

# *Open Me First*

## *First things first--*

Thank you for purchasing a *Track It TV*® (formerly Follow Me TV®) tracking unit. We know you are anxious to get your new system mounted so you can enjoy digital satellite TV on your boat, — *but do the following operational test* first to eliminate the possibility of damage to the unit during the shipping process:

### A simple, power-on system test

- Temporary connections: Plug the remote control **Button Box** into the flat gray telephone wire using the coupler provided. Stand the unit upright near a battery and make a temporary power connection, connecting the supplied fuse holder to the red (+) wire then connecting the other end of the fuse holder and the black (-) wire to any 12 volt power (any car or boat 12v battery works fine for this test.) Temporarily hand-twisting the wires and taping the wires to battery terminals is OK as long as you're sure you've made a good connection. Observe that the **red LED light** on the **Button Box** comes on. If the **LED** doesn't come on, double check your connections and polarity. If you're still having problems, please call us.
- Button Test: Press and hold the **Left** button for about 5 seconds—the **LED** should go out and the gray shaft should slowly turn counter-clockwise while the button is pressed. When you release the button, the **LED** should come back on and the shaft should stop turning. Repeat this step using the **Right** button. Now press “**2<sup>nd</sup> Func**” button, and while holding it down, press the “**Reset Find**” button, then release both buttons. This calibrates the “**Find**” circuitry. Again, press and hold the **Left** button for about 5 seconds. The shaft will turn counter-clockwise. Press and release the **Find** button; the shaft should return to its original position. Repeat this with the **Right** button. See page 19 of the operations manual for more detail.
- Tracking Test: Notice that the gray shaft moves (“dithers”) slowly back and forth if you keep the unit steady. This is normal. Very slowly rotate the base of the unit. The gray shaft will move in the opposite direction, trying to stay in the same relative position—this means that the unit is tracking.

**The operational test is complete.** At this point, you may want to let the unit run for a couple of hours with this temporary hook-up just to assure there is no hidden shipping damage, etc. Now would be a good time to use the Operation Manual and organize your installation!

**Common sense can fail.** Please take time to read the entire Operation Manual before beginning your installation, as most boaters have little experience in marrying a sophisticated digital marine tracking system to a modern, geosynchronous satellite TV system. Many of the concepts of tracking a satellite from a dynamic, moving environment will be new to you and may at first seem to defy common sense, yet they affect how and where to install your *Track It TV*® unit, so please learn before doing. This will save you valuable time and money later.

**Do a trial installation first!** We strongly recommend that you do a temporary installation, as outlined in the operations manual (see page 7, rule 7), and test the unit thoroughly before making a permanent installation. This will give you an opportunity to test the system and make sure you don't have magnetic bias or interference at your preferred mounting location, and will preserve your option to return the system in a “like new” condition under our 30 day money back guarantee. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us toll free in the US at 1-877-FOLLOWME, or 1-843-681-6274 (international,) Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 5 pm eastern time in the US.

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