

# LONGRANGER & QUARTERMASTER DEPLOYMENT GUIDE



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# Preparing the ADCP

## PREPARING THE ADCP INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- ✔ Checking you have all the LongRanger/QuarterMaster parts
- ✔ Installing the documentation and software
- ✔ Registering Velocity software
- ✔ Installing the batteries
- ✔ Checking the system is closed properly

## Identifying what's in the Box

Included with the LongRanger/QuarterMaster system:

Part Number	Name	Description
WHLS75, WHLM75 WHS150, WHM150	LongRanger QuarterMaster	The LongRanger/QuarterMaster system includes the transducer, Memory card (Sentinel only), dummy plug, and protective cap. When unpacking, use care to prevent physical damage to the transducer face and connector. Use a soft pad to protect the transducer.

Included with the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Accessories Kit:

Part Number	Name	Description
MRDI1006 MRDI1019 707-7003-00	Shipping case 75 kHz Shipping case 150 kHz shipping pallet	Shipping case with custom foam cutouts or shipping pallet.
717-3030-xxx	I/O cable	The I/O cable is used for serial communications.
717-3014-00	AC Power Adapter	The AC Adapter runs on any standard AC power and supplies +48 VDC to run the LongRanger/QuarterMaster when the batteries are not connected.
737-3010-00	RS-422 to RS-232 Converter (Direct-Reading only)	Converts RS-422 to RS-232 for serial communications.
757K6023-00	Alkaline Battery Pack (Self-Contained systems only)	LongRanger/QuarterMaster batteries are shipped inside the ADCP but <b>not connected</b> . Connect the battery and seal the ADCP before deployment.
977-6013-00	Memory (Self-Contained systems only)	The LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP includes one memory card installed inside the system. Two PCMCIA memory card slots are available for all ADCPs.
757K6153-00 Documentation Kit	Download instructions 95Z-6007-00	This sheet has instructions for downloading the software and manuals.
	TRDI Toolz	Utility and testing software package that can be used to test the ADCP.
	WinSC /PlanADCP	The WinSC program works as a shell program to launch the PlanADCP program. The PlanADCP program allows the user to create a deployment configuration file. After creating a deployment configuration file (or loading an existing file) the WinSC program will continue with the testing, deployment, recovery of data, and quick view of the data.
	WinADCP	Gives users a visual display of the entire set of data. You can zoom in on a portion of the data for closer analysis and export data to text or MatLab files. For detailed information on how to use WinADCP, see the WinADCP User's Guide.
	Velocity Activation Code	Activation code that unlocks the Velocity software.
957-6287-00	Getting Started	A printed sheet showing LongRanger/QuarterMaster set up.
757K6044-xx	Spare parts and tools	Contains tools, O-Rings, and close-up hardware. See the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual, chapter 4 for a list of included parts.
817-6034-00	Battery pack guides	Use the battery pack installation guides to help align the battery pack modules onto the threaded rods.

# Installing Documentation and Software

The LongRanger/QuarterMaster system documentation and software are downloaded.

1. Follow the instruction sheet on downloading TRDI software and manuals.
2. Software is available on <https://tm-portal.force.com/TMsoftwareportal>. Install *TRDI Toolz*. This program is required for set up and testing. Install *Velocity* for post-processing data.
3. Use our online customer portal at <https://www.teledynemarine.com/support/RDI/technical-manuals> to download manuals or other Teledyne RDI documentation. Download the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual and the Workhorse Commands and Output Format Guide. PDF versions of all LongRanger/QuarterMaster documentation are available for download.



	
LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual	Workhorse Commands and Output Format Guide

## Registering Velocity

When you purchase the *Velocity* software, you will receive an Activation code that unlocks the software. A 30-day trial code is included with the system.

