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LUCKY FFC1108 Portable Fish Finder Instruction Manual

Model: 1108CP

Introduction

The LUCKY FFC1108 Portable Fish Finder is designed to assist anglers in locating fish and determining water depth. This compact and handheld device is ideal for various fishing environments, including kayak fishing, ice fishing, shore fishing, and boat fishing in both freshwater and saltwater. It provides essential information such as approximate fish location, water depth, and bottom contour details like weeds and rocks, enhancing your fishing experience.



Image: The LUCKY FFC1108 Portable Fish Finder display unit, transducer, and float.

Package Contents

Please ensure all items are present in your package:

- LUCKY FFC1108 Display Unit
- Sonar Transducer with 25ft Cable
- Removable Transducer Float
- Neck Strap
- Stainless Steel Bolt and Wing Nut (for mounting)
- Transducer Adapter
- User Manual



Image: A visual representation of all components included in the product package.

Setup

Battery Installation

The display unit requires 4 AAA batteries (not included). Open the battery compartment on the back of the unit and insert the batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Close the compartment securely.

Transducer Connection and Placement

Connect the transducer cable to the port on the top of the display unit. The transducer can be deployed in several ways:

- **Using the Float:** Attach the yellow float to the transducer cable, positioning it approximately 6 inches above the transducer. This allows the transducer to hang submerged while the float keeps it at the surface.
- **Fixing to Boat Hull:** The transducer can be mounted to the hull of a boat using the provided adapter and hardware

for continuous depth readings while moving.

- **Using a Pole:** For shore or dock fishing, the transducer can be attached to a pole and submerged into the water.
- **Ice Fishing:** For ice fishing, the transducer can be placed directly on the ice (after clearing snow) or submerged into a hole in the ice.



Image: Different methods for transducer deployment, including using a float, fixing to a boat hull, using a pole, and ice fishing.

Operating Instructions

Powering On/Off

Press the **Power** button (bottom center) to turn the unit on. To turn off, press and hold the **Power** button for a few seconds.

Depth and Fish Detection

Once powered on and the transducer is submerged, the unit will begin scanning. The water depth detection range is between 3ft (1m) and 328ft (100m) when the transducer is fully immersed. The display will show the water depth, approximate fish locations, and bottom contour details.



Image: Visual explanation of how the fish finder detects water depth and fish location using sonar technology.

Fish and Fish Schools Alarm

The device features an alarm function that alerts you when fish or schools of fish pass within the sonar's detection range. This feature can be toggled on or off in the settings.



Image: The fish finder display is visible in both bright sunshine and darkness due to its backlight. It also shows the fish alarm feature.

Understanding the Display

The LCD display provides various pieces of information:

- **Sensitivity Indicator:** Shows the current sensitivity level.
- **Battery Strength:** Indicates remaining battery life.
- **Water Depth:** Numerical reading of the water depth.
- **Measurement Units:** Displays whether depth is in feet (FT) or meters (M).
- **Fish Icon:** Represents detected fish. Different sizes may indicate different fish sizes.
- **Fish Depth:** A bar graph indicating the relative depth of detected fish.
- **Weed Detector:** Icons representing the presence of weeds.
- **Bottom Contour Detector:** Icons representing the presence of sand or rocks on the seabed.
- **Setup Key:** Accesses the settings menu.
- **Enter Key:** Confirms selections in the menu.
- **Power Key:** Turns the unit on/off and controls backlight.



Image: A comprehensive guide to the display icons and button functions.

Changing Measurement Units

To switch between feet (FT) and meters (M) for depth measurement, press and hold the **ENTER** button for 5 seconds. The unit will toggle between the two measurement systems.



Image: Instructions for switching the depth measurement unit between meters and feet.

Applications

The LUCKY FFC1108 Portable Fish Finder is versatile and can be used in various fishing scenarios:

- **Kayak Fishing:** Its compact size and portability make it perfect for kayaks.
- **Ice Fishing:** Provides accurate readings through ice or in ice holes.
- **Boat Fishing:** Can be easily deployed from small boats.
- **Night Fishing:** The backlight ensures visibility in low-light conditions.
- **Sea Fishing:** Suitable for saltwater environments.
- **River Fishing:** Effective in river currents.
- **Shore Fishing:** Can be cast out from the shore to scan the water.



Image: The fish finder is shown in use during kayak fishing, ice fishing, boat fishing, night fishing, sea fishing, river fishing, and shore fishing.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	LUCKY
Model Name	Starter
Power Source	Battery Powered (4x AAA)
Screen Size	4 Centimeters
Display Type	LCD
Item Weight	0.58 Kilograms (1.28 pounds)
Product Dimensions	2.68"L x 1.18"W x 4.8"H
Maximum Measuring Depth	328 Feet (100 meters)
Mounting Type	Thru-Hull Mount (with adapter)
Battery Life	Approximately 8 Hours (with new batteries)
Operating Temperature	14°F to 122°F (-10°C to 50°C)

Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your LUCKY FFC1108 Fish Finder, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** After each use, especially in saltwater, rinse the transducer and display unit with fresh water. Wipe them dry with a soft cloth.
- **Battery Care:** Always remove the AAA batteries from the display unit when storing it for extended periods to prevent battery leakage and potential damage to the electronics.
- **Storage:** Store the fish finder in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Handling:** Handle the unit and transducer with care. Avoid dropping or subjecting them to strong impacts.

Troubleshooting

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

- **No Reading on Display:**
  - Ensure the transducer is fully submerged in water. The unit will not provide readings if the transducer is out of water.
  - Check the connection between the transducer cable and the display unit. Ensure it is secure.
  - Verify that the batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace with new batteries if necessary.
  - Ensure there are no large obstructions directly beneath the transducer that could block the sonar signal.
- **Inaccurate Depth Readings:**
  - Confirm the transducer is positioned correctly and is not angled or obstructed by air bubbles.
  - Adjust the sensitivity setting. High sensitivity in shallow or murky water can lead to false readings.
- **Short Battery Life:**
  - Use high-quality, fresh AAA batteries.
  - Utilize the battery save mode if available in the settings.
  - Turn off the backlight when not needed, especially during daylight hours, as it consumes significant power.
- **No Fish Detected (despite presence):**
  - Increase the sensitivity setting to detect smaller or deeper fish.
  - Ensure the transducer is clean and free from debris.

Warranty and Support

For specific warranty information regarding your LUCKY FFC1108 Portable Fish Finder, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region and retailer.

If you require technical support, have questions about product functionality, or need assistance with troubleshooting beyond what is covered in this manual, please contact LUCKY customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the official LUCKY website.

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