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Model: REV-8-W-SC-V2

Brand: Wet Sounds

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 Marine Tower Speakers. These speakers are engineered with proprietary REV TEC technology to deliver exceptional volume and full-range sound quality, both on-axis and off-axis, over long distances. Designed for marine environments, they provide clear audio even when riding outside the wake, almost parallel to the boat. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your speakers.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 speakers, please ensure all components are present:

- Two (2) Wet Sounds REV-8-W-SC-V2 Marine Tower Speakers
- Swivel Clamps (pre-installed or included for mounting)
- Mounting Hardware (bolts, washers, nuts)
- Instruction Manual (this document)

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your authorized Wet Sounds dealer immediately.

3. KEY FEATURES

- **REV TEC Technology:** Provides remarkable volume and full-range sound quality at distances of 80 feet and beyond.
- **High Power Handling:** 200 Watts RMS / 400 Watts Peak power.

- **Optimized Frequency Response:** 20Hz to 20KHz for a wide audio spectrum.
- **High Sensitivity:** 92 dB at 1 watt/1 meter for efficient power usage.
- **Durable Construction:** 8-inch Kevlar reinforced EFG cone woofers with polyurethane surround.
- **Advanced High Frequency Driver:** Pro-Axial Driver with coaxially mounted Titanium Diaphragm High Output Horn Loaded Compression Driver.
- **Marine Grade:** Designed to withstand harsh marine environments.
- **Swivel Clamp:** Allows for flexible speaker positioning.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is crucial for optimal performance and longevity of your speakers. If you are unsure about any step, consult a professional installer.

4.1 Mounting Location

Select a mounting location on your boat's tower that provides clear sound projection and does not obstruct visibility or movement. Ensure the mounting surface is strong enough to support the weight of the speakers and withstand marine conditions.



Figure 1: Side view of the Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 marine tower speaker enclosure, showing the swivel clamp attachment point.

4.2 Swivel Clamp Installation

1. Ensure the swivel clamps are securely attached to the speaker enclosures.
2. Position the speaker on the tower bar and secure the clamp using the provided hardware. Do not overtighten, but ensure a firm grip to prevent movement during operation.
3. Adjust the speaker angle for optimal sound direction. The swivel mechanism allows for precise aiming.



Figure 2: Another side view of the speaker enclosure, highlighting the sleek design and mounting bracket.

4.3 Wiring Connections

The Rev 8 W-SC V2 speakers have an impedance of 4 ohms. Connect them to an amplifier capable of safely driving a 4-ohm load and providing at least 200 Watts RMS per channel. Use marine-grade speaker wire of appropriate gauge (typically 14-16 gauge for runs under 20 feet, thicker for longer runs) to minimize power loss.

- Connect the positive (+) terminal of the speaker to the positive (+) output of the amplifier.
- Connect the negative (-) terminal of the speaker to the negative (-) output of the amplifier.
- Ensure all connections are secure and protected from moisture using marine-grade connectors and heat shrink tubing.



Figure 3: Front view of the Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 speaker with its protective grille, revealing the woofer and horn-loaded compression driver.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once properly installed and connected, operating your Wet Sounds speakers is straightforward.

5.1 Powering On

Ensure your amplifier and head unit (source) are powered on. The speakers themselves do not have a separate power switch.

5.2 Audio Source Selection

Select your desired audio source (e.g., radio, MP3 player, smartphone) from your head unit or compatible device. The speakers are compatible with various devices including desktop, laptop, MP3 player, projector, smartphone, tablet, and television.

5.3 Volume Control

Adjust the volume using your head unit or the remote control method if your system supports it. Start with a low volume and gradually increase it to your desired listening level. Avoid excessive volume that causes distortion, as this can damage the speakers.



Figure 4: Direct front view of the speaker, showcasing the detailed grille design and the central horn-loaded driver.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your marine speakers, regular maintenance is recommended.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe down the speaker enclosures and grilles with a soft, damp cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a mild, non-abrasive marine cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or solvents that could damage the finish or components.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all mounting hardware and wiring connections for tightness and corrosion. Tighten any loose bolts and address any signs of corrosion promptly.
- **Protection:** When not in use, especially during storage or trailering, consider using protective covers for your speakers to shield them from UV exposure, dust, and physical damage.
- **Water Exposure:** While these speakers are waterproof, avoid directing high-pressure water sprays (e.g., from a pressure washer) directly at the speaker cones or grilles, as this can cause damage.



Figure 5: Side profile of the Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 speaker, showing the depth of the enclosure and the integration of the grille.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your speakers, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speakers	• Amplifier not powered on • Loose or incorrect wiring connections • Head unit not powered on or source not selected • Blown fuse in amplifier or power circuit	• Check amplifier power indicator • Verify all speaker and power connections • Ensure head unit is on and correct source is selected • Inspect and replace any blown fuses
Distorted or poor sound quality	• Volume too high, causing clipping • Incorrect amplifier gain settings • Loose speaker cone or damaged driver • Poor quality audio source	• Reduce volume to eliminate distortion • Adjust amplifier gain according to manufacturer instructions • Inspect speakers for physical damage; contact support if found • Try a different audio source to isolate the problem
Intermittent sound	• Loose wiring connection • Corroded terminals • Faulty amplifier or head unit	• Check and secure all wiring connections • Clean any corroded terminals • Test with a known good amplifier or head unit if possible

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 Marine Tower Speakers:

Feature	Specification
Model Name	REV-8-W-SC-V2
Speaker Type	Tower
RMS Watts	200 Watts
Peak Watts	400 Watts
Impedance	4 Ohms
Frequency Response	20Hz to 20KHz
Sensitivity	92 dB at 1 watt/1 meter
Mid Bass Driver	8 inch Kevlar reinforced EFG cone woofer with polyurethane surround
High Frequency Driver	Pro-Axial Driver - Coaxially mounted Titanium Diaphragm High Output Horn Loaded Compression Driver

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions (each)	15.5"D x 10"W x 23.25"H (Overall)
Hang Height	9 9/16" (242.88mm)
Width	8 3/4" (222.25mm)
Item Weight (each)	12.8 pounds / 5.80 kg
Is Waterproof	TRUE
Maximum Range	80 Feet
Control Method	Remote (system dependent)
UPC	814820020755

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Wet Sounds Rev 8 W-SC V2 Marine Tower Speakers come with a **Limited Warranty**. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and retailer. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It generally does not cover damage resulting from improper installation, accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, unauthorized repair or modification, or environmental factors such as extreme weather or water damage beyond the product's specified waterproof rating.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Wet Sounds website.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Wet Sounds customer support:

- **Website:** Visit the official Wet Sounds website for FAQs, support resources, and contact information.
- **Authorized Dealer:** Contact the dealer from whom you purchased the speakers. They can often provide immediate assistance and facilitate warranty services.

When contacting support, please have your product model number (REV-8-W-SC-V2) and proof of purchase readily available.