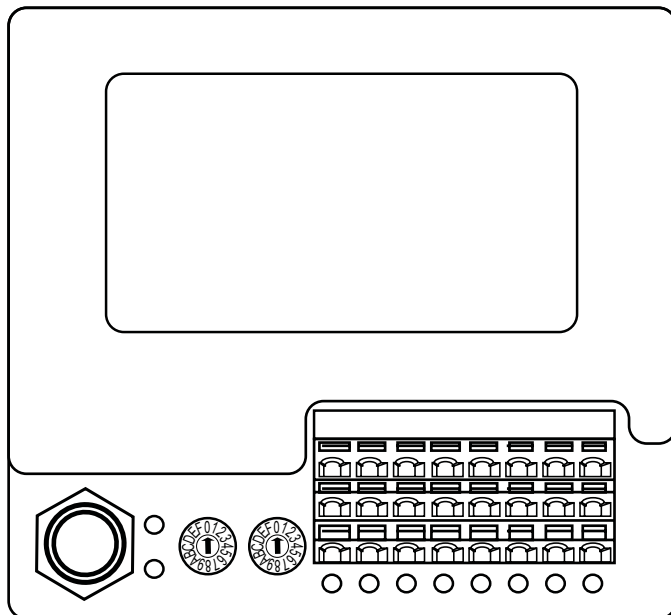


**NMEA2000® RELAY OUTPUT MODULE 8**  
**Part Numbers: 3478**  
**USER MANUAL**



Revision 2.0



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# 1

## INTRODUCTION

The Oceanic Systems NMEA2000® 3478 Relay Output Unit 8 is designed to control up to 8 separate isolated DC or AC circuits from controllers on the NMEA2000® network. This unit is designed to operate in a protected marine environment such as an engine room. It is very important that it is installed and set up correctly according to this manual. Please read and follow the installation and setup instructions carefully to achieve the best results.

### 1.1 Product Features

The NMEA2000® 3478 Relay Output Module 8 has the following features:

- **8 Fully Isolated 16A 250 VAC, 8A 35 VDC Relays with Changeover Contacts**
- **Each relay circuit has a green indicating LED**
- **User Settable Switch Bank Instance using rotary switches**
- **Heartbeat blue LED confirming NMEA2000® transmission.**
- **NMEA2000® micro C interface plug**

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## INSTALLATION

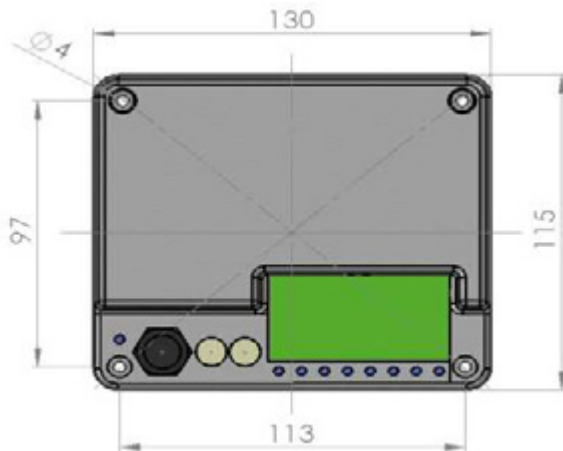
### 2.1 UNPACKING THE BOX

You will find the following items in the 3478 shipping box:

- 1 x 3478 NMEA2000® Relay Output Module 8
- 1 x 3478 User Manual (This document)

### 2.2 MOUNTING THE UNIT

The unit should be mounted to a flat surface using 4 x M4 mounting screws. The unit dimensions and mounting hole locations are shown on the following drawing.



### 2.3 CONNECTING THE NMEA2000® CABLE

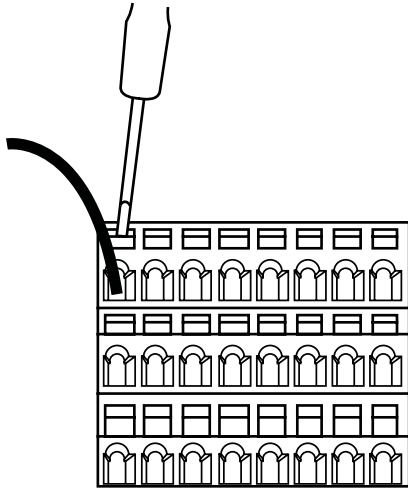
The unit is connected to the NMEA2000® network by the 5 way micro C socket on the front. Carefully attach the network drop cable to this plug and hand tighten until it is fully seated. Take care to match the orientation of the pip inside the socket to the recess inside the drop cable plug. The other end of the drop cable should be connected to a suitable Tee connector on the NMEA2000® network backbone cable.

