# LOWRANCE HDS Gen2 Touch Combo Quick Start Guide

## **Overview**



No.	Description
1	Touch screen
2	SD Card reader
3	Waypoint key. A short press opens the waypoint menu; long press opens Find menu.
4	Pages key. A short press displays the home screen. Repeated short presses cycles through favorite pages.
5	IN / OUT/MOB key. Zoom key for chart, radar and sonar pages. A simultaneous press on both keys will position a Man Overboard waypoint at the vessel's position
6	Power key. A short press opens the backlight/power dialog. Repeated short presses toggles through brightness levels.

## The power button

	•	Press and hold:	Turn unit on/off	Light Close
h	•	Single press:	Display dialog for light adjustment, night mode and standby mode	Brighmess Night mode U Standby
	•	Repeated presses:	Toggle preset brightness levels	Power off

### The homescreen



→ Note: video is only available on HDS Gen2 Touch 9" and 12" units.

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1	Utilities panel. Tap an icon to access utility data.
2	Favorites panel. You can display Favorite pages, save new Favorites or clear previously configured pages. Repeatedly tapping the Pages key will cycle through favorite pages.
3	Main icons. Tap an icon to view a page full screen. Press and hold an icon to view quick split combo page options.
4	More. Tap to see the full menu.
5	Back. Tap to exit the homescreen and return to previous active page
6	Local time.
7	Water depth.

### **Device configuration**

The device configuration dialog appears when you start up the unit for the first time. It will reappear at the next restart if you select **Maybe later**. Tap **Close** to manually configure settings.



## **Selecting main icons**



Tap the page icon

## Accessing quick splitscreen displays (quick splits)



Press and hold the page icon

# **Customizing favorite pages**



Several panel configurations are available:



### Menus

#### Page menu



Hiding the page menu



To hide the menu, drag it to the right



Restoring the page menu

#### Hidden system menu

The page menu for each operation mode has a hidden system menu. To access the hidden system menu, place your finger on the top menu item and drag down.



#### **Operation mode settings menu**

	Settings			Close
Settings	System	Navigation	3D boat selection	Bass boat
			Range rings	
		• ))) Sonar	Heading extension	
Audio Bar	Chart		Course extension	
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			Synchronize 2D/3D chart	
3			Popup information	

#### System settings



## **Data Overlay**

You can turn on/off viewing of overlay data and edit overlay data from the hidden system menu on any page.



## Saving a Man Overboard waypoint



### Using the cursor

Tap the screen to activate the cursor. Drag your finger in any direction to pan the screen. Tap **Clear Cursor** to remove the cursor from the page.



#### **Cursor assist mode**

Press and hold your finger on the screen to switch the cursor to cursor assist mode. The selection tool will appear above your finger. Drag the selection tool over the desired item.



## **Creating a waypoint**

The waypoint will be positioned at the cursor when the cursor is active. When the cursor is not active, the waypoint will be positioned at your current location.



→ Note: Press the dedicated waypoint key twice to quickly save a waypoint.

## Sonar

#### Adjusting sonar settings

Sensitivity and Colorline are adjusted by dragging the slide bar vertically. The slide bar is accessed by tapping **Sensitivity** or **Colorline** on the Sonar menu.



#### **Fishing modes**

Consists of preset packages of sonar settings designed for specific fishing conditions. Use fresh water fishing mode when fishing in less than 60 feet of water.



#### Viewing sonar history

You can view sonar history by activating the cursor and then dragging your finger horizontally across the screen.



