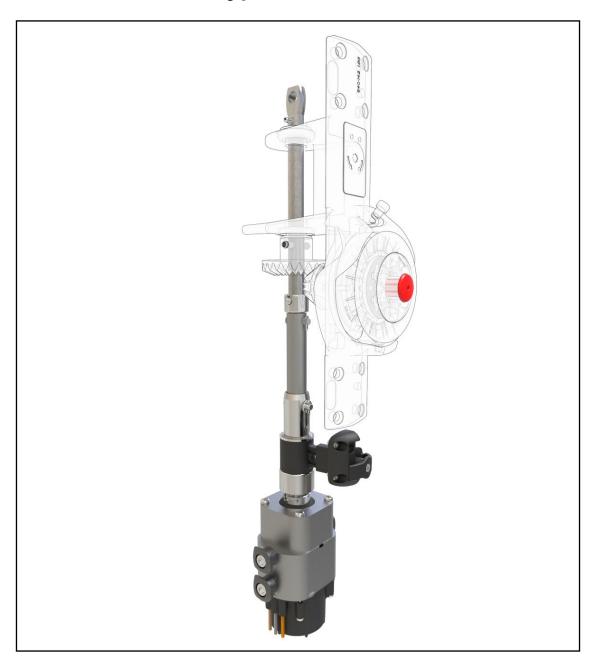


# User guide and installation manual for SMF retrofit kit Type RB





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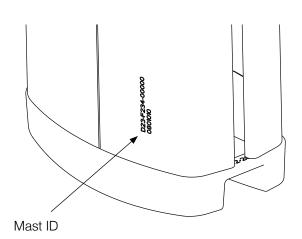
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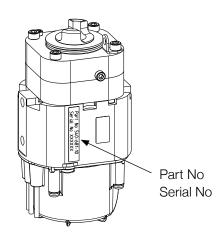
## 1. Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of your new SMF retrofit kit, type RB.

This manual covers operating guidelines for the system and installation instructions for the electric retrofit kit on mast sections R232, R260, F228, F246, F265, F286, F305, F217, F234, F252. The mast section is identified by the mast ID, engraved on port side at the bottom of the mast extrusion.

The part number and serial number of the mast motor is found on the aft side of the mast motor facing the sail groove. Always use the mast ID and part and serial number of mast motor as reference in any support case.





Please read the entire manual before installation and use of the product and keep it available for future reference. The latest version is available at www.seldenmast.com.

#### Related installation manuals and user guides:

597-275-E Installation of Seldén Power Supply and SEL-Bus system 597-283-E Seldén Power Supply and SEL-Bus system order guide 595-540-E Hints and Advise

#### Installation of SMF retrofit kit

All Seldén dealers are listed at www.seldenmast.com and divided in categories describing their competence. For SMF retrofit installation we recommend dealers in the category "Advanced technical installations".

#### Safety notes

Carefully pay attention to, and follow the instructions with the following symbols:



#### **ATTENTION**

This symbol indicates a critical moment in the assembly or technical advice.



#### **WARNING**

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation. If not avoided, this could result in serious personal injury or damage to property.



Turn off the electric power during installation of the electrical equipment.



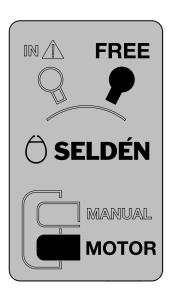
Turn off the electric power when the system is not in use to prevent unintentional activation.

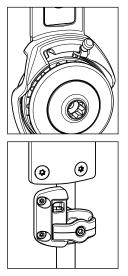


Always monitor the entire furling process! Stop immediately in case of malfunction.



Keep body parts away from the sail groove, winches and any other moving parts during operation.







The electric motor can be disengaged and engaged by shifting the clutch plunger position between MOTOR and MANUAL. When set to MANUAL, use a winch handle in the winch handle socket to manually operate the furling gear.

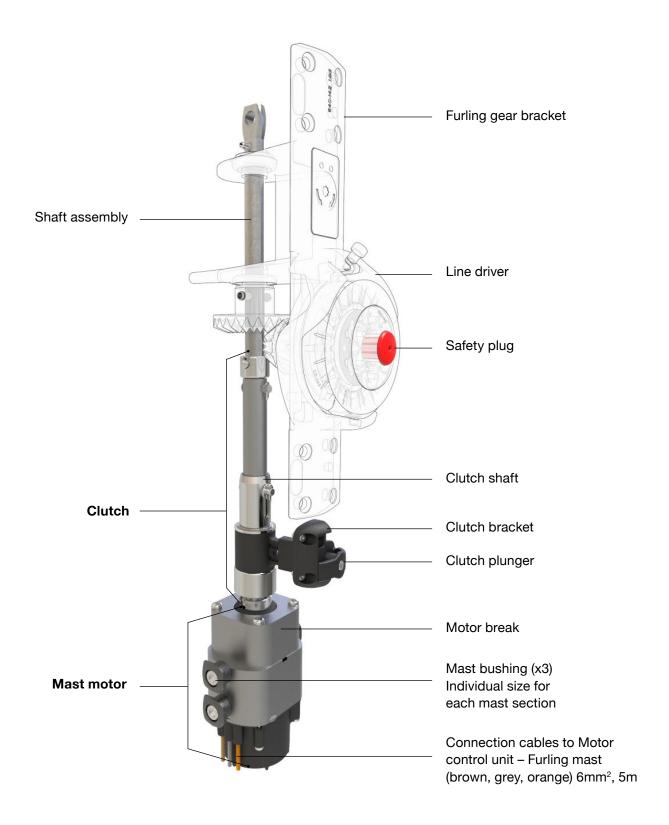


The manual gear should be set to "FREE" when connected to the electric motor.

