

FlarmBat

Portable PowerFlarm device

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1 Important Notices

The LXNAV system is designed for VFR use only as an aid to prudent navigation. All information is presented for reference only. Terrain, airports and airspace data are provided only as an aid to situation awareness.

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A Yellow triangle shows parts of the manual which should be read very carefully and are important for operating the system.



Notes with a red triangle describe procedures which are critical and may result in loss of data or any other critical situation.



A bulb icon shows when a useful hint is provided to the reader.

1.1 Limited Warranty

This LXNAV product is warranted to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for two years from the date of purchase. Within this period, LXNAV will, at its sole discretion, repair or replace any components that fail in normal use. Such repairs or replacement will be made at no charge to the customer for parts and labor, provided that the customer shall be responsible for any transportation cost. This warranty does not cover failures due to abuse, misuse, accident, or unauthorized alterations or repairs. LXNAV Instrument displays damaged by direct or magnified sunlight are not covered under warranty.

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To obtain warranty service, contact your local LXNAV dealer or contact LXNAV directly.

1.2 Battery information

A rechargeable battery power the FlarmBat. The battery can be charged and discharged hundreds of times, but it will eventually wear out. Only use the approved battery and recharge your battery only with approved chargers.

When not in use, unplug the charger from the electrical plug and the device. Do not leave a fully charged battery connected to a charger, as overcharging may shorten its life. If left unused, a fully charged battery will lose its charge over time. Use the battery only for its intended purpose. Never use a charger or a battery that is damaged.

If the battery pack is mishandled, the battery pack can burst, cause a fire or even chemical burns. Observe the following precautions.

- Do not disassemble.
- Do not crush and do not expose the battery pack to any shock or force such as hammering, dropping, or stepping on it.
- Do not short circuit and do not allow metal objects to come into contact with the battery terminals.
- Do not expose to high temperature above 60°C (140°F) such as in direct sunlight or in a glider parked in the sun.
- Do not incinerate.
- Do not handle damaged or leaking lithium ion batteries.
- Be sure to charge the battery pack using the supplied battery charger or a device that can charge the battery pack.
- Keep the battery pack out of the reach of (small) young children.
- Keep the battery pack dry.
- Replace the battery pack only with the same or equivalent type recommended by LXNAV.
- Dispose of used battery packs promptly as described in these instructions.



1.2.1 Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment

(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will be a help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service, or the shop where you purchased the product.

1.2.2 Disposal of waste batteries

(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



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In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons, require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by a qualified service staff only. To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries. For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

(Applicable for Customers in the U.S.A. and Canada)



Lithium-Ion batteries are recyclable. You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you. For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit <http://www.rbrc.org/>



Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-Ion batteries.

2 Packing Lists

- FlarmBat
- Flarm antenna (1)
- 2nd Flarm antenna - optional
- Power cable
- ADS-B antenna – optional
- Micro SD card with manual

3 Basics

3.1 LXNAV FlarmBat display at a Glance

An ideal club compact portable standalone device based on PowerFLARM technology. It comes with an integrated FlarmLED indicator, a built-in Bluetooth module which works with Android and iOS, internal battery up to 10h, GPS module and an option of an IGC flight recorder with internal pressure sensor.

It's a collision avoidance device, designed for gliders as well as for other participants in the air. FLARM® is in widespread use and features include:

- Display of nearby Flarm traffic with warning visually and acoustically of approaching other aircraft or fixed obstacles (where database has been installed)
- intelligent motion prediction which minimizes nuisance alarms and supports situational awareness
- integration with over 50 compatible products by other manufacturers (e.g. PDA moving maps) through open serial port protocol
- SD Card for easy uploads and downloads, IGC-format flight recording and OLC-approval
- based on award-winning original FLARM® design, endorsed by FAI, IGC/OSTIV and EASA (AMC Part 21, Part M)
- optional diamond-level IGC-approval with/without engine noise sensor (ENL)
- a typical radio range that can be verified with online radio range analyser
- powerful 72-channel high-precision uBlox NEO8-GPS module
- full compatibility with wide range of Flarm-licensed products
- operation on a license-free radio band, not based on transponder technology
- small size and simple installation

FlarmBat is available in 5 variants:

1. FlarmBat with Flight recorder (Not approved by IGC), with enabled SAR (search and rescue) function
2. FlarmBat with IGC approved Flight recorder (Up to Diamonds) and SAR function
3. FlarmBat with IGC approved Flight recorder (Up to Diamonds), Engine noise sensor and SAR function
4. RFB – second Flarm antenna (dual antenna diversity) -available for all versions (Non IGC, IGC and IGC ENL)
5. ADS-B module as an option

3.1.1 LXNAV FlarmBat features

- extremely bright bicolor LEDs
- pushbutton on FlarmLED, to adjust some settings
- NEAR mode function
- adjustable baud rate on each comm. port
- adjustable brightness of the screen
- Low current consumption
- Distance indicator
- Built in battery for 12 hours of independent working (including 2nd flarm receiver and ADSB receiver). *Without ADSB and 2nd flarm receiver, may take longer.*

3.1.2 Interfaces

- 2 x Serial RS232 input/output
- pushbutton
- 12 bicolor LEDs for direction
- 5 LEDs for vertical angle
- 3 LEDs for GPS, Rx and Tx indication
- 3 LEDs for battery and charger status
- LED distance indicator

3.1.3 Technical Data

- Power input 8-36V DC
- Consumption 62mA@12V (750mW) – when battery is full
- Consumption 500mA@12V (6W) – when battery is empty
- Weight 240g
- Dimensions: 105mm x 80mm x 35mm

3.2 Hardware variants

FlarmBat can be configured in many variants:

- With primary PowerFlarm module (standard)
- With secondary PowerFlarm module (2 antennas, optional)
- With ADS-B receiver (optional)

3.2.1 PowerFlarm module

All FlarmBats have as a standard built in one PowerFlarm receiver, which can receive data from other PowerFlarm/Flarm equipped aircrafts.

3.2.2 Secondary PowerFlarm module

Is optional and is designed for second antenna, to be installed in the bottom of the aircraft. With second antenna, user gets much wider angle of view, not just horizontally, but also vertically.



2nd PowerFlarm module can be retrofitted into FlarmBats.

3.2.3 ADS-B module

FlarmBat device has a possibility to have an internal ADS-B module. ADS-B module is not a standard part of the FlarmBat, therefore when ordering you have to order FlarmBat with ADSB.

With ADS-B you will see all traffic equipped with mode S transponders.



