



# METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS

## INSTRUCTIONS

*ResponseONE*

**MODEL 92500**

**WEATHER TRANSMITTER  
w/ INTERNAL COMPASS**



# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Model 92500 *ResponseONE* Weather Transmitter

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**MODEL 92500**  
**ResponseONE**  
**WEATHER TRANSMITTER**



## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Model 92500 *ResponseONE*<sup>™</sup> Weather Transmitter measures four key meteorological variables with one compact instrument. It is ideal for many weather monitoring applications requiring accurate, reliable measurement.

The sensor features durable corrosion-resistant construction throughout. An ultrasonic wind sensor, atmospheric pressure sensor, temperature and humidity sensors are carefully integrated into a convenient, streamlined package. An internal compass provides orientation for wind direction making it ideal for mobile and portable applications. Connections are provided for optional tipping bucket rain gauge.

The *ResponseONE* installs on readily-available 1 inch (IPS) pipe. Wiring connections are made in a convenient, weather-proof junction box; special connectors and custom cables are not needed.

Measured data is output in a serial format. NMEA, SDI-12, and ASCII protocols are available to suit many applications. Continuous serial output or polled operation may be used.

RS-232 or RS-485 serial format option allows direct connection to YOUNG displays, marine NMEA systems, data loggers, or other compatible serial devices.

Operating parameters are easily reviewed and changed using the **ResponseONE CONFIG** program provided. All settings are stored internally in non-volatile memory.

## 2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

### WIND SPEED

Range: 0-70 m/s (156 mph)  
 Resolution: 0.01 m/s  
 Accuracy: 0 - 30 m/s  $\pm 2\%$  or 0.3 m/s  
 30 - 70 m/s  $\pm 3\%$

### WIND DIRECTION

Azimuth Range: 0-360 degrees  
 Resolution: 0.1 degree  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 2$  degrees

### TEMPERATURE

Range: -40 - +60°C  
 Resolution: 0.1°C  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 0.3^\circ\text{C}$  (-20 - +50°C)  
 $\pm 0.7^\circ\text{C}$  (other)

### RELATIVE HUMIDITY

Range: 0 - 100%  
 Resolution: 0.1%  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 2\%$  (5 - 95%)

### ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE

Range: 500 - 1100 hPa  
 Resolution: 0.1 hPa  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 0.3$  hPa (0 - 60°C)  
 $\pm 1$  hPa (-40 - 0°C)

### COMPASS

Range: 0-360 degrees  
 Resolution: 0.1 degrees  
 Accuracy:  $\pm 2$  degrees

### TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE

Connection for external tipping bucket rain gauge is provided (normally open magnetic reed switch)

### SERIAL OUTPUT (Selectable)

Interface Type: RS-232 or RS-485/422, SDI-12  
 Formats: ASCII Text - polled or continuous  
 NMEA - continuous  
 SDI-12 - polled  
 Baud Rates: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 and 38400

### GENERAL

Output rate: 1 Hz typical  
 Power Supply: 10 - 30 VDC,  
 7 mA typical, 80 mA max  
 Protection Class: IP65  
 EMC Compliance: FCC Class A digital device  
 IEC standard 61326-1  
 Dimensions: 30 cm high x 13 cm wide  
 Weight: 0.7 kg (1.5 lb)  
 Shipping Weight: 1.6 kg (3.5 lb)  
 Operating Temperature: -40 - +60°C

### 3.0 BEFORE INSTALLATION

#### 3.0 UNPACKING THE *ResponseONE*

The *ResponseONE* comes in a custom shipping carton. Carefully inspect the instrument when first unpacking and report any visible damage to your YOUNG supplier. Be sure to retain the bird spikes and orientation ring for use.

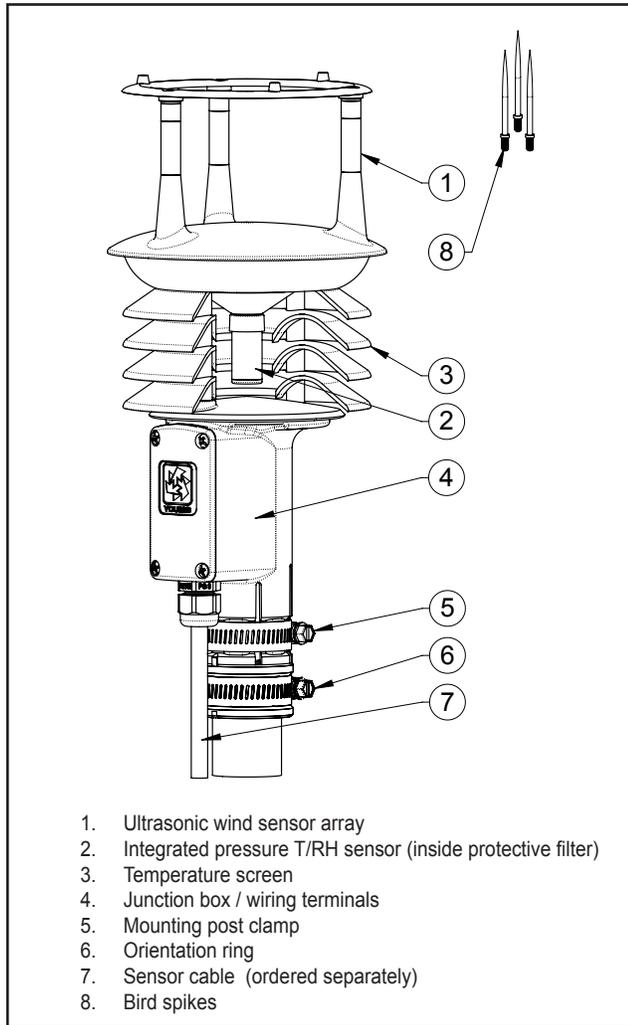


Figure 3.0 *ResponseONE* Features

The *ResponseONE* arrives fully calibrated and ready to use. As supplied, the sensor is configured as follows:

#### **FACTORY DEFAULT CONFIGURATION**

Protocol:	RS-232 ASCII / RS485 (output only)
Baud Rate:	9600
Wind Format:	Polar
Wind Units:	m/s, Degrees azimuth
Temperature:	Celsius
Relative Humidity:	Percent RH
Pressure:	hPa

Default connections are shown in APPENDIX A, FIGURE A1. Other options are also described in APPENDIX A. These are selected using the *ResponseONE CONFIG* program which is available at [www.youngusa.com](http://www.youngusa.com). **Note: Always connect and bench test a complex system before installation in the field.**

### 4.0 INSTALLATION

#### 4.1 PLACEMENT

Proper instrument placement is important. Eddies from buildings, trees, or other structures can influence measurements. Locate the sensor well away from obstructions. As a general rule, air flow around a structure is disturbed to 10 times the height of the structure downwind and 1-1/2 times the height of the structure above the roof.

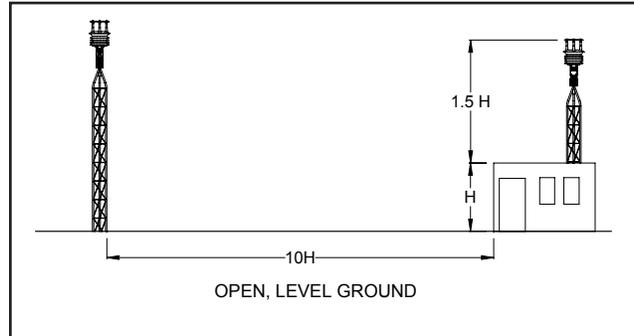


Fig 4.1 Wind Siting Considerations

#### 4.2 MOUNTING AND ALIGNMENT

The *ResponseONE* mounts on standard 1-inch (IPS) pipe. This is commonly available steel pipe with an outside diameter of 1.34 inches (34 mm). The mounting pipe should be installed securely in a vertical orientation.

