# **ELECTROSTRAINER<sup>™</sup> System**





## **Quick Start Guide**

## Models: ES-200-PS / ES-150-PS





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#### GENERAL

#### DO

- 1. Refer to the ElectroStrainer Installation and Operation Manual for complete instructions.
- If seawater lines are impacted with barnacles and marine growth, then ElectroSea recommends professional descaling **before** installation of the ElectroStrainer System.



- 3. All ElectroStrainer seawater plumbing connections must be performed by a qualified marine installation professional.
- 4. All seawater connections should use marine grade hose that is double clamped with two stainless steel clamps, reversing the clamps. Failure to properly secure seawater connections could result in sinking the vessel.
- 5. Confirm the vessel is operating in seawater with salinity greater than 20 parts per thousand. Seawater with low salinity (brackish or freshwater) will prevent ElectroStrainer from operating.
- 6. Use only original parts supplied by ElectroSea. They are made of special titanium, stainless and other high quality materials. Use of non-factory or substitute parts will void the Warranty.

#### FOR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES Contact Electrosea

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### **DO NOT**

**DO NOT** install ElectroStrainer on a seawater system that is clogged with existing marine growth or other obstructions to seawater flow.

#### <u>DO NOT</u> PERFORM ACID DESCALING OF SEAWATER CIRCUIT <u>AFTER</u> ELECTROSTRAINER CANISTER HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

DESCALING ACIDS OR CLEANING CHEMICALS WILL DAMAGE Electrostrainer Canister Assembly, Cell, and Void The Warranty.

#### <u>DO NOT</u> TOUCH THE ELECTROSTRAINER CELL PLATES OR USE ANY TYPE OF MECHANICAL BRUSH.

#### THE ELECTROSTRAINER CELL PLATES CONTAIN A SPECIAL METAL OXIDE COATING THAT WILL BE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED IF YOU HANDLE IT.

**<u>DO NOT</u>** connect dissimilar metals to ElectroStrainer.

**DO NOT** use non-factory parts and/or accessories.

#### **Inhibit Mode and Pump Control Wiring**

#### DO

**INHIBIT:** ElectroStrainer can "inhibit" (stop) the generation of chlorine when it receives a signal from Reverse Osmosis (R.O.) Watermaker or Baitwell.

- 1. Locate the Watermaker, Baitwell, etc. power control switch.
- 2. Connect ElectroStrainer Inhibit cable.

Available input signals are:

POWER TYPE	WIRE COLOR
(1) 24 or 12VDC	Black and Brown
(1) 240 or 120VAC	Red and Orange



3. Verify ElectroStrainer "Inhibit" yellow led is illuminated when watermaker or baitwell is operating.

**PUMP CONTROL:** ElectroStrainer can control the process of alternating pumps for a specific duration. This is useful with two seawater pumps that require cycling.

- 1. Locate seawater intake pump to be controlled. See the wiring diagram in the ES-200-PS / ES-150-PS Installation Manual for details.
- 2. Connect the pump cable to the ElectroStrainer Control Unit Pump Monitor and the vessel's pump controls.
- 3. Select Pump Mode: "Pump #1 and Pump #2 Alternating".

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The Pump Mode and Time feature automates the manual process of alternating the operation of Pump #1 and Pump #2 for a specific time duration (i.e. every 4 hours). ElectroStrainer alternates seawater pumps when both Centralized Seawater Control switches are in the "OFF" position.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{OFF}}$  = Default position when ElectroStrainer operating

AUTO = bypass ElectroStrainer

MANUAL = bypass ElectroStrainer to force pumps ON

## DO NOT

**DO NOT** connect ElectroStrainer Inhibit cable to always ON 12/24VDC, or 120/240VAC source. ElectroStrainer will be in a permanent Inhibit state and will not generate chlorine.

**DO NOT** connect multiple inputs to each 12/24VDC, or 120/240VAC source.

**DO NOT** connect ElectroStrainer pump control cable unless you have reviewed the vessel's pump wiring schematics and verified all wiring connections.

#### **Electrical Connection Overview**

## DO

**OPTIONAL CABLE ACCESSORIES:** 

DESCRIPTION

15' (4.6m) Cell

Extended Cable

20' (6.1m) Cell

Extended Cable

PART NUMBER

CBL01-CC-EXT-15FT

CBL01-CC-EXT-20FT

1. ElectroStrainer Control Unit must be located within:

	ES-150-PS	ES-200-PS
Canister Assembly	12 ft. (3.7m)	20ft. (6.1m)
Flow Sensor	12 ft. (3.7m)	20ft. (6.1m)
Power Source	20 ft. (6.1m)	20ft. (6.1m)



Connect ElectroStrainer Control Unit to constant <u>24VDC</u> power source on the vessel. Connect the **RED (+)** and **YELLOW (-)** wires of the Power Cable to this source according to the appropriate electrical standards (i.e. ABYC).



3. Connect vessel bonding wire to ElectroStrainer bonding terminal according to appropriate bonding standards (i.e. ABYC).



**DO NOT** 

DO NOT cut, extend, or splice the 12ft. (3.7m) Cell cable. Longer Cell cables are available from ElectroSea.



**NOTICE** Modification of cell cable will impair ElectroStrainer operation.

 $\underline{\text{DO NOT}}$  connect multiple Cell cables together.

**DO NOT** connect ElectroStrainer (ES-200-PS / ES-150-PS) to non-24VDC power source.

**<u>DO NOT</u>** connect the red (+) and yellow (-) power wires to the incorrect polarity.

<u>DO NOT</u> connect ElectroStrainer to an intermittent power source. Intermittent or stagnant seawater that is not continuously electrochemically treated allows growth of marine microorganisms.



