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Service Bulletin

Subject: Erratic Depth readings from the Depth Sounder, in an MG3000 Speedometer, due to environmental noise sensitivity.

Item: Faria MG3000 Speedometer with Depth Sounder

Notice:

A fault has been found in early versions of the MG3000 Speedometer with Depth Sounder (2013-2014), that could cause the Depth Sounder to display erratic depth while in operation.

Engineers have determined that the Depth Sounders on these instruments have an increased sensitivity to environmental noise. The noise confuses the Depth Sounder causing the displayed depth to vary in a wild, unreasonable manner with no bearing to actual depth.

It is important to note that not all MG3000 Speedometers with Depth Sounder capabilities are affected. However, if the unit displays this irrational behavior there is no known field remedy.

Resolution:

Faria has found and repaired the fault and is shipping new units that do not have this sensitivity. If you find an instrument displaying the above characteristics;

Replace the defective MG3000 Speedometer with Depth Sounder instrument.

Please contact Faria's Customer Service Manager, Jason Clark at 860-848-9271 ext 1229 for a Return Authorization.

You can also contact Jason by email at jclark@faria-instruments.com