FURUNO OPERATOR'S MANUAL

MF/HF DSC RECEIVER

MODEL

AA-50/50R

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SAFETY INFORMATION FOR THE OPERATOR





Do not open the cover of the equipment.

This equipment uses high voltage electricity which can shock, burn, or cause death. Only qualified personnel should work inside the equipment.

Do not dissasemble or modify the equipment.

Fire, electrical shock or serious injury can result.

Immediately turn off the power at the ship's mains switchboard if water or foreign object falls into the equipment or the equipment is emitting smoke or fire.

Continued use of the equipment can cause fire, electrical shock or serious injury.

A CAUTION

Do not place liquid-filled containers on the top of the equipment.

Fire or electrical shock can result if a liquid spills into the equipment.

Do not place heater near the equipment.

Heat can melt the power cord, which can result in fire or electrical shock.

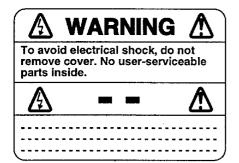
Do not operate the unit with wet hands.

Electrical shock can result.

Use the correct fuse.

Use of the wrong fuse can cause fire or equipment damage.

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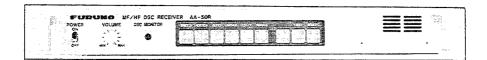


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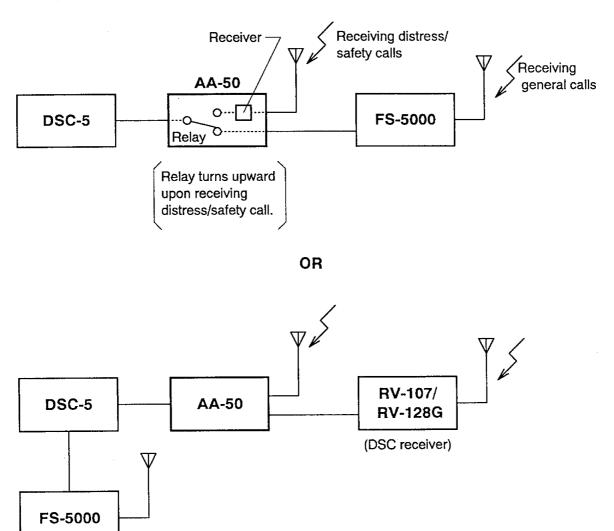
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INTRODUCTION

About the AA-50/50R

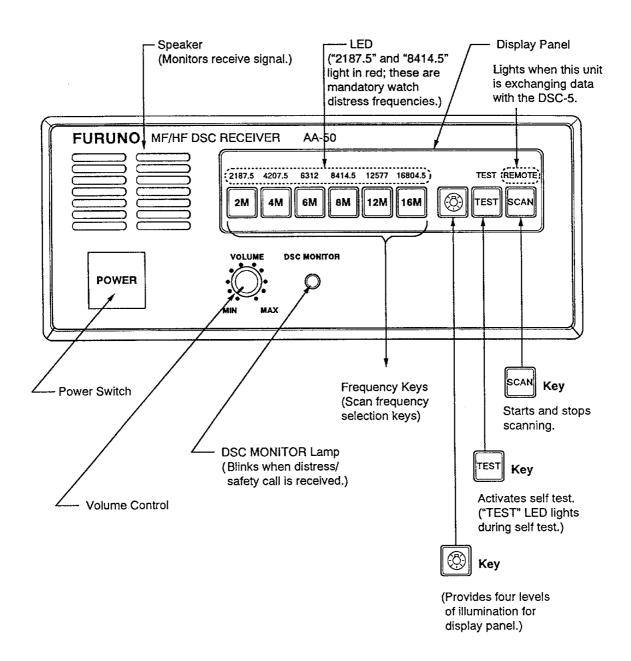
The FURUNO AA-50/50R MF/HF DSC Receivers receive DSC distress and safety frequencies (max. 6), and are mainly employed by vessels which operate in ocean areas A3 and A4. Example connections with various FURUNO communication equipment are shown in the figure below.