# 2 Synchronized Main Furling

## 2.1 SMF Retrofit kit - mast motor and clutch

The SMF retrofit kit contains the electric mast motor and clutch assembly required to upgrade your existing manual line driver. The mast motor is installed inside the mast and controlled by connection cables linked to the Seldén Power Supply and SEL-Bus system.



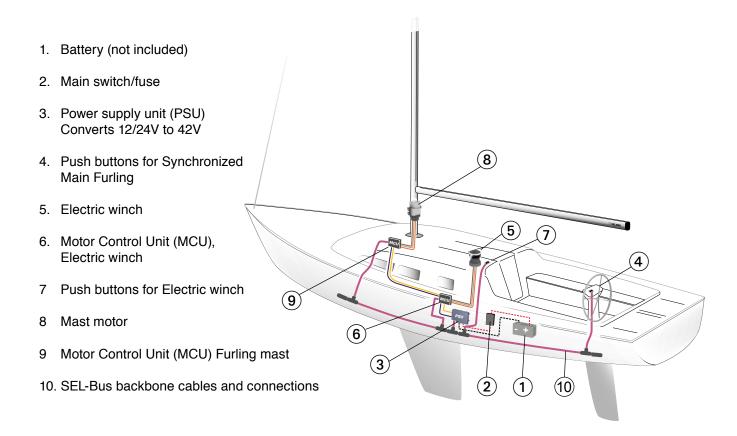
## 2.2 Power supply and SEL-Bus system

SMF retrofit is used together with a Seldén Power supply and SEL-Bus system, and a Seldén electric winch for synchronized outhaul.

The mast motor is connected to motor control unit (MCU) for furling mast. Via the SEL-Bus network, the furling mast MCU can communicate with winch MCU and OUT/IN control buttons. Seldén electric winch and all power supply and SEL-Bus system parts are sold separately. Parts and packages are described in Seldén Power Supply and SEL-Bus system: Order guide 597-283-E.

#### System illustration

The illustration shows an example of a Synchronized Main Furling network installation. The complete Power Supply and SEL-Bus system of each customer will vary and can include additional units and functions.



## 2.3 Technical specification

Mast motor	OUT	IN
Total Gear Ratio	81:1	
Peak Torque	8Nm	89Nm
Low speed (max)	49 RPM	37 RPM
High speed (max)	74 RPM	74 RPM
Max power (full torque)	144W	600W
Full load current* 12V 24V	12A 5,5A	50A 23A
Nominal current* 12V 24V	12A 5,5A	16A 7,5A

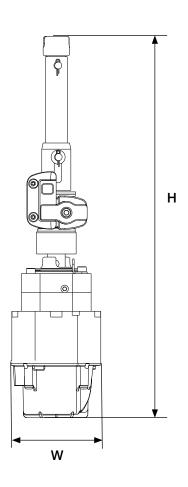
<sup>\*</sup>Consumption incl. MCU and PSU.

Synchronized winch	оит
Limited outhaul force**	1800N

<sup>\*\*</sup>When used as an outhaul winch (using the MAIN control button "OUT"), the force is limited.
When run as a standard winch (using the winch buttons "1" and "2"), the winch will not be limited or synchronized with the furling mast motor. For technical data of the winch, see separate winch manual.

Mast motor and clutch assembly	
Height, H [mm]	433
Width, W [mm]	102
Weight [kg]	5

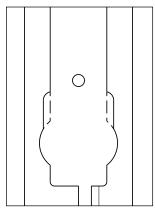
Mast motor and clutch fit inside the mast section.

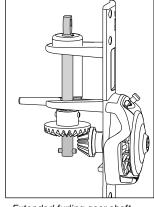


# 3 Retrofit installation

## 3.1 Installation preparations

It is recommended to perform the motor unit installation on an unstepped mast, as this allows access through the lower end of the mast section (chapter 3.3 section A). For stepped masts or masts that do not have free access to the furling gear (e.g. keel stepped mast), the motor unit can be installed via modification of the existing furling gear cut out (chapter 3.3 option B).





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Some furling masts are already prepared for electric motor installation.

Note: If your mast already has the **extended gear bracket cut out** ignore section 3.3 option B step 1 and/or the **extended furling gear shaft** ignore section 3.2 step 7-10.

Extended gear cut out

Extended furling gear shaft

- Carefully review the cut out drawing before starting installation. Remove any fittings that will interfere with the fixing holes on starboard and port sides (e.g. winch handle pocket, cleats).
- This instruction does not cover how to route the motor connection cables out of the mast as this may be unique to each installation e.g. mast type, mast heel/base configuration and individual preferences.

