

Welcome to the December edition of the SKIPPER Newsletter.

Sales

Season greetings from all of us in SKIPPER Electronics:



Office is closed 2-3 January:

Due to Stock Take the office is closed 2-3 January. The office is also closed the following dates due to Christmas/New Year celebration:

- 24. December
- 25. December
- 26. December
- 31. December
- 1. January
- 2. January (Stock Take)
- 3. January (Stock Take)

There is some reduced service response times in this period.

Company evaluation

SKIPPER would like your feedback regarding our products and service. The evaluation will take 2 minutes. [Please access the evaluation here!](#)

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Technical

Planned SKIPPER service trainings 2014

The following courses are planned for 2014, please let us know if you intend to come to these so we can plan numbers of courses and contents. In addition 2014

will see the launch of a number of new products and a shorter sales based courses will be held at a number of locations.

Date	Duration (days)	Course type	Continent	Country
Q2	3	Service	North America	U.S.A
Q3	3	Service	Europe	Norway
Q3	3	Service	Asia	Singapore
Q4	2	Service	Asia	China

Changes to the GDS101

The GDS101 will from January have a new transceiver card. This transceiver introduces a number of improvements; The processing is now largely digital allowing better receiver performance, and simpler operation. The TVG performance is now stabilized reducing the amount of user intervention. The receiver sensitivity is now improved giving extra range and sensitivity to the system.

Changes to IR300

A new version of IR300 is available from January (1.7) allowing the system to work with single axis systems. This software is available upon request for the first few months by which time all units will be supplied with this. The new manual is available on the web.

New firmware available for ETT985

New firmware is available for ETT985 tester 1.03, that fixes a bug in the automated transducer tester. It also gives a new feature allowing monitoring of 38400 Baudrate.

More details in the SKIPPER service software news page.

If you have problems with the upgrade, we will do this for you for free if you send in the unit.

Best regards,

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