

Please read this supplement to the CH500/600 8" Manual first.

## **FURUNO** *CH500/600 Searchlight Sonar*



# Important Technical Installation Information

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*Please feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have. Additional information such as this may be found on our web site [www.FurunoUSA.com](http://www.FurunoUSA.com).*

*This material is provided to augment, not replace, what is found in your Sonar manuals.*

# Sonar Installation Check Sheet

## Vessel Information

Vessel Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Registry: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operating Speed: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Type: \_\_\_\_\_

## System Information

Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shaft Travel: \_\_\_\_\_  
System Input Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dealer Information

Dealer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Installed By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## Standard System – MU121C Display Check List

Are all cables and connections tight & strapped? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is NMEA data connected and activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
What NMEA devices are connected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has control head installation & operation been checked? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is the unit grounded properly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

OR

## Black Box System – HDMI Display Check List

Are all cables and connections tight & strapped? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Does the monitor display the correct color palette? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is NMEA data connected and activated? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
What NMEA devices are connected: \_\_\_\_\_  
Has control head installation & operation been checked? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Is the unit grounded properly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## CH503 Transceiver Unit Check List

Are all cables and connections tight & strapped? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Check and note actual input voltage \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the unit grounded properly? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Motion Sensor Check List

Has the motion sensor heading offset been adjusted? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If the hoist control box is not attached to the hoist, has  
the heading, pitch and roll offsets been adjusted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Sonar Tube Installation Check List

Was a Furuno supplied Sonar tube used? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
If not, what was the ID of the Sonar tube used? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the actual length of the Sonar tube? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where is the Sonar tube mounted? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the Sonar tube on or off the vessels centerline? ☐ On ☐ Off  
Has a Sonar tube air venting system been installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Has a forward Sonar tube fairing been installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Sonar Installation Check Sheet - continued

### Hull Unit Check List

Check and note actual input voltage: \_\_\_\_\_

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Are all cables and connections tight and strapped?         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the unit grounded properly?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has the soundome been lowered and raised by hand?          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have the shaft guides been adjusted for 0.5mm tolerance?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Does the shaft have a heading mark inscribed?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the soundome 1/2" up, in the Sonar tube when retracted? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has epoxy been used on shaft threads?                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has Kinoruster been used?                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has soundome packing sponge been removed?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Was oil added to the soundome?                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**\*\*CAUTION - Do not lay soundome on its side once oil has been added\*\***

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Are all the soundome capscrews tight?              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have 3 layers of greased cotton packing been used? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Is the safety clamp installed and tightened?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Accessories Check List - if applicable

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Checked operation of the CA-151S external speaker?      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Checked operation of the CH256 handheld remote control? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Sea Trial Check List

- Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operator: \_\_\_\_\_
- System Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Sea conditions: \_\_\_\_\_
- Maximum detection range for the sea-bottom: \_\_\_\_\_
- Maximum detection range for fish targets: \_\_\_\_\_
- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Has the Sonar picture been checked for alignment?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Has the auto-retraction feature been checked?       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Have the system manuals been given to the operator? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Was any hoist movement noted at maximum speed?      | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

### Operator Training

- Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_
- Trainer: \_\_\_\_\_
- Training provided for: \_\_\_\_\_