#### Installation Cut out drawing per Mast section

R232	597-831	The mast section is identified by the mast ID, engraved on
R260	597-832	port side at the bottom of the mast extrusion (see page 3).
F228	597-833	The out out extension is only peopled if the meter eccembly
F246	597-834	The cut out extension is only needed if the motor assembly is installed via the gear cut out (option B).
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F286	597-836	
F305	597-837	
F217	597-838	
F234	597-839	
F252	597-840	

#### Tools needed:

Screwdriver - Flat

Torx key set

Hex key set

File (half round, medium/coarse)

Hammer

Punch

Pliers (e.g. jaw pliers/adjustable spanner and long nose pliers)

Power drill

Drill bit Ø4.2, Ø6.4

Hole saw (24mm)

Tap M5

Wedges (included in package)

Pencil

Measuring tape

Line for lifting the mast motor during assembly (option B)

Pop rivet gun.

-to replace mast heel, option "A".

-to replace any removed fittings if needed.

Drill bit for pop rivets.

-To remove mast heel, option "A".

-To remove interfering fittings if needed.

Jigsaw

-to extend gear bracket cut out (option "B")

Ethanol

Heat gun and shrink tube (to protect cables)

Cleaning spirit, cleaning cloth Seldén grease 312-501 (included) Locking adhesive, 312-305 (included) Locking adhesive, medium strong Lubricant (WD-40 or similar)

## 3.2 Dismantle manual gear

#### Free gear shaft from luff extrusion



Release backstay tension if working on a stepped mast.

1. Remove the access cover and grease plug on the port side.

2. Unscrew the retainer screw and push the locking tube upwards above the sail feeder.

Spray a small amount of lubricant at the top of the locking tube to facilitate sliding.

3. Lock the tube in the upper position and prevent the luff extrusion from turning.	
4. Insert a winch handle in the linedriver and turn it anti clockwise until the luff extrusion is slack.	
5. Through the lower greasing hole on the port side, remove the split pin and clevis pin from the gear shaft adapter.  Save the split pin and clevis pin.	
6. Remove screws and demount the furling gear bracket from the mast.  Releasing the rig tension can facilitate dismounting of the furling gear bracket, if needed.	

7. Remove the rubber cover. Note quantity and position of any washers and shims (A).	A O O O
8. Remove the spring pins from the shaft top (B) and vertical gear (C) with a hammer and punch or equivalent.  Carefully remove the shaft, saving the free bearing balls, races and washers.  Spring pins will not be reused.  Work on a surface where the loose bearing balls will not get lost. There should be 12 bearing balls in each ball race.	B
9. Clean and apply grease on the ball bearings. The grease in the ball bearings will help keep the balls in position during reassembly.	
10. Fit new upper spring pin Ø6x40 on (D) the new shaft (166-480-01).  Install the new shaft and remount ball bearings and washers.  Remount the bevel gear. The hole in the bevel gear should be aligned with the hole in the shaft. Fit new spring pin: Ø8x45 (E).	E

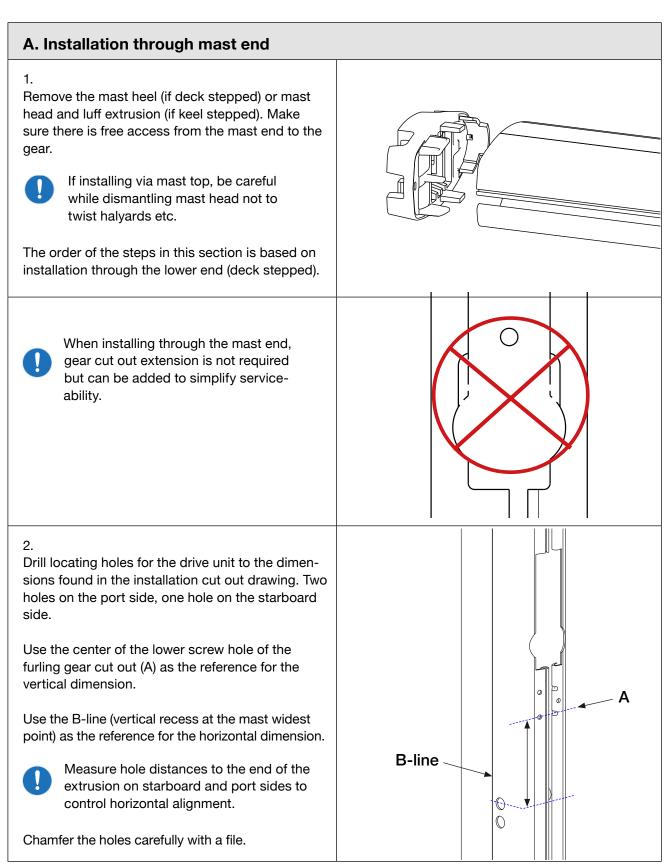
11. Install new solid pin Ø8x29 (F) at the lower end of the shaft. Clean pin and apply included Locking Adhesive 312-305. The pin should be centered in the shaft.	F
12. Remount the rubber cover.	
13. Replace the old label on gear bracket with the new included label for electric furling mast.	SELDÉN  O SELDÉN  MOTOR
14. Apply grease on the gears.	

