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DECKMA Bilge Alarm Calibration



MARPOL Resolution MEPC.107(49) states in *4.2.9 The 15ppm Bilge Alarm should record date, time and alarm status, and operating status of the 15ppm Bilge Separator. The recording device should also store data for at least eighteen months and should be able to display or print a protocol for official inspection as required. In the event the 15ppm Bilge Alarm is replaced, means should be provided to ensure data recorded remains available on board for 18 months.*

We read this to mean, that the recorded data should not leave the ship; which means the computer unit of the DECKMA Bilge Alarm (OMD-24, 2005 & 2008) needs to remain on board the ship.

The measuring cell is mounted for easy removal: a quick connect electrical wire, four nuts and union are all that are required to be disconnected. Sending only the measuring cell makes for full compliance and minimizes chances of human error in re-connecting.

We therefore suggest that when calibration the Bilge Alarm is required, you only forward to Hermont the measuring cell (as shown in the photograph).

Hermont has in place a measuring cell exchange program, where we supply the customer with a calibrated measuring cell, before he removes the measuring cell on the ship. That way the Bilge Separator system remains fully operational and the ship stays fully compliant with the MARPOL requirements.

Please do not hesitate to contact us prior to sending your unit if you should have any questions.