Most applications require aligning the wind sensor array to geographic north (0 degrees). In this orientation the junction box faces SOUTH (180 degrees). See the diagram in APPENDIX B for details. Two methods are suggested below

##### 4.2.1 ORIENTATION USING BUILT-IN ELECTRONIC COMPASS.

Place *ResponseONE* sensor on mounting pipe, fully seating it on the pipe and allowing for free rotation of the sensor. Connect cable as indicated in APPENDIX A and apply power to the system. Rotate the sensor 1-1/4 rotations (CW or CCW). With junction box cover removed, locate and press and hold the "calibrate" button for 3 seconds; the indicator light will blink rapidly to indicate that calibration mode is active (See Fig 4.2.1). Slowly rotate the sensor in the opposite direction for 1-1/4 rotations (this will also serve to unwind the cable around the mounting pipe). After completing the rotations, press and hold the "calibrate" button again for 3 seconds; the indicator will double blink. Tighten the mounting post band clamp to secure the sensor. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.** The *ResponseONE* will output correct wind direction data; the indicator will blink once per second.

To disable the compass, press and hold the button for one second. The indicator light will no longer blink.

**Important:** Be sure to allow for magnetic declination in your measurement. A declination value can be entered using the *ResponseONE CONFIG* program or it can be compensated in the data-logger program. Please note that declination may change if the sensor is moved to a new location.

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag-web/#declination>

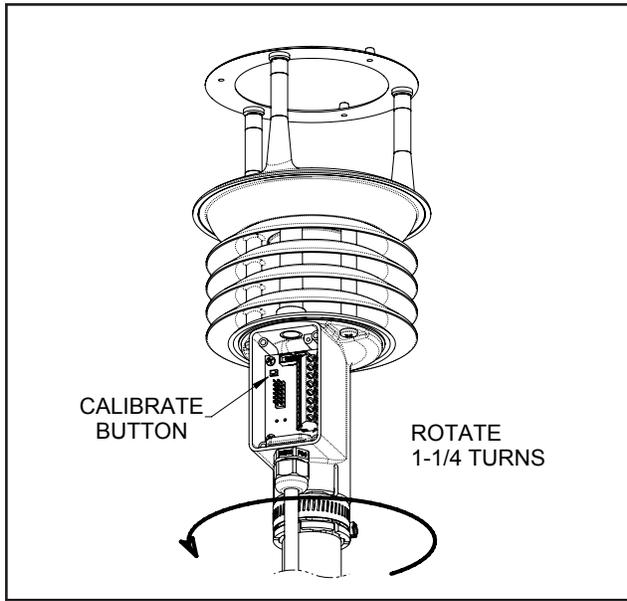


Fig 4.2.1 Orientation of Wind Sensor Using Electronic Compass

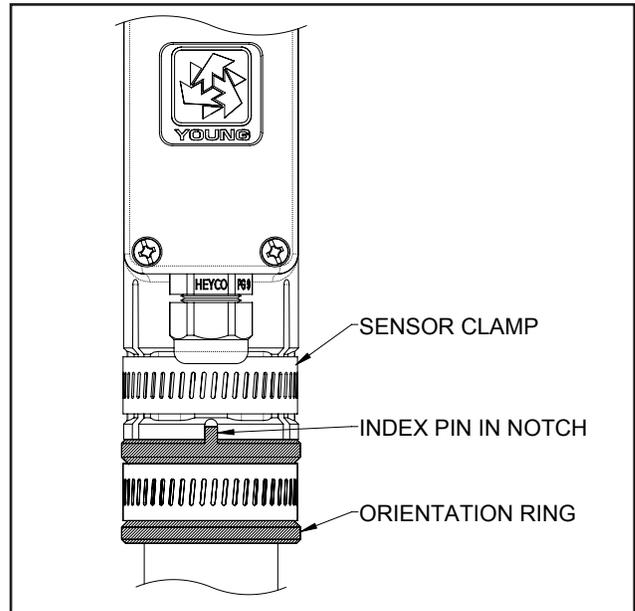


Fig 4.2.3 Proper Engagement of Orientation Ring with Sensor

#### 4.2.2 ORIENTATION USING KNOWN GEOGRAPHIC DATA

Obtain accurate geographic data for the installation site, this can be a topographic map, graphical GPS map or detailed road map.

- 1 Place orientation ring over pipe with guide pin up.
- 2 Place sensor mounting post over pipe.
- 3 Using the transducers as a sighting aid, align the sensor with a remote feature that represents the proper orientation (Fig 4.2.2). After alignment, tighten the mounting post band clamp to secure the position. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.**
- 4 Slide the orientation ring up so its guide pin is fully engaged in the sensor mounting post notch (Fig 4.2.3). Tighten the orientation ring band clamp to secure its position. **DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN.**

If the *ResponseONE* is later removed, the orientation ring will preserve the sensor alignment.

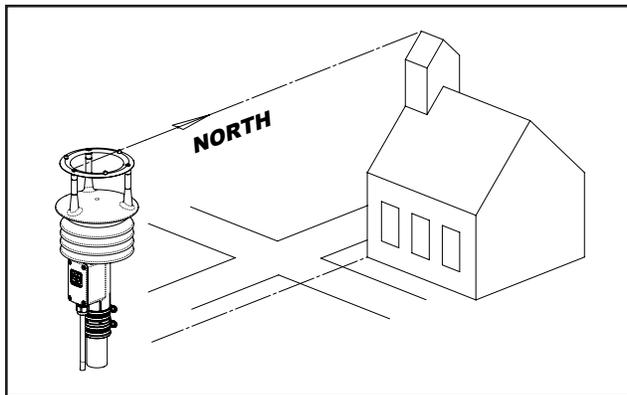


Fig 4.2.2 Sighting of Wind Sensor using Geographic Feature

#### 4.3 WIRING CONNECTIONS

The *ResponseONE* is supplied with RS-232, RS-485 and SDI-12 signal capability. Please select the signal type desired and refer to the appropriate WIRING CONNECTIONS diagram in APPENDIX A for connecting the *ResponseONE* to your serial device. Please note, the *ResponseONE* is not equipped with analog outputs.

#### 4.4 TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE

The *ResponseONE* has provision for connecting an optional tipping bucket rain gauge. When properly connected and configured, the total number of tips is included on the serial output message in either ASCII or SDI-12 output format. See Appendix A for details.

### 5.0 OPERATION

#### 5.1 SERIAL OUTPUT FORMATS

The *ResponseONE* comes standard with the following serial output formats:

Format/Protocol	Wiring Format
ASCII Polled and Continuous	RS-232, RS-485
NMEA 0183 v3.0 Automatic	RS-232, RS-485
SDI-12 Polled	SDI-12

Detailed information about each protocol is in the following section.

If you wish to change settings from the factory default values shown in Section 3, this is easily done using the *ResponseONE CONFIG* program described in Section 6.0.

### 5.1.1 ASCII

ASCII output format provides continuous measurement data in text format at any of the available baud rates.

The wind measurement in ASCII output appears either in POLAR (default) or CARTESIAN UV format. With POLAR format, the wind speed threshold and wind speed units are user-selectable. With CARTESIAN the wind threshold is ignored and wind speed units are always meters per second (m/s).

#### ASCII POLAR FORMAT

a www.ww ddd.d ttt.t hhh.h bbbb.b ppppp ss\*cc<CR>

##### where:

a	= Sensor address
www.ww	= Wind speed
ddd.d	= Wind direction
ttt.t	= Temperature
hhh.h	= Relative Humidity
bbbb.b	= Barometric Pressure
ppppp	= Tipping Bucket (Optional)
ss	= Status code
*	= Asterisk (ASCII 42)
cc	= Checksum
<CR>	= Carriage return (ASCII 13)

#### ASCII CARTESIAN (UV) FORMAT

a uu.uu vv.vv ttt.t hhh.h bbbb.b ppppp ss\*cc<CR>

##### where:

a	= Sensor address
±uu.uu	= U-axis wind speed (m/s)
±vv.vv	= V-axis wind speed (m/s)
ttt.t	= Temperature
hhh.h	= Relative Humidity
bbbb.b	= Barometric Pressure
ppppp	= Tipping Bucket (Optional)
ss	= Status code
*	= Asterisk (ASCII 42)
cc	= Checksum
<CR>	= Carriage return (ASCII 13)

CHECKSUM is a two-character hexadecimal value (in printable ASCII format) generated by taking the exclusive-or of all characters up to the asterisk. STATUS CODE shows a non-zero value when the sensor cannot acquire sufficient samples or a measurement error has occurred. See APPENDIX C for more information on status codes.