### 3.3 Installation of motor unit

To install mast motor and clutch assembly, follow one of the two following sections:

A: Installation through mast end.

B: Installation through gear cut out.

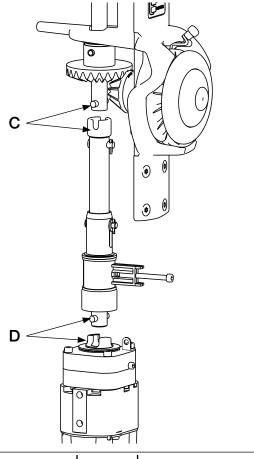


# Continue A. (Installation through mast end) Prepare for cable routing if needed. Note: On many mast versions an additional cut out is not required as the cables can be routed through the mast heel. Re-install furling gear bracket. Make sure the shaft top engages the adapter (A). 0 Apply grease on screws and fasten. Insert clutch assembly through the mast end with the clutch arm facing towards the sail groove. Temporarily attach the M6x60 screw (B) to the clutch arm to facilitate guiding of the assembly through the sail groove. В

## Continue A. (Installation through mast end)

6. Insert mast motor through end of mast.

Simultaneously position the Clutch assembly and mast motor so that the clutch top engages the gear shaft pin (C) and the clutch bottom engages the top of mast motor (D).

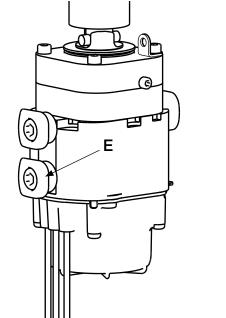


7. Fix the motor unit in the mast wall with included bushings and M10 screws.

Use a jaw pliers/adjustable spanner to keep the bushings from rotating. The thicker flange edge (E) should be facing aft. (Tape pliers to prevent shafing the bushings.)

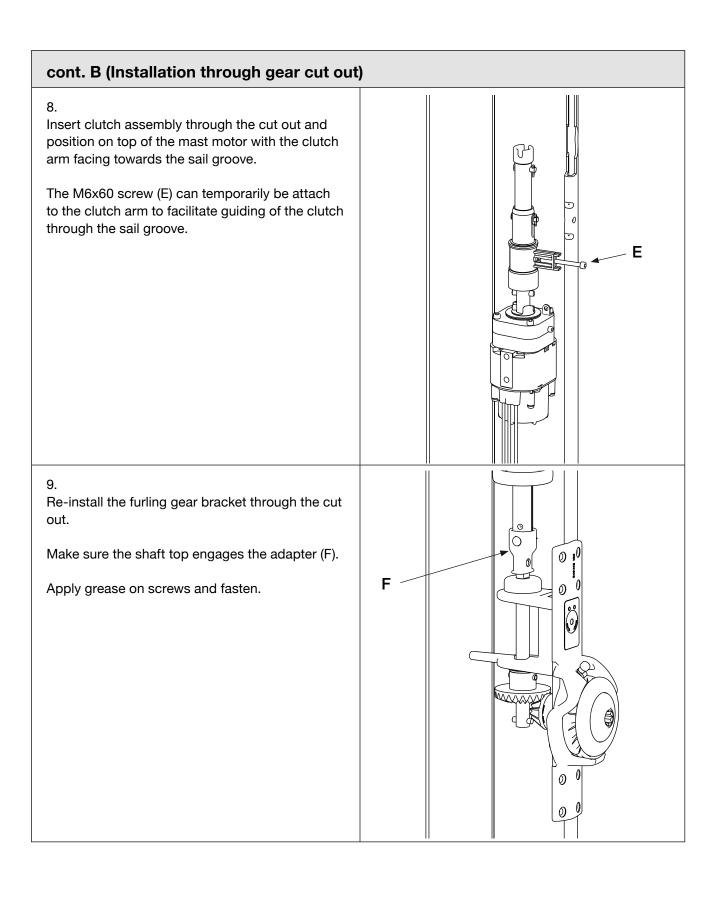


Check the clutch function as described in section 3.4 before applying medium strong locking adhesive to screws.



# B. Installation through gear cut out 1. Clean the cut out area. Expand the gear cut out according to the provided installation cut out drawing. Grind edges carefully along the whole edge. Be careful to follow the drawing geometry. No sharp corners allowed as these can initiate fatigue cracks. 2. Drill locating holes for the mast motor to the dimensions found in the installation cut out drawing. Two holes on the port side, one hole on the starboard side. Use the center of the lower screw hole of the furling gear cut out (A) as the reference for the vertical dimension. Use the B-line (vertical recess at the mast widest point) as the reference for the horizontal dimension. B-line Measure hole distances to the end of the extrusion on starboard and port sides to control horizontal alignment. Chamfer the holes carefully with a file. 3. Open the mast profile with wedges, one on each side of the gear cut out to further expand the mast cut out. For mast section F228/F217: Depending on the mast profile and rig design, the kicker bracket and/or boom bracket might need to be dismantled to increase the flexibility of the mast. Contact your authorized Seldén dealer for details.

cont. B (Installation through gear cut out	
4. Undo the four top screws (C) of the mast motor and dismantle the motor break.  Prepare the motor break for later by attaching a line in the lifting eye (D).	C
5. Insert the motor assembly through the expanded hole.	
6. Temporarily fasten the motor assembly using the bushing and screw in the lower hole on the port side of the mast and the upper port hole of the motor assembly i.e. the motor assembly is positioned 37mm lower than its final position.  (The lower position is needed to be able to fit the clutch after the motor break is installed).  Remove wedges.	
7. Reinstall the motor break through the gear cut out. Use grease on screws if needed. Tightening torque=7Nm.	

