

GARMIN GPSMAP 62S INSTRUCTION SUMMARY



Button Summary

Power	Hold for 3 seconds to turn on/off Pressing momentarily when on accesses the back-light
Page	Switches between the different display pages. The two most useful are the Map page and the Satellite page which shows your current location.
Menu	Press once to access the menu for the current page Press twice to access the main menu
Enter	Press to select an option or acknowledge a message
Quit	Press to quit the current page or activity
Mark	Store a waypoint
Find	Open the search menu
Rocker	Select menu options and move the map cursor

Setup and Recommended Settings

There are two important settings which should be set/checked. Access the main menu (press **Menu** twice), then select the **Setup** menu followed by **Position Format**.

Setting	Value
Position Format	UTM UPS for working with grid references hddd° mm.mmm' for working with Lat/Long
Map Datum	WGS84 for current 1:25,000 Third edition maps AUS Geod '66 for older 1:25,000 Second edition maps

It also also recommended that your clear the current track logs and any stored waypoints (unless you need them). From the main menu select **Reset** then **Clear Current Track** and **Delete All Waypoints**.

Waypoints

Waypoints or Points Of Interest are saved locations that you can navigate to. To store a waypoint press **Mark** to bring up the waypoint screen. You can use the **Rocker** to select any of the fields and **Enter** to change them. The location is your current location – change this if you want to enter a location to navigate to.

To navigate to a waypoint press **Find** the select **Waypoints**. Select the one you want to navigate to and press **Enter** followed by **Go**.

About Coordinates

We mostly work with grid references, so to get a standard 6-figure grid reference from full GPS UTM coordinates take the middle 3 digits of the easting and northing:



The 6-figure grid reference in this example is 060 914.

If you need to display or enter your location in Lat/Long change the Position Format as described in the *Setup and Recommended Settings* above.

Full Documentation

http://static.garmin.com/pumac/GPSMAP62_OM_EN.pdf