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# **Hurricane<sup>®</sup> II COMBI** **HYDRONIC HEATING SYSTEM**

## Installation and Operating Manual

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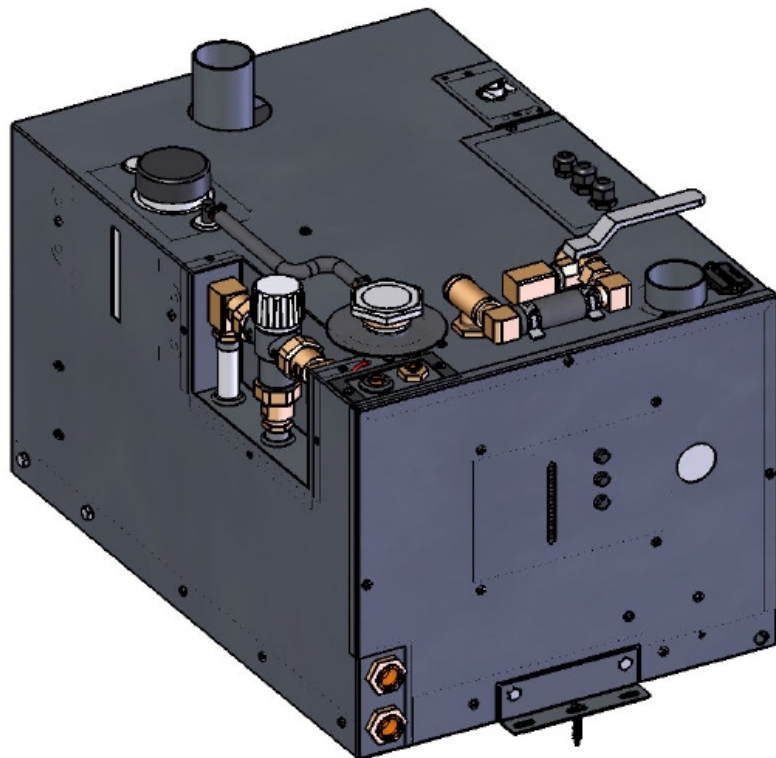
# Overview

Thank you for purchasing the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.

## NOTICE

**The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has been designed to meet ABYC standards for installation into Yachts.**

This section covers critical information you need to know before beginning the installation including how to protect your warranty, and tools and equipment needed.



**Figure 1-1: Hurricane®II Combi Heating System**

## 1.1 Unpacking the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System

When you receive the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System:

- 1 Unpack it carefully.
- 2 Check each component against the shipping list to ensure that you have everything and that all parts arrived undamaged.
- 3 If you discover any missing or defective parts call ITR immediately.
- 4 If you are not installing the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System right away secure all components so none will be misplaced.
- 5 **Before installing the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System read the rest of this Installation and Operating Manual. It contains critical information for a proper installation.**

A properly installed Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is essential for several reasons:

- To ensure that you and/or your customers receive satisfactory results and enjoy a warm, comfortable environment.
- To ensure a trouble-free installation, a successful inspection and testing process, and ease of future maintenance.
- To protect your warranty.

## 1.2 Protect Your Warranty

This document reflects approved installation techniques, methods, and materials, and applies only to ITR equipment. The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is only guaranteed by ITR if the entire system has been installed according to the requirements and recommendations set out here.

This does not include:

- Deviations from the instructions in this manual.
- Changes to any piece of ITR-supplied equipment.
- Substitution of a non-ITR approved component.



No warranty will be extended to improper installations. Use of any unapproved materials, equipment or installation procedures will result in a voided warranty for the entire heating system. Any loss of service or damage as a result of any unapproved modification is the responsibility of the installer. ITR accepts no liability for any damage or loss of service resulting from unapproved modifications.

- Efficient
- Clean
- Quiet
- Compact
- Safe
- Rugged
- Reliable
- Economical

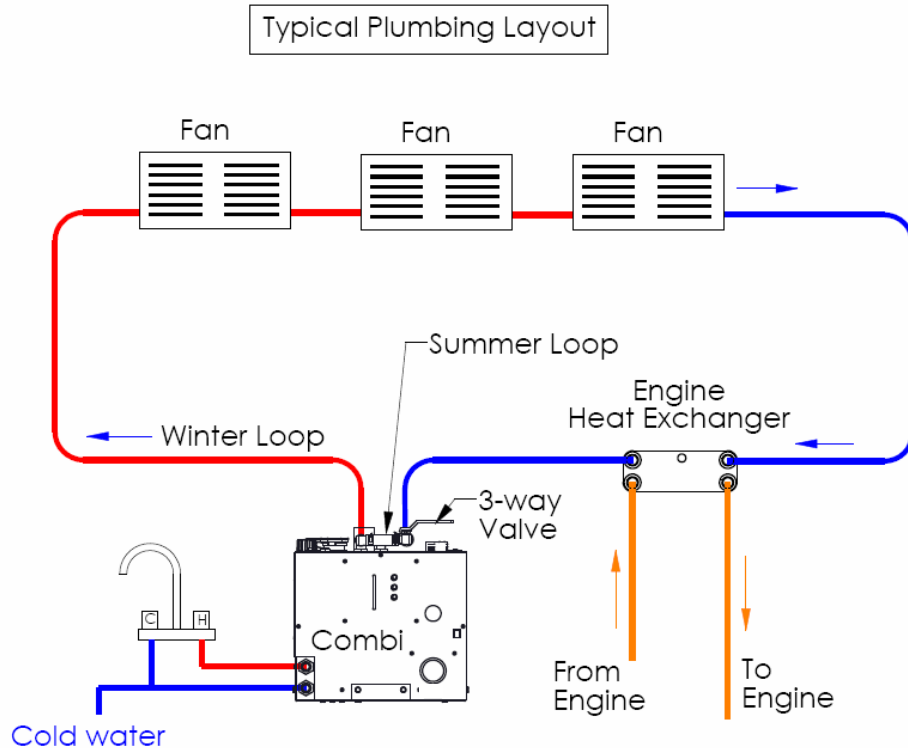
### 1.3 Hurricane®II Combi Heating System Features

The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System uses a diesel burner (12 VDC) controlled by a multi-functional electronic controller as the primary source of heating coolant fluid (anti-freeze and water). One 1500 Watt, 120 VAC immersion element is used as secondary heat source. The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System heats the coolant fluid to provide a source of heat for all hydronic space heating needs. The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has the ability to circulate the coolant fluid to all space heating areas. It can also provide a supply of domestic hot water using the integral heat exchanger.

Other features of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System include:

- A high-temperature, stainless steel burner and stainless steel jacket.
- 4.0 US gallon welded, insulated stainless steel coolant tank that minimizes heat loss and optimizes heat recovery.
- Low coolant level switch.
- Easy to install and field serviceable with the hookups and connections easily accessible from the front and top of the Heating System.
- Quiet operation and low power consumption.
- Low pressure fuel system with built-in fuel pump.
- Fuel efficient burner capable of burning a wide variety of diesel-based fuels.
- Exhaust has minimal smoke and smell.
- Fan assisted sealed combustion chamber is designed to use outside combustion air.

- Simple, low amperage draw ignition.
- Electronically-controlled system with:
  - automatic Safety Shutdown;
  - overheat safety protection.
  - LED indicators on the Control Panel for diagnostics.
  - Patented, proprietary flame sensor.
- Heating System Remote Operating Panel with ON/OFF switch for the diesel burner and Electric element.
- Heating System Control Panel with buttons for Power, Bypass, Reset, and indicator LED's for operational and diagnostic information.
- Built in distribution pump and heat exchanger for heating multiple zones and also producing domestic hot water. A separate Zone Board is included which controls up to five space heating zones, and two additional pumps(note:the 3 way valve must be in the winter mode if the thermostats are calling for heat.



**Figure 1-2: Hurricane® II Combi Heating System Plumbing**

## 1.4 Critical Factors

THE INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS OF AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION

Pay attention to the notices of "Danger" "Warning" "Caution" and "Notice" in this manual.

The key factors to keep in mind when planning and carrying out the installation are:

- Mounting location restrictions for the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and exhaust outlet (to reduce noise, vibration, heat loss, etc.).
- Length, routing and sizing of fluid lines, fuel lines, air-flow tubing, exhaust piping and wiring.
- Unrestricted vent required to draw in 100% outside air for combustion.
- Ability for technician to easily access and service the product, especially fuel, plumbing, and electrical systems.
- After installation, ability to purge the coolant and fuel lines and inspect/test entire system using the ITR-supplied Inspection Check Sheet.

## 1.5 Equipment, Tools and Skills

As the user and/or installer, you must be qualified and authorized to do the installation, which requires mechanical aptitude and electrical knowledge. Make sure you comply with existing ABYC industry practices, using the highest and most recent standards and codes. Good workmanship is essential. Please refer back to *Section 1 – Overview, sub-Section 1.2, Protect Your Warranty*.

You will need the following equipment and tools to install the heating system (not supplied). This list does not include optional equipment and accessories:

- Standard tools normally available in a well-equipped shop.
- Approved fasteners for mounting the heater unit.
- Stainless steel 2" ID exhaust system piping, maximum 12' with no bends. (See *Section 3 – Installing the Exhaust System*, for details when bend are present.).

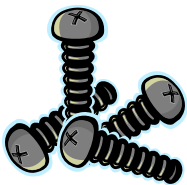
- Exhaust collar.
- ITR-muffler with straight-through design.
- 1/4" supply fuel line, approved rubber or copper.
- #10 sheet metal screws or wood screws to mount fan units inside the occupied areas.
- Heater hose (to connect to interior fans).
- Domestic water hose and/or tubing to connect to the domestic water system.
- Up to three (3) thermostats (DC compatible) to allow temperature regulation of the heating zones.

## 1.6 Testing and Inspection

After all components have been properly installed according to standard practices, ABYC standards, and the recommendations of this Installation and Operating Manual, the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System should be test-operated for inspection purposes.

For your convenience, you can use the pullout *Inspection Check Sheet* in this Manual. The Inspection Check Sheet is divided into progressive sections, allowing each phase of the inspection to be carried out systematically, and then signed off by authorized persons.

# Mounting – Hurricane®II Combi Heating System



## 2.1 Before You Begin

Plan the location of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and all its major components in advance to ensure the chosen locations are compatible with installation requirements and within the technical specifications.

Consider the following factors to help you decide exactly where best to mount the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System:

- Hurricane®II Combi Heating System weight when full (115 lbs).
- Ventilation requirements.
- Exhaust outlet location and maximum acceptable length.
- Thru hull location and water line.
- Potential for vibration and jarring.
- Length of run from fuel source to heater.
- Most efficient plumbing runs.
- Safe and convenient access for maintenance.
- Number and location of interior fans.
- Zone board mounting location.

**! WARNING**

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Make sure you are familiar with *Section 1 – Overview* of this Manual. If the system is not installed according to specifications and with the correct equipment, your Hurricane®II Combi Heating System may not operate properly, safety may be compromised, and your Warranty may be voided.

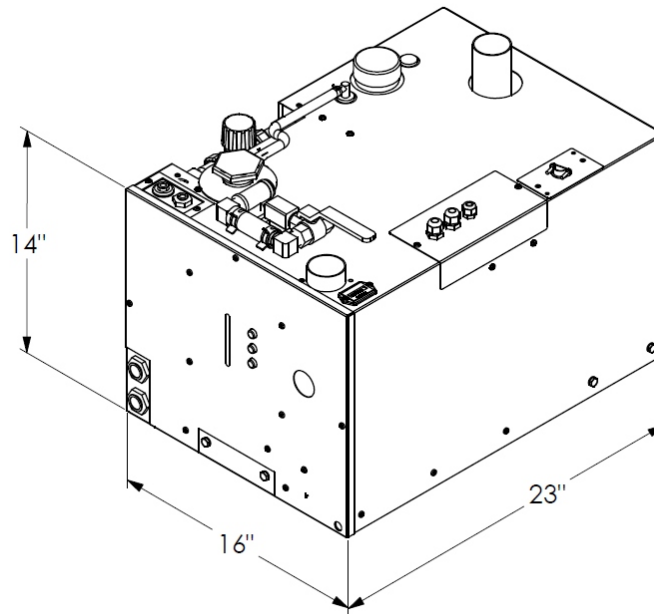
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## 2.2 Your Mounting Location

Your mounting location should consider the following:

- Mounting location must be able to support double the gross weight of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System (i.e. 115 lbs. x 2 = 230 lbs./48 KG x 2 = 96 KG) and must be of a non-combustible and non absorptive surface.
- Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is 14"H x 16"W x 23" D. (35.6 cm x 40.6 cm x 58.4 cm), see *Figure 2-1: Module Dimensions*.
- Hurricane®II Combi Heating System must be installed in a compartment which is completely isolated from the atmosphere of living spaces.
- Combustion air must be drawn from an outside source and cannot contain any combustible gases.
- Hurricane®II Combi Heating System must be mounted in an area that provides a minimum of 12" of unrestricted access to the front panel. Allow space for connection to the fuel and coolant lines, as well as the power and exhaust connections (Minimum of 6" top clearance). Allow 1" clearance on the sides for attaching the mounting brackets. The bottom and back surfaces have no clearance requirements.
- Mount the unit with the front panel side facing out and accessible. Facing out simplifies installation and maintenance.
- Hurricane®II Combi Heating System must be mounted horizontal and level using three, 1/4" through bolts and 1" diameter fender washers, lock washers and nuts.