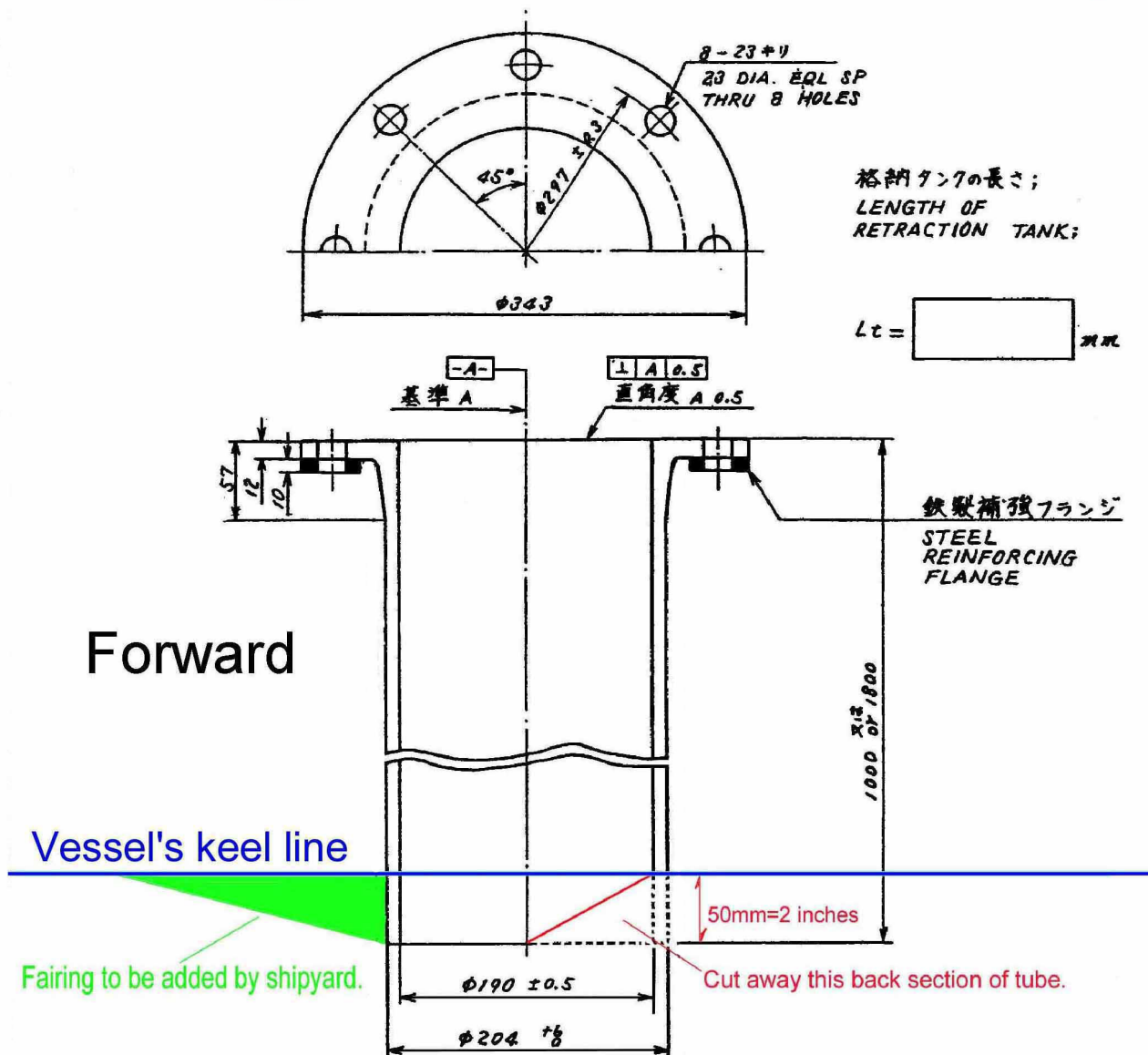
### Necessary Follow-up

- Required for: \_\_\_\_\_
- When: \_\_\_\_\_

### Warranty Card Completed and Sent to Furuno USA

- Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Drawing for keel installation only.



Standard tank length is 1 meter.

Minimum tank length is 26 inches or 660mm.

単位 UNIT: mm		品番 ITEM	品名 NAME	材質 MATERIAL	数量 Q'TY	図番 DWG.NO.	摘要 REMARKS
承認 APPROVED		三角法 THIRD ANGLE PROJECTION		名称 TITLE FRP製格納タンク外観図 FRP RETRACTION TANK OUTLINE DRAWING			
検図 CHECKED	July 18 '78 <i>M. Nishida</i>	尺度 SCALE	1/5				
製図 DRAWN	July 18 '78 <i>M. Nishida</i>	重量 WEIGHT	1000mm: 20kg 1800mm: 27kg	図番 DWG.NO. C1229-007-E			

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## Sonar tube fairings for high speed vessels

