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# **XA-201 AIS ( B ) Shipborne Automatic Identification System CSTDMA**

**Quick Reference V1.1**

## Instructions:

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☐ XA-201

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1. Avoid fall down cases damage the product, firmly install your product is necessary.
2. Do not use any power adapter that is not equipped with this product, otherwise the equipment may not work due to different circuit design, or the performance may be affected or even damage the machine. The rated voltage of this product is DC 12V/24V. Pay attention to the voltage range.
3. Do not disassemble this product. A maintenance engineer not authorized by the company will lose the right of free warranty during the warranty period.
4. When in use or cleaning, be sure to avoid any liquid or other objects falling into the equipment, or this might cause damage or short circuit.
5. Do not place the equipment and its accessories in a damp environment the direct sunlight. Keep the machine in a dry environment.
6. Power supply should be grounded to avoid static and lightning. If not in use, please turn off the system.
7. If the equipment cannot position for a long time, check the following: Whether the antenna is installed properly; the connection; any forms of interference around the antenna. GNSS antenna is active antenna, Before the starting of the AIS system, make sure that the antenna cable joints are intact; there is no short-circuit or open circuit; and follow the correct procedure. During the start-up stage, do not arbitrarily remove the antenna in order to avoid damages to the equipment.
8. When external temperature is too high the equipment may not function properly, stop using the equipment.
9. When hardware failure occurs (e.g. power lines burned, machine damage or foreign bodies fall into the equipment, etc.), shut down the power immediately and contact with the distributor immediately.
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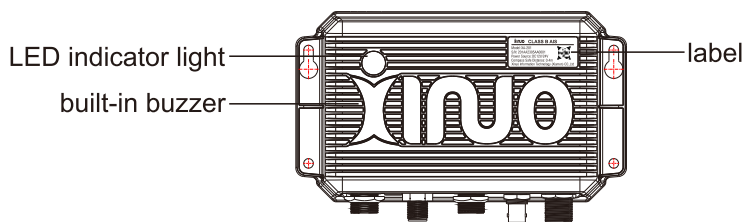
## 1 Product instruction

XA-201 is an AIS (B) ship automatic identification system equipment, which supports carrier monitoring time-sharing multiple access (CSTDMA) technology. This product is small in size, easy for installation, very suitable for small vessels.

XA-201 supports NMEA 2000 and NMEA 0183 communication, and its output complies with the IEC 62287 and associated standards. XA-201 was certified by CE /BSH.With Wi-Fi and Bluetooth, you can connect to a mobile phone or PAD .

The combination of the built-in buzzer and LED indicator light indicates the actual operating status of the equipment.

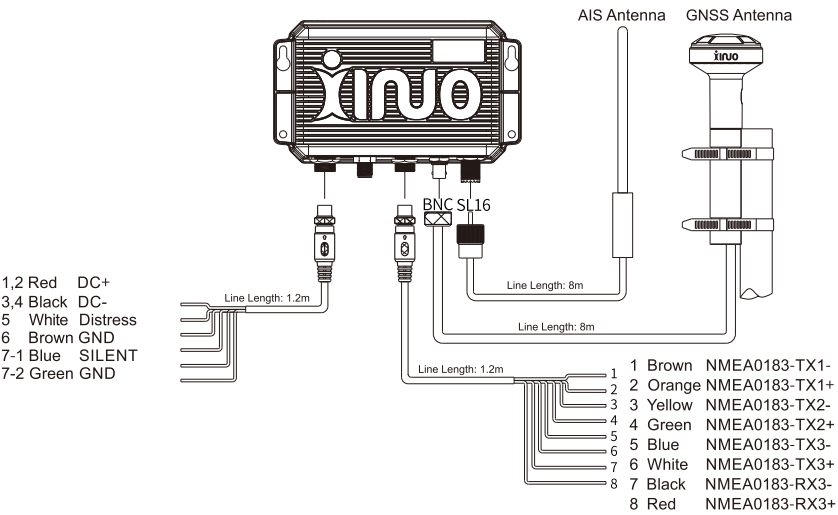
The optional switch box enables the "silent"mode, allowing the user to stop broadcasting static and dynamic information when privacy or security is required. An external switch can be connected to the system to enable the 'alarm mode' and transmit SOS messages.



