

Standard Horizon Chart Plotter Problem

There is a serious problem (software bug) with the standard Horizon 300 chart plotter. **When summertime is set on auto**, the very useful "celestial" display and its tidal information is **one hour out** on switch on, **unless** you switch from "celestial" to "chart" and back to "celestial". Thereafter it remains correct until switch off. For crossing the Deben Bar near LW this can make a lot of difference!

The makers have recognised the problem (but only in an e-mail) and recommended a firmware upgrade to V16.22.00 and a ram reset. Unfortunately, even with these, **the problem persists**. So each time you switch on your Standard Horizon, either switch the time shift from "auto" to "on" or if you stick to "auto", then take the trouble to select "celestial", then switch to "chart" and back, and the display will show the tidal curve information correctly whenever you select it. Another firmware upgrade is promised!

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