



Owner's Installation & Operation Manual

Please read this user manual carefully before using the product

Model: VS1500 & VS1500C



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I FEATURES

- Self tailing rope and chain stainless steel gypsy
- Efficient spur gears which provide tremendous lifting capacity
- Heavy duty DC motor with long life and high output torque
- High efficient permanent magnet motor with low current draw
- Built-in spring buffer gear can absorb sudden impact
- One-Piece design with no separate parts, easy to install
- Strong structure and long performance life
- Pre install chain counter magnet

II PACKAGE CONTENTS

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	Nut	M10	× 3
	Flat Washer	M10	× 3
	Split Washer	M10	× 3

III SPECIFICATIONS

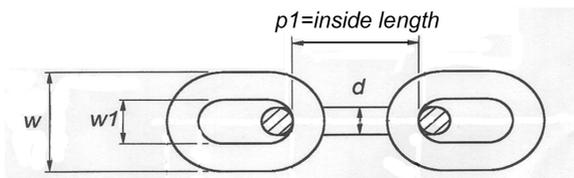
	VS1500/VS1500C
Suit Boats Size	40ft ~ 60ft
Handle Anchor Size	60 lb
Comparable Model	1500W Model
Input Voltage	DC 12V or 24V
Max. Working Load	680kg(1500lb)
Typical Working Load	120kg(265lb)
Retrieval Speed	16m(53ft)/min.
Pay-out Speed	18m(60ft)/min.
Continuous Working Time	Max. 15 minute
Typical Current Draw	45A(12V) or 22A(24V)
Motor Type	Permanent magnet
Motor Wattage I/O	1500W/700W
Motor Efficiency	82%

Gear Type / Efficiency	Spur Gear/92%~97%
Chain and Rope Size	Please refer to the chart below
Dimension	250Lx160Wx340(420)H mm
Weight: without Capstan with Capstan	16.0kg(35lb) 18.0kg(40lb)

It is very important to choose the correct type of rope and chain to ensure proper operation of the windlasses.

Rope- Must use three strand, medium-lay. We recommend Filament Polyester, Premium Nylon or Silver rope (Australia). **Do not use soft rope.** Soft rope (either polyester or nylon) will slip and cause a rope jam in the gypsy. It will also lock the gypsy and cause the circuit breaker to pop-up often.

Chain- Must ensure that the inside length $p1$ is suitable for the gypsy. Otherwise, the chain will jam (too small) or jump (too big) in the gypsy and eventually damage the release arm.



Gypsy	Inside Length	Chain Size	Rope Size
R0380 sus	23.5~27mm	8mmDIN766, 5/16BBB, 5/16"HT	12~14mm
R0360 sus	28~32mm	10mmDIN766, 3/8"BBB	14~16mm

Note: The rope size indicated is its actual diameter measured.

IV INSTALLATION

1. TOOLS REQUIRED

Drill

Adjust spanner

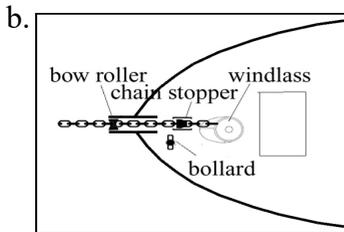
Jig saw

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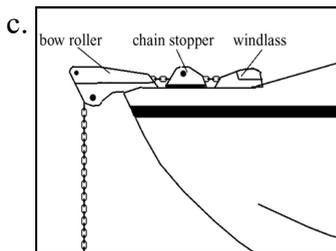


2. PLANE

a. First of all, a suitable **bow roller** must be installed to support the anchor, chain and rope.



A bollard or snubbing device should be installed between the bow roller and windlass to tie the rope on while anchored or securing the anchor in the fully-raised position.

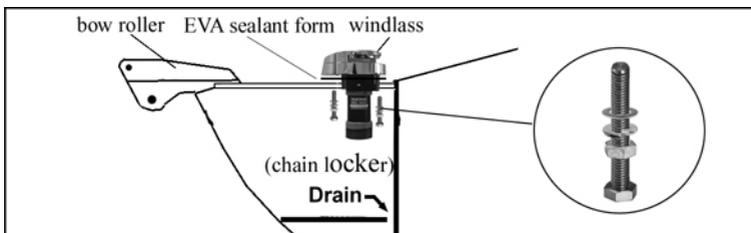


If you are using only chain, a chain stopper should be installed between the bow roller and the windlass to take the drag force away from the windlass while anchored.

d. Ensure there is a drain in the chain locker and always keep it clear to prevent the water level rising and make sure the chain locker is deep enough to store the rope and chain. If the anchor well is not deep enough the rope and chain will build very quickly and block the entrance.

