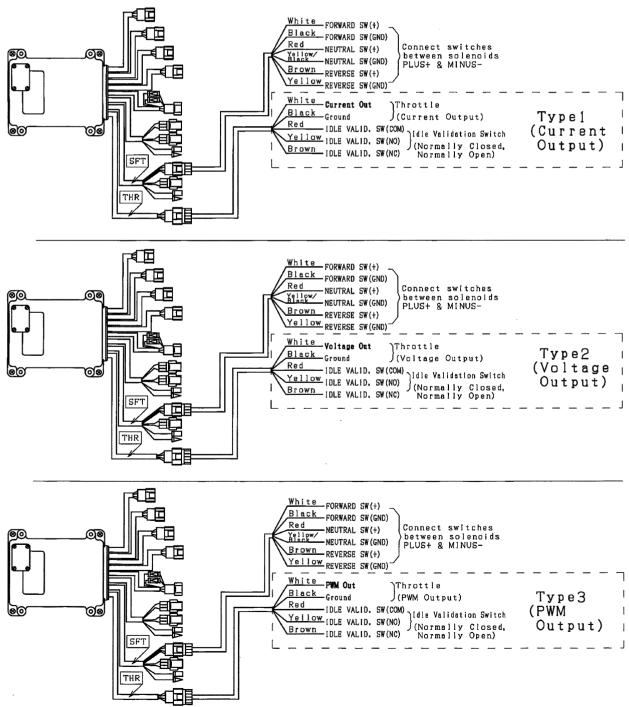
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CAUTION

- 1. Be sure to use the correct throttle harness: Type 1 (current), Type 2 (voltage) or Type 3 (PWM) to match your engine input requirements. Consult engine maker if necessary.
- 2. Connect IVS (red, yellow, brown) only if required for your engine setup. Consult engine maker if necessary.

<u>Instructions:</u> 1. Connect one end of shift harness and throttle harnesses to the shift (SFT) & throttle (THR) connectors on the KE control units.

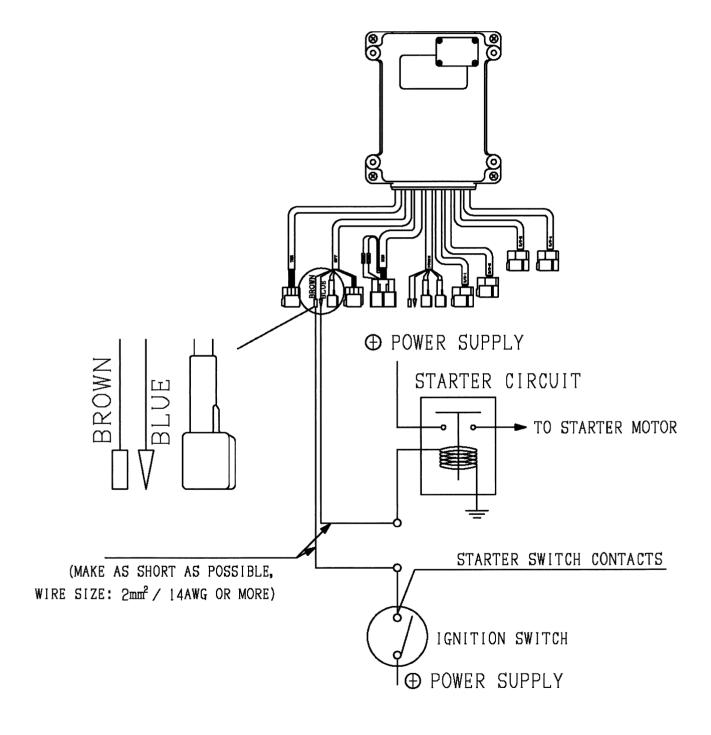
2. Connect the other end of the shift and throttle harnesses to the engine and gearbox connectors respectively. Refer to engine and gearbox maker instruction manuals for additional connection requirements.



CONNECTING SIGP (START-IN-GEAR PROTECTION)

<u>Instructions:</u>

- 1. Connect between starter & ignition circuits of the boat.
- 2. Keep extension wires as short and as thick as possible.



