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Keypad for HYPACK SURVEY

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Here is a neat little gadget from our friends at Hydrographic Survey Products that might come in handy! It is a little box that connects to a USB port and gives you the functionality of many of the standard HYPACK® SURVEY keyboard commands. This can be especially useful when you have limited access to a computer keyboard, such as on a jet ski or a small boat.

FIGURE 1. USB HYPACK® SURVEY Keypad



There are 5 main buttons and an additional button on the side that allows you to toggle between “normal,” “green” and “red” modes., giving you 15 different functions!

When in “Normal” mode, there is no LED lit. This mode gives you the following functions:

- Start logging
- Stop logging
- Swap line direction
- Go to next line
- Go to previous line

When in “green” mode, the green LED lights up and gives you access to the commands highlighted in green text.

- Zoom in on the map
- Zoom out on the map
- Create a fix mark
- Mark a target
- Turn off the vessel tracking

“Red” mode lights up a red LED and gives you access to the red commands.

- Pan up
- Pan down
- Pan right
- Pan left
- Center the vessel on the map

If this is something of interest contact the HYPACK Sales Department for availability.