

WaveGuide 5 Onboard

Our motion compensated wave radar designed for 'on board' use. It accurately measures wave height, wave period and draught. No water contact, no maintenance and no (re-) calibration. So no hassle.

This accurate wave monitoring system is an easy to use, reliable and robust device to measure vessel draft level, wave height and wave period. The sensor is capable of maintaining high level of precision and accuracy in harsh environmental conditions and is particularly suited to maritime use.

Features and benefits

- Highly accurate
- Maintenance free
- Plug and play
- Severe conditions proof
- Optional ATEX / IECEx

- Vertical motion compensation
- Measuring at 10 Hz
- 0 60 m wave height
- 1 100 s range wave period
- Network connected
- Up to 5 years of internal data storage



The Onboard wave radar, mostly installed on the bow of the ship, measures the distance to the water surface. The distances measured have to be compensated for the vertical motions of the radar itself. Thanks to a motion sensor is incorporated into the radar unit. The WaveGuide Onboard measures the waves the ship actually has to endure.

The radar measures the distance to the water surface

10 times per second. In all wind and wave conditions the accuracy for water level is proven to be below 1 cm. The radar itself facilitates data acquisition, data processing, data presentation and remote service. Data will be internally stored on the device and distributed over the network. Any device connected to the (private) network can access the web-based user interface.

We are Radac Technology leader in measuring waves by radar

Since 1996, our Dutch company develops unique sensors to monitor the ocean surface. Without water contact, moving parts or need for calibration, the wave radar is a maintenance free device. This makes us, truly an Opex free, high value



system provider. We are proud that our professional systems are trusted across the industry. Our main clients include oil companies, offshore wind farm operators, port operators and shipping companies.

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WG5 series

SPECIFICATIONS

Heave	Range: Accuracy: Frequency:	
Water level	Processing:	± 1 cm ^{2) 3)} 10 min average (optional 1 min and 5 min) 1 min
Vessel draft level	Accuracy: Processing:	0 - 60 m ± 3 cm ³⁾ SWAP ⁴⁾ (per 20 min data block) 1 min
Wave period ⁵⁾	Accuracy:	1 - 100 s ± 50 ms ³⁾ SWAP ⁴⁾ (per 20 min data block) 1 min

EXPLOSION PROOF VERSION: WG5-OB-EX

Mechanical	Weight:	217 x 319 x 379 mm (d x w x h) 14.4 kg (excl. antenna 2.8 kg) Chromatized aluminum
Electrical	Frequency:	24 - 65 VDC, 65 - 240 Vac, 8 W 10 GHz (X-band) Triangular FMCW 256 MHz 0.1 mWatt max. (Far below acceptable limits for exposure of the human body)
Environmental	Humidity: Ingress Protection:	-40 °C to 65 °C 0 - 100 % IP67 ATEX, II 1/2 G Ex d [ia Ga] IIB T6 Ga/Gb
Communication	Network: Data storage: Optional:	1x Ethernet SD 32 Gb External converter to RS232 or RS422 or RS485

1) Valid for a still water surface. 2) For a water surface with waves. 3) The accuracy of the wave parameters is not limited by the radar sensor, yet it is defined by the stochastic nature of sea-surface measurements. 4) SWAP is the Standard Wave Analysis Program, in accordance with the applied standards of the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment and of the International Association of Oil and Gas producers. 5) The wave period is not compensated for the horizontal motion. Hence, for a moving vessel, the sensor measures the wave period as encountered by the vessel.