3. CONSTRUCTION

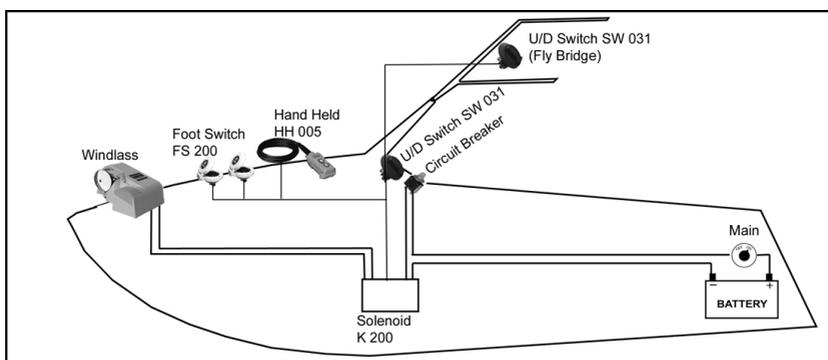
- a. Place the windlass on the deck and find a suitable position for it, with reference to the vessel's bow roller, rope and chain locker below.
- b. Place the mounting template on the deck in the desired position for the windlass and hold it in place using adhesive tape.
- c. Use a 12mm (1/2") diameter drill to make three holes for the mounting screws.
- d. With a jig saw, cut the hole for the gear box, rope and chain to pass through. Use a file to smooth any rough edges. To avoid water absorption by the deck, apply paint to the cut hole edges.
- e. Place the sealant EVA form underneath the base of windlass then insert nut, split lock washer, flat washer into the screw and secure the windlass firmly to the deck from below.

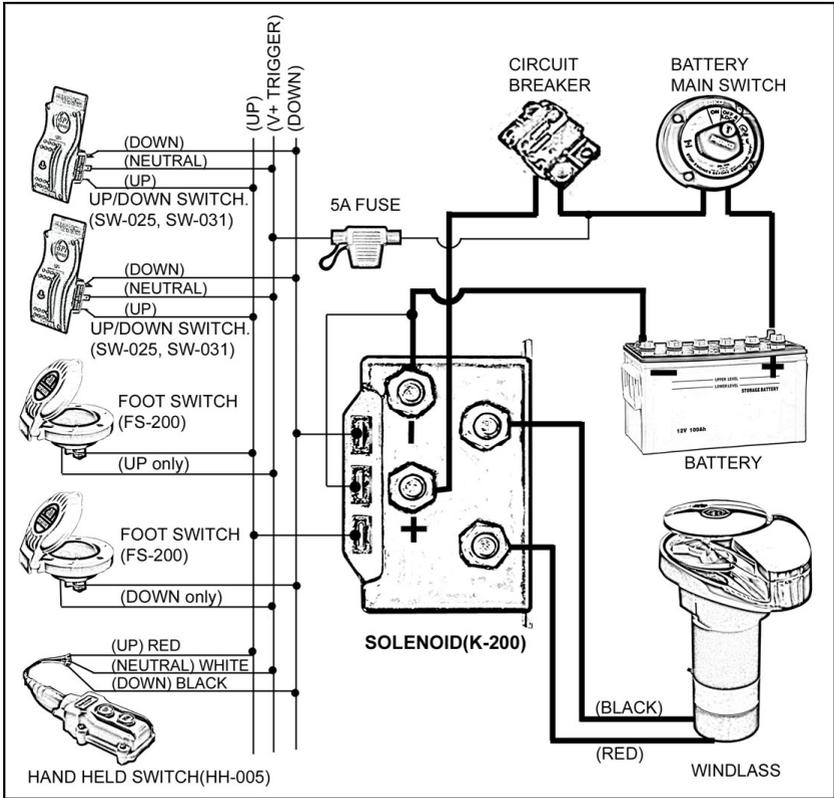


- f. Mount control device at a suitable position either in the cabin or close to the operating area.
- g. Connect the windlass, control unit and power source using electric cable indicated below. Keep the power supply cable as short as possible. Too thin and/or too much length of electric cable will reduce the performance of the windlass or cause the circuit breaker to work incorrectly.