CONNECTING POWER

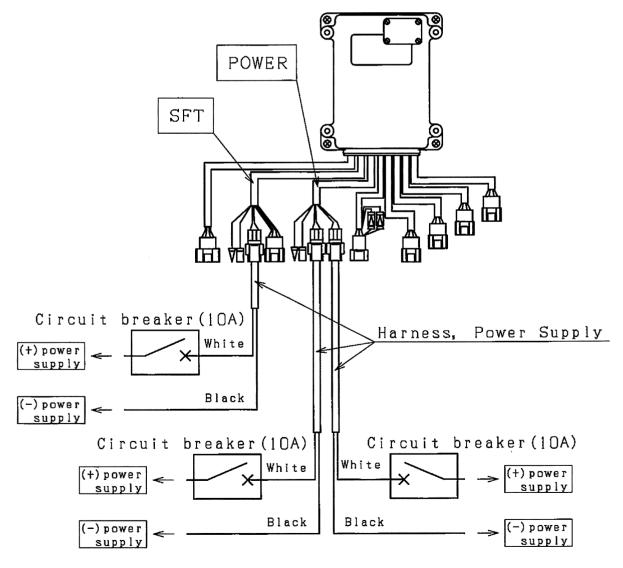
▲ CAUTION

- 1. As a safety feature, a duplex power line system is provided. Be sure to connect both lines. Alarm code LED's will flash if only one power line is connected.
- 2. Once power harness is connected to power (battery), do not attempt to disconnect power harnesses from the control unit unless power is first disconnected via circuit breaker or battery switch.

Instructions:

- 1. Connect the system power harnesses to the control unit before connecting each power harness to battery (power supply).
- 2. Connect each black wire of the power harness directly to (-minus) of battery (power).
- 3. Connect each white wire of the power harness, via the optional 10 amp circuit breaker, via the boat circuit breaker or directly to (+ plus) of battery (power).

<u>Note</u>: If two batteries are provided, it is recommended to separate the power lines and connect one power line (plus breaker) to each battery.

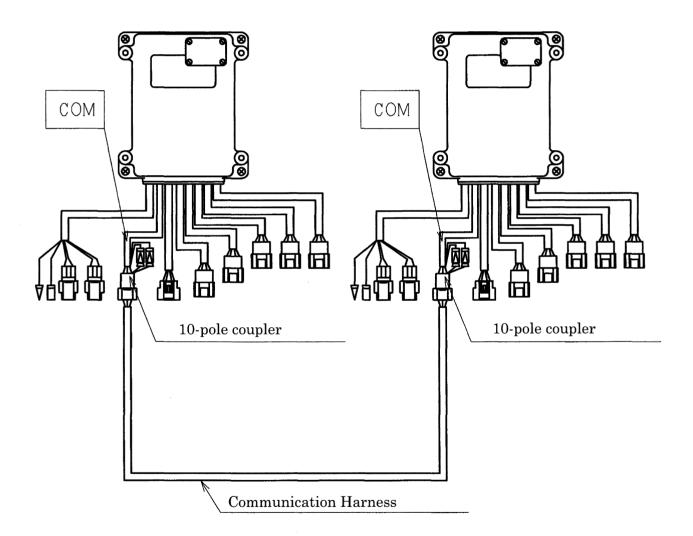


CONNECTING COMMUNICATION HARNESS

A CAUTION

Turn off circuit breaker or battery switch before connecting or disconnecting the communication harness from the control unit.

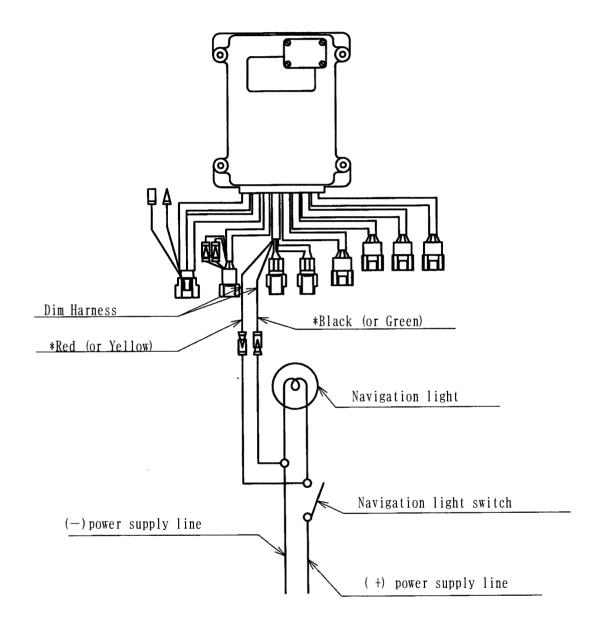
<u>Instructions</u>: Connect the two control units via the communication harness, which has a 10-pole coupler at each end for a dual engine system.