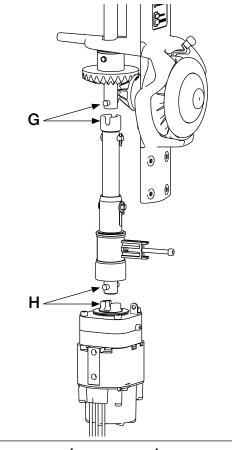


### cont. B (Installation through gear cut out)

10.

Keep the mast motor in place using the line in the lifting eye and/or pliers through the sail groove. Release the temporary M10 screw and bushing.

Simultaneously move the Clutch assembly and mast motor up towards the gear so that the clutch top engages with the gear shaft pin (G) and the clutch bottom engages with the top of mast motor(H).



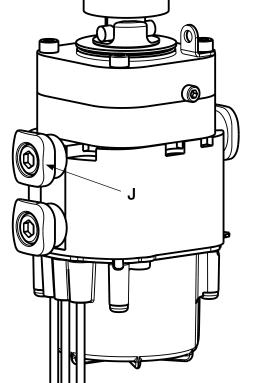
11.

Fix the mast motor in the mast wall with included bushings and M10 screws.

Use a jaw pliers/adjustable spanner to keep the bushings from rotating. The thicker flange edge (J) should be facing aft. (Tape the pliers to prevent shafing the bushings).



Check the clutch function as described in section 3.4 before applying medium strong locking adhesive to screws.



## 3.4 Clutch adjustment

(1) On an unstepped mast, push the clutch towards the mast motor (to simulate that it is standing on top of the mast motor). Through the greasing hole, inspect the junctions between the mast motor, clutch assembly and shaft pin. The clutch pins should properly engage in their seats A. The fit of the clutch assembly can be adjusted by lengthening or shortening the clutch shaft. To lengthen the clutch shaft: Demount the gear house and clutch Not good. assembly. Follow step 4. Lengthen clutch shaft! (4) Remove the split pin, washer and clevis pin (A).

Remove torque tube (B).

By default, one washer (C) is located between the torque tube and the clutch shaft.

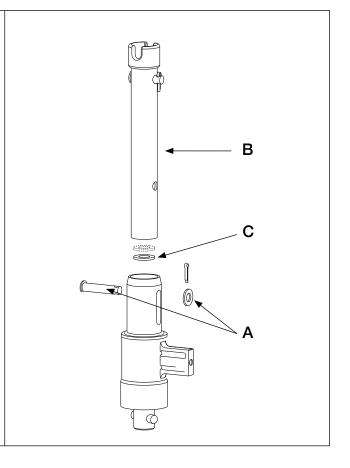
-To lengthen the clutch assembly 2mm, add a second washer,

(WASHER  $\emptyset$ 20/10.5-2 (M10) ST), included in misc pack bag.

- To shorten the clutch assembly 2 mm, remove the default washer (C).

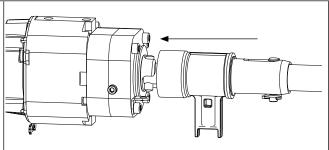
Remount the torque tube, clevis pin, washer and split pin.

Remount the clutch assembly and gear bracket in the mast.

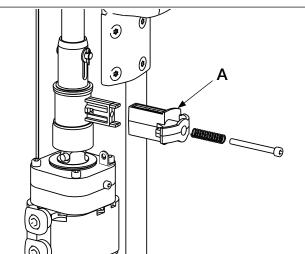


## 3.5 Installation of clutch plunger and bracket

(1) On an unstepped mast, push the clutch towards the mast motor (to simulate that it is standing on top of the mast motor).



Through the sail groove, mount the clutch plunger (A) on to the clutch lever with screw and spring included in misc pack.



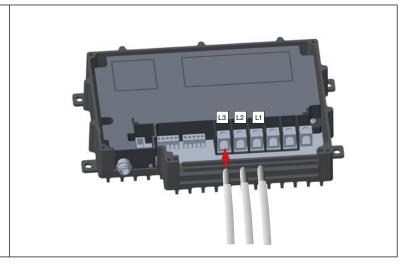
3. Place the clutch bracket (B) on the mast Motor Manual wall, with the clutch plunger placed in the lower position "motor". Make sure the clutch, clutch plunger and bracket is positioned as low as possible. Mark hole positions. Control position of the clutch bracket holes by changing between Motor and Manual mode. In Manual mode the upper clutch Clutch Pin pin should be completely disengaged from the clutch shaft. 4. Drill and tap 2xM5 holes. (\$ Fasten the clutch bracket, use locking adhesive. Remount the clutch screw with medium strong locking adhesive and align the screw head with the clutch plunger.

