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CMRCI-BSS CMRSI-SB

MARINE REMOTE-MOUNTED CONTROL PANEL

Owner's Manual / Installation Guide



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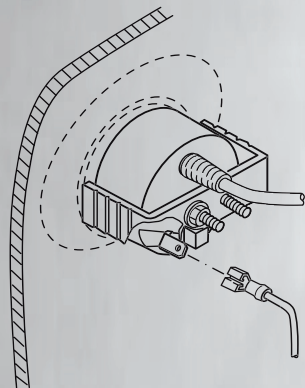
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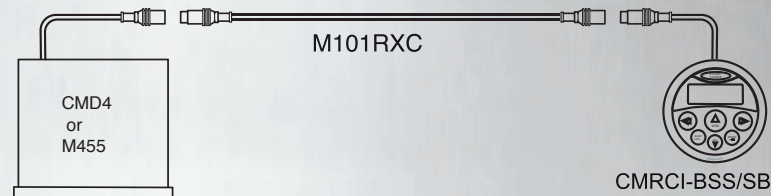
2. Connecting the illumination lead.

The illumination circuit of the CMRCI-BSS/SB operates with a +12V input. Wire with a .250 female insulated spade terminal (not supplied), and connect the illumination terminal on the rear of the panel to a 0.5A in-line fuse (not supplied). Connect the other side of the fuse to an illumination circuit boat.

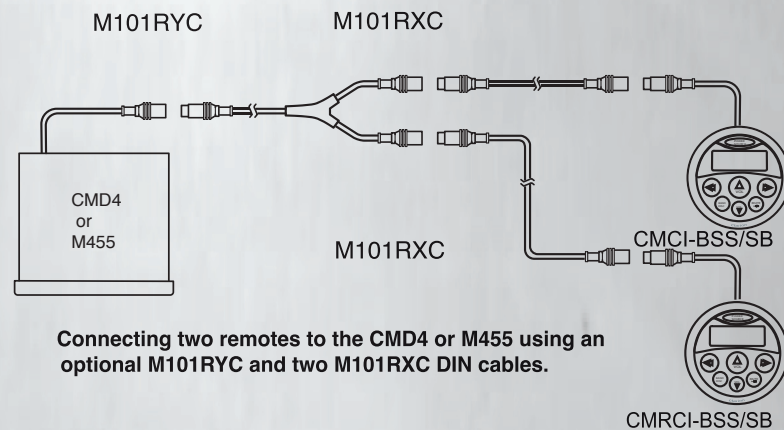


3. Connecting the cables.

Connect the DIN cable from the **CMD4 or M455** AM/FM/CD to the remote(s). Route it carefully to avoid moving parts.



Connecting one remote to the CMD4 or M455 with optional M101RXC DIN cable.



Connecting two remotes to the CMD4 or M455 using an optional M101RYC and two M101RXC DIN cables.

NOTE: A maximum of two remotes can be connected to the CMD4 or M455.

Precautions

Make certain that the remote is installed in a location which does not interfere with the safe and proper operation of the boat.

The **CMRCI-BSS/SB** is only compatible with the **CMD4 or M455 / XMD3** AM/FM/CD Player.

About Installation

Installation of Clarion Marine audio components requires experience with a variety of mechanical and electrical procedures. Even though this Manual provides general installation and operation instructions for your new Clarion Marine audio remote control panel, it does not show the exact methods which may be required for your particular installation.

If you do not have the required knowledge and experience to successfully complete the installation, we strongly recommend consulting an authorized Clarion Marine audio dealer about professional installation options.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The CMRCI-BSS/SB is a waterproof remote control panel which allows operation of the Clarion CMD4 or M455 head unit from a remote location. The CMD4 or M455 unit is an AM/ FM CD player with controls for an optional CD changer and an optional Sirius Satellite Radio receiver.

A maximum of two remotes units may be used with a single CMD4 or M455 (using an optional M101RYC adapter). The CMRCI-BSS/SB can be connected to your boat's illumination circuit, backlighting the panel in low-light conditions.

