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1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Hobbywing SEAKING 200A HV V4 Electronic Speed Controller (ESC). Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure safe and efficient operation. The SEAKING 200A HV V4 ESC is designed for high-performance RC marine applications, featuring robust waterproof capabilities and advanced control options.

2. Safety Information

Adhering to the following safety guidelines is crucial to prevent damage to the ESC, other components, and to ensure user safety:

- Ensure all devices within the system are connected correctly to prevent damage.
- Properly secure all soldered wires and connectors. A good soldering station is recommended to avoid short circuits, false soldering, and overheating.
- Do not attempt to drive two brushless motors with a single ESC, as this may cause damage to the ESC.
- During setup, hold the boat in the air and ensure the propeller does not touch human bodies or objects to avoid accidents.
- The battery must be disconnected after use. A small current draw exists even when the system is off, which can eventually fully drain the battery. This may cause damage to the ESC and will not be covered under warranty.

3. Product Features

The Hobbywing SEAKING 200A HV V4 ESC incorporates several advanced features for enhanced performance and user convenience:

- **IP67 Waterproof Design:** The ESC features an IP67 protection rating, providing excellent waterproof and dustproof capabilities without requiring additional waterproofing treatment.
- **Integrated Switch-Mode BEC:** A powerful built-in BEC delivers up to 25A of current with switchable output voltages of 6V, 7.4V, and 8.4V, supporting high-torque and high-voltage servos.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** An integrated Bluetooth function (built into the switch) allows for ESC settings adjustment

and firmware upgrades via the HW LINK mobile app, eliminating the need for additional programming devices.

- **Data Logging:** The ESC includes data logging functionality, enabling users to view various running data through the HW LINK app for performance analysis.
- **Firmware Upgradability:** Supports firmware upgrades to access the latest features and improvements.

4. Product Overview

The SEAKING 200A HV V4 ESC is a compact and robust unit designed for marine environments. It features integrated cooling pipes and clearly labeled connections for ease of installation.



Figure 1: Main view of the Hobbywing SEAKING 200A HV V4 ESC, showing the heat sink, water cooling pipes, and main power/motor wires.