### 5.1.2 ASCII POLLED

ASCII POLLED is like ASCII format described above except just one serial output string is sent for each polling command received. The polling command is Ma! where 'a' is the sensor address (valid characters: 0-9, A-Z, a-z). The default address is '0' (ASCII 48).

### 5.1.3 NMEA

NMEA format provides continuous measurements in standard NMEA marine sentences at 4800 baud. The *ResponseONE* must be connected to a NMEA-capable device. The NMEA data is contained in two successive data sentences. The first sentence, "MWV", contains wind data, while the second sentence, "XDR", contains temperature, relative humidity and barometric pressure data. Specific details of the NMEA data string are below:

### NMEA FORMAT - part 1

\$WIMWV, ddd, R, www.w, u, A\*cc<CR><LF>

##### where:

WI	= Device type (weather instrument)
MWV	= Wind direction and speed
ddd	= Wind direction (degrees)
www.w	= Wind speed
u	= Wind speed units
	S = mph
	N = knots
	K = kmph
	M = m/s
A	= Data status code: A=valid, V=invalid
*	= Asterisk (ASCII 42)
cc	= Checksum
<CR><LF>	= Carriage return, Line feed (ASCII 13, 10)

### NMEA FORMAT - part 2

\$WIXDR, C, ttt.t, cu, TEMP, H, hhh.h, P, RH, P, b.bbbb, pu, BARO\*cc<CR><LF>

##### where:

WI	= Device type (weather instrument)
XDR	= Type of measurement (transducer)
ttt.t	= Temperature
cu	= Temperature units
	C = Celsius
	F = Fahrenheit
hhh.h	= Relative humidity
b.bbbb	= Barometric Pressure
pu	= Barometric Pressure units
	B = Bar
	InHg = Inches of Mercury
*	= Asterisk (ASCII 42)
cc	= Checksum
<CR><LF>	= Carriage return, Line feed (ASCII 13, 10)

CHECKSUM is the two-character printable hexadecimal value generated by taking the exclusive-or of all characters between '\$' and '\*'.

### 5.2 SDI-12

SDI-12 stands for serial data interface at 1200 baud. It is often used to interface battery powered data recorders with microprocessor based devices designed for environmental data acquisition. SDI-12 is used typically when low power is a concern. The SDI-12 device normally remains in a low power, standby state until it is polled at which time a measurement is sent. SDI-12 can effectively address multiple sensors on the same cable.

#### 5.2.1 SDI-12 MEASUREMENT COMMANDS

Model 92000 uses the SDI-12 (v1.3) serial communication protocol to initiate measurements and set sensor operation parameters. The default sensor address is 0 (zero), and can be changed to any valid single-character value if needed. Additional details about the SDI-12 protocol may be found at [www.sdi-12.org](http://www.sdi-12.org).

After initial power-up with 12 VDC, the sensor is in a low-power standby state with a quiescent current of 4.2 mA. A valid and properly addressed SDI-12 command wakes the sensor to initiate a measurement, set or check operating parameters. After command processing has finished, the sensor returns to the low-power standby state.

SDI-12 'M' or 'C' commands initiate a measurement. The sensor response message indicates the maximum time needed before the measurement is ready, and data values will be available. The maximum time ranges from 1 to 5 seconds depending on the Sample Count.

If an 'M' command initiates a measurement, the sensor sends a Service Request when the measurement is ready to be retrieved. When the polling device receives the Service Request it then sends a 'D' command to request measurement results from the sensor. With 'C' commands, no Service Request is sent, and the polling device must wait the full delay time before sending the 'D' command to request the measurement.

SDI-12 Measurement commands and responses are listed below.

COMMAND	RESPONSE	DESCRIPTION
aM!	attts<CR><LF>	Take a measurement
aMC!	attts<CR><LF>	Take a measurement with CRC checksum
aC!	atttss<CR><LF>	Take a concurrent measurement
aCC!	atttss<CR><LF>	Take a concurrent measurement with CRC checksum
aD0!	a+www.ww+ddd.d+sc<CRC><CR><LF>	(Polar)
	a±uu.uu±vv.vv+sc<CRC><CR><LF>	(Cartesian)
aD1!	a+ttt.t+hhh.h+bbbb.b+sc<CRC><CR><LF>	
	a+ttt.t+hhh.h+bbbb.b+rrrrr+sc<CRC><CR><LF>	

**where:**

- a = Sensor address
- ttt = Delay time (seconds)
- s/ss = Number of samples to collect
- ddd.d = Wind direction (degrees)
- www.ww = Wind speed (selected units)
- ±uu.uu = U-axis wind speed (m/s)
- ±vv.vv = V-axis wind speed (m/s)
- +sc = Status Code (see APPENDIX C)
- ttt.t = Temperature (selected units)
- hhh.h = Relative Humidity
- bbbb.b = Barometric Pressure (selected units)
- rrrrr = Tipping Bucket counter (Optional)
- <CRC> = CRC checksum (only where requested)
- <CR><LF> = Carriage return, line feed (ASCII 13, 10)

Wind data format depends on the sensor Output Format parameter setting (Polar or Cartesian). Rain gauge tip count is disabled by default. See extended commands to enable it.

**5.2.2 SDI-12 NON-MEASUREMENT COMMANDS**

The SDI-12 protocol includes standard commands for identifying the sensor and changing its address.

COMMAND	RESPONSE	DESCRIPTION
?!	a<CR><LF>	Address Query
a!	a<CR><LF>	Acknowledge Active
aI!	a13 YOUNG C092000 vvvnnnnnn<CR><LF>	Send Identification vvv = Firmware Version nnnnnn = Serial Number
aAb!	b<CR><LF>	Change Address a = Sensor address b = New sensor address
aV!	a0000<CR><LF>	Start Verification

**5.2.3 EXTENDED COMMANDS**

The SDI-12 command set may be customized with Extended Commands to accommodate manufacturer settings and other functions. Extended Commands are listed below. Where two responses are shown, one is for a valid command, the other is for an invalid (ERR) command.

COMMAND	RESPONSE	DESCRIPTION
aXB!	aXB, OK<CR><LF>	Save parameter settings to flash.
aXFn!	aXF, F=n<CR><LF>	n = Output Format code. 0 or 1 (Polar or Cartesian)
	aXF,ERR F=0/1<CR><LF>	
aXPn!	Parameter report, 4 reports needed for all parameters	
	aXP1, F=f, UW=uw, UT=ut, UP=up, T=t, S=s, W=w<CR><LF>	a = Sensor address f = Wind Format uw = Polar wind speed units 1=mph 2=knots 3=km/h 4=m/s ut= Temp units up=Pressure units t = Threshold, polar only (0-150 cm/s) s = Sample count, internal (1-800) w = Wait (seconds)
	aXP2, OD=od, OT=ot, OH=oh, OP=op<CR><LF>	od=WD Offset ot=Temp Offset oh=RH Offset op=Pressure Offset
	aXP3, M=m, RE=re, CE=ce, CD=cd<CR><LF>	m=WS multiplier re=Rain Enable ce=Compass Enable cd=Compass Declination
	aXP4, PWR=VV.V VDC<CR><LF>	
	aXPn,ERR n=1/2/3/4 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXSnnn!	nnn = Sample Count (001-800 samples)	
	aXS, S=nnn<CR><LF>	
	aXS,ERR S=001-800 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXMnnnnn!	nnnnn=WS multiplier x 10000 (00000 - 30000)	
	aXM, M=nnnnn<CR><LF>	
	aXM,ERR M=00000-30000 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXTnnn!	nnn = Wind Speed Threshold (000 - 150 cm/s)	
	aXT, T=nnn<CR><LF>	
	aXT,ERR T=000-150 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXUWn!	n = Wind Speed Units (1=mph, 2=knots, 3=kmph, 4=m/s)	
	aXUW, UW=n<CR><LF>	
	aXUW,ERR UW=1/2/3/4 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXUTn!	n = Temperature Units (0=C, 1=F)	
	aXUT, UT=n<CR><LF>	
	aXUT,ERR UT=0/1 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXUPn!	n = Pressure Units (0=hPa/mBar, 1=inHg)	
	aXUP, UP=n<CR><LF>	
	aXUP,ERR UP=0/1 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXOT±nnn!	±nnn = Temperature Offset x 10 (-100 to 100)	
	aXOT, OT=±nnn<CR><LF>	
	aXOT,ERR OT=-100 - +100 ONLY<CR><LF>	
aXOH±nnn!	±nnn = Humidity Offset x 10 (-100 to 100)	
	aXOH, OH=±nnn<CR><LF>	
	aXOH,ERR OH=-100 - +100 ONLY<CR><LF>	