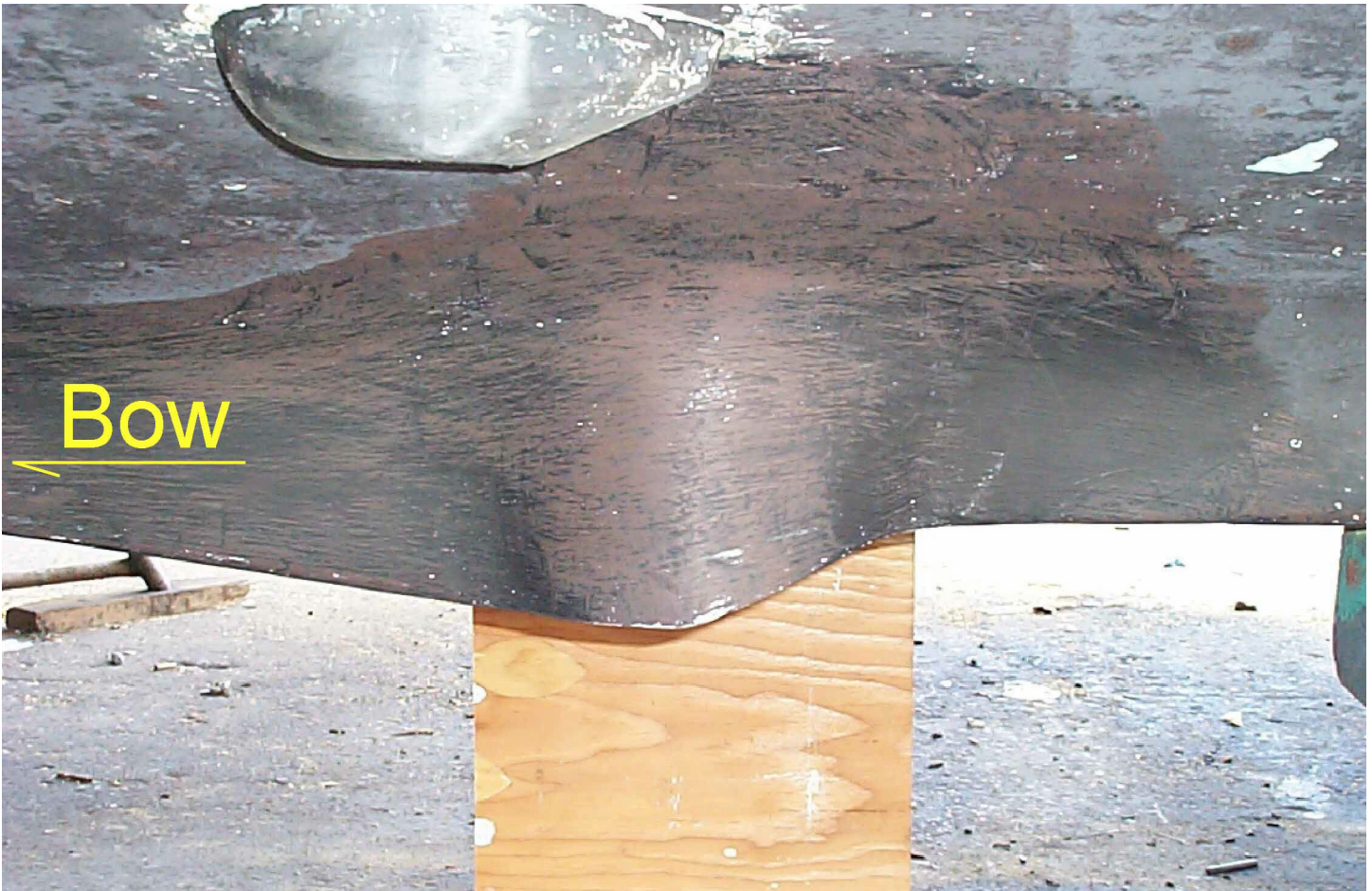
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*Today, many Sonar hull tubes have to be placed in the forward part of the vessel. This location almost guarantees underway turbulence. Although a poor location, space limitations usually make it the only site available for the hull tube and hoist. As the installation manual shows, the best location is always one third to one half way back from the bow. This is okay, because a bit of prior planning and on - site fabrication will allow a very successful installation on a fast, planing hull vessel. When the vessel's bow rises or she is on a plane, you must prevent the hull tube rear wall from becoming a large water scoop. A simple but effective fairing must be constructed. The fairing routes (diverts) the water flow away from the tube opening, preventing it from striking the tube's rear wall. The same principles applicable for bow thruster installations are true for any Sonar hull tube.*

*Properly sized and shaped, the fairing will minimize turbulence and destructive soundome or shaft movement. Some vessels may require several fairing size and shape adjustments to be absolutely successful. Pictures of several typical, successful fairings are attached for your information and use. A carefully fitted installation will insure you many years of reliable, trouble free Sonar operation.*









