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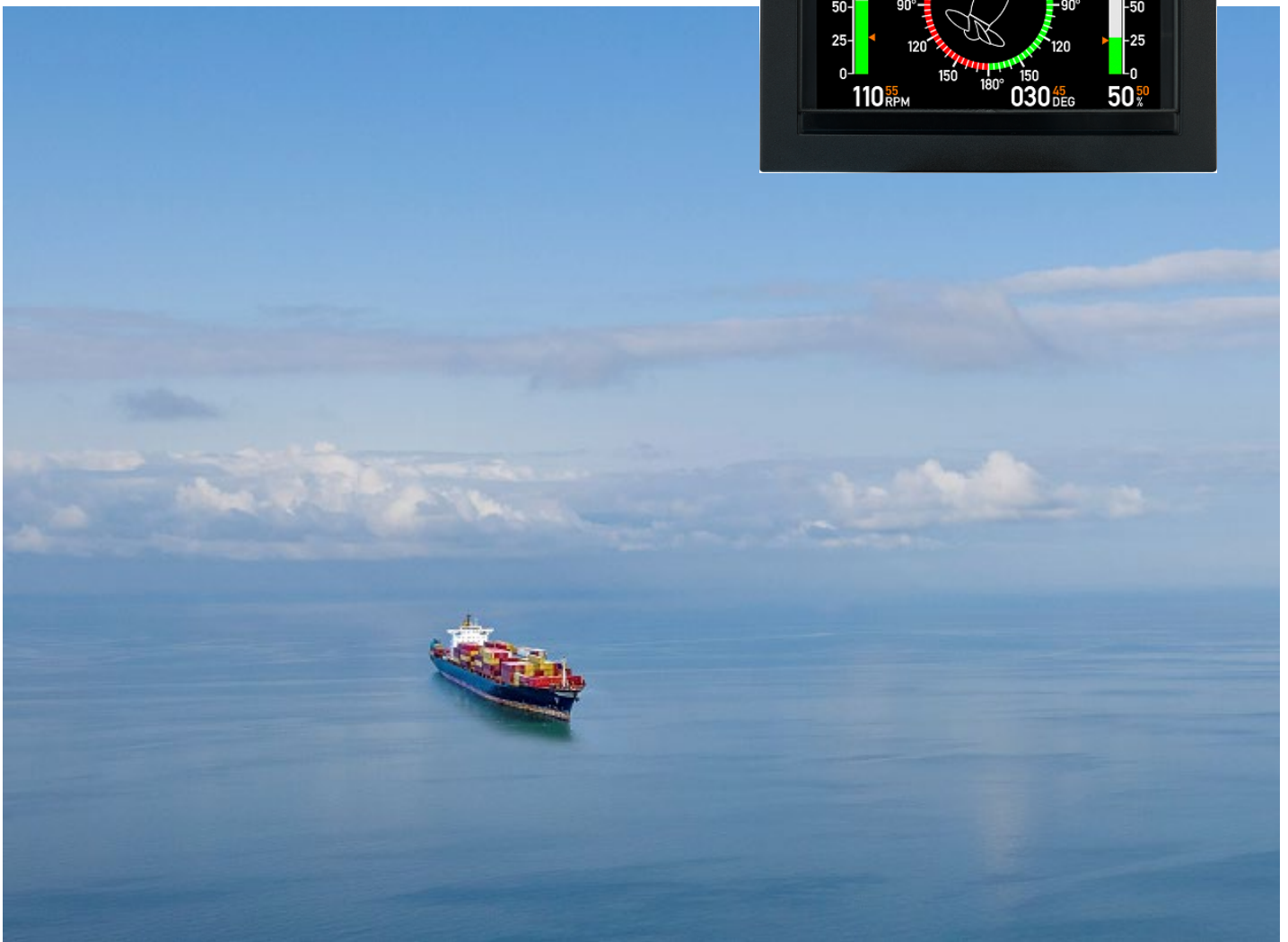
Wind Measuring Systems

Application Notes

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1 General information

1.1 Warnings, legal information, and safety

1.1.1 Warnings and notes

Throughout this document, a number of notes with helpful user information will be presented. To ensure that these are noticed, they will be highlighted as follows in order to separate them from the general text.

Notes

The notes provide general information which will be helpful for the reader to bear in mind.

1.1.2 Legal information and disclaimer

DEIF takes no responsibility for installation or operation of the product. If there is any doubt about how to install or operate the product, the company responsible for the installation or the operation must be contacted.

The units are not to be opened by unauthorised personnel. If opened anyway, the warranty will be lost.

1.1.3 Disclaimer

DEIF A/S reserves the right to change any of the contents of this document without prior notice.

The English version of this document always contains the most recent and up-to-date information about the product. DEIF does not take responsibility for the accuracy of translations, and translations might not be updated at the same time as the English document. If there is a discrepancy, the English version prevails.

1.1.4 Safety issues

Installing and operating the product may imply work with dangerous currents and voltages. Therefore, the installation should only be carried out by authorised personnel who understand the risks involved in working with live electrical equipment.

1.2 Electrostatic discharge awareness

Sufficient care must be taken to protect the terminals against static discharges during the installation. Once the unit is installed and connected, these precautions are no longer necessary.

1.3 Factory settings

The product is delivered from factory with certain factory settings. These are based on average values and are not necessarily the correct settings for matching the product in question. Precautions must be taken to check the settings before running the product.

1.4 About the application notes

1.4.1 General purpose

This document includes application notes for DEIF's wind sensors type WSS 550 and WSS 750 in system solution with one or more XDi-N display-based wind indicators.
XDi-N is available in three sizes: XDi 96 N, XDi 144 N and XDi 192 N.
The DEIF XDi-N Wind version is delivered with a pre-installed indicator library with a selection of standard wind indicators to choose from during installation.
The setup guidance in this application note refers to the DEIF standard wind indicator library: Library owner: 000002 Library no. 001 for XDi 144 N and XDi 192 N.
A similar library is available for XDi 96 N with the same owner and library number.
In this document, you can find typical application examples for different types of vessels.

In the application examples, the DEIF standard heated wind sensor WSS 550 is used.
For demanding applications, the WSS 550 can be directly replaced by the DEIF high performance WSS 750 sensor.
It is also possible to use another manufacturer's wind sensor providing a standard NMEA wind data output.

The general purpose of the application notes is to provide the necessary design information about typical wind measuring systems.

1.4.2 Intended users

The document is mainly intended for the person responsible for the technical designing of wind indicator systems for ships. In most cases, this would be a system integrator or bridge panel designer. Naturally, other users might also find useful information in this document.

It is important to read the user and installation documentation in addition to the information you get in this application note.

1.4.3 Contents/overall structure

The document is divided into chapters and in order to make the structure of the document simple and easy to use, each chapter will begin from the top of a new page.

1.5 Data sheets and other useful documents

From the DEIF website www.deif.com, additional documentation such as data sheets, installation manuals, type approval certificates and additional application notes are available for download, this document included.

In the below listed documents, further information about the components in the DEIF wind indication system can be found:

- XDi data sheet 4921250067 UK
- XDi-Standard virtual indicator library 4189350067 UK
- XDi designer's handbook 4189350049 UK
- XDi-net CANopen reference manual 4189350066 UK
- WSS 500 series data sheet 4921250078 UK
- WSS 500 series user's manual and installation note 4189350072 UK
- WSS 700 series data sheet 4921250070 UK
- WSS 750 User manual and installation note 4189350059 UK

2　Product installation details

2.1　XDi-N connections

In the following, the term XDi-N represents any of the three sizes: XDi 96 N, XDi 144 N or XDi 192 N.
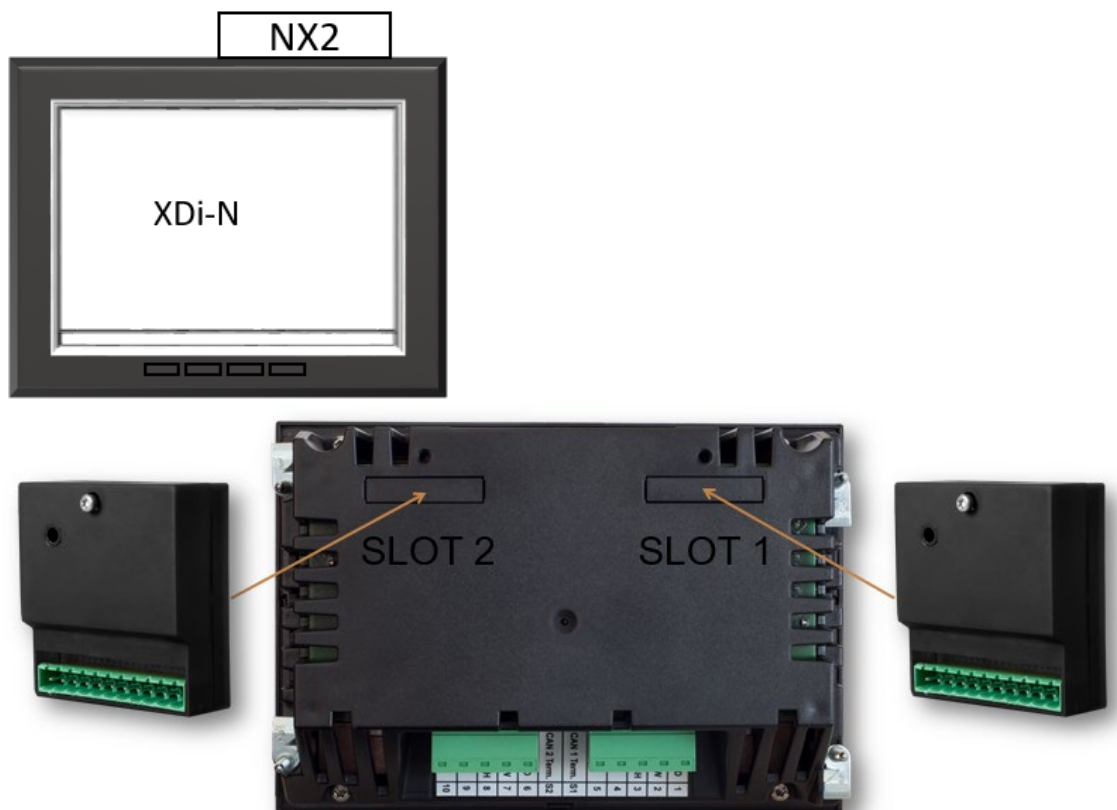
To present wind data from a wind sensor, an NX2 NMEA I/O extension module must be mounted to the rear of the XDi housing. The 3 NMEA inputs on the NX2 module enable the XDi-N to receive NMEA data from a wind sensor, true wind data from another system or speed and heading data to enable internal calculation of true wind data.

When the XDi-N is used as a second or third wind indicator in a system, it can receive wind data directly from the CAN bus using the XDi-net protocol. In this case, no NX2 NMEA extension module is required.

Which type of input data to be used depends much on the application as you will see in the different application examples later in this document.

To make the installation setup of the XDi-N, please see Appendix A where you will find a detailed description of how to select the right setup for dimmer, selection of virtual indicator and input setup. The XDi-N setup wizard will guide you through these selections.

2.2 XDi-N connections on main unit

Overview for the two connectors on the main XDi-N unit.

Type	Terminal no.	Signal	Marking	Remark
Connector 1	1	CAN 1	CAN 1 GND	Common (do not connect)
	2		CAN 1 LOW	
	3		CAN 1 HIGH	
	4	Supply voltage	+24 V DC	Standard power input 1
	5		0 V	
Dill switch 1	-	ON/OFF	CAN 1 Term.	120 Ω termination
Dill switch 2	-	On/OFF	CAN 2 Term.	120 Ω termination
Connector 2	6	CAN 2	CAN 2 GND	Common (do not connect)
	7		CAN 2 LOW	
	8		CAN 2 HIGH	
	9	Supply voltage	+24 V DC	Standard power input 2
	10		0 V	

Note 1: By default, the CAN bus termination switch is set to "OFF".

2.3 NX2 NMEA extension module connections

NX2 is the extension module enabling the XDi-N to receive and transmit NMEA 0183 serial data (in accordance with IEC61162-1 and -2).
When NX2 module is mounted in the extension slot, several input/output ports are available for the serial NMEA 0183 data.

The different ports and terminal connections are shown in the table below.
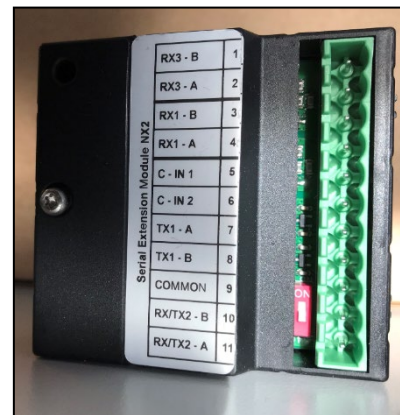
Term. no.	Signal	NX2 Label	Remark
1	COM 3 input	RX3 – B	Opto-insulated serial input
2	NMEA 0183	RX3 – A	RS-422 (IEC 61162-1 and -2)
3	COM 1 input	RX1 – B	Opto-insulated serial input
4	NMEA 0183	RX1 – A	RS-422 (IEC 61162-1 and -2)
5	Contact input 1	C-IN 1	Push-button input 1 with internal pull-up to +5 V
6	Contact input 2	C-IN 2	Push-button input 2 with internal pull-up to +5 V
7	COM 1 output NMEA 0183	TX1 – A	RS-422 Differential output (IEC 61162-1)
8		TX1 – B	
9	Common GND	COMMON	Note1
10	COM 2 in/out NMEA 0183	RX/TX2 – B	RS-485 configured as input or output.
11		RX/TX2 – A	
Dill switch (red)	RS-485 termination	See picture above	120 Ω termination resistor, default OFF. The red dill switch is located above term. 10.

Note1: Common (Reference GND) for RS-485 COM port, COM 1 output and contact input.

2.4 WSS 550 Wind sensor cable connections

WSS 550 cable colour	Function		Extension cable wire colour	Note
Black	Supply voltage	-	Black	DC supply voltage for the wind sensor
Red		+	Red	
Orange	RS-485 com	A	Orange	Wind speed and direction data output
Brown		B	Brown	
Shield	Electrical shielding of data signal		Shield must be connected to shield in the sensor cable.	Shield is internally connected to the stainless-steel mounting rod on the wind sensor and must have a good ground connection in the mast. The cable shield is not to be connected to any other ground or common terminal.

2.5 WSS 750 Wind sensor cable connections

WSS 750 cable colour	Function		Extension cable wire colour	Note
Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Supply voltage	-	Black	DC supply voltage for the wind sensor
White and [Grey, Green Pink]		+	Red	
Red/blue (A)	RS-485 com	A	Orange	Wind speed and direction data output
Brown (B)		B	Brown	
Shield	Electrical shielding of data signal		Shield must be connected to shield in the sensor cable.	Shield is internally connected to the stainless-steel housing of the wind sensor and must have a good ground connection in the mast. The cable shield is not to be connected to any other ground or common terminal.

2.6 Wind system accessories

Different length of extension cable for the sensor and a connection box is available as accessories.

When using extension cable, it is important to read the installation guidelines in the wind sensor documentation.

2.7 Other manufacturer's wind sensors

The DEIF wind sensors shown in all the system applications in this document may be replaced with a similar wind sensor from another manufacturer. The sensor must have either RS-422 or RS-485 output, and it must output relative wind data sent in the NMEA 0183 MWV sentence. The wind speed can be either m/s or knots.

If the sensor has an RS-422 output, it is recommended to connect it to one of the standard NMEA inputs (input RX1 or RX3) on the NX2 module. If the interface is RS-485, use the same input as the DEIF sensor (RX/TX2, RS-485).

3 System applications

3.1 System 1 - Relative wind indicator system

This application describes the basic wind indicator system presenting only the relative (apparent) wind speed and direction.

The XDi-N wind indicator receives the relative wind data via the RS-485 NMEA input from any of the DEIF wind sensors, either the WSS 550 or WSS 750.

Ground (earth) the sensor tap   Ground (earth) the cable screen
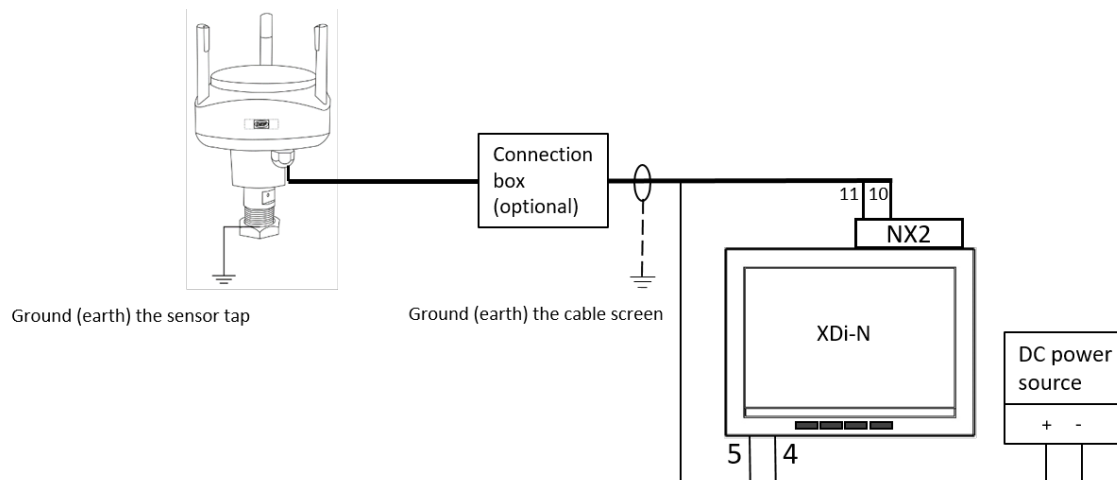
3.2 Connecting a WSS 550 standard wind system

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi term.	NX2 term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Black	Black	5	-	0 V
	+	Red	Red	4	-	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	
Electrical shielding of data signal		Shield	Shield	No connection		
RS-485 termination				-	ON	

3.3 Connecting a WSS 750 high performance wind system

Function		WSS 750 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi term.	NX2 term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	–	Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Black	5	–	0 V
	+	White and [Grey, Green, Pink]	Red	4	–	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Red/blue (A)	Orange	–	11	
	B	Brown (B)	Brown	–	10	
Electrical shielding of data signal		Shield	Shield	No connection		
RS-485 termination				–	ON	

Terminate the RS-485 line from the sensor by shifting the red dill switch on the NX2 module to ON. See picture.
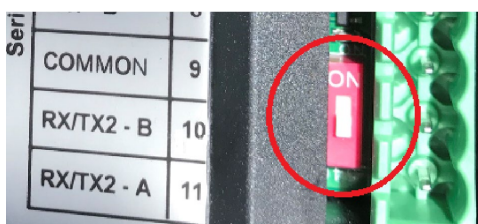
ⓘ It is also possible to replace the DEIF wind sensor with another manufacturer's wind sensor connected to the XDi-N, see section "Other manufacturer's wind sensors".

3.3.1 Installation setting

Using the DEIF standard wind library 001, different wind indicators can be selected during setup. The library contains a design suitable for installation on a normal forward-looking bridge (forward) as well as a design for mounting on an aft bridge.
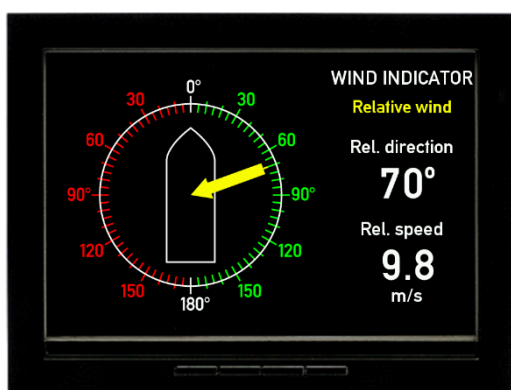
Relative wind indicator forward bridge (VI001)
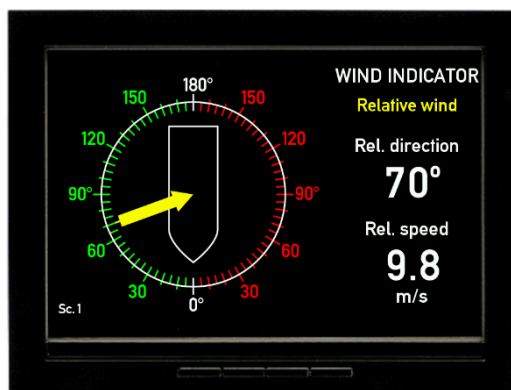
Relative wind indicator aft bridge (VI002)

3.3.2 Dimming

Standard dimming of an XDi-N is done via the two centre buttons on the front of the XDi-N unit.

