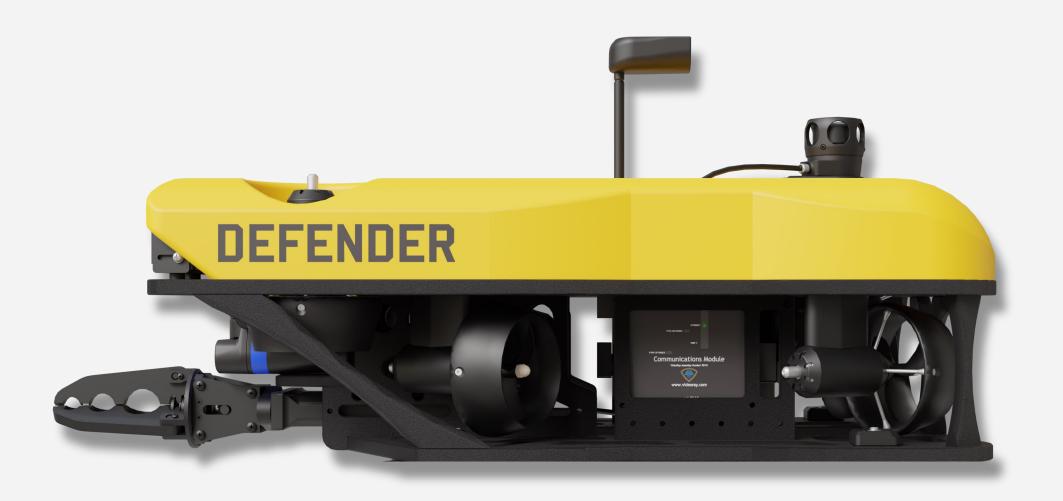




## QUICK GUIDE

This Quick Guide provides a basic overview and instructions for the setup and operation of the Mission Specialist Defender with a Workhorse Control Console, and Greensea v.7 control software with a topside power source. Optional sonar, manipulator, Navigation package (DVL/GPS), and USBL instructions are also included.

Not all system configurations are covered; refer to the Defender User Manual for instructions, system information, and recommendations for use. Also see accessory Quick Guides for additional overview and instructions (subsea battery, USBL, fiber optic tether).



## Mission Specialist Defender - Navigation Configuration







**Mission Specialist Defender** Workhorse Control Console Dual Frequency FL Sonar **Dual Axis Manipulator** 

Navigation Package - DVL/GPS Lightweight USBL (optional) **Performance Tether** Spares & Tools

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- 1. Confirm all mission equipment is on scene
- 2. Remove float block and inspect connections
- 3. Check that thruster tell tales are visible and propellers spin freely
- 4. Check propellers for damage and cracks along the hub
- 5. Inspect camera dome for damage or internal moisture
- 6. \* Ensure manipulator is securely mounted and extended
- 7. \* Ensure Defender's USBL beacon is securely mounted
- 1. Always start making connections at the Defender and work toward the controller
- 2. Using silicone, lubricate and securely mate the tether to the Defender's 8-pin whip
- 3. Connect the strain relief and test all angles to prove no tension is on the tether
- \* Lubricate and connect the Defender's USBL beacon to Port 6 of the Communications Module
- 5. Replace float block, \*extend the Defender's GPS mast
- 6. Connect the topside end of the tether to the console's 8-pin whip
- 7. Make connections within the console (keyboard, controller, *\*topside USBL beacon*)
- 8. \* Submerge the topside USBL beacon  $\sim 1m$  (3') underwater
- 9. Connect the system to a clean and reliable power source
- 1. Power on the console using the toggle switch
- 2. Rotate the red Power Mains clockwise to send power to the Defender
- 3. Confirm console power and 400v indicators are illuminated
- 4. After several seconds, verify that the Defender is powered up by checking the status LEDs on the Power and Communications modules
- 1. Double-click the Greensea Workspace Icon on the desktop to open the control software
- . Momentarily test thrusters (horizontal/vertical in all directions)
- 3. Momentarily test LED light functions (on/bright/dim/off)
- 4. Verify video feed imagery, (camera tilt/focus)
- 5. Check that compass heading ribbon is responsive and accurate
- 6. \* Check manipulator operation (open/close, rotation)
- 7. \* Verify sonar feed is displayed
- 1. Deploy the Defender and check ballast / trim— optimum buoyancy is just at the surface and level
- 2. Zero the depth while on the surface
- 3. Enable Auto controls (heading, depth/\*altitude, pitch, roll, \*dynamic positioning)
- 4. \* Reset to GPS when position for the Defender is acquired and displayed in the Map View
- 5. Dive 1-2 m, \*verify positioning in the Map View and navigation sensor status in the Home tab