To activate *Velocity*:

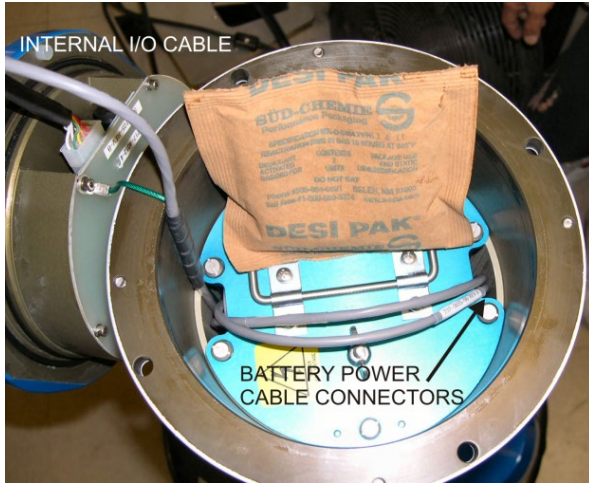
- On the License Registration screen, enter your activation code (xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-xxxx). Click the **Activate** button. Click the **OK** button and then **OK** once more to close the License registration screen.



The Velocity Activation Code sheet is in the documentation kit.

# Connecting the Batteries

To connect the battery packs:

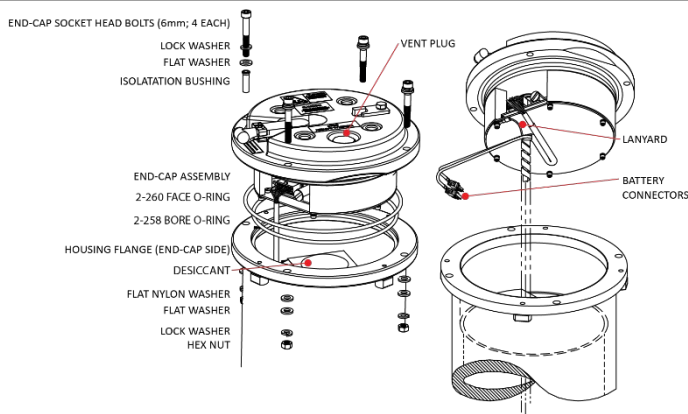


Self-Contained system battery packs are shipped inside the system **but not connected**. Connect the battery and seal the system before deployment.



A lanyard prevents the end-cap from being pulled too far away from the housing to prevent damage to the internal I/O cable. Place a cloth between the end-cap and housing to protect the paint; the lanyard will hold the end-cap.

1. Remove the end-cap by removing the four end-cap bolts.
2. Carefully pull the end-cap away from the housing until you can gain access to the connector jack on the common mode choke. Use care; the plastic mating surfaces scratch easily. Do not damage the mating surfaces.
3. The battery pack power cable connectors are tucked around the battery module. Carefully pull them free.
4. Connect the battery pack power cables to the internal I/O cable.
5. Install the end-cap.





1. Place the end-cap on the housing, aligning the mating holes and the beam 3 number embossed on the end-cap with the beam 3 number embossed on the transducer head.
2. Examine the end-cap assembly nuts, bolts, and washers (6-mm) for corrosion; replace if necessary.
3. Install all four sets of hardware until "finger-tight."
4. Tighten the bolts to the recommended torque value of 5.6 Newton-meters (50 pound-inches).



For high pressure systems, see the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual, Chapter 4 for instructions on end-cap replacement.

