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Display, Transmit, Totalize and Data Log Flow in Open Channels and Pipes

Simple 5-key Calibration 4-20mA Output Two Control Relays Measures Reverse Flow Works in Irregular Channel Shapes

## Measures Flow in Open Channels with a Hydrodynamic Ultrasonic Sensor

Portable Open Channel Flow Meter

Designed for flow surveys in open channels, partially full sewer pipes and surcharged pipes. MantaRay is ideal for stormwater, sewage, irrigation water and natural streams.

**Hydrodynamic Ultrasonic Sensor** 

The MantaRay uses a submerged ultrasonic sensor to continuously measure both Velocity and Level in the channel. The sensor resists fouling, corrosion and abrasion.



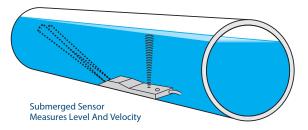
View realtime flowrate and total flow on the large backlit LCD display. Connect to samplers or SCADA and telemetry systems with the 4-20mA and relay outputs. Download flow log files to a USB memory stick.





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#### **Easy to Use**

The MantaRay Portable Area-Velocity Flow Meter measures both Level and Velocity to calculate flow in an open channel or pipe. Calibration is simple: enter the pipe diameter or channel dimensions and the MantaRay automatically computes and displays the flow rate and total on its backlit LCD display.

The ultrasonic sensor mounts inside the pipe or on the bottom of a channel with a stainless steel mounting bracket (included) and a single screw into the bottom of the pipe or channel. No special compounds, tools or hardware are required. The sensor is completely sealed with <u>no</u> orifices or ports.

#### **Recommended Pipe or Channel Conditions**

Careful selection of sensor mounting location results in best performance and maintenance-free operation. Avoid locations where sediment builds up.

<u>Best possible accuracy</u> will result when the water is not highly turbulent and where velocity is evenly distributed across the channel. The channel should not have drops or direction changes immediately upstream of the sensor mounting location and the pipe or channel slope should not exceed 3%.

The MantaRay can measure forward flow velocity up to 20 ft/sec (6.2 m/sec) and reverse flow up to 5 ft/sec (1.5 m/sec). The electronics and software sample and average flow rates continuously to provide stable readings. The submerged velocity/level sensor will measure flow in partially full and surcharged pipes with pressure up to 10 psi. No special set-up or adjustment is required. Minimum recommended pipe diameter is 6" (150 mm).





Sleep Mode Interval	Battery Life
Continuous	60 hours
30 sec	6 days
1 min	10 days
2 min	18 days
5 min	38 days
10 min	52 days
15 min	74 days
30 min	90 days
1 hr	110 days

## Built-in 2-Million Point Data Logger

Use the MantaRay to store time and date-stamped flow values at 10 second to 60 minute intervals. Daily flow reports are automatically created where total, minimum, maximum and average flow rates are displayed on the LCD display. Transfer log files to any USB flash drive just by connecting to the logger's USB output. Windows software is included to display log files in graph and table formats, change measurement units and generate flow reports. Export data to graphic or text file formats, or directly to Microsoft Excel.

#### **Sleep Mode for Extended Battery Life**

Use the MantaRay's 'Sleep Mode' function to extend battery life while logging flow. The digital display, outputs and non-essential functions are suspended during sleep mode. Based on the logger interval, the MantaRay activates the sensor for 12 seconds to obtain flow readings and then resumes low power mode until the next logger sample interval. To indicate that sleep mode has been activated the digital display flashes every few seconds while sleeping.

#### **External Battery Input**

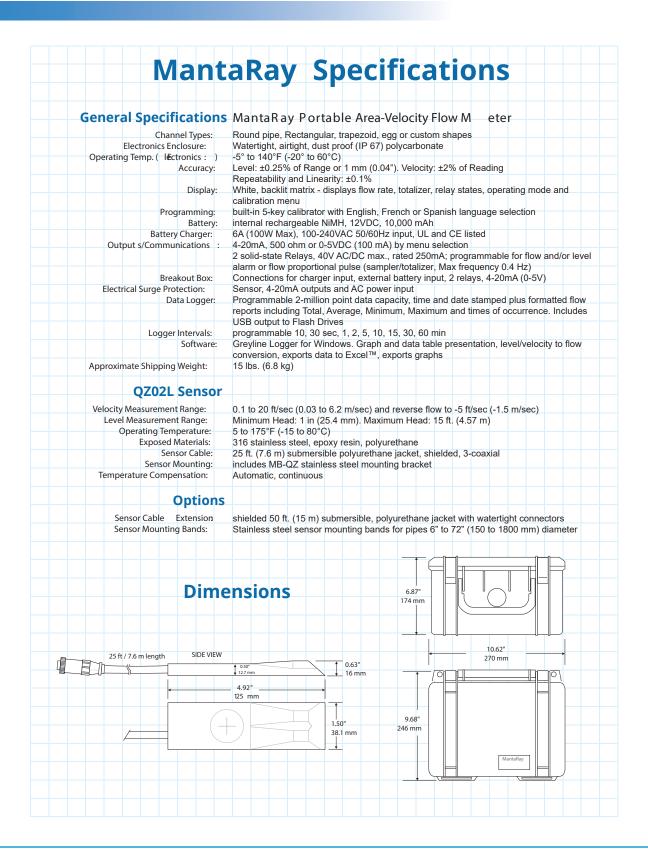
Connect external 12 or 24VDC batteries to extend the MantaRay's operating time indefinitely. Or connect the battery charger supplied with each flowmeter for continuous operation or for long term 4-20mA output and relay operation. Maximum power consumption is 2.7 Watts.





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# Portable Open Channel Flow Monitor Measures Flow in Partially Filled Pipes and Open Channels



Hydrodynamic Sensor

#### Recommended for:

- ✓ Sewer Flow Monitoring and Reporting
- ✓ Industrial Effluent
- ✓ Stormwater Monitoring
- Natural Streams
- ✓ Irrigation Water

## MantaRay Portable Area-Velocity Flow Meter

- Measure flow in pipes or channels of any shape
- Ideal where flumes or weirs are difficult to install
- Sealed, hydrodynamic sensor resists fouling
- Measures reverse and surcharged flow
- Works with water level from 1" (25.4 mm) to 15 ft (4.5 m)

The MantaRay Portable Area-Velocity Flow Meter includes a submerged ultrasonic sensor that is installed at the bottom of an open pipe or channel. It has no moving parts and no orifices, ports or electrodes. The sensor, cable and IP67 electronics housing are designed to resist fouling and corrosion.

The MantaRay displays and totalizes flow. It includes a programmable 4-20mA output, two relays for flow control or flow proportionate pulse output to samplers and chlorinators plus a built-in 2-million point data logger with USB output.

MantaRay is easy to calibrate with its built-in keypad and simple menu system. Mount the sensor on the bottom of a pipe or open channel and hang the electronics enclosure above the high water level.