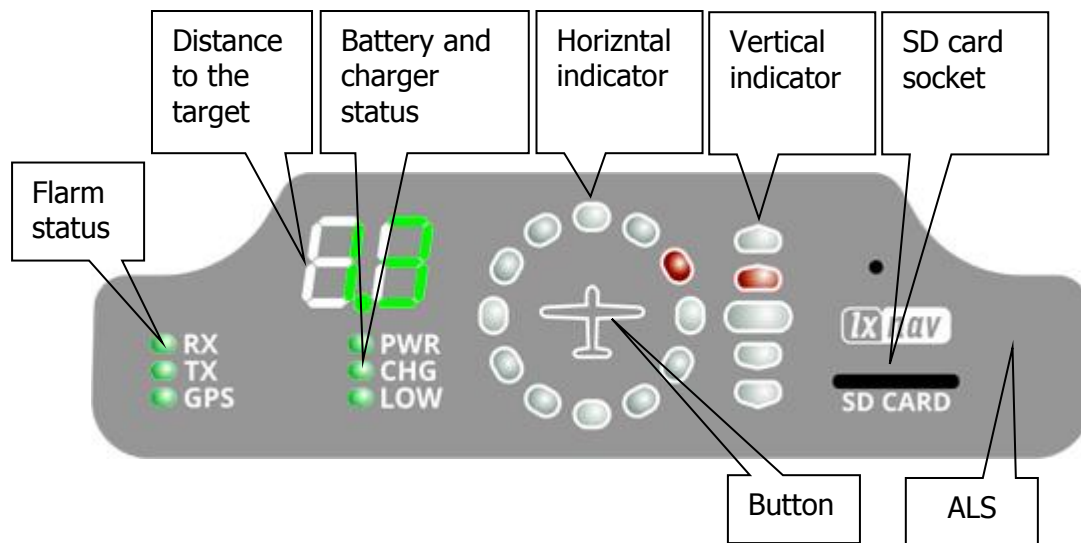
ADS-B module can be retrofitted into FlarmBats.

4 System Description

4.1 Description of Flarm (PowerFlarm) Led Display

It consists of 5 main parts:

- Status LEDs
- Horizontal direction LEDs
- Vertical direction LEDs
- Push button
- Beeper
- ALS (Ambient light sensor)



4.1.1 Status LEDs

Status LEDs indicates if PowerFlarm receiver receives any data, transmits data and GPS status.

RX status led indicates that PowerFlarm is receiving something from other Flarm units.

TX status led indicates that Flarm is transmitting data.

GPS status led has 3 different modes:

- Fast blinking mode, means, that Flarm Led does not receive anything over serial bus (probably needs to set correct baud rate)
- Slow blinking means, that GPS status is BAD
- Solid light means, that GPS status is OK.

4.1.2 Battery and charger status LEDs

All LED's are in green color.

- **PWR** LED is ON, when unit is powered on.
- **CHG** LED is on, when internal battery is charging
- **LOW** LED is on, when internal battery voltage is low



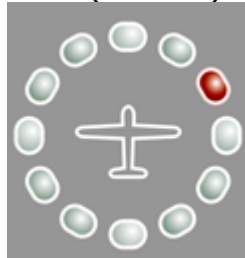
Internal battery is charging only, when FlarmBat is powered on and connected to external power.

4.1.3 Horizontal direction LEDs

They are in yellow or red color.

12 horizontal LEDs are indicating the direction of threat.

Example shows threat from front right side (2'o clock)



4.1.4 Vertical direction LEDs

They are in yellow color.

LEDs are describing vertical angle of threat divided by 14°

Example shows that threat is approximately 14° above us, top led threat will be 28° or higher above us.



Resolution of vertical indicator can be set in the setup

4.1.5 Distance to the target indicator

It is in green color. In normal operation, it shows distance to the target in units, selected in setup menu.



4.1.6 SD card socket

SD card can be used for PowerFlarm configuration and for storing flights. If SD card is empty, all flights stored will be copied to SD card after power on.

4.1.7 Push Button

With push button we can adjust volume of beep, turning on/off near mode or adjust initial settings of the display. Initial settings can be configured in setup.

4.1.8 ALS

Is Ambient light sensor. If Brightness is set to automatic, it will be adjusted depending on ambient light sensor. More sun light will be, brighter will be LEDs.

4.2 Powering up FlarmBat

LXNAV FlarmBat Powers ON after pressing the button. First it passes boot up sequence with test of all LEDs and short beep, shows version of FlarmBat display firmware (yellow horizontal led indicates major version, distance indicator shows minor version). After few seconds of startup screens, unit will enter in normal operation mode.

4.3 Startup sequence

Press and hold button for two seconds.

PWR LED will indicate powering up. If FlarmBat did not power up, you need to hold button longer or internal battery is empty, or external power supply is not present.

4.4 Shutting down FlarmBat

With extremely long press to the button, FlarmBat will shut down.

4.5 Normal operation

In normal operation with short press, we can cycle between three different volumes (Low, Medium and High). With long press, is enabled or disabled near mode. Switching of mode is also visually supported with moving light around circle. Red moving light means that near mode is disabled, yellow moving light means that near mode is enabled.

4.5.1 WARNING Modes:

WARNING Mode will activate a red blinking diode, if another glider equipped with Flarm will be close and a prediction for a **collision** risk is calculated. An audio warning will be also executed. Higher collision risk will increase blinking frequency and audio beep rate. The warnings are classified into three levels (See Flarm manual for details on www.flarm.com)

- First level approximately **18 seconds** before predicted collision
- Second level approximately **13 seconds** before predicted collision
- Third level approximately **8 seconds** before predicted collision

4.5.2 NEAREST Mode:

Will show the direction to the nearest glider, which's position is inside of radio range. **One** yellow LED will light **permanently** and there will **be no audio**. The unit will change over to Warning Mode **automatically, if warning** criteria will be fulfilled and will continue in NEAREST after collision risk will disappear.



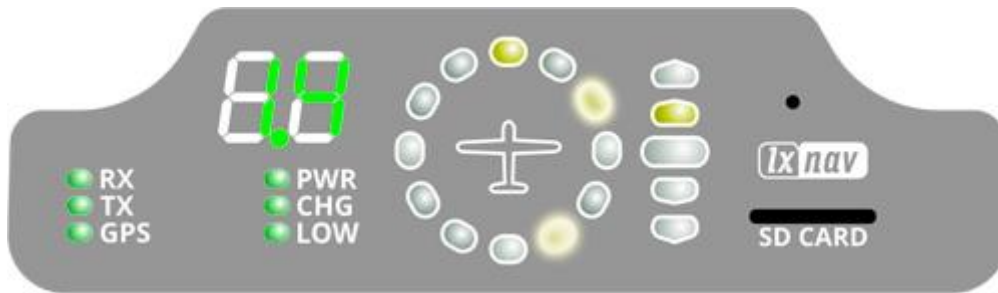
Near mode works only when you are moving. On ground, you cannot see nearest target.