Sonar retraction tank

Bow

Original keel line

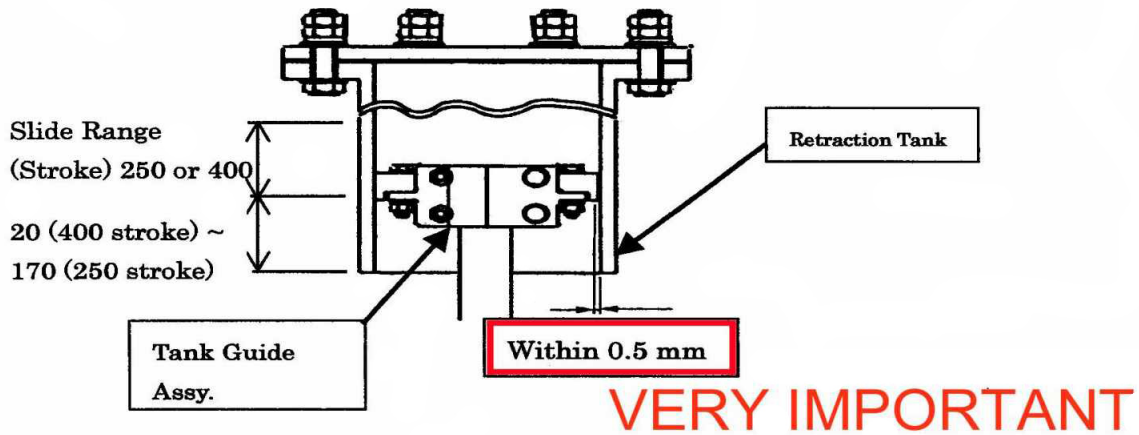
— Added fairing —



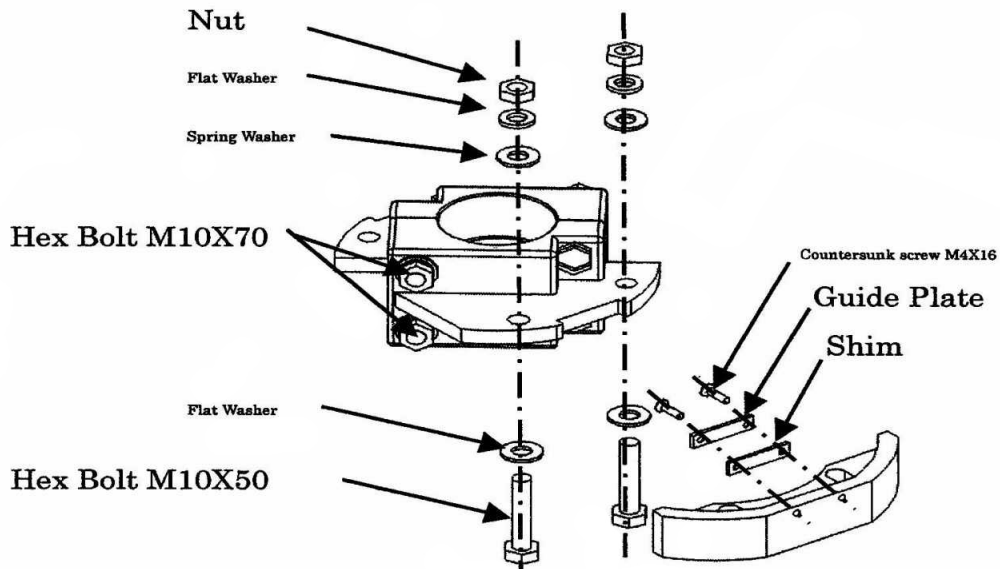


## Instructions for modifying tank guide

1. As shown in the drawing below, confirm that the narrowest gap between the tank guide assy. and retraction tank in the slide range (20-170 mm) is within 0.5 mm.



2. If the gap at a side is more than 0.5 mm, install a shim to make the gap within 0.5 mm.
  - 2 - 1. Unscrew four M10X50 bolts.
  - 2 - 2. Unscrew four countersunk screws, then attach the shim with the countersunk screws as shown below.



3. Unscrew four M10X70 bolts, then fasten the tank guide to the neck of the main shaft as shown in the installation manual.

