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Vaisala Shipboard Wind and Weather Display System

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Displays, ultrasonic wind sensors and weather transmitter



The Vaisala Shipboard Wind and Weather System provides accurate and timely information to support your decision-making. When you choose Vaisala, you can be confident that you have a reliable, flexible, and proven solution that you can trust to provide accurate data in all weather conditions.

Wind and Weather Measuring Solutions for Marine Applications

The displays come pre-installed with a standard wind and weather indicator library that has a selection of virtual indicators to choose from. Available in two different sizes, the displays are fully compatible with Vaisala WINDCAP® Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WMT700, Vaisala Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WM80 and Vaisala Weather Transmitter WXT530 Series, giving you the possibility to create wind and weather measuring system that meets your needs precisely.

The XDi 144 N display can be used in control panels or overhead consoles, while the larger display XDi 192 N is ideal for overhead panels as it is visible from long distances.

Integrate with your navigation system or use as a standalone solution

Developed with system integration in mind, the XDi-N series is fitted with a flexible NMEA interface and two CAN ports, supporting CANopen with the unique XDi-net plug-and-play layer. Extension modules can be added to the indicators using a modular interface extension concept.

Flexible Display Indicator – Wind and Multi-Parameter



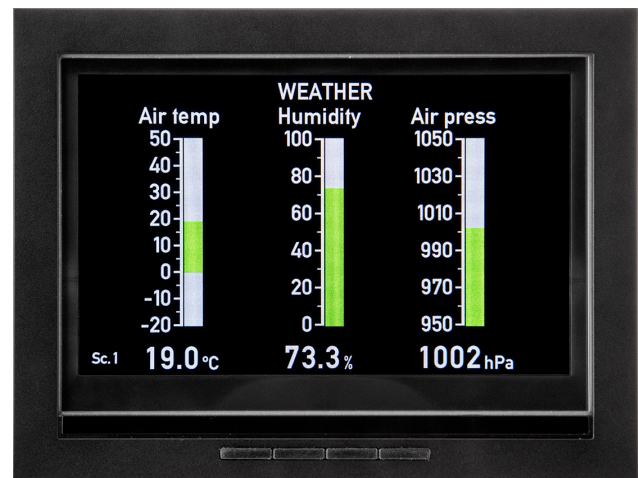
The ultimate all-in-one solution, the XDi-N saves you panel space and installation time while giving you greater choice, more flexibility, and the ability to configure the system and perform repairs on site.

XDi-N Main Wind Indicator

The XDi-N main indicator is delivered with one NX2 NMEA input/output (I/O) module that covers most common requirements. Adding an extra NX2 extension module to the XDi 144 N or XDi 192 N adds another set of I/O ports.

XDi-N Wind Repeater

The XDi-N wind repeater indicator has the same functions as the main unit and uses exactly the same indicator library, but receives data via CAN bus (XDi-net), meaning no NMEA extension module is required.



NMEA Data Interface

The standard input for XDi navigation indicators is NMEA data in compliance with IEC 61162-1. Supported NMEA data for wind and weather display indicators is as follows:

- Relative wind speed and direction (NMEA 0183 MWV)
- True and geographic true wind speed and direction (MWV, MWD)
- Heading, water speed, speed over ground, longitudinal speed for true/geographic wind calculations (NMEA0183 HDT, RMC, WBW, VHW, VTG)
- Barometric pressure, temperature, relative humidity (NMEA 0183 XDR)

Features

TFT graphical 5 or 7" LED display

144 or 192 DIN cutouts

Two CAN ports for easy interfacing

XDi-Net for adding multiple XDi indicators

Redundant power inputs

Compatible with wind sensors providing NMEA data, such as Vaisala ultrasonic wind sensors and multi-parameter transmitters

Up to six NMEA-compatible inputs and up to four NMEA-compatible outputs

Relative, true, and geographic wind indication

Toggle between up to four predefined indicator screens

Switch quickly between wind-speed measurement units (knots, m/s or m/h, km/h, Beaufort)

Dimmer controllable using front/external push-buttons, analog, NMEA, or CAN/XDi-net

Standard day and night display modes

Optional analog or digital input

Optional wind warning and alarms/relay output

IEC 60945:2002 compliant

All relevant major Class approvals

Optional IP66 protection (factory-mounted option, provides front IP66 protection)

Accessories

NX2 NMEA I/O extension module

Front frames

Approvals



Variants and NX2 Extension Module

Variants

XDi-N Main
Wind/Weather Indicator
With NX2 NMEA I/O module
(enables sharing of data
via XDi-net).

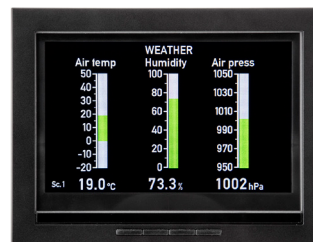
XDi-N Wind/Weather Repeater
Input: XDi-net
No NX2 I/O module required.