Alternatively, the XDi-N can be set up for external dimming control from either push-buttons or potentiometer, please see Appendix D for details.

3.3.3 Installation wizard

When the XDi-N has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the start-up wizard. The selections to be made in the start-up wizard to activate dimming from front buttons and select the relative wind indicator for a forward bridge location is shown in the table below.

Select a CAN NodeID.
In this system, CAN/XDi-net is not used, so just press OK to select the default CAN NodeID = 40.

Select virtual indicator and profiles

Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 001 Wind indicator FWD, Relative wind	VS02 NMEA1	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly

Please find the detailed first-time setup procedure in Appendix A.

3.4 System 2 - Dual relative wind indication

This application is used on ships where there is a need for an extra wind indicator. The extra indicator can be a normal forward type or the version for aft bridge.

The first XDi-N, called the main unit, receives relative wind data via the RS-485 NMEA input from any of the DEIF wind sensors, either the WSS 550 or WSS 750. The received wind data is shared on XDi-net.

The second XDi-N receives wind data via XDi-net (CAN bus 1). This means that no NX2 module is needed on this unit.
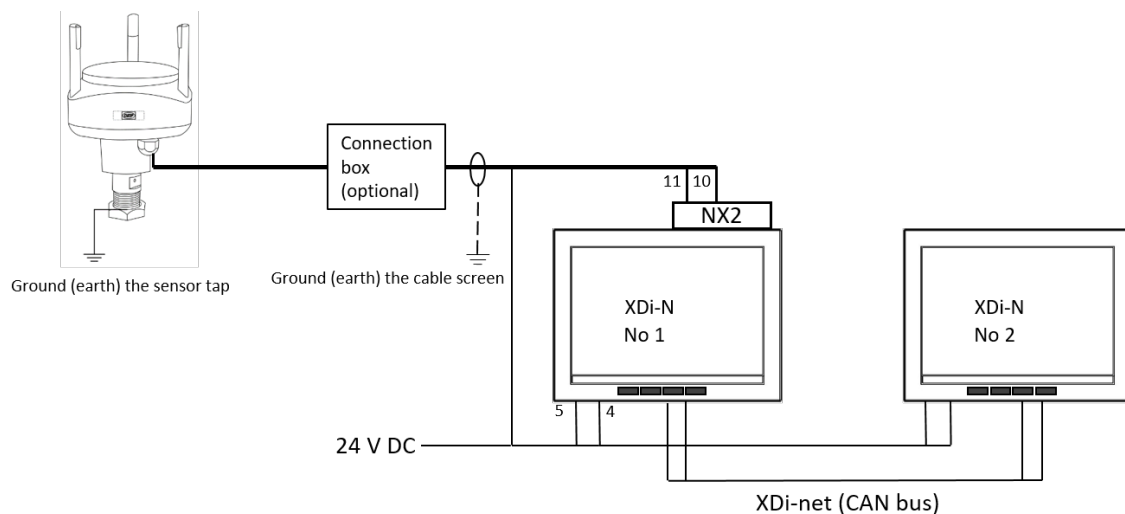
It is possible to extend this system with additional XDi-N indicators. They must be set up as XDi-N no. 2 in the described system, but only the last XDi-N on the CAN bus is to be terminated.

3.4.1 Connecting a WSS 550 standard wind system

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1		XDi 2	Power supply
				Main term.	NX2 term.	Main term.	
Supply voltage	-	Black	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	Red	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
CAN 1 Low				1	-	1	
CAN 1 High				2	-	2	
CAN cable shield				-	-		
CAN 1 termination				ON	-	ON	
RS-485 termination				-	ON	-	

3.4.2 Connecting a WSS 750 high performance wind system

Function		WSS 750 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1 Main term.	NX2 term.	XDi 2 Main term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	White and [Grey, Green, Pink]	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
CAN 1 Low				1	-	1	
CAN 1 High				2	-	2	
CAN cable shield				-	-	-	
CAN 1 termination				ON	-	ON	
RS-485 termination				-	ON	-	

Please see Appendix E for more information of correct installation of a CAN bus/XDi-net system.

ⓘ Use a twisted pair shielded cable for the CAN bus connection. The built-in termination switch must be set to ON in both XDi-N indicators in this installation. You find the small switch between the two connectors on the XDi-N unit.
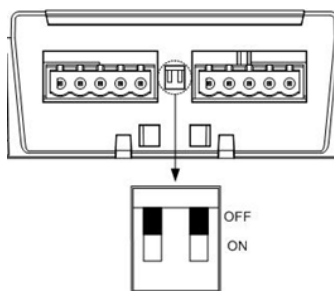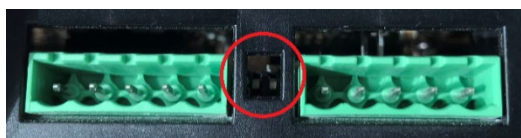
Terminate the RS-485 line from the sensor by shifting the red dill switch on the NX2 module to ON. See picture.
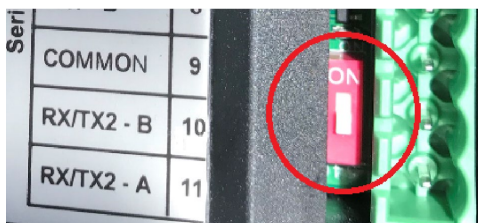
ⓘ It is also possible to replace the DEIF wind sensor with another manufacturer's wind sensor connected to the XDi-N, see section "Other manufacturer's wind sensors.

3.4.3 Installation setting

Using the DEIF standard wind library 001, different wind indicators can be selected during setup. The library contains a design suitable for installation on a normal forward-looking bridge (forward) and a design for mounting on an aft bridge.
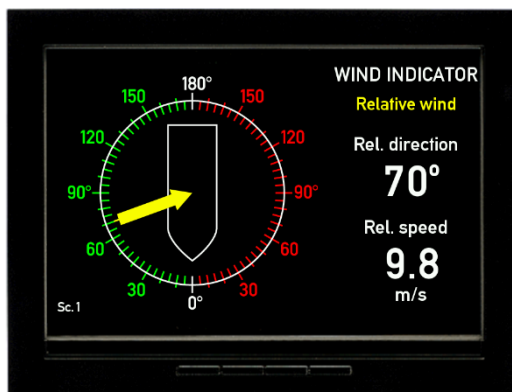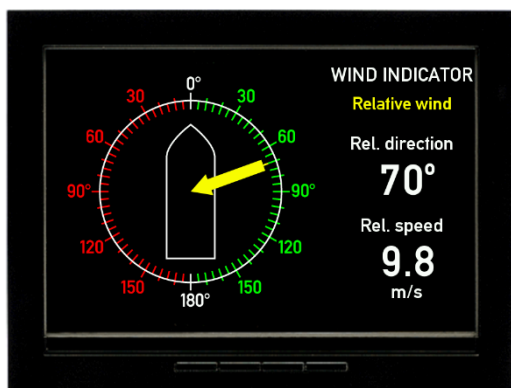
Relative wind indicator forward bridge (VI001)   Relative wind indicator aft bridge (VI002)

3.4.4 Dimming

Dimming from the front buttons is selected in this application for both indicators. Since they are connected via XDi-Net (CAN), the dimmer level will be synchronised between the two indicators, since by default, they are assigned to dimmer group 1.
See other dimmer alternatives in Appendix D.

3.4.5 Installation wizard

When the XDi-N has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the start-up wizard.
In the table below, you find the correct wizard setup for this system with either two forward wind indicators or one forward and one aft indicator.

Select a CAN NodeID.
In this application, XDi-net (on CAN bus) is used to share data with other wind indicators in the system. The two indicators must have different CAN NodeID. It is not important which ID you select for the two as long as they are different. Select for example 40 (default) and 41.

Select virtual indicator and profiles

Indicator 1			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer Group 1*	VI001 Forward relative wind	VS02 NMEA1	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correct

Indicator 2			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer Group 1*	VI001 or VI002 Forward or AFT indicator can be selected	VS01 XDi-net	No NMEA setup is possible. Select Finish to complete the setup.

*) Select PP03 "Local Dimmer" instead of PP01, to have individual dimmer on the two XDi-N indicators.

Please find the detailed first-time setup procedure in Appendix A.

3.5 System 3 - Relative and true wind indication

In this application, the XDi-N indicator is able to present both the relative (apparent) wind speed and direction and in addition, the true wind speed and direction relative to the bow of the ship (see Appendix F for definitions of true wind).

The XDi-N wind indicator receives the relative wind data via the RS-485 NMEA input from any of the DEIF wind sensors, either the WSS 550 or WSS 750.

XDi-N can calculate the true wind data if the ship's speed data is available from the speed log or navigation system. Both speed over ground and speed through water can be used for the calculation.
XDi-N can receive speed data if an NMEA output providing the speed data is connected to one of the two standard NMEA inputs on the NX2 module (RX1 or RX3). The following NMEA sentences may contain the ship's speed and can be used as input to the true wind calculation: VHW, VBW, VTG, RMC.

3.5.1 Connecting a WSS 550 standard wind system

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1 Main term.	NX2 term.	XDi 2 Main term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Black	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	Red	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
RX1 (COM1)	A				2		
NMEA input 1	B			-	1	-	
RX3 (COM3)	A				4		
NMEA input 1	B			-	3	-	
NMEA cable shield				-	-	-	
RS-485 termination				-	ON	-	

3.5.2 Connecting a WSS 750 high performance wind system

Function		WSS 750 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1		XDi 2	Power supply
				Main term.	NX2 term.	Main term.	
Supply voltage	-	Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	White and [Grey, Green, Pink]	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
RX1 (COM1) NMEA input 1	A			-	2	-	
	B				1		
RX3 (COM3) NMEA input 1	A			-	4	-	
	B				3		
NMEA cable shield				-	-	-	
RS-485 termination				-	ON	-	

> ⓘ It is also possible to replace the DEIF wind sensor with another manufacturer's wind sensor connected to the XDi-N, see section "Other manufacturer's wind sensors.

3.5.3 Installation and setting

Using the DEIF standard wind library 001, different wind indicators can be selected during setup. The library contains a design suitable for installation on a normal forward-looking bridge (forward) and a design for mounting on an aft bridge.

A standard indicator for this application can be VI003 wind relative and true FWD. This indicator has 3 screens that can be toggled between using the left push-button on the front of the XDi-N.
(Toggle between the screens is also possible from an external push-button).
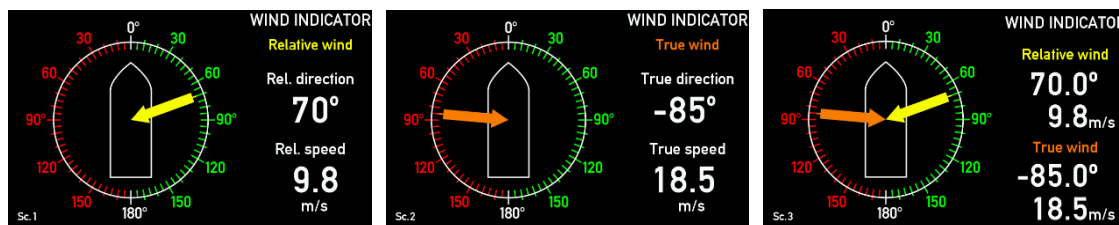
Toggle between the three screens showing: relative wind, true wind and a combination of relative and true wind.

3.5.4 Dimming

Standard dimming of the XDi-N is done via the two centre buttons on the front of the XDi-N unit.
Alternatively, the XDi-N can be set up for external dimming control from either push-buttons or potentiometer, please see Appendix D for details.

3.5.5 Installation wizard

When the XDi-N has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the start-up wizard. Settings to be selected in the start-up wizard to show the relative and true wind indication for a forward bridge with dimming controlled using front buttons is seen in the table below.

Select a CAN NodeID.
In this system, CAN/XDi-net is not used, so just press OK to select the default CAN NodeID = 40.

Select virtual indicator and profiles

Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI-Setup	NMEA Setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 003 Relative and true wind, FWD	VS03 NMEA 2 calculate	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly. Some manual selections might be needed.

Please find the detailed first-time setup procedure in Appendix A.

3.6 System 4 - relative, true and geographic true wind indication

In this application, the three XDi screens from system 3 are extended with one screen more presenting geographic true wind (see Appendix F for definitions of true wind).

The XDi-N wind indicator receives the relative wind data via the RS-485 NMEA input from any of the DEIF wind sensors, either the WSS 550 or WSS 750.

The XDi-N can calculate the true wind data if the ship's speed and heading data is available from the speed log, heading compass or navigation system. Both speed over ground and speed through water can be used for the calculation.

To be able to calculate true wind, the XDi-N must receive speed and heading data from the ship's systems connected to the standard NMEA inputs on the NX2 module (RX1 and/or RX3).
The following NMEA sentences contain the ship's speed and heading information used as input to the true and geographic true wind calculation.
Speed: VHW, VBW, VTG, RMC
Heading: HMR, THS, HTD, VHW, HDT, HDG
Magnetic variation: HMR, RMC, HDG (this parameter is used to calculate between magnetic and true heading)

Instead of calculating true and geographic true wind, the XDi-N can also receive those data directly from another system connected to one of the NMEA inputs. The NMEA sentence must be MWD (geographic) and MWV (true).

3.6.1 Connecting a WSS 550 standard wind system

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1 Main term.	XDi 1 NX2 term.	XDi 2 Main term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Black	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	Red	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
RX1 (COM1)	A			-	2	-	
NMEA input 1	B				1		
RX3 (COM3)	A			-	4	-	
NMEA input 1	B				3		
NMEA cable shield				-	-	-	
RS-485 termination					ON	-	

3.6.2 Connecting a WSS 750 high performance wind system

Function		WSS 750 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1 Main term.	XDi 1 NX2 term.	XDi 2 Main term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	White and [Grey, Green, Pink]	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
RX1 (COM1)	A			-	2	-	
NMEA input 1	B				1		
RX3 (COM3)	A			-	4	-	
NMEA input 1	B				3		
NMEA cable shield				-	-	-	
RS-485 termination					ON	-	

ⓘ It is also possible to replace the DEIF wind sensor with another manufacturer's wind sensor connected to the XDi-N, see section "Other manufacturer's wind sensors.

3.6.3 Installation and setting

Using the DEIF standard wind library 001, different wind indicators can be selected during setup. The library contains a design suitable for installation on a normal forward-looking bridge (forward) and a design for mounting on an aft bridge.

A standard indicator for this application can be VI005 wind relative and true FWD. This indicator has 4 screens that can be toggled between using the left push-button on the front of the XDi-N.
(Toggle between the screens is also possible from an external push-button).
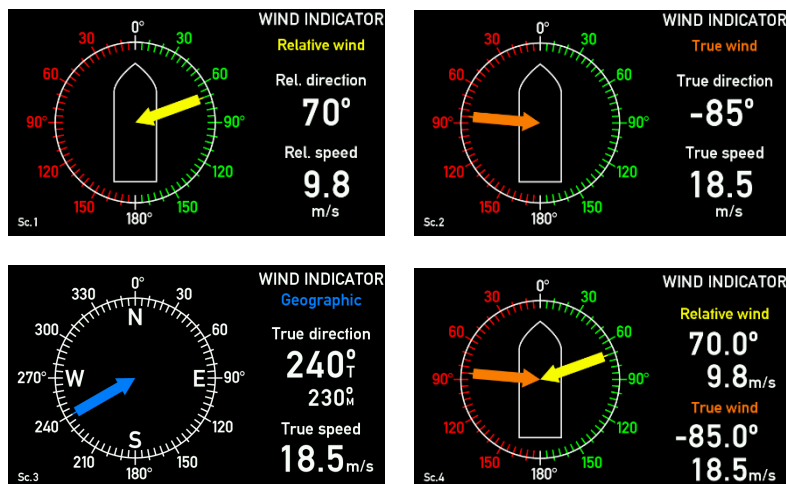
Use the left button on the front to toggle between the four screens showing: relative wind, true wind, geographic true wind and a combination of relative and true wind.

3.6.4 Dimming

Standard dimming of the XDi-N is done via the two centre buttons on the front of the XDi-N unit.
Alternatively, the XDi-N can be set up for external dimming control from either push-buttons or potentiometer, please see Appendix D for details.

3.6.5 Installation wizard

When the XDi-N has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the start-up wizard.
Settings to be selected in the start-up wizard to show a wind system presenting relative, true and geographical wind for a forward bridge with dimming controlled using front buttons is seen in the tables below.

Select a CAN NodeID.
In this system, CAN/XDi-net is not used, so just press OK to select the default CAN NodeID = 40.

Select virtual indicator and profiles
For a wind system where, geographic wind is presented relative to true north, select:

Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 007 Relative and true wind, FWD (XDi 96 N use VI05)	VS03 NMEA 2 Calculate	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly. Some manual selections might be needed.

For a wind indicator system where geographic wind is presented relative to both true north and magnetic north, select:

Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI-Setup	NMEA Setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 005 Relative and true wind, FWD	VS03 NMEA 2 Calculate	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly. Some manual selections might be needed.

This selection is not available for XDi 96 N.

Please find the detailed first-time setup procedure in Appendix A.

3.7 System 5 - dual relative, true and geographical wind indication

This application is a double indicator version of system 4 presenting relative, true and geographic true wind on two XDi-N indicators (see Appendix F for definitions of true wind).

The XDi-N wind indicator receives the relative wind data via the RS-485 NMEA input from any of the DEIF wind sensors, either the WSS 550 or WSS 750.

The XDi-N can calculate the true wind data if the ship's speed and heading data is available from the speed log, heading compass or navigation system. Both speed over ground and speed through water can be used for the calculation.

To be able to calculate true wind, the XDi-N must receive speed and heading data from the ship's systems connected to the standard NMEA inputs on the NX2 module (RX1 and/or RX3).
The following NMEA sentences contain the ship's speed and heading information used as input to the true and geographic true wind calculation.
Speed: VHW, VBW, VTG, RMC
Heading: HMR, THS, HTD, VHW, HDT, HDG
Magnetic variation: HMR, RMC, HDG (this parameter is used to calculate between magnetic and true heading).

The relative wind data inclusive sensor direction alignments and the calculated wind data is shared on the XDi-net to make the system integration easy.
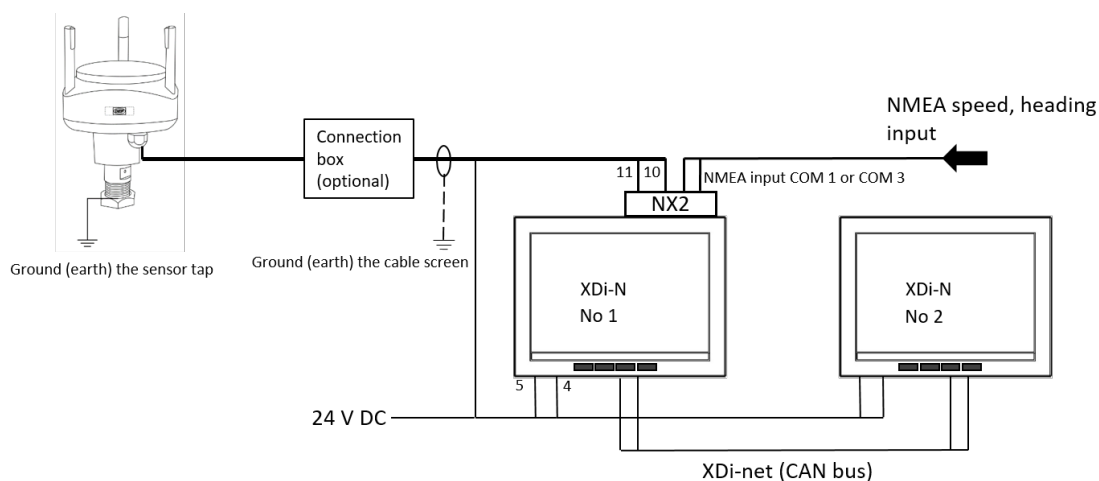
It is possible to extend this system with additional XDi-N indicators. They must be set up as XDi-N no. 2 in the described system, but only the last XDi-N on the CAN bus is to be terminated.