Near mode can be enabled or disabled with longer press to the button, during normal operation. Yellow "flying LED" around horizontal led indicator will indicate Near mode ON, Red "flying LED" around horizontal led indicator will indicate Near mode OFF.

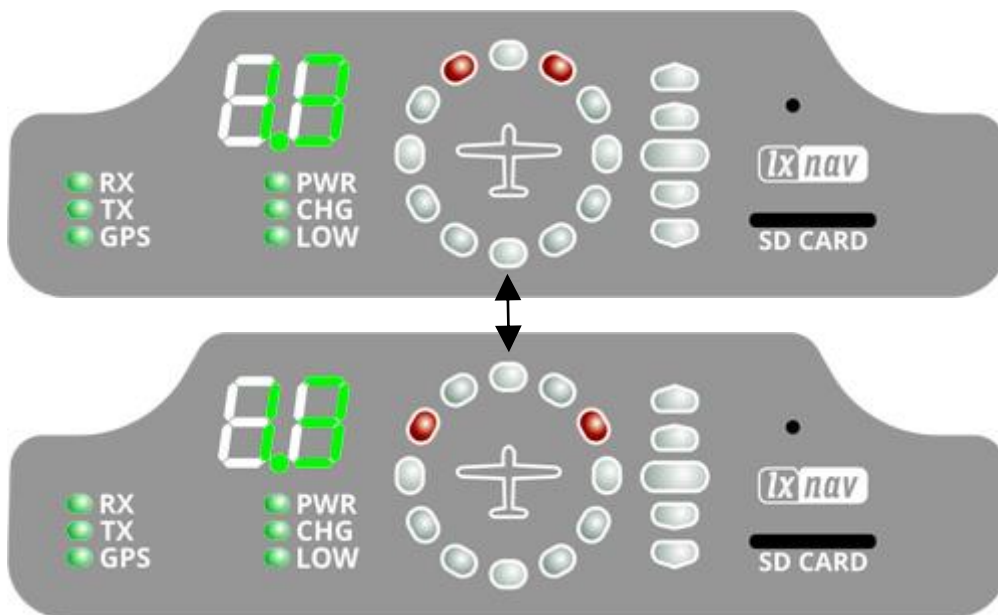
4.5.2.1 Multi target in nearest modus

If more than one targets are in the neighbourhood, the closest target will be displayed with yellow LED permanently. All other targets will blink in yellow color. Distance and vertical angle will indicate the closest target.



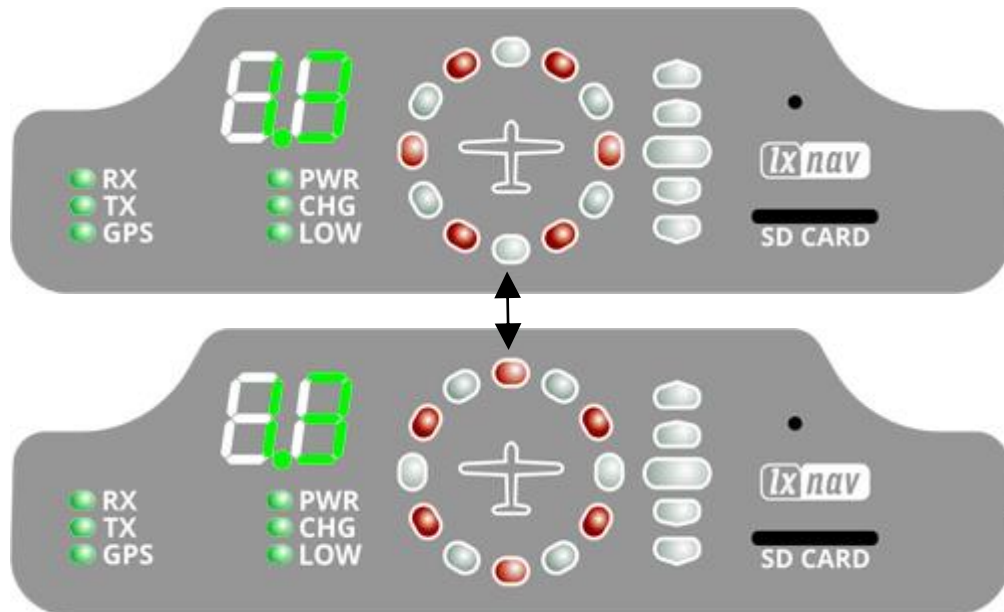
4.5.3 Obstacle warning

An obstacle warning will be activated, if an obstacle is to be found in the front of the glider and a collision risk is predicted. The warning is shown with two red LEDs, symmetrical around the 12 o'clock LED at 10 and 2, they alternate with those at 11 and 1. As we approach to the obstacle the frequency of the alternation increases.



4.5.4 Undirected PCAS warning

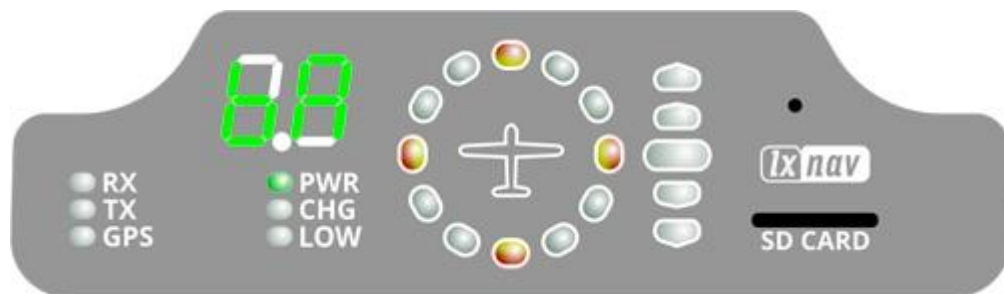
If the FlarmLED is connected to a device, which also translates transponder signals with ADS-B data into Flarm warnings, you will receive them in the same logic as other flarm objects. Transponder signals without ADS-B data contain no direction for the threat therefore you will get an undirected warning with the following



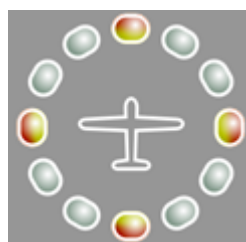
4.6 Setting up FlarmBat

If we hold the push button, during power on, LXNAV FlarmLed will go into setup mode, where following settings can be adjusted:

- Brightness of LED's
- Volume on beeper
- Near mode
- PCAS setting
- ADSB setting
- Units setting



Setup mode is indicated with following horizontal indicator image:



With long press to the button we are switching between different settings, which can be set. Short press will change value for actual setting.