Model	Heavy Cable Size	Switches cable size	Circuit Breaker
710, 800, V600 series (12V)	AWG 8 or 8mm ²	AWG 18~20	CB-001-30 (30A)
900, V1000 series (12V)	AWG 6 or 13mm ²	AWG 18~20	CB-001-50 (50A)
900, V1000 series (24V)	AWG 8 or 8mm ²	AWG 18~20	CB-001-30 (30A)
V1500 series (12V)	AWG 4 or 21mm ²	AWG 18~20	CB-003-90 (90A)
V1500 series (24V)	AWG 6 or 13mm ²	AWG 18~20	CB-003-50 (50A)

- h. The basic control device is included with the package, please refer to the connection diagram below.





If the winding direction is not as desired, please change over the wires from the windlass to the solenoid K-200.

4. ANCHOR ROPE AND CHAIN

To splice the rope to the chain, please follow the steps below.

Do not use a hook or shackle.



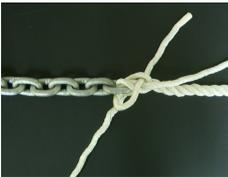
STEP 1:

Unravel the end of the rope for about 20cm and secure the end of the strands with tape.



STEP 2:

Pass three strands through the last link of the anchor chain. Untwist the rope to raise a strand just below the tie on the standing part of the rope and insert one strand under it, then pull the strand through. Twist the strand to keep it tightly wound as you pull it through.



STEP 3:

Take the next strand on the left. Tuck it under the next strand to the right of the one under which the first strand was tucked. Pull it through as before.



STEP 4:

Now turn the whole eye over. Take the last strand and make the tuck as before under the only strand on the standing part of the rope not used yet. Stop and ensure that each working strand has gone over a strand and under a strand, and that the whole lot is pulled tight and twisted in its natural sense. No two strands should come from under the same strand.



STEP 5:

For the remained rounds of tucks, take each end over one strand and under the next one to the right, in the same order as before.



STEP 6:

To finish, pull the ends tight. Cut the excess off with a hot knife. A good way to do this is by heating a butter knife with a butane torch, or a gas stove if handy. This cuts and seals the individual strands resulting in an excellent fray-less finish.

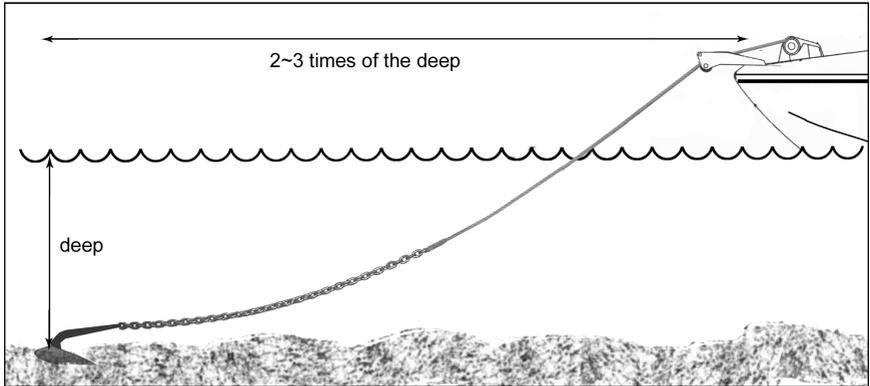


STEP 7:

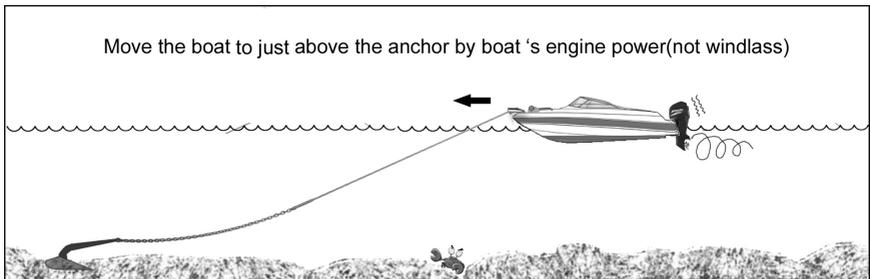
After you've spliced the rope to the chain, tie both ends of the splice rope to prevent the rope from loosening.