## Longer Interconnect Cables

*If a longer interconnect cable assembly is required, the following options are available:*

<u>Part number</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>FRU-WH-A-15M</i>	<i>15 meter signal cable assembly - Hull Unit to Transceiver</i>
<i>FRU-WH-A-30M</i>	<i>30 meter signal cable assembly - Hull Unit to Transceiver</i>
<i>FRU-WH-A-50M</i>	<i>50 meter signal cable assembly - Hull Unit to Transceiver</i>

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## Soundome Cover Removal and Replacement

Remember to detach or replace the soundome cover assembly, **ONLY** remove the 10 stainless steel Allen head cap screws! *These are the cap screws that hold the soundome cover assembly to the upper bronze housing.*

*The plastic cover cross head screws should never be touched!* *This cover has been factory sealed and cannot be replaced in the field without destroying the soundome's watertight integrity and warranty.*

*Once the soundome has been filled with oil, keep it in a vertical position to prevent any internal seepage. If the soundome assembly has to be removed for repair or shipment, the oil must always be removed. You may wish to retain the soundome packing material for future use.*

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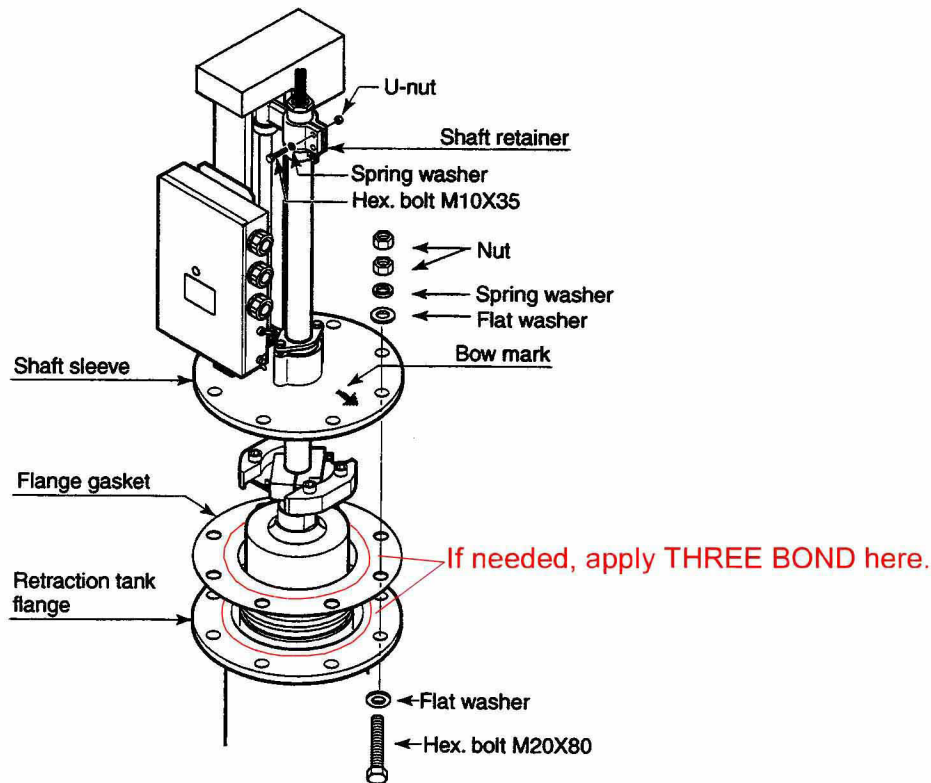
# Tank Gasket Installation

Clean surface of gasket, tank flange and shaft sleeve.

## IMPORTANT

Normally a clean flange gasket is enough for a water tight seal.  
For added protection you may add an 1/16" bead of THREE BOND 1104.

**Warning:** Using an excessive amount of THREE BOND can distort the flange gasket and in some cases permanently attach the sonar flange to the retraction tank.



## Check Soundome When In Dry Dock

*When the vessel is dry-docked, check for any signs of corrosion on the Soundome. Find the reason for the corrosion and as necessary attach a zinc plate to the hull unit as an anticorrosion measure.*

*Please feel free to call us at (360) 834-9300 or visit us on the web at [www.FurunoUSA.com](http://www.FurunoUSA.com) if you have any additional questions.*

*Thank you for purchasing the CH500/600 Searchlight Sonar System!*

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