## Quick Review

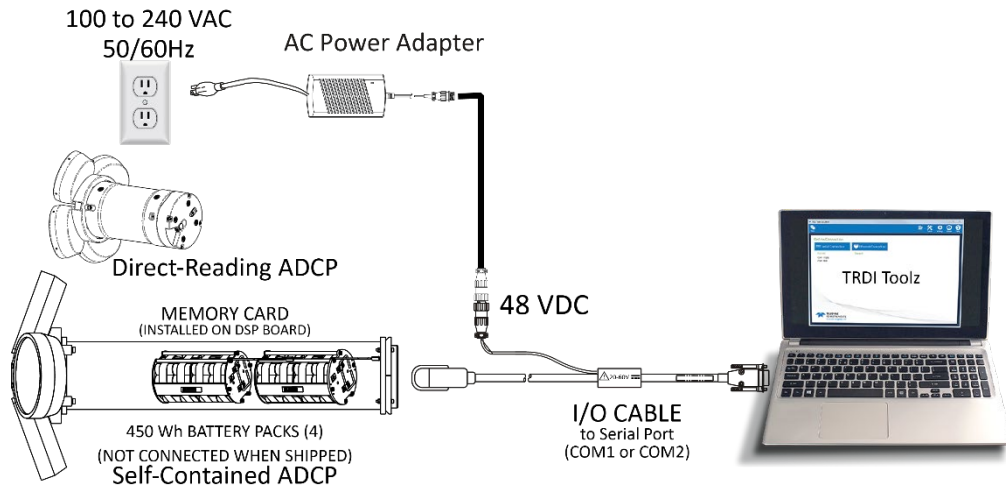
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Check that you have all the LongRanger/QuarterMaster parts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 If you are missing parts, contact TRDI support <a href="mailto:rdifs@teledyne.com">rdifs@teledyne.com</a> or call +1 (858) 842-2700.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Check that the software and documentation is installed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 Install Velocity, TRDI Toolz, WinSC, PlanADCP, WinADCP, and the LongRanger/QuarterMaster documentation.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Check that the system is closed properly.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 For more information about installing the batteries and system close-up, see chapter 4 in the LongRanger / QuarterMaster Operation Manual.</li> </ul>



# Connecting to the ADCP

## CONNECTING TO THE ADCP INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

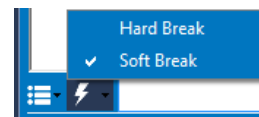
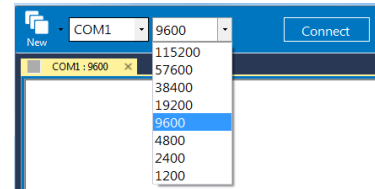
### ✔ Using TRDI Toolz



## Connecting to the ADCP

To establish communications with the LongRanger/QuarterMaster:

1. Connect the system and apply power.
2. Start the *TRDI Toolz* software.
3. Select **New Serial Connection**.
4. Enter the ADCP's communication settings. Select the **COM Port** the serial cable is connected to and set the **Baud Rate** from the drop-down lists.
5. Click the **Connect** button. Once connected, the button will change to **Disconnect**.
6. Click the **Break** (⚡) button. From the **Break** button drop down menu, select **Soft Break** (= = =). The wakeup banner will display in the terminal window.




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[BREAK Wakeup A]
WorkHorse Broadband ADCP Version 50.41
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It may be necessary to click inside the terminal window and then click the **Break** button to wake up the system.

If you are unsure of the ADCP's baud rate, use **Tools, Find ADCP**. *TRDI Toolz* will try different baud rates until it connects to the ADCP.



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Checking 115200 baud rate
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**Long Ranger / QuarterMaster batteries are shipped inside the ADCP but not connected.**  
Connect the battery and seal the ADCP before deployment.

For testing, the battery can be disconnected to save battery power. If the battery is connected, use the AC power adapter to override the battery voltage to conserve the battery.

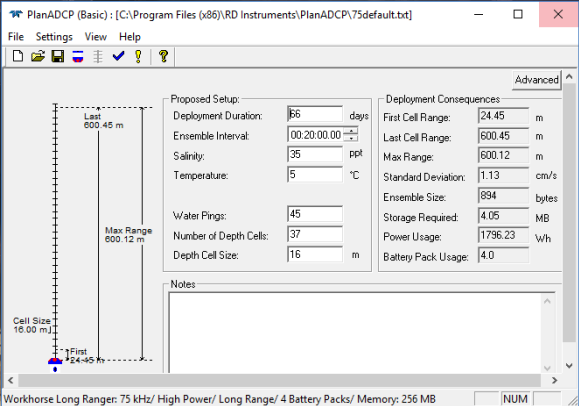
## Quick Review

	
 Verify the wakeup banner displays	 For help on using <i>TRDI Toolz</i> , click the  icon.