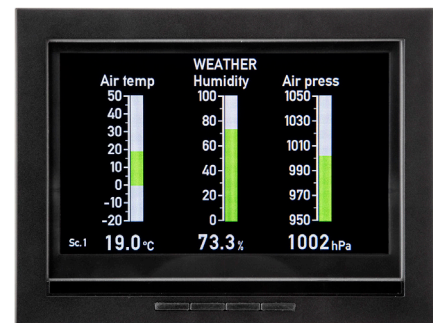
XDi 144 N



XDi 192 N



XDi 144 N

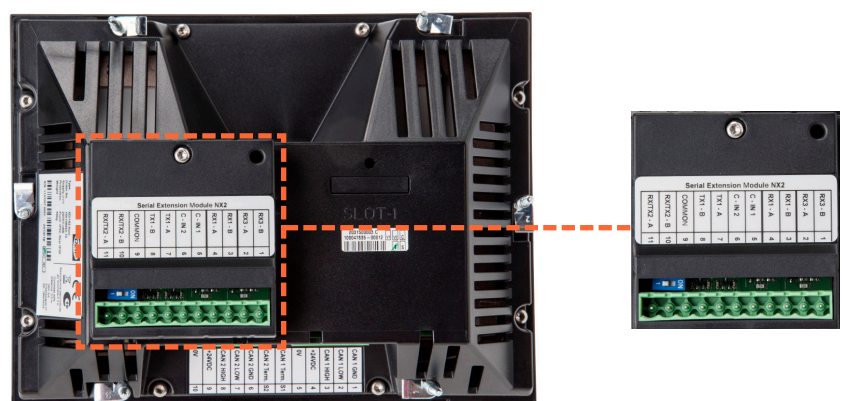


XDi 192 N

NX2 NMEA Extension Module

A maximum of two extension modules can be added to the XDi 144/192. The "snap-on" extension modules are quick to install and can be delivered together with your XDi unit or ordered separately.

NMEA 0183 serial I/O module for integration with ship navigation systems or as a standalone display system. Two contact inputs for remote push-button controls. Up to three NMEA 0183 inputs and up to two NMEA outputs according to IEC 61162-1.



Vaisala WINDCAP® Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WMT700 and Vaisala Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WM80

The Vaisala WINDCAP® Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WMT700 is a robust and reliable ultrasonic anemometer. It measures surface wind, which is one of the key parameters for weather-critical decision making in marine environments.

WMT700 series sensors have a durable steel structure with welded arms, true north indication, and distinct single-point bayonet-style mounting. It has no moving parts and is resistant to contamination and corrosion.

A model with a heated transducer, arms, and body is also available for operation in the harshest and coldest environments. This model requires an additional 24 ... 36 VDC power supply for the heating function.

The WMT700 and WM80 are recommended for use in ship navigation, dynamic positioning systems, meteorological reporting and other critical applications.

The WMT700 delivers best-in-class measurement accuracy, while the WM80 offers exceptional robustness and durability in the harshest maritime conditions, which makes both ideal for applications where precise wind speed and direction data are critical.

Vaisala Ultrasonic Wind Sensor WM80 is engineered to deliver reliable, continuous wind speed and direction measurements in the harshest onshore and offshore environments.

Its innovative reflector design (patent pending) and triple-transducer layout provide a significantly stronger ultrasonic signal, allowing the sensor to perform accurately even in heavy rain, extreme winds up to 90 m/s, or challenging maritime conditions.

The sensor also compensates for temperature, humidity and pressure, and is maintenance-free—with no moving parts and no need for recalibration.

Built from marine-grade anodised aluminium and featuring fully-heated elements and a push-pull connector system, the WM80 is designed for rugged reliability and easy installation. It is rated for outdoor operation from -40 °C to +60 °C and has multiple approvals for industrial and maritime use.



Features

Ideal for dynamic positioning systems

Stainless-steel construction (WMT700), anodized aluminum (WM80)

High-power ultrasonic transducers in a triangular layout

No moving parts; no wear

Wind speed up to 90 m/s (175 knots)

Wind speed and direction accuracy:

WMT700:

0 ... 75 m/s: ± 0.1 m/s or 2 % of reading, whichever is greater.

75 ... 90 m/s: ± 5 % of reading.

Direction accuracy $\pm 2^\circ$

WM80:

0 ... 50 m/s: 0.1 m/s or 2 % of reading, whichever is greater.

50 ... 90 m/s: ± 5 %

Direction accuracy 4° at 1–5 m/s,

2° at 5–50 m/s, 5° at > 50 m/s.

