GPSMAP®
2006/2010
& GPS 17

installation instructions
INTRODUCTION

The GPSMAP 2006C/2010C Multi-Function Display (MFD) and GPS 17 must be properly installed according to the following instructions for the best possible performance. To complete the installation, you need the appropriate fasteners, tools, and mounts listed in each section. These items are available at most marine dealers. Always wear safety goggles, ear protection, and a dust mask when drilling, cutting, or sanding. When drilling or cutting, always check first to see what is on the opposite side of the surface. Mount the GPSMAP 2006C/2010C in a location that provides a clear, glare-free view of the display and easy operation of the controls. If you experience difficulty installing the unit, contact Garmin Product Support or seek the assistance of a professional installer.
Surface Mount

Tools

- Drill and Drill Bit
- Screwdriver
- Pencil
- Mounting Hardware (not included)

NOTE: Mounting hardware (fasteners) not included. Mounting holes are 5/16" (7.9 mm) in diameter.

To install the Bail Mount and unit:
1. Using the bail mount as a template, mark the location of the four mounting holes. Be sure to leave at least two inches of clearance behind the unit for the wiring.
2. Using an appropriate size drill bit, drill pilot holes for the fasteners.
3. Secure the bail mount to the surface with the fasteners.
4. Loosen the mounting knobs.
5. Slide the unit into the bail mount and tighten the mounting knobs.
Flush Mount

Tools
- Flush Mount Template
- Jig saw
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Drill
- Drill bits—1/8" (3 mm) and 3/8" (6 mm)
- 1/16" (2 mm) Allen (Hex) wrench
- Sockets or wrenches
- Hammer
- Center punch

To flush mount the GPSMAP 2006C/2010C:
1. Trim the Flush Mount Template and tape it in the location you want.
2. Using the center punch, indent the center of each mounting hole location.
3. Using an 1/8" (3 mm) drill bit, drill the four mounting holes.
4. Using a 3/8" (6 mm) drill bit, drill a hole for a location to begin cutting the mounting surface.
5. Using the Jig Saw, cut the mounting surface along the inside of the dashed line indicated on the template. Use a file and sandpaper to refine the size of the hole. Be very careful when cutting this hole. There is only a small amount of clearance between the case molding and the mounting holes.
6. Install the four mounting studs into unit by screwing the shorter, threaded section into the back of the unit. Use a 1/16" (2 mm) Allen wrench to tighten the mounting studs until the stop contacts the case. Be careful not to overtighten as this may damage the mounting stud! The studs have a reusable thread-locking patch pre-applied from the factory.
7. Place the unit in position in the cut-out of the mounting surface.
8. Place washers over the mounting studs, then thread on one hex nut per mounting stud. Tighten all four until the unit is snug against the mounting surface. Install and tighten the second hex nut set on all four mounting studs to lock the first set in place.
Installing the GPS 17

The GPS 17 can be flush mounted or installed on any standard 1" O.D. (Outer Dimension), 14 threads-per-inch marine mount. When mounting the GPS 17, the cable can be run externally or through the mounting panel or through the center of the marine mount.

The GPS 17 connects to the 18-pin Power/Data Cable on the GPSMAP 2006C/2010C and provides the GPS/WAAS signal for the unit. If two or more GPSMAP 2006C/2010C units are installed, only one GPS 17 needs to be installed.

To ensure the best reception, mount the GPS 17 in a location that has a clear, unobstructed view of the sky in all directions. Avoid mounting the GPS 17 where it is shaded by the boat’s superstructure, a radome antenna, or mast. Sailboat users should avoid mounting the unit high on the mast to prevent inaccurate speed readings caused by excessive heeling. The unit provides more stable readings if it is located nearer to water level. **Mount the GPS 17 at least 3 ft away from (preferably above) the path of any radar beam or a VHF radio antenna.** Temporarily secure the unit in the desired mounting location and test for correct operation. With correct operation verified, permanently mount the unit. If interference with other electronics is experienced, try a different location.

**NOTE:** Mount the antenna at least 3 ft away from (preferably above) the path of any radar beam or a VHF radio antenna.