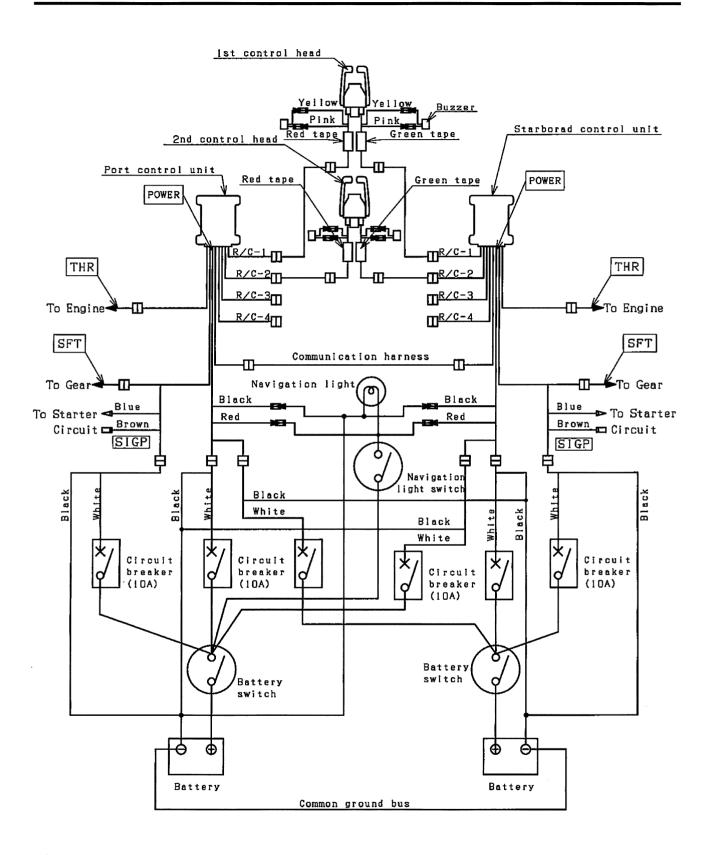
CONNECTING DIM HARNESS (OPTION)

<u>Instructions:</u>

- 1. Connect the Dim Harness red line to the (+) wire of navigation light.
- 2. Connect the Dim Harness black line to the (-) wire of navigation light.



OVERALL WIRING DIAGRAM



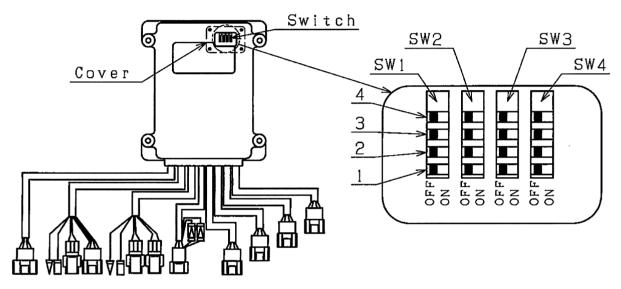
Note: The diagram above shows a case with two engines operated from two control heads with optional buzzer.