6. Remount the clevis pin and split pin to fix the gear shaft to the adapter.  Open the split pin to min 20°  Re-tension luff profile to correct tension according to chapter 4.1.	640·135
7.	
Control that the gear controller arm is set in FREE mode (C) and put plug in winch socket (D).  The manual furling gear should always be set to FREE when connected to the mast motor.  Reassemble plugs and covers for greasing and access holes on mast.	C
8. Guide the mast motor connection cables out of mast. Remount mast heel, if applicable.	

## 3.6 Connection to Seldén Power Supply and SEL-Bus system

Install the three control cables from the mast motor to the motor control unit (MCU) "Furling mast". Carefully note the position of cable colour and connector:

L3= Grey L2= Orange L1= Brown





The cables need to be connected to the MCU in the correct position/sequence. Incorrect positioning of the cables can damage the mast motor and break mechanism.

For correct positioning of the Motor Control Unit, installation of the complete Power supply and SEL-Bus system, see separate manual 597-275-E.

## 3.7 Configuration of control buttons for Synchronized Main Furling

For synchronized main furling, configuration of the control buttons for both the winch and furling mast must be done in the following order.

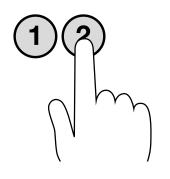
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For complete information about how to configure Motor control unit, MCU, to the control buttons, read installation manual 597-275-E.

A. Configure winch MCU to winch buttons

Press the configuration button on **Winch MCU**.

Push and hold winch button 1 or 2 until the winch generates the start-up signal.



B. Configure winch MCU to the MAIN OUT button (for synchronized outhaul)

Press the configuration button on Winch MCU.

Push and hold MAIN OUT until the winch generates the start-up signal.

Press the configuration button on Furling mast MCU.

Press the configuration button on Furling mast MCU.

Push and hold IN until the mast motor generates the start-up signal.



If the signal tone is generated when the Power supply and SEL-Bus system is turned on (without any button being pressed) turn the power off immediately. Inspect the push button connections; cables from SEL-Bus converter to push button must be installed as "normally open" not "normally closed".

# 4 Preparations before sailing

## 4.1 Tensioning the luff extrusion

It is important that the luff extrusion inside the mast is correctly tensioned. An untensioned or over-tensioned luff extrusion can lead to increased furling load or unnecessary wear of the system. Control and adjustment of luff tension can be made on both a stepped and unstepped mast.

The luff extrusion should be prevented from rotating. Use a torque wrench in the furling gear winch handle socket to measure the tensioning torque. Alternatively, measure the torque with a spring balance or similar combined with an ordinary winch handle. Tension to the correct value as required. It is important that the mast is straight while tensioning.

Туре	Torque	Force (F) Measured with 10" winch handle	
RB system	5 Nm	20 N	Occurs F



Always release backstay tension before adjusting luff extrusion. Tensioning the luff extrusion with the backstay tensioned can damage the luff extrusion joints when the backstay tension is released.

## 4.2 Rig tuning

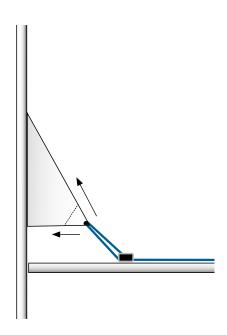
Furling in and out will work best on a mast tuned with limited pre bend.

Read 595-540-E Hints and Advise for tuning instructions.

## 4.3 Outhaul car stop

The position of the outhaul car stop on the boom will affect tension in the sail foot and leech. E.g. if the outhaul is positioned too far aft, the force from the outhaul clew will keep the foot tighter than the leech which can cause the sail to jam in the top of the mast.

The ideal position can vary between boats due to rig, sail and batten designs. It is recommended to place the outhaul stop 500 mm from the aft mast wall as default, and then adjust it forward or aft if necessary.



## 4.4 Outhaul routing

Examine outhaul car and outhaul turning points for excessive friction. Replace old and worn blocks if needed. Outhaul routing with as low friction as possible will improve the unfurling process.

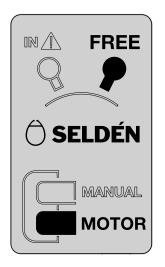
### Synchronized outhaul winch

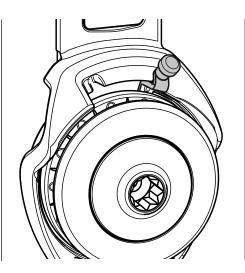


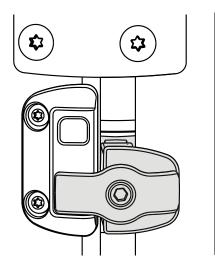
The force limit in the synchronized outhaul winch is based on the line force at winch entry. High friction in the outhaul routing will result in the actual force in the outhaul clew being significantly lower than at the winch, which can negatively affect the synchronization.

# 5 Sailing with Synchronized Main Furling

The manual furling gear must be set to FREE when connected to the electric motor. The clutch plunger should be positioned in the lower seat (MOTOR).