**Figure 2-1: Hurricane® II Combi Heating System Dimensions**

**! DANGER**

Hurricane® II Combi Heating System must not be installed or operated in any compartment with flammable gases.

**! WARNING**

If the Hurricane® II Combi Heating System is going to be mounted in the engine compartment, check for adequate ventilation. When the engine is running this area could be under a negative pressure. Make sure the air-intake and exhaust hoses have no leaks and are well fastened to the heater, muffler and thru-hull fitting. Assembly parts that may cause injury through accidental contact should be protected.

**! DANGER**

Isolate the unit in a closed compartment so that no air from the heater will infiltrate the living areas.

- It is recommended that a catchpan be placed under the Hurricane® II Combi Heating System for containing any unexpected leakage.
- Choose a sturdy surface in a location that won't be unduly affected by vibration and the jarring of rough roads.
- Ensure that the exhaust tubing can be properly and safely routed. The maximum exhaust run for the system is 12'.



## 2.3 What NOT to Do

- **Don't** mount the Hurricane®II Combi Heating unit directly underneath the sleeping area. The sound of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System cycling on and off may disturb light sleepers.



## 2.4 Procedure

After choosing the mounting location for the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, mount the system horizontally and level. Secure the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System in place (against the wall, floor or a mounting platform) using three (3) x 1/4" through bolts with 1" diameter fender washers, lock washers, and nuts or 1/4" screws. (See Figure 2-2: Module Mounting Brackets.).

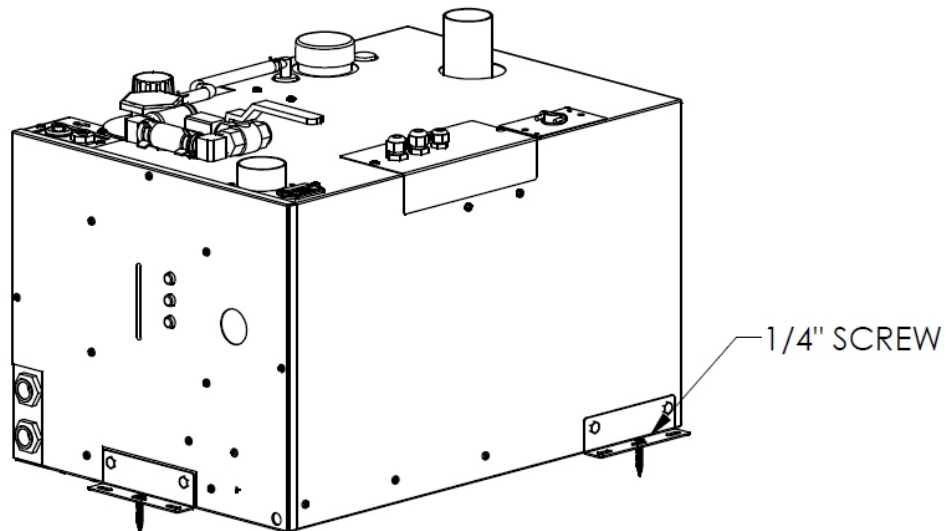


Figure 2-2: Hurricane®II Combi Mounting Brackets



# Installing the Exhaust System



## 3.1 Before You Begin

For efficient and safe operation of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System follow all recommendations for properly installing the exhaust. Any deviations from these must be approved in advance by ITR.

**! DANGER**

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Although the heater's exhaust produces very low carbon monoxide emissions, caution is still advised:

- Do not operate the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System in an enclosed area unless there is adequate ventilation.
- Isolate the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System in a closed compartment so that no air from the unit will infiltrate the living areas.

Never place any exhaust parts close to combustible material or through a combustible wall or ceiling without fireproof protection. The exhaust can reach high temperatures. The products of combustion shall be ducted to the outside of the yacht.

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## 3.2 Mounting Location

**If you can't meet the technical specifications for mounting the exhaust, don't use the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System. The unit may perform poorly or become damaged if not installed according to specifications.**



### Recommended Exhaust Outlet Locations

- The exhaust of the heater must always exit **outside** the yacht, not inside the heater compartment. Otherwise, exhaust fumes could infiltrate the yacht from the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.

Exhaust outlets shall:

- Be positioned so that wind turbulence will not affect proper operation
- Not be fitted within 12 inches (300 mm.) of a ventilator for the living area or an opening part of a window

In a yacht installation, the following is recommended for the exhaust outlet location:

- Make sure that the thru hull is at least 30" above the water line with a goose neck rise on the exhaust to prevent water from getting to the heater through the exhaust. If the dual exhaust air-intake thru hull is used, ensure that the air-intake is placed between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock and also goose-necked to avoid water ingestion, see Figure 3-1.
- There needs to be a 1/8" air gap around the exhaust thru hull. Make sure that the holes for the mounting screws have enough material left to properly bite. The fitting must be centered in the hole.



#### Recommendation for Installation

- You may use sweep bends but each 90° 2" radius bend is equivalent to 1.5 feet of exhaust piping. The maximum recommended straight exhaust pipe length is 12' including one 90° bend. For additional bends, subtract 1.5 feet per bend. Do not exceed these recommendations.
- Combustion air must be drawn from outside the yacht.
- Use an ITR-manufactured muffler; no other muffler is acceptable.
- Exhaust outlet is on the top of the heater, towards the back.

**! DANGER**

**The exhaust and outlet are HOT and the surrounding areas must be thermally shielded and protected from the hot surfaces and heat build-up by insulation. Nothing can come into inadvertent contact with any part of the exhaust system.**

- Exhaust must have a minimum of 3" (7.6 cm) clearance from all surfaces.

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- Ensure that the exhaust cannot be plugged or restricted.
- The exhaust fitting on the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is 2" and the exhaust pipe used must have a minimum of 2.0" I.D. throughout its length.
- All exhaust elbows must be of a large radius design.
- The exhaust must be supported a minimum of every 3' of its installed length.
- The exhaust and Hurricane®II Combi Heating System connection point must use appropriate clamps and perhaps a small amount of sealing compound (do not overuse as it can clog the exhaust) to ensure that the connections are tight and leak free. The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System exhaust outlet pipe and the exhaust pipe itself must not be distorted or damaged during this process.
- When the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is running the connection points and the system must be checked for leaks and any found must be corrected. Periodically, check the exhaust fittings, connections, exhaust tube, and insulation for leaks and integrity and correct if required.
- Appropriate exhaust insulation must be used to cover the entire length of any interior exhaust run.
- Solid stainless steel exhaust tubing or approved exhaust tubing is recommended but an approved stainless steel flexible exhaust tubing can also be used. If flexible exhaust tubing is used, the exhaust tubing must be inspected regularly for leaks and deterioration as this type of exhaust does not have the life expectancy of solid tubing. Stepped band clamps are recommended for joining flex and solid tubing as they apply firm, even pressure. See *Figure 3-1: Installing the Exhaust system*.



### What NOT to Do

**Don't** use more than 8' of exhaust pipe if 180° of total bends are present.

**Don't** use any mufflers with flow restrictions. Use only ITR supplied or approved mufflers.

**Don't** over apply muffler cement and silicone so it blocks or reduces the exhaust outlet.

**Don't** over-tighten exhaust clamps or you may crush the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System's exhaust outlet pipe.



### 3.3 Procedure

*Figure 3-1: Installing the Exhaust System* shows a standard setup for the exhaust. To install the exhaust system:

- 1** Leave suitable air spacing to protect combustible materials; use an exhaust collar and metal shields where required.
- 2** Find an appropriate location for the exhaust hole of the heater.
- 3** Securely seal the exhaust piping to the heater fitting using an approved exhaust clamp. If exhaust cement is used, care must be taken to ensure no cement enters the interior of the exhaust pipe or heater fitting, otherwise the exhaust flow will be impeded and the heater operation compromised.
- 4** Connect the exhaust piping in series with the muffler, using heavy-duty exhaust clamps. If you use vibration isolation mounts they must be high temperature.
- 5** Connect the air intake tubing (2" ID) to the air intake fitting on top of the heater, and to an outside air intake fitting or dual thru hull (outside air only). Ensure the run of tubing is as short as possible to facilitate air flow.
- 6** Secure both ends of the air intake tubing with properly sized hose clamps to prevent air leaks.
- 7** Make sure the air intake and exhaust hoses have no leaks and are not touching each other.
- 8** On a yacht, make sure the thru hull is at least 30" above the waterline and the exhaust must be goose-necked (see Figure 3-1).

Section 3, Installing the Exhaust System

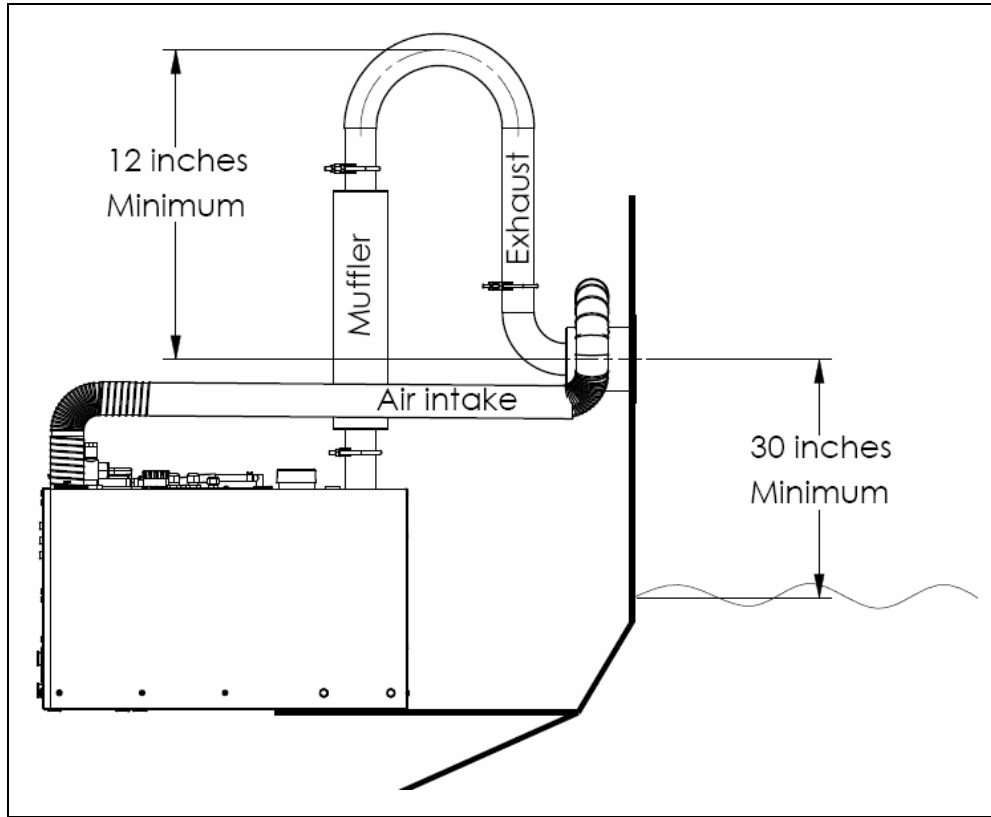
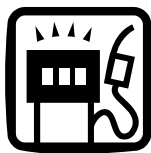


Figure 3-1: Installing the Exhaust System



# Installing the Fuel System



## 4.1 Before You Begin

For efficient and safe operation of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, follow all recommendations for properly installing the fuel system. Any deviations from these must be approved in advance by ITR.

### ! DANGER

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**Never use gasoline in the heater. Use only diesel fuel, furnace oil or stove oil.**

Keep fuel lines away from any heat source above 100°F (38°C).

Keep gasoline and any equipment that uses gasoline away from the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System location. The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is not rated for use in an explosive environment.

### ! WARNING

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**Never** share the fuel supply line to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System with any other fuel-burning device.

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## 4.2 Fuel System Installation

The fuel pump in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has a maximum flow capacity of 25 GAL/Hr and a maximum pressure of 11.5 psi. A 10 micron fuel filter is recommended. Select a fuel filter based on these requirements.



### Recommendations for Installation

The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System's fuel connection is accessed from the top of the heater. The fuel inlet, is located on the top left of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and consists of a 1/8" NPT threaded female fitting. The fuel return, labelled, is located next to the fuel inlet and consists of a 1/8" NPT threaded female

fitting. Minimum recommended size for the fuel line is ¼" I.D. The fuel return line should return to the fuel supply tank.