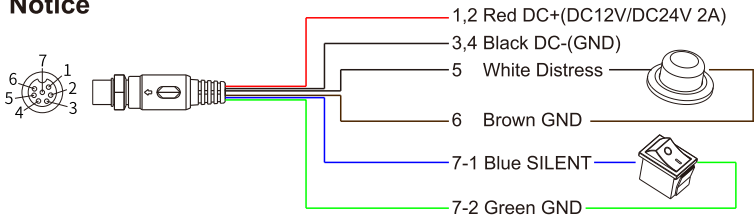
## 2 Standard package

No.	Item	Qty
1	Main unit	1
2	Power cable (2m)	1
3	Data cable (1.2m)	1
4	GNSS antenna (8m)	1
5	NMEA2000 dust cap	1
6	Self-tapping screw (TA4.8*20)	4
7	User manual	1

3 Connection diagram



Notice



The XA-201 has 3 NMEA 0183 output ports with a default port rate of 38400 bps, Supports the output AIS, GNSS.

The 5-core port is the output port of the NMEA2000:

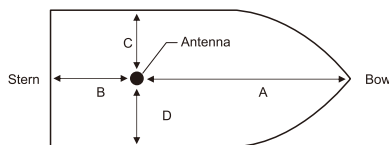
Terminal position	Description
1	Shield-GND
2	VCC+
3	VCC-
4	NET-L/CAN-H
5	NET-L/CAN-L

## 4 Installation instructions

### 4-1 Equipment installation

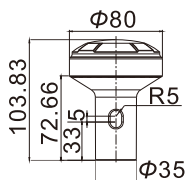
### 4-2 GNSS antenna installation

Selection of positioning antenna installation position: there should be no continuous obstacles in level 360 elevation 5-90. 3m away from the high-power antenna transmitting beam such as S-band radar and INMARSAT system. Measure the distance data of A, B, C and D to set the static parameters of the vessel.

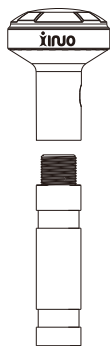


Installation diagram of GNSS antenna installation

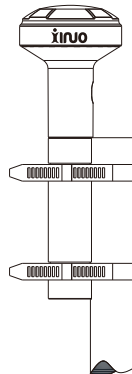
Installation and fixing of the positioning antenna: First, the antenna is fixed to the antenna fixing rod through the thread, select the appropriate laryngeal hoop (the recommended width is between 10-14MM), and the antenna rod is fixed on the fixed column of the ship, and the feeder is fixed on the fixed column with a tie belt.



Dimension figure of GNSS antenna



Antenna fixed on the antenna pole

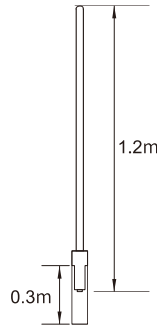


Fix to the fixation post with a hoop

### 4-3 VHF antenna installation



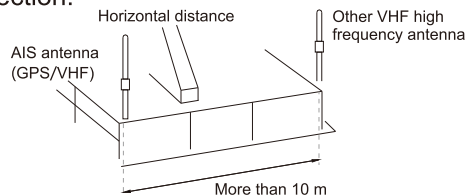
VHF Antenna figure



VHF Antenna base fixed

#### 4-3-1 Horizontal installation

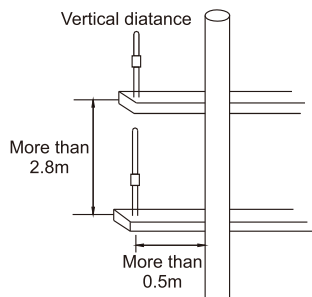
- (1) The VHF antenna of AIS shall be as free as possible in level 360.
- (2) The VHF antenna of AIS should be above 2m from the conductor structure in the horizontal direction, The radar and high power source antenna (such as INMARSAT system) should be 10m away from the transmitting beam.
- (3) If the VHF antenna of the AIS and the ship VHF antenna must be on the same horizontal plane, they shall be at least 10m apart in the horizontal direction.