First (left digit) indicates the setting, that we are setting, second digit (right) shows the value of that setting.

On picture below, left digit indicates character "b", right indicates character "A".



Setting	Left digit description	Right digit description
Brightness of LED's	b	A.. automatic (ALS) (default) 0.. Minimum brightness 1.. Medium - 2.. Medium + 3.. Maximum brightness
Units setting	U	0.. km (default) 1.. nm 2.. ml
Vertical indicator LED resolution	I	0.. 3° and 7° 1.. 7° and 14° 2.. 14° and 28° (default)
Decimal point	d	0.. automatic (0.0 to 99) 1.. fixed decimal point (0.0 to 9.9)
Near mode	n	0.. OFF (default) 1.. ON one target 2.. ON 2 targets 3.. ON 3 targets 4.. ON 4 targets 5.. ON 5 targets .. 9.. ON 9 targets
PCAS ⁽¹⁾	P	0.. PCAS OFF 1.. PCAS ON
ADSB display ⁽¹⁾	A	0.. OFF (default) 1.. ON
Volume on beeper	S	0.. Minimum volume 1.. Medium 2.. maximum (default)

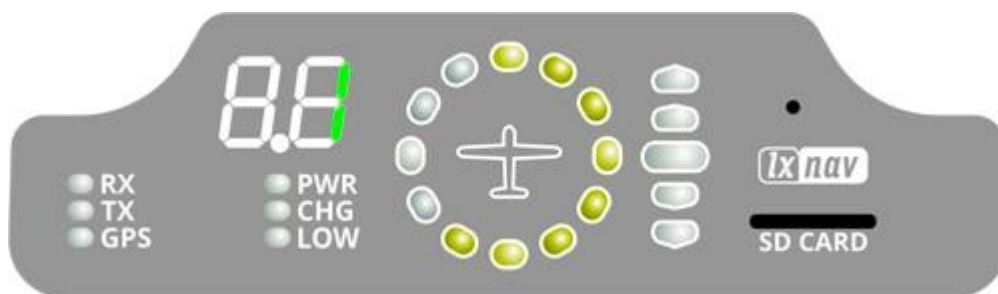
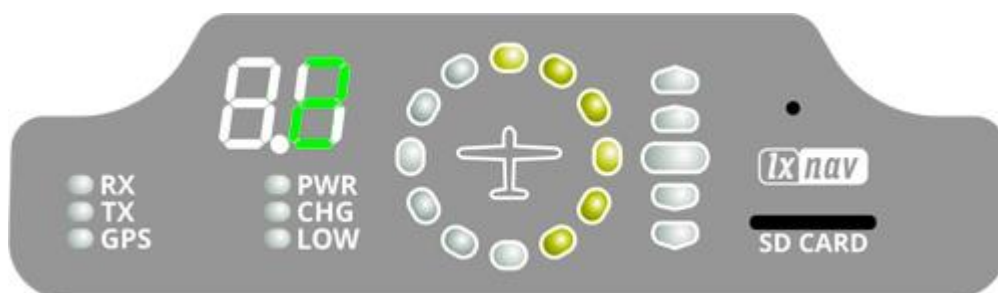
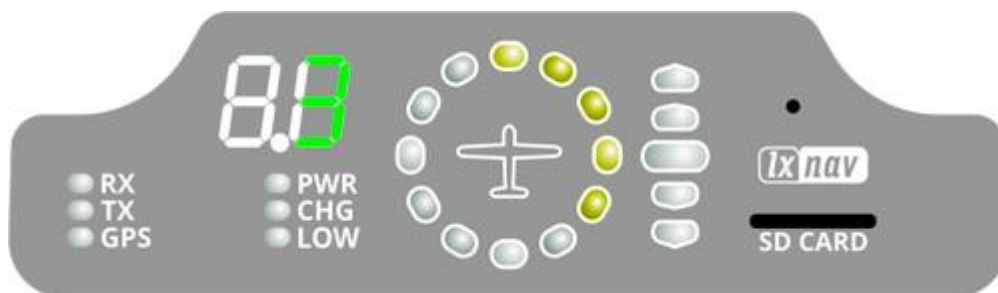
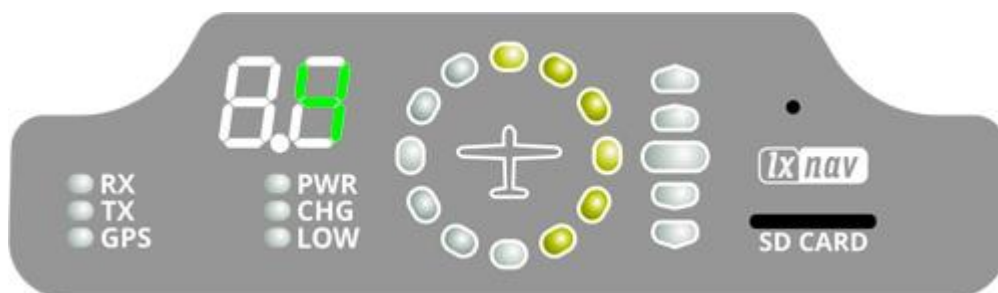
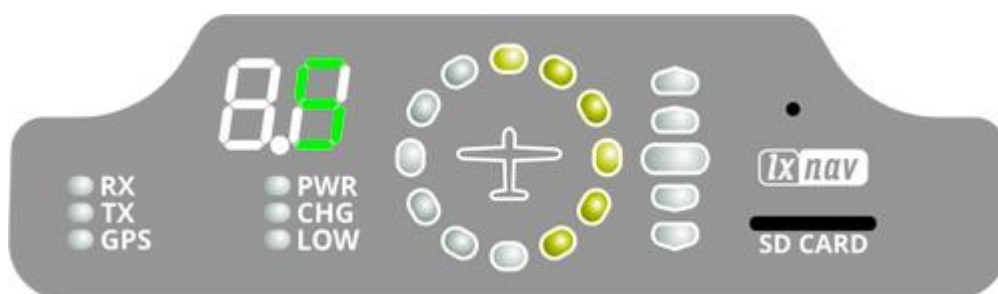
¹⁾ Available only if ADSB is built in

ADSB display of target will be available only if NEAR mode is ON, ADS-B is ON, and no closer flarm traffic available. PCAS information will be available if ADS-B is **set to 2**, no flarm warnings present and no closer traffic, which might be sometimes very annoying.