The following is recommended for the fuel system installation:

## NOTICE

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The fuel supply from the fuel storage tank to the fuel inlet must be from a dedicated fuel pickup on the top of the tank.

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- The fuel supply line should be installed with minimal rise from the fuel tank. The total rise from the bottom of the pickup tube to the fuel inlet on the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System should not exceed 60". There are no minimum clearance requirements between the fuel tank and the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.

## ! CAUTION

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The fuel line must be run and secured so as to prevent damage, chafing and kinking during normal operation.

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- All fuel line connection points and hoses must use suitable clamps and/or sealant and must be checked for leaks on the initial installation and also periodically as part of normal maintenance.
- A primary, UL and/or CSA approved fuel oil filter (not provided) must be installed inline in the fuel supply hose, between the tank and the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, in a manner that ensures easy access for maintenance. A secondary fuel filter is mounted inside the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System case. Both filters must be inspected and replaced as required as part of normal maintenance.
- Fuel line hose used must be appropriate for your requirements. It is strongly recommended that the hoses have permanently installed end fittings.



### 4.3 What NOT to Do

- **Don't** allow the fuel or the fuel lines to become contaminated with foreign material.
- **Don't** allow the fuel lines to become damaged or constricted.



**! CAUTION**

Ensure that fuel lines are always protected from contamination by foreign material. When installing or servicing, seal off ends to prevent contamination. After installing, you may also wish to flush the fuel line to rid of it air and any foreign material.



## 4.4 Procedure

To complete the fuel system installation:

- 1 Install the inline fuel filter. The optimal location is on a compartment wall next to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, inline between the fuel tank and the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.
- 2 Connect the fuel line to the dedicated fitting on the main diesel fuel tank.
- 3 Inspect the supply fuel line for any loose connections or damage. Fittings must be airtight.
- 4 If desired, install a shut-off valve on the tank side of the fuel filter to allow shutdown and filter service.

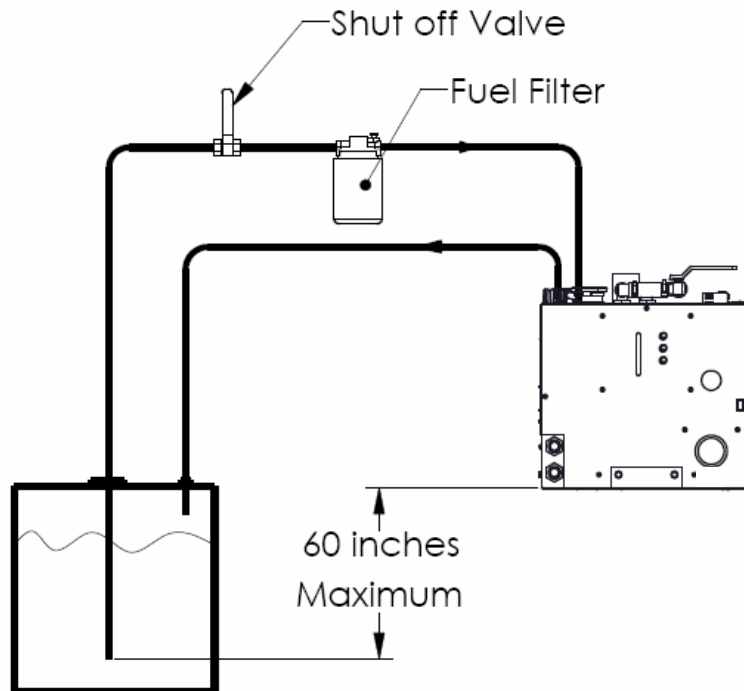


Figure 4-1: Fuel connection schematic



# Installing Fan Heaters



## 5.1 Before You Begin

ITR makes the following fan heaters for individual cabins or areas:



Standard Cabin Fan (Part No. 6002)

- Dimensions: 10" Wide 6" High 6.75" Deep
- Power Requirement: 0.9 Amp @ 12VDC
- Output: 8,700 BTU/h @ 120F and 3.0 GPM
- Connections: 3/4" Hose
- Construction: Stainless Steel Case



High Output Cabin Fan (Part No. 6093)

- Dimensions: 10" Wide 6" High 6.75" Deep
- Power Requirement: 1.6 Amp @ 12VDC
- Output: 12,000 BTU/h @ 120F and 3.0 GPM
- Connections: 3/4" Hose
- Construction: Stainless Steel Case



Small Case Defroster Fan (Part No. 6048)

- Dimensions: 10" Wide 6.0" High 9.5" Deep
- Power Requirement: 10.5 Amp @ 12VDC on High
- Output: 16,000 BTU/h @ 120F and 3.0 GPM on High
- Connections: 3/4" Hose
- Construction: Stainless Steel Case



Low Profile Galvanized Cabin Fan (Part No. 6094)

- Dimensions: 13.25" Wide 4.5" High 8" Deep
- Power Requirement: 1 Amp @ 12VDC
- Output: 6,000 BTU/h @ 120F and 3.0 GPM
- Connections: 3/4" Hose
- Construction: Galvanized Case



Small Space Galvanized Cabin Fan (Part No. 6095)

- Dimensions: 9.0" Wide 5.5" High 5.0" Deep
- Power Requirement: 0.5 Amp @ 12VDC
- Output: 4,000 BTU/h @ 120F and 3.0 GPM
- Connections: 3/4" Hose
- Construction: Galvanized Case

Low Profile Dual Fan Defrost Heater (Part No. 6096)

- Dimensions: 15.5" Wide 6.0" High 13.0" Deep
- Power Requirement: 9.8 Amp @ 12VDC on High
- Output: 20,000 BTU/h @ 120F and 3.0 GPM on High
- Connections: 3/4" Hose
- Construction: Plastic Case

**Note: A limited number of fan heaters can be used with the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.**

**NOTICE**

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Only the installation of ITR fan heaters is covered in this Manual.

If you are installing non-ITR fan heaters, you must obtain prior approval from ITR. You must check the fans' total amperage draw to ensure they will be compatible with the Zone Control Board, as well as flow capacity to ensure that each fan meets system requirements.

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## 5.2 Fan System Operation

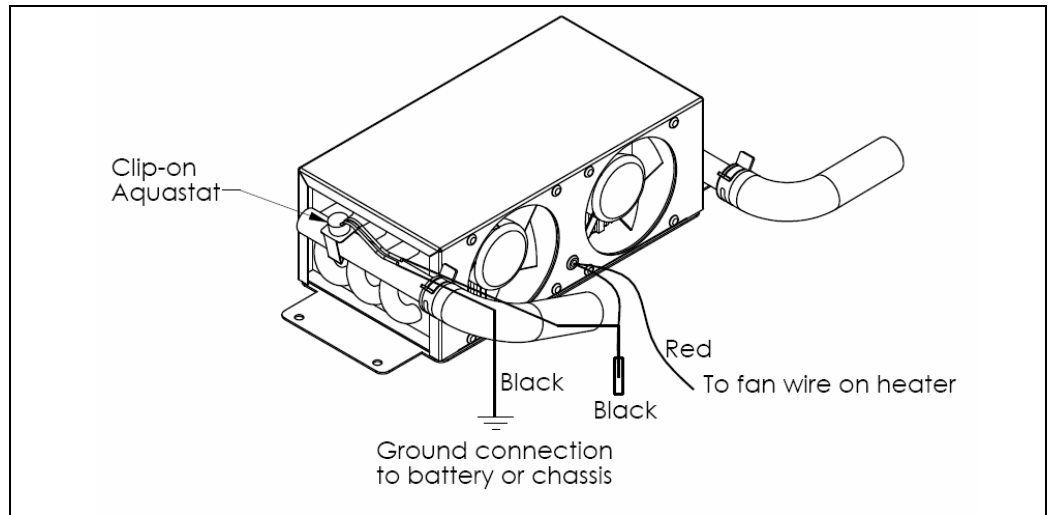
ITR fans consist of a 12 VDC brushless fan and heater coil similar to a radiator.

When the heater unit comes on, the fan draws ambient air from the interior, blows it through the heater coil and back into the interior through a vent. There must be an input and output vent for each fan unit.

### Features

- ITR heater fans can be supplied with a built-in aquastat, which prevents fan operation until the system has reached minimum operating temperature. Note that the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has

a built-in heat detection aquastat that will only allow the circulation of coolant if the coolant inside the tank has reached a certain temperature. The installation of the aquastats on the fans are only necessary to prevent cold air from being blown out of the cabin fans during the brief period that it takes the coolant to travel from the tank to the cabin fans. *Figure 5-1* shows how to wire up the aquastat in a fan.



**Figure 5-1: Wiring the Fan's Aquastat**

- If a "passive" radiant heat system is desired (i.e. baseboard or fin and tube configurations), consult ITR for recommended installation procedures and design.

### Five Zone Heating System

The *Hurricane®II* heater is capable of heating up to five different areas of the yacht using separately-controlled fans in a five zone system.

Up to five thermostats (positive DC compatible) can be installed to allow separate temperature regulation of the five zones. The Zone control board has an 18 amp draw limit for all the fans and pumps. Note: the internal pump in the Combi draws 2.5 amps.

For larger installations, contact ITR.

## Accessories and Components Needed

In addition to the fans themselves, you will need at least some of the following optional accessories and equipment which are not supplied but which can be purchased separately.

- **Thermostats** — thermostats can be installed in the interior.
- **Air Outlet Vents** — covers that are installed flush with the wall to vent heat for the installed heater unit.
- **Fan Guards** — to protect the fan blades from damage, recommended for fans installed in storage areas or other accessible areas where something could contact the fans.
- **Screws** — #10 sheet metal screws or wood screws to mount the fan units. See *Figure 5-2: Mounting a Spacesaver Fan*.
- **Two-Speed Fan Switches** — to enable low and high-speed settings from inside the yacht; for use with the variety of ITR Cabin heaters.
- **Three-Speed Fan Switches** — to enable low, medium and high-speed settings from inside the yacht; for use with the ITR defrost heater.
- **Air Ducting** — to allow you to install fans in a remote location (i.e. not directly adjacent to the interior space to be heated) and duct the heated air to its output location. Also, **air outlet plates** to allow you to install ducting for one, two or three separate outlets (e.g. you can use one fan to heat two different areas by installing a dual air outlet plate).



### 5.3 What NOT to Do

- **Don't** install more fans that require more heat than the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System can produce. Your system will not run effectively.
- **Don't** mount the return air outlet too close to the fan's air intake source.



## 5.4 Mounting Locations

Carefully choose the mounting locations of your fans:

- Locate the fans to evenly heat the zone.
- Provision must be made to protect water lines from freezing.
- Install fan at floor level or very near floor level, in order to optimize circulation.
- Allow a minimum 16 square inch (100 cm sq.) opening in the fan heaters' mounting compartment to allow sufficient intake of air.

ITR can suggest optimal fan locations if you provide a floor plan of your yacht.

ITR's cabin heaters come with loose or built in mounting brackets. The fans can be mounted on the floor or on the wall, either flat or on its side.

The thermostat should not be mounted on walls outside of the zone because that could cause false temperature readings. Mount on interior walls and bulkheads, away from windows, heater vents and cabin fan heaters.

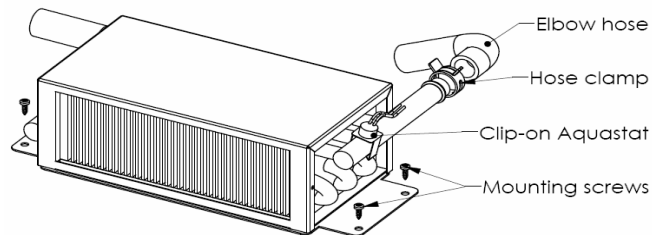


## 5.5 Procedure

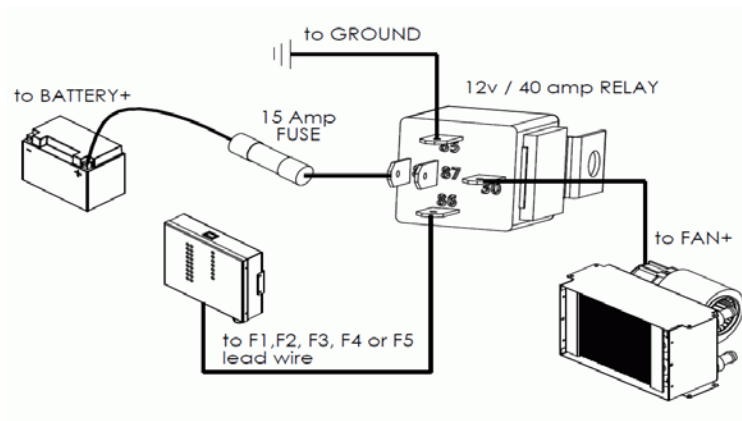
After choosing the appropriate mounting location and configuration:

- 1** Mount the fan using #10 sheet metal screws or wood screws, see *Figure 5-2: Mounting a Spacesaver Fan*.
- 2** If you are using ducting and a dual air outlet plate for any fan, limit the total length of duct for both outlets to 36" for optimum air output.
- 3** Select the appropriate mounting location for the thermostat, as well as any fan speed switches. You will wire these up to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System in *Section 6 – Electrical System*.