Horizontal mounting position diagram

#### 4-3-2 Vertical installation

The VHF antenna of AIS is at least 2.8m apart in the vertical direction.



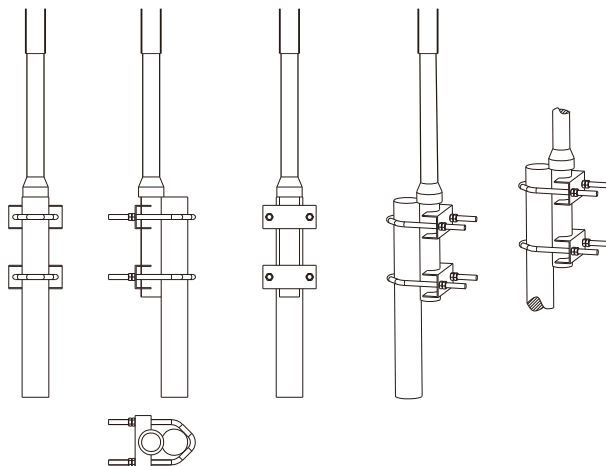
Vertical installation position diagram



### VHF Antenna installation.

- (1) First push the antenna to the fixed casing, then connect the feeder connector to the VHF antenna connector and tighten it.
- (2) Tighten the fixing casing and VHF antenna with screws, then the antenna is fixed to the fixed rod of the ship with its own accessories, and the feeder is fixed on the fixed column of the ship with tie belt.

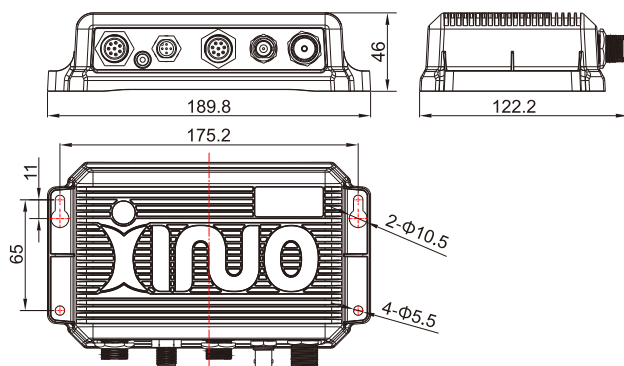
**Note, the hexagon nut should be locked tightly.**



VHF Antenna installation of fixed columns on board

The antenna installation position can be adjusted according to the actual situation of the ship, and the AIS actual test should be conducted to ensure the equipment utility is normal and does not affect the use.

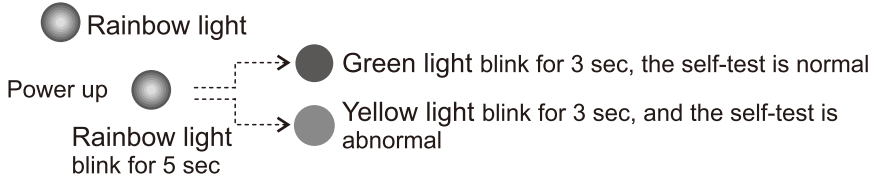
### 4-4 Equipment installation



## 5 Equipment self-inspection

### 5-1 LED light

This product contains one LED light. In the actual use of the product, there are four rainbow colors, green, red and yellow colors. The functions they represent in the four color states are described below.



Self-test after power-on, rainbow light cycle change color for 5 seconds, if then green flicker for 3 second, the self-test is successful, if yellow light, the equipment is abnormal.

