

## BOATLANES Ray/T-Bend Combo Lowrance Installation Instructions

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To transfer the information from your new BOATLANES 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 files **[Or whichever files you would like to install] before going any further.\*** With **samrayboth.usr & Tbendboth.usr** 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 Ray/Tbend waypoints and/or trails to appear on the GPS screen you must first have the “Rayburn/T-Bend” maps visible on your screen** . Example: If you are currently viewing the map area of Oklahoma City, OK then the BOATLANES Rayburn waypoints **will not appear to be installed**...Scroll your map down to Texas so that your current view becomes the map area of “Sam Rayburn” --provided they have been successfully loaded, the BOATLANES Rayburn waypoints/trails will now be visible in the shape of the boat-running lanes! **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 Note:** 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.**

### 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!*