

Advanced Design

StarFish 450F is the affordable high performance towed side scan sonar which produces spectacular images of the seabed. The compact hydrodynamic full body three-fin design improves stability of the sonar while its being towed which helps further improve the quality of images it produces.

High Performance

Utilizing advanced digital CHIRP acoustic technology developed from the professional underwater survey industry, StarFish 450F can view targets at longer ranges without any loss in image quality. It competes with many larger commercial systems, yet the intuitive software makes it very easy to use.

Simple Operation

The StarFish 450 Series is designed to be 'Plug and Play', connecting to your Windows PC or laptop via a USB connection. Small, light and rugged, the StarFish 450F can easily be operated by a single person. Simply deploy the sonar by hand and tow from your boat to capture and record real-time images of the seafloor below. Our user friendly software makes seabed imaging easy for everyone.

Portable System

Measuring less than 15 inches long the StarFish 450F sonar is small enough to be transported in your rucksack. Lightweight and quick to deploy, the 450F towed system is independent of the boat requiring no fixed installation which makes it easy to transport and operate from any vessel.



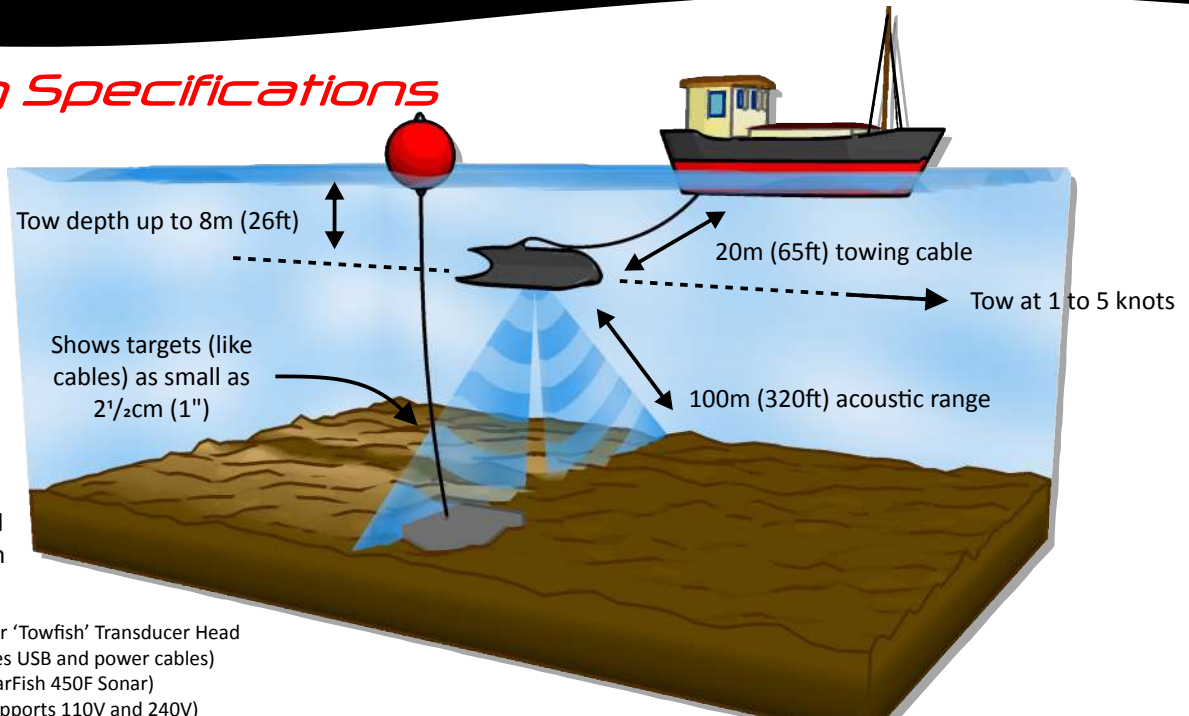
StarFish 450F
Towed Sonar Head

StarFish 450
Electronics Top Box

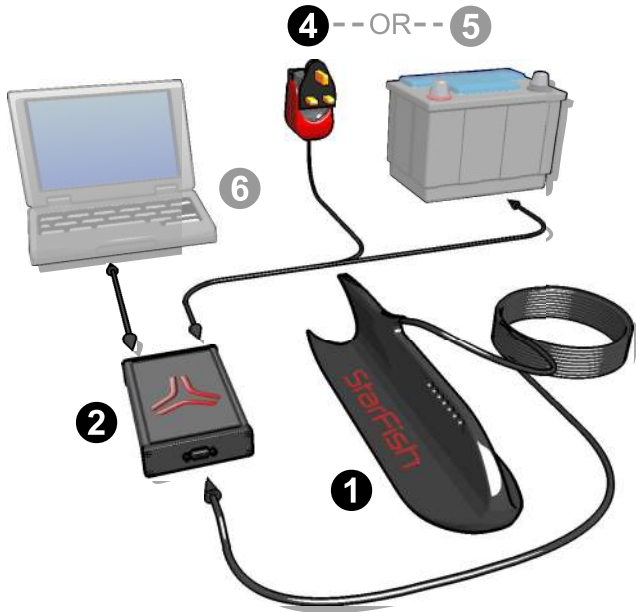
- The smallest towed side scan sonar available.
- Pioneering hydrodynamic design.
- Easily transportable - fits in your rucksack.
- Plug & play USB interface to any PC.
- Easily Powered from almost any source.
- Simple & intuitive software.

Operating Specifications

The Sonar connects to the Top Box. The Top Box then connects to the power source and any Windows based PC or Laptop via a USB connection to display, record and playback digital sonar images using StarFish Scanline software.



1. Starfish 450F Side Scan Sonar 'Towfish' Transducer Head
2. Starfish 450 Top Box (includes USB and power cables)
3. 20m cable (included with StarFish 450F Sonar)
4. AC Mains power adaptor (supports 110V and 240V)
5. Customer supplied DC power supply 9V-28V (i.e. battery)
6. Customer supplied PC or Laptop (with at least 1 free USB port and Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7)



TOP BOX SPECIFICATIONS

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| Dimensions | Length | 166mm (6.54"). |