#### Yellow light

- Often bright, No AIS data were received for 6 minutes or more
- Blink for 10 sec, Wi-Fi or Bluetooth disconnected
- Blink for 3 sec, if the self-check is abnormal, please check whether the VHF or GNSS antenna is normally connected

#### Red light

- Blink for 1 min, broadcast the SOS alarm
- Blink for 1 sec, launch an AIS message

#### Green light

- Blink for 1 sec, receive an AIS message
- Blink for 3 sec, the Wi-Fi /Bluetooth connect successfully
- Blink for 3 sec, Self-test is successful

### 5-2 Buzzer

- Short-frequency ringing for 1 min(Bi-Bi-Bi... ..), Broadcast the SOS alarm
- 3 sounds in the medium frequency(Bi---Bi---Bi)(3 sec), Wi-Fi/ Bluetooth connect successfully
- Long ringing for 1 sec, Self-inspection success
- Long ringing for 3 sec, Self-inspection abnormal

## **6 Device configuration**

### **6-1 APP MMSI programming**

We provide two static parameter configuration methods, mobile phone APP connection device configuration and PC tool connection device configuration, preferred recommended APP configuration.

#### **Method 1: APP Configuration**

Scan the QR code below to get the download address.

Recommended referred Bluetooth search connection configuration.  
(Currently, only the Android system is available for download.)

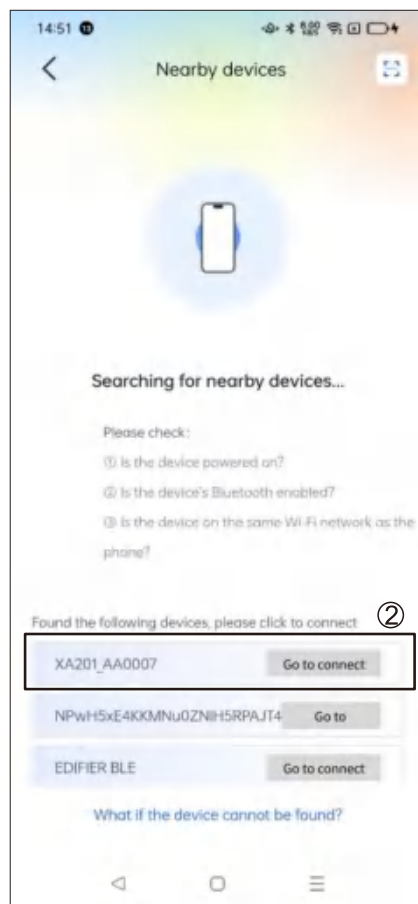


#### **[1] Bluetooth Connection Configuration**

Step 1: Click [Connect device] to automatically search for nearby Bluetooth devices. Find the device named "XA201\_AAXXXX" and click [Go to connect] to enter the parameter configuration interface.



Home Page



Bluetooth Search



Device Information Page

Step 2: Click [Edit Static Parameters] to enter the static parameter editing interface, and click [Save] after editing.

15:00

< Edit Static Parameters

MMSI	777778888
Call sign	654
Ship name	1234
Ship type	Hazardous WIG Z >
Transmit power	5W >
Size A	20m
Size B	24m
Size C	20m
Size D	26m

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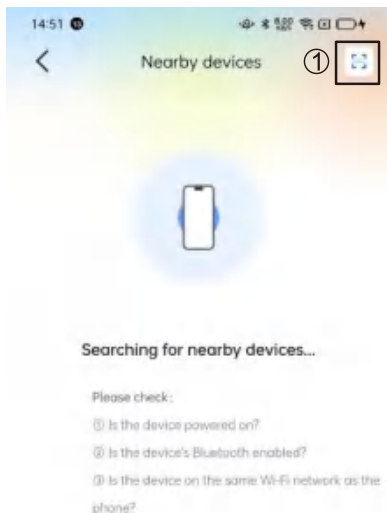
Save

Edit Static Parameters

## [2] Scan to connect configuration

Step 1: Click [Connect device], and click the "Scan" icon in the upper right corner, and scan the QR code on the device.

Step 2: Select Bluetooth connect or Wi-Fi connect. (Select Bluetooth connection when without public network.)