ADJUSTING THE CONTROL UNIT

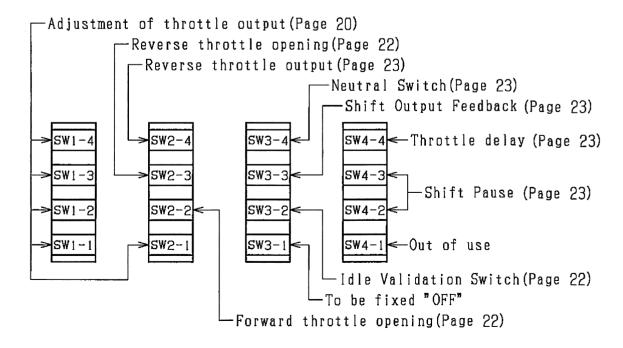
A CAUTION

- 1. Once control unit adjustment is completed, re-install the cover for proper seal, torque to $1.0 \sim 1.7 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m} (0.7 \sim 1.2 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{ft}).$
- 2. For KE-5/5a systems, SW 3-1 must always be in the OFF position

<u>Instructions:</u> To adjust system settings compatibility with engine and gear, turn power OFF and remove the control unit small cover (4 screws) and modify the DIP switch configurations, based on the tables below.



List of switch functions



Throttle output setup.

Throttle harness type (1, 2 or 3) and output settings are selected according to engine type. For throttle harness selection details, refer to 'Output' section on page 2 & 'Connecting' on page 13 of this manual. For throttle output settings, refer to page 19 and to the following tables to determine the proper control unit DIP switch settings. If necessary, contact engine maker for engine input signal requirements to determine the optimal DIP switch settings. Before setting dip switches, make sure power is OFF.

Table 1: Throttle Type1 (Current Output) Typical Settings

| To a single | SW | SW | SW | sw | SW | T.II. O | Forward Full |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-----------------|
| Engine | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 2-1 | Idle Output | Throttle Output |
| MTU(except 183,396) MAN, Volvo | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | 4.0mA | 20.0mA |
| Other available | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | 4.0mA | 20.5mA |
| Adjustments: | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | 4.0mA | 21.0mA |
| Example: Cummins | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | 4.0mA | 19.5mA |
| KTA, Centry | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | 4.0mA | 19.0mA |
| | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | 4.5mA | 20.0mA |
| | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | 4.5mA | 20.5mA |
| | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | 4.5mA | 21.0mA |
| | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | 4.5mA | 19.5mA |
| | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | 4.5mA | 19.0mA |
| | ON | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | 5.0mA | 20.0mA |
| | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | 5.0mA | 20.5mA |
| | ON | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | 5.0mA | 21.0mA |
| | OFF | ON | ON | ON | OFF | 5.0mA | 19.5mA |
| | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | 5.0mA | 19.0mA |
| | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | 3.5mA | 20.0mA |
| | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | 3.5mA | 20.5mA |
| | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | 3.5mA | 21.0mA |
| | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | 3.5mA | 19.5mA |
| | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | 3.5mA | 19.0mA |
| | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | ON | 3.0mA | 20.0mA |
| | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | 3.0mA | 20.5mA |
| | ON | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | 3.0mA | 21.0mA |
| | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | ON | 3.0mA | 19.5mA |
| | ON | ON | OFF | ON | ON | 3.0mA | 19.0mA |
| | OFF | OFF | ON | ON | ON | 4.0mA | 20.0mA |
| | ON | OFF | ON | ON | ON | 4.0mA | 20.0mA |
| | OFF | ON | ON | ON | ON | 4.0mA | 20.0mA |

^{*}Before shipment, the switches are set to OFF(4.0mA to 20.0mA output).