### 2.4 CONNECTING THE SENSOR CABLES TO THE WAGO SOCKET

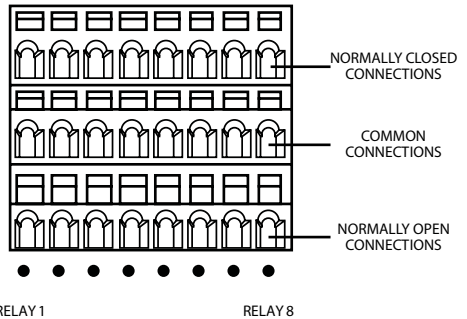
**WARNING: Risk of Electric Shock**

This device contains potentially hazardous voltages. Ensure that power is removed from all AC circuit that will be connected to the AC monitor. Do not attempt to disassemble the device. This device contains no user serviceable parts. Connecting the AC monitor must be performed by **QUALIFIED ELECTRONICS ENGINEER ONLY.**

The cables from the power-source to the external sockets are connected using the 6 x 2way WAGO Cage Clamp terminal block. The wire should be stripped for 8mm and then the cage clamp opened with a small screwdriver in the slot above the wire connection. Then simply insert the wire into it's connection slot and release the cage clamp by removing the small screw driver. This will produce a secure gas tight connection on wire sizes from 0.08 - 2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>



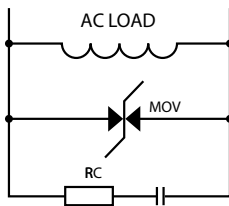
The terminal connections are numbered as follows:



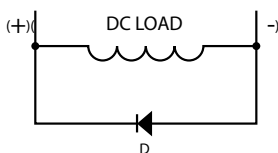
Note:

When using the 3478 Relay Output Module to switch inductive loads such as transformers, electric motors or solenoids external EMI (electromagnetic induction) protection is required.

For AC inductive loads we recommend to place a properly rated MOV (metal-oxide varistor) across the load in parallel with series RC snubber (i.e. a 0.1uF polypropylene capacitor of sufficient voltage and a 47 Ohm 1 Watt carbon film resistor).



For DC inductive loads we recommend to place a diode across the load (i.e. 1N4006). Be sure to observe proper polarity.



Any suppression device must be placed as close as possible to the inductive load. It is the customers responsibility to provide suitable EMI suppression around inductive load.

It is possible to install a number of 3478 Relay Output Modules (or Switch Bank Modules) on a NMEA2000® network so they need to each have a unique Device Instance Address which is set using the two small rotary switches on the front of the unit.

Valid Device Instances are “00” through to “FC”. The switches are simply turned to the desired Device Instance with a small screwdriver.

As the Relay Output Module is being controlled by other devices on the network it is important to ensure that the Device Instance chosen matches the Device Instance being controlled on the controlling unit.

The 3478 unit operates each relay as commanded. When a relay is operated then the matching green LED in front of the WAGO terminal block is illuminated.



- Clean the unit with a soft cloth.
- Do not use chemical cleaners as they may remove paint or markings or may corrode the enclosure or seals.
- Ensure that the unit is mounted securely and cannot be moved relative to the mounting surface. If the unit is loose, tighten the mounting screws.
- Check the security of the cables connected to the NMEA2000® connector, tighten if necessary.
- Check the security of the cables connected to the WAGO terminal block, reseating them if necessary.

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### Relay Outputs

Parameter	Comment
8 Independent Relay Outputs	Fully Isolated, SPDT contacts
DC Power Rating	8 Amps at 35 Volts DC resistive load
AC Power Rating	16 Amps at 250 Volts AC resistive load
Wire Sizes	0.08 - 2.5mm <sup>2</sup> section

### Design Standards

Parameter	Comment
NMEA2000®	Level B
Maritime Nav and RadioComm Equipment	IEC60945
CE and FCC	Electromagnetic Compatibility

### NMEA2000® Parameter Group Numbers (PGNs)

Type	PGN No	PGN Name
Command	PGN 127502	Switch Bank Control
Monitor	PGN127501	Switch Bank Status (Every 2 secs)
Protocol	PGN126464	Tx/Rx PGN List
	PGN126996	Product Information
	PGN059392	ISO Acknowledge
	PGN059904	ISO Request
	PGN060928	ISO Address Claim
	PGN126208	Command/Request Group

## Electrical and Mechanical

Parameter	Value	Comment
Operating Voltage	9 to 32 Volts	DC Voltage
Power Consumption	30 - 340mA	Average Operating
Load Equivalence Number	3 -7	LEN
Reverse Battery Protection	Yes	Indefinitely
Load Dump Protection	Yes	SAE J1113
Size	143x113x53mm	
Weight	300g	

## Environmental

Parameter	Value
IEC 60954 Classification	Protected
Degree of Protection	IP40
Operating Temperature	-25°C to 50°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C
Relative Humidity	93%RH @40° per IEC60945-8.2
Vibration	2-13.2Hz @ ±1mm, 13.2-100Hz @ 7m/s <sup>2</sup> per IEC 60945-8.7
Electromagnetic Emission	Conducted and Radiated Emission per IEC 60945-9
Electromagnetic Immunity	Conducted, Radiated, Supply, and ESD per IEC 60945-10
Safety Precautions	Dangerous Voltage, Electromagnetic Radio Frequency per IEC 60945-12

Please note that below are some FAQ/Troubleshoot Questions. If none of these help or apply, then please don't hesitate to contact Technical Support.

No LEDs illuminated on front panel	Check NMEA2000® network cable connection and network power
NMEA2000® control device not switching relays on command	Check Device Instance Switches match the settings required by the control device
Green LED indicates relay operated but device connected to the relay output not operating	Check wiring of device
Yellow restart LED is illuminated.	The attached devices have caused excessive interference which has caused the 3478 to restart. Fit interference suppressors on the troublesome devices.

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