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Wiring of hydraulic thrusters with SP panels

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This information is for electric connections of Sidepower controlpanels to control hydraulic thrusters with ON / OFF hydraulic thrusters.

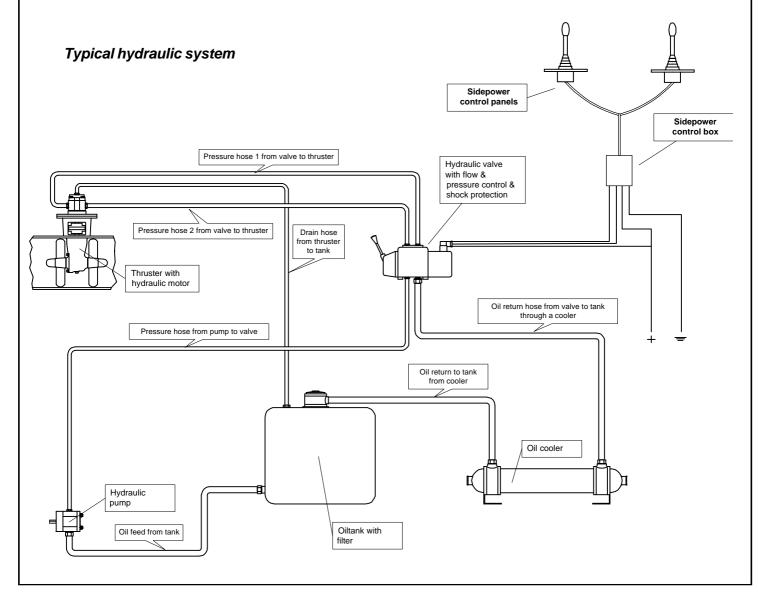
Description:

All Sidepower controlpanels can be used also for controlling hydraulic thrusters when a Sidepower electronic interface box is used. This interface must be used because the panels are designed to send only control signals in the mA range so they do not support currents above 0,50 A.

What is important to note is that the electronic controlbox will send a negative (ground) run signal to the valve. This will often be the opposite of what is "normal" so that you might experience that the connection point for the "constant" power to the valve is marked ground. Because of this it is important to use valves that has a fully isolated electric controlsystem so that the necessary constant positive power on it is not also connected to the valve housing. However this is the most common types of valves.

This information contains the following diagrams:

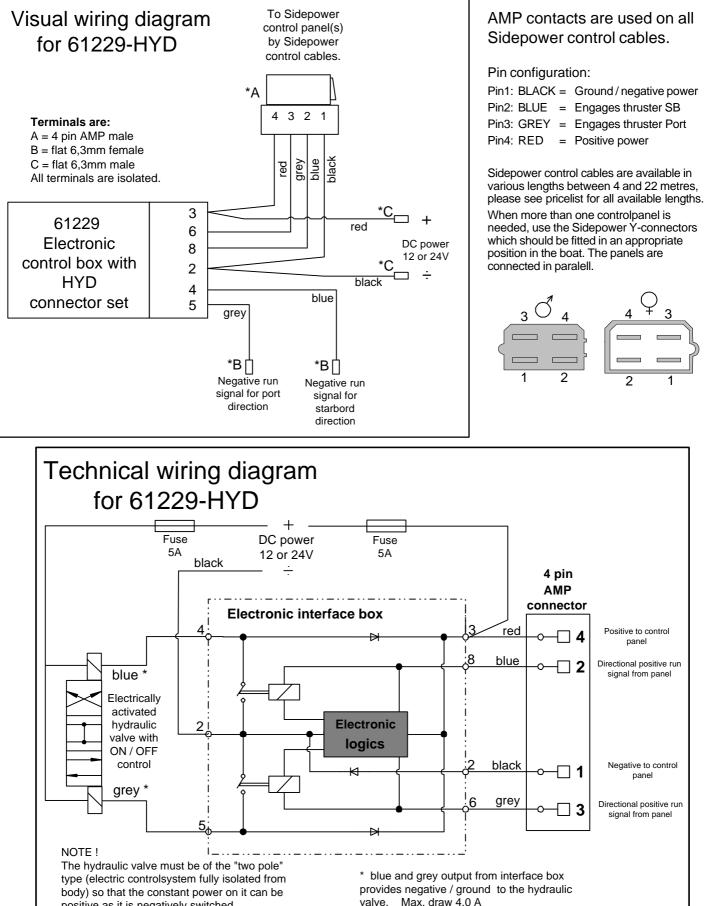
- Visual wiring diagram for electronic control box per thruster
- Technical wiring diagram for electronic control box per thruster
- Pin configuration of Sidepower control cables
- Wiring diagram for dual panels with bow and stern thruster installations with Sidepower dual control panels.



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positive as it is negatively switched.

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Sidepower dual control panel connections: When using the original Sidepower control cables just connect them to the corresponding joystick There are no plus/positive power connected from the stern thruster This wiring requires correct connections of the thrusters as per seperate wiring diagrams. Visual connection diagram for dual joystick panel SIDEPOWER To bowthruster (\mathcal{A}) To sternthruster (ON) ON) OFF Functional diagram (simplified) for dual joystick panel yellow yellow Joystick Joystick of for sternfor bow-ON / OFF thruster thruster System (with control light and auto-off) Positive lead from stern thruster have been removed in panel to Internal area of panel avoid current leakage between if the thrusters are powered by different battery banks. BOW STERN