# Planning the Deployment

## PLANNING THE DEPLOYMENT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- ✔ Creating a command file using PlanADCP





The screenshot shows the PlanADCP software interface. On the left, a vertical scale represents the deployment range from 0 to 600.45 m. The 'Proposed Setup' section includes: Deployment Duration (66 days), Ensemble Interval (00:20:00.00), Salinity (35 ppt), Temperature (5 °C), Water Fingers (45), Number of Depth Cells (37), and Depth Cell Size (16 m). The 'Deployment Consequences' section includes: First Cell Range (24.45 m), Last Cell Range (600.45 m), Max Range (600.12 m), Standard Deviation (1.13 cm/s), Ensemble Size (694 bytes), Storage Required (4.05 MB), Power Usage (1796.23 Wh), and Battery Pack Usage (4.0). A 'Notes' field is at the bottom.

Use the *PlanADCP* wizard to create a command file. Review the consequences.



See the WinSC and PlanADCP User's Guide for details.

## Quick Review

	
<p>✔ Check that the resources for the deployment are acceptable.</p>	<p>👤 Use the PlanADCP Basic, Advanced, and Expert screens to verify all consequences.</p>

# Deploying the ADCP

## DEPLOYING THE ADCP INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- ✓ Setting the ADCP clock
- ✓ Testing the ADCP
- ✓ Calibrating the Compass
- ✓ Sending the commands to the ADCP


## Pre-Deployment Checks

*TRDI Toolz* has a user-friendly interface for running the pre-deployment tests and setting the LongRanger/QuarterMaster real-time clock.

### Setting the ADCP Clock

The real-time clock (date and time) within the LongRanger/QuarterMaster maintains the correct time while system power is removed. The clock is powered by a lithium battery on the CPU board.

To set the ADCP's clock to match the PC time:


1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. Click **Tools, PC Time to ADCP**.
4. *TRDI Toolz* will send the TS command to set the clock.

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[BREAK Wakeup A]
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>TS 18/06/17 09:50:34
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### Testing the ADCP

To run the Built-in tests:


1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. Enter the PA direct command to send to the ADCP and then press the **Enter** key or click on **Send**. Refer to the ADCP's manual for a listing of all direct commands and their format.



If any of the tests fail, read Chapter 6 in the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual.

## Testing the Sensors

To test the sensors:

1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. Enter the PC2 direct command to send to the ADCP and then press the **Enter** key or click on **Send**.

Press any key to quit sensor display ...

Heading	Pitch	Roll	Up/Down	Attitude Temp	Ambient Temp	Pressure
301.01°	-7.42°	-0.73°	Up	24.35°C	22.97°C	0.0 kPa
300.87°	-7.60°	-0.95°	Up	24.36°C	22.97°C	0.0 kPa

4. Use the PC2 test to display the sensor values. Rotate and tilt the system and verify the Pitch and Roll sensor data is reasonable. Rotate the system clockwise and verify the heading increases. Validate the accuracy at 0, 90, and 180 degrees. If the heading is off by more than 2 degrees, calibrate the compass. If the Depth sensor is not zero, zero the pressure sensor.
5. If a sensor fails, contact TRDI Field Service.




See the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual, Chapter 5 for details on testing the sensors.

## Zero the Pressure Sensor


Zero the pressure sensor at the deployment site, prior to deploying the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP in the water.

To zero the pressure sensor:

1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. Enter the AZ direct command to send to the ADCP and then press the **Enter** key or click on **Send**.

## Calibrating the Compass

The main reason for compass calibration is battery replacement. Each new battery carries a different magnetic signature. The compass calibration algorithm corrects for the distortions caused by the battery to give you an accurate measurement.