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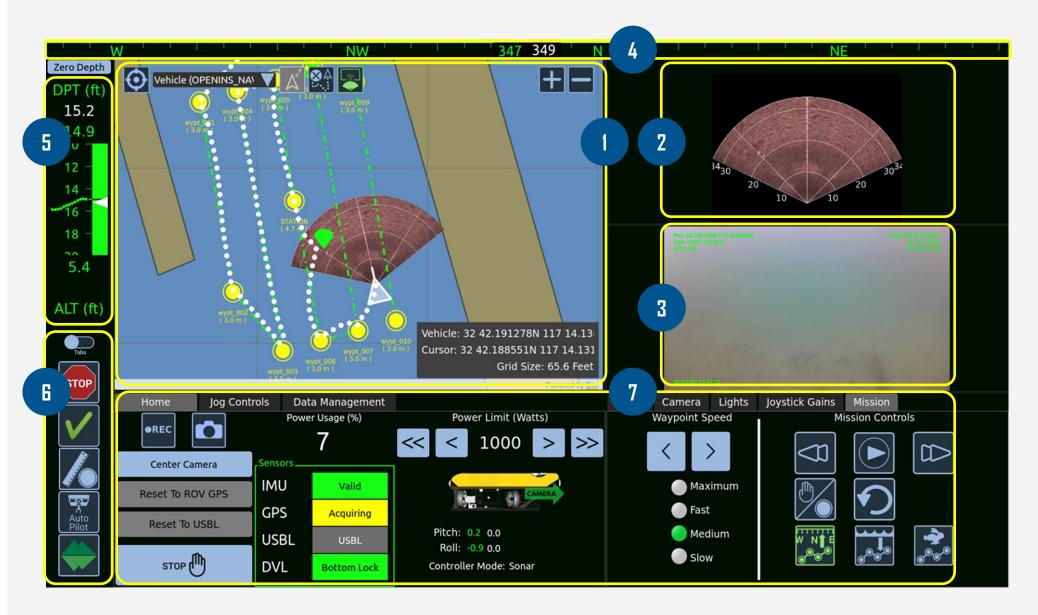




## **Operational Overview**

Piloting the Defender will have minor variations with different configurations and control software versions. The recommended considerations are as follows:

- obstructions
- Make sure tether connections and strain reliefs are secure
- Always track or estimate your position and be mindful of your heading and route.
- Use caution when piloting; keep clear of people and hazards on the surface and underwater.



- 1. Map Display 2. Sonar Display 3. Video Display 4. Heading Bar

## Post-Dive Operations - \* steps with optional accessories

- 1. Maintain communication between pilot/tether handler
- 2. Disable all Auto Pilot controls, \*Dynamic Positioning
- 3. Recover via the tether or Defender frame
- \* Open quick-release manip jaw halfway for removal 4
- 6. Stop video logging and exit Greensea software
- Remove float block rinse the Defender and subsea components 8.
- 10. If operating in salt or brackish water, soak the Defender for a minimum of 30 minutes

• Select a deployment site that aids in piloting and tether management, e.g., a clear path without

• Begin slowly and use moderate controller inputs as you improve your piloting skills and techniques

- 5. Depth & Altitude Bar
- 6. Control Bar
- 7. Flight View Tabs

- 5. Shut off Defender Power Mains and console
- 7. Undo all deployment connections, inspect, and replace protective caps/covers
- 9. Conduct a thorough post-dive inspection of the entire system
- 11. Allow to dry completely before storing