V OPERATING

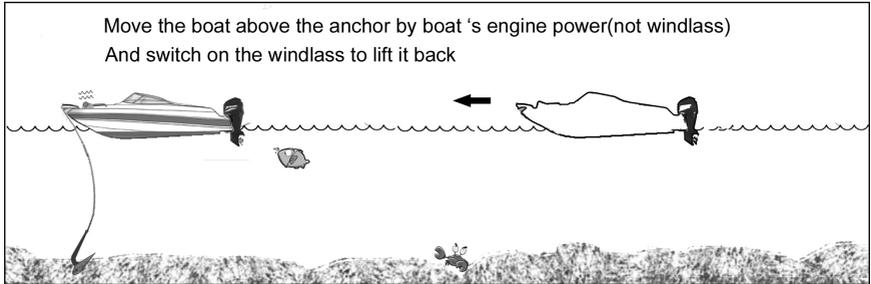
1. During operation, if the circuit breaker bounces it means the motor is overloaded. After about 10 seconds, press the button to reset.
- 2 Pay out the rope and chain approximate 2~3 times the water's depth for a firm casting while being anchored.



3. Keep limbs, fingers, clothing and hair clear of the windlass and anchor to avoid possible personal injury during operation.
4. ***Tie the anchor rope firmly to the bollard when the anchor is cast and the boat is moored.*** Do not allow the windlass to take the force of a boat's drag. If using all chain, a chain stopper is necessary between the bow roller and windlass to take the force of the boat's drag.
5. When retracting the anchor, untie the rope from the bollard. Then move the boat to the position just above the anchor by boat 's engine power(not by the windlass power)

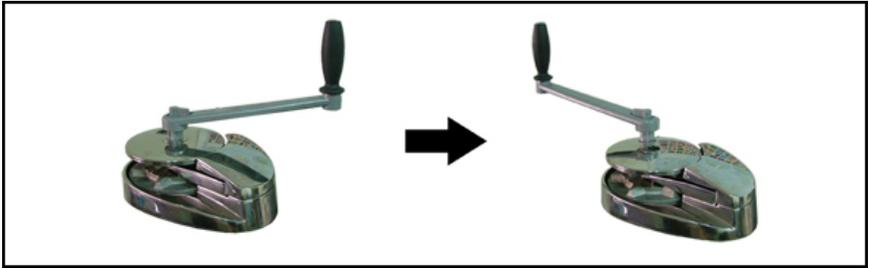


and switch on the windlass to lift it back. When the anchor is close to the bow roller, ***slow down the roll in by pausing the switch.***

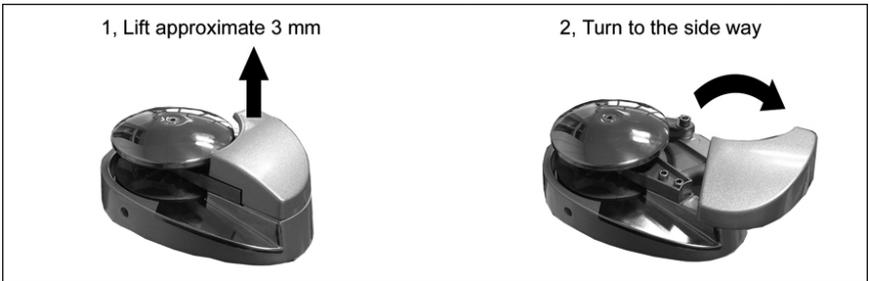


NOTE: The windlass is designed to lift the anchor, rather than to drag the boat or for mooring.

6. If the anchor is stuck on the seabed or reef, detach it by the boat's engine power before operating the windlass or else it may cause damage or overstrain the windlass.
7. **After use, secure the anchor firmly in place** in the boat by extra devices (such as hook, shackle...) to avoid damage caused by anchor falling during transport or taxi.
8. The anchor windlass is not designed for continuous operation. Do not use for more than **15 minutes** at a time under loading. Allow an interval of 20~30minutes after each operation.
9. For windlasses with capstan model only:
You may operate gypsy and capstan separately by loosening the nut on the top of the capstan approx. one turn and the windlass drive shaft will turn only the capstan.
10. Emergency manual retrieval:
If there is a power failure or unit failure, you can loose the nut on the top of windlass and attach a handle bar to the gypsy for manual operation.



11. The chain tunnel cover can be opened by lifting it up and turning it sideways.



★OPERATING SAFETY IS THE FIRST PRIORITY★

VI MAINTENANCE

1. The V Series windlasses come with a sealed grease lubricated gear box. There is no need for extra lubrication.
2. In order to allow the windlass to perform at optimum capacity and extend its life, use fresh water to wash off salt water after each use.
3. Always keep the chain locker drain clear to prevent water damage on the motor.

