Marine Software RELEASE NOTES

(9”/12” and Controller series) Version 5.7.0R (09/04/2025)

*****See important compatibility notice below for old BBFF Black Box not-Chirp Fish Finder*****

IMPORTANT: This version is not compatible with Controllers with Unit ID 1007

Improvements:

• Improved display mode in the Fish Finder menu to setup manually display range and shift

• Distance to waypoint info is now provided by 3 decimals

• Edit mark option added to the quick Function-Key function list

• HDM sentence support added for NMEA-0183 IN and OUT interface

• Navionics charts reading improved

• Polaris charts (USA) reading improved

• Tide station icon size corrected in small mode

• Warning message added before deleting a waypoint

• Mirror Control connecting with iPhone improved

• Improved steering (STR) databox data

Bugs Fixed:

• Corrected track date and time when using GPS simulation mode

• Plotter Sync submenu feature for Navionics charts is not present anymore on a device without WiFi

• Ship type is now correctly reported in AIS list

New Features:

• Introduced BarentsWatch Fishing Gear feature for fishery activity in the Norwegian sea area

***** Compatibility Notice:**

WARNING: Marine Software Family 5.x (including all versions starting from release 5.0.0R), is NOT compatible with any legacy NON-Chirp Fish Finders (FFs). Therefore:

o **DO NOT UPDATE YOUR SW IF**… you must use any NON-Chirp FF with your navigation system. Such NON-Chirp FFs are only compatible with Marine SW 4.2.0R (and earlier versions);

o **YOU MUST UPDATE YOUR SW IF**… you will use a new Black box Fish Finder with Chirp technology (BBFF-Chirp). The new BBFF-Chirp is only compatible with Marine SW 5.0.0R (and later versions). Remember that any existing CW transducer that you have installed and used with a legacy NON-Chirp FF can also be used with a new BBFF-Chirp, although the BBFF-Chirp will function in CW mode unless it is connected to a Chirp transducer.