1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. At the > prompt, type **AR** and press the **Return** key. This will return the compass to the factory calibration matrix.
4. At the > prompt, type **AF** and press the **Return** key. Choose option “a” or “b” to start the calibration procedure.

Field Calibration Procedure

Choose calibration method:

- a. Remove hard iron error (single cycle) only.
- b. Remove hard and soft iron error (single + double cycle).
- c. Calibration for a single tilt orientation (single + double cycle).
- d. Help.
- e. Quit.

5. Tilt the ADCP. Tilt an upward-looking LongRanger/QuarterMaster with a block under one side of the end-cap. A 35-mm block will give you an 11-degree tilt. Check the on-screen instructions to see if the orientation is OK. Adjust as necessary.



The tilts must remain constant during the rotations. The transducer beam is the center point of the rotation.

6. When prompted, rotate the ADCP slowly 360 degrees (approximately 5 degrees per second).
7. The second rotation requires the ADCP to be tilted 15 degrees in another direction than from the first rotation. Follow the on-screen instructions to orient the ADCP correctly. When prompted, rotate the ADCP slowly 360 degrees (approximately 5 degrees per second).
8. The third rotation requires the ADCP to be tilted 15 degrees in another direction than from the first and second rotations. Follow the on-screen instructions to orient the ADCP correctly.
9. If the calibration procedure is successful, it records the new calibration matrix to nonvolatile memory. The ADCP will not change its matrix unless the calibration is properly carried out.
10. If the calibration procedure is not successful, return your ADCP to the original factory calibration, by using the AR command. Try using the AR command if you have trouble calibrating your compass. In some circumstances, a defective compass calibration matrix can prevent proper calibration.




For a detailed explanation of the calibration procedure, see the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual, Chapter 4.



A compass calibration should be conducted at each measurement location, and whenever the mounting fixture or ancillary equipment such as batteries are changed or rearranged.

## Deploying the ADCP

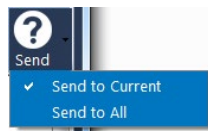
To send multiple commands to configure the ADCP and start it pinging:

1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. On the **Tools** menu, select **Script Editor**.
4. Click the **Open** icon and select the file to run from the scroll-down list. If no extension is given for the script file, an extension of \*.txt is assumed.



Script files can have any extension if they are ASCII text files.  
Use TRDI's software *PlanADCP* to create a command file.


5. Click the **Send** icon. Clicking the drop-down menu will show the options to **Send to current** or **Send to all**. Use the **Send to all** feature to send the same script file to all connected ADCPs.





6. Use the **Layout** menu to show or hide the Ensemble Display and Terminal windows. The Ensemble Display shows limited situational data (Ensemble Time, Temperature, Heading, Pitch, Roll,

Bottom track range/velocity, Vertical Beam range) in tabular form from the ADCP data stream, when present.



 Note that the Ensemble Display is off when *TRDI Toolz* is first started.

## Quick Review

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ All maintenance items (as needed) were done including set clock, zero pressure sensor, and compass calibration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔧 TRDI recommends that if you are having trouble calibrating the LongRanger/QuarterMaster compass that you move the system and/or ensure the area around the system is clear of electrical equipment and ferrous materials.</li> <li>📖 Read Chapter 3 in the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual for information on how to install/mount the ADCP for a deployment.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Send the command file to the ADCP</li> </ul>	


# Recovering Data

## RECOVERING DATA INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- ✓ Downloading data files
- ✓ Viewing data using the Velocity software

## Downloading Data Files

To download a data file:

1. Setup the communication parameters between *TRDI Toolz* and the ADCP.
2. Wake up the ADCP by pressing the  button.
3. Click **Tools, Recover Recorder**.
4. *TRDI Toolz* sends the “r?” and “m?” commands to verify the recorder type and then uses the RY or MY command to recover the data. The RY and MY command uploads the entire contents of the recorder via the serial interface to a host computer using the standard YMODEM protocol for binary file transfer. The data is transferred to the host and stored as binary files.
5. Once the data has been recovered, the recorder can be erased by sending the command RE ErAsE. This command is case sensitive. *Once erased, the data is not recoverable.*