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aXOP±nnnn! ±nnnn = Pressure Offset x10 (-5000 to 5000)
aXOP, OP=±nnnn<CR><LF>
aXOP, ERR OP=-5000 - +5000
ONLY<CR><LF>

aXOD±nnnn! ±nnnn = Wind Direction Offset x 10 (-3600 to
3600) aXOD, OP=±nnnn<CR><LF>
aXOD, ERR OD=-3600 - +3600
ONLY<CR><LF>

aXCEn! n = Compass Enable (0=Disable, 1=Enable)
aXCE, CE=n<CR><LF>
aXCE, ERR CE=0/1 ONLY<CR><LF>

aXCDnndmm! nndmm = Declination (n=E/W/0, dd=DEG,
mm=MIN) aXCD, CD=nndmm<CR><LF>
aXCD, ERR CD=nndmm n=E/W/0, dd=00-
90, mm=00-60 ONLY<CR><LF>

aXREn! n = Tipping Bucket Enable. 0 or 1
(Disable or Enable) aXRE, RE=n<CR><LF>
aXRE, ERR RE=0/1 ONLY<CR><LF>

aXRR! Reset Tip Count to 0
aXRR, OK<CR><LF>

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**IMPORTANT! PARAMETER CHANGES MUST BE STORED IN FLASH MEMORY USING THE aXB! COMMAND OR THEY WILL REVERT TO PREVIOUSLY STORED VALUES AT POWER UP.** The aXB! command may be sent after all changes have been made, or not sent at all if the changes are temporary.

### SAMPLE COUNT (aXSnnn!)

This command sets the number of internal samples used to calculate the median measurement result. More internal samples consume more power while providing greater immunity to conditions like turbulent high-speed wind. Fewer samples consume less power while providing less immunity to disruptive conditions. Default setting is 100.

### THRESHOLD (aXTnnn!)

Threshold sets the minimum wind speed needed before a new polar wind direction is calculated. The default value is 25 cm/s (0.25 m/s). A greater-than-zero threshold can help provide more meaningful scalar wind direction averages. The threshold for Cartesian (UV) output format is automatically zero regardless of this setting.

### 5.3 LOW POWER OPERATION

Average current consumption with default settings is about 7.5 mA. This configuration uses minimal power and enables all features even though they may not be used. This is suitable for many low power applications.

To reduce current consumption further, additional strategies include disabling unused outputs, using polled serial operation, increasing the output interval, and limiting the sample count to the minimum optimal number. Faster baud rates also reduce power by limiting transmit duration.

## 6.0 SETTING OUTPUTS AND OPERATING PARAMETERS

### 6.1 SENSOR CONFIGURATION WITH *ResponseONE* CONFIG PROGRAM (RECOMMENDED)

The YOUNG *ResponseONE* CONFIG program is available from the factory web site: [www.youngusa.com](http://www.youngusa.com). It provides an easy method for checking and configuring sensor operation. Install the program on a Windows 7 or higher PC and follow instructions that appear on the program screen to retrieve current sensor settings or send new settings.

### 6.1.1 Opening the Program

After installing the program on your PC, click the desktop icon to open the program. The following screen should appear:

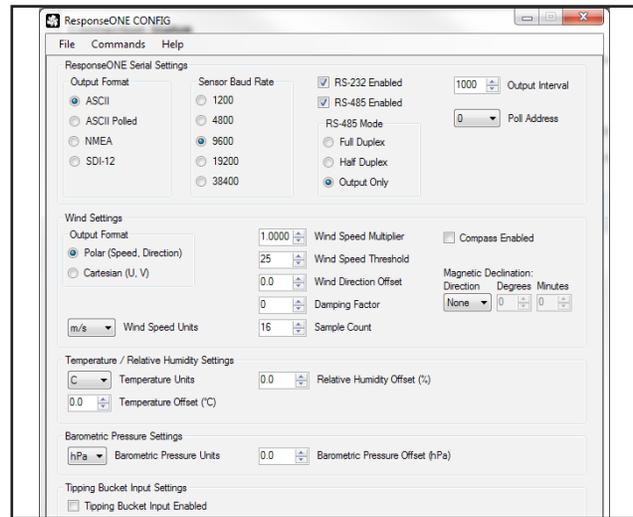


Fig 6.1 *ResponseONE* CONFIG program opening screen

If you are using the *ResponseONE* for the first time, the default settings will appear. For reference these are:

#### FACTORY DEFAULT CONFIGURATION

Protocol:	RS-232 ASCII / RS-485 (output only)
Baud Rate:	9600
Wind Format:	Polar
Wind Units:	m/s, Degrees azimuth
Temperature:	Celsius
Relative Humidity:	Percent RH
Pressure:	hPa

If these settings are correct for your application, then you may proceed with operation of the device. If you wish to change any settings, available options can be selected from menu items visible. After changes are made, the *ResponseONE* CONFIG program automatically saves the new settings in flash memory

### 6.2 SENSOR CONFIGURATION USING A GENERAL PURPOSE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

A general purpose text-based serial communications program like **HyperTerminal** may be used to manually configure the sensor by sending simple text commands. The following guidelines apply: The YOUNG sensor and communication program must operate at the same baud rate and be properly connected. Sensor RS-232 mode must be enabled. See the RS-232 wiring diagram, FIGURE A1, in APPENDIX A.

Factory default sensor baud rate is 9600, Configure the serial communications program for NO handshaking and 1 start, 8 data, 1 stop bit, no parity, no flow control.

The sensor must be in COMMAND MODE in order to set parameters. Enter COMMAND MODE by sending three ESC characters (ASCII 27) in quick succession while the sensor is running. When the sensor is in COMMAND MODE, it sends a '>' prompt character indicating that it is ready to accept commands.

If the prompt does not appear after sending three indicating characters, re-check wiring and communication program setup. If the sensor baud rate is unknown, try sending the ESC characters at each of the five available baud rates (1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 and 38400). It is also possible that sensor parameters have been purposely configured to disable RS-232 mode. If this is the case, the following method must be used.

In order to provide access under all conditions, the sensor always begins operation at power up with serial communications set to 38400 baud and RS-232 connections enabled. Immediately after power up, there is a short time window in which to send the ESC characters and enter COMMAND MODE.

To use this feature, set your serial communication program baud rate to 38400. Remove power then wait 5 seconds. Re-apply power to the sensor. The sensor will transmit four asterisks immediately after power up. After the asterisks appear, send three ESC characters. The COMMAND MODE '>' prompt should appear. To do this using **ResponseONE CONFIG**, connect the *ResponseONE* to your computer, open the program (make sure the correct serial port is selected), then go to the 'COMMANDS' menu and select 'ACQUIRE *ResponseONE*'.