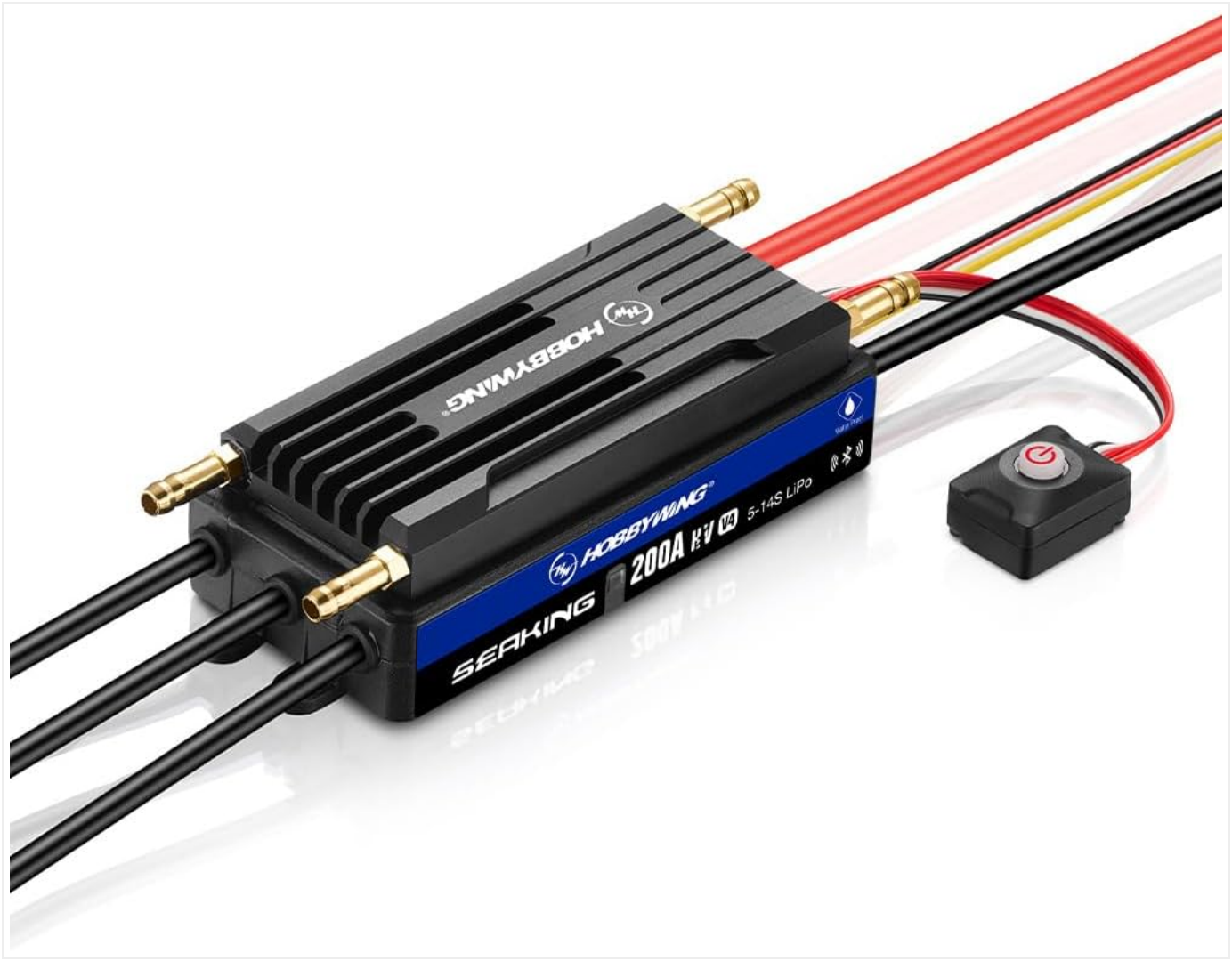


Figure 2: The ESC unit alongside its external Bluetooth switch module, which facilitates wireless programming.



Figure 3: Top-down view of the ESC, highlighting the integrated heat sink design for efficient thermal management.

5. Installation and Setup

Proper installation is critical for the performance and longevity of your ESC. Follow these general guidelines:

1. **Mounting:** Securely mount the ESC in a location that allows for adequate airflow and access to the water cooling pipes. Ensure the ESC is protected from excessive vibration.
2. **Motor Connection:** Connect the three motor wires from the ESC to your brushless motor. Ensure correct phase matching. If the motor rotates in the wrong direction, swap any two of the motor wires.
3. **Battery Connection:** Connect the main power wires (red for positive, black for negative) from the ESC to your LiPo battery pack. Ensure polarity is correct. Use high-quality connectors capable of handling the high current.

4. **Receiver Connection:** Plug the ESC's signal cable into the throttle channel of your RC receiver.
5. **Water Cooling:** Connect the water cooling pipes to your boat's water intake and outlet system. Ensure a clear flow path for cooling water.
6. **Initial Calibration:** Refer to the HW LINK app for initial throttle range calibration and other essential settings before the first use.

6. Operating Instructions

Once installed, operating the SEAKING 200A HV V4 ESC involves powering the system and utilizing the HW LINK app for advanced control.

1. **Power On:** Connect the battery to the ESC. The ESC will emit a series of tones indicating successful power-up and cell count detection.
2. **Throttle Control:** Operate your RC transmitter's throttle stick to control the motor speed.
3. **HW LINK App Usage:**
    - Download the HW LINK app from your mobile device's app store.
    - Turn on the ESC's Bluetooth switch.
    - Open the app and connect to your ESC.
    - Adjust parameters such as throttle curves, timing, and protection settings as needed.
    - Access real-time data and logged information for performance monitoring.
4. **Power Off:** Always disconnect the battery from the ESC after use.

7. Maintenance

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your waterproof ESC.

- **Post-Use Care:** Although the ESC is waterproof, if water enters any connectors or exposed metal parts during use, it is recommended to blow-dry each plug and connection point to prevent rusting and corrosion.
- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the exterior of the ESC to remove dirt, salt, or debris. Use a soft brush or cloth.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all wires, connectors, and the ESC casing for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion.
- **Storage:** Store the ESC in a dry, cool place when not in use.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your ESC, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Check battery connections, ensure the battery is charged, and verify the ESC's power switch is on.
- **Motor Not Responding:** Verify receiver connection, ensure throttle calibration is correct, and check motor wire connections.
- **Motor Runs in Wrong Direction:** Swap any two of the three motor wires.
- **Overheating:** Ensure adequate water flow through the cooling pipes. Check for obstructions. Verify motor and propeller are appropriately sized for the application.
- **Erratic Behavior:** Check for loose connections, interference, or incorrect ESC settings via the HW LINK app.
- **Consult HW LINK App:** The app can provide diagnostic information and allow for parameter adjustments that may resolve issues.

9. Technical Specifications

Specification	Value
Continuous Current	200A
Peak Current	1000A
LiPo Cells	5-14S
BEC Output	6V/7.4V/8.4V, 25A (Switchable)
Dimensions (L x W x H, w/o water cooling pipe and mounting hole)	106 x 51 x 31 mm (4.17 x 2.01 x 1.22 inches)
Weight (w/ wires & output connectors)	386g (1.11 pounds)
Inner / Outer Diameter of Water Cooling Pipe	3.0 / 5.5 mm
Programming Method	HW LINK APP (Bluetooth)
Applicable Boat Length	≤ 140 cm

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty claims or technical support, please contact Hobbywing customer service or your authorized dealer. Please note that damage resulting from improper use, such as battery drainage due to not disconnecting the battery after use, may not be covered under warranty. Always refer to the official Hobbywing website for the most current warranty policy and support resources.

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