Table 2: Throttle Type 2 (Voltage Output) Typical Settings

| Engine | sw | SW | SW | sw | sw | Idle Output | Forward Full |
|--|------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| Engine | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 2-1 | Idle Output | Throttle Output |
| Detroit Diesel John Deere Steyr (single input) | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | 0.50V | 4.50V |
| | | | | ON | ON | 0.65V | 4.35V |
| Cummins | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | ON | 0.50V | 4.35V |
| Quantum | | | | ON | OFF | 0.65V | 4.50V |
| | | | | OFF | OFF | 0.20V | 4.53V |
| Volkswagen, | 0.77 | | 0.00 | OFF | ON | 0.20V | 4.35V |
| Iveco FPT | OFF | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | 0.40V | 4.53V |
| | | | | ON | ON | 0.40V | 4.35V |
| Carrie in also din m | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | 0.40V | 3.00V |
| Scania, including DI13 equipped with | | | | OFF | ON | 0.40V | 2.90V |
| coordinator interface | | | | ON | OFF | 0.50V | 3.00V |
| coordinator interrace | | | | ON | ON | 0.50V | 2.90V |
| Other available | ON | OFF | OFF | OFF | OFF | 0.90V | 4.50V |
| adjustments | | | | OFF | ON | 0.90V | 4.35V |
| | | | | ON | OFF | 1.05V | 4.50V |
| | | | | ON | ON | 1.05V | 4.35V |
| | OFF | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | 0.90V to 1.20V | 4.00V |
| | | | | OFF | ON | 0.90V to 1.20V | 3.88V |
| | | | | ON | OFF | 1.02V to 1.32V | 4.00V |
| | | | | ON | ON | 1.02V to 1.32V | 3.88V |
| | ON | OFF | ON | OFF | OFF | 0.30V | 4.50V |
| | | | | OFF | ON | 0.30V | 3.90V |
| | | | | ON | OFF | 0.75V | 4.50V |
| | | | | ON | ON | 0.75V | 3.90V |
| | OFF | ON | ON | OFF | OFF | 0.60V | 4.10V |
| | | | | OFF | ON | 0.80V | 4.20V |
| | | | | ON | OFF | 0.60V | 4.40V |
| | | | | ON | ON | 0.80V | 4.40V |

*Before shipment, the switches are set to OFF(Idle 0.50V, Forward full throttle: 4.50V)

Table 3: Throttle Type 3 (PWM Output) Typical Settings

| Engine | SW | SW | SW | SW | SW | Idle Output | Forward Full Throttle |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----------------------|
| Engine | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 2-1 | (duty cycle) | Output (duty cycle) |
| Caterpillar | * | * | * | OFF | OFF | 8% | 92% |
| Other | * | * | * | OFF | ON | 8% | 94% |
| available | | | | ON | OFF | 6% | 92% |
| adjustments | | | | ON | ON | 6% | 94% |

^{*}Before shipment, the switches are set to OFF (Engine Type: Caterpillar).

IVS: Idle Validation Switch

The idle switch can be utilized and set via SW 3-2. See "Shift & Throttle operation" on page 8.

| SW3-2 | FUNCTION |
|-------|-------------|
| OFF | Effective |
| ON | Ineffective |

^{*}Before shipment, the switch is set to OFF(Effective).

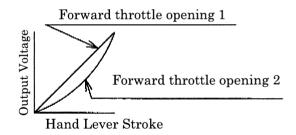
Forward throttle opening

Select the following DIP switch configurations for the desired forward throttle opening curve. This function facilitates fine throttle adjustment over the idle to low RPM range and decreases the shock effect if the hand lever is operated suddenly.

Set with SW2-2.

| SW2-2 | FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------------------|
| OFF | Forward throttle opening 1 |
| ON | Forward throttle opening 2 |

^{*}Before shipment, the switch is set to OFF(Opening 1).



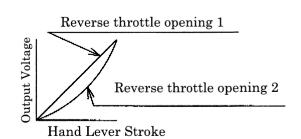
Reverse throttle opening.

Select the following DIP switch configurations for the desired reverse throttle opening curve.

Set with SW2-3.

| SW2-3 | FUNCTION |
|-------|----------------------------|
| OFF | Reverse throttle opening 1 |
| ON | Reverse throttle opening 2 |

*Before shipment, the switch is set to OFF(Opening 1).



Reverse throttle output

This is to set the throttle output for the full reverse throttle stroke. Set via SW2-4.

| SW2-4 | FUNCTION |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| OFF | 100% of the forward full open |
| ON | 60% of the forward full open |

^{*}Before shipment, the switch is set to OFF(100% of the full forward throttle stroke).

Throttle delay

Select the following DIP switch configurations for the desired throttle delay setting. This function delays the shock effect if the hand lever is operated suddenly from neutral to throttle. Delay time:

1 sec. Set via SW4-4.

| 1 s | sec. Set via | SW4-4. |
|-----|--------------|-------------------|
| | SW4-4 | FUNCTION |
| | OFF | No throttle delay |
| | ON | Throttle delay |

^{*}Before shipment, the switch is set to OFF(no throttle delay).

