

# Preparing for field Installation of BMARS: (08/16/22)

Below is a functional block diagram of a typical System. Your System may have more or less hardware, however this description will give you a guide of what you will need to prepare for.



BMARS Consists of the following equipment:

- 1. 1 ea. BMARS Main Control Panel
- 2. BMARS Monitor Board and Cable (1ea Monitor Board and 1ea Monitor Cable for each 5 cells of the Battery, see the "BMARS Wire Harness Connections" drawing).
- 3. 1 ea. Split Core BMARS Hall Effect Transformer (HET) Module and Cable for monitoring the Charger Current.
- 4. 1 ea. Split Core BMARS Hall Effect Transformer (HET) Module and Cable for monitoring the Battery Current.

#### ITEM #1 MAIN CONTROL PANEL



### ITEM #2 MONITOR BOARD (4" x 2.75" x 1.5") ONE FOR EACH 5th CELL OF THE BATTERY



ITEM #3 & 4 HALL EFFECT TRANSFORMER



For BMARS Amp Hour Remaining Calculation: The Hall Effect Sensors should always be installed as positive current out of the Charger and positive current out of the Battery.

## ACTION ITEMS:

#### 1.

BMARS is powered from the Station Battery it is monitoring. BMARS is internally fused with a 1 A Fuse. However, because this power is usually fed from a DC Breaker in the Stations Main DC Panel, many times the smallest DC Breakers for these Panels is in the 10-15 ADC range. A Conduit and Cable for this must be taken to the location where the BMARS Main Control Panel (Item 1.) will be installed. The cable must be sized for the DC Breaker used. NOTE: If SEI Supplied this DC Panel let us know if you want us to supply this Breaker to be installed in the Station DCPanel.

## 2.

Each BMARS Monitor Board (Item 2.) will mount on or near each 5<sup>th</sup> Cell of the Battery. It will communicate via 2.4GHz wireless with the BMARS Main Control Panel (Item 1.) NOTE: Because of this wireless communication, the area between the Battery and the BMARS Main Control Panel (Item 1.) must not be walled off.

## 3.

The Charger, Split Core BMARS Hall Effect Transformer (HET) Module (Item 3.) will be placed over the PositiveCharger Output Cable, with the cable running out through the Clamp On Transformer from the Connector side of the Module and out to the Load side. This HET Module Cable Conduit must be adequate to accept the Cable and Connector, 1" ID. All current "out" of the charger is positive current.

#### 4.

The Battery, Split Core BMARS Hall Effect Transformer (HET) Module (Item 4.) will be placed over the Positive Battery Input/Output Cable, with the cable running out through the Clamp On Transformer from the Connector side of the Module and out to the Load side. This HET Module and Cable Conduit must be adequate to accept the Cable and Connector, 1" ID.

All current "into" the battery is negative current.

All current "out" of the battery is positive current.

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Please note that Temperature Sensors need to run along the bus bars as shown in the picture below. This is so that the red battery covers will fit onto the top of the batteries for safety.



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