



TAB TALK

Lectrotab Trim Tab Updates

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Reminder: The Lectrotab “Oval” electronic control, presently being shipped, is our model SETR-60, which is gray, or the SETR-61 which is black, and, when shipped, are programmed to operate just like the original. The difference in the current model is that the SETR-60/61 can be field programmed, at any time, to operate with the following 3 differences:

1. In the normal setting, the timing of the tab position LED indicators when showing tab up to tab down, is 8 seconds, for use with 8 second stroke time actuators. For use with the Lectrotab standard 4 second actuator or the short 6 second actuator, the timing can be field changed to suit, wherein it is adjustable from 4 to 12 seconds, in one second increments.
2. For the helmsman who likes to have the tab position LED indicators respond in reverse from standard, i.e., left indicator to left switch and right indicator to right switch, this indicator “swap” is also field programmable. In conjunction with this, the actuator wires are also typically “swapped” so that the left switch operates the left tab, which, when reprogrammed, is tracked by the left indicator.
3. And for those who are confused by the indicator, the “Oval” can be programmed for the indicators to be off at all times.
4. We don't know what 4 is yet, but if you need it, we can do it. Any ideas?

Refer to the “Oval” manual for programming procedures. And while we are on the subject, note that the “Oval” is an easy to install, one piece, “hose-down” waterproof design. Also, beginning this month, the “Oval” will be shipped with a wiring diagram, on card stock, pressed over the mounting studs so it will be there for the installer when needed. See the attached for a photo. This idea came from one of our builders whose installation people sometimes (rarely of course) don't have the installation manual handy!

Thanks for the chat – We have enjoyed serving your trim tab needs through 2007 and look forward to this year. We are growing and we need your input to insure that the way we grow, suits your needs. Give us a call, toll free, 888-LECTROTAB (532-8768). Two rings and no buttons to push. Tab Talk is available via email, or by fax, or from our website, www.lectrotab.com.

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