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Model: PLMRCB3

#### 1. Introduction

The Pyle PLMRCB3 Marine Stereo Housing is designed to provide robust protection for your marine stereo system against harsh marine environments. This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your stereo housing to ensure its longevity and optimal performance.

# 2. KEY FEATURES

- Universal design accommodates dual post/removable and DIN style stereos.
- Features a 2-position hinged front door for easy access.
- Sealed with a neoprene gasket to protect against water intrusion.
- Includes a U-shaped mounting bracket for versatile deck or overhead installation.
- Constructed with UV-resistant plastic for durability in outdoor conditions.
- Pre-wired with power (3-wire), speaker (8-wire), RCA (2-wire), and antenna connections for simplified installation.
- Equipped with stainless steel mounting hardware.
- Polycarbonate bracket support shelf for secure radio placement within the housing.



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Pyle PLMRCB3 Marine Stereo Housing with a stereo installed, and a rear view displaying the pre-wired connections.

# 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for the effective protection of your marine stereo. Follow these steps carefully:

- 1. **Choose a Mounting Location:** Select a suitable location on your boat's deck or overhead that is easily accessible and provides adequate space for the housing (Dimensions: 4.3"(H) x 9.4"(W)x 10.6"(D)). Ensure the location allows for proper cable routing.
- Mount the Bracket: Use the provided U-shaped mounting bracket and stainless steel hardware to securely fasten the housing to the chosen surface. Mark the drill points, pre-drill pilot holes if necessary, and attach the bracket.

# 3. Install the Stereo:

- Open the hinged front door of the housing.
- Slide your dual post/removable or DIN style marine stereo into the housing. Ensure it sits securely on the polycarbonate bracket support shelf at the rear.
- Secure the stereo within the housing according to your stereo's specific mounting instructions, utilizing the housing's internal structure as support.
- 4. Connect Wiring: Utilize the pre-wired connections extending from the rear of the housing.
  - Power: Connect the 3-wire power harness to your boat's power supply (typically 12V DC). Ensure correct polarity.
  - Speakers: Connect the 8-wire speaker harness to your marine speakers.
  - RCA: Connect the 2-wire RCA cables to your amplifier or other audio components as needed.
  - Antenna: Connect your marine antenna to the designated antenna wire.

*Important:* Always refer to your marine stereo's instruction manual for specific wiring diagrams and safety precautions. Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated to prevent short circuits and corrosion.

5. **Secure the Housing:** Once the stereo is installed and wired, close the hinged front door. Ensure the neoprene gasket forms a tight seal around the door to prevent water ingress.

#### 4. OPERATION

The Pyle PLMRCB3 Marine Stereo Housing functions as a protective enclosure for your marine stereo. Its operation primarily involves ensuring the housing remains sealed when not accessing the stereo.

- Accessing the Stereo: To operate your marine stereo, simply open the 2-position hinged front door. This allows full access to the stereo's controls and display.
- **Protecting the Stereo:** When the stereo is not in use, or during adverse weather conditions, ensure the front door is securely closed. The neoprene gasket will create a watertight seal, protecting the stereo from spray, rain, and other environmental elements.

#### 5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life of your Pyle PLMRCB3 Marine Stereo Housing and ensure continued protection for your stereo.

- Cleaning: Clean the exterior of the housing periodically with a mild soap and fresh water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the UV-resistant plastic.
- **Gasket Inspection:** Regularly inspect the neoprene gasket around the front door for any signs of wear, cracking, or damage. A compromised gasket can lead to water intrusion. Replace if necessary.
- Hardware Check: Periodically check all mounting hardware (screws, bolts) to ensure they remain tight and secure. Tighten any loose fasteners to prevent vibration damage or detachment.
- Wiring Inspection: Inspect the external wiring connections for any signs of corrosion or damage. Ensure all connections remain secure and properly insulated.

# 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your marine stereo housing.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water inside the housing.	<ul> <li>Front door not securely closed.</li> <li>Damaged or worn neoprene gasket.</li> <li>Improperly sealed cable entry points.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ensure the front door is fully latched and sealed.</li> <li>Inspect and replace the gasket if damaged.</li> <li>Verify all cable entries are properly sealed with marine-grade sealant.</li> </ul>
Stereo not functioning after installation.	<ul> <li>Incorrect wiring connections.</li> <li>Loose power or speaker connections.</li> <li>Stereo unit malfunction (not related to housing).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Double-check all wiring against your stereo's manual.</li> <li>Ensure all pre-wired connections are secure.</li> <li>Test the stereo outside the housing to rule out a unit malfunction.</li> </ul>
Housing feels loose after mounting.	<ul> <li>Loose mounting hardware.</li> <li>Improper installation of the U-shaped bracket.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tighten all stainless steel mounting hardware.</li> <li>Re-evaluate the bracket installation to ensure it is firmly secured to the mounting surface.</li> </ul>

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

• Model: PLMRCB3

- **Dimensions (H x W x D):** 4.3" x 9.4" x 10.6" (10.9 cm x 23.9 cm x 26.9 cm)
- Item Weight: 6 pounds (2.72 kg)
- Material: UV-resistant plastic, stainless steel hardware
- Seal: Neoprene gasket
- Compatibility: Dual post/removable and DIN style stereos
- Pre-wired Connections: Power (3-wire), Speaker (8-wire), RCA (2-wire), Antenna

#### Related Documents - PLMRCB3



# Pyle PLMRCB3 Universal Marine Stereo Housing: User Manual & Features

User manual for the Pyle PLMRCB3 Universal Marine Stereo Housing. Features include a flip-up door, UV-resistant housing, dual shaft and DIN compatibility, and durable construction for marine environments.



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# Pyle Waterproof Bluetooth Marine Digital Media Receiver User Manual

User manual for Pyle Waterproof Bluetooth Marine Digital Media Receivers (models PLMR90UW, PLMR91UB, PLMR91US, PLMR94W), covering installation, wiring, controls, Bluetooth pairing, troubleshooting, and specifications. Includes detailed descriptions of diagrams and features.



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# Pyle PT270AIU 300 Watt Stereo Receiver User Manual

Comprehensive user manual for the Pyle PT270AIU 300 Watt Stereo Receiver, detailing features, operation, safety instructions, and remote control functions for this hybrid amplifier with iPod docking, AM/FM tuner, USB/SD card readers, and subwoofer control.