A window will come up telling you that the serial port will be set to 38400 baud. Click 'OK' to continue. Then simply apply power to the *ResponseONE* and the program will connect automatically.

### 6.3 COMMAND OVERVIEW

After the '>' prompt appears, send '??' to display a list of available commands. Send 'RPTV' to report current settings. (Note that some values in the report are for factory settings and cannot be changed by the user.)

Commands are case sensitive and the exact format must be used. For example, the SET01nn command requires two digits for the serial format code. If you send SET014 instead of SET0104 the sensor will reject the command and indicate an error. End all commands with a carriage return (ASCII 13). In HyperTerminal, do this by pressing the ENTER key.

After receiving the carriage return, the sensor will evaluate the command. Valid commands will be executed. Current settings can be evaluated at any time by sending RPTV to get a new report.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The YOUNG **ResponseONE CONFIG** program automatically saves all settings to flash memory when they are sent to the sensor. Settings that are changed manually must be saved to flash with the SET77 command.

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
SET01nn	Set output mode
SET02n	Set output format
SET03nn	Set baud rate
SET04n	Set wind speed units
SET05a	Set sensor address
SET06nnn	Set wind speed threshold
SET07nnnnn	Set wind speed multiplier
SET08±nnnn	Set direction offset
SET09dd	Set damping factor
SET10nnnn	Set output interval
SET12nnn	Set sample count
SET13n	Set wind output format
SET14n	Set temperature units
SET15n	Set pressure units
SET16±nnn	Set temperature offset
SET17±nnn	Set relative humidity offset
SET18±nnnn	Set pressure offset
SET25n	Turn compass on/off
SET26nddmm	Set compass declination
SET27	Set tipping bucket count to 0
SET28n	Enable tipping bucket
SET77	Save settings
XX	Operate mode
RPTV	Report current settings
??	Display command list
HELP	Display command list

### 6.4 COMMAND DETAILS

COMMAND	DESCRIPTION
SET01nn	Enable RS-232 and RS-485 output modes. Default value is 04.
Where nn=	04 Enable RS-232
	08 Enable RS-485 output only
	16 Enable RS-485 half duplex
	24 Enable RS-485 full duplex
Usage example:	
>SET0104	Enables RS-232 only.
SET02n	Set the serial output format. Default value is 2.
Where n=	2 ASCII
	3 ASCII POLLED
	4 NMEA
	5 SDI-12
Usage example:	
>SET022	Sets output to ASCII continuous. Note: If SDI-12 is selected, save settings (SET77) then power must be cycled off, then on again to operate properly. SDI-12 automatically sets baud rate to 1200 and disables RS-232 and RS-485.
SET03nn	Set the baud rate for RS-232/RS-485 serial communication. Default value is 96.
	Note: Baud rate must be the same as device connected to it.
Where nn=	12 1200 baud
	48 4800 baud
	96 9600 baud
	19 19200 baud
	38 38400 baud
Usage example:	
>SET0338	Sets baud rate to 38400.
SET04n	Set wind speed units (ASCII, ASCII POLLED, NMEA and SDI-12). Default value is 4.
Where n=	1 mph
	2 knots
	3 mph
	4 m/s
Usage example:	
>SET044	Sets wind speed to m/s.
SET05a	Set sensor address for ASCII POLLED and SDI-12. Note: This is the address when polling with the "aM!" command (SDI-12) and 'Ma!' command (ASCII Polled) where 'a' is the address. Default value is 0.
Where a=	0-9, A-Z, or a-z
Usage example:	
>SET052	Sets polling address to number 2.
SET06nnn	Set the wind speed threshold. Minimizes erratic wind direction indications at very low wind speeds. In polar mode, this allows the sensor output to mimic a mechanical wind vane that retains its orientation when there is no wind. Default value is 25.
Where nnn=	000-150 cm/s
Usage example:	
>SET06025	Sets wind speed threshold to 25 cm/s.
SET07nnnnn	Set wind speed multiplier. Value is x10000. All wind speed measurements are multiplied by this parameter. Default value is 10000 for a multiplier of 1.0000.
Where nnnnn=	00000-30000
Usage example:	
>SET0709909	Sets multiplier to 0.9909
>SET0710023	Sets multiplier to 1.0023

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<p>SET08±nnnn Set wind direction offset. Value is degrees x10 and may be positive or negative. Wind direction is always re-scaled to a 0-360 range after offset is applied. Default value is 00000.</p> <p>Where ±nnnn= -3600 to +3600</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET08-0012 Offsets wind direction reading by -1.2 degrees  &gt;SET08+0005 Offsets wind direction reading by +0.5 degrees</p> <p>SET09dd Set damping factor. Default value is 00. This means no damping is applied. High damping values at long output intervals can slow the rate at which indicated wind values change. Wind measurement outputs are damped using the following formula:</p> <p>Where dd= <math>S_{damped} = [(dd-1) * S_{damped} + S_{sample}] / dd</math>  Damping factor (00-99)  S<sub>damped</sub> = New or last damped wind speed  S<sub>sample</sub> = New wind speed</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET0905 Sets damping factor to 5 (Note: Damping factor only applies to wind reading.)</p> <p>SET10nnnn Set output interval. Sets the time interval between measurements in one millisecond increments. Lower values increase power consumption when continuous measurements are taken. Default is 1000.</p> <p>Where nnnn= 0000-9999</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET101000 Sets output interval to 1000 milliseconds (1 second) (Note: If output interval is set too low, the <i>ResponseONE</i> will automatically calculate the minimum output interval.)</p> <p>SET12nnn Set sample count. The rate at which the sensor internally takes complete sonic wind samples is greater than 200 times per second. This command sets the number of internal samples used to calculate the median measurement result. Default is 16.</p> <p>Where nnn= 000-800</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET12016 Sets sample count to 16.  More internal samples consume more power while providing greater immunity to conditions like turbulent high-speed wind. Fewer samples consume less power while providing less immunity to disruptive conditions. This command interacts with the OUTPUT INTERVAL setting. More samples may require a longer output interval.</p> <p>SET13n Set ASCII output format. Determines whether ASCII and ASCII POLLED serial outputs provide wind data in either Polar (speed and direction) or Cartesian (UV) form. Default is Polar.</p> <p>Where n= 0 Polar  1 Cartesian (UV)</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET130 Sets output format to polar.</p> <p>SET14n Set units of temperature to Celsius or Fahrenheit. Default is Celsius.</p> <p>Where n= 0 Celsius  1 Fahrenheit</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET140 Sets temperature units to Celsius.</p>	<p>SET15n Set units of pressure to hPa or inHg. Default is hPa.</p> <p>Where n= 0 hPa (NMEA mode: units = Bar)  1 inHg</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET150 Sets pressure units to hPa.</p> <p>SET16±nnn Set temperature offset. Value is x10. Default is 0.</p> <p>Where ±nnn= -100 to +100</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET16-012 Sets temperature offset to -1.2</p> <p>SET17±nnn Set relative humidity offset. Value is x10. Default is 0.</p> <p>Where ±nnn= -100 to +100</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET17+008 Sets humidity offset to +0.8</p> <p>SET18±nnnn Set barometric pressure offset. Value is x10. Default is 0.</p> <p>Where ±nnnn= -5000 to +5000</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET18+1234 Sets pressure offset to +123.4</p> <p>SET25n Turn compass on or off. Default is 0.</p> <p>Where n= 0 Off  1 On</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET251 Turns compass on. Note: This command should only be used if the sensor has been calibrated at current location. Calibration automatically turns on compass.</p> <p>SET26nddmm Set compass (magnetic) declination. Magnetic declination is the angle between magnetic north and true north. E, W, or 0 (East, West, or none)</p> <p>Where n= 00 to 90 degrees  dd= 00 to 60 minutes  mm= 00 to 60 minutes</p> <p>Accurate declination data for your location can be obtained at:  <a href="http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag-web/#declination">http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag-web/#declination</a></p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET26W0606 Set declination to West 6° 6' (zip code 49686)</p> <p>SET27 Set tipping bucket count to zero. The maximum tipping bucket count is 65535. Tipping bucket count automatically rolls over to zero once 65535 maximum count is reached (65535 + 1 = 0).</p> <p>SET28n Enable tipping bucket output. (Note: this is an optional configuration which requires a j-box board with tipping bucket input). Default value is 0.</p> <p>Where n= 0 Disable tipping bucket  1 Enable tipping bucket</p> <p><b>Usage example:</b>  &gt;SET281 Enable tipping bucket count output.</p> <p>SET77 Save all settings to non-volatile memory. Any settings which have not been saved will be lost when power is removed. Saved settings are loaded at power up. This command may be used any time the sensor is in COMMAND MODE. Note: <b>ResponseONE CONFIG</b> program automatically sends this command when &lt;Send Parameters&gt; button is pressed.</p> <p>XX Returns the sensor to OPERATE MODE  RPTV Report current settings  ?? Display command list  HELP Display command list</p>
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## 7.0 EXAMPLE SETTINGS