Home Page



Code of Device



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Select Method

1. When you select Bluetooth connect, the phone will identify and connect the Bluetooth of the device automatically. If your mobile phone cannot use the Bluetooth, please select the Wi-Fi connection.
2. When you select the Wi-Fi connect, it will enter the device distribution network interface. connect whichever one on work and click on [Next]. Click [Copy], get into your mobile WLAN list, select the XA-201 network, paste or type the Wi-Fi password to get it connected. After the successful connection, return to the mobile application.

Please select the 2.4GHz wireless network and enter the password



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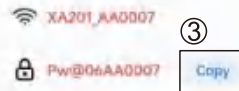


Select Network

Use your phone to connect to the device's wireless network



1The device has emitted a wireless network signal. Please connect to this wireless network in the phone's system settings

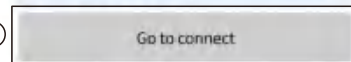


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2Return to this page after connecting to the device's wireless network.

Cannot find the device's wireless network

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Connect Device Network



Device Network



Return APP



**Notice:** After connecting, the mobile phone may prompt:

"XA201\_XXXXXX" can not access the Internet, whether to switch to other better network?(The mobile phone system is different, the prompt method is different) Please ignore this prompt and keep connected to the XA201\_XXXXXX network, otherwise the pairing will fail.

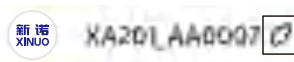
After successful connection, enter the editing static parameter interface.



Device Information Page

### [3] Switch Device

Click the connection icon next to the device name to exit the current device and reconnect to other devices.



Switch Device

### Method 2: PC Tool

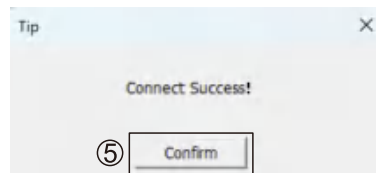
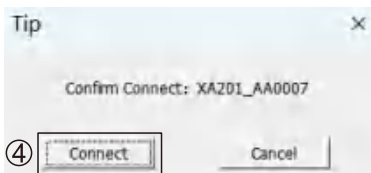
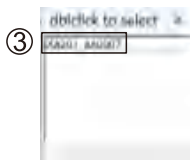
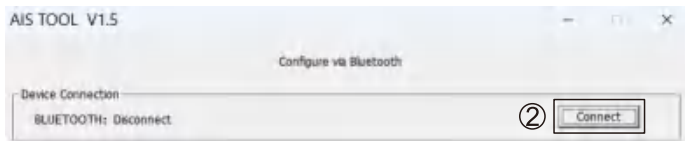
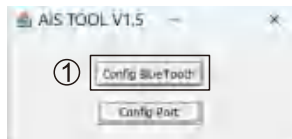
Go to [http://d.xinuo.com:3/XINUO/XA-201\\_EN.rar](http://d.xinuo.com:3/XINUO/XA-201_EN.rar) to download the PC tool installation kit. PC tool supports Bluetooth connection configuration and serial connection configuration. Bluetooth connection configuration is preferred.

#### [1] Blue Tooth

Step 1: Turn on the computer Bluetooth, if the computer has no Bluetooth, please through the serial port configuration.

Step 2: Double-click Run software AIS TOOL\_EN.exe

Step 3: Select [Config Blue Tooth], click [Connect], the Bluetooth search list appears, double-click the device name to connect in the list, click [Confirm], the connection is successful.



## [2] Port Configuration

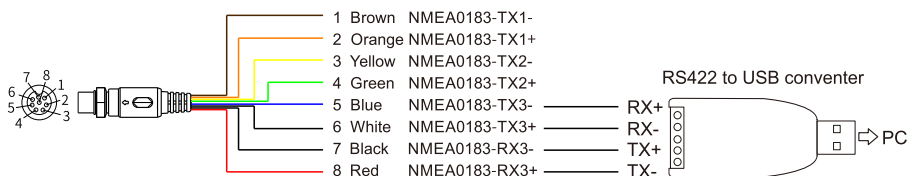
If you have configured successfully via Bluetooth connection, ignore this configuration method. Skip to "[3] Configuration Introduction"