3.7.1 Connecting a WSS 550 standard wind system

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1 Main term.	XDi 1 NX2 term.	XDi 2 Main term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Black	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	Red	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
RX1 (COM1) NMEA input 1	A			-	2	-	
	B				1		
RX3 (COM3) NMEA input 1	A			-	4	-	
	B				3		
NMEA cable shield				-	-	-	
CAN 1 termination				ON	-	ON	
RS-485 termination					ON	-	

3.7.2 Connecting a WSS 750 high performance wind system

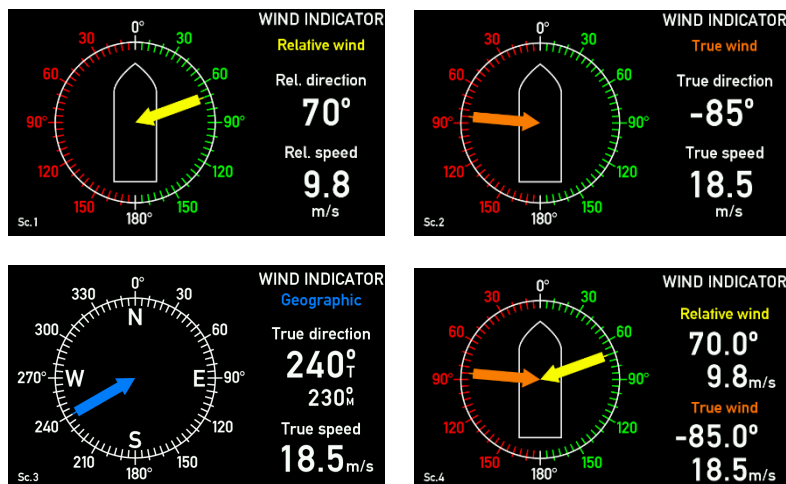| Function		WSS 750 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1 Main term.	XDi 1 NX2 term.	XDi 2 Main term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Black	5	-	5	0 V
	+	White and [Grey, Green, Pink]	Red	4	-	4	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	
RX1 (COM1) NMEA input 1	A			-	2	-	
	B				1		
RX3 (COM3) NMEA input 1	A			-	4	-	
	B				3		
NMEA cable shield				-	-	-	
CAN 1 termination				ON	-	ON	
RS-485 termination				-	ON	-	

ⓘ It is also possible to replace the DEIF wind sensor with another manufacturer's wind sensor connected to the XDi-N, see section "Other manufacturer's wind sensors.

3.7.3 Installation and setting

Using the DEIF standard wind library 001, different wind indicators can be selected during setup. The library contains a design suitable for installation on a normal forward-looking bridge (forward) and a design for mounting on an aft bridge.

A standard indicator for this application can be VI005 wind relative and true FWD. This indicator has 4 screens that can be toggled between using the left push-button on the front of the XDi-N.
(Toggle between the screens is also possible from an external push-button).

Toggle between the four screens showing: relative wind, true wind, geographic true wind and a combination of relative and true wind.

3.7.4 Dimming

Standard dimming of XDi-N is done via the two centre buttons on the front of the XDi-N unit.

Alternatively, the XDi-N can be set up for external dimming control from either push-buttons or potentiometer, please see Appendix D for details.

3.7.5 Installation wizard

When the XDi-N has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the start-up wizard.

Settings to be selected in the start-up wizard to show a dual relative true and geographical wind indication system for a forward bridge with dimming controlled using front buttons is seen the tables below.

Select a CAN NodeID.

In this application, XDi-net (on CAN bus) is used to share data with other wind indicators in the system. The two indicators must have different CAN NodeID. It is not important which ID you select for the two as long as they are different. Select for example 40 (default) and 41.

For a wind system, where geographic wind is presented relative to true north, select:

Indicator 1			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 007 Relative and true wind, FWD (For XDi 96 N, use VI05)	VS03 NMEA 2 Calculate	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly. Some manual selection might be needed

Indicator 2			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer Group 1*	VI007 Forward or VI008 Aft indicator can be selected (For XDi 96 N, use VI05 or VI06)	VS01 XDi-net	No NMEA setup is possible. Select Finish to complete the setup.

For a wind indicator system, where geographic wind is presented relative to both true north and magnetic north, select:

Indicator 1			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 005 Relative and true wind, FWD	VS03 NMEA 2 Calculate	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly. Some manual selections might be needed.

ℹ️ This selection is not available for XDi 96 N.

Indicator 2			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer Group 1*	VI005 Forward or VI006 Aft indicator can be selected	VS01 XDi-net	No NMEA setup is possible. Select Finish to complete the setup.

Please find the detailed first-time setup procedure in Appendix A.

3.8 System 6 - Wind system for bi-directional ferry (Ro-Ro)

When having a bi-directional ferry, the application below can be used. Here two forward XDi-N indicators are used to show the relative wind.

Main indicator 1
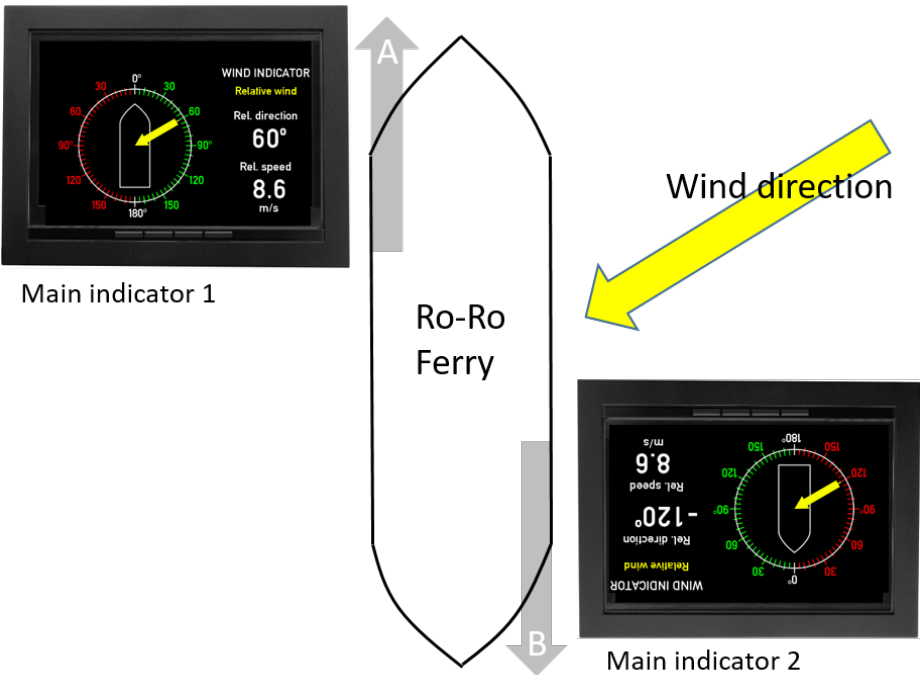
Main indicator 2

The sketch shows a ro-ro ferry with two main indicators placed on the two bridge locations.
When the ferry is sailing in direction A, main indicator 1 is used for wind indication.
When the ferry is sailing in direction B, which is now becoming the bow, main indicator 2 is used to show the wind direction.
One of the indicators must be set up so that the wind direction input has an offset of 180°.

3.8.1 System description

The two XDi-N indicators must both be mounted with an NX2 module. On Ro-Ro ferries, you can say that the bow and stern shifts place depending on the actual sailing direction. There are two manoeuvring consoles; one pointing one way and the other pointing the opposite way. Both consoles have an overhead panel where the XDi-N is showing the correct wind speed and direction. Only the relevant XDi-N indicator is used at a given time depending on the actual sailing direction.

3.8.2 Connecting a WSS 550 standard wind system

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1		XDi 2		Power supply
				Main term.	NX2 term.	Main term.	NX2 term.	
Supply voltage	-	Black	Black	5	-	5	-	0 V
	+	Red	Red	4	-	4	-	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	11	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	10	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	-	
RS-485 termination				-	-	-	ON	

Do not connect the CAN bus between the two XDi-N indicators. Due to the data sharing on XDi-net, the wind direction will fluctuate on both indicators.

If you want to use the CAN bus for network dimming of both XDi-N units, you must disable XDi-net sharing of relative wind speed and direction data on both XDi-N units.

3.8.3 Connecting a WSS 750 high performance wind system

Function		WSS 750 cable colour	Extension cable wire colour	XDi 1		XDi 2		Power supply
				Main term.	NX2 term.	Main term.	NX2 term.	
Supply voltage	-	Grey/Pink and [Blue, Black, Red, Yellow]	Black	5	-	5	-	0 V
	+	White and [Grey, Green, Pink]	Red	4	-	4	-	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	Orange	-	11	-	11	
	B	Brown	Brown	-	10	-	10	
Cable shield		Shield	Shield	-	-	-	-	
RS-485 termination				-	-	-	ON	

It is also possible to replace the DEIF wind sensor with another manufacturer's wind sensor connected to the XDi-N, see section "Other manufacturer's wind sensors.

Do not connect the CAN bus between the two XDi-N indicators. Due to the data sharing on XDi-net, the wind direction will fluctuate on both indicators.

If you want to use the CAN bus for network dimming of both XDi-N units, you must disable XDi-net sharing of relative wind speed and direction data on both XDi-N units.

3.8.4 Installation setting

Using the DEIF standard wind library 001, different wind indicators can be selected during setup. Both XDi-N units should in this application use the forward wind indicator VI001.
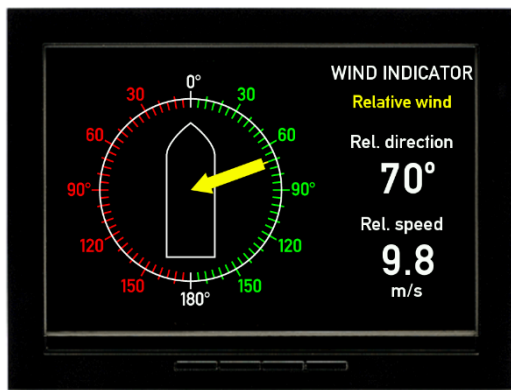
Relative wind indicator forward bridge (VI001)

3.8.5 Dimming

Standard dimming of XDi-N is done via the two centre buttons on the front of the XDi-N unit.

Alternatively, the XDi-N can be set up for external dimming control from either push-buttons or potentiometer, please see Appendix D for details.

3.8.6 Installation wizard

When the XDi-N has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the start-up wizard.
Settings to be selected in the start-up wizard to show the relative wind indicator for a ro-ro ferry bridge installation with dimming controlled using front buttons is seen in the tables below.

Select a CAN NodeID.
In this system, CAN/XDi-net is not used, so just press OK to select the default CAN NodeID = 40

Select virtual indicator and profiles

XDi No. 1			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 001 wind indicator FWD, relative wind	VS02 NMEA1	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly.

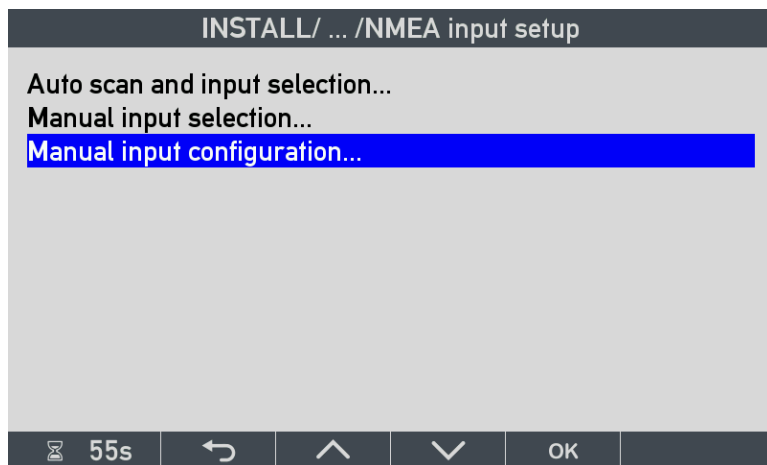| XDi No. 2			
Product Profile	Virtual indicator	VI setup	NMEA setup
PP01 – Front dimmer	VI 001 wind indicator FWD, relative wind	VS02 NMEA1	Make an auto scan to set up NMEA correctly.

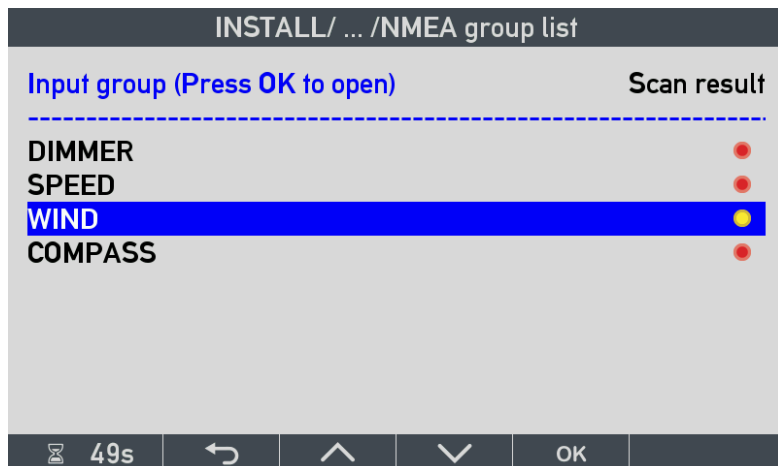Please find the detailed first-time setup procedure in Appendix A.

When the NMEA setup is completed, the relative wind direction input to XDi-N no.2 must be set up with an offset of 180°. To set up the offset, follow the description below.

3.8.7 Adding offset to the wind direction

When you return from automatic NMEA setup to the menu "NMEA input setup", select "Manual input configuration..."

```
INSTALL/ ... /NMEA input setup

Auto scan and input selection...
Manual input selection...
Manual input configuration...




              55s        ↶      ∧      ∨      OK
```

In this menu, select which one of the listed groups should be edited.
In this case, select the "WIND" group.

```
INSTALL/ ... /NMEA group list

Input group (Press OK to open)         Scan result
--------------------------------------------------------------
DIMMER                                          ●
SPEED                                           ●
WIND                                            ●
COMPASS                                         ●




              49s        ↶      ∧      ∨      OK
```

Note: No NMEA data for dimmer, speed and compass (heading) is needed in this configuration so it is quite okay that the indications are red.

Select the input where the offset must be added.
Select "Wind direction R 1".

INSTALL/ ... /NMEA detailed list	
Input (Press OK to edit)	**Scan result**
Wind speed R 1	2.2 WI MWV
Wind speed T 1	No NMEA
Wind direction R 1	2.2 WI MWV
Wind direction T 1	No NMEA
Wind direct GM 1	No NMEA
Wind direct GT 1	No NMEA

⧗ 51s　↰　⋀　⋁　OK

Pressing OK will open the "NMEA input config" menu.
Select "Offset" to type in a value.

INSTALL/ ... /NMEA input config	
Data index:	0x39F1:0x02
COM channel:	2.2
Talker ID:	WI
Sentence ID:	MWV
XDR trans. ID:	
Calculation:	N/A
Selection:	N/A
Offset:	0
Filter:	8
XDi-net:	CAN1&CAN2

⧗ 42s　↰　⋀　⋁　OK

Enter the offset value.
The resolution of wind direction is 0.1 degree, so the resolution of the offset is also 0.1 degree.
This means that the +180° offset must be inserted as 1800.

INSTALL			
Offset:	min. -32000	+01800	max. 32000

⧗ 50s　↰　⋀　←　OK

This completes the installation.

To return to normal indicator mode, use the back button [↰].

4 Output NMEA to other systems

When there is a requirement to send NMEA data to another system, for example VDR or navigation system, this is easily done using the output port on the NX2 module. In the NMEA output menu, there is a list of predefined output sentences to choose from.

When the wind direction is sent to the NMEA output on the NX2 module as described below, the wind direction sent via NMEA will include the offset you may have inserted to correct for a misaligned sensor.

The example below is used to explain the setup of the NMEA output function.
Here data is received from the wind sensor as relative wind and sent via NMEA to a VDR and navigation system via the NX2 COM 1 output port (TX1).
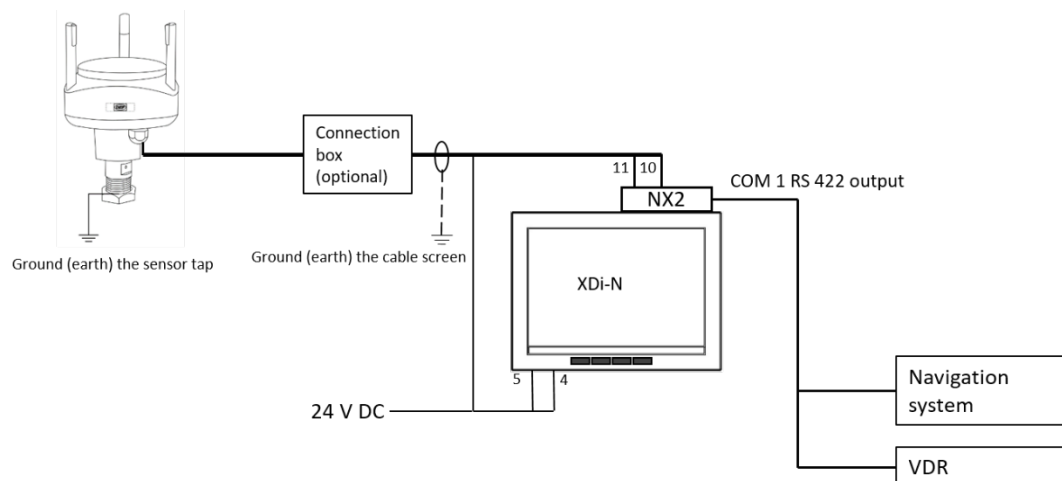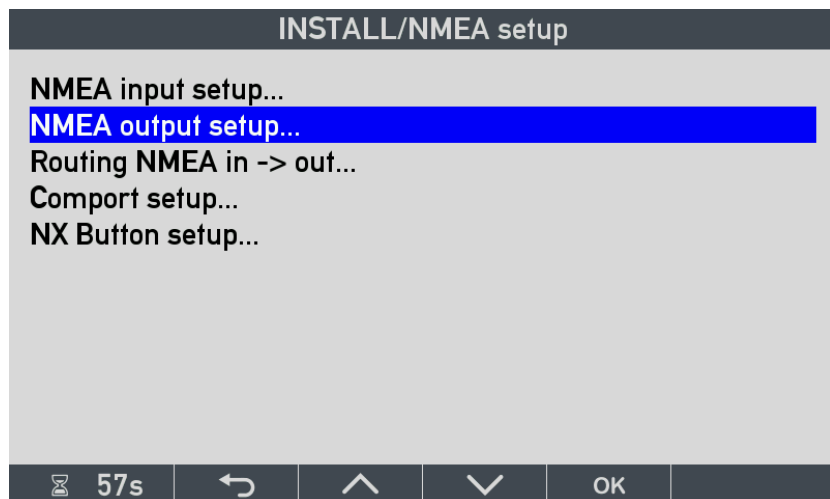

4.1 Configure the NMEA output port

To select which NMEA sentence should be transmitted, the following steps must be performed.
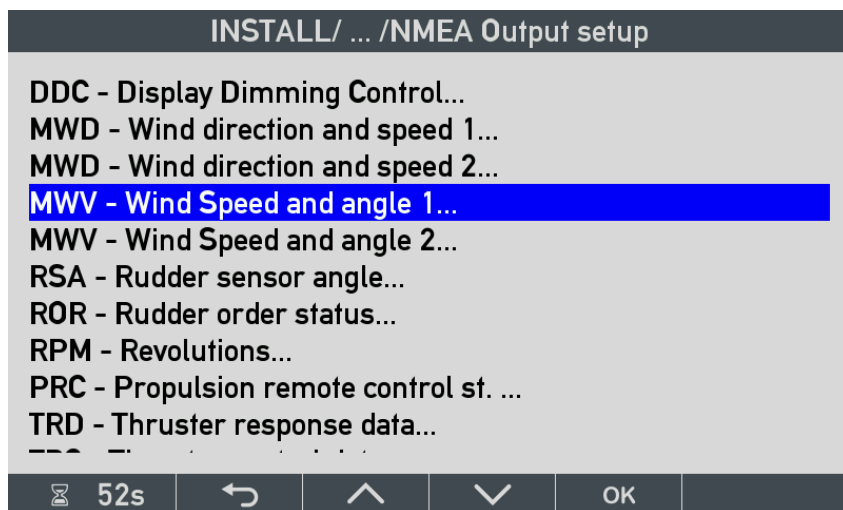
4.1.1 NMEA output setup

The NMEA output menu is located in the NMEA setup menu in the install menu.