Suggested settings. Not all possible setting combinations are shown. The **ResponseONE CONFIG** program is recommended for changing setup parameters. See wiring diagrams for jumper settings.

### 7.1 FACTORY DEFAULT

RS-232: Enabled  
RS-485 (output only): Enabled  
Serial Output Format: ASCII  
Output Interval: 1000  
Sample Count: 100

### 7.2 MINIMUM POWER

RS-232: Enabled  
RS-485: Disabled  
Serial Output Format: ASCII  
Output Interval: 1000  
Sample Count: 16

### 7.3 HIGH WINDS

Output Delay: 1000  
Sample Count: 200

### AVERAGE CURRENT DRAW

Output Format	Output Interval	Sample Count	Baud Rate (bps)	Average Current Draw (mA)
SDI-12 (polled)	5 minutes	16	1200	4.3
	5 minutes	200	1200	4.4
ASCII	1 second	16	9600	7.4
	1 second	200	38400	29.4
ASCII Polled	5 minutes	16	9600	7.2
NMEA	1 second	16	4800	7.2
	1 second	50	4800	11.6

## 8.0 EMC COMPLIANCE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

This ISM device complies with Canadian ICES-001.  
Cet appareil ISM est conforme à la norme NMB-001 du Canada.

EN55011/CISPR 11, Group 1, Class B device.

Class B equipment is suitable for use in domestic establishments and in establishments directly connected to a low voltage power supply network which supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.

## 9.0 WARRANTY

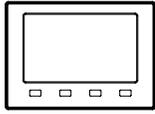
This product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and construction for a period of 12 months from date of initial purchase. Liability is limited to repair or replacement of the defective item. A copy of the warranty policy may be obtained from R. M. Young Company.

## 10.0 CE COMPLIANCE

This product has been tested and complies with European CE requirements for the EMC Directive. Please note that shielded cable must be used.

# APPENDIX A: WIRING CONNECTIONS

## Figure A1: RS-232 SERIAL CONNECTION



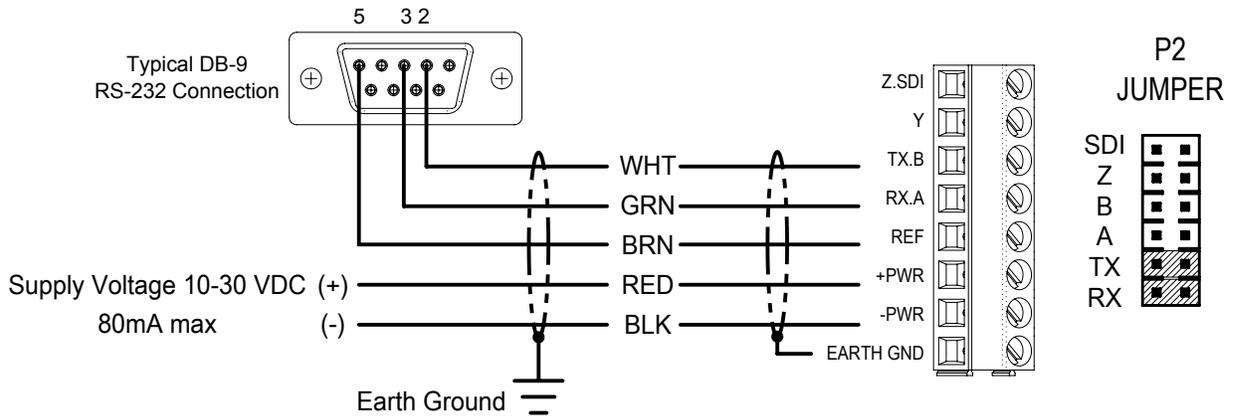
Serial Device

### SETTINGS

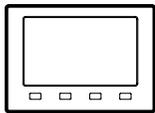
Output Mode: RS-232  
 Output Format: ASCII, ASCII POLLED, or NMEA  
 Baud Rate: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400

Set connected device baud rate to match *ResponseONE*.  
 1 start bit, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.

Use shielded cable. Connect cable shield to earth ground as shown.  
 (Color code is for Young 18446 cable)



## Figure A2: RS-485 / RS-422 SERIAL CONNECTION - FULL DUPLEX



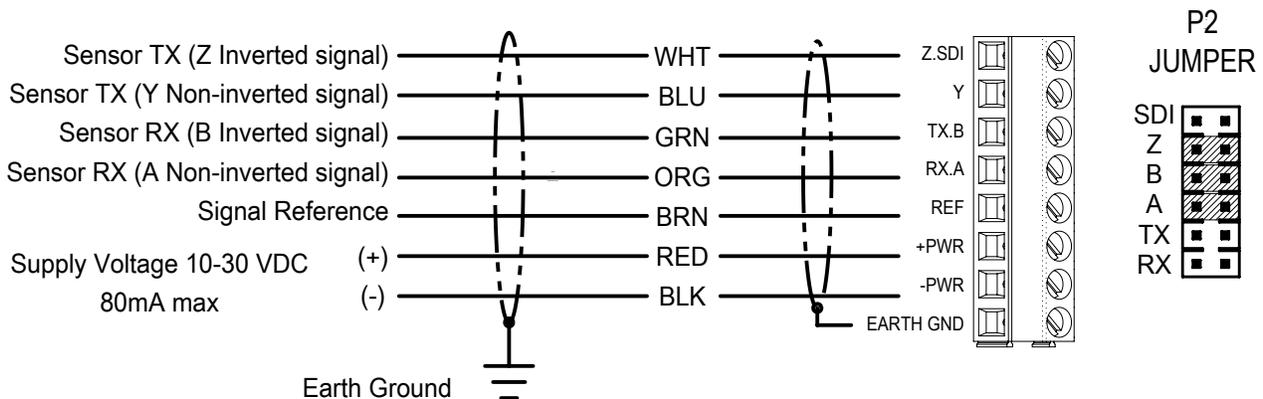
Serial Device

### SETTINGS

Output Mode: RS-485 Full Duplex  
 Output Format: ASCII, ASCII POLLED, or NMEA  
 Baud Rate: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400

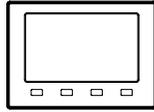
Set serial device baud rate to match *ResponseONE*.  
 1 start bit, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.