## Opening a Data File with Velocity

When a \*.PDO (pd zero, not the letter o) file is opened, *Velocity* creates a matching \*.p<sub>dv</sub> and \*.p<sub>jv</sub> files depending on the options selected. The \*.p<sub>dv</sub> file is used to process data and the \*.p<sub>jv</sub> file contains the latest information about user selections for processing parameters and data displays.





The original \*.pd0 file is never changed, moved, or overwritten.

To open a data file:

1. Start *Velocity*.
2. Click the **Home** button () located in the top left corner.
3. Click the **Options** button and select the options. Data averaging is on by default.
4. Do one of the following:
  - Drag a data file onto the *Velocity* desktop icon. This will start *Velocity* and open the data file.
  - With the **Start** menu selected, on the **Starting actions** area, click **Open a data file** button.
  - Click the **Open** menu button.
5. After the file is opened, a mini preview of the data file will display at the top of the *Velocity* screen. Click the preview to switch to the session (if other files are opened).



## Quick Review

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Download the data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 Use TRDI Toolz or WinSC to download data.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Check and process the data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔗 Read the Velocity Software User's Guide for information on how to check and process data.</li> </ul>

## PDDecoder Library in C language

The Teledyne Marine PDDecoder library is an open source library written in C language to decode the PDO data formats that are commonly output by Teledyne Marine/Teledyne RD Instruments ADCPs. The definition and details of the PDO format can be found in any of the manuals under the section, Output Data Format.

Available for download from the Teledyne software portal:

<https://tm-portal.force.com/TMsoftwareportal>

# Conclusion

Congratulations! You have completed the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Deployment Guide. Read the following chapters in the LongRanger/QuarterMaster Operation Manual for more detailed information.

## LONGRANGER/QUARTERMASTER OPERATION MANUAL

### Chapter 1 – At a Glance

This chapter includes an overview of the LongRanger/QuarterMaster features, options, computer and power requirements, and connecting to the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP.

### Chapter 2 – Installation

Use this chapter to plan your installation requirements.

### Chapter 3 – Data Collection

Use this chapter for an overview of collecting data using WinSC and PlanADCP.

### Chapter 4 – Maintenance

This chapter covers LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP maintenance. Use this section to make sure the LongRanger/QuarterMaster is ready for a deployment.

### Chapter 5 – Testing the LongRanger/QuarterMaster

Use this chapter to test the LongRanger/QuarterMaster is functioning correctly.

### Chapter 6 – Troubleshooting

This chapter covers how to troubleshoot the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP. If the LongRanger/QuarterMaster fails a built-in test or you cannot communicate with the system, use this information to help locate the problem.

### Chapter 7 – Returning Systems to TRDI for Service

Use this information to obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number if the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP needs to be returned to TRDI.

### Chapter 8 – Specifications

This chapter includes specifications and dimensions for the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCP (including outline installation drawings).

## WORKHORSE COMMANDS AND OUTPUT FORMAT GUIDE

### Chapter 1 – Introduction to Commands

This chapter explains how commands used by the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCPs.

### Chapter 2 – Command Descriptions

This chapter defines the commands used by the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCPs.

### Chapter 3 – Advanced Commands

This chapter defines the Sound Velocity Smart Sensor, Waves, Lowered ADCP, and Ping Synchronization commands used by the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCPs.

### Chapter 4 - Output Data Format

This chapter explains the PDO output data format used by the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCPs.

### Chapter 5 – Special Output Data Formats

This chapter explains the PD3 through PD18 output data formats used by the LongRanger/QuarterMaster ADCPs.

### Chapter 6– How to Decode an ADCP Ensemble

This chapter explains how to decode PDO data.