To select which NMEA sentence to be transmitted start by selecting "NMEA output setup..."
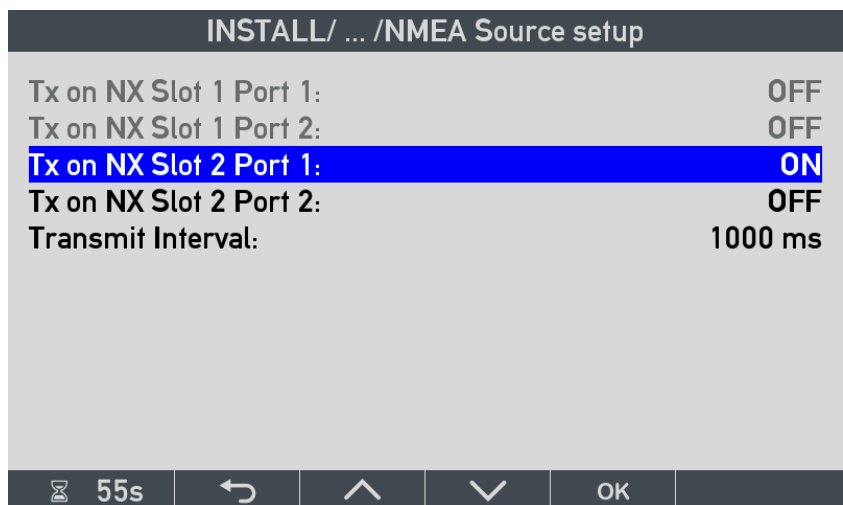
4.1.2 NMEA to be sent to output port

In the example, the data sentence "MWV Wind Speed and angle 1" (= instance 1) will be selected and turned ON.
One MWV sentence will be sent containing the relative wind speed and direction.
If true wind is available in the configuration, then another MWV sentence will be sent containing true wind speed and direction.

```
INSTALL/ ... /NMEA Output setup

DDC - Display Dimming Control...
MWD - Wind direction and speed 1...
MWD - Wind direction and speed 2...
MWV - Wind Speed and angle 1...
MWV - Wind Speed and angle 2...
RSA - Rudder sensor angle...
ROR - Rudder order status...
RPM - Revolutions...
PRC - Propulsion remote control st. ...
TRD - Thruster response data...

   52s      ↩      ∧      ∨      OK
```

Please note that geographic true wind is contained in MWD not MWV. If geographic true wind speed and direction is to be transmitted on the NMEA output, select "MWD-Wind direction and speed 1" (instance 1).

4.1.3 Setting up the output port

The selection above will open the "NMEA Source setup". Select Slot 2 Port 1 to be set to ON.
NMEA data will now be transmitted on TX1 output (COM 1) with the default 1000 ms transmit interval.

```
INSTALL/ ... /NMEA Source setup

Tx on NX Slot 1 Port 1:                    OFF
Tx on NX Slot 1 Port 2:                    OFF
Tx on NX Slot 2 Port 1:                     ON
Tx on NX Slot 2 Port 2:                    OFF
Transmit Interval:                     1000 ms




   55s      ↩      ∧      ∨      OK
```

If multiple NMEA sentences are set to ON, these will be transmitted on the COM port as individual sentences with the respective sentence identifier.

5 Appendix A - XDi-N setup wizard and NMEA setup

5.1 XDi-N setup during installation

When the XDi-N is new and has not yet been set up, it will automatically start the setup wizard when it is powered up. This wizard will guide you through the simple setup process.
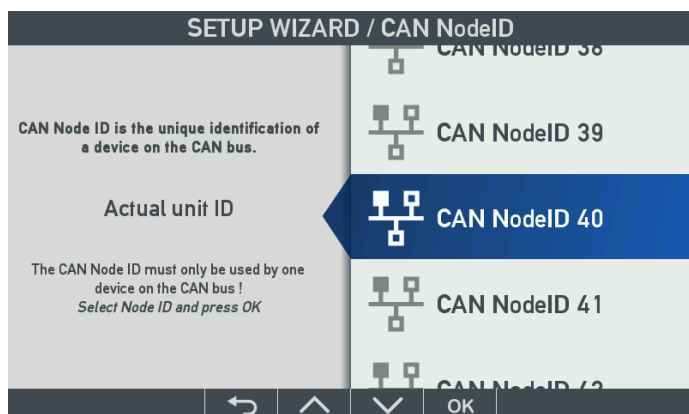

The library owner number, type and number are indicated in the second line where you will also find the library version number.
The library used in this example is the DEIF standard wind indicator library no. 001.
To continue making the setup, press the soft key button below the text "OK".

5.1.1 Select CAN node ID

If the CAN bus/XDi-net is not used in your installation, please just press OK on the default CAN NodeID to continue.

In a wind system with multiple XDi-N wind indicators, you can use XDi-net (on CAN) to make a cost-effective and easy to install, plug and play system solution. In XDi-net, the CAN NodeIDs are not important as long as they are <u>different for each unit</u>.
The first XDi-N unit to be set up during installation can be assigned the default CAN NodeID=40, the next XDi-N can be assigned 41 and so on.
If by accident you select the same NodeID for two XDi-N units on the same CAN bus, you will see the warning "CAN NodeID conflict" on the display, and the CAN port will not function until you have selected a different CAN NodeID for each unit on the bus.

5.1.2 Select Product Profile (PP)

The product profile (PP) in an XDi-N library contains the setup parameters for all data types supported by NMEA. It also contains all the default CAN bus setup parameters, default dimmer and day/night shift setup parameters.
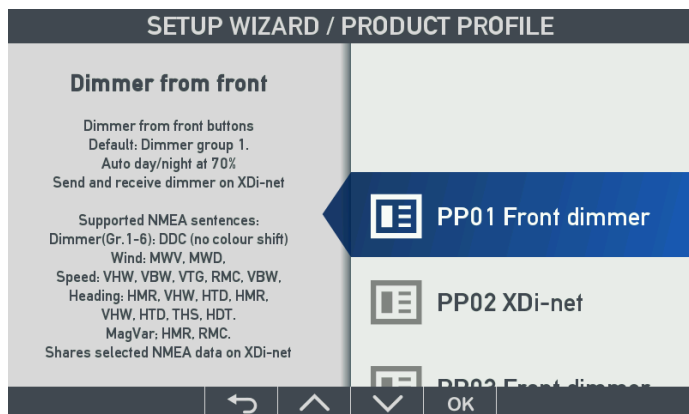
For each PP in the library, there is a description in the left side of the screen to help you make the right choice. Select the product profile that fits your system and press OK.

5.1.3 Select virtual indicator (VI)
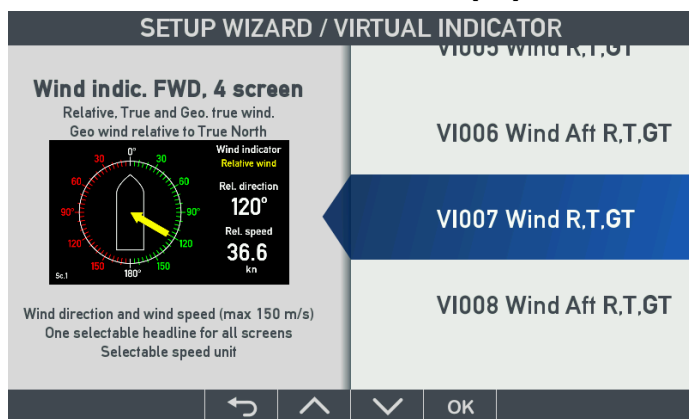
The next step is to select a virtual indicator (VI) from the library. The short description and thumbnail picture helps you select the right one.
If the indicator contains more than one screen, the thumbnail picture will toggle between the available screens. Select the VI by pushing the OK soft key.

5.1.4 Select virtual indicator setup (VS)

The VI setup (VS) defines the actual input setup for all pointers and digital readouts in the selected virtual indicator, but also outputs from the indicator to other systems.
The selected virtual indicator VI007 has three VI-setup profiles, VS01, VS02 and VS03 to choose from during installation.

VS01 profile is intended for use in a system where input data are received via XDi-net (CAN bus).
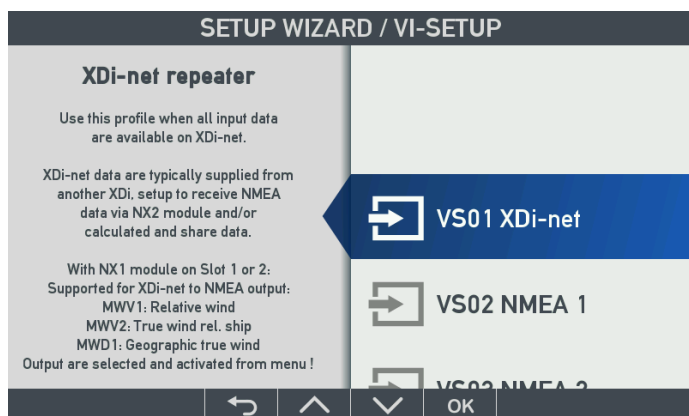
XDi-net data can come from the main XDi-N unit that is equipped with an NX2 NMEA extension module, where wind sensor data and other NMEA data are received and then distributed via XDi-net (CAN bus) to other XDi-N units on the same CAN bus.
This VS profile shall be used for the extra wind indicators in a wind indicator system with a main indicator and one or several additional indicators.
An XDi-N unit that is set up to use the VS01 profile must not have an NMEA module attached. Saving the NX2 module is what makes the XDi-net concept a cost-effective solution in wind systems with two or more indicators.

In VS02, the inputs are default set up to receive the relative wind data from a wind sensor on S2.2 (Slot 2 port 2 – RS-485) and receive calculated wind data from another system via one of the standard NMEA inputs, S2.1 or S2.3.
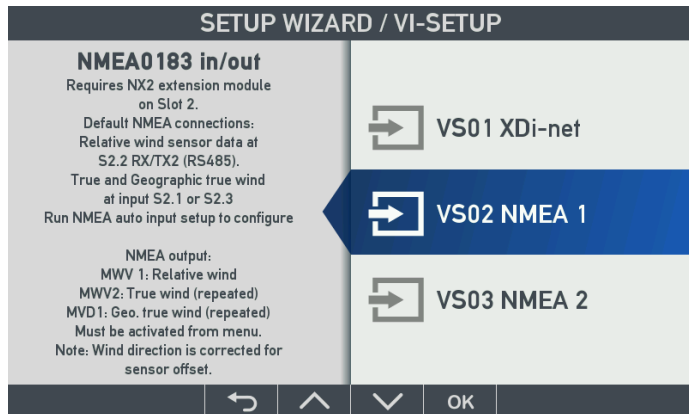
When using this profile, NMEA wind data can be retransmitted to the NMEA output (S2.1). From the XDi-N installation menu, a relative wind direction offset can later be inserted to compensate for a sensor misalignment. The corrected wind direction will be presented on the indication and when used for retransmission on the NMEA output. Retransmission to the NMEA output must be set up in the XDi-N installation menu. An XDi-N wind indicator setup to use this type of NMEA input profile will act as the main indicator unit in a wind indicator system, where it shares all relevant NMEA input data via XDi-net, for other XDi-N units to use.

In VS03, the inputs are set up to receive wind data from a wind sensor connected to input S2.2 (Slot 2 port 2). Based on this, the XDi-N will calculate true wind speed and direction based on the ship's speed and heading data received via NMEA on either S2.1 or S2.3.

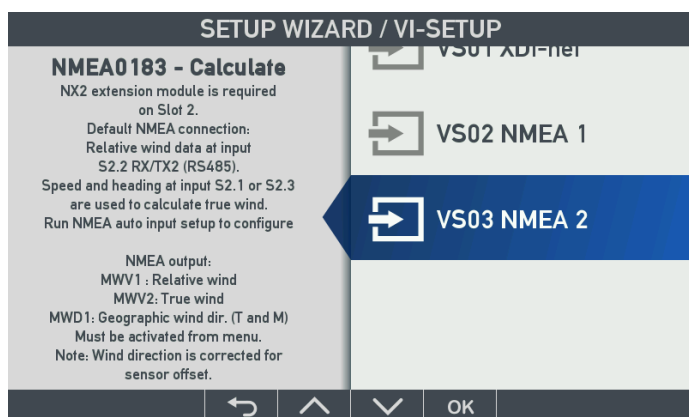(i) Speed and heading can also be received via XDi-net instead of via NMEA.

When using this profile, NMEA wind data can be retransmitted to the NMEA output (S2.1).
From the XDi-N installation menu, a relative wind direction offset can later be inserted to compensate for a sensor misalignment.
The corrected wind direction will be presented on the indication and when used for retransmission on the NMEA output. Retransmission to the NMEA output must be activated in the XDi-N installation menu.
An XDi-N wind indicator setup to use this type of NMEA input profile will act as the main indicator unit in a wind indicator system, and it will share all relevant NMEA input data and the calculated true wind data via XDi-net, for other XDi-N units to use.

When the desired VS profile is highlighted, press OK to continue.

5.1.5 Finish or run NMEA setup

When the XDi-N is set up as an additional indicator without any NX2 NMEA extension module, the wizard will not show the menu line "NMEA setup", but instead highlight "Finish wizard". Press OK, and the selected virtual indicator will start and receive data from XDi-net.

Instead of finalising the setup, you may also access the user and installation menu directly from this step, if additional setup or parameter adjustments are needed.

5.1.6 NMEA setup on a main XDi-N indicator

If the XDi-N is a main unit with an NX2 NMEA extension module mounted, the wizard will suggest you to make an NMEA setup as the next task:
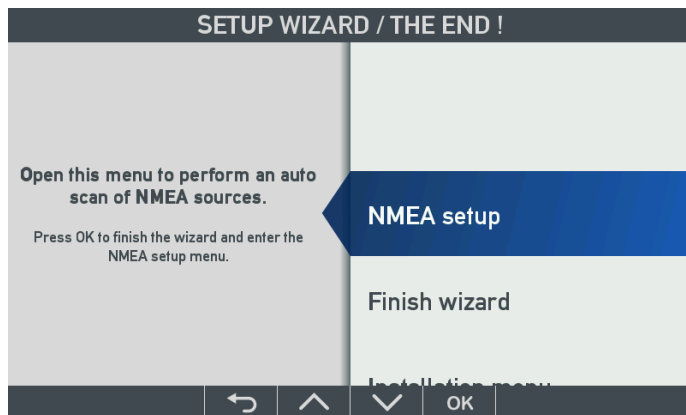

Before you push "OK", it is a good idea to make sure that all relevant NMEA sensors and system devices are connected to the relevant NMEA inputs on NX2 and that they are powered up and transmitting data.

Then press OK to select the NMEA setup menu.

5.1.7 NMEA auto scan and input selection

The next step is to select the highlighted "Auto scan and input selection..." by pressing OK. This function will now scan all input channels and look for all relevant NMEA sentences.
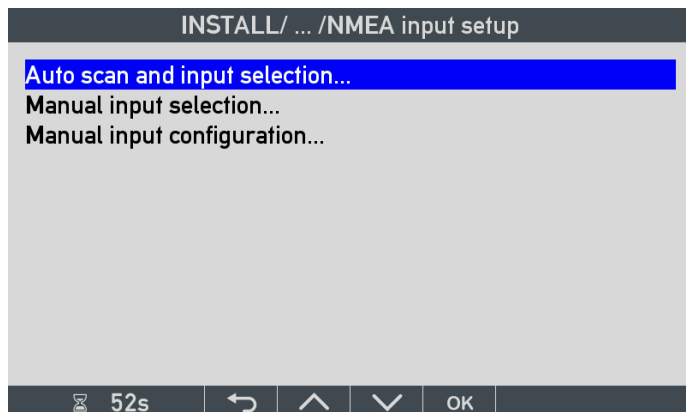
The "Manual input selection..." should first be used after the auto scan routine is performed.
"Manual input configuration..." can be used to configure an NMEA input where no sentence is available when the input scanning is performed.

If the sensor and other data sources are connected to the correct inputs on the NX2 module, and if there is only one data source for every relevant data type, then the auto scan function will automatically detect and select them as source.

5.1.8 NMEA auto setup example

This example is for a main XDi-N wind indicator used in an application where relative wind data is received from the wind sensor, and the true and geographic true wind data is calculated by the XDi-N.
The XDi-N setup is: NodeID=40, PP01, VI007, VS03.
The wind data is coming from a DEIF WSS 550 wind sensor connected to RX/RTX 2 (RS-485) on the NX2 mounted in slot 2 (in XDi, this input is presented as 2.2).
To calculate the true wind data, speed and heading information is required. In this example speed and heading data is available on one NMEA output from the ship's integrated navigation system. This output is connected to the RX1 input on the NX2 module in slot 2 (in XDi presented as 2.1).

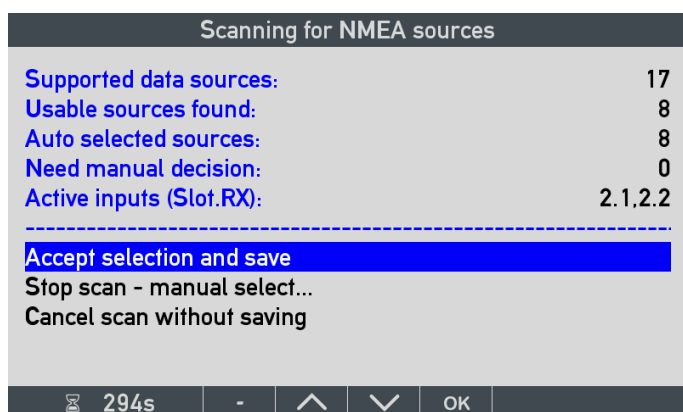XDi/NX2: NMEA input S2.2 (sensor data):
Wind speed: $WIMWV,220.0,R,028.0,N,A*29

XDi/NX2: NMEA input S2.1 (Nav. data):
Speed data: $VDVBW,06.0,00.0,A,05.0,00.0,A,00.0,V,00.0,A*45
Heading: $HEHDT,194.2,T*21

We select auto scan by pushing the OK button, and the automatic NMEA input scanning is performed.

```
           Scanning for NMEA sources
Supported data sources:              17
Usable sources found:                 8
Auto selected sources:                8
Need manual decision:                 0
Active inputs (Slot.RX):          2.1.2.2
------------------------------------------------
Accept selection and save
Stop scan - manual select...
Cancel scan without saving

   ⧗  294s      -     ∧     ∨     OK
```

After a short period of time, the numbers in the right side will be stable. This means that no new data sources are detected.