NMEA, ASCII, Modbus RTU protocols

Fully waterproof – IP66 and IP67 protection

Automatic power and gain control – automatic signal strength increase in case of rain or snow

Built-in heating

Operating temperature optionally down to -55°C

Advanced system integration with XDi-N

IEC 60945:2002 compliant

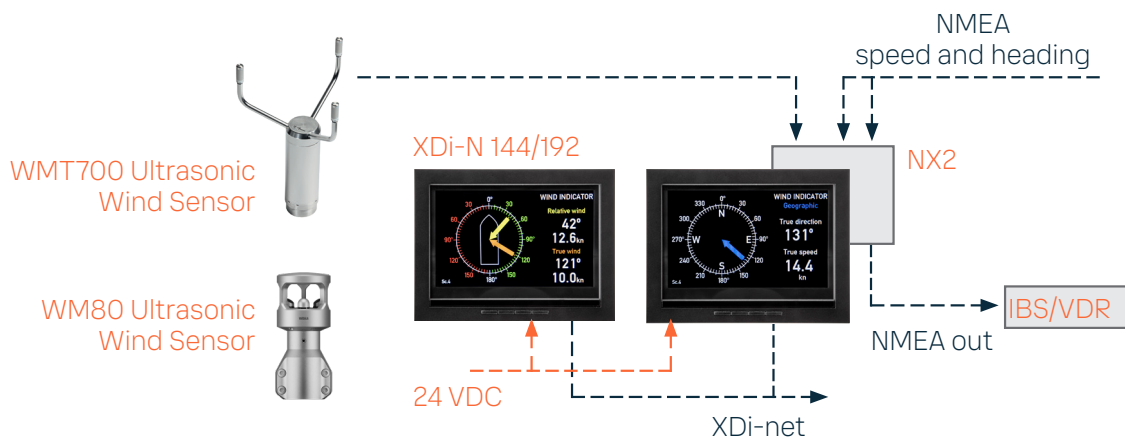
DNV GL type examination certification

Approvals



Application Example

Dual display with relative, true, and geographic wind including NMEA output



Vaisala Weather Transmitter WXT530 Series

The WXT530 series uses an ultrasonic wind measurement principle with no moving parts to ensure reliable performance with no wear and minimal maintenance requirements.

Barometric pressure, temperature, and humidity measurements are combined in the PTU module using capacitive measurement for each parameter. This module is easy to change without any contact with the sensors.

The WXT530 has a built-in heating element to prevent icing. The transmitter can be connected directly to a control system while simultaneously sending data to an XDi-N wind/weather display located on the bridge.



Features

Wind speed and direction; pressure, temperature, and relative humidity

Different combinations of parameters available

Intelligent heating system to prevent icing

Operating temperature -52 ... +60 °C

Proven, robust technology

NMEA protocol

Advanced system integration with XDi-N

Plug-and-play upgrade for WXT520/WMT52

IEC 60945:2002 compliant

DNV GL type certification

Accessories

WXT mounting kit IP66 (212792)

Mounting accessory between mounting kit and 60 mm tube (WMSFIX60)

Bird kit (212793)

WXT PTU module SP (WXTPTUSP)

Cable 10m Shielded 8-pin M12 (222288)

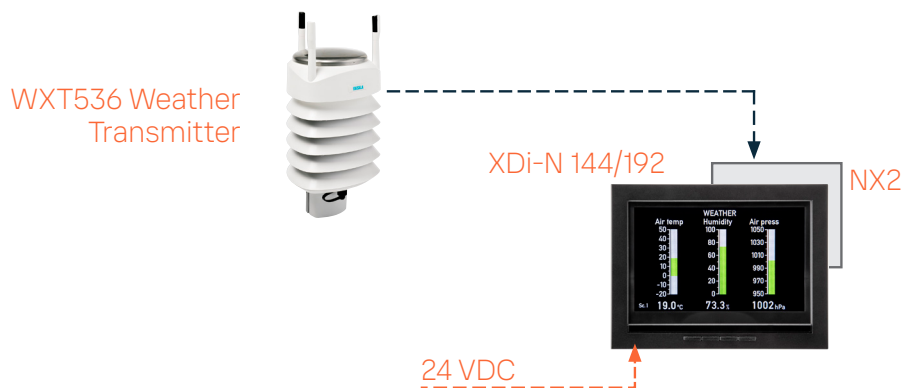
Shielded cable, 40 m, 12-pin with open end wires (217020)

Approvals



Application Example

Relative wind speed and direction as well as pressure, temperature, and relative humidity



Why Vaisala?

Weather and environmental insights are the greatest catalysts for successful maritime operations—from sensors to systems and digital services, Vaisala provides actionable insights that empower stakeholders to confidently meet challenges and harness new opportunities.

Our globally trusted maritime weather solutions enable remarkable efficiency gains, digital transformation, the protection of people and investments while supporting sustainable and responsible operations.

We are scientists and explorers driven by passion, relentless curiosity, and the desire to create a better world. Backed by 85+ years of unmatched scientific leadership, our solutions increase maritime weather awareness and drive innovation.

