



GP1871F GP1971F Software Update Provides 1kW Medium Frequency CHIRP Compatibility & Additional Enhancements

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We're pleased to announce a software update is now available for the GP1871F and GP1971F Combo Units. As of October 20th, all GP1871F and GP1971F units are being shipped with version 1.1 software, which includes updated sounder module software for 1kW medium frequency CHIRP compatibility, along with other enhancements, fixes and changes.



New Features & Enhancements:

- Compatibility with Airmar 1kW medium frequency CHIRP transducers: [List of CHIRP transducers](#) / [List of Conventional 50/200khz transducers](#)
- Lat/Lon entry on right edge swipe menu has changed - Previously, entering a Lat/Lon would center the chart on that position. With software version 1.1, when you enter a Lat/Lon, the unit creates a point and then zooms in to that location.
- Waypoint and Route notification changes - Previous software provided a Circle Radius setting for arrival under the Notifications Menu. This new software removes that menu setting and uses the same value for Circle Radius set in the Routes Menu. It also adds Cross Line criteria to the original Circle Radius to determine waypoint/route arrival.

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- Updated NMEA0183 compatibility.

Software, software history, and complete software update information can be found in the Software section of the GP1871F and GP1971F product pages.

A pre-programmed Software Update MicroSD card is also available from Furuno USA for a nominal fee (Part# [71F-UPG-SOF](#)).

Warranty Allowances

This software update is provided at no charge to all GP1871F/GP1971F customers. Furuno USA's standard warranty and travel allowances are NOT applicable to this upgrade. Furuno Elite Dealers and Authorized Resellers wishing to offer this upgrade as a service to their customers are authorized to charge whatever upgrade fee they deem reasonable for labor and materials.

If you have any questions, you may visit our website (www.FurunoUSA.com) and click on "Get Support," then "Ask a Question." You may also contact a Furuno support technician at either our Camas, WA facility, (360) 834-9300 or at our Denton, MD facility, (410) 479-4420.

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