The AA-50 and AA-50R are operationally identical, but the AA-50R is designed for rack mounting and its power switch is a toggle switch rather than pushbutton.



1. OPERATION

1.1 Controls



1.2 Basic Operating Procedure

| Procedure | Key Operation | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Turn on the power. | Press the POWER switch. (For AA-50R, flip the power switch upward.) | All LEDs light momentarily and scanning starts automatically. (In the factory setting, all six DSC distress/safety frequencies are scanned.) | |
| Adjust illumination of display panel. | Press the key. | Four levels are available, in the following sequence. HI -> MED -> LOW-> OFF-> | |
| 3. Deselect frequency(s) from scanning. (Max. 3) | (1) Press key to stop Currently selected frequency LED scanning temporarily. blinks. (2) Select frequency you want to deselect with frequency key. Note that both 2 MHz and 8 MHz cannot be deselected. Example: Deselect 4 MHz Press key — "4207.5" LED goes off. (3) Press key to restart scanning. | | |
| 4. Select a scanning frequency. | (1) Press to stop scanning. (2) Press a desired frequency key (Example: 4 MHz | ess key.) | |
| 5. Adjust speaker volume. | Adjust the VOLUME control for comfortable listening level. Turning it fully counterclockwise mutes receive signal. | | |
| 6. Turn off the power. | Press and hold down the witch about two seconds then release it. (For AA-50R, flip the POWER switch downward.) | | |

1.3 Receiving

When a distress/safety call comes in;

- the receive signal sounds through the speaker
- the DSC monitor lamp blinks
- receiving frequency LED lights
- "REMOTE" LED lights momentarily.

The receive signal is then sent to a DSC Terminal (DSC-5) for analysis. After the AA-50/50R completely receives the signal it restarts scanning.

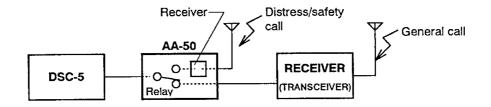
When own ship is in distress, the distress alert is transmitted by the DSC-5 or DMC-5. Then, the AA-50/50R deactivates receive function at the moment it receives the alert transmitted by own ship. (The "REMOTE" LED lights, indicating that the AA-50 is now controlled by the DSC-5.) This state continues about five minutes. To cancel it, turn the power off.

Reference: How the AA-50/50R Works

The AA-50/50R functions only to detect a receive signal which is prefixed with a "dot pattern" signal (200 bit H/L repetitive signal).



When it detects the dot pattern, an internal relay (shown below) turns upward to pass the signal to the DSC-5. Note that distress/safety calls take precedence over all other calls.



When the AA-50 receives;

- a distress alert from DSC-5 of own ship its keyboard locks and the "REMOTE" LED lights five minutes. (After five minutes, AA-50 resumes scanning.)
- a message other than distress (for example, safety) transmitted on a distress/safety frequency by DSC-5 its keyboard locks and the "REMOTE" LED lights one minute.
- a distress from another ship it watches on the received frequency three minutes to receive distress acknowledgement (DIST ACK) from a coast station.

2. MAINTENANCE

The AA-50 and AA-50R are designed to provide many years of trouble-free performance. However, no machine can perform its intended function unless properly maintained.

2.1 Regular Checks

Main Unit

The external surfaces of the main unit can be cleaned when necessary. The only recommended cleaning material is a soft cloth. Periodically check that all connectors on the rear panel and inside the main unit are firmly plugged in.

Antenna

| ltem | Checkpoint | Remedy | |
|--------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| Whip antenna | Check for cracks. Check for water leakage. | Replace if damaged. | |
| Wire antenna | Check for damage. | Tape where necessary. | |
| Preamp unit | Check for rust at junction between preamp unit and antenna. | Remove rust. | |

2.2 Self Test

This unit comes equipped with a self test facility which checks it for proper operation.

Procedure

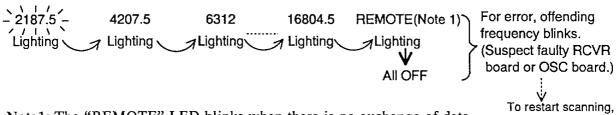
1. Turn on the power. (Scanning starts.)