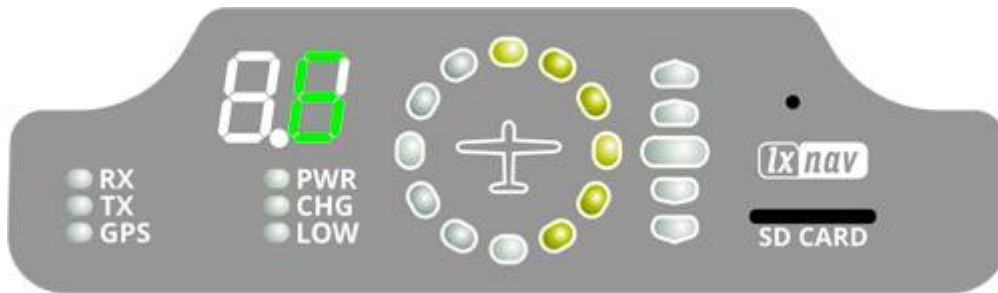
4.7 Other indications

The FlarmBat Display can indicate some further statuses.

Left digit indicates type of the operation. Horizontal indicator indicates progress.

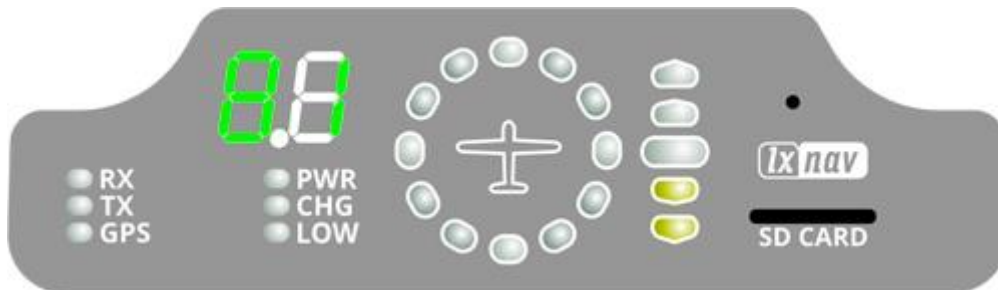
4.7.1 IGC-file download onto SD-card (1)**4.7.2 Running Flarm firmware update from SD-card (2)****4.7.3 Obstacle database update from SD-card (3)****4.7.4 Diagnostic dump (4)****4.7.5 Restore file system (5)**

4.7.6 Internal consistency check (6)



4.7.7 Error codes from flarm

If any error is present numeric display will blink with an error code.



On picture below is code 81, which means No Obstacles.







Error codes are described in the list below.

- 11 = Firmware expired (requires valid GPS information, i.e. will not be available in the first minute or so after power-on)
- 12 = Firmware update error
- 21 = Power (e.g. voltage < 8V)
- 22 = UI error
- 23 = Audio error
- 24 = ADC error
- 25 = SD card error
- 26 = USB error
- 27 = LED error
- 28 = EEPROM error
- 29 = General hardware error
- 2A = Transponder receiver Mode-C/S/ADS-B unserviceable
- 2B = EEPROM error
- 2C = GPIO error
- 31 = GPS communication
- 32 = Configuration of GPS module
- 33 = GPS antenna
- 41 = RF communication
- 42 = Another FLARM device with the same Radio ID is being received. Alarms are suppressed for the applicable device.

43 = Wrong ICAO 24-bit address or radio ID
 51 = Communication
 61 = Flash memory
 71 = Pressure sensor
 81 = Obstacle database (e.g. incorrect file type)
 82 = Obstacle database expired.
 91 = Flight recorder
 93 = Engine-noise recording not possible
 A1 = Configuration error, e.g. while reading flarmcfg.txt from SD/USB.
 B1 = Invalid obstacle database license (e.g. wrong serial number)
 B2 = Invalid IGC feature license
 B3 = Invalid AUD feature license
 B4 = Invalid ENL feature license
 B5 = Invalid RFB feature license
 B6 = Invalid TIS feature license
 100 = Generic error
 101 = Flash File System error
 110 = Failure updating firmware of external display
 120 = Device is operated outside designated region. The device does not work.
 F1 = Other

Vertical indicator shows severity levels:

fatal problem, device will not work	functionality may be reduced	information only, i.e. normal operation	no error, i.e. normal operation
			

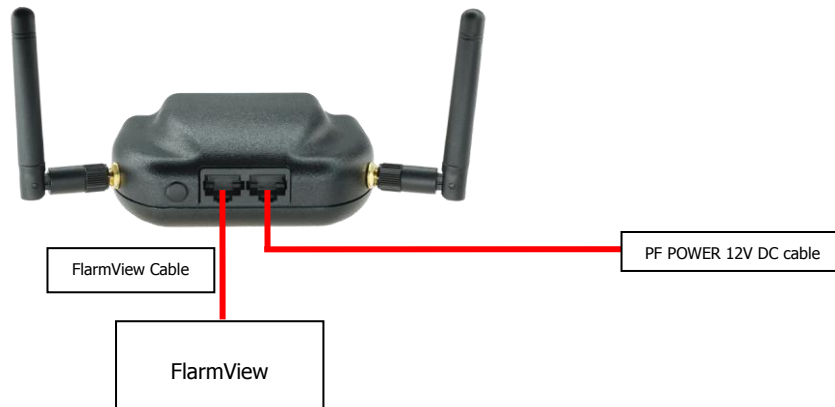
4.8 Wiring

4.8.1 FlarmBat pinout

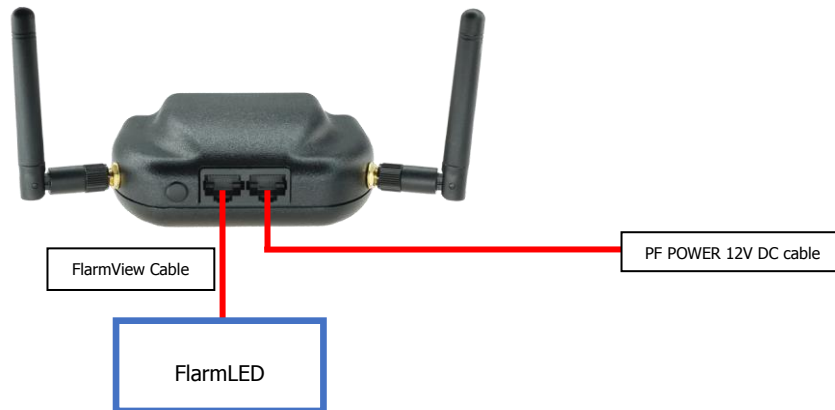


Pin number	Description
1	GND
2	GND
3	(input) Receive to LXNAV FlarmBat RS232 Level
4	(output) Transmit from LXNAV FlarmBat RS232 Level
5	Ground
6	3.3V power supply (output) – for external display (LED)
7	12V IN
8	12V IN