- 4 The electrical system allows for the cabin fan associated with connection lead 1 to be a maximum of 10 amps. All other cabin fan lead connections (2 – 5) have an individual limit of 5 amps. In total, the zone board allows a cumulative draw of 18 amps, including the external pumps if any. If an individual cabin fan draw is larger than the 5 or 10 amp limit, you must install a separate relay to power the fan. This relay will use the existing fan circuit as a signal and must be wired to a secondary power source (not the heater's control board). See Figure 5-3.
  
- 5 If the system requires higher amperage draws, install a separate relay to power the fans. This relay will use the existing fan circuit as a signal and must be wired to a secondary power source (fused from the battery +'ve). See *Figure 5-3: Installing a Relay for Additional Fan Amperage*.
  
- 6 To install plumbing lines to the fans, see *Section 7 Plumbing the System*.



**Figure 5-2: Mounting a Spacesaver Fan**



**Figure 5-3: Installing a Relay for Additional Fan Amperage**



# Wiring the Electrical System



## 6.1 Before You Begin

The heater and its electrical Control Board are pre-wired and have been thoroughly tested together as a unit.

To review the wiring system for the entire heating system, refer to the wiring diagram at the end of this section, *Figure 6-1: System Wiring*.

### ! WARNING

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All electrical connections and wiring must comply with normally-accepted 12 VDC and 120 VAC wiring practices, local regulations, and ABYC standards. Only a qualified electrical installer should complete the wiring.

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## 6.2 12 VDC

The following apply to the 12 VDC connections for the heater:

- There is one paired set of 12 VDC electrical connections on the top right of the heater. They consist of the primary DC positive (red) and negative (black) connection and are 14 gauge stranded copper wires.

### ! WARNING

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Primary DC power should originate from a dedicated connection on the house battery bank. A 20 amp fuse or breaker must be included close to and inline from the battery to the positive (red) connection on the heater. The primary power wire gauge must be sized to permit no more than a 3% voltage drop from the battery to the heater.

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- A properly-shielded power system is required for safe, trouble-free operation.

### 6.3 120/240 VAC (Optional)

- The heater is equipped with one 1500 watt, 120 VAC (North American) or optional, 240 VAC immersion element. The connections for the electrical supply are on the top left side of the heater, under a cover, labeled AC power.
- The power wires for the AC immersion element are three 14 gauge stranded copper leads that use standard AC color code (black-hot, white-neutral, green-ground). These are to be connected using standard 120 VAC electrical connectors and terminals.
- These power wires must be connected to a separate AC circuit breaker. Once the connections are completed (using standard 120/240 VAC electrical connectors and terminals), the wires are to be inserted back into their compartment and the cover secured.

**NOTICE**

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Do not operate the electric immersion element until coolant is added to the heater and all trapped air has been removed.

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### 6.4 Remote Operating Panel Cable

- One connection on top of the heater is a multi-wire, sheathed cable with a 9 pin connector. This connects to a matching connector on a short adapter cable. The other side of the cable has a 8 pin connector that connects to the zone board. There is another 50' remote cord that has 10 pin connectors on both ends. One end plugs into the matching connector on the zone board and the other end plugs into the remote operating panel. Refer to *Figure 6-1: System Wiring*.

### 6.5 Main Electronic Control Board

**NOTICE**

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The main electronic Control Board is mounted onboard the heater itself. It has no user adjustable components.

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## 6.6 Zone Control Board

### Functions of Multi-Pin Connectors

The Zone Control Board has four, multi-pin connectors, see *Figure 6-2: Plumbing for Five Zones Using the Zone Control Board*, that are to be connected through connector cords (supplied) to the matching multi-pin connectors as follows:

- 10 pin connector to Heater Remote Operating Panel.
- 8 pin connector to Heater (connector cord transitions to a 9 pin connector for the Heater).
- 12 pin connector: *Option 1*: No additional external pumps used (See *Figure 6-1*) *Option 2* : Used with one or two additional external pumps (*Figure 6-2*).
- 14 pin connector to thermostat trailing leads and cabin fan trailing leads.

### Cabin Fan trailing leads

- The positive (red) lead from each cabin fan is to be attached to one of the trailing cabin fan leads, color coded for zones, from the thermostat and cabin fan connector plug.
- The negative lead from each cabin fan is to be attached to a ground terminal (not provided) that is connected to a battery ground.
- The cabin fan 1 leads (orange) can supply up to a maximum of 10 Amps. The other cabin fan leads, 2-5, can supply up to a maximum of 5 Amps each. The total current draw for all 5 cabin fan leads is not to exceed 18 Amps (including current draw from external pumps, if any)
- If the system requires higher amperage draws, install a separate relay to power the fans. This relay will use the existing fan circuit as a signal and must be wired to a secondary power source (not the heater's control board). See *Figure 5-3*.

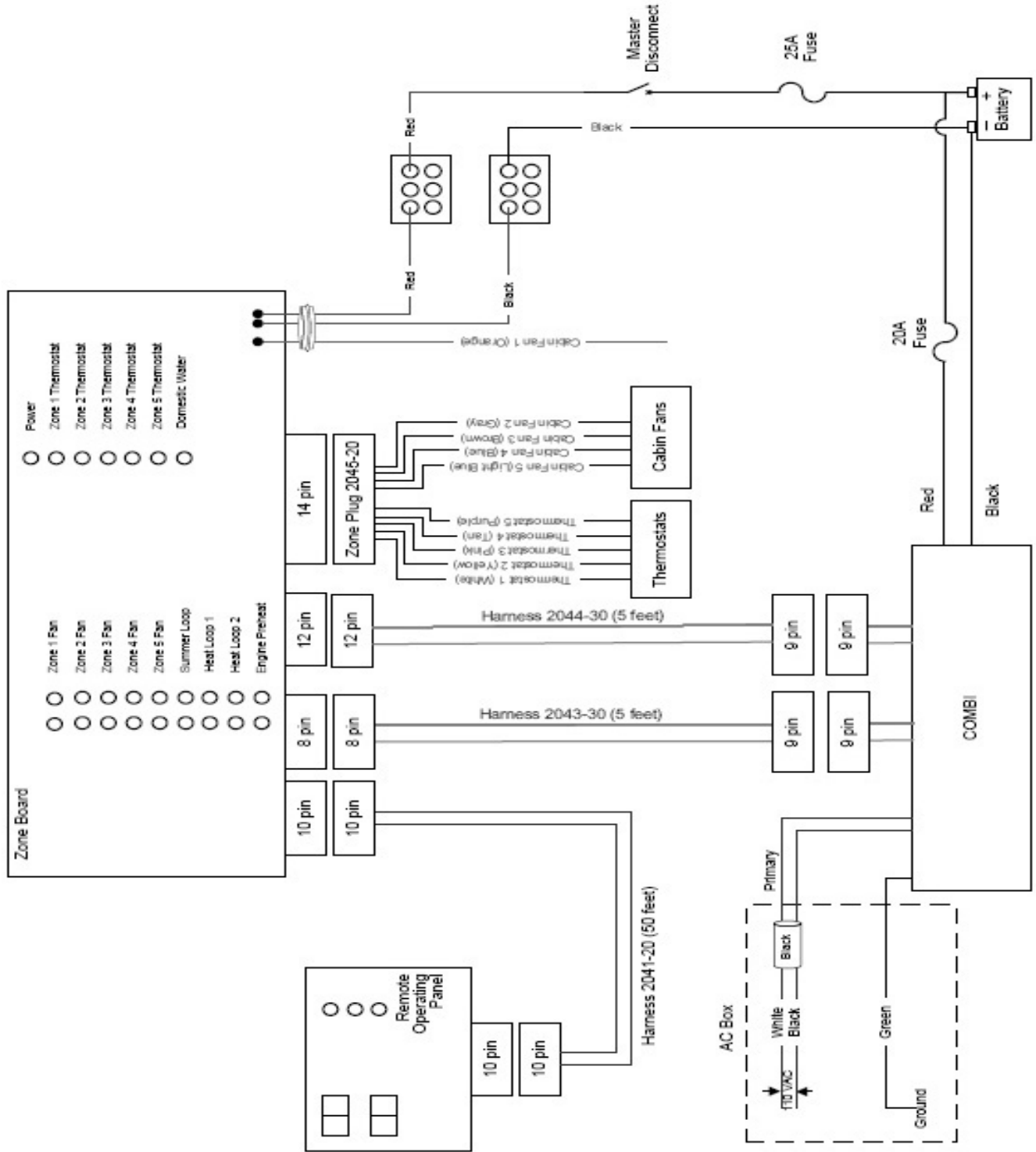


Figure 6-1: Wiring for five zones using the Zone Control Board (no additional external pumps used)

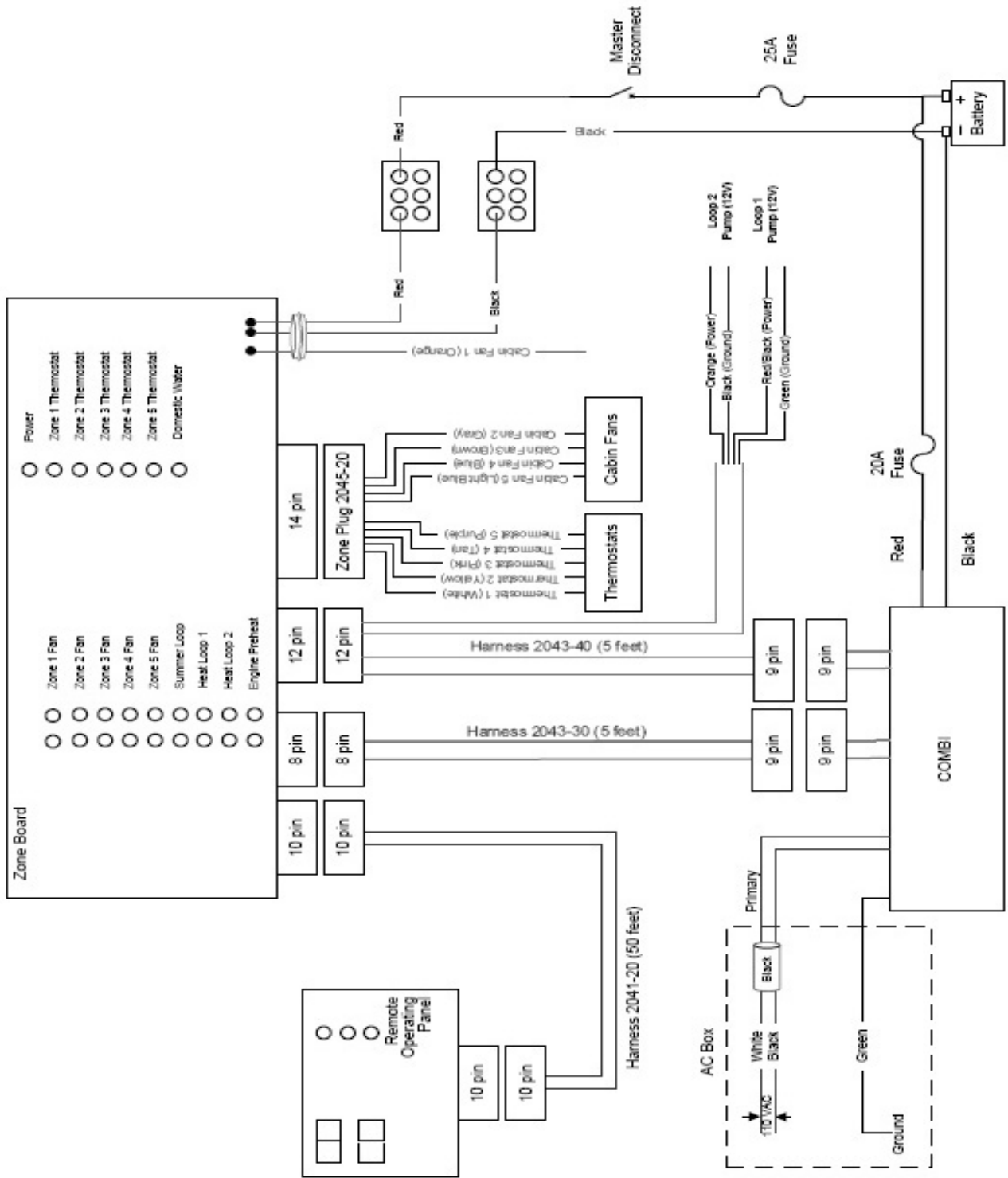


Figure 6-2: Wiring for five zones using the Zone Control Board (with additional external pumps used)

### Thermostat Leads

- The power lead to the thermostat is to be attached to a 12 VDC power terminal (not provided) that is connected to the battery.
- The return lead from each thermostat is to be attached to one of the trailing thermostat leads, color coded for zones, from the thermostat and cabin fan connector plug.