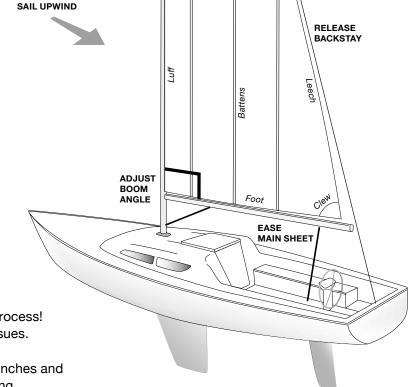




## 5.1 Preparations for furling and unfurling

There are many factors to consider for a successful furling operation. Get familiar with the furling system in light conditions and pay attention to the following details before furling out and in. How important these adjustments are for the furling result can vary between boats, sail designs and other factors.

- 1. Sail upwind.
- Release backstay tension (if very tight) to straighten the mast and increase the tension in the luff extrusion.
- Adjust the boom angle to keep the leech tight and battens parallel to mast. Use kicker/topping lift.
- 4. Ease the main sheet.





Always observe the entire furling process! Stop immediately in case of any issues.



Keep away from the sail groove, winches and any other moving parts during furling.

## 5.2 Unfurling

Apply and secure the outhaul to the synchronized electric winch. D IN AN ALERTH 2. Press "Furl Out". The outhaul winch will make a short warning signal before starting to run. Remote control of a sailing winch is hazardous. Always observe the unfurling process and ensure nothing can interfere with the winch, outhaul line or sail groove in the mast. 3. Whilst holding down "OUT", press the second button to increase the speed, if wanted. 4. Full sail Hold button(s) pressed. The synchronized system The motor will make a short rotation will recognize a fully unfurled sail and stop automawhen unfurling is finished, to activate tically. the break mechanism. Reduced sail area Release button(s) when sail is in desired position. (5)If needed, the outhaul can be trimmed using the winch buttons. Be careful when using the winch buttons, as this activates the full power of the winch.

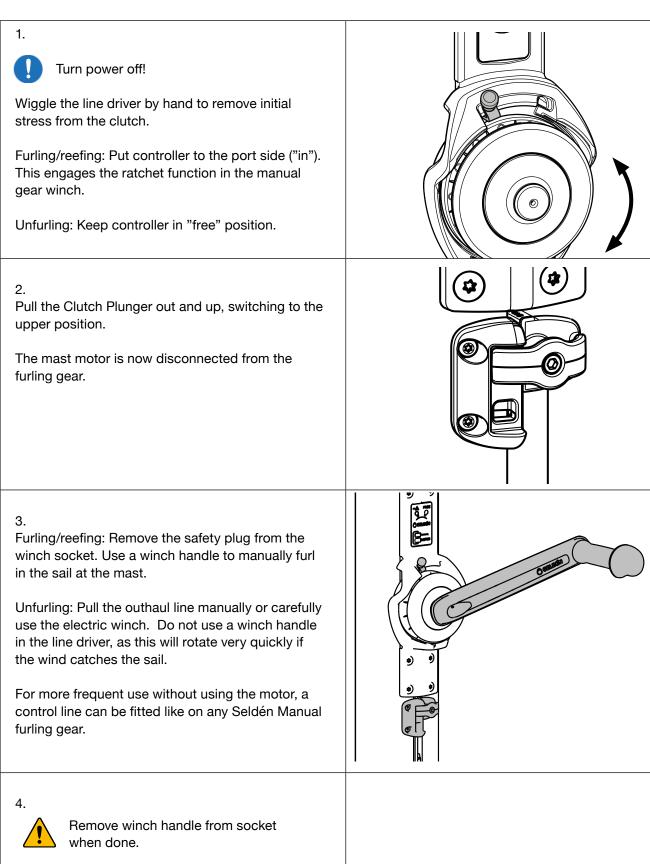
# 5.3 Furling

Tree the outhaul and keep it tensioned (about one turn on the winch). Press "IN" and simultaneously slacken the outhaul line while the sail is reefed.	OUT (IN)
2. Whilst holding down "IN", press the second button to increase the speed.	OUT (IN)
3. Release the button(s) and stop reefing at desired sail area or when sail is fully furled in.  The motor will <b>NOT</b> automatically stop during furl in. Run the last turns with low speed and keep attention to the position of the outhaul block to prevent it from being pushed into the sail groove and damage the mast.	