Step 1: Double-click Run software AIS TOOL\_EN.exe

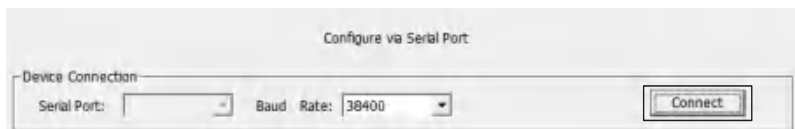
Step 2: Select [Config Port]



Step 3: Connect the serial port of the NMEA0183 and the USB-RS422 converter by data cable, then insert the USB end into the computer. The connection mode is as follows;



Step 4: Select the corresponding string slogan, set the baud rate to 38400, click connect. If the connection fails, check that the data cable is correctly connected.



### [3] Configuration Introduction

#### 1. Parameter Configuration

Fill in the static parameters according to the ship information. Click [Config Device], you can configure successfully.

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Configure via Bluetooth

**Device Connection**

Connect Bluetooth: XINUO-XA201 Disconnect

**Static Data**

MMSI: 799555333

Call Sign: 1231444

Ship Name: xinuocesh555@@@@@

Ship Type: WIG 20

Diagram: A ship silhouette with dimensions A, B, C, and D.

A: 4 (0-511m)  
B: 4 (0-511m)  
C: 4 (0-63m)  
D: 4 (0-63m)

**Parameter configuration**

Transmit Power: 2W Position Mode: GPS+BDS

**Serial port output configuration**

NMEA0183\_1: Serial baud rate: 38400 Output: ☐ GNSS ☐ AIS

NMEA0183\_2: Serial baud rate: 38400 Output: ☐ GNSS ☐ AIS

NMEA0183\_3: Serial baud rate: 38400 Output: ☐ GNSS ☐ AIS

**Function**

Config Device Read Device Initial Device

#### 2. Read Device

Click [Read Device] to obtain the static parameter information of the currently connected XA-201 device.

**Function**

Config Device Read Device Initial Device

#### 3. Initial Device

Click [Initial Device] to restore the static parameters of the currently connected XA-201 device to the factory default value.

**Function**

Config Device Read Device Initial Device

## 6-2 Other parameter configuration

- **Transmit Power:**

Pull down to select the transmission power to be set, support 2W/5W transmit power.

- **Position mode:**

Pull down to select the positioning mode to be set, support BDS and GPS + BDS positioning mode.