## 6.7 Electrical Components

- **Control box and board** – The main control board contains no serviceable components and is mounted on the front inside panel of the heater.
- **Thermal Cutoff** - The heater burner box contains a non-resettable thermal cutoff that will provide protection against an overheat condition within the burner box. If activated, the thermal cutoff is designed to stop the fuel flow to the burner nozzle.
- **Zone Control Board** – The following components need to be wired into the Zone control board:
  - Thermostats (up to five). Additional zone board available for larger applications.
  - Cabin fans
  - Cabin fan speed switches (if any)
  - 2 external Circulation Pumps (optional). One is in the Combi connected via a harness.
- **NOTE:** if wiring a single loop system, ensure the jumper marked “series loop” on the zone board is bridged. This will allow zones one through five to activate both loop one and loop two pumps. Otherwise zones 1,2, and 3 will activate the loop one pump and zones 4 and 5 will activate the loop two pump. Note: the internal pump is activated if any of the zones are calling for heat.
- **Diagnostic display** – This is a set of LED indicators located on the front panel of the heater. It indicates the diagnostics of the heater. See chapter 10, functions of the heater control panel.

- **Circulating pump activation switch** – This OFF/ON switch located on the top of the Zone Control Board box allows you to run the circulating pump and test the system circulation without turning the heater on.
- **Hour meter** – Located on the top of the heater unit, the hour meter counts the accumulated operating hours for the heater.
- **Fan Speed switch** – Wired to the yacht's wiring system and installed between the Zone Control board training lead and the positive DC fan connection using #16 wire. See figure 6-3, Wiring for a fan speed switch.



## 6.8 What NOT to Do

### NOTICE

**Never** shut off the heater power via an inline battery or master switch while the system is running. Never disconnect the battery when the heater is running, and never disconnect the battery while the inverter is charging.

Doing either will severely damage the heater because it fails to automatically purge the combustion chamber. Such damage is detectable upon inspection and will *not* be covered under warranty. Always shut the system off using the normal system controls, after it has completed its purge.

When running in bypass mode, never leave the heater unattended.



## 6.9 Procedure

Consult the following table for required wire gauges and lengths. Consult Figures 6-1 and 6-2 to view how various components are connected.

CONDUCTOR SIZES (GAUGE) FOR 3% DROP IN VOLTAGE

Length of Conductor from Source of Current to Device and Back in Feet

	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>100</u>
<u>AMPS</u>												
<b>5</b>	- 18	16	14	12	12	10	10	10	8	8	8	6
<b>10</b>	- 14	12	10	10	10	8	6	6	6	6	4	4
<b>15</b>	- 12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6	4	4	2	2
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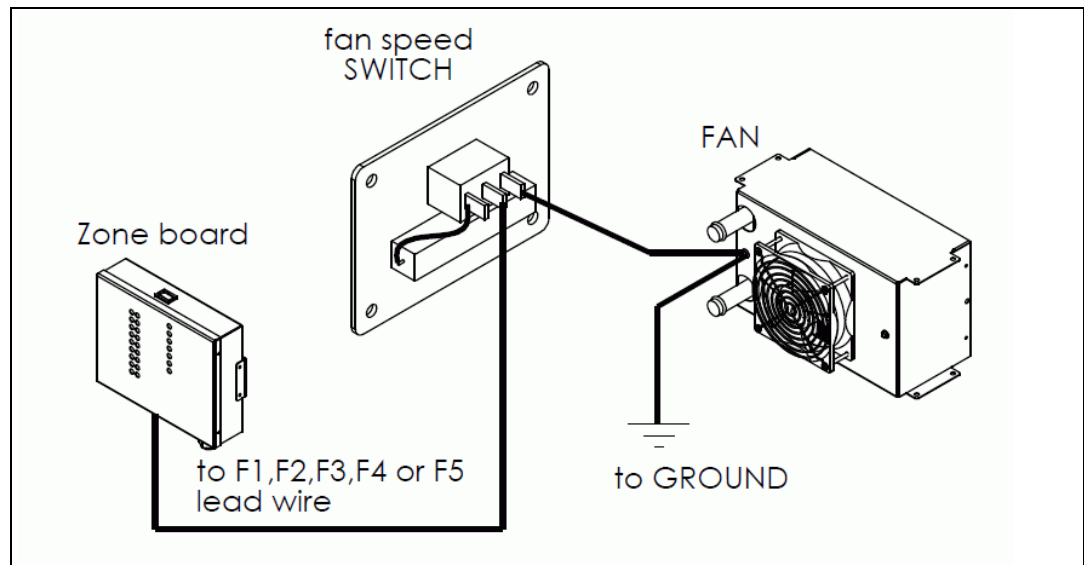
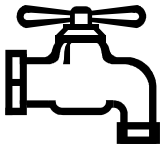


Figure 6-3: Wiring for a Fan Speed Switch



# Plumbing the System



## 7.1 Before You Begin

For efficient and safe operation of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, follow all recommendations for properly installing the plumbing system. Any deviations from these must be approved in advance by ITR.

### **! DANGER**

The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System must use only a non-toxic boiler anti-freeze, propylene glycol based coolant with additives generally recognized as safe "GRAS" by the FDA.

When heat is called for, the water pump inside the Combi sends heated fluid out to the cabin fans.

For efficient Hurricane®II Combi Heating System operation, you must:

- Minimize heat loss from the Combi Heating System and hoses.
- Follow the flow directions for the fluids in the Combi Heating System (*Figure 7-1*)

## 7.2 Plumbing Installation

The plumbing installation should consider the following:

- The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has a filler neck located on the top of the unit and is equipped with a seven (7) pound radiator cap. The Combi has a built in two (2) quart overflow bottle attached to the filler neck.
- The return and supply coolant plumbing connections are on the top of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and are 1/2" male NPT fittings. The return coolant input to the Hurricane®II

Combi Heating System is a connection labeled "Inlet" and the supply coolant output from the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is a connection labeled "Outlet". Ensure proper direction of flow. Refer to Figure 7-1: Hurricane®II *Combi Heating System* for the location of the fittings.

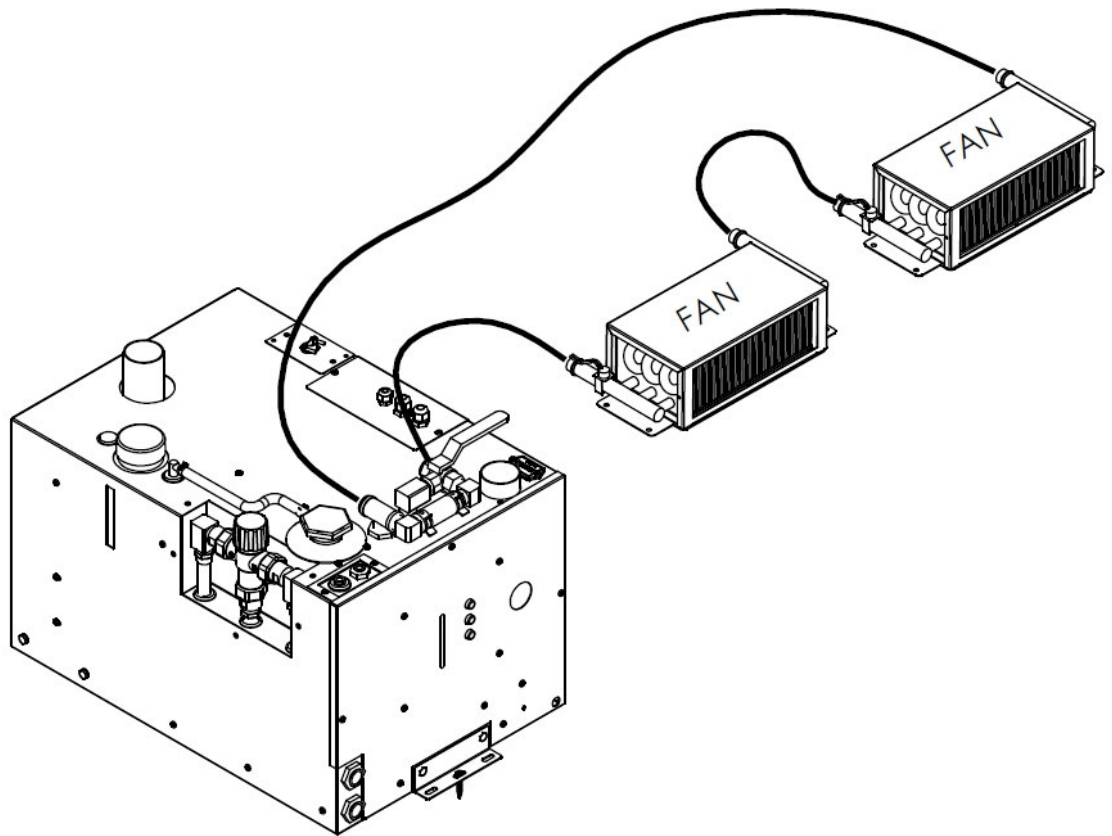


Figure 7-1 Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and cabin fans

- Two 1/2" NPT pipe to 3/4" hose barb fittings (not supplied) must be fitted into the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System connections and tightened to a leak free condition using an appropriate thread sealant.
- Hose and/or tubing used to connect to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System inlet and outlet connections must be heavy duty heater hose, minimum 3/4" I.D, or 5/8" PEX. There are three approved methods of installing heater hose or PEX tubing (see Figure 7-2. Consult ITR for alternative methods and products.

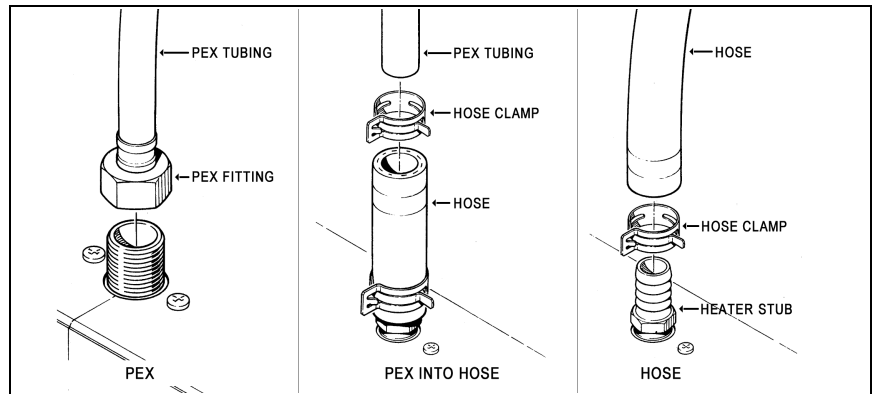


Figure 7-2: Three Approved Methods of Installing Heater Hose

- Plumb the cabin fans in a series loop as shown in Figure 7-1.

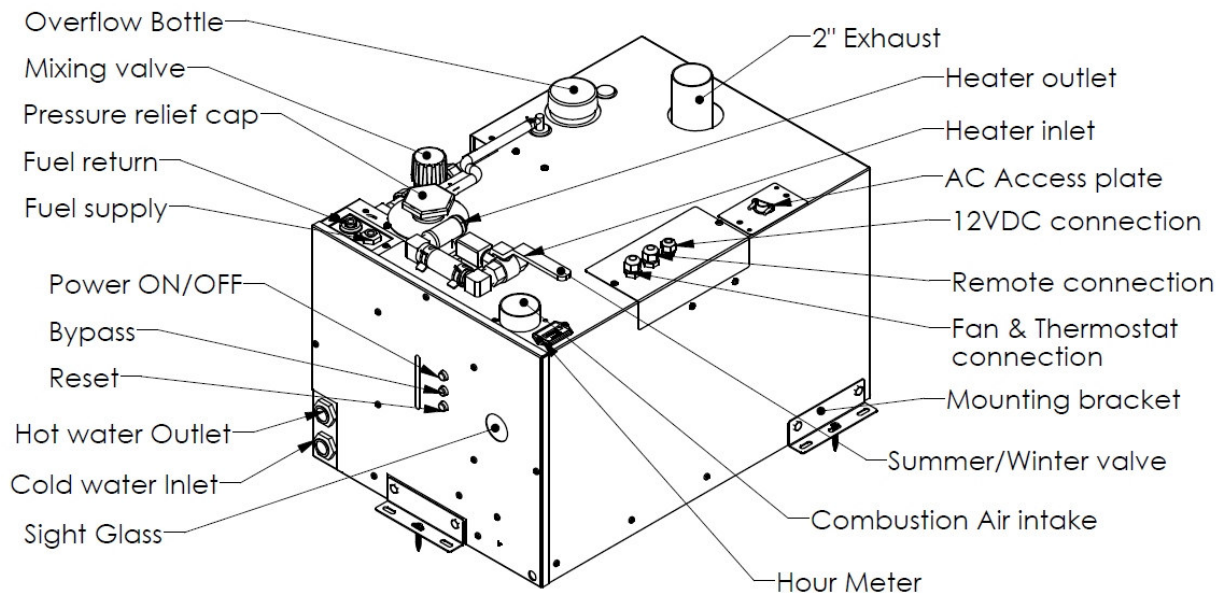


Figure 7-3 Hurricane®II Combi Heating System

**NOTICE**

All fittings on the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System require two wrenches when tightening. One wrench must be placed on the fitting and held in place to prevent this fitting from being overstressed. The other wrench can be used to tighten the matching half of the fitting onto it. Failure to follow this procedure will damage the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and the fittings.