Use shielded cable. Connect cable shield to earth ground as shown.  
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## Figure A3: RS-485 / RS-422 SERIAL CONNECTION - HALF DUPLEX



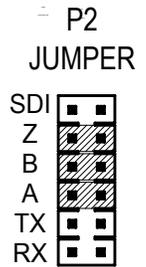
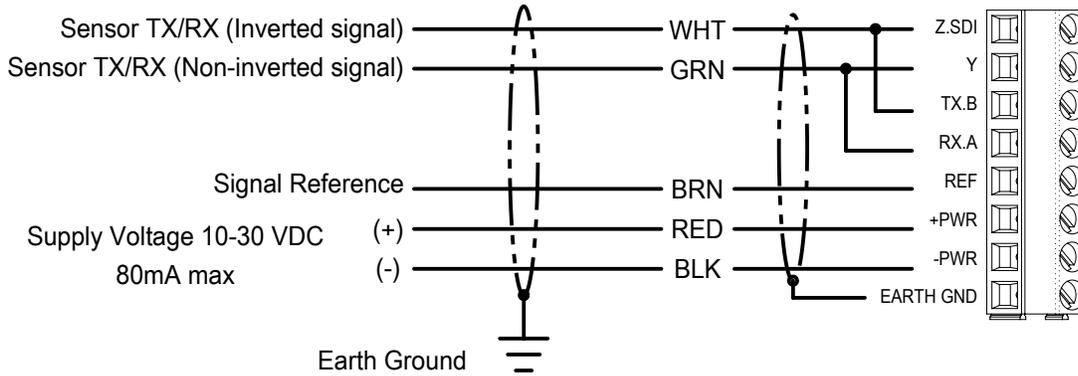
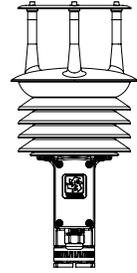
Serial Device

### SETTINGS

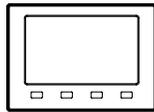
Output Mode: RS-485 Half Duplex  
 Output Format: ASCII, ASCII POLLED, or NMEA  
 Baud Rate: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400

Set serial device baud rate to match *ResponseONE*.  
 1 start bit, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.

Use shielded cable. Connect cable shield to earth ground as shown.  
 (Color code is for Young 18446 Cable)



## Figure A4: RS-485 / RS-422 SERIAL CONNECTION - OUTPUT ONLY



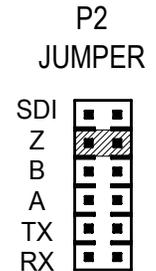
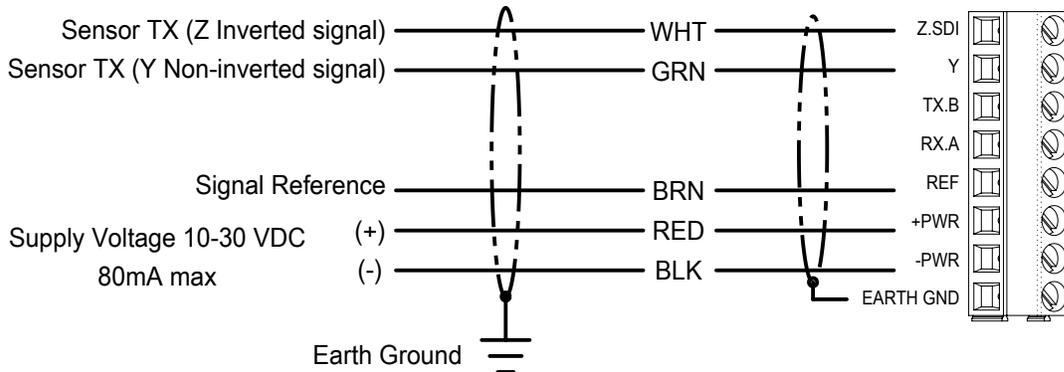
Serial Device

### SETTINGS

Output Mode: RS-485 Output Only  
 Output Format: ASCII, or NMEA  
 Baud Rate: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400

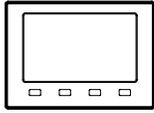
Set serial device baud rate to match *ResponseONE*.  
 1 start bit, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit, no flow control.

Use shielded cable. Connect cable shield to earth ground as shown.  
 (Color code is for Young 18446 Cable)



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## Figure A5: SDI-12 SERIAL CONNECTION

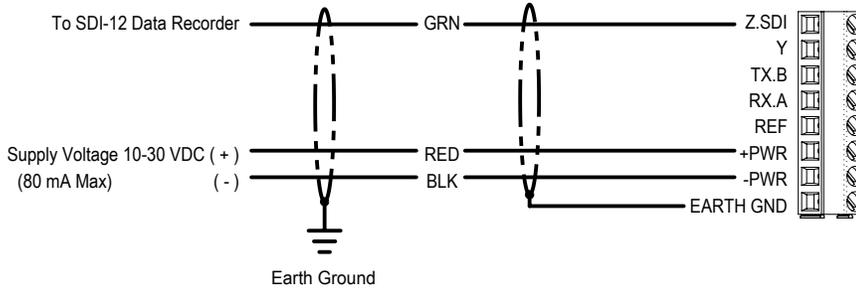


SDI-12  
Serial Device

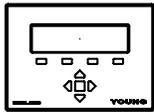
Use shielded cable.  
Connect cable shield to earth ground as shown.



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## Figure A6: RS-485 SERIAL CONNECTION - FULL DUPLEX



Model 26800  
Translator

### SETTINGS

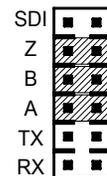
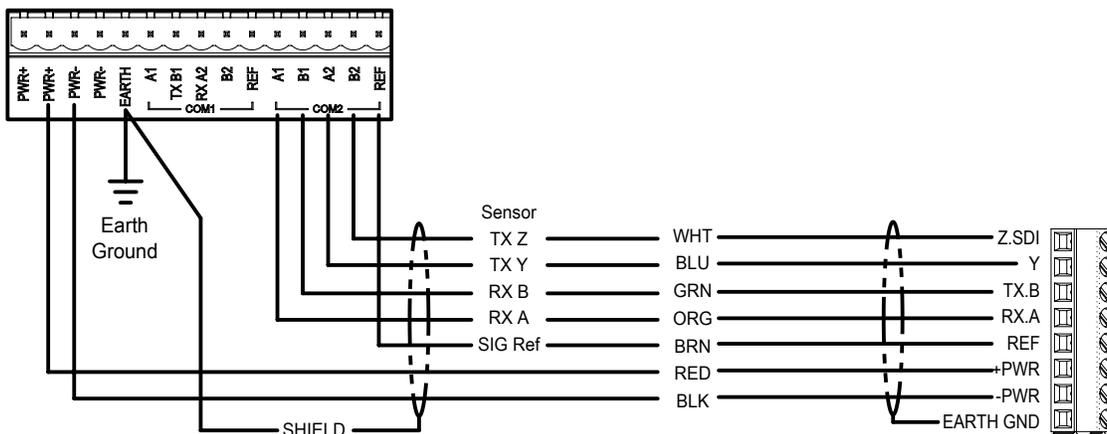
Output Mode: RS-485 Full Duplex  
Output Format: ASCII, ASCII POLLED, or NMEA  
Baud Rate: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400

Set 26800 Translator baud rate to match *ResponseONE*.

Use shielded cable. Connect cable shield to earth ground as shown.  
(Color code is for Young 18660 cable)



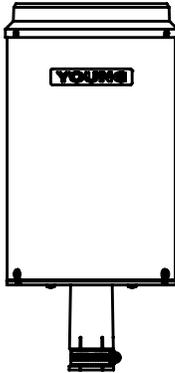
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JUMPER



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## Figure A7: TIPPING BUCKET RAIN GAUGE

(52202, 52203, OR EQUIVALENT)



