

# SM-140 WaveFinder



# The ultimate stand-alone sensor for Wave, Draught and Air Gap measurements from vessels and floating installations.

The new SM-140 WaveFinder is purpose made for accurate wave-measurements from vessels and floating installations. It is based on the SM-140 RangeFinder and its market-leading range and accuracy specifications, complemented with an integral high-precision motion reference unit. The  $5^{\circ}$  narrow-beam antenna gives a small footprint on the sea surface, enabling the sensor to measure shorter wave-periods from a longer distance than sensors with  $10^{\circ}$  antennas. Wave variables are calculated both from timeseries data and from the wave spectrum.

The SM-140 WaveFinder is a stand-alone sensor with embedded processing and storage, enabling data to be easily and securely accessible both locally and remotely by utilizing modern IoT technologies.

It is compact and easy to install. Only a network connection and power are required. The narrow beam antenna enables a more flexible installation alongside the hull.

The sensor has proved its ruggedness and reliability through many years of service in extreme weather conditions, all over the world.

# **Key Features:**

- Embedded data processing and browser-based user interface
- IoT enabled, for easy data access, locally and remotely
- Easy to install
- No parts submerged in water
- Low maintenance cost

## **Essential For:**

- Accurate air gap and draught measurements
- Accurate non-directional wave measurements, calculated from both wave spectrum and timeseries.
- Accurate wave profiling
- Weather-critical maritime operations
- Asset integrity verification



SM-140 WaveFinder - stand-alone sensor for motion compensated wave monitoring

The FMCW (Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave) microwave sensor accurately measures the distance to the water surface and heave. Draught is calculated relative to a user defined reference level. Wave variables are calculated both from the motion compensated wave point spectrum and from timeseries analysis<sup>1</sup>.

The sensor is a self-contained, network connected device with an integrated web-based user interface.

The SM-140 WaveFinder is an IoT-enabled device that can be easily and securely integrated both with local and remote systems. It can also be complimented with various value-adding cloud services from Miros such as web displays, database integration, data processing and device management services.

# SPECIFICATIONS

#### SM-140/NWF/02 WaveFinder

Data	Range	Resolution	Accuracy <sup>2</sup>
Distance (air-gap)	$3 - 95  \text{m}^3$	1 mm	√5 mm
Heave motion	±20 m	1 mm	Greater of
(real time)	±EO III	1111111	5 cm or 5%
Wave height	< 40 m <sup>4</sup>	1cm	Greater of
	( 40 M ·	I Citi	$5\mathrm{cm}$ or $5\%^5$
Wave period	2-64 s <sup>4</sup>	0,1 s	0.1 s
Internal sampling rate: 50 – 200Hz, depending on range.			

Interfaces:

Standard interface: TCP/IP over CAT5e or better Serial, RS-422/2327 Alternative interface Display / GUI:

Web GUI 6 Data, status and

configuration: (up to 10 simultaneous users)

**Output Interfaces:** 

Sensor data and status: NMEA, proprietary formats

JSON over HTTP and Cloud Up to 50Hz via TCP/IP or serial

Data output rate: Input Interfaces:

Position: NMEA - GGA/GLL

Date/Time: NTP

#### **Electrical Data:**

Frequency of operation: 9.4 – 9.8 GHz, Triangular FM Transmitted power: 2 dBm ± 3 dB (nominal 1,6 mW)

Beam width;  $5^{\circ}$  (-3dB one way)

12 - 36 VDC (Nominal 24 VDC) Supply voltage:

< 12 W Power consumption:

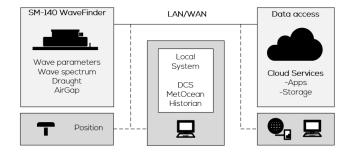
RED 2014/53/EU (pending)

## Environmental specifications:

-30°C to +50°C Temperature: Humidity: 0 - 100 %RH Ingress Protection: IP 67 (IEC/EN 60529)

# Physical Specifications:

H x W x D: 136 x 500 x 440 [mm] Dimensions, SM-140/NWF/02: 11 kg Weight: AI. EN AW 5052 / EN AW 6082 Material: Finish / Colour: Enameled / Grey RAL 7035



#### Versions:

SM-140/NWF/02/90: Range 3 - 95 m, see note 3 SM-140/NWF/02/90/RSxx 6 Serial-line, RS422 or RS232

# Accessories and options:

MP-327 Mounting Bracket EA-116/xx Junction Box

Cloud services

#### Notes

- Wave point spectrum (range 0,0078 0.5 Hz, 0.0078 Hz resolution) A selection of wave parameters from the wave spectrum:
  - Significant wave height. Hmo
  - Maximum wave height, H<sub>max</sub> (most likely value in 30 min interval)
  - Peak period, Tp
  - Average period, T<sub>m02</sub>

Wave parameters from time-series analysis (8Hz sampling for 128sec):

- Significant wave height, Hs Maximum wave height, H<sub>max</sub>
- Significant wave period, Ts
- Period of wave with max. height, Thmax
   The accuracy (standard deviation) of water level and wave variables, like Hs and HmO, is mainly determined by the sea surface statistics, sensor data integration time (user selectable) and sensor site-specific properties. The speed of vessels in transit will impact the wave period measurements.
- Configurable: 3-23 m, 3-45 m or 3-95 m.
- 4. Depending on sensor elevation above sea level and selected sensor range.
  5. Certified for DNV offshore standard H101, «Marine Operations General».
- 6. WEB GUI with real-time and historical data, operational alarms, sensor status and sensor configuration.
- 7. For the serial-line output version:
  - RS-422 or RS-232 (4,8 115.2kB).
  - No WEB GUI or position/time inputs available.
  - MirLog06 and MirUtil01 software utilities are included.

Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