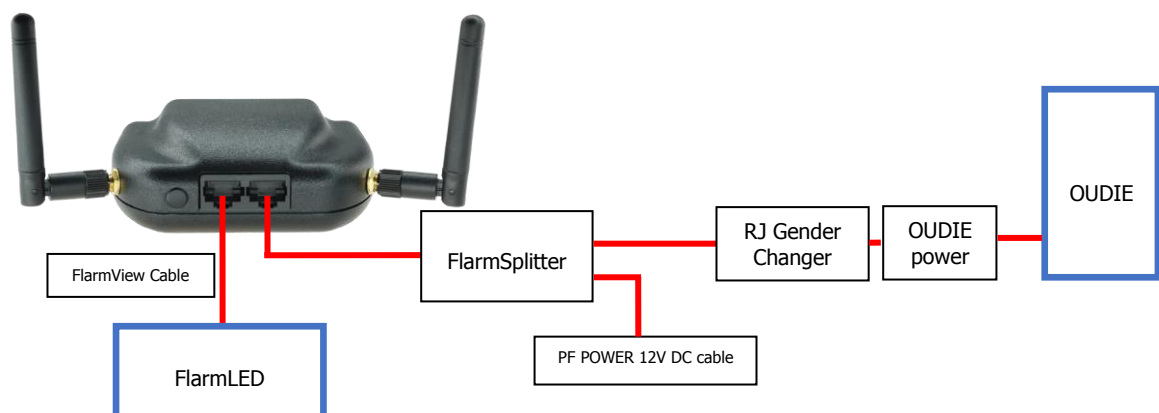
4.8.1.1 FlarmBat – FlarmView



4.8.1.2 FlarmBat – FlarmLED



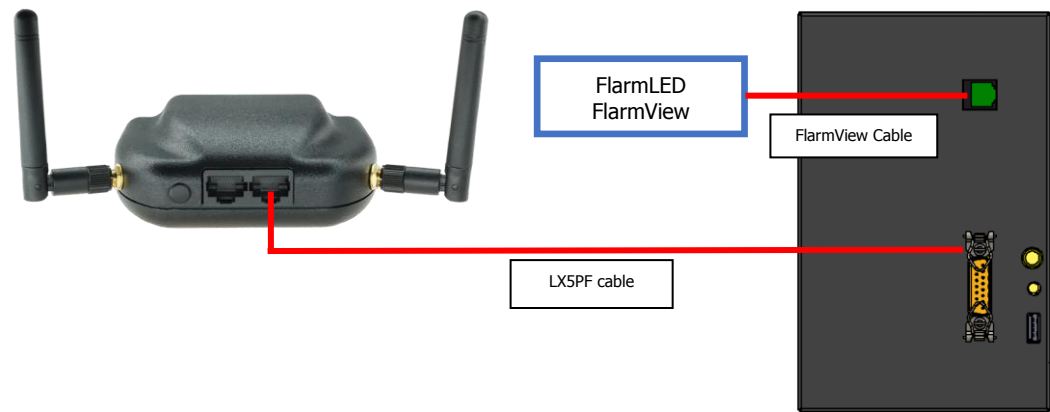
4.8.1.3 FlarmBat – FlarmLED – Oudie



4.8.1.4 FlarmBat – FlarmView – Sxxx Vario



4.8.1.5 FlarmBat – LX9xxx – FlarmView



4.9 Firmware update

Flarm firmware can be updated via micro SD card. Just copy firmware to SD card, insert it and power on FlarmBat. Firmware can be downloaded on LXNAV-Downloads-Firmware section.

4.9.1 ADS-B firmware update via Flash Loader

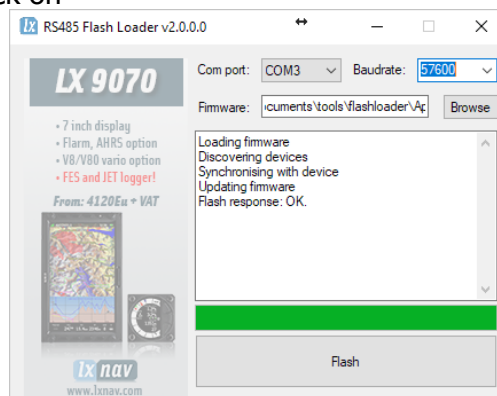
This method is used if you wish to update an ADS-B module in FlarmBat.

You can get flash loader at: <https://gliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/firmware/> (S7 PC update tool) or Oudie (PNA update tool).

For the update you need file named `_x*.lxfw` (x= version nr.) on your computer.

Update procedure:

- Switch off the Flarm and connect it to your PC via Port 2.
- Select communication port to which your FlarmBat is connected to
- Select baudrate 57600
- Browse for firmware (.lxfw file)
- Press Flash
- Turn the device back on



To update ADSB module, a cable Flarm update 12V DC is required and a Comm port on PC.

4.10 Configuring FlarmBat

4.10.1 Configuring FlarmBat settings PowerFlarmConfig

PowerFlarm config is available in download section of our web page:

<https://gliding.lxnav.com/lxdownloads/software/>

PowerFLARMConfig v1.2.2

Declaration
Settings

PowerFLARMConfig

Select device: PowerMouse

PowerFLARMConfig Units

Distance unit: Kilometers
Altitude unit: Meters
Lat/Lon format: Decimal degrees (DD.dddd°)

Basic settings

Recording interval: 4 s
ICAO 24-bit addr. (HEX): FFFFFFF
Aircraft type: 1 Glider / Motor glider
Airborne threshold: 2 m/s
Process Mode-C Targ. ☒
Mode-C filtering method: Aggressive
Transponder type: No transponder
Use Mode-S baro. alt. ☐
Beep on PCAS alarms ☒
PCAS Antenna calib. val. 30
Competition mode ☐
Stealth mode ☐
No tracking ☐
Remove obstacle db. ☐
Remove all IGC files ☐

FLARM Range

Horizontal: 2 km
Vertical: 500 m

ADSB Range

Horizontal: Unlimited
Vertical: Unlimited

PCAS Range of transponder-only equipped targets

Horizontal: 7 km
Vertical: 610 m

Port 1

Baud: 19200 Baud
Messages: Navigation and FLARM
Protocol version: Default (e.g. for Garmin)
PCAS targets as PFLAU ☐