Shift pause

Select the following DIP switch configurations for the desired shift pause setting. This function delays the shock effect if the hand lever is operated suddenly from throttle to neutral. Set via SW4-2 and 4-3.

| SW4-2 | SW4-3 | FUNCTION |
|-------|-------|----------------|
| OFF | OFF | No shift pause |
| ON | OFF | 2 seconds |
| OFF | ON | 4 seconds |
| ON | ON | 6 seconds |

^{*}Before shipment, both the switches are set to OFF(no shift pause).

Neutral switch

If required for the gearbox, the neutral switch can be utilized and set via SW3-4.

| SW3-4 | FUNCTION | |
|-------|-------------|--|
| OFF | Ineffective | |
| ON | Effective | |

^{*}Before shipment, the switch is set to OFF (Ineffective).

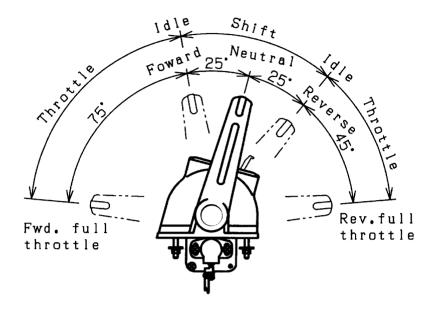
Shift Output Feedback

The Shift Output Feedback can be user set via SW3-3.

| SW3-3 | FUNCTION | |
|-------|-------------|--|
| OFF | Ineffective | |
| ON | Effective | |

OPERATION CHECK

Carry out operation check as follows when the installation work is completed.



Shift and throttle operation check

| Step | Hand lever operation | Description (engine side) |
|------|---|--|
| 1 | Neutral → Forward | Gear shifted from neutral to forward |
| 2 | Forward → Forward full open | Throttle shifted from fully closed to fully open |
| 3 | Forward full open \rightarrow Neutral | Throttle shifted from fully open to fully closed |
| | | Gear shifted from forward to neutral |
| 4 | Neutral → Reverse | Gear shifted from neutral to reverse |
| 5 | Reverse → Reverse full open | Throttle shifted from fully closed to full open |
| 6 | Reverse full open \rightarrow Neutral | Throttle shifted from full open to fully closed |
| | | Gear shifted from reverse to neutral |

Note: If the correct operation cannot be made, change the operation mode. (See "Adjusting the Control Unit"). If the forward/neutral/reverse LED's flash, refer to "Alarm Codes".

Confirmation of SIGP function

| S | tep | Description | OK | Countermeasure if not OK |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Set hand lever to NEUTRAL | Engine starts | Shorten SIGP wiring connection |
| 1 | and start the engine | Engine starts | (page 14) | |
| 2 | 0 | Set hand lever to FORWARD | Engine does not | Connect SIGP as per instructions |
| | and start the engine | start | (page 14) | |

ALARM CODES

In case of a system operation fault, the failure code is indicated via the forward/neutral/reverse LED's flashing frequency an optional buzzer.

| Flashing | Cause | Countermeasure | Reference |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| frequency | | | |
| | (1) Shift power is disconnected. | (1) Connect line. | page 15 |
| 1 | (2) Circuit breaker is OFF. | (2) Turn ON circuit breaker. | |
| | (3) Harness, power supply coupler | (3) Reconnect the coupler of | page 15 |
| * | is not connected correctly. | harness, power supply. | page 15 |
| | (4) Battery voltage is beyond the | (4) Use the battery within the | |
| Shift | operating voltage range. | operating voltage range. | page 2 |
| Signal | (5) Harness, power supply with wire | (5) Replace the harness, power | |
| | damage | supply. | page 15 |
| | (6) SHIFT harness of the control | (6) Consult your dealer. | |
| | unit is disconnected or damaged | | |
| | (1) Control head is not connected to | (1) Connect the control head to | page 12 |
| 2 | R/C-1 of control unit. | R/C-1. | |
| | (2) Control head and control unit | (2) Reconnect the control head and | page 12 |
| * * | are not connected correctly. | control unit. | |
| | (3) Three-pole coupler of control | (3) Connect the three-pole coupler. | page 12 |
| Control | head is disconnected. | | |
| Head | (4) Control head harness with wire | (4) Consult your dealer. | |
| Signal | damage or shorted | | |
| | (5) Harness, remote control with | (5) Replace the harness, remote | page 12 |
| | wire damage or shorted | control. | |
| | (6) R/C-1, 2, 3 and 4 harnesses of | (6) Consult your dealer. | |
| | control unit with wire damage or | | |
| 900 | shorting | | |
| | (1) One of duplex power lines is | (1) Connect both lines. | page 15 |
| 3 | disconnected. | | |
| | (2) Either circuit breaker is OFF. | (2) Turn ON both circuit breakers. | page 15 |
| * * * | (3) Harness, power supply coupler | (3) Reconnect the coupler of | page 15 |
| | is not connected correctly. | harness, power supply. | |
| Power | (4) Battery voltage is outside the | (4) Use the battery within the | page 2 |
| | operating voltage range. | operating voltage range. | |
| | (5) Harness, power supply with wire | (5) Replace the harness, power | page 15 |
| | damage | supply. | |
| | (6) POWER harness of the control | | |
| | unit is damaged | (6) Consult your dealer. | |
| * | | | |
| | • | | |