<u>DO NOT</u> perform acid descaling after ElectroStrainer has been installed. Descaling acids will damage the ElectroStrainer Canister Assembly, Cell and void the Warranty.

#### **Plumbing and Mounting Options**

### DO

Make fewest changes to vessel's factory plumbing as possible.

NOTICE

Check manufacturer's seawater flow specifications of all downstream equipment.

1. The Canister Assembly should be installed **before the pump**, and **before** any seawater cooled equipment such as air conditioners, chillers, etc. **If there is an existing sea strainer, then remove it and install ElectroStrainer Canister Assembly in the same location.** 





- ElectroStrainer Canister Assembly must be mounted so it is level.
- ElectroStrainer Canister Assembly should be mounted at or below the waterline.



## DO NOT

DO NOT exceed ElectroStrainer maximum pressure of 70 PSI.

**<u>DO NOT</u>** decrease seawater flow below manufacturer's specifications for downstream cooling equipment.

**<u>DO NOT</u>** install ClearVis Flow Sensor on ElectroStrainer input or in incorrect direction/orientation on the output.

DO NOT place elbows or restrictions between Canister Output and ClearVis Flow Sensor.



**NOTICE** Limit the use of 90° elbows as they restrict flow and cause pressure drop.

**NOTICE** Failure to SHUT-OFF all seacock valves in the seawater circuit before ElectroStrainer Canister installation could result in sinking the vessel.

**NOTICE** ElectroStrainer Canister is made of 2205 Duplex Stainless Steel for high corrosion resistance. Do not connect dissimilar metals to it if possible.

#### DO

#### **Canister Assembly and Flow Sensor**

The Canister Assembly has directional IN and OUT labels. Seawater MUST enter at the IN port and flow through and exit at the OUT port according to the marked labels.

- 1. The ClearVis<sup>™</sup> Flow Sensor has a flow direction arrow and seawater must enter and exit according to the marked arrow.
- 2. ClearVis Flow Sensor MUST BE installed on the same seawater line/pipe as the ElectroStrainer Canister. The Flow Sensor tells the ElectroStrainer how much chlorine to generate.





#### **BEST: 12" of straight hose before and after Flow Sensor**



The "BEST" location for the ClearVis Flow Sensor is after the Canister output with at least 12" of straight hose before and after the Flow Sensor. The ClearVis Flow Sensor can also be installed on the pressure side of the pump.

#### ACCEPTABLE: Flow Sensor at ElectroStrainer output with 12" straight hose after Flow Sensor



An "ACCEPTABLE" location for the ClearVis Flow Sensor is on the output of the ElectroStrainer Canister with at least 12" of straight hose after the Flow Sensor.

## DO NOT

**<u>DO NOT</u>** block or restrict access to the top of ElectroStrainer.

**NOTICE** ElectroStrainer must be accessible from the top to remove the basket and Cell for service.

DO NOT install 90° elbows or other flow restrictive plumbing fittings immediately after the ClearVis Flow Sensor output. The Flow Sensor will be unable to obtain a consistent reading and ElectroStrainer may be unable to enter the CLEANING mode.





**<u>DO NOT</u>** let the weight of the hose or any plumbing hang unsupported.

**NOTICE** Use hose hangers, hose straps or hose support brackets that are attached securely to a bulkhead, stringer or other solid object to relieve any force on the ClearVis Flow Sensor when connected to ElectroStrainer Canister.

**NOTICE** Failure to use hose clamps could result in a seawater leak or hose disconnection, causing damage to property and/or the vessel sinking.

**NOTICE** All seawater flowing through the ElectroStrainer Canister Assembly must flow through the Flow Sensor.

<u>DO NOT</u> split or divert seawater before the ClearVis Flow Sensor as this will tell the Control Unit to generate an incorrect amount of chlorine.

### DO

#### **Chlorination Return Line to Canister**

The chlorination return line provides the greatest protection from biofouling in the ElectroStrainer Basket, however ElectroStrainer will perform adequately without it.

- 1. The chlorinated return line should be connected from the pressure side of the pump to the Canister Assembly's 90-degree fitting located under the inlet port.
- 2. Connect this chlorination return line with a tee-fitting and ball valve to the pressure side of the pump.

<u>NOTE:</u> The source for the chlorinated return line must be <u>after</u> the seawater pump (on the pressure side) and <u>after</u> the ClearVis Flow Sensor.

- **3.** Secure the tubing with two hose clamps, reversing directions, and clamp securely.
- 4. Secure the chlorinated return line tubing with Strain Relief Clamp. The Strain Relief Clamp can be connected to the feet or wall bracket. Use included mounting screw or nut and bolt.





## DO NOT

 $\underline{\text{DO NOT}}$  source the chlorinated return line on the suction side of the pump

**NOTICE** ElectroStrainer can be installed without a chlorinated return line.

**NOTICE** The chlorinated return line decreases the overall flow rate to downstream equipment. Check downstream equipment flow requirements .

**DO NOT** add a chlorinated return line if this will result in low flow to the cooling equipment.

**NOTICE** IF THE CHLORINATED RETURN LINE WILL NOT BE USED, THEN USE ONLY THE SPECIAL 2205 ALLOY PLUG PROVIDED.

**DO NOT** USE ANOTHER TYPE OF METAL PLUG as this will void the Warranty.

**NOTICE** There may be a small amount of biogrowth if the chlorinated return line is not used.







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