2. Press the switch. ("TEST" LED lights.)

If there is no problem the "frequency" LEDs light in order.

3. The self test stops automatically and scanning restarts.

("TEST" LED goes off.)



Note1: The "REMOTE" LED blinks when there is no exchange of data press any key.

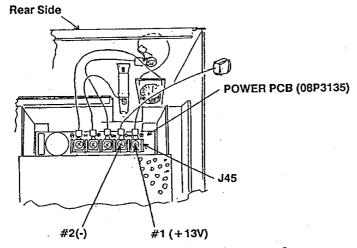
between the AA-50 and DSC-5. (Cause: DSC-5 turned off,

Remote-E setting of DSC-5 set to other than "WR", or cable connecting AA-50 to DSC-5 is disconnected.) To restart scanning, press any key.

3. TROUBLESHOOTING (For qualified person

3.1 Power Supply

| If you cannot turn on the power | Then check | Remedy |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| tile power | • breaker (2A) on rear panel. | • Push breaker in if it is protruding (off), to restore |
| | • power cable. | normal operation. • Check for damage and proper seating. Measure |
| | • voltage (technicians only). | voltage at power connector. (Rating: 10-40 VDC) • Measuring point: J45#1 (+) - #2(-) on POWER board (08P3135). |







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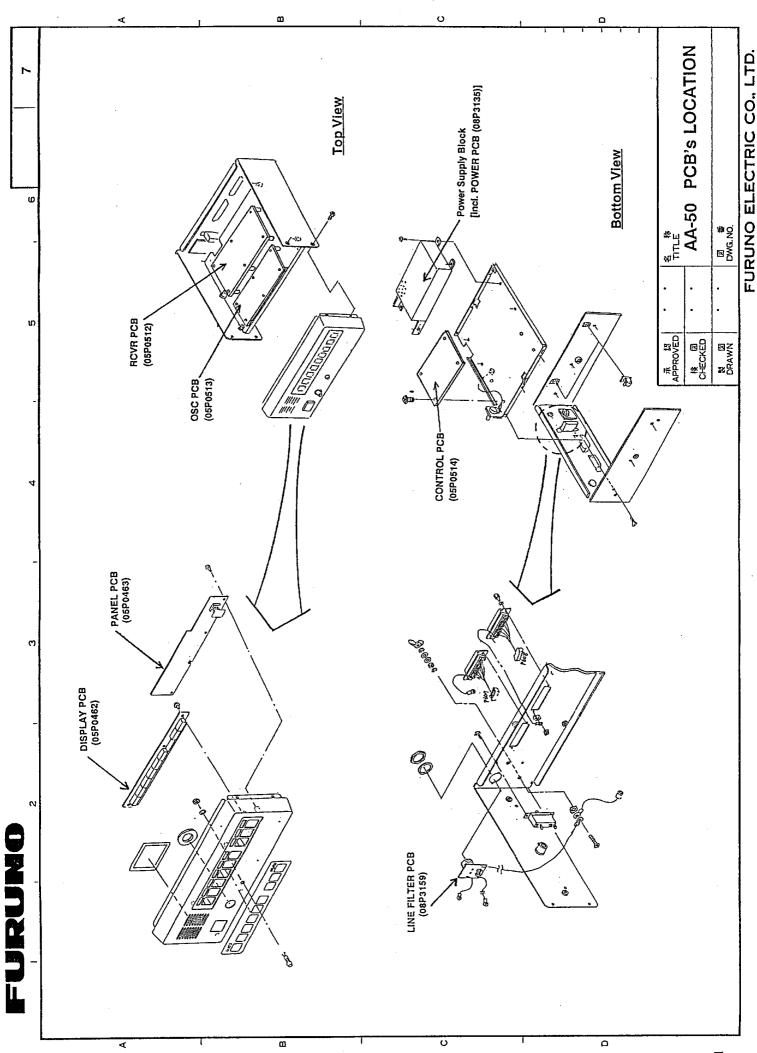
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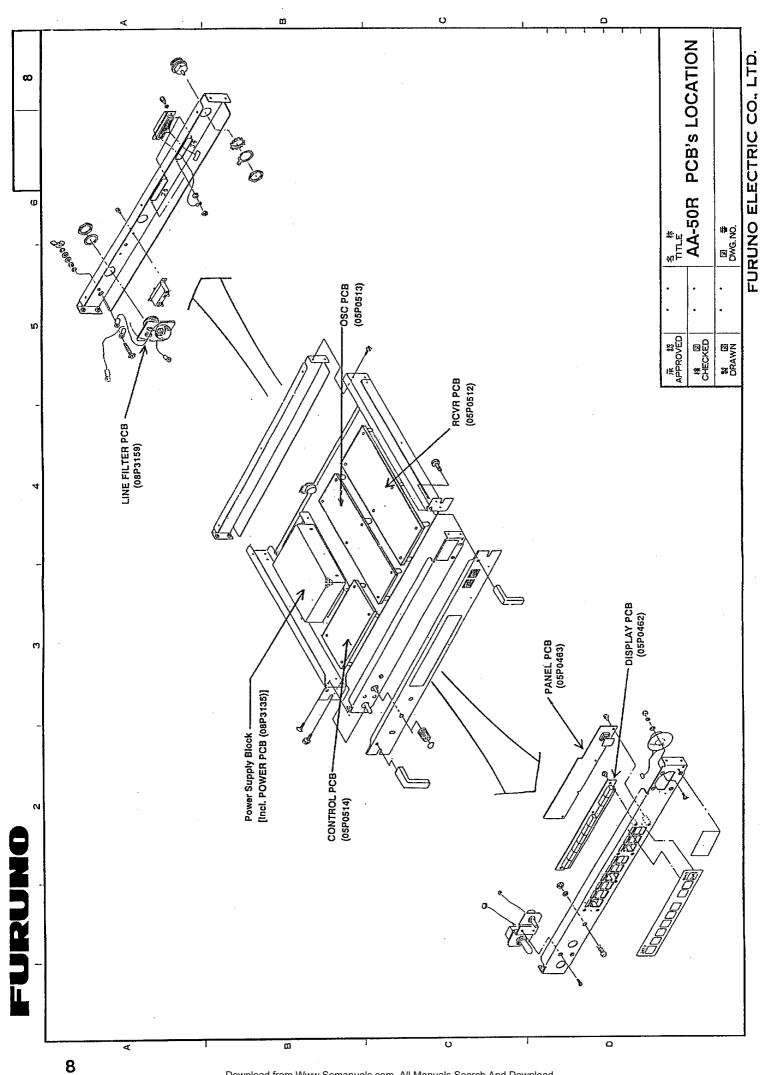
AA-50 Bottom View with Cover Removed