ALARM CODES (continued) (1) Select switch is pressed-in or (1) Reset / unlock the select switch. page 7 4 shorted. (2) Consult your dealer. (2) Control head harness is shorted. (3) Replace the harness remote (3) Harness, remote control is page 4,12 Select shorted. control. Switch (4) R/C-1, 2, 3 and 4 harnesses of (4) Consult your dealer. control unit with short 6 (1) Communication harness with (1) Replace the communication page 16 * * * * wire damage or shorting harness. (2) One of the control units has no (2) Turn ON circuit breaker(s). COM power.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Consult this table if problems occur without an associated flashing LED alarm code.

| Symptom | Cause | Countermeasure |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| No operation even | (1) Harness, power is not connected | (1) Connect the harness, power |
| though power source is | correctly. | correctly. (See page 15) |
| ON. | (2) Circuit breaker OFF | (2) Turn ON circuit breaker. |
| No control head LED's | (1) Hand lever is not in neutral | (1) Set the hand lever to NEUTRAL |
| ON. | during initial operation. | with power ON. (See Page 8) |
| | (2) R/C-1 of the control unit is not | (2) Connect the control head to |
| | connected with the control head. | R/C-1. (See page 12) |
| F or N or R LED does | (1) Wire damage in control head | (1) Consult your dealer. |
| not light ON. | harness | |
| | (2) Wire damage in harness, remote | (2) Replace the harness, remote |
| | control | control. (See page 12) |
| | (3) Defective LED | (3) Consult your dealer. |
| | (1) Harness, shift and throttle is | (1) Connect the harness, shift and |
| F, N, R LED light ON | not connected to the clutch | throttle correctly. (See page 13 and |
| but shift clutch does not | correctly. | 14) |
| engage. | (2) Wire damage in shift harness. | (2) Consult your dealer. |
| F, N, R LED ON but | (1) Harness throttle is not | (1) Connect the harness, shift and |
| engine speed does not | connected to the engine correctly. | throttle correctly. (See page 13 and |
| respond to system. | (2) Wire damage in throttle | 14) |
| | harness throttle. | (2) Consult your dealer. |
| | | |
| Engine does not start. | (1) Low battery voltage. | (1) Charge the battery. |
| | (2) SIGP harness too long. | (2) Shorten SIGP harness. |
| Neutral throttle | (1) Neutral throttle operation is | (1) Carry out setting correctly. |
| operation cannot be | not set correctly. | (See page 7) |
| made. | (2) Failure in select switch | (2) Consult your dealer. |

MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

KE-5a control system components contain moving parts and precision sensors. In order to ensure continued safe and reliable system operation in a marine environment, please refer to the following general guidelines on maintenance and service.