"Supported data sources" are all the sources that can be set up for NMEA in the selected product profile. Normally it covers all data types that the different indicators in the library will use. It also includes the dimmer groups that can be controlled by NMEA. Normally, this figure is more than what is needed for the selected indicator.
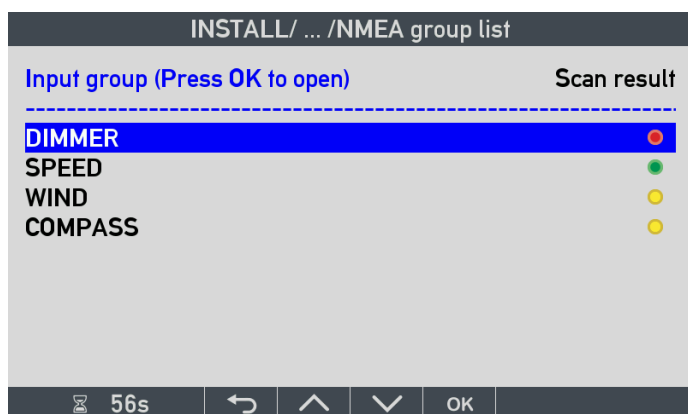In this case, we have selected one of the most complex wind indicators that is able to present relative wind and calculated true wind data, and it has found 8 usable data sources and auto-selected all 8.
"Active inputs (Slot.RX)" show the ports that NMEA data is currently receiving from.

Stop scan - manual select
To see what is actually selected, highlight "Stop scan – manual select..." and press OK.
You will then get this picture:

```
           INSTALL/ ... /NMEA group list

Input group (Press OK to open)     Scan result
------------------------------------------------
DIMMER                                  ●
SPEED                                   ●
WIND                                    ○
COMPASS                                 ○




   ⧗  56s      ↩     ∧     ∨     OK
```

RED dot means that no external sources are available, in this case for the dimmer data group.

YELLOW dot means that sources are available for some data in the group, but it should be checked. Some data types may need manual selection or some may be missing.

GREEN dot means that all data types in this group have been assigned a source.

We can now look through the automatic selection and check that needed data has a source assigned:

DIMMER

The dimmer group is red on the above display. That is because the XDi-N does not receive any NMEA DDC sentences to control the dimmer. If we press OK on the dimmer group, it will open and we can see that no NMEA sources are available.

```
           INSTALL/ ... /NMEA detailed list

Input (Press OK to edit)              Scan result
-----------------------------------------------------------
Dimmer 1                                  No NMEA
Dimmer 2                                  No NMEA
Dimmer 3                                  No NMEA
Dimmer 4                                  No NMEA
Dimmer 5                                  No NMEA
Dimmer 6                                  No NMEA


    ⌛ 56s      ↰    ⌃    ⌄    OK
```

In this case, it doesn't matter since we have chosen a PP where dimming is controlled by the front buttons.

SPEED
The speed group is green, so everything is good. Speed data is needed to be able to calculate the true wind data.
If we open this group, we can see which port and sentence is used to provide data.

```
           INSTALL/ ... /NMEA detailed list

Input (Press OK to edit)              Scan result
-----------------------------------------------------------
Speed W 1                                2.1 VD VBW
Speed G 1                                2.1 VD VBW




    ⌛ 59s      ↰    ⌃    ⌄    OK
```

In this case, "Speed through water (STW)" instance 1 and "Speed over ground (SOG)" instance 1, are received from input port 2.1, provided by talker VD, and sent in sentence VBW.

The XDi-N only needs one of the speed data to be able to calculate true wind. If STW is available, it will by default be used. If not, SOG is used. Please note that the default selection can be changed via the installation menu.

WIND

This data group is yellow, so not all data is selected or manual setup is needed:

```
           INSTALL/ ... /NMEA detailed list

Input (Press OK to edit)              Scan result
-----------------------------------------------------------
Wind speed R 1                           2.2 WI MWV
Wind speed T 1                               XDi-net
Wind direction R 1                       2.2 WI MWV
Wind direction T 1                           XDi-net
Wind direct GM 1                          No NMEA
Wind direct GT 1                             XDi-net


    ⌛ 59s      ↰    ⌃    ⌄    OK
```

Relative wind speed and direction are received from the wind sensor connected to input port S2.2 and contained in the MWV sentence with talker WI. The selection is made automatically and needs no further attention.

The "Wind speed T 1" and "Wind direction T1" (T= true) are marked in the menu as XDi-net.
The reason for this marking is that the internal wind calculator is active and delivers calculated data as XDi-net data, for presentation on the indicator as well as transmitted on CAN bus using the XDi-net protocol.
In this way, other XDi-N indicators on the CAN bus that are set up to receive XDi-net data will present the same calculated wind data.

The geographic wind direction can be calculated both relative to the magnetic north pole and/or to the geographic true north pole.
In this example, VI007 is selected and this indicator only presents the geographic true wind direction relative to true north, therefore only "Wind direction GT 1" is calculated by the XDi-N.
The "Wind direction GM 1" which references to magnetic north is not used and therefore "No NMEA" is indicated.

ⓘ Please note that there is only one true wind <u>speed</u> parameter. It is the same independently of the reference point used for the wind direction (ship's heading or the north poles.

COMPASS

Compass data is used to calculate geographic true wind inside the XDi-N.
The compass group is also yellow and should therefore be checked:

INSTALL/ ... /NMEA detailed list	
Input (Press OK to edit)	**Scan result**
Heading M 1	**No NMEA**
Heading T 1	2.1 HE HDT
Mag. Var. 1	No NMEA

⧖ 57s ↩ ∧ ∨ OK

The magnetic heading of the ship, "Heading M1", is not available on NMEA, but it is not needed in the actual configuration.
The true heading, "Heading T1" is received from the navigation system connected to input port S2.1, provided by talker HE and contained in sentence HDT.

When the magnetic variation, "Mag. Var. 1" parameter is available on NMEA, the XDi-N is able to calculate the magnetic compass heading based on the true heading (Heading T1) or the other way around. If for example magnetic heading was calculated based on the HDT data available, it will be shown as HE HDTcc (cc for calculated).

Finish the installation
The NMEA setup has now been verified and all data needed to show relative wind data and to calculate true wind data is available, and all left to do is to press the return arrow until the wind indicator is shown on the display and presents wind data.

ⓘ When you leave the menu, the NMEA settings will be stored and locked. This means that only the selected sources will be used by the XDi-N.
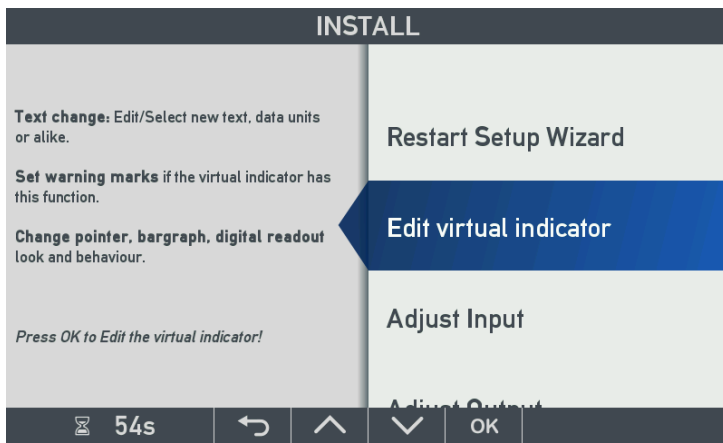
5.2 Change NMEA setup
If you make changes in your installation or want to change to another data source, you can always access the installation menu and make changes.

5.2.1 How to access the installation menu

To access the installation menu, you must first enter the user menu. Press button 4 shortly and go down to the last point in the quick menu to access the user menu. You can also press button 1 and 4 simultaneously for approximately 5 seconds to open the user menu.
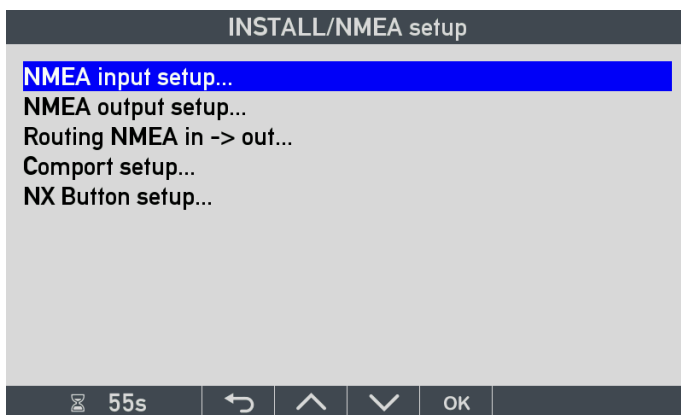When the user menu is open, you must push the "secret buttons" 2 and 3 for more than 5 seconds to open the installation menu.
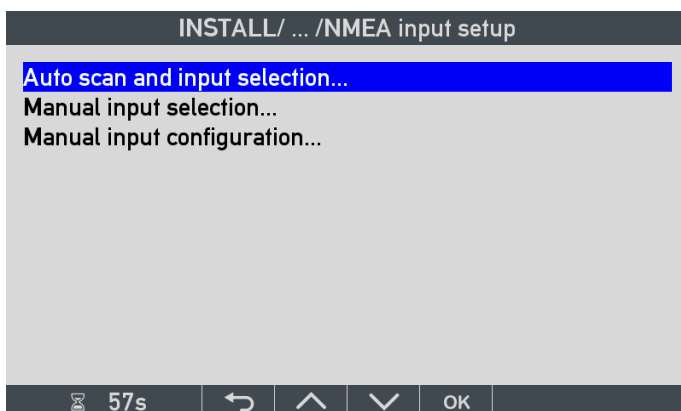
The installation menu contains the following points:
- Restart Setup Wizard
- Edit virtual indicator
- Adjust Input
- Adjust Output
- NMEA setup
- CAN bus setup
- Service

To change the NMEA setup, you must highlight NMEA setup and press OK:

Select NMEA setup....

If a new NMEA source is added or a source is moved to another input port, you must run the auto scan again to update the list of available data sources.
Please note that the XDi-N is not allowed to make source changes automatically, even if it is no longer available. The XDi-N will keep the locked source selection until you change it manually.

To change a source, you must enter the manual input selection menu, open the data group where you want to make a change and then open the actual data type to select another source.

If you cannot find the NMEA source in the list and you know it is active on an input port, you can run the auto scan function again. If it is still not showing up, you can check if the NMEA data is actually received or not. For this, use the NMEA monitor function in the service menu.
See Appendix C.

5.2.2 When is it necessary to make a manual setup?

It is necessary to scan the NMEA inputs again and make a manual setup:
- if you move the data source to another input port
- if you change the unit sending NMEA data with a device that has a different talker ID
- If a new device provides NEMA data in a different NMEA sentence type

5.2.3 Master reset

By pushing button 1 and 3 simultaneously for more than 5 seconds, you can make a master reset and bring the unit back to the factory default settings.
It may be a good idea to make a master reset and start from the beginning:
- I If you have made big changes in the NMEA installation
- Moved the XDi-N from one system to another

Master reset is the only way to completely clear the source selections and start over from scratch.

5.3 Adjust wind direction input to correct sensor misalignment

If the wind sensor was incorrectly aligned when it was mounted in the mast top, it is easier to make an angle correction in the XDi-N instead of climbing the mast again.
Enter the installation menu and select "NMEA input setup":
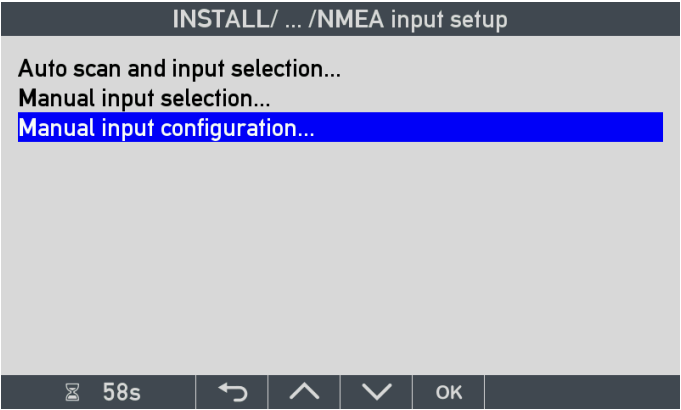
Select "Manual input configuration…"
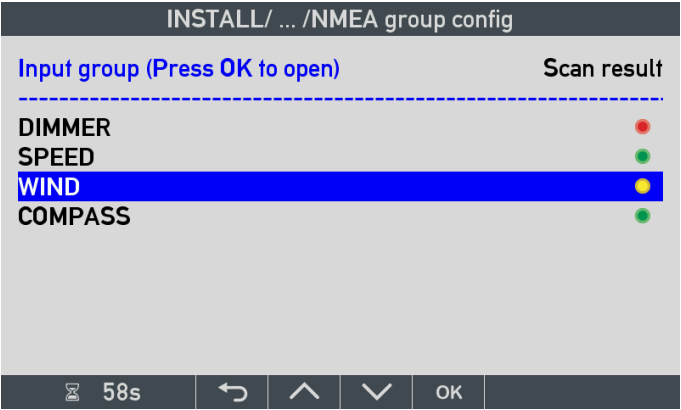
Select the "WIND" data group

```
         INSTALL/ ... /NMEA config list

Input (Press OK to edit)              Scan result
----------------------------------------------------------
Wind speed R 1                        2.2 WI MWV
Wind speed T 1                             XDi-net
Wind direction R 1                    2.2 WI MWV
Wind direction T 1                         XDi-net
Wind direct GM 1                          No NMEA
Wind direct GT 1                           XDi-net




    ⧗  58s      ↺    ︿    ﹀   OK
```

To correct the angle, select the "Wind direction R 1" (it is the relative wind direction instance 1).

```
         INSTALL/ ... /NMEA input config

Data index:                           0x39F1:0x02
COM channel:                                  2.2
Talker ID:                                     WI
Sentence ID:                                  MWV
XDR trans. ID:
Calculation:                                  N/A
Selection:                                    N/A
Offset:                                         0
Filter:                                         8
XDi-net:                              CAN1&CAN2

    ⧗  54s      ↺    ︿    ﹀   OK
```

Select the "Offset:" line and insert the angle correction. Be aware that the XDi-N is using 0.1 resolution of the angle, so a positive angle correction of +10.0 degrees must be entered as 100.
The offset is added to the received wind angle.

```
         INSTALL/ ... /NMEA input config

Data index:                           0x39F1:0x02
COM channel:                                  2.1
Talker ID:                                     WI
Sentence ID:                                  MWV
XDR trans. ID:
Calculation:                                  N/A
Selection:                                    N/A
Offset:                                       100
Filter:                                         8
XDi-net:                              CAN1&CAN2

    ⧗  57s      ↺    ︿    ﹀   OK
```

If the received wind angle is +70 degrees, then the correction of 100 (=10.0 degree) is added and the wind indicator will show a relative wind direction of +80.0 degrees.
The corrected wind angle is distributed on CAN using the XDi-net protocol, and all XDi-N wind indicators on the CAN bus will automatically present the correct wind angle.

The corrected wind angle will also be used if the XDi-N is set up to output relative wind on one of the NMEA outputs.
However, if the NMEA routing function is used to distribute the relative wind data, this angle correction will not be included.
The received wind sentence will just be routed directly to the output without any change.
It is possible to make an offset on all normal data types, but be aware of the resolution. It can be different from data type to data type. You can find the resolution in the "XDi-net CANopen reference manual 4189350066 UK.pdf".

5.4 Changing filter settings

All standard parameters can be filtered to reduce fluctuations.

The filter function is calculating the average of the latest received input values, and the filter value indicates the number of values used to calculate the average value.

INSTALL/ … /NMEA input config	
Data index:	0x39F1:0x02
COM channel:	2.1
Talker ID:	WI
Sentence ID:	MWV
XDR trans. ID:	
Calculation:	N/A
Selection:	N/A
Offset:	100
Filter:	8
XDi-net:	CAN1&CAN2

⏳ 56s ↩ ∧ ∨ OK

When the wind direction is received every second from the wind sensor, the filter value 8 means that data is averaged over the last 8 measurements or over 8 seconds.

ⓘ   Please note that relative wind speed and wind direction both have a filter value. It often makes sense to filter harder on the wind direction than on wind speed.

5.5 The other input configuration parameters

INSTALL/ … /NMEA input config	
Data index:	0x39F1:0x02
COM channel:	2.2
Talker ID:	WI
Sentence ID:	MWV
XDR trans. ID:	
Calculation:	N/A
Selection:	N/A
Offset:	0
Filter:	8
XDi-net:	CAN1&CAN2

⏳ 54s ↩ ∧ ∨ OK

In this input configuration menu it is also possible to manually set up the input channel, the talker ID and the sentence. You should only set up or change those parameters if you know what you are doing.
It can however be useful in the situation where an NMEA sentence is not available when the auto scan and setup process is performed during installation. Maybe the sensor is not added until later, but the sentence and input port is known.

The hex value 0x39F1:0x02 in the top line is the data index and sub-index used to distribute data on XDi-net.
In the last menu line, you can change or stop the distribution of this data type on XDi-net (CAN).

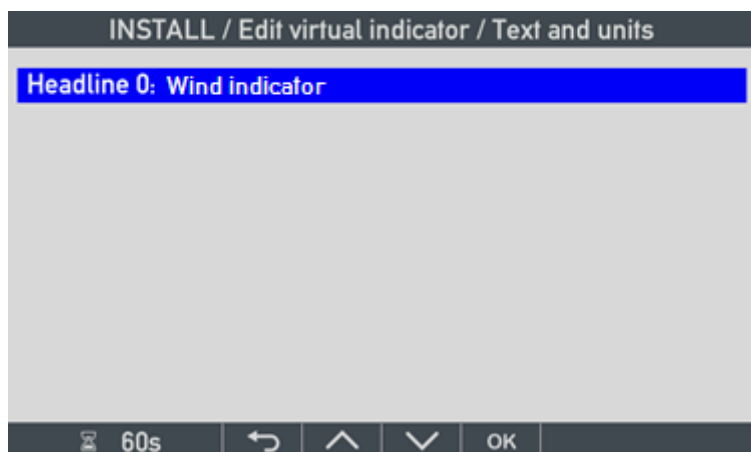## 5.6 Edit the indicator headline

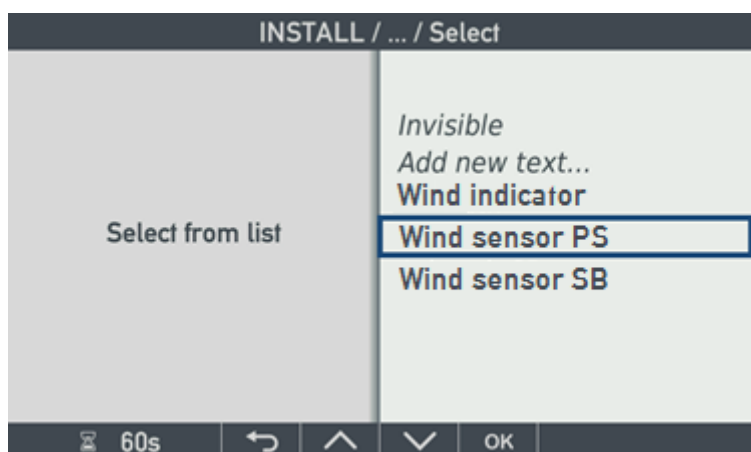The headline of the indicator can be changed from the XDi-N installation menu.
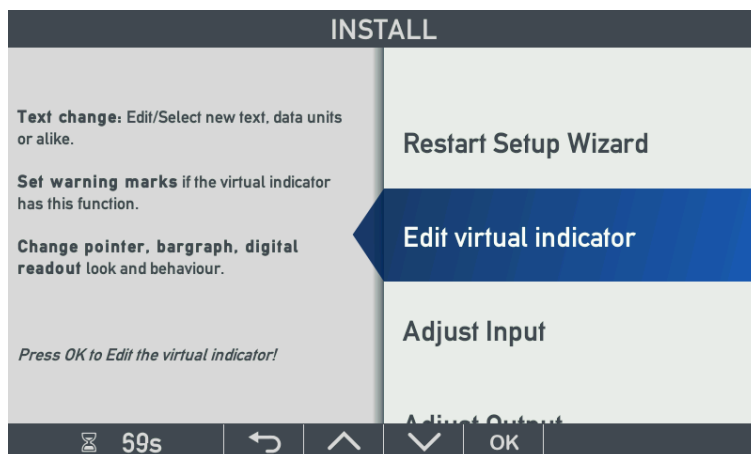
Select the menu "Edit virtual indicator" and then select menu points:
- Text and units
- Headlines

You will now see:

Press "OK" to select a new headline text from the list of predefined headlines:

Alternatively, select "Add new text" to enter a new headline using the virtual keyboard.
It is also possible to make the headline invisible.