What is included

- Remote control panel (1)
- One mounting bracket and four 7mm hex nuts (1 set)
- Owner's Manual / Installation Guide (1)

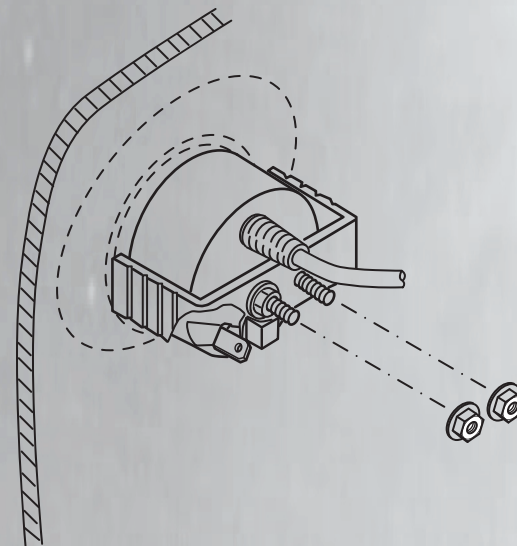
Note: An 24' extension DIN cable is available separately (P/N M101RXC).

2. CLEAN AND MANTAINANCE

Clean the remote control panel with a slightly damp, soft cloth using household glass cleaner. Do not use solvents such as benzene, thinner, or commercially available cleaners.

From time to time, inspect the connections on the rear of the unit for corrosion and correct as needed.

5. Position the bracket onto the rear of the remote control panel, sliding the two threaded studs on the rear of the panel through the two holes in the mounting bracket (as shown below). Tighten the 7mm hex nuts into bracket again insuring that the gasket seals seals tightly to the front of mounting surface. Avoid pinching the cabel.



Wiring Connections

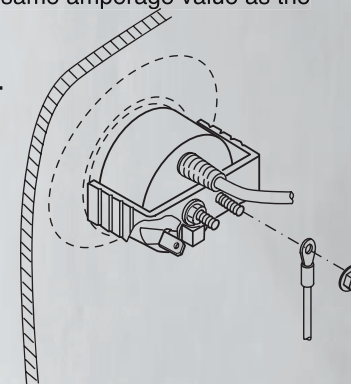
Take the following precautions before wiring your system.

- Disconnect the negative battery terminal before making any wiring connections.
- Be particularly careful where you route wires and cables. Keep them away from the engine, exhaust system, etc. Heat may damage wires. Sharp edges can pierce wire insulation and cable jackets, causing short circuits, damage to the craft, blown fuses, and system failure.
- If any fuse should blow, make sure all connections are correct and no wires are damaged before replacing the fuse. Always use fuses that are the same amperage value as the

Wiring

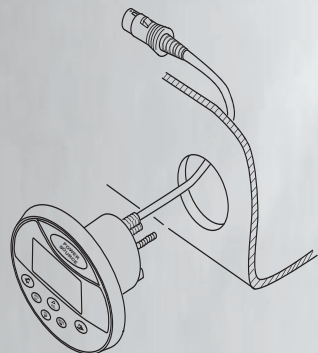
1. Connecting the ground lead.

Connect a wire to one of the mounting studs on the rear of the unit, using a #8 ring terminal (not supplied). Connect this wire to the boat's negative (-) ground.



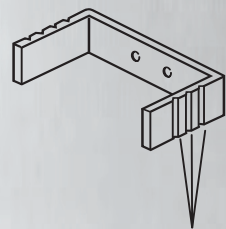
1. Determine the mounting location is a flat surface with sufficient rear clearance (2.5") and access. **Ensure that the installation can be successfully completed before continuing!** If the cable is not long enough, a 24' extension is available - P/N M101RXC.

2. The remote control panel requires a 2" (51mm) diameter round hole. Cut the hole and insert the remote control panel as shown.



3. The mounting bracket is scored with "break lines" to allow use with panels of different thicknesses. Determine if the bracket needs to be shortened, and remove the appropriate number of breakaway segments using a pair of pliers. Each segment is 1/4" long.