Control Head

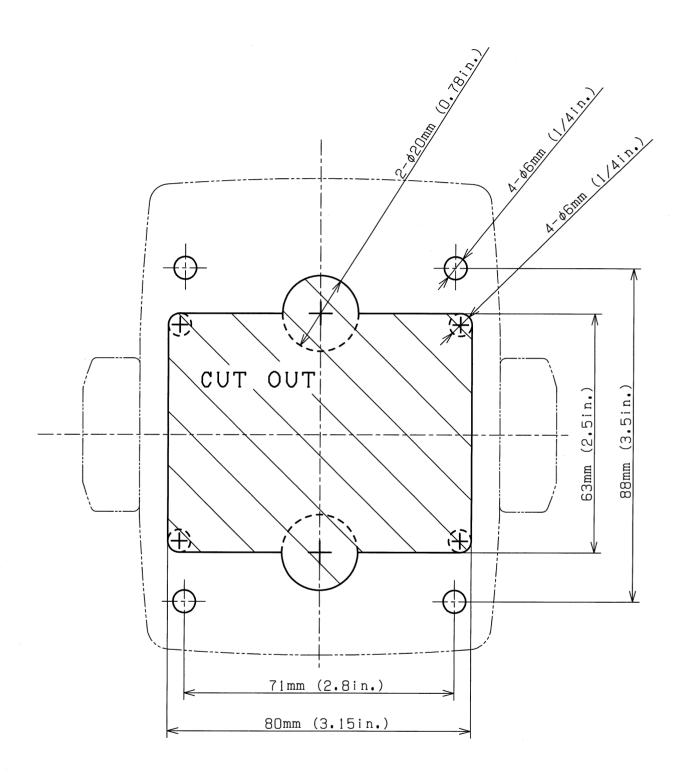
1. Component replacement is recommended after 100 000 operation cycles or after 5 years of extended use in marine environment.

Control Unit & Harnesses

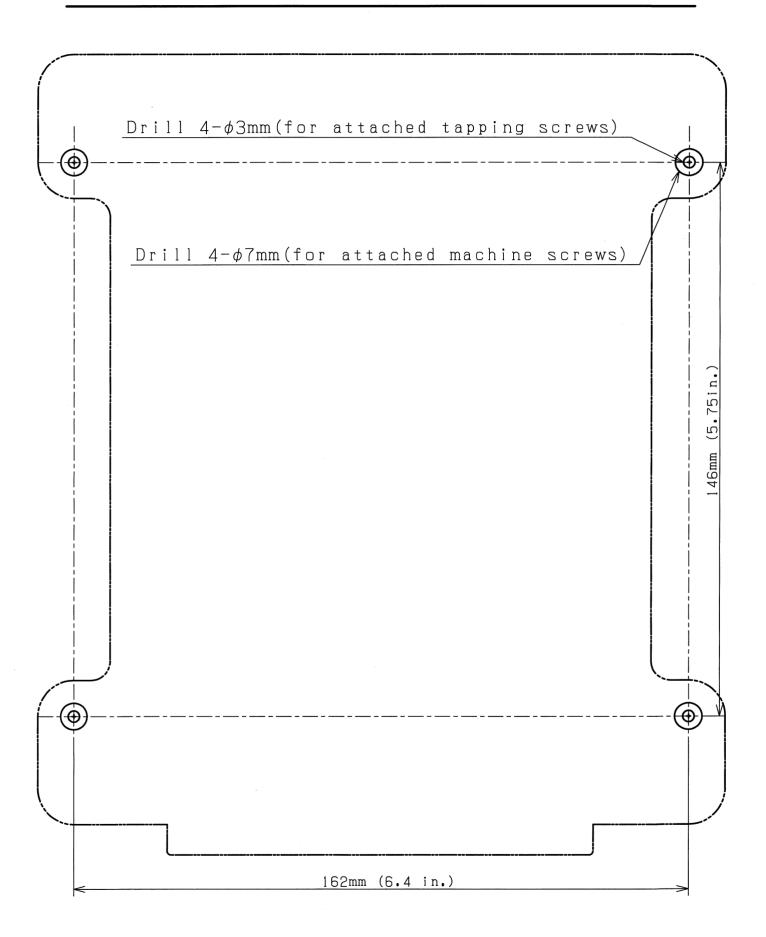
- 1. Check all harnesses for wiring damage periodically.
- 2. Check all connectors for proper seating periodically.
- 3. Component replacement is recommended after 7 years of extended use in marine environment.

Note: In the case of KE control system transfer of ownership, please make sure to include maintenance and service information

CONTROL HEAD TEMPLATE



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