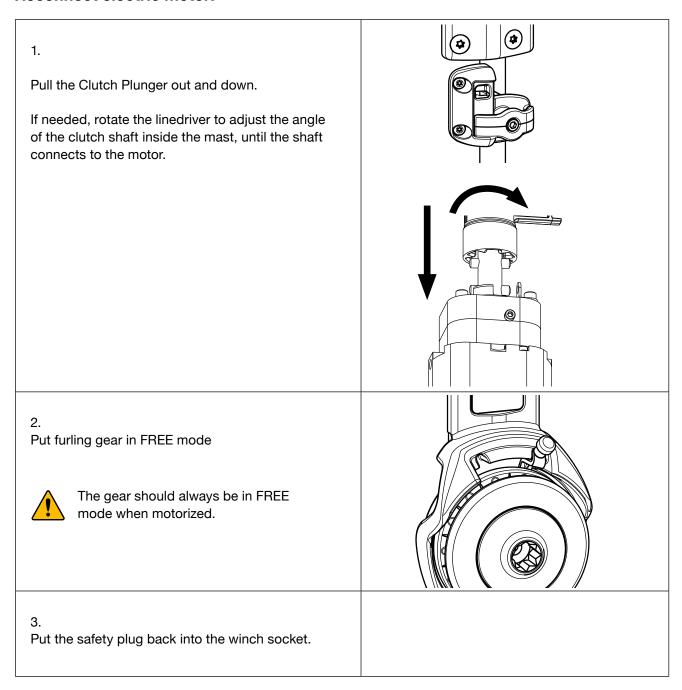
## 5.4 Manual drive

In case of electric or mast motor failure, the sail can be manually reefed by disengaging the motor from the manual gear:

#### **Disconnect mast motor**



#### Reconnect electric motor:



## 5.5 Furling without synchronized winch

If the synchronized winch is not to be used, the outhaul can be pulled manually without disconnecting the furling mast motor.

- 1. Press and hold "MAIN OUT". The mast motor will start to rotate but pauses automatically if the outhaul is not pulled, to avoid the sail being unfurled inside the mast.
- 2. Keep "MAIN OUT" button pressed. Pull the outhaul manually. The furling motor will start to rotate when it detects that the outhaul is being pulled. Proceed until desired sail area is reached. When OUT button is released, the mast motor will activate the rotation break.

# Trouble shooting

Problem	Problem cause	Action
Mast motor makes a stuttering sound and unfurling does not work	Incorrectly installed connection cables to MCU.	Change position of connection cables in MCU according to section 3.6
Mast motor makes a constant signal tone when Power Supply and SEL-Bus system is turned on.  Mast motor starts to run when	Cables from SEL-Bus converter to push button is installed as "Normally closed" instead of "Normally open".	Change position of push button cables to "Normally open", see separate instruction sheet for push button.
Power Supply and SEL-Bus system is turned on, and stops when Furling MAIN OUT/IN button is pressed.		
Synchronized unfurling is not smooth.	Incorrect tension in luff profile, rig tuning, outhaul car position, outhaul routing.	See chapter 4.
Top of sail is jamming	Incorrect tension in luff profile, rig tuning, outhaul car position, outhaul routing.	See chapter 4.
Unfurling is unusually slow (in cold conditions).	Cold motors.	Disconnect mast motor from manual gear (see section 5.4).
		Remove outhaul line from winch.
		Idle run mast motor "IN", minimum 30 sec.
		Idle run winch on high speed, minimum 30 sec.

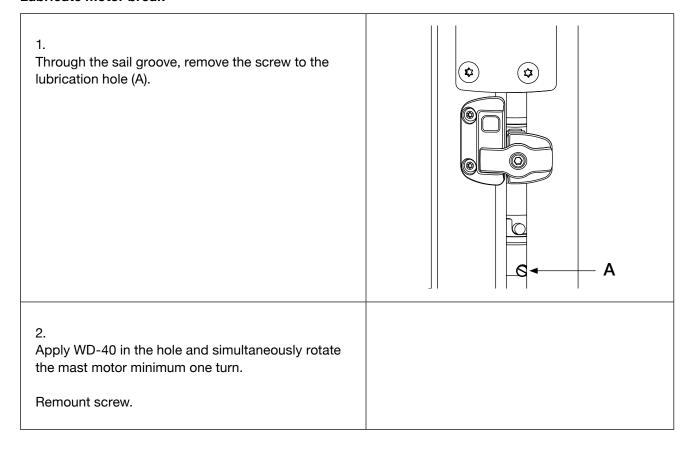
For trouble shooting of Seldén Power supply and SEL-Bus system, see installation and trouble shooting guide 597-275-E.

## 7 Service and maintenance

Always keep the manual furling system in good condition, following the service and maintenance procedures described in each respective manual furling mast instruction.

#### 7.1 Annual maintenance

#### Lubricate motor break



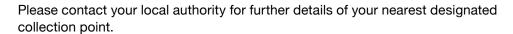
#### 7.2 Extended maintenance

Professional service should be made on the mast motor every 5th year. Contact an authorized Seldén dealer for service management.

## 8 Disposal

The crossed out wheelie bin symbol on the product or product package means that used electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE) should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product(s) to designated collection points where it will be accepted free of charge. Alternatively, in some countries, you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon purchase of an equivalent new product.

Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.





# 9 Warranty

Seldén Mast AB guarantees SMF retrofit kit for 2 years. The guarantee covers faults arising from defective design, materials or workmanship.

The guarantee is only valid if the SMF retrofit kit is assembled, operated and maintained in accordance with this manual and is not subjected to loads in excess of those indicated in the brochure and instructions.

Complete shipment and warranty conditions are to be found on Seldén's website www.seldenmast.com. See Resources/Partners information/General information/General conditions of sale (595-546-E). If the system is repaired or modified by anyone other than Seldén Mast AB or one of our authorized dealers, the guarantee ceases to be valid.

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