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RIPPLE ANTENNA ARRAY

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Ripple Antenna Array is add-on module to Yacht Router Pro. It is based on Ripple 16 antenna array manufactured by Poynting and four Mobile Expanders s6. System is intended for installations where long-distance (30+ NM) connectivity to 3G/4G/5G networks is expected.

Backbone Ports

Total number of Ethernet ports: 20 (4x5) Max. data rate on each Ethernet port: 1 Gbps

Mobile Networks

Integrated modems: 4 (4x1) SIM card slots: 8 (4x2) SIM card size: Nano SIM Coverage: global 3G category: R8 (42 Mbps downlink, 5.76 Mbps uplink) 4G category: 20 (1.6 Gbps downlink, 200 Mbps uplink) 5G category: 5G SA Sub-6 (2.4 Gbps downlink, 900 Mbps uplink) 5G NSA Sub-6 (3.4 Gbps downlink, 550 Mbps uplink) 3G bands: 1/2/4/5/8/19 (2100/1900/1700/850/900/800) 4G FDD bands: 1/2/3/4/5/7/8/12/13/14/17/18/19/20/25/26/28/ 29/30/32/66/71 (2100/1900/1800/1700/850/2600/900/700/800/ 2300/1500/600) 4G TDD bands: 34/38/39/40/41/42/43/48/46 (2000/2600/1900/ 2300/2500/3500/3700/5200)

5G NR bands: 1/2/3/5/7/8/12/13/14/18/20/25/26/28/29/30/38/ 40/41/48/66/70/71/75/76/77/78/79 (2100/1900/1800/850/2600 /900/700/800/2300/2500/3500/1700/2000/600/1500/3700/4700)

Antennas

Type: Omni-directional multi-MIMO (16x16) Frequency bands (MHz): 617 - 960, 1427 - 1517, 1710 - 2700, 3400 - 4200, 5000 - 7200Gain (Vertical): 5.5 dBi @ 617 - 960 MHz, 5 dBi @ 1427 - 1517MHz. 6 dBi @ 1710 - 2700 MHz, 9.5 dBi @ 3400 - 4200 MHz, 9 dBi @ 5000 - 7200 MHzGain (Horizontal): 1 dBi @ 617 - 960 MHz, 0 dBi @ 1427 - 1517MHz, 3 dBi @ 1710 - 2700 MHz, 1 dBi @ 3400 - 4200 MHz, 1 dBi @ 5000 - 7200 MHzPolarisation: Vertical (8x) + Horizontal (8x) VSWR (Vertical): <2.5:1 VSWR (Horizontal): $\leq 2:1$

Power, environment and dimensions

DC power supply input range: 6-34 VMax. power consumption: 36 WOperating temperature range for internal unit: -40 to +50 °CWind Survival: $\leq 186 \text{ km/h}$ Operating humidity range: 5-95 % non-condensing IP Protection: IP65 Salt Spray: MIL-STD 810G/ASTM B117 Enclosure Flammability Rating: UL 94-HB Dimension (DxH): Ø449 mm x 535 mm with base Weight: 23 kg

Software features

Automatic APN SIM card hot-swap Load Balancing

Ordering information

Ripple Antenna Array: MAA-06



RIPPLE ANTENNA ARRAY SERIES 6

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Load Balancing

Advanced algorithm for fast Internet.

Load balancing is the process of distributing network traffic across multiple SIM cards. This ensures no single SIM card bears too much demand. By spreading the work evenly, load balancing improves application responsiveness. This results in speeding up performance and better user experience in general.



Load Balancing vs Network Bonding

Several router manufacturers have invested in Network Bonding solution. Network Bonding solutions take individual SIM card connections and combine them to form a single aggregated connection. Based on our experiences with mobile connections on vessels, we at Locomarine decided for Load Balancing as a better solution. The reason is simple: Network Bonding is only as good as the worst performing SIM card. For example, if you have four SIM cards, three running a 4G service and one running a 3G service, the Network Bonding will run at the speed of the 3G service. And that situation is quite common, especially with SIM cards from several providers and vessels roaming in different countries.