VII WARRANTY

1. The warranty is effective only under conditions of normal operation, maintenance and without modification of the product.

2. CLAIMS

If the product needs servicing, please send it back (or bring it to us) with the proof of purchase and we will investigate the product free of charge before repairing. However, the cost of postage or removal from the boat will be borne by the owner.

3. LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The warranty will be deemed effective only if used on a non-commercial basis and will be invalid under the following conditions:

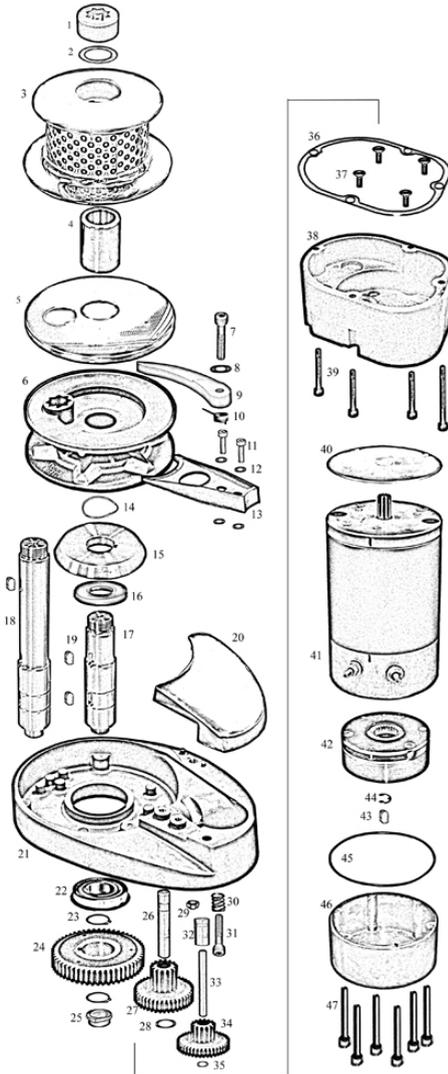
- a. Operation exceeds the designed specifications
- b. Use for purposes other than indicated
- c. Disassembly or modification of the product
- d. Installation of other parts on the product
- e. Third party products even if associated or used together with this product.

VIII IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. In every circumstance, the operator must make safety the first priority. An inexperienced person or a child should not operate this product. The manufacturer takes no responsibility for any damage, property loss, or injury caused from improper operation.
2. If a product is accepted for refunding, the manufacturer is not

responsible for any renovation of the boat.

IX PARTS LIST:



		Item: VS1500(C)
1	R0354-R	Capstan Nut
	R0354-L	Gypsy Nut
2	R0353	Washer M24x0.5 usu
3	R0378	Capstan
4	R0372	Capstan Socket
5	R0369	Gypsy Cover
6	R0360	Gypsy 10mm
	R0380	Gypsy 8mm
7	R0351-40	Screw M8x40 sus
8	R0028	Washer M8x1.0
9	R0357-8	Tension Arm 8mm
	R0357-10	Tension Arm 10mm
10	R0382	Tension Arm Spring
11	R0197-15	Screw M6x15
12	R0142	Washer M6x0.5
13	R0358-8	Release Arm 8mm
	R0358-10	Release Arm 10mm
14	R0370	Gypsy Spring
15	R0375	Gypsy Hub
16	R0389	Oil seal 30x55x7
17	R0464	V15 Main Drive Shaft
18	R0364-C	V15C Main Drive Shaft
19	R0095-1	Key 6x15
20	R0356	Chain Tunnel Cover
21	R0355	Base
22	R0388	Ball Bearing 30x55x13
23	R0069-30	S clip 30mm
24	R0361	#4 gear set
25	R0003-18	Bush 18mm
26	R0368	#3 Shaft
27	R0366	#3 Gear
28	R0349	Wash M12x0.5
29	R0027	Nut M8
30	R0384	Spring
31	R0351-30	Screw M8x30
32	R0377	#2 Shaft Socket
33	R0367	#2 Shaft
34	R0365	#2 Gear
35	R0393	Washer M8x0.3
36	R0381	Gear Box Gasket
37	R0317-15	Screw M6x15
38	R0362	Gear Box
39	R0197-40	Screw M6x40(65) sus
40	R0385	Motor Gasket
41	R0359	Motor
42	R0390	Electric Brake
43	R0350	Key 4x10
44	R0069-9	S-Clip M9
45	R0391	O-ring
46	R0363	Brake Cover
47	R0394	Screw M4x55 sus
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