6 Appendix B – Normal operation of XDi-N

6.1 Toggle between screens

The XDi-N can have up to 4 screen modes for a virtual indicator and some of the standard wind indicators have 2, 3 or 4 screens presenting different wind data types or combinations.
By default, each mode has one screen assigned. This means that when you toggle between the modes, the screen will shift.
Press the left button (1) shortly to highlight the help menu bar and then press again to toggle to the next screen.
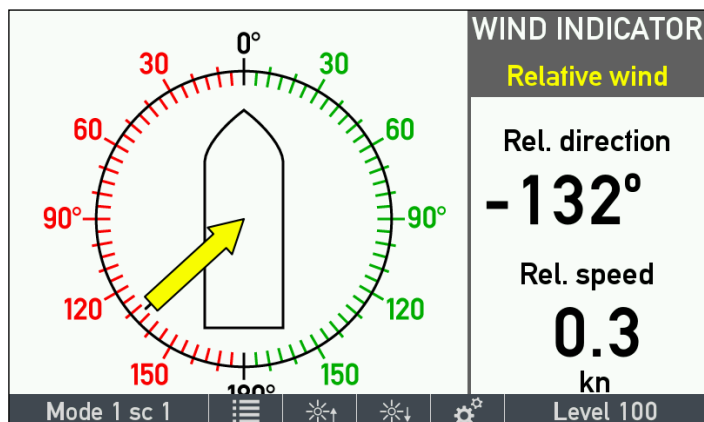
Pushing several times when the help menu is visible will toggle you through all the available screens.

6.1.1 Using mode shift in system integration

Normally the mode function is set up as local, which means that only the XDi-N where you have pushed the button will shift screen.
In CAN bus systems, the mode function can be grouped much like the dimmer function and this means that all indictors in a mode group will shift screen simultaneously.
In a wind system, this function can be used to shift all indicators to show the right wind indicator screen in a given work situation.
For example steaming mode, work mode 1, work mode 2 and harbour mode.
For each XDi-N in a mode group, each mode can have a screen assigned via menu. The same screen can even be used in more than one mode if needed.
This mode grouping function can be used to make quite advanced systems where a combination of different XDi-N indicators form an information system where the right data are presented for the actual work situation.
Mode can be shifted using the front buttons on any XDi-N in the mode group, via the external connector inputs on the NX2 (or NX1) modules or as a CAN bus command from a central system.
It is even possible to define a custom profile so that the mode can be set from the digital inputs on the DX1 module as a binary value from 0 to 3.

6.2 Dimmer up/down

Use the push-buttons below the symbols to dimmer up or down:

Press shortly to adjust the dimmer level one step at a time or keep pushing the button to make larger adjustmets.

The actual dimmer level is shown in the right side of the menu bar:

Level 100 is maximum backlight and 0 is the minimum level.

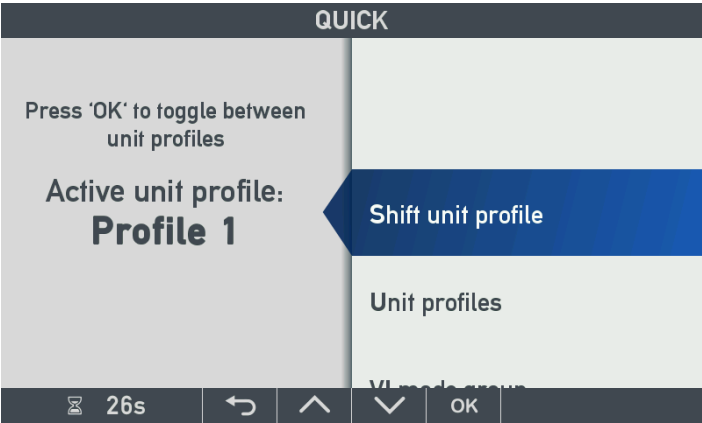## 6.3 Change the wind speed unit

The XDi-N supports different selectable data units. The default presentation units are predefined in the three unit profiles. In the standard wind indicators it is the wind speed unit that is selectable via the unit profiles. Each unit profile contains default setup for all selectable data units that the XDi-N supports.

The default setup for the wind indicator is:
Profile 1: Wind speed in m/s
Profile 2: Wind speed in knots
Profile 3: Wind speed in Beaufort

The default profile when the XDi-N wind indicator is installed is unit profile 1. This means that wind speed is presented in m/s.

To shift to knots, you must select unit profile 2. To do that press the right button shortly once to have the soft key menu presented, and push the right button [⚙] again to open the quick menu.

To toggle to Profile 2, push the "OK" button shortly and push the left button [↩] to go back to normal operation.

6.3.1 Change unit in a unit profile

Wind speed can be presented in the following units: m/s, knot, Beaufort, km/h, MPH. To change the wind speed unit in one of the unit profiles, select "Unit profile" in the quick menu, and highlight the profile that you want to edit. Press OK to open the profile for editing.
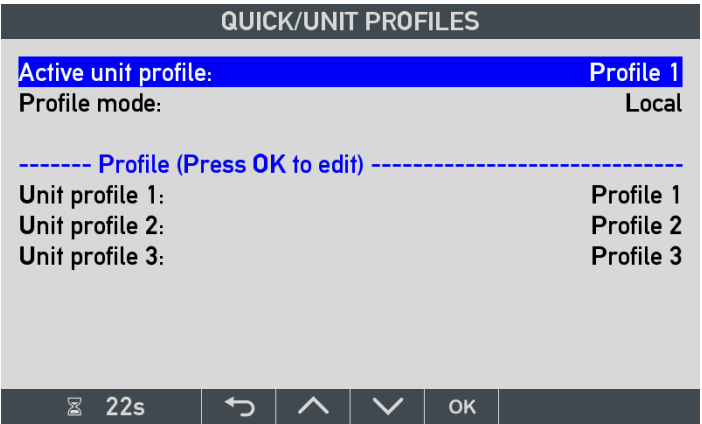
The active profile can also be changed from this menu.

Profile mode can be "Local" or "Global".
In local mode, only this indicator is affected by a profile shift.
In global mode, this indicator is synchronised with other indicators on the CAN bus (see description in the next chapter).

Highlight and press OK on Profile 2 to open it for editing:

QUICK/ .. /EDIT PROFILE	
Profile name:	Profile 2

Depth unit:	ft
Wind speed unit:	**kn**
Boat speed unit:	km/h
Distance 1 unit:	ft
Distance 2 unit:	NM
Temp. unit:	°C
Atm. pres. unit:	mbar
Gen. pres. unit:	kPa
⧗ 23s ↩ ⋀ ⋁ OK	

The profile name can be edited by highlighting and pressing OK. The virtual keyboard will appear, and a more informative name for the unit profile can be typed in.

Highlight "Wind speed unit" and press OK:

QUICK/SELECT	
Wind speed unit:	**kn**
	m/s
	Bf
	km/h
	MPH
⧗ 19s ↩ ⋀ ⋁ OK	

It is now possible to select another unit from the list.

6.3.2 Change unit profile in a CAN bus system

The advanced XDi-net functions allow all indicators connected via CAN to make a simultaneous shift of unit profile. XDi-N indicators where the unit profile selection and setup are to be synchronised must have their profile mode changed from "Local" to "Global" in the UNIT PROFILES menu above.

If the unit profile is changed for one unit on CAN, then all other global units will follow. Change of presentation unit in one profile will also be synchronised to all other global units on the CAN bus.

This feature can also be quite useful in a wind indicator system with several XDi-N indicators.

6.4 Quick menu

The quick menu opens for the basic user setup functions:
-    Unit profile toggle,
-    Unit profile setup
-    VI mode setup
-    Time and date setup
-    User menu (gives access to dimmer, warning and sound setup)

The two first menu points are described above, and the last three points are covered in details in the "XDi designers handbook 4189350049 UK.pdf".

7.1 NMEA monitor

XDi-N has a built-in monitor function that can present all NMEA sentences received (RX) from devices connected to one of the NMEA inputs on an NX2 module.
The monitor will also present NMEA sentences sent out on one of the NMEA outputs.

The NMEA monitor is available in the service menu located in the install menu.

When you open the monitor, you can decide if you only want to see data from one of the com ports or you want to see communication on all com ports. When two NX2 extension modules are mounted on the XDi-N, there can be up to 6 active ports.

In a fault situation, the NMEA monitor can be a great help determining whether a given NMEA sentence is available or not.
If you know the structure of an NMEA sentence, you can also see if data is valid or invalid.


```
INSTALL / Service / NMEA monitor / 2.2
Count  Time  COM  Sentences                              Error: 0 Total: 106
  99    1.0   2.2  RX $WIMWV,059,R,0.3,N,A*32..
   7   15.1   2.2  RX $WIXDR,C,39.3,C,2,U,23.9,V,0,U,23.1,V,1,U,3.631,V,2*64..


                        Press OK to toggle: Freeze/run
     ⧗        ↩        ⋀        ⋁        OK
```

The NMEA monitor presentation is explained in the table below.

Count	Time	COM	Sentence	
Number of received/transmitted sentences since the logging started	Interval between sentences (in seconds)	COM port on NX2 module receiving/transmitting data	RX: received TX: transmitted	NMEA sentence content

For easy analyse of the NMEA sentence content, it is possible to freeze the screen on the NMEA monitor. Press the OK button once to freeze and once more to return to normal mode showing every received sentence.

In the upper right corner, you find the total number of received sentences and the error counter that shows the number of faulty sentences that have been received since the monitor was started. Errors can occur if the NMEA line is connected and disconnected in a running system, or it can be caused by a faulty NMEA transmitter.

If the received data on one of the NMEA input ports looks very strange, it can be due to wrong polarisation of the A and B input terminals. Try to swap the A and B wires around.

Strange looking sentences can also be caused by input data with an incorrect bit rate. The default bit rate on all NMEA inputs are 4800 bps, but it can be changed via the comport setup located in the INSTALL/NMEA setup menu.

7.1.1 Example

The wind sensor is connected to the XDi-N, but relative wind speed or direction is flashing, and the data lost pop-up is shown on the indicator.
Enter the service menu and select the NMEA monitor to see the received NMEA sentences.
The NMEA monitor shows:

```
  46   1.0    2.2         RX $WIMWV,70,R,14.6,N,V*2E
```

This means that 46 sentences are received since you started the monitor, and the MWV wind data sentence is received (RX) every second from COM port 2.2 (Slot 2, NMEA input 2).

$	is the start sign of the NMEA sentence
WI	is the talker ID for a weather system.
MWV	is the weather sentence
70	is the wind angle (wind angle can be from 0 to 359 degrees)
R	means that it is relative wind, it can also be T=true wind
14.6	is the wind speed
N	means that wind speed is in knots (other valid units: K=km/h and M=m/s)
V	is the data status flag, V = data is invalid and A = data is valid.
*2E	is the termination and checksum

In this example, the missing wind data is caused by the status flag V indicating that the wind sensor is not able to calculate valid data. The data sent is invalid.

7.1.2 Typical NMEA faults

No.	Situation	Result on the XDi indicator	Cause of problem
1	The NMEA wind sentence looks fine and is coming from port 2.3	The NMEA data from the wind sensor is not auto selected, so the indicator shows data lost.	The standard library expects the DEIF wind sensor to be connected to RS-485 port 2.2 or 2.1. In this case, it is 2.3 so you must manually select this input port.
2	Wind type in the MWV sentence is T = True (Not R = relative)	Data is not accepted as source for relative wind	Wind data from the sensor is not available, but true wind data from a connected system that is detected.
3	The status flag in the MWV sentence is V (not A = valid)	The NMEA sentence is selected as source, but the indicator shows data lost.	The wind sensor is not able to calculate correct wind data and is sending data marked invalid.
4	Data on port 2.2 is shown as a string of random letters, and the error counter is increasing	No NMEA wind source is detected, and the indicator shows data lost.	The A and B wire is most likely incorrectly connected. Check that it is the NMEA wires and try to swap them around.
5	Data sentence is OK, but sometimes the indicated time jumps from 1 to 5 seconds.	Periodic data lost pop-up	Bad connection, in which case errors and an incorrect sentence from this slot/port will also often be registered.
6	The time jumps from 1.0 to 2.0 seconds and the error counter increases.	The wind indicator seems to work OK	The time jump indicates that data are lost. It may be due to a bad connection or electrical interference. Make sure the termination resistor in NX2 module is set to ON.
7	The wind sentence looks OK, but the talker ID is WA (not WI)	No source is indicated, and wind data are missing.	WA is not a valid talker ID and the sentence is therefore rejected. If you know the sentence is OK, you can manually set the talker ID to "don't care" and the sentence will be accepted.
8	Wind indication is dropping out periodically	Data lost is indicated. The pointer and digital readout is flashing.	Bad interface cable connection. Missing termination of RS-485 in the NX2 module. Bad cable shield connection or grounding of the wind sensor.

8 Appendix D - External dimming

XDi-N offers a number of different ways to control the dimmer level and day/night colour shift.

Dimmer data from external inputs will also by default be shared on XDi-net (CAN), but it is also possible to set up the XDi-N to send the dimmer value periodically in a DDC command on the NMEA output. This can be used to control other devices in the systems.

8.1 Dimmer options
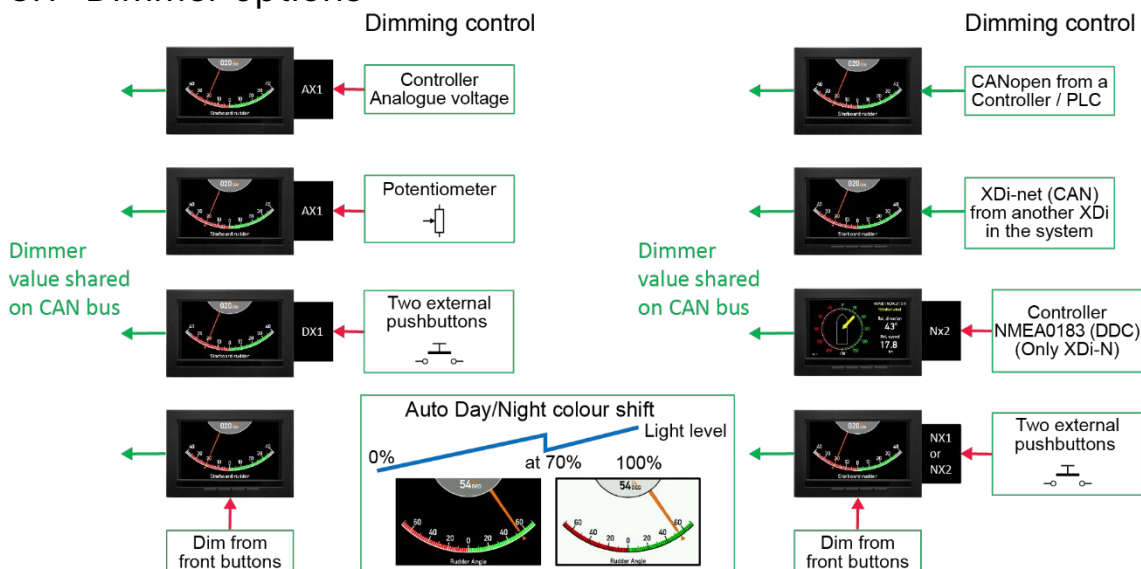
8.2 Dimming from external push-buttons

Connect a push-button from each of the two contact inputs on the NX2 module to common and set them up to work similarly to front button 2 and 3. This is done in the installation menu: "NMEA setup..."\"NX button setup...".
The external push-buttons will now dimmer up and down exactly as the two push-buttons on the front. This function will work with any Product Profile setup for dimming via front push-buttons.
The dimmer buttons on the XDi-N front will still work, and the dimmer setting for the active dimmer group is shared on XDi-net.

8.3 Dimming from external potentiometer (AX1)

In the standard library, product profile PP04 supports dimming from a connected potentiometer.
This requires an AX1 analogue extension module mounted on slot 1 on the XDi-N.
Only XDi 144 N and XDi 192 N have two extension slots allowing for installation of both AX1 and NX2 extension modules at the same time.
XDi 96 N can have an AX1 module installed when it is receiving data via XDi-net, and in this case, it can control other XDi 96 indicators in the same dimmer group via XDi-net.

The dimmer potentiometer must be connected to the AX1 module like this:

AX1 terminal	AX1 name	Potentiometer
1	AGND	Left (min)
2	HV3+/DIMM	Wiper
3	REF*	Right (max)

*) The REF terminal is a reference voltage output (+7.5 V DC). An external voltage >+7.5 V can be connected between REF(3) and AGND(1) and overwrite the ref. voltage. The dimmer level will be scaled correctly relative to the new higher reference voltage.

The analogue dimmer value is shared via XDi-net to all XDi-N units in dimmer group 1 (default, it can be changed to any group between 1 and 9).

> ⓘ Please note that the front button dimmer will not work when the AX1 module is controlling the dimmer level.

8.4 Dimming from analogue voltage input (AX1)

The product profile PP04 mentioned above can be reconfigured from the user menu to act as a normal voltage input (range 0 to max. 30 V), and the min and max dimmer input voltage must be set up to be scaled to respectively 0 % and 100 % dimmer level.

8.5 Dimming from a central system using NMEA

To have an XDi-N dimmer group controlled via an NMEA command from another system, PP05 must be selected, and one of the standard NMEA inputs must be connected to the NMEA output that transmits a DDC dimmer control sentence. By default, PP05 controls dimmer group 1, but it can be reconfigured to control dimmer group 1 to 6.

If more than one dimmer group is controlled via NMEA, the DDC either must have a separate talker ID or be sent on separate input ports.

The front button dimmer may still work in this mode if DDC command is only sent when a dimmer level is changed. If the DDC command is sent periodically, it will overrule the front button control.

9 Appendix E - Installing a CAN bus system

9.1 XDi-N CAN bus ports

The XDi-N base unit is equipped with two CAN bus ports, and CANopen is the standard interface protocol. The unique DEIF XDi-net plug and play extension to the CANopen protocol is used in all DEIF standard libraries for easy data sharing, and it is also used in many custom specific libraries, to make system setup and integration easy.

The following section describes the basic CAN installation information. For more detailed information, please consult the "XDi-net CANopen reference manual 4189350066 UK" which can be found on www.deif.com under the XDi documentation.

9.2 CAN bus system wiring

The XDi-N unit can be connected to the CAN bus either by a short drop cable to the backbone or by daisy-chaining the backbone from unit to unit (see drawing).
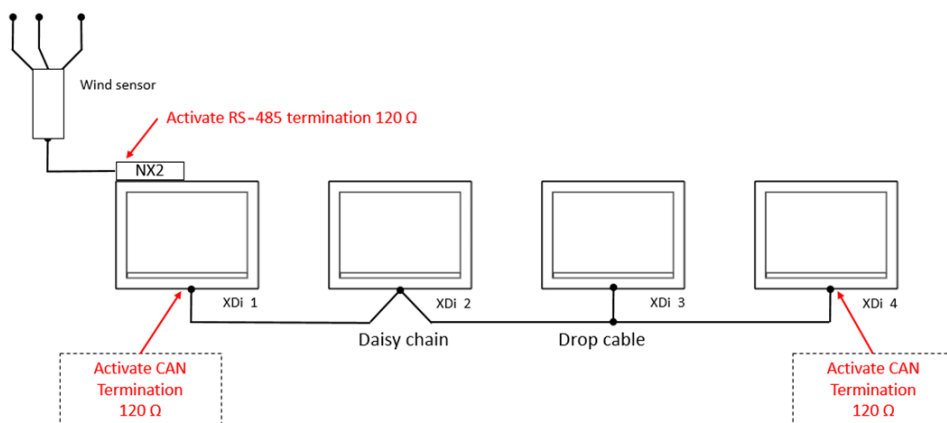
The standard terminal block, with a single row of 5 screw terminals, supplied as standard for the XDi-N, is most appropriate for drop cable connection. Daisy chaining will require two wires to be mounted in each terminal location.

