



## BOATLANES Fork / Rayburn / T-Bend Combo Lowrance Installation Instructions

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To transfer the information from your new BOATLANES Fork/Ray/T-Bend MMC card to your Lowrance GPS Unit: **Begin by inserting the card into your Lowrance Unit.** [\\* Lowrance HDS unit instructions at bottom of page\\*](#)

- a) Press **"Menu"** twice
- b) Using the **Down Arrow** button select **"System Set Up"** and press **"Enter"**
- c) Press the **Down Arrow** button to scroll and highlight **"Transfer My Data"** then press **"Enter"**
- d) The **"Transfer Data Which Way"** Screen will appear. **In order to transfer the BOATLANES information from MMC card to your Lowrance Unit you will select the "Load" button on the "Transfer Data Which Way" screen.**

Next, the **"User Data File"** window will appear and you should see the name of the BOATLANES Toledo Bend files: **Tbendwpts.usr** (that is the waypoints only file), **Tbendtrls.usr** (that is the trails only file), **Tbendboth.usr** (that is both waypoints and trails file); As well as BOATLANES files for Sam Rayburn: **samraywps.usr** (that is the waypoints only file), **samraytrls.usr** (that is the trails only file), **samrayboth.usr** (that is both BOATLANES Lake Fork file: **fork.usr** **\*At this point some Lowrance GPS units contain a drop-down menu at which time you must highlight the samrayboth.usr, Tbendboth.usr & fork.usr files (Or whichever files you would like to install) before going any further.\*** With desired files visible and/or highlighted--scroll using your **Down Arrow** button to select **"Load Data"** then press **"Enter."**

- e) At this point you should receive a message that says: **"User Data Successfully Loaded"**
- f) Once you see that the file has been loaded successfully you **must Exit** this portion of the GPS system and **go to your map screen.**
- g) **In order for the BOATLANES Fork/Ray/T-bend waypoints and/or trails to appear on the GPS screen you must first have the "Fork/Rayburn/T-Bend" maps visible on your screen .** Example: If you are currently viewing the map area of **Oklahoma City** then the BOATLANES Lake Fork waypoints **will not appear to be installed...** Scroll your map down to **Texas** so that your current view becomes the map area of **"Lake Fork"** --provided they have been successfully loaded, the BOATLANES Lake Fork waypoints will now be visible in the shape of the boat-running lanes! **Rayburn files are visible on Rayburn map area and T-Bend files are also only visible on T-bend area of your GPS map.**

**TRACKLINE EXTENSION AKA "Unlocking a Pointer"** is the most efficient way to navigate using your GPS because it allows you to point your boat in the direction of the next GPS waypoint and gives you visual reference of your direction. In order to utilize **TRACKLINE EXTENSION:**

- a. Press **"Menu"** once
- b. Scroll down using the **Down Arrow** button to **"Map Data"** Press **"Enter"**
- c. Scroll down using **Down Arrow** button to highlight **"Length"** under **"TRACKLINE EXTENSION"** Press **"Enter"**
- d. Use the **Up and Down Arrow** to select the desired mode—**We recommend at least ½Mi.**-- Press **"Enter"** to select -- **"Exit"** -- **"Exit"** to return to the page display.

**IMPORTANT:** Any Trails marked with **Yellow "X"** are **narrow and should be navigated ONLY AT IDLE SPEEDS!** Trails marked with **Red "X"** should **NOT BE NAVIGATED AT ALL** when the water levels are below full pool. **Green "X"** signifies tree lines. On Fork: **Orange** and **Yellow** waypoints are traveled often by fishing guides, but are not officially marked with buoys on the water—**THEY ARE NOT CLEAR BOAT LANES.** You should only navigate using these waypoints with **EXTREME CAUTION** and do so **AT YOUR OWN RISK**

### Lowrance HDS GPS Unit Instructions to copy data files (BoatLanes Data):

- Highlight **Files or Browse Files** from the **Utilities** menu and press **enter.**

**\*NOTE: The Utilities menu is accessed by pressing your Pages key twice. You may want to "reboot" your system to get a fresh view of all of these menus.\***

- Select the desired File category (**Memory Card 1**) and press the keypad to the right.
- A list of subcategories will appear.
- Select a subcategory and press the keypad to the right. Highlight the desired data file/sonar log (**BoatLanes file such as fork.usr**)
- Press **Menu.** Highlight **Copy** and press **enter.** The Copy File screen will appear.

*Thank you for your business!*