**! DANGER**

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Do not operate the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System until a proper water/anti-freeze solution has been added to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System and all trapped air has been bled. An inadequate mixture may cause system circulation problems and potential Hurricane®II Combi Heating System damage and/or personal injury. Use only a non-toxic, propylene glycol based coolant with additives recognized as safe "GRAS" by the FDA. Refer to the anti-freeze manufacturer recommendations for instructions for your application.

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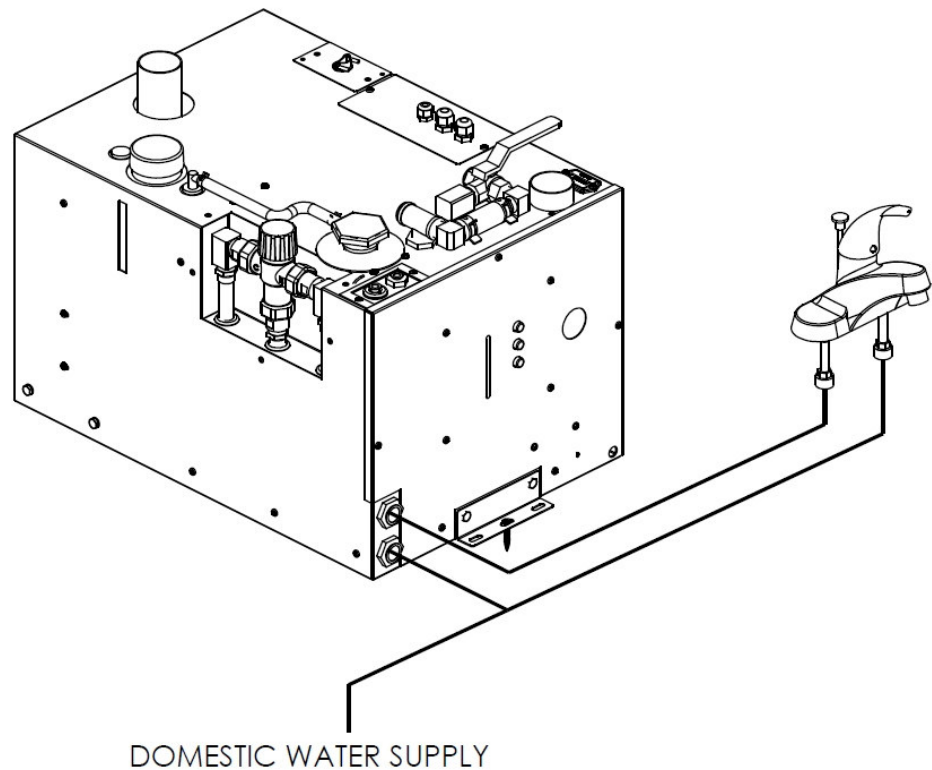
- The Domestic water connections are located on bottom of the front panel. The cold water supply and the hot water out connections can be made using 1/2" NPT fittings. The maximum water supply pressure to the system is 100 PSI (7 bar). The Hot water Outlet temperature is regulated by a mixing valve factory set at 120F (49°C). If needed this valve can be adjusted in a range from 100F (38°C) to a maximum of 145F (63°C). For more details about adjusting the temperature see section 7.4. For winterization, the domestic water lines should be flushed with non-toxic antifreeze. This will prevent damage to the internal heat exchanger due to freezing water. See *Figure 7-4: Domestic Hot water system plumbing*.

**WARNING**

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All fittings, hose, tube and fitting sealant involving the domestic water must be food safe and approved for use with domestic water and rated for the domestic water system pressure.

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**Figure 7-4 Domestic Hot Water System Plumbing**

**NOTICE**

All fittings, hose and/or tubing involving the domestic water component of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, must be approved for use with domestic water and rated for the domestic water system pressure

- All plumbing lines must be run and secured so as to prevent damage, chafing and kinking
- Ensure that the coolant flow is adequate through the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System. An indication of inadequate flow is, when the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is running and up to normal operating temperature, the difference between the inlet and outlet coolant temperature to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is more than 20F.
- The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System should be filled and flushed prior to operation to remove any foreign debris.

- Use heavy-duty heater hose or PEX tubing. Slip-on foam insulation coverings may be used over the hose fittings to reduce heat loss. Secure all hose connections with spring clamps.
- Air vents for the fluid circulation system are not supplied, but may be optionally installed to help bleed air from the system.

Heat exchangers can be installed for engine waste heat, and preheat functions. You will need one heat exchanger per engine.

### 7.3 Engine Waste Heat Function

Besides space and domestic water heating, your HURRICANE®II Combi Heating System heater can be used to both preheat your engine and to recycle waste heat produced by the engine.

A coolant cooled engine produces a large amount of waste heat while running. You can use this waste heat, to help heat your boat by adding an inline heat exchanger(s) to your heating system as shown in Fig. 7-5. Plumbing the engine heat exchanger(s) on the return side of the heating loop will distribute waste engine heat to the entire boat and supplement the diesel burner. The engine waste heat can only be used when the Combi is turned ON and in Winter loop.



#### NOTICE

**It is not recommended to mix your engine cooling system with your heating system. Before connecting anything to your engine, consult your engine owner's manual for any restrictions or plumbing into the engine cooling system.**

### 7.4 Engine Pre-Heat Function

As an option, the heat exchanger can also be used to pre-heat an engine before starting it. Set the Combi to Winter loop. Turn on the heater by the manual remote switch and turn up a thermostat. If the heat exchanger is mounted upright, close to and near the bottom of the engine, it will transfer heat to the engine's cooling system through gravity circulation. A more positive solution is to install a pump on the engine side of the heat exchanger wired to an external power supply in series with an engine preheat switch.

Pre-heating the engine makes it easier to start and it can be put under load immediately.

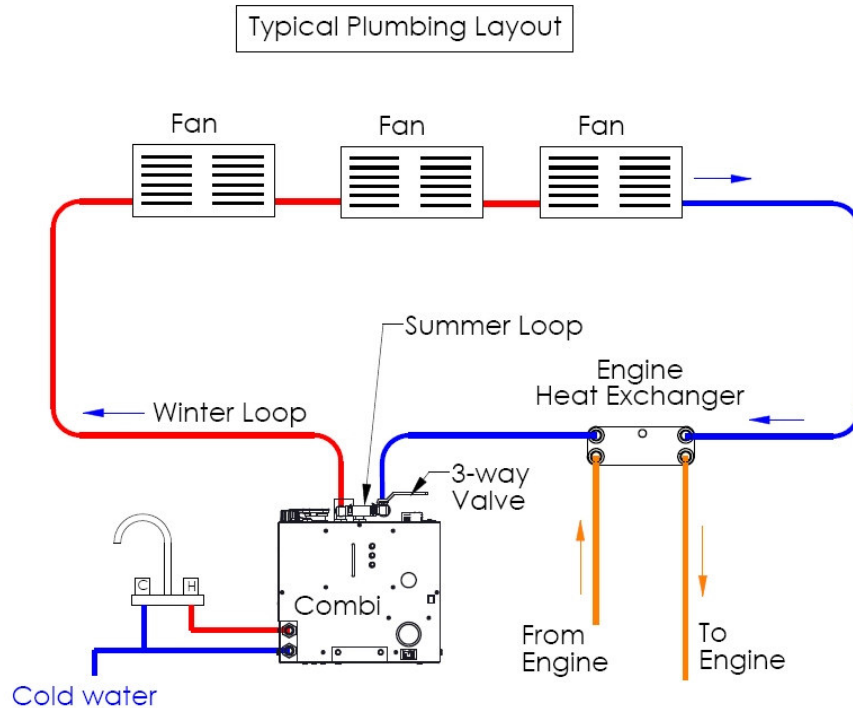
If installed, the engine pre-heat function is enabled by flipping a separate manual switch mounted inside the living area (not supplied), while the engine is **off**. This turns on the secondary engine pre-heat pump.

### Procedure



To set up the engine pre-heat function:

- 1** Mount a manual switch in an appropriate place in the interior, usually near the dashboard.
- 2** Wire the manual switch to the engine water pump by connecting it to the main feed on the control board that connects to the yacht's power source (beside the battery connection). The switch circuit should include a 5 amp fuse on the power side.
- 3** Connect the ground-wire of the engine water pump to battery negative.
- 4** To test the engine pre-heat function, turn on the heater and allow it to come to temperature (about 10 minutes). Turn on the manual switch to start the engine pre-heat pump. Start the yacht engine, which should now be pre-heated to about 40°F (5°C) above ambient temperature.



**Figure 7-5 Engine Heat Exchanger/System Plumbing**



## NOTICE

### 7.5 What NOT to Do

The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System's circulating water pump is one of the most critical parts of the system. **Never** let the pump run dry or you will damage the impeller. This is not covered under warranty.

**Don't** use low-quality heater hose.

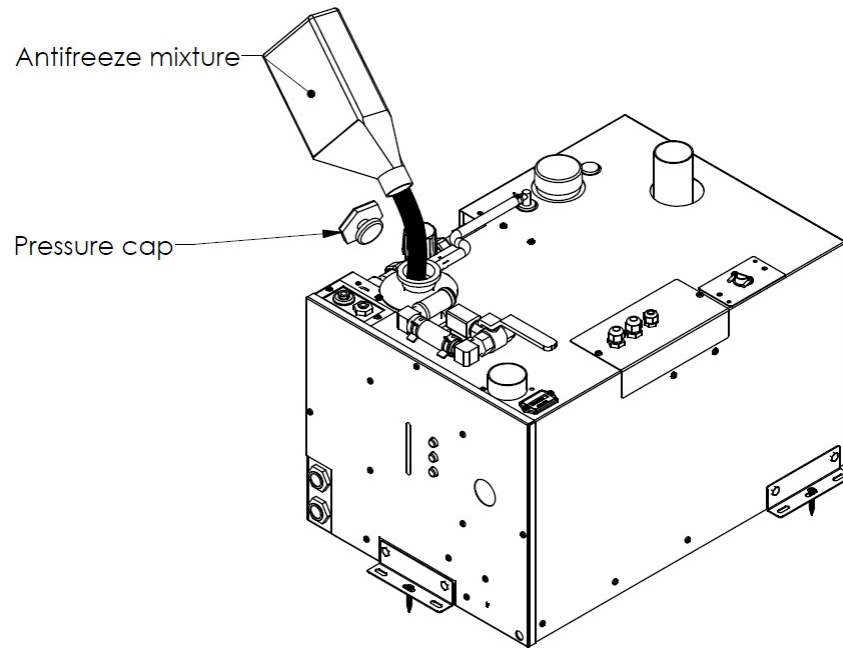
**Don't** let the hose come into contact with solvents, which may cause it to soften and swell. If there is any risk that solvents may contact the hose, insert it into PVC plastic tubing for protection.

### 7.6 Filling/Purging the heating system

To initially fill up and bleed the air out of the system, do the following:



1. Remove the radiator cap from the filler neck on the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.
2. Set the Summer/Winter valve to Summer Mode
3. Begin pouring a 50/50 mixture of propylene glycol and water into the filler neck until the coolant level comes up to the filler neck.