| | Width | 106mm (4.17"). |
| | Height | 34mm (1.34"). |
| Weight | In Air | Approx 0.4kg (0.88lb). |
| | In Fresh Water | Approx 1.0kg (2.20lb). |
| Power | Supply Voltage | 90-264V AC, 47-63Hz with Mains adaptor. 9-28V DC supply. |
| | Consumption | 2.4W (200mA @ 12V) approx when idle. 6W (500mA @ 12V) approx when scanning. |
| | Power | 2.1mm DC jack socket. |
| Interfaces | Data | USB B-Type connector. |
| | Acoustic | 9-Way Female D-Type socket. |
| | Temperature Range | -5°C to +40°C (23°F to 104°F). |
| Environmental | IP Rating | IP50 (Protected against ingress of dust, no protection against ingress of liquids). |

SONAR HEAD SPECIFICATIONS

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| Dimensions | Length | 378mm (14.88"). |
| | Width | 110mm (4.33"). |
| | Height | 97mm (3.81"). |
| Weight | In Air | Approx 2.0kg (4.41lb). |
| | In Fresh Water | Approx 1.0kg (2.20lb). |
| Body | Construction | Reinforced black polyurethane rubber. |
| | Depth Rating | 50m (164ft). |
| Towing Cable | Length | 20m (65.6 ft). >150kg (330.7lb). |
| | Breaking Strain | Black polyurethane jacketed with internal Kevlar reinforcing (strain) member. |
| | Min Bend Radius | 30mm (1.2"). |
| Transducer | Arrangement | Dual fin mounted transducers, with 30° down angle from the horizontal. |
| | Vertical Beam | 60° nominal width (@ -3dB signal level). |
| Acoustic | Horizontal Beam | 1.7° nominal width (@ -3dB signal level). |
| | Frequency | 450kHz nominal. |
| | Range | 1m to 100m (3.28ft to 328.08ft) on each channel providing max 200m (656.17ft) total coverage. |
| | Mode | CHIRP pulse compression. |
| | Pulse Length | 400µs typical. |
| | Transmit Source Power Level | <210dB re 1Pa @ 1m. |

SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

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| System Parts | Sonar | StarFish 450F Sonar Head (with 20m tow cable). StarFish 450 Top-Box (with USB interface cable). |
| | Power Supplies | Universal AC mains to DC power-supply (with international AC adaptors). 2m cigar-plug DC power lead. Crocodile-clip to cigar-socket DC adaptor. |
| | Software | StarFish Scanline interface software CD and drivers. |
| | Documentation | User manual, Scanline Manual, Quick start guide. |
| Available Accessories | | Rugged PeliITM Transport & Storage Case StarFish GPS (SiRF III) StarFish 450F pole mounting bracket |
| Compliances | RoHS | Full compliance to the 2002/95/EC directives |
| | WEEE | Full EN50419 compliance |