**NOTE:** Never paint the GPS 17 or clean it with harsh solvents.

To flush mount the GPS 17:

1. Cut out the Mounting Template provided on page 11, and tape it on the selected mounting location.
2. Mark the center of each mounting hole by tapping the end of a center punch or pointed object with a hammer. If the cable is going to be installed through the mounting panel, mark the center of the additional hole.
3. Drill the holes using the appropriate drill bit(s).
4. Align the GPS 17 over the mounting holes and fasten using M4 screws. The mounting threads in the GPS 17 are 8.10 mm deep. Do not use screws that thread into the GPS 17 deeper than 8 mm, or the case may be damaged.

The GPS 17 can be installed with the coax through the panel or on the outside of the unit. If the coax is run through the panel, seal the outside exit area with marine sealant.
To attach the enclosed pole mount to the GPS 17:
1. Thread the cable though the pole mount.
2. Align the tab on the mount to the notch on the GPS 17.
3. Use the enclosed screws to secure the mount to the base.

To mount the GPS 17 with cable outside mount:
1. Place the cable in the vertical slot along the side of the base of the unit.
2. Screw the GPS 17 onto the mount. DO NOT overtighten the head. It is possible to over tighten the unit and cut the cable.
3. With the GPS 17 and mount installed, fill the remaining gap in the cable exit with a marine sealant.
4. Route the cable away from sources of electronic interference.

To mount the GPS 17 with cable through mount:
1. Position the mount in the desired location and mark the approximate center of the mount.
2. Drill a hole large enough for the cable to pass through.
3. Slide the cable through the mount and screw the GPS 17 onto the mount.
4. Fasten the mount to the boat.
5. Route the cable away from sources of electronic interference.

Attaching the Pole Mount to the GPS 17

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Wiring
There are two wiring diagrams provided for your convenience. The first is a simple hook-up showing the GPSMAP 2006/2010 (using the 18-pin wiring harness), the GPS 17 and the alarm circuit. The Alarm does not have to be wired for the unit to function. The second is a complete wiring diagram showing the GPSMAP 2006/2010 (using the 18-pin wiring harness) interfacing with a variety of different equipment. The extra 5-pin wiring harness that came with the unit is intended for future interfacing features and does not require connection. Refer to the wiring diagram that will best suit your needs. Make sure that all connections are good. For extra lengths of wire, 24 AWG (unless otherwise noted on wiring diagram), shielded, twisted-pair wiring is recommended. We advise soldering all connections and sealing the connection with heat shrink tubing. If you experience difficulty wiring the unit, please contact an installation professional in your area.

Diagram 1 - Basic Hook-up
NOTES:
1. ALL WIRES 24 AWG OR LARGER UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED
2. THE ALARM OUTPUT CAN BE USED TO DRIVE A LAMP, A HORN, OR BOTH. MAXIMUM CURRENT IS 100 MILLIAMS. A SWITCH OR RELAY CAN BE USED TO SELECT BETWEEN VISUAL AND AUDIBLE ALERTS, IF REQUIRED.
3. TWO GPSMAP 2006/2010 UNITS CAN BE CROSS-CONNECTED TO TRANSFER WAYPOINTS, ROUTES, TRACKS, AND OTHER USER DATA FROM ONE UNIT TO THE OTHER. MANY OTHER GARMIN GPS CHARTPLOTTER UNITS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THIS INTERFACE AS WELL.

Diagram 2 - Complete Interface
Final Wiring Connection
Once all the wiring is complete, plug the 18-pin harness into the center connector on the backside of the GPSMAP 2006/2010. The 5-pin port on the right side is intended for future interfacing features and does not require connection at this time.

With power applied to the circuit, you may test the installation by pressing the POWER key on the front of the unit. See the Owner’s Manual for steps on initializing the receiver.
**Flush Mount Drilling Template**

Drill using a 11/64" or 4.5 mm drill bit.

Dill this 3/4" or 19 mm hole if the coax is going to be installed through the mounting panel.