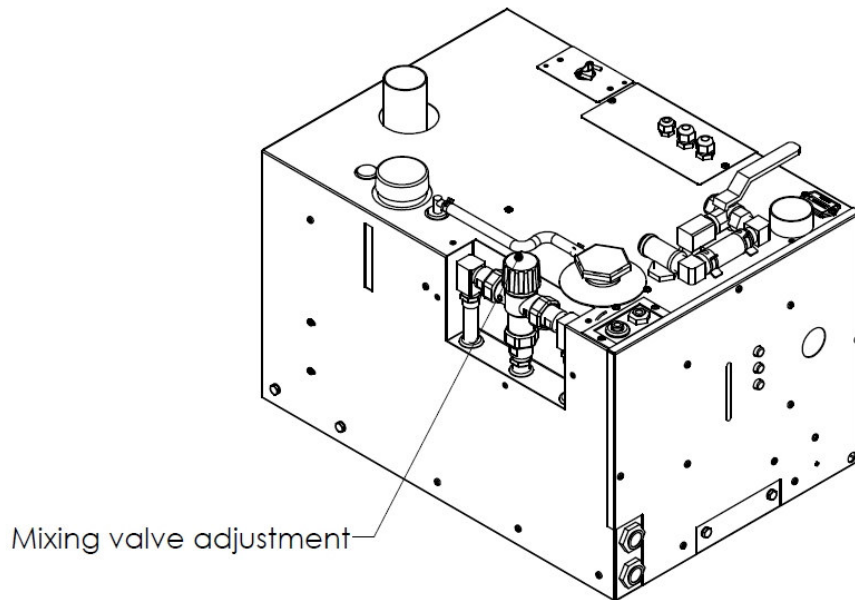
**Figure 7-6: Initial fill up Hurricane®II Combi Heating System**

4. Turn on the heater's circulation pump by switching ON the circulation pump activation switch on the Zone Control Board box. This will begin filling up the internal storage tank of the combi unit.
5. Once all the air is purged open the Summer/Winter valve to winter mode. This will allow the pump to distribute the coolant throughout the coach. Be careful as air is bubbling out of the tank and continue filling the system at the filler neck.
6. Allow the pump to run for 10 – 15 minutes or until all of the air has been purged from the system. Add coolant as necessary to bring the coolant level up to the filler neck.
7. Secure the radiator cap back in place and turn off the pump bypass switch.

8. Review the coolant level after a few hours of operation and refill and purge again as necessary as the air will escape in the system.
9. The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is ready to be operated.

## 7.7 Hot water temperature adjustment

The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has the option to adjust the temperature of the domestic hot water outlet. Standard this temperature is set at 120F (49°C). The set screw on top of the mixing valve must be loosened and the knob pulled up in order for adjustment. Turning the knob left (clockwise from top view) will increase the hot water outlet temperature up to a maximum of 145F (63°C). Turning the knob right (counter-clockwise) will decrease the hot water outlet temperature down to minimal 70F (21°C). The mixing valve adjustment knob is shown in the figure below.



**Figure 7-7: Mixing valve location**

### WARNING

The parts inside the module are **HOT** when in operation. Use gloves when adjusting the mixing valve.

# Operating the Hurricane® II Combi Heating System

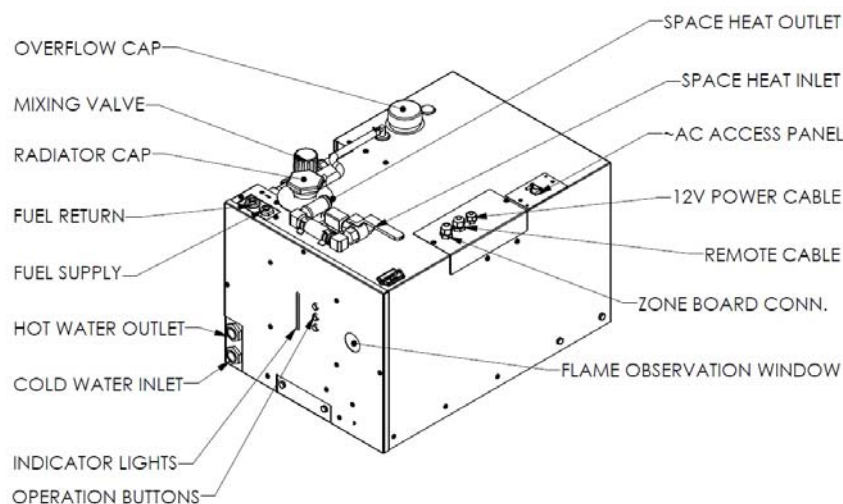
This section describes the operation and maintenance of your new Hurricane® II Combi Heating System. READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND SAVE FOR REFERENCE.

## 8.1 Operating Instructions for the Hurricane® II Combi Heating System

### NOTICE

The Hurricane® II Combi Heating System must be installed in accordance with the recommendations in this Installation and Operating Manual prior to operating the heater.

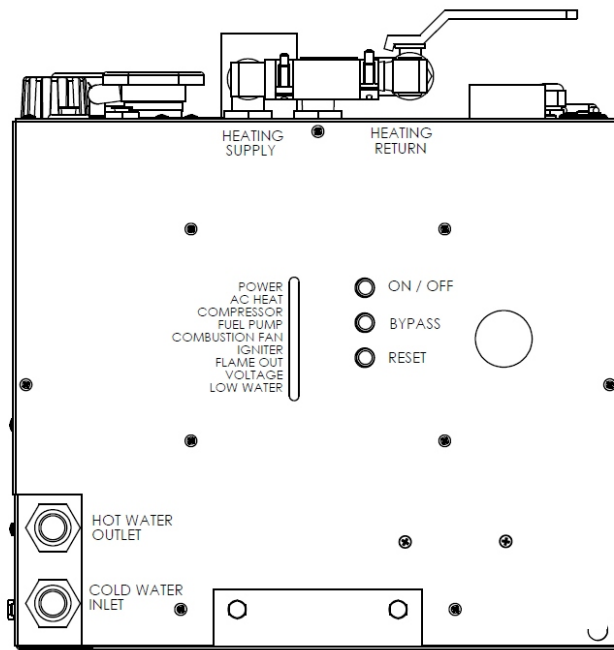
- The Hurricane® II Combi Heating System, *Figure 8-1: Hurricane® II Combi Heating System* heats the coolant to a preset temperature and will automatically cycle to maintain the temperature.



**Figure 8-1 Hurricane® II Combi Heating System**

## 8.2 Turning ON the Power to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System

- The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System's main Control Panel, *Figure 8-2: Combi Heating System Main Control Panel*, located on the front of the module contains three push buttons: ON/OFF power, Bypass, and Reset. The power switch must be pushed ON (power LED will turn ON) to turn the DC electrical power to the main control board and module ON and is required to be left ON during any period where heat is requested.
- When the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is shut down for any extended period or the season, it is recommended that the power switch be turned OFF.



**Figure 8-2 Combi Heating System Main Control Panel**

### NOTICE

Do not operate the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System until a suitable water/anti-freeze solution is in the heating system and all trapped air has been bled or removed.

### ! DANGER

Use only a non-toxic boiler anti-freeze, propylene glycol based coolant with additives generally recognized as safe "GRAS" by the FDA in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.

## 8.3 Activating the Burner (Primary) and Electric Heat (Secondary) from the Remote Operating Panel

### **Activating the Burner (Primary Heat Source)**

- The burner switch on the Remote Operating Panel controls the ON/OFF of the diesel burner (primary heat source). When the burner switch is turned ON, the diesel portion of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System will turn ON after ten seconds. The Burner LED will turn ON when the diesel burner has been activated. The burner will continue to operate until the coolant in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System reaches the set operating temperature range. At this point, the diesel burner will turn OFF. If the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System coolant should cool down below this temperature range, the burner will again commence firing and will continue until either the burner switch on the remote panel is turned OFF or the temperature range is again achieved. If the burner switch on the remote panel is turned OFF, the burner stops and the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System enters a two minute cool down stage prior to completely shutting down.

### **Activating Electric Immersion Element (Secondary Heat Source)**

- Turn ON the Electric switch on the Remote Operating Panel. The Electric (green) LED will turn ON indicating the electric element is energized and the coolant is being electrically heated. It will continue to operate until the coolant in the Hurricane®II Combi Heater reaches the set operating temperature range. At this point, the element will turn OFF. If the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System coolant should cool down below this temperature range, the electric element will again be energized and will continue until either the Electric switch on the remote panel is placed in the OFF position or the temperature range is again achieved. If the electric element switch on the remote panel is turned OFF, the electric element is de-energized and the Electric (green) LED turns OFF.

### **Activating the Burner and Electric immersion Element Jointly**

- Turn ON the burner switch and the Electric switch on the Remote Operating Panel. The Burner and Electric (green) LED's will turn ON indicating the diesel burner and Electric element(s) have been selected.

## 8.4 Activating the Cabin Fan Heaters through the Thermostats

### (Burner or Electric Heat must be ON)

- As long as heat is available in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, any thermostat connected to the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System calling for heat will cause the cabin fan controlled by that thermostat to be enabled. Once the room temperature has reached the temperature called for by the thermostat the cabin fan will turn off.

## 8.5 Activating the Domestic Hot Water

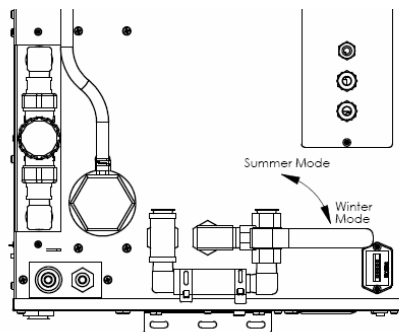
- As long as heat is available in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System, it will respond to a call for domestic hot water. Ensure that a heat source has been selected (i.e. Burner or Electric). The production of the domestic hot water is **continuous** on the Burner operation and **limited** when using Electric.

### NOTICE

The domestic water pump is not a part of, nor controlled by the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System.

## 8.6 Activating Summer or Winter Mode

- The Hurricane®II Combi has a manual summer winter valve. In summer mode the coolant will only circulate inside the heater and provide hot domestic water only. In the winter mode the coolant will also circulate through the space heating loop, providing space heat and hot water simultaneously. The summer/winter valve is located on top of the unit see Figure 8-3.

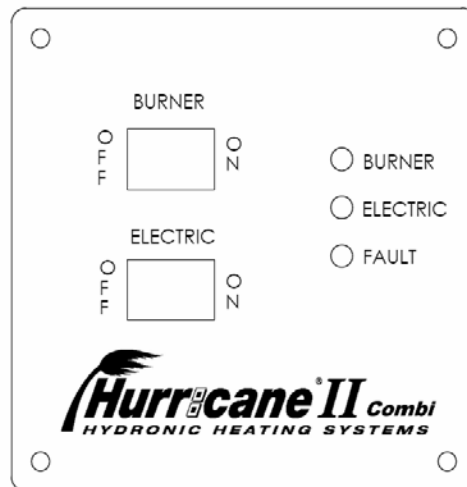


Note: The valve must be in the winter loop so the internal or external pumps (if any installed) can circulate and supply heat to a thermostat calling for it.

Figure 8-3 Location of the summer/winter valve

## 8.7 Remote Operating Panel Functions

- The Hurricane Combi Heating System's Remote Operating Panel, *Figure 8-4 Remote Operating Panel*, contains one ON/OFF burner switch, one ON/OFF Electric element switch, and three LED's indicating Burner activation, Electric element activation, and fault.



**Figure 8-4 Remote Operating Panel**

### **Burner Switch (Primary Heat Source)**

- The burner switch on the remote panel controls the ON/OFF of the diesel burner. The Burner LED will turn on when the diesel burner has been activated.

### **Electric Element Switch (Secondary Heat Source)**

- The electric element switch controls the ON/OFF of the 120 or 240 VAC immersion heating element. The electric LED will turn ON to indicate when the element has been activated.

### **Burner LED (Green)**

- When ON, indicates the diesel burner has been activated.

### **Electric LED (Green)**

- When ON, indicates if the 120 (or 240) VAC immersion element is activated.

### **Fault LED (Red)**

- When ON, indicates the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System has faulted. The specific fault can be identified by examining the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System Control Panel located on the front of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System. There are indicator LED's on the panel that are used for diagnostics. Refer to the description of the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System Control Panel for further details.

## **8.8 Functions of the Hurricane®II Combi's Control Panel**

- The Hurricane®II Combi Heating System's Control Panel, Figure 8-2: Combi Heating System Main Control Panel, contains three push buttons: ON/OFF power, Bypass, and Reset. In addition, it contains nine LED's indicating Power, AC Heat, Compressor, Fuel Pump, Combustion Fan, Igniter, Flame Out, Voltage and Low Water.

### **Power Button**

- The power button turns the power to the control board ON/OFF. The Power LED (green) turns ON when there is power to the control board.

### **Bypass Button**

- The bypass button is for **authorized service personnel only**.

### **Reset Button**

- The reset button when pressed resets the control board.

### **Power LED (Green)**

- The power LED (green) turns ON when the power to the control board is ON. The LED flashes when the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System is in Bypass mode.

### **AC Heat LED (Green)**

- The AC Heat LED (Green) turns ON when the AC immersion element has been activated.



### Compressor, Fuel Pump, Combustion Fan, Igniter (Green)

- The compressor, fuel pump, combustion fan, and igniter LED's (Green) turn ON when the component is ON, and will flash if the component is electrically open or shorted.

### Flame Out (Red)

- The Flame Out LED (Red) turns ON when a flame fault has been detected.

### Voltage Fault (Red)

- The voltage fault LED (Red) turns ON when a voltage fault has been detected.