Mounting Bracket



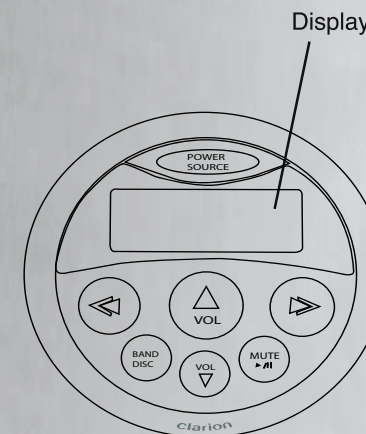
Break Lines

4. Insert the remote control panel into the opening. Make sure that the gasket behind the remote control panel face seats completely against the mounting surface.
5. Position the bracket onto the rear of the remote control panel, sliding the two threaded studs on the rear of the panel through the two holes in the mounting bracket (as shown below). Tighten the 7mm hex nuts onto the bracket, again ensuring that the gasket seals tightly to the front of the mounting surface. Avoid pinching the cable.

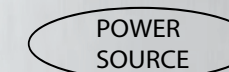
USING THE REMOTE CONTROL PANEL

Using the Remote Control Panel

The CMRCI BSS/SB remote control allows the user to control the Clarion CMD4 or M455 AM/FM/CD Player from a remote location, even if the source unit is mounted out of sight in a compartment or in a different area.



The **[POWER/SOURCE]** button:



To turn the unit on, press this button momentarily. To turn the unit off, press and hold for 1 second.

When the CMD4 is already on, press momentarily to switch between the CD and the AM/FM tuner. This button also accesses the optional Sirius Satellite Radio receiver and the optional CD Changer.

The **[BAND/DISC]** button:



In Radio and Sirius Satellite Radio modes: Switches among AM, FM, and optional Sirius Satellite Radio bands, and selects among the various memory registers (FM1, FM2, SR1, SR2, etc.)
In CD Changer mode: selects the next available CD.
In CD mode: begins playback from the beginning of the CD.

The [MUTE/PLAY/PAUSE] button:



In the Radio mode: this button mutes the system. Press the button again to defeat the mute feature.

In the CD mode: this button pauses playback of the CD. To resume playback, press this button again.

The [VOLUME UP/DOWN] buttons:




These increase and decrease the system volume. If the MUTE function is active, pressing one of these buttons defeats the mute function.


The [SELECT UP/DOWN] buttons:






In Radio mode: these buttons select the next preset radio station in the memory.

In CD modes (single-disc and CD changer), these buttons serve two functions:

Track navigation: To select the next track on the disc, press and release the  button.

To return to the beginning of the current track, press and release the  button.

To “back up” a few tracks, press and release the  button repeatedly until the desired track number is displayed. Searching within a track: To fast-forward or fast-reverse within the track, press and hold the  or  button.

In optional Sirius Satellite Radio mode: These buttons select the next preset radio station in the memory.

4. INSTALLATION AND WIRING

1. Before Starting

Read these instructions and the following precautions.

Precautions

- This unit is exclusively for boats with a negative ground and 12V power supply.
- Do not open the case. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. If you require assistance, consult your Marine Audio dealer or an authorized Clarion service center.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to gently clean the control panel after installation. Never use a rough cloth, thinner, benzene, alcohol, or other solvent. The screen surface can be scratched - do not rub when cleaning.

2. Package Contents

- Remote Control Panel unit (1)
- One mounting bracket and four 7mm hex nuts (1 set)
- Owner's Manual / Installation Guide (1)

3. Installing the Unit

Selecting the Location

Location of the panel varies.

Before you begin installation of the remote control panel, verify that you have sufficient clearance in the desired location. Note that 2.5 inches of mounting depth (behind the mounting surface) is required to avoid cable damage. A flat surface is required in order to ensure a watertight seal when installation is complete.

WARNING!

Before cutting any panel, ALWAYS ensure that there is sufficient clearance behind the panel, and that no wire harnesses, fuel lines, moving linkages, or any other critical components are exposed to damage by your choice of location. NEVER risk damage to the hull while cutting your opening.

Prepare the boat for installation by carefully removing interior trim panels as necessary. Route wire harnesses away from sharp edges, and ensure that no harnesses will be pinched or pierced during reassembly.

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