Port 2

Baud: 19200 Baud
Messages: Navigation and FLARM
Protocol version: Default (e.g. for Garmin)
PCAS targets as PFLAU ☐

Audio

Audio output ☐
Audio volume: 100 %
Buzzer volume: 3

Miscellaneous

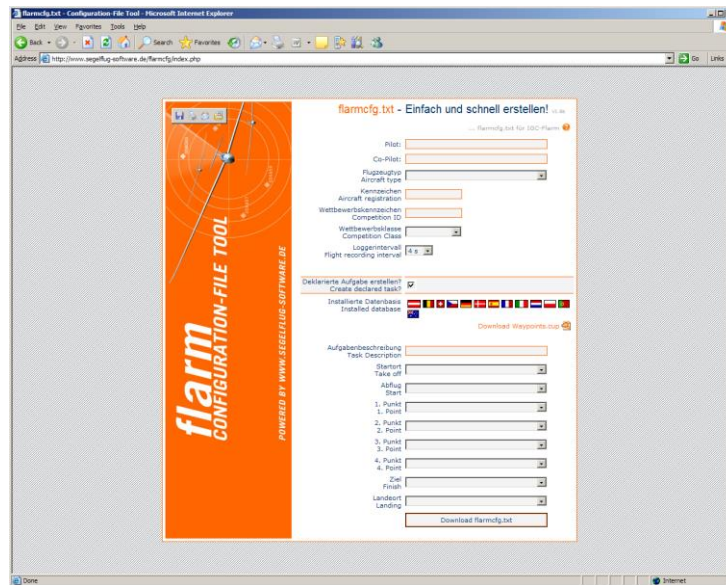
Brightness: 100 %
Battery type: Alkaline

Clear Load file Save Exit

PowerFLARMConfig is updated to version 1.2.2.

Here you can set all settings for your FlarmBat device. File will be saved as flarmcfg.txt file, which you should save on the micro SD card. To load this file into FlarmBat, insert micro SD card in FlarmBat and switch it ON. File will be automatically loaded into device. You can configure existing flarmcfg.txt, which is present on micro SD card.

4.10.2 Configuring FlarmBat settings with online tool



Settings of your FlarmBat and declaration of flights can easily be performed by using a configuration file, which is read by the Flarm during the boot process (flarmcfg.txt). Some tools for a simple writing of such configuration files can be found in the web, here one example: **www.segelflug-software.de/flarmcfg/**.

4.10.3 FlarmBat configuration by using FlarmTool

FlarmBat can be configured by Flarm Tool software which can be downloaded here: <https://flarm.com/support/firmware-updates/download-firmware/>



In flarm tool are not supported all features, that can be configured for FlarmBat.

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A rolling release cycle is now introduced, requiring an annual update. Each update can be applied anytime during a rolling one year period. This makes it easier to align FLARM firmware updates with the yearly aircraft maintenance process. It is also in line with the maintenance care that a safety system requires.

As the update cycle now becomes individual, no generic information will be sent out on individual firmware version expirations.

Sign up now to our Newsletter to be informed when new firmware is released. You can do this in the Newsletter box at the bottom of the sidebar to the right. After clicking on the link in the email that you will receive, you will also receive information about other upcoming releases introducing additional features.

Download

Ensure that you download the correct version for your specific device. Owners of PowerFLARM-based devices from other manufacturers should download the firmware from the respective manufacturer's website. Owners of the old, obsolete Classic FLARM-based devices, including ones from other manufacturers, shall use the "Classic FLARM" download below. If you are not sure if your device is based on PowerFLARM or the old Classic FLARM, you can check in the [Product Selector](#).

PowerFLARM Core and PowerFLARM Portable

- [Download Firmware version 6.42 for all PowerFLARM devices](#)
- [Release Notes](#)

Classic FLARM & OEM FLARM devices

- [Download Firmware version 6.42 for all Classic FLARM devices with SD-card slot, including some OEM devices \(TRX, LXNAV, LX Navigation, etc.\)](#)
- [Download FlarmTool 3.6.4](#) with firmware version 6.42 for Classic FLARM devices without SD card, including some OEM devices (LXNAV, LX Navigation, etc.)
- [Release Notes](#)
- [Download instructions for updating with SD cards](#)

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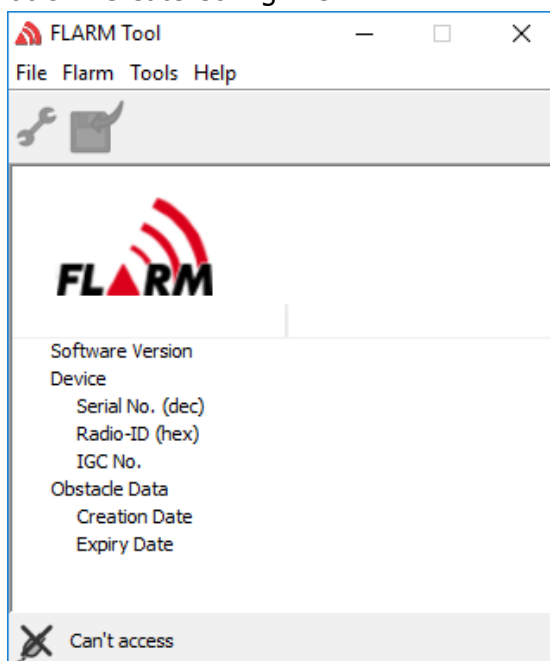
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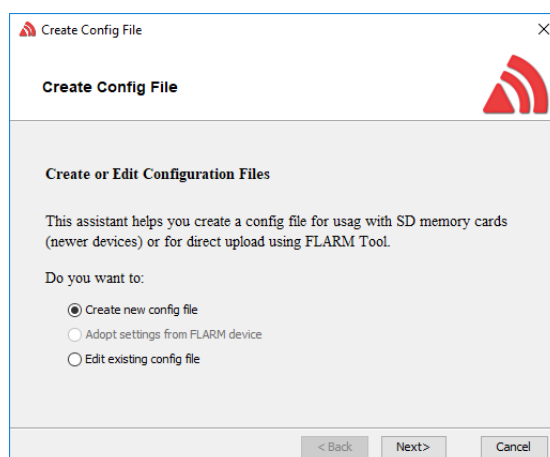
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Create Config file:

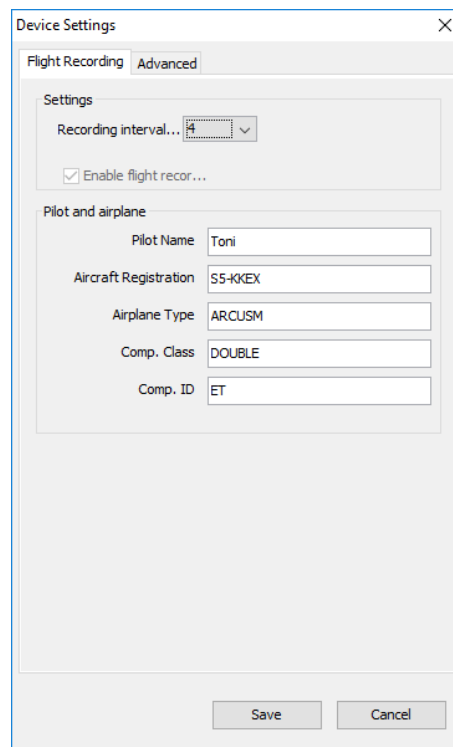
- Run Flarm Tool
- Click on the button: Tools ->Create Config File



- Create new Config file or Edit existing config file

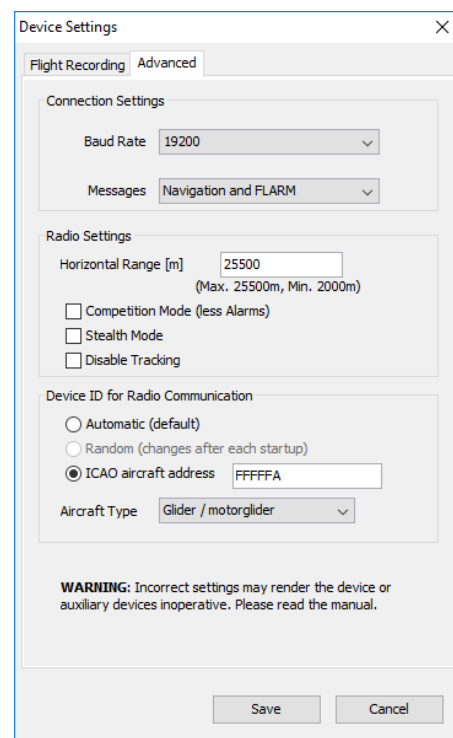


- Set device settings – Flight Recording



The screenshot shows the 'Device Settings' dialog box with the 'Flight Recording' tab selected. The 'Advanced' sub-tab is also active. Under the 'Settings' section, the 'Recording interval...' is set to 4 seconds, and the 'Enable flight recorder' checkbox is checked. The 'Pilot and airplane' section contains the following fields: Pilot Name (Toni), Aircraft Registration (S5-KKEX), Airplane Type (ARCUSM), Comp. Class (DOUBLE), and Comp. ID (ET). At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

- Set device settings - Advanced settings



The screenshot shows the 'Device Settings' dialog box with the 'Advanced' sub-tab selected. The 'Connection Settings' section has 'Baud Rate' set to 19200 and 'Messages' set to 'Navigation and FLARM'. The 'Radio Settings' section has 'Horizontal Range [m]' set to 25500 (with a note '(Max. 25500m, Min. 2000m)') and three unchecked checkboxes: 'Competition Mode (less Alarms)', 'Stealth Mode', and 'Disable Tracking'. The 'Device ID for Radio Communication' section has three radio buttons: 'Automatic (default)', 'Random (changes after each startup)', and 'ICAO aircraft address' (which is selected). The 'ICAO aircraft address' field contains 'FFFFFFA'. The 'Aircraft Type' dropdown is set to 'Glider / motorglider'. A warning message at the bottom states: 'WARNING: Incorrect settings may render the device or auxiliary devices inoperative. Please read the manual.' At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.



ICAO HEX code must be entered in case if you have an ADSB module that FlarmBat ignores the transponder on board!

- Press Save, which will create a flarmcfg.txt file.

```
# Basic Settings
$PFLAC,S,ID,ffffffa
$PFLAC,S,RANGE,25500
$PFLAC,S,NMEAOUT,1
$PFLAC,S,ACFT,1
$PFLAC,S,CFLAGS,0
$PFLAC,S,PRIV,0
$PFLAC,S,NOTRACK,0
$PFLAC,S,THRE,2

# IGC Settings
$PFLAC,S,LOGINT,4
$PFLAC,S,PILOT,Toni
$PFLAC,S,COMPCCLASS,DOUBLE
$PFLAC,S,COMPID,ET
$PFLAC,S,GLIDERID,S5-KKEX
$PFLAC,S,GLIDERTYPE,ARCUSM

# Baud rate
$PFLAC,S,BAUD,2
```



You can also find your flarm ID by downloading your .igc file and opening it with notepad on your computer.

```
AFLAKIL
HFDTE060318
HFFXA500
HFFLTPIlotincharge:undefined
HFCM2Crew2:undefined
HFGTYGliderType:undefined
HFGIDGliderID:undefined
HFDTM100GPSDatum:WGS84
HFCCLCompetitionClass:undefined
HFCIDCompetitionID:undefined
HFRFWFirmwareVersion:6.42
HFRHWHardwareVersion:1.0
HFFTYFRType:PowerFLARM-IGC
HFGFSType:u-blox u-blox 8
HFFPSPressAltSensor:MEAS MS5607
1033638FXA3940SIU4143ENL
LFLA06505407FRW 6.42
LFLA065054 STEALTH OFF
LFLA065054 NOTRACK OFF
LFLA065054ID 2 D00439
LFLA065054OB
LFLA06505407OBSTEXP
LFLA06505407DEVNO FLANGA10W-001081
LFLA06505407BUILD 1f59603
LFLA06505407RANGE 65535
LFLA06505407ACFT 8
LFLA06505407FREQ 100
LFLA06505407CFLAGS 00
LFLA06505407RFTX 1
LFLA06505407MISC 00
LFLA06505407LOGINT 4
LFLA06505407NMEAOUT1 61
LFLA06505407BAUD1 2
LFLA06505407NMEAOUT2 61
LFLA06505407BAUD2 2
LFLA06505407VRANGR 500
```

4.11 Saving flight on the micro SD card

The last 20 flights will be downloaded at every switching on (only if the micro SD card is inserted). If there are already some of the 20 flights on the Micro SD card, they will not be downloaded again. That means: if you have been flying a lot without downloading flights, the download procedure will take some time, so don't switch off. To download one flight after landing perform the following procedure: Wait a 3 minute after landing. Then switch off power for at least 5 sec. Insert the Micro SD card (in case it's not already inside) and switch on again.



The collision avoidance functionality does not depend on the status of the Micro SD card (inserted or not)

5 Revision History

October 2018	Initial release of this manual
November 2018	Corrected some misprints