Recommendation: If daisy chain is the preferred installation form, we recommend that you order the XDi-N unit with either the double screw terminal option or the double spring terminal option (see the XDi data sheet for ordering information).

9.3 CAN backbone and termination

9.3.1 Termination

The CAN bus must be terminated in each end of the CAN bus cable line by a 120 Ω resistor. To make termination easy, the XDi-N has a built-in 120 Ω termination resistor. Set the switch to ON (see drawing) to activate the termination. Each of the two CAN ports has a separate built-in termination resistor and ON/OFF switch.
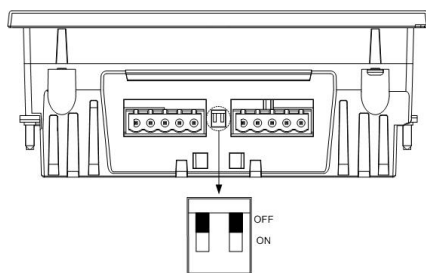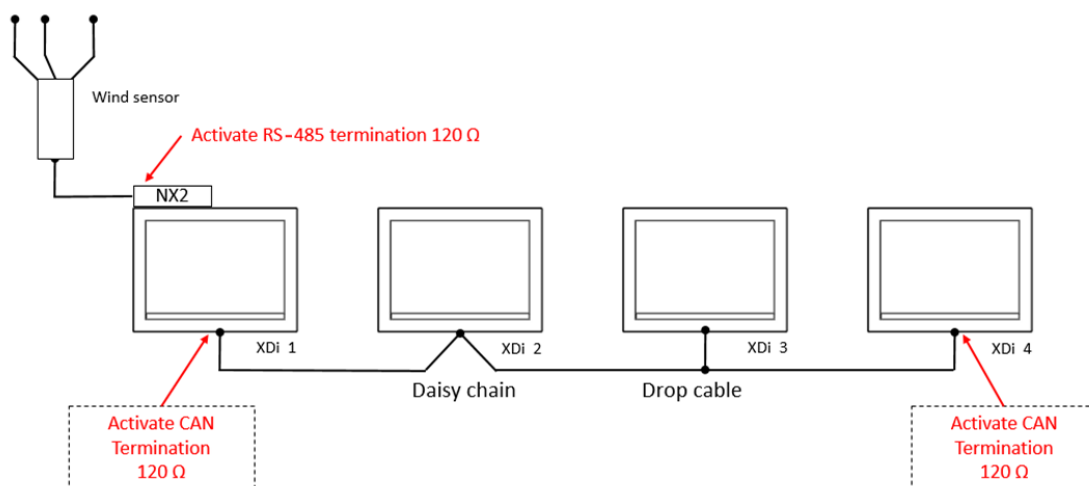

ⓘ Only two termination resistors can be connected in a CAN bus network. Adding more terminations will overload the CAN drivers, disturb communication and in the long run maybe damage the CAN driver circuit.

9.3.2 Termination example

This example shows a system where it can be considered where to insert the termination.
If the cable from the CAN angle transmitter exceeds the max allowed drop cable length (10 m @125 kbps), then a 120 Ω termination resistor should be installed in the connection box.

Wind sensor

Activate RS-485 termination 120 Ω

NX2

Activate CAN Termination 120 Ω

XDi 1   XDi 2   XDi 3   XDi 4

Daisy chain   Drop cable

Activate CAN Termination 120 Ω

If the cable from the CAN angle transmitter is less than the max allowed drop cable length (10 m @125 kbps), then the CAN bus can be terminated using the internal termination in XDi 1 (left side), and the other termination can be made using the internal termination in XDi 3 (right side).

9.3.3 Backbone and drop-cable

The CAN bus backbone is the CAN bus cable between the two end-point terminations. In a practical installation, terminations should be inserted in a way so that the most cable length will be serially connected between the two terminations. This cable will then be defined as the backbone. A cable section connected to the backbone in one end and to a product in the other end (without termination), is called a drop-cable. Drop-cables are not part of the backbone, but the length of all drop-cables must be included in the total allowed CAN bus cable length.

Gage	Not less than AWG24/0.205 mm^2 (approx. 90 mΩ/meter), thicker cable is recommended as long as the entity parameters are considered
Characteristic impedance	120 Ω +/-10 % up to at least 500 kHz
Cable loss	The AC signal attenuation must be less than 24 dB/100 m up to 16 MHz
Propagation delay	Maximum 5 ns/meter

9.3.4 Specifications of the data wire pair (twisted pair):

Gage	Not less than AWG20/0.5 mm^2 (approx. 33 mΩ/meter). Where long supply cables are used, thicker wire is recommended and worst case calculations of supply voltage drop in the cable should be performed

Guidelines for selecting CAN bus cable can also be found in ISO11898-2.

ⓘ If redundant CAN bus is used, the 2 CAN bus cables should be routed separately and in a safe distance from each other to reduce the risk of a single event damaging both CAN bus cables.

9.4 Shielding and grounding of the CAN bus cables

9.4.1 Cable shield

Where CAN cables are connected, the cable shield must be interconnected. The cable shield must not be connected to the CAN GND terminal on the XDi. CAN GND is a "common" terminal that must only be used if there is an extra "common mode wire" included in the CAN cable (that is the twisted pair for data + one common wire). This extra wire reduces common mode voltage between CAN devices on the bus, but it is only rarely used in marine applications.

9.4.2 Grounding of the CAN bus cable

It is recommended only to connect the shield, of the total CAN bus network, to the ship's ground in one single location.

It is important that the ground connection used is free from noise and transients from other devises using the same ground connection. If a good and noiseless ground connection is not available, it is normally better not to connect the CAN bus cable shield to ground at all.

> (i) Using multiple ground connections on the CAN bus cable may create electrical noise loops disturbing the CAN bus communication.

10   Appendix F - Replacing WSDI-2 with XDi-N

10.1 WSDI-2

The old wind display type WSDI-2 is obsolete, and is replaced by the XDi-N series.
When installed with the wind library the XDi-N includes the same basic WSDI-2 functionality with the addition of extended features.
The XDi-N wind handout is available on www.deif.com. It gives a detailed description of all the new features you get when you upgrade to XDi-N.

The XDi-N series come in three different types. The dimensions and cut-outs are different from WSDI-2:

Type	Dimensions, mm (HxWxD)	Cut-out, mm (HxW)
XDi-N 96	Without extension module: 102 x 102 x 56 With extension module (incl. wiring): 102 x 102 x 91 With IP66 gasket and no extension module: 102.8 x 102.8 x 56	92 x 92
XDi-N 144	Without extension module: 102 x 148 x 56 With extension module (incl. wiring): 102 x 148 x 91 With IP66 gasket and no extension module: 102.8 x 148.8 x 56	92 x 138
XDi-N 192	Without extension module: 148 x 196 x 61 With extension module (incl. wiring): 148 x 196 x 94 With IP66 gasket and no extension module: 148.8 x 196.8 x 61	138 x 186
WSDI-2	172 x 172 x 78	136 x 136

10.1.1 Mechanical recommendations for XDi-N 144 wind

We recommend to use a metal adaptor plate with a cut-out that fits the XDi-N 144. A suitable rubber gasket will also be required to maintain IP rating.

172.2

172.2

Old WSDI-2 cutout

XDi-N 144 cutout

92.0

138.0

XDi-N 144 front frame

136.0

152.0

136.0

153.0
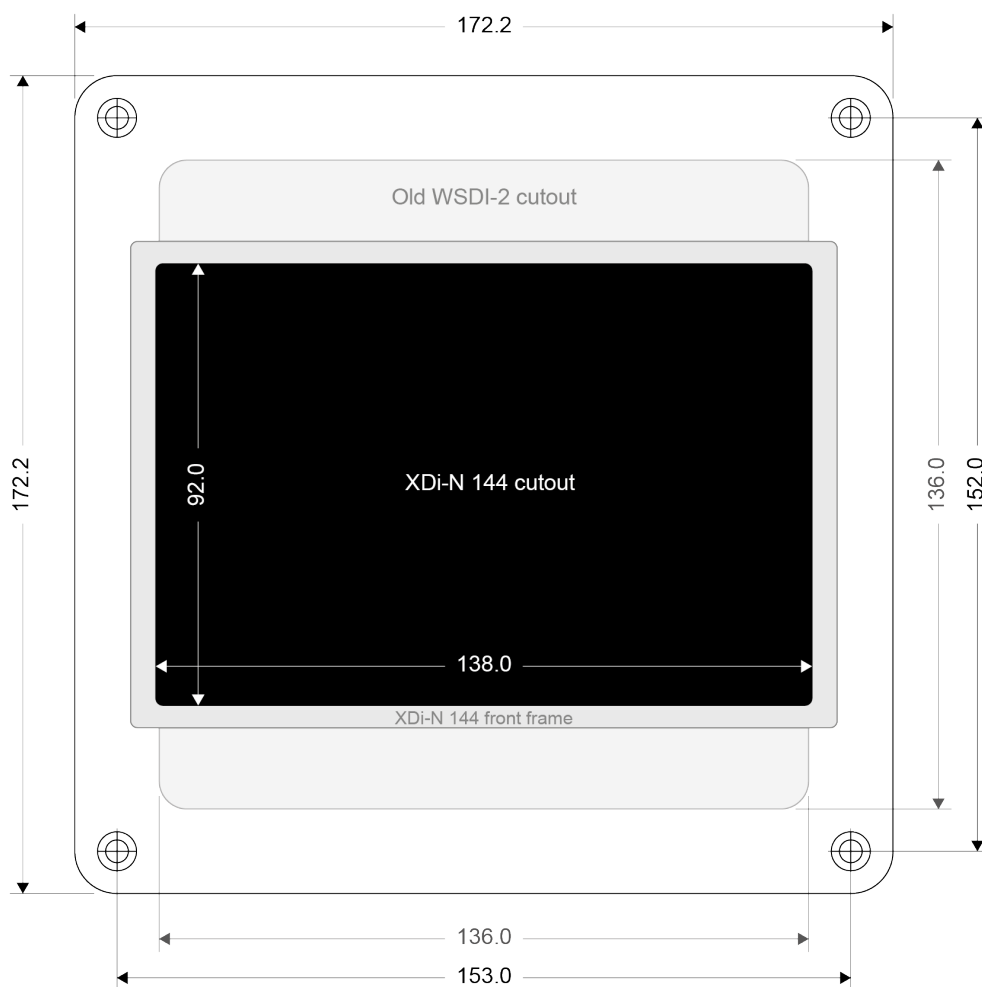
In the cutout drawing, the existing WSDI-2 screw holes are used for mounting the adaptor plate.
At present this type of adaptor plate and the rubber gasket are not available from DEIF.

10.1.2 Connecting the XDi-N

The XDi-N requires a 24 V supply voltage and the NMEA input from the wind sensor. The input signals are the same as required for the WSDI-2. The figure shows the general connection of the XDi-N and NX2 to a WSS wind sensor.
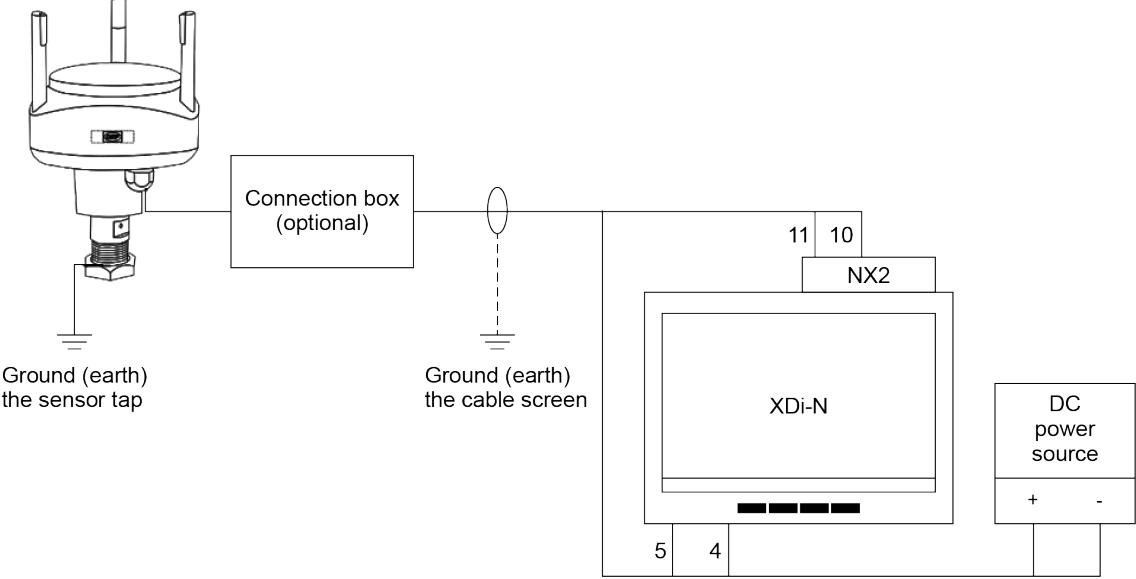
The table shows the connections of the WSDI-2 terminals and the corresponding terminals on the XDi-N and the NX2 module.

Function		WSS 550 cable colour	WSDI-2 connection	XDi term.	NX2 term.	Power supply
Supply voltage	-	Black	1	5	-	0 V
	+	Red	2	4	-	+ 24 V DC
RS-485 com	A	Orange	7	-	11	
	B	Brown	9	-	10	
Electrical shielding of data signal		Shield	No connection	No connection		
RS-485 termination			Remove resistor	-	ON	

WSDI-2 was supplied with an external resistor to be connected between terminals 7 and 9. Remove the resistor when you replace WSDI-2 with XDi-N.

On the NX2 module above the terminal block you will find the RS-485 termination dip switch (see picture).

In position ON the switch connects a 120 Ω termination resistor across the RS-485 input.

Set the dip switch to ON to terminate the RS-485 line.

10.2 Setup XDi-N to replace a WSDI-2 presenting relative and true wind

In some wind indicator systems the WSDI-2 indicator is also connected to the ship speed sensor (or GPS) via the DEIF NCI-1 NMEA I/O box.

In such systems WSDI-2 can present both relative and true wind (true wind direction relative to the bow of the ship).

When WSDI-2 is replaced by XDi-N, the NMEA signal from the speed sensor must be connected directly to the NX2 module on XDi-N.

10.3 XDi-N showing relative wind

Only data from the wind sensor is required for XDi-N to show relative wind speed and direction.

- Use a VI001 virtual indicator for a FWD looking bridge.
- Use a VI002 virtual indicator for an AFT looking bridge.

See the **XDi Flexible Display indicator Designer's handbook** for more details on the setup procedure.

See also **System Application 1** in this document for a detailed description of this solution.

10.4 XDi-N showing true wind

Use a VI003 virtual indicator (FWD) or VI004 (AFT) from the standard wind library to show true wind speed and direction relative to the ships bow.

This indicator has the possibility to toggle between relative wind, true wind or showing both relative and true wind together on the indicator. The mode toggle is performed with the front push-buttons.

See **System Application 3** and **Appendix A** in this document for a detailed description of this solution.

10.5 Extend your system with geographic true wind

The XDi-N wind indicator can be set up to present relative wind, and true wind relative to the ships bow.

It is also possible to show the geographic true wind, where the wind direction is relative to the North pole.

To show geographic true wind, XDi-N needs both a speed and a compass heading signal via NMEA.

Speed and heading can be transmitted through the same NMEA line or through two separate lines. During installation setup the XDi-N automatically detects the necessary data, and selects the input where data is available.

See **System Application 4** in this document for a detailed description of this solution.

11.1 Relative wind

The wind sensor on a ship measures the relative wind speed and direction where the sensor is located. This measured relative wind is the combination of the wind created by the movement of the ship (red arrow in fig. A1) and the actual wind blowing over the sea (green arrow in fig. A1).
The wind sensor is fixed on the ship and aligned with the bow of the ship. Therefore the relative wind direction is measured with the bow as the zero-direction reference.

The measured wind is called the relative or apparent wind (yellow arrow in fig. A1). It is simply how the wind appears to be when you are standing on top of the moving ship.

This means that on a calm day with absolutely no wind blowing, the relative wind speed will be equal to the ship's speed, and the wind seems to come directly from the bow of the ship (red arrow on fig. A1).
On the other hand, if the ship is moored in the harbour and therefore not moving, the measured wind will be the same as the actual wind blowing (green arrow).
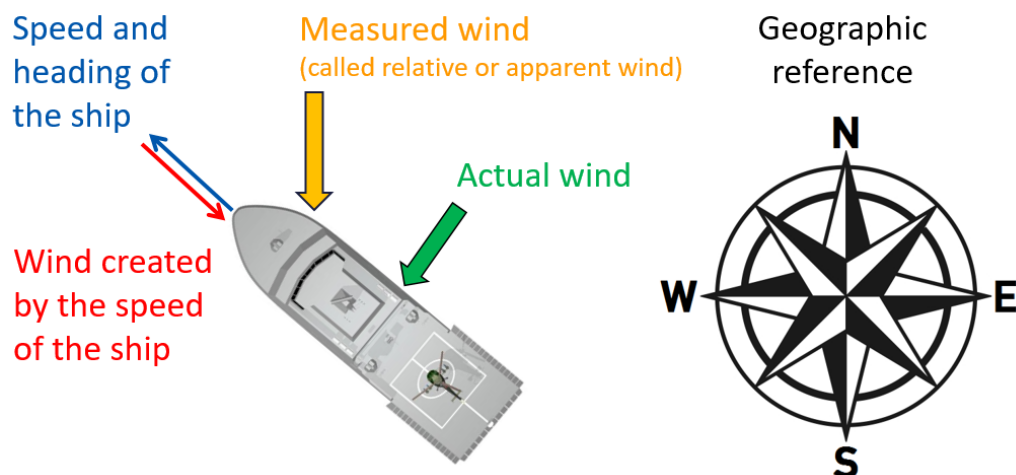
Figure A1

11.2 True wind

The true wind is the same as the actual wind blowing (green vector in fig. A1).
The direction of the actual wind blowing can be indicated with the ship's bow as the zero-degree reference, in which case we call it "true wind".
On the XDi-N, the ship's bow is the zero-degree reference for relative as well as true wind.

11.3 Geographic true wind

When the actual wind direction is calculated north pole as the zero-degree reference, we wind". with the geographic call it "geographic true

The geographic true wind direction can be the magnetic or the true North Pole as presented with either reference.

11.4 Calculating true wind

As explained above, the wind sensor measures the relative wind speed and direction (yellow vector). If the ship's speed (blue vector) is known, the effect on the wind measurement is the "speed wind" (red vector). The "true wind" (green vector) is calculated using the vector difference:

$$\overline{\text{True wind}} = \overline{\text{Relative wind}} - \overline{\text{"Speed wind"}}$$

To calculate true wind, the ship's speed data must be available from the ship's system on NMEA 0183 serial data format (IEC 61162-1 or -2). Speed normally comes from the ships doppler log, speed log or the GPS navigation system.

The XDi-N will accept either the speed through water or speed over ground.
Note that if both types of speed are available, the XDi-N will automatically use the speed through water for the true wind calculation. This can be changed from the installation menu.

11.5 Geographic wind

As stated above, the geographic wind direction has the North Pole as the zero reference.
To be able to calculate geographic wind, it is therefore necessary to have the ship's speed and heading. This heading may come from the ship's gyrocompass or GPS compass (or even the magnetic compass) sent via an NMEA output to one of the NMEA inputs on the XDi-N.