3.2 Receiver

You can check for receiving line fault by doing the self test; frequency LED blinks to identify defective receiving line.

| Problem | Check | |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Cannot receive. | • Input filter on RCVR board (05P0512) • OSC board (05P0513) | |
| Cannot scan correctly. | •CONTROL board (05P0514) | |





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7. Selectivity

SPECIFICATIONS OF AA-50 MF/HF DSC RECEIVER

1. Receiving System PLL synthesized, single-conversion superheterodyne

2. Receiving Frequency 2187.5 / 8414.5 kHz and

4207.5, 6312, 12577, 16804.5 kHz

3. Class of Emission F1B, J2B

4. Frequency Stability within ±10Hz

5. Warm-up Time 1 minute

6. Sensitivity Error rate : less than 1/100 for 1µV input

-6dB : 270 to 300Hz -30dB : within ±380Hz -60dB : within ±550Hz

8. Line Output -10dBm to +10dBm (600 ohms, balanced)

9. Audio Output 1W (8 ohms, unbalanced)

10. Environmental Conditions
Ambient Temperature -15° to +55°

Relative Humidity 93% (at $+40^{\circ}$)

11. Power Requirement 10 to 40VDC, 15W, or

100/110/115/220/230 VAC, 1φ, 50/60 Hz by

external rectifier

12. Standard Coating Color Panel: Munsell N3.0 (not changed)

Cover : Munsell 2.5GY5/1.5



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