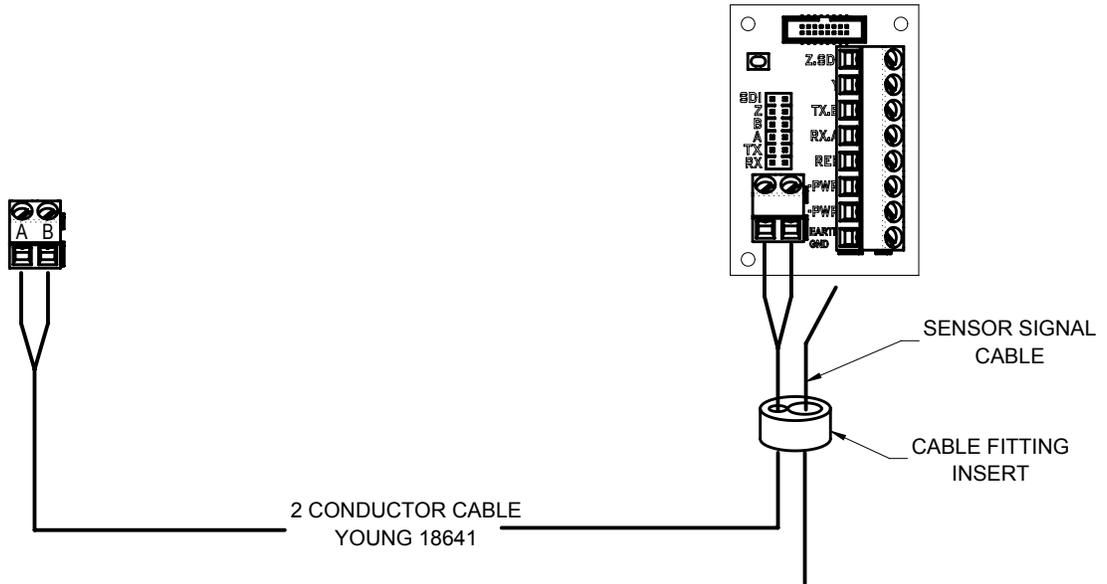
### SETTINGS

Output Mode: RS-232, RS-485  
Output Format: ASCII, ASCII POLLED, or SDI-12  
Baud Rate: 1200, 4800, 9600, 19200 or 38400

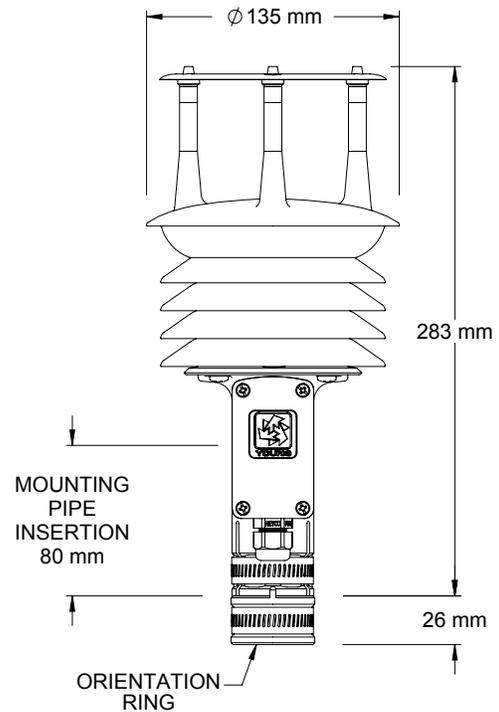
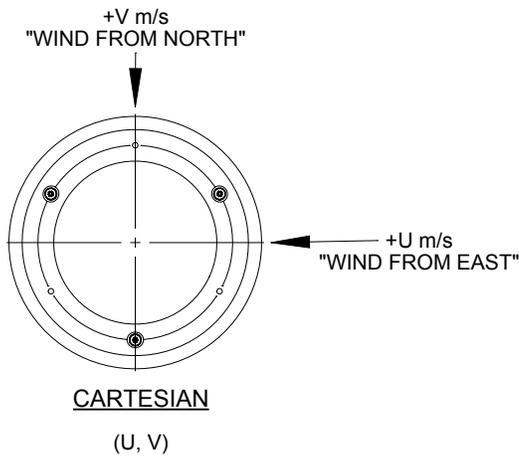
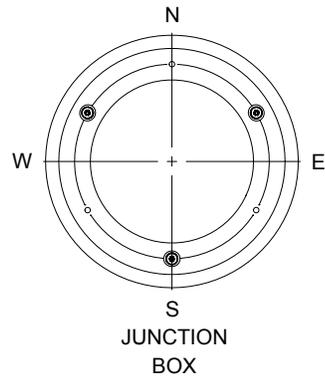
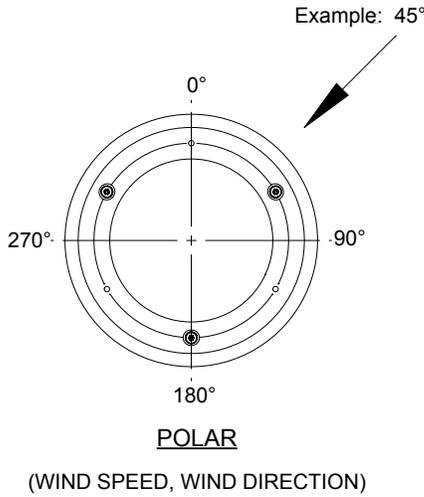
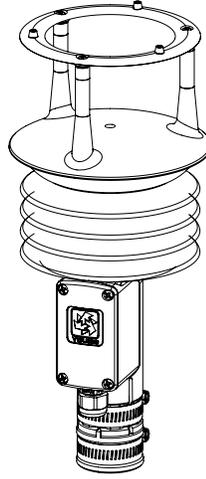
Command: SET27 Set tipping bucket count to zero  
SET28n n = 0 Disable Count  
n = 1 Enable Count



Use 2 conductor cable. (Color code is for Young 18641 cable)



# APPENDIX B: SENSOR ORIENTATION AND DIMENSIONS



**Note:**  
Install unit vertically as shown to avoid moisture damage to circuitry.

**Mounting:**  
Standard 1-inch (IPS) pipe.  
OD 1.34" (Ø 34 mm)



## APPENDIX C: TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check input voltage at sensor (10 – 30 VDC).</li> <li>• Check wiring connections.</li> <li>• Verify serial settings (baud rate, 1 stop bit, 8 data bits, no parity, no flow control).</li> <li>• ‘Acquire’ the sensor with the <b>ResponseONE CONFIG</b> program (see section 6.2) and verify setup mode.</li> </ul>
One-way communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check wiring connections.</li> <li>• ‘Acquire’ the sensor with the <b>ResponseONE CONFIG</b> program (see section 6.2).</li> <li>• Change output mode to RS-485 full or half duplex, or RS-232.</li> </ul>
Status codes other than 00 appear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status codes other than 00 (or ‘A’ in NMEA mode) mean there is an error. See ‘Status Codes’ section for details.</li> </ul>
No response to poll command	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check power supply.</li> <li>• Check wiring connections.</li> <li>• Verify serial settings (baud rate, 1 stop bit, 8 data bits, no parity, no flow control).</li> <li>• Verify sensor address (if the sensor’s address is ‘0’, then the poll command is ‘0M!’ in SDI-12 mode and ‘M0!’ in ASCII Polled mode.).</li> <li>• ‘Acquire’ the sensor with the <b>ResponseONE CONFIG</b> program (see section 6.2) and verify setup mode.</li> </ul>
Direction is incorrect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If compass is off, make sure junction box is facing south.</li> <li>• ‘Acquire’ the sensor with the <b>ResponseONE CONFIG</b> program (see section 6.2) and verify settings. Enable and calibrate compass if needed, enter compass declination, and set the wind direction offset (default is 0000).</li> <li>• Turn compass on and calibrate if needed.</li> </ul>
Tipping Bucket input not counting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check wiring.</li> <li>• Verify tipping bucket count output is enabled.</li> <li>• Verify proper operation of the tipping bucket.</li> </ul>

Status codes for ASCII output are hex values added together before output (a status code of 0C would be a code of 08 and 04). NMEA only allows for ‘acceptable’ or ‘void’ data.

Status Code	Meaning
00	Valid data
01	Transducer path A blocked or dirty, clear blockage and clean transducers
02	Transducer path B blocked or dirty, clear blockage and clean transducers
04	Transducer path C blocked or dirty, clear blockage and clean transducers
08	Temperature/Relative Humidity Error
A	NMEA data acceptable (NMEA wind data only)
V	NMEA data void (NMEA wind data only)