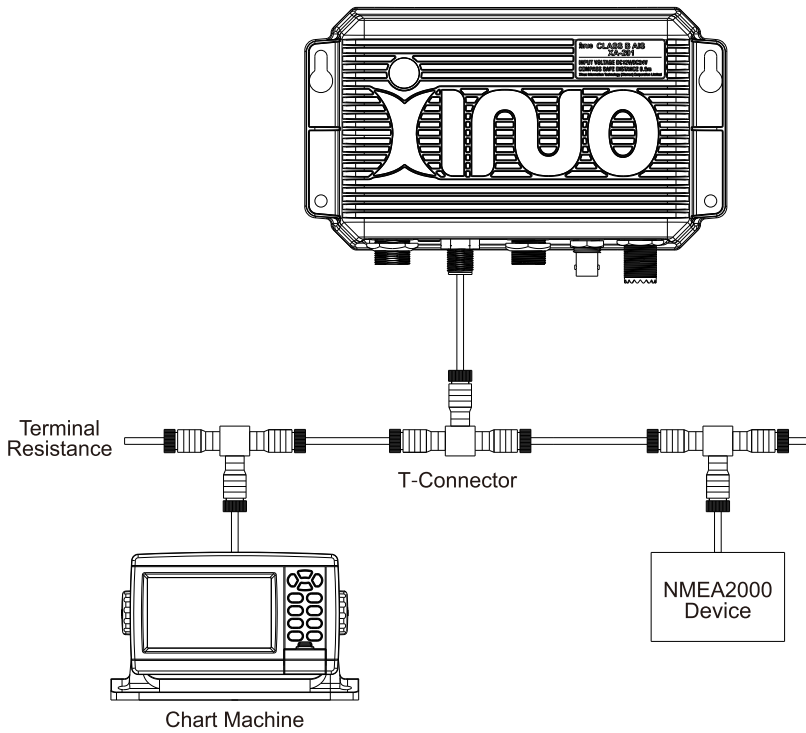
- **Baud rate:**

Support for modify serial port baud rate and output statement type. Where NMEA0183\_1, NMEA0183\_2 can support configuration 4800 / 9600 / 19200 / 38400 / 57600 / 115200 / 256000bps, NMEA0183\_3 default to 38400bps, non-modifiable port rate. When the baud rate of the serial port is less than or equal to 9600bps, only GNSS is supported. When the baud rate is greater than 9600bps and less than 38400, only GNSS or AIS can be output. When the baud rate is greater than or equal to 38400, you can output GNSS and AIS at the same time.

The screenshot displays a software interface for parameter configuration. It is divided into three main sections:

- Parameter configuration:** Contains two dropdown menus. The first, labeled "Transmit Power:", has options "2W", "25W", and "5W", with "25W" currently selected. The second, labeled "Position Mode", has options "GPS+BDS", "BDS", and "GPS+BDS", with "GPS+BDS" selected.
- Serial port output configuration:** This section is further divided into three rows for NMEA0183\_1, NMEA0183\_2, and NMEA0183\_3. Each row includes a "Serial baud rate:" dropdown menu and an "Output:" section with checkboxes for "GNSS" and "AIS".
  - NMEA0183\_1:** Baud rate dropdown shows "38400". Output checkboxes for "GNSS" and "AIS" are both checked.
  - NMEA0183\_2:** Baud rate dropdown shows "38400" (with other options like 19200, 57600, 115200, 256000 visible). Output checkboxes for "GNSS" and "AIS" are both checked.
  - NMEA0183\_3:** Baud rate dropdown shows "38400". Output checkboxes for "GNSS" and "AIS" are both checked.

## 7 NMEA2000 connection method



## 8 Hardware configuration

Environment	
Working temperature	-15°C~+55°C
IP rate	IP67
Power	
Power supply	DC12V/DC24V
Power consumption	<10W
Network connection mode	
Bluetooth	BT4.0
Wi-Fi	802.11 b/g/n
Data port	
GNSS antenna port	BNC
VHF antenna port	SI16 (Female)
NMEA0183 port	4 data ports, There are 3 input ports and 1 output port
NMEA2000 port	Support for GNSS and AIS data transmission
Power port	Support external power supply, external alarm button
Class B AIS transceiver	
Frequency range	156.025~162.025MHz
Channel bandwidth	25KHz
Modulation mode	GMSK/FM
Commissioning rate	9600bps
Number of AIS transmitter	1
Number of AIS receiver	2 (AIS1,AIS2)
AIS1 channel (default)	CH87B(161.975MHz)
AIS2 channel(default)	CH88B(162.025MHz)
TX output power	2W/5W
Carrier sense	CSTDMA
RX sensitivity	< -107dBm @ Error rate<20%

<b>GNSS</b>		
GNSS receiver		72 channels
Receive frequency		GPS L1 1575.42MHz, BDS B1 1561.098MHz
Accuracy	GPS&BDS	2.5 m (CEP50%, Open sky)
	GPS	5 m (CEP50%, Open sky)
	BDS	5 m (CEP50%, Open sky)
Rate accuracy		0.1M/S (50%@10M/S)
First positioning time		Cold start<30s; Hot start<1s
Coordinated system		WGS-84 (or other)
<b>Specification</b>		
Size		189.8 x 122.2 x 46mm
Weight		0.5kg
<b>Standard</b>		
		IEC 62287-1, IEC 61108-1, IEC 61162-1, IEC 60945, ITU-R M.1371-5, IMO.A.694(17)



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