### Low Water (Red)

- The Low Water LED (red) turns ON when a low coolant level in the Hurricane® II Combi Heating System has been detected.

## 8.9 Functions of the Zone Control Panel

- The Zone Control Panel, *Figure 10-4: Zone Control Panel*, contains seven green LED's for *Power, Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Thermostat(s), and Domestic Water*.
- It also contains nine matched pairings of red/green LED's for *Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 Fan(s), Summer Loop, Heat Loop 1, & Heat Loop 2*.

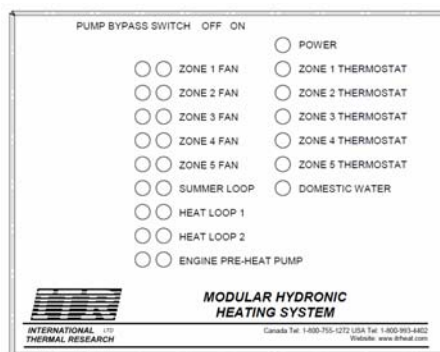


Figure 8-5: Zone Control Panel

### Power LED (Green)

- The power LED turns ON when the power to the Zone Control Board is ON.

### **Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Thermostat LED's (Green)**

- The Zone # LED turns ON when the thermostat in the zone is calling for heat.

### **Domestic Water LED (Green)**

- The domestic water LED turns ON when there is a call for domestic water heat.

### **Zone 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Fans, Summer Loop, Heat Loop 1, Heat Loop 2, Paired LED's (Red/Green)**

- The nine paired LED's indicates the functionality of the devices. The green LED will turn ON when the device is operating normally. The red LED turns ON if a fuse has been blown.

## 8.10 Maintenance

**Customer Monthly Maintenance:** Check the following and correct as required:

- Coolant hoses and fittings for leaks and integrity.
- Check coolant level in the overflow bottle (3/4 full when hot). **Fill only when the system is COLD and in small quantities only to prevent overfilling.**
- Exhaust fittings, connections, tubes for leaks, and integrity.
- Exhaust and air-intake checked for no obstructions.
- Fuel lines, fittings for leaks and integrity.
- External fuel filter for clogging.

**Annual Service Requirements:** Perform the following:

- **Prior to operation for the season, a factory service tune-up of the modular system should be performed by trained service personnel.** Only personnel familiar with the equipment modules should perform the service tune-up. It is recommended that the dealer be contacted for this service or if not available, contact ITR for information on service resources.
- As a general guide, the regular maintenance items such as the igniter, fuel filters (internal and external), and air filter (internal) should be replaced as opposed to inspected and cleaned. Their

performance may be deteriorating and/or their remaining service life ending without any apparent visual signs or operating symptoms.

- The major components such as the air compressor, fuel pump, fuel nozzle, and combustion air fan should be examined for wear and should be replaced by the service technician as required.
- The combustion tube should be inspected by the service technician for wear and replaced if necessary. To access the combustion tube, the front panel of the Hurricane®II must be removed along with the burner box cover. The fuel block must then be removed from its mounting position. Finally, the burner and counter-flow tube must be taken out by removing the nuts holding the burner box in position. If the tube is satisfactory, a thorough cleaning of the tube and burner chamber should be performed by blowing out and vacuuming any ash and carbon buildup. Any build up on the surface of the burner chamber will cause the heater to lose efficiency.
- Regular inspection and maintenance is the only way to ensure safe, reliable and efficient operation of your heating system.

## 8.11 Protecting the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System

### NOTICE

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Protect the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System from temperature extremes and any dusty, dirty, corrosive environment.

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### ! DANGER

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Protect the heating system from cold temperatures and corrosion by using a proper mixture of anti-freeze and water. Use only a non-toxic propylene glycol based coolant with additives generally recognized as safe "GRAS" by the FDA in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System. Read and follow the anti-freeze manufacturer's instructions for the type of anti-freeze and mixture recommended for your application.

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### NOTICE

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Note that any domestic water in the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System will freeze in cold temperatures and will damage the internal parts. The domestic water lines must be flushed with non-toxic antifreeze before freezing temperatures are encountered.

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## 8.12 General Troubleshooting

*Ensure that your Combi Heating System has both sufficient battery voltage and ground, and coolant level as the module is designed not to allow operation if either are incorrect (indicated by lit Voltage LED or Low Water LED on the Hurricane®II Combi Heating System Control Panel).*

### **Burner Does Not Start Up**

- Hurricane®II Combi Heating System connected to 12 VDC power?
- Power button on Hurricane®II Combi Heating System Control Panel pushed ON? Power LED lit on Hurricane®II Combi Heating System Control Panel?
- Burner switch on Remote Operating Panel ON? Burner LED lit on Remote Operating Panel?
- Main fuse or circuit breaker blown or tripped?

### **Electric immersion elements do not activate**

- Module connected to 120 VAC power?
- Electric switch on Remote Operating Panel ON? Electric LED lit on Remote Operating Panel?
- Electric immersion elements circuit breakers tripped?

### **Burner Starts but Flame Faults**

- Fuel supply present and adequate?
- Air-intake or exhaust not blocked or obstructed?
- Air in fuel line (white smoke from exhaust or popping sound from exhaust)?
- Fuel filter (external) dirty?

### **Burner Starts but no Space heating**

- Thermostats turned ON?
- Fuses on Zone control board blown?

# Warranty And Service

## Warranty

**Warranty cards must be filled in completely, signed by the Owner and Dealer and returned to ITR within 30 days of the date of the original installation.**

ITR warrants the **HURRICANE®II/IIL/COMBI, SCH25, Water Heater by ITR, (referred to as “heater(s)”) and all accessories or other supplied components with the original purchase to be free of defects in materials and workmanship under design usage and service conditions for two (2) years from the heater serial number label manufacturing date. Warranty replacement parts are covered for the remainder of the heater’s warranty.**

**This warranty does not apply to damage or failure of the heater, or the vessel or vehicle into which it was installed, due to improper installation, assembly, maintenance, or abuse, accident, or the use of parts not supplied by ITR.**

## Installations

The purchaser and installer are advised that specific rules and regulations may be in effect with respect to the installation of the “heater”. It is the installer’s responsibility to review and comply with all such rules and regulations.

Non-standard installations, that is, those requiring a departure from published installation instructions, should not be undertaken without first having consulted and obtained the written approval of ITR. Coverage for warrantable parts will, at the discretion of ITR, be made to the claimant in the form of repair, replacement, or credit.

**“Heaters” installed using non standard, industry accepted procedures and without ITR’s or an authorized Dealer’s approval will be limited to a 90 day warranty measured from the heater serial number label manufacturing date.**



## Limited Warranty

**The following warranties are in lieu of all other warranties and conditions. ITR makes no other warranties, representations, or conditions, express or implied, and there are expressly excluded all implied or statutory warranties or conditions of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose and those arising by statute or otherwise in law of from a course of dealing or usage of trade.**

**The stated express warranties are in lieu of all liabilities or obligations for damages arising out of or in connection with the delivery, use, performance, or licensing of the product or in connection with any services performed. In no event whatsoever, shall ITR be liable for indirect, consequential, exemplary, incidental, special or similar damages including but not limited to lost profits, lost business revenue, failure to realize expected savings, other commercial or economic loss of any kind or any claim against ITR by any other party arising out of or in connection with the sale, delivery, use, performance, or repair or in connection with any services performed, even if ITR has been advised of the possibility of such damages, whether based upon warranty, contract, or negligence. ITR's maximum liability shall not in any case exceed the contract price for the products claimed to be defective. ITR warrants its products; ITR authorized dealers/service centers and installers provide warranty for installation. Any warrantable service and or labour is the responsibility of ITR and should be performed by an authorized dealer unless other arrangements are authorized.**

**No one is authorized to increase, alter, or enlarge ITR's responsibilities or obligations under these warranties. Warranties are void if the original serial number has been removed or altered, or cannot be readily determined.**

## Owner's Responsibilities

**Before the expiration of the warranty, the Owner must give notice to a registered ITR Dealer of failures, if any, considered to be warrantable and deliver the defective "heater" to such dealer.** The Owner is responsible for all repairs made to the engine, equipment, vessel, or vehicle in which the "heater" is installed, other than the "heater". The Owner is responsible for lodging, meals, and other incidental costs incurred by the Owner as a result of a warrantable failure. The Owner is responsible for "down time" expenses, and all business costs and losses resulting from a warrantable failure.

**ITR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

## Not Covered Under Warranty

This warranty will not apply to:

- Normal usage, wear, and tear on parts, including but not limited to, fuel filter, air filter, nozzle, fuses, igniter, and carbon brushes.
- Parts or products which malfunction due to improper installation, including but not limited to malfunctions causing inadequacies in; air, fuel or coolant flow, voltage due to wiring, shock or vibration.
- Any progressive damage to the engine, vessel, or vehicle arising out of failure of the "heater".
- "Heaters" which have been modified or use of non-standard parts not approved by ITR.
- "Heaters" that have been abused, damaged, vandalized, or received improper maintenance.
- **Removal and re-installation expenses of the "heater" unless specific written permission has been obtained from ITR.**
- Travel time and expenses incurred by an ITR dealer or other personnel to perform warranty related work on the "heater"

- Diagnosis or repairs when caused by problems not directly related to the “heater” or due to empty fuel tanks or poor fuel quality, fuel additives, acidic water, electrolysis, incorrect vessel bonding leading to abnormal corrosion.
- Running the system dry or without appropriate preservatives (antifreeze), causing damage to the heat exchanger, pump seals, etc.
- Exposing the heater to an environment detrimental to its effective operation (such as excessively wet, dirty, or hot areas).
- Other products which ITR does not manufacture.
- Any products or parts which have been used in a manner contrary to ITR’s printed instructions.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS INCLUDED IN THIS MANUAL.**

## Customer Service Calls

Normal service calls are at the owner’s expense.

**CHECK THE TROUBLESHOOTING CHAPTER OF THIS MANUAL TO SEE IF YOUR PROBLEM IS ADDRESSED.**

When calling with a service problem, please have the following information at hand:

- The model number and serial number of your heater and main electronic control board.
- If your heater is already installed, ensure you are familiar with the design and installation setup.
- Have ready a detailed description of the problem and keep the manual handy to refer to.

## Returns

**To obtain warranty service, the owner must:**

- Provide a full description of the problem to your dealer and ITR. ITR will determine if the problem is covered under the ITR warranty.



- If ITR determines that the problem is covered under warranty, they will provide you with a Repair or Return Goods Authorization (RGA) number for any warranty return, repair or service.. ITR will refuse any return package without a proper RGA number.
- If ITR determines that “heater” repairs will be covered under warranty under in-field conditions, ITR will authorize the in-field warranty service personnel as to specific conditions and limits for parts and labor used in the repair. Any other incurred costs will not be covered under the warranty.
- When shipping your product, pack securely to prevent damage, indicate the RGA and serial number of the heater on the outside of the shipping container, and ship prepaid and insured to ITR.
- In the shipping container, provide written details of the problems, RGA number, manufacturing date as indicated by the serial number label, serial number, proof of purchase, and a return address.

**After repair or replacement** of products under warranty, ITR will return the product to the customer via standard (non expedited) delivery. Factory repairs or replacement will be done as quickly as possible, with an estimated five working day turn around.

## Telephone Service



There is no charge for help or service information given over the telephone or by fax. Any recommendation or advice from ITR or any of its employees, or Dealers, is given only in good faith as an accommodation to the customer. Such information should not be relied upon by the customer without an independent verification of its applicability to the customer’s particular situation. For customer service or other information:

### **Call the Dealer from whom you bought the heater, or call ITR**

#### **IN CANADA:**

2431 Simpson Road,  
Richmond, BC Canada V6X 2R2  
Tel: 1-800-755-1272 or 604-278-1272  
Fax: 604-278-1274  
Email: [info@itrheat.com](mailto:info@itrheat.com)

#### **IN THE UNITED STATES:**

11915 NE 56<sup>th</sup> Circle Suite B  
Vancouver, WA USA 98682  
Tel: 1-800-993-4402 or 360-993-4877  
Fax: 360-993-1105  
Website: <http://www.itrheat.com>

PLEASE FILL OUT FOR YOUR OWN REFERENCE

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[www.itrheat.com](http://www.itrheat.com)

### WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

Limited Warranty see manual  
(Please print or type)

#### HEATER

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

→ SERIAL NUMBER **MUST** BE RECORDED FOR WARRANTY TO APPLY

Installed by:      Owner     Dealer

Date Installed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Purchased. \_\_\_\_\_

#### TYPE OF INSTALLATION

Marine     RV     Truck     Other

#### OWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Signature

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Date

#### AUTHORIZED DEALER NAME

**NOTE:** THIS WARRANTY CARD MUST BE FILLED IN COMPLETELY, SIGNED BY THE ORIGINAL OWNER AND THE DEALER AND RETURNED TO ITR WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF INSTALLATION.