



# SN01 NMEA 2000 GATEWAY

USERS MANUAL

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## 1. Introduction

NMEA 2000 or NMEA2k/N2K, standardized as IEC 61162-3, is a plug-and-play communications standard used for connecting marine sensors and display units within ships and boats.

Simarine's SN01 SiCOM NMEA 2000 Gateway module allows your PICO to transmit data of the devices connected to the PICO system. It allows control of switch banks, transmitting battery status, tank levels and some environmental information.

Using the gateway, PICO can also display a range of engine and transmission parameters if they are connected to the NMEA network.

## 2. Safety

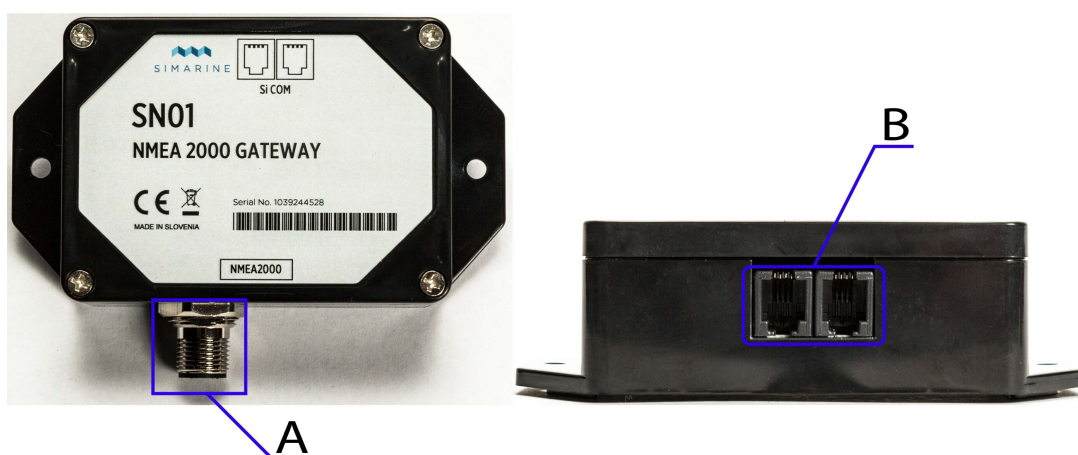
Electrical specialists with proper safety equipment should make installation of Simarine electronics. When working with batteries, you should wear protective clothing and eye protection.

**CAUTION:** Batteries contain acid, a corrosive, colorless liquid that will burn your eyes, skin, and clothing. Should the acid come in contact with eyes, skin or clothing, wash it immediately under fresh water for at least 15 minutes, and seek medical support immediately.

**CAUTION:** Do NOT connect anything to a damaged battery. It could heat up, catch fire or explode.

**CAUTION:** Lead-acid batteries can generate explosive gases during operation. Never smoke, allow flames or sparks near the battery. Make sure to keep sufficient ventilation around the battery.

## 3. Overview



A - 1x NMEA 2000 port  
B - 2x SiCOM port

## 4. List of supported NMEA 2000 PGN

Below is a list of supported NMEA 2000 PGN's. PICO allows transmitting or receiving of certain PGN's according to the table below.

| PGN    | PGN Name                 | receiving | transmitting |
|--------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| 59904  | ISO Request              | Yes       | No           |
| 60928  | ISO Address Claim        | Yes       | Yes          |
| 126996 | Product Information      | No        | Yes          |
| 127257 | Altitude                 | No        | Yes          |
| 127502 | Switch Bank Control      | No        | Yes          |
| 127505 | Fluid Level              | No        | Yes          |
| 127506 | DC Detailed Status       | No        | Yes          |
| 127508 | Battery Status           | No        | Yes          |
| 130310 | Environmental Parameters | No        | Yes          |
| 130314 | Actual Pressure          | No        | Yes          |

## 5. Instalation

### 5.1 Mounting

**CAUTION:** install the shunt module in a clean dry place, protected from accidental spilling of liquids.

1. You can fix the module with the supplied screws using four holes on both sides of the module.
2. Connect all cables

### 5.2 Cables

For the SiCOM connection use the supplied cable. If not possible, use the following table to determinate the right cable type.

| Cable length | Cable type  |
|--------------|---|
| < 5m         | No limitations  |
| >= 5m        | 2 x 2 x 0.25 mm <sup>2</sup> Twister pair (recommended) |

Note: Minimum power cable cross-section requirement at maximal temperature of insulation 70 °C (160 °F).

## 6. Connecting

For proper function of Simarine's SN01 NMEA 2000 gateway module **it is necessary to take the following steps:**

1. Connect SN01 to Simarine PICO via the SiCOM port

2. Connect to NMEA 2000 backbone via the marked NMEA 2000 port connector

- PICO manual & other user manuals: <https://simarine.net/manuals>

**CAUTION:** After connecting the shunt, make sure that all the connections between cables and shunt are tight. Loose connections may cause sparks, heating and even a fire. It may also damage the shunt.

## 7. Technical specifications

| SN01 NMEA 2000 Gateway   |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Operating                |  |
| Voltage range            | 6 – 35 V   |
| Temperature range        | -20 – 70°C (-4 – 158 °F)                           |
| Power consumption at 12V |  |
| Operating                | 0.6 mA   |
| Dimensions               |  |
| SN01 NMEA 2000 Gateway   | 111.80 x 77.52 x 32.11 mm<br>4.40 x 3.05 x 1.26 in |
| Connectivity             | Up to  |
| NMEA 2000 backbone       | 1  |
| SICOM port               | 2  |