To find the geographic wind direction, the XDi-N is adding the true wind direction angle (calculated above) to the ship's heading.
In the example in fig. A1, the true wind direction is 90 degrees onto the centerline of the ship, the ship is heading 315 degrees, and the geographic wind direction is then: 315 deg. + 90 deg. - 360 deg. = 45 deg.

From the explanation above, it should be obvious that the "true wind speed" and the "geographic wind speed" are exactly the same. Only the wind angle is different.

12   Appendix H – Standard wind library overview

At present, the standard wind library consists of 11 different virtual indicators. The range of indicators will be expanded over time.
During setup, you can select the indicator that you want and the setup profiles that best fit your installation.
Below, you will find an overview of the indicators in the XDi 144/192 N standard wind library.
Virtual indicator 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 are also available in the standard wind library for XDi 96 N wind.

You can find the latest content of DEIF standard libraries and a detailed description of indicators and setup profiles via www.deif.com. In the XDi documents folder, open "Other technical documents" and the document: "XDi-Standard virtual indicator library 4189350067.pdf"
Link: https://www.deif.com/products/xdi#documentation.

In the document, you will find useful information and a link to the DEIF FTP server where the detailed library documentation and the DEIF standard library installation packages can be downloaded.

The standard wind library has library owner number 00002 and library number 001.

The XDi 144/192 N library contains the following virtual indicators:

12.1 Virtual Indicator - 1 Relative wind forward
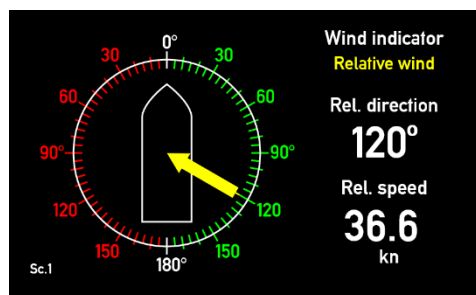
12.2 Virtual Indicator - 2 Relative wind aft
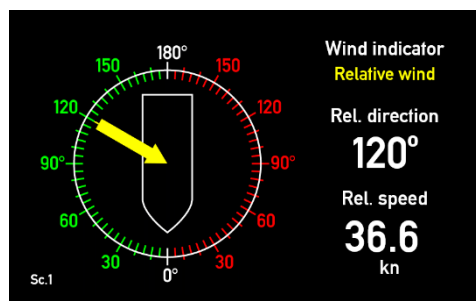
12.3 Virtual Indicator - 3 Relative and true wind forward, 3 screens
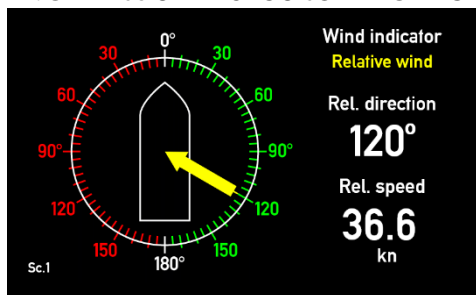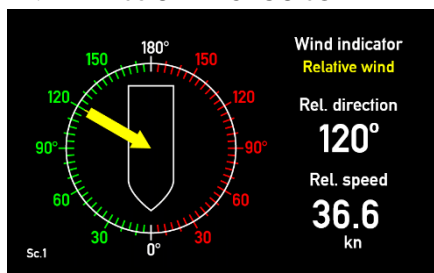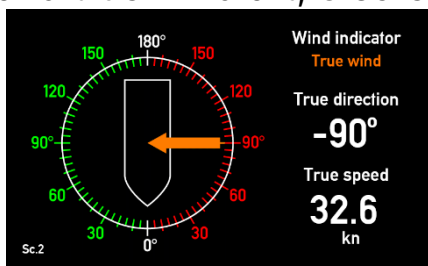

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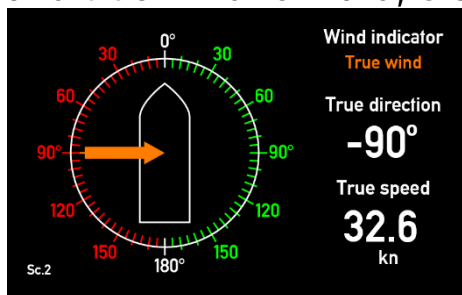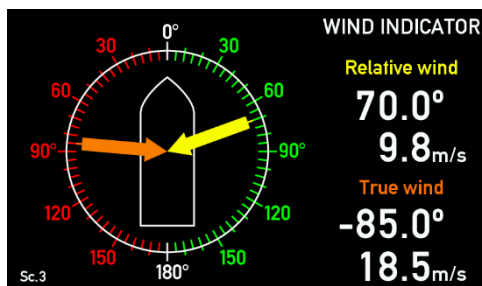
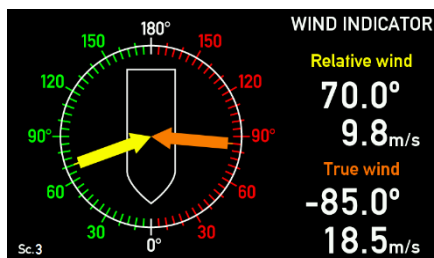Screen 2

Screen 3

12.4 Virtual Indicator - 4 Relative and true wind aft, 3 screens
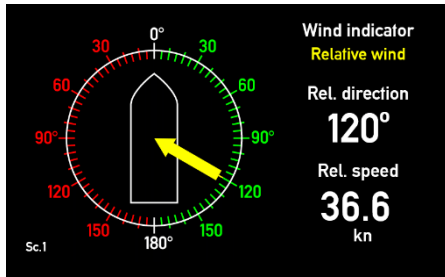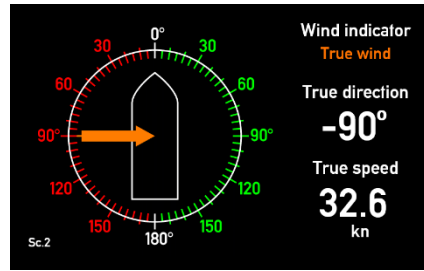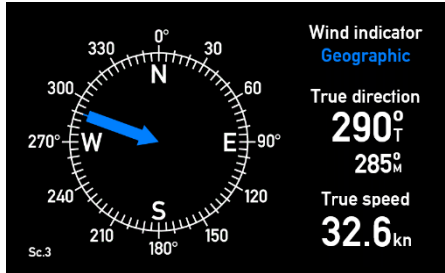

Screen 1

Screen 2

Screen 3

12.5 Virtual Indicator - 5 Relative, true and geographical wind forward, 4 screens
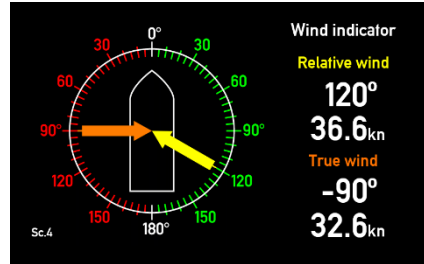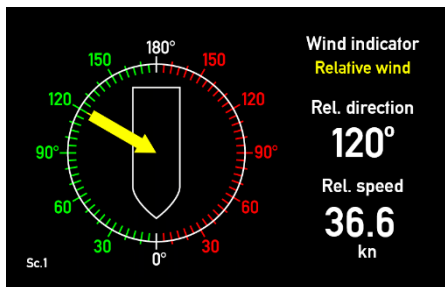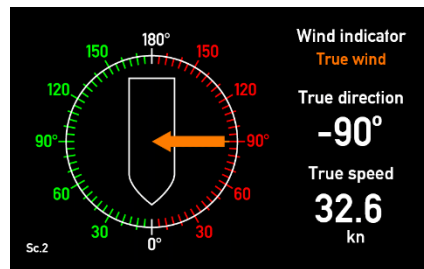

Screen 1

Screen 2
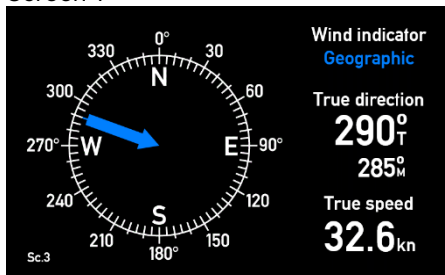

Screen 3

Screen 4

12.6 Virtual Indicator - 6 Relative, true and geographical wind aft, 4 screens
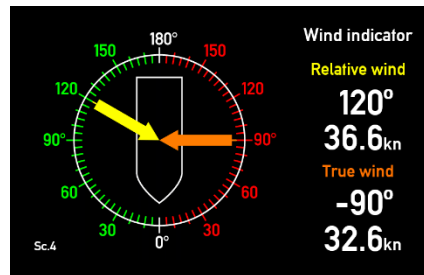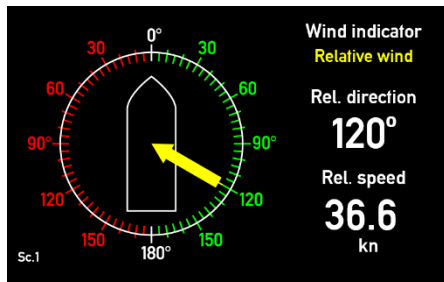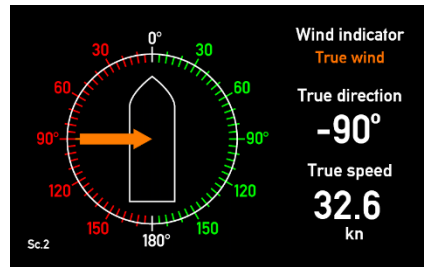

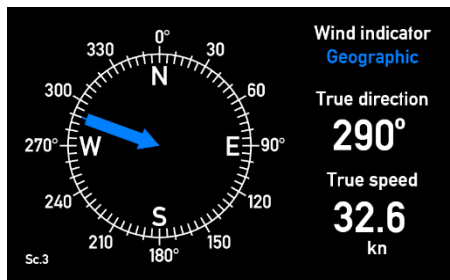Screen 1

Screen 2

Screen 3

Screen 4

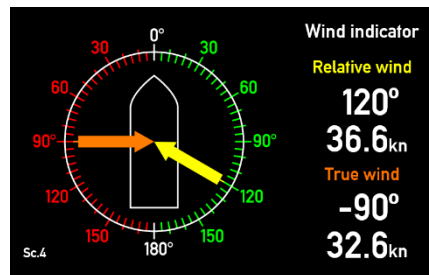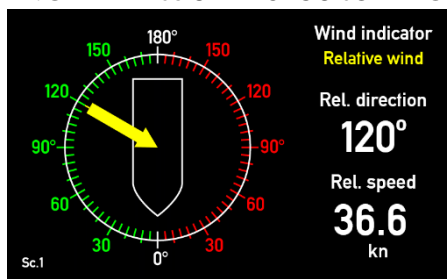## 12.7   Virtual Indicator - 7 Relative, true and geographical wind forward, 4 screens

Wind indicator
Relative wind
Rel. direction
120°
Rel. speed
36.6 kn

Screen 1

Wind indicator
True wind
True direction
-90°
True speed
32.6 kn

Screen 2

Wind indicator
Geographic
True direction
290°
True speed
32.6 kn

Screen 3

Wind indicator
Relative wind
120°
36.6 kn
True wind
-90°
32.6 kn

Screen 4

12.8   Virtual Indicator - 8 Relative, true and geographical wind aft, 4 screens

Wind indicator
Relative wind
Rel. direction
120°
Rel. speed
36.6 kn

Screen 1

Wind indicator
True wind
True direction
-90°
True speed
32.6 kn

Screen 2

Wind indicator
Geographic
True direction
290°
True speed
32.6 kn

Screen 3

Wind indicator
Relative wind
120°
36.6 kn
True wind
-90°
32.6 kn

Screen 4

12.9   Virtual Indicator - 9 True geographical wind aft, 4 screens

Wind indicator
Geographic
Direction
120°
Speed
36.6 m/s

Screen 1

12.10 Virtual Indicator - 10 Relative wind with alarms
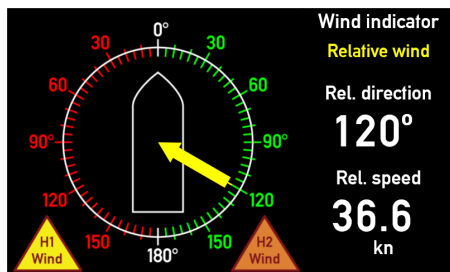
Screen 1

12.11 Virtual Indicator - 11 Relative and true wind with alarms, 3 screens

Screen 1

Screen 2

Screen 3

For an updated list of the standard indicators, visit our web site at XDi-N (wind) (deif.com).

13 Appendix J – Ordering a wind system

In this appendix, you will find lists that make it easy to order a wind system. In the application document, you must first find the system that best matches your system application and then find and fill in the order sheet for that system.

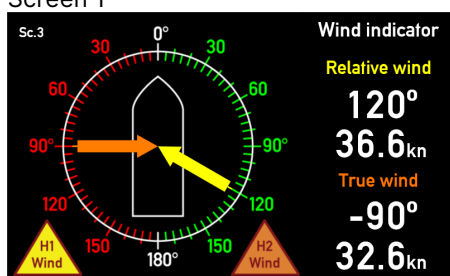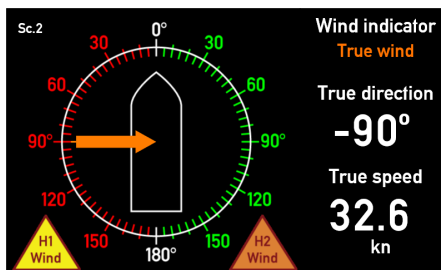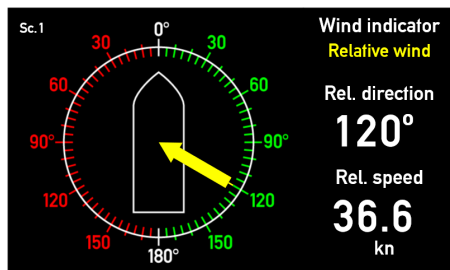## 13.1 ORDER SHEET SYSTEM 1, 3 or 4 – single indicator system

Select one yellow and one green box below to select the main system components.

To complete the system, select the options needed from the white boxes.

			System performance	
Type	Product name	Order number	**Standard**	**High**
Sensor				
Wind	WSS 550	2958050060-08		
sensor	WSS 750	2958050060-07		
Option for	Extension	30 m		
wind	cable	40 m		
sensors		50 m		
		100 m		
	IP connect.	IP66 connection box kit		
	kit	IP67 male/female connector kit		
Indicator 1		**Main unit NMEA interface**		
Main	XDi 96 N	2951270020-02		
indicator	XDi 144 N	2951270030-02		
(NMEA in)	XDi 192 N	2951270040-02		
Option	IP66 front	IP66 from front		
for XDi-N	AX1 ext. module	analogue input (dimmer)	*	*
	Front frame	without buttons		
	5-pole plug	double screw terminals		
		double spring terminals		

*) AX1 can only be ordered for XDi144/192 N. The XDi 96 N has one extension slot that is occupied by the NX2 module.

13.2 ORDER SHEET SYSTEM 2, 5 - Double indicator system

Select one yellow, one green and one blue box below to select the main system component.
To complete the system, select the needed options from the white boxes.

Type	Product name	Order number	System performance	
			Standard	**High**
Sensor				
Wind	WSS 550	2958050060-08		▓
sensor	WSS 750	2958050060-07	▓	
Option for	Extension	30 m		
wind	cable	40 m		
sensors		50 m		
		100 m		
	IP connect.	IP66 connection box kit		
	kit	IP67 male/female connector kit		▓
Indicator 1	**Main unit NMEA interface**			
Main	XDi 96 N	2951270020-02		
indicator	XDi 144 N	2951270030-02		
(NMEA in)	XDi 192 N	2951270040-02		
Option	IP66 front	IP66 from front		
for XDi-N	AX1 ext. module	analogue input (dimmer)	*	*
	Front frame	without buttons		
	5-pole plug	double screw terminals		
		double spring terminals		
Indicator 2	**Additional via XDi-net**		**(CAN)**	
Additional	XDi 96 N	2951270020-03		
indicator(s)	XDi 144 N	2951270030-03		
(XDi-net)	XDi 192 N	2951270040-03		
Option	IP66 front	IP66 from front		
for XDi-N	AX1 ext. module	analogue input (dimmer)		
	Front frame	without buttons		
	5-pole plug	double screw terminals		
		double spring terminals		

*) AX1 can only be ordered for XDi144/192 N. The XDi 96 N has one extension slot that is occupied by the NX2 module.

13.3 ORDER SHEET SYSTEM 6 - Double indicator system for RO-RO Ferries

Select one yellow, one green and one blue box below to select the main system component.
To complete the system, select the needed options from the white boxes.

Type	Product name	Order number	System performance	
			Standard	**High**
Sensor				
Wind	WSS 550	2958050060-08		
sensor	WSS 750	2958050060-07		
Option for	Extension	30 m		
wind	cable	40 m		
sensors		50 m		
		100 m		
	IP connect.	IP66 connection box kit		
	kit	IP67 male/female connector kit		
Indicator 1	**Main unit NMEA interface**			
Main	XDi 96 N	2951270020-02		
indicator	XDi 144 N	2951270030-02		
(NMEA in)	XDi 192 N	2951270040-02		
Option	IP66 front	IP66 from front		
for XDi-N	AX1 ext. module	analogue input (dimmer)	*	*
	Front frame	without buttons		
	5-pole plug	double screw terminals		
		double spring terminals		
Indicator 2	**Main unit NMEA interface**		**(CAN)**	
Additional	XDi 96 N	2951270020-02		
indicator(s)	XDi 144 N	2951270030-02		
(XDi-net)	XDi 192 N	2951270040-02		
Option	IP66 front	IP66 from front		
for XDi-N	AX1 ext. module	analogue input (dimmer)	*	*
	Front frame	without buttons		
	5-pole plug	double screw terminals		
		double spring terminals		

*) AX1 can only be ordered for XDi144/192 N. The XDi 96 N has one extension slot that is occupied by the NX2 module.

13.4   Accessories

It is possible to order most of the options separately as accessories.

13.4.1 Accessories for wind sensors

Type	Product name	Order number
Sensor	30 m for WSS 550/750 4x0.75 mm^2, shielded	2912990115-01
extension	40 m for WSS 550/750 4x0.75 mm^2, shielded	2912990115-02
cable	50 m for WSS 550/750 4x0.75 mm^2, shielded	2912990115-03
	100 m for WSS 550/750 4x0.75 mm^2, shielded	2912990115-04
IP66/67 connection	IP66 connection box kit for WSS 550/750, for watertight connection of extension cable.	2912990115-05
	IP67 connector kit for WSS 550, for watertight connection of extension cable.	2912990115-06

13.4.2   XDi-N accessories

Type	Product name	Order number
Extension	AX1 analogue inputs for example used for analogue dimmer input	2951260090-05
modules	DX1 digital in relay out, not used in DEIF standard wind libraries	2951260090-06
	NX1 NMEA output, extra NMEA output and 2 external button inputs	2951260090-07
	NX2 NMEA I/O, extra NMEA in/outputs and 2 external button inputs**	2951260090-17
Front frame	Front frame XDi 96 without buttons (for example for overhead mounting)	2951260090-11
without	Front frame XDi 144 without buttons (for example for overhead mounting)	2951260090-12
buttons	Front frame XDi 192 without buttons (for example for overhead mounting)	2951260090-13
Front frame	Front frame XDi 96 with 4 buttons*	2951260090-14
without	Front frame XDi 144 with 4 buttons*	2951260090-15
buttons	Front frame XDi 192 with 4 buttons*	2951260090-16
Plugs	2 pcs 5-pole plug with double screw terminals*	2951260090-08
	2 pcs 5-pole plug with double spring terminals*	2951260090-09
	2 pcs 5-pole plug with single screw terminals*	2951260090-10

*) Is delivered as standard with XDi-N

**) Is delivered as standard with XDi-N main wind indicator (variant 02).