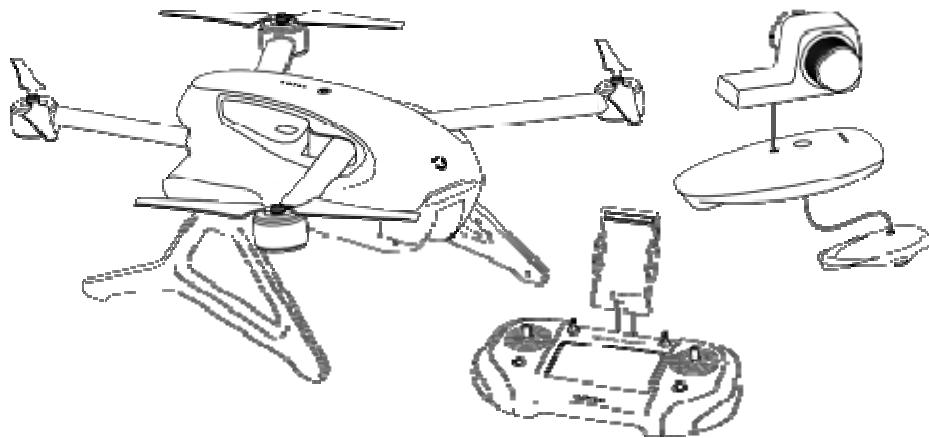


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# MOBULA

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## FISHING DRONE



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# 1 Preface

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## 1.1 Description of the User

This document is intended for the user of the Rippton MOBULA. The Rippton MOBULA should only be used by people with experience of flying drones. Users without any drone-piloting experience should practice more than 20 hours in a wide and empty space, before using the MOBULA for sea fishing.

## 1.2 Conventions Used in This Manual

The following style conventions are used in this document:

**Bold**

Names of product elements, commands, options, programs, processes, services, and utilities.

Names of interface elements (such as windows, dialog boxes, buttons, fields, and menus) Interface elements the user selects, clicks, presses, or types

*Italic*

Publication titles referenced in the text

Emphasis (for example a new term)

Variables

`Courier`

System output, such as an error message or script

URLs, complete paths, filenames, prompts, and syntax

### 1.3 Explanation of Safety Warnings

** DANGER**

Danger indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in serious injury.

** WARNING**

Warning indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in serious injury.

** CAUTION**

Caution indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

** NOTICE**

Notice indicates information considered important, but not hazard-related.

### 1.4 Retaining Instructions

Read and understand this manual and its safety instructions before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury.

Follow all instructions. This will avoid fire, explosion, electric shock or other hazards that may result in damage to property and/or severe or severe injuries.

The product should only be used by people who have fully read and understood the contents of this user manual.

Ensure that each person who uses the product has read these warnings and instructions and follows them.

Keep all safety information and instructions for future reference and pass them on to subsequent users of the product.

The manufacturer is not liable for cases of material damage or personal injury caused by incorrect handling or non-compliance with the safety instructions. In such cases, the warranty will be voided.

## 1.5 Obtaining Documentation and Information

### 1.5.1 Internet

The latest version of the documentation, as well as video tutorials, is available at the following address: [www.rippton.com](http://www.rippton.com).

### 1.5.2 Ordering documentation

Documentation, user instructions and technical information can be ordered by calling

Rippton at +86 574 87139648 or sending an email to [support@rippton.com](mailto:support@rippton.com).

### 1.5.3 Other languages

This is the English language version of the user manual. Manuals in other languages are available upon request.

### 1.5.4 Documentation feedback

If you are reading Rippton product documentation on the internet, any comments can be submitted on the support website. Comments can also be sent to [support@rippton.com](mailto:support@rippton.com). We appreciate your comments.

### 1.5.5 Support and service

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## 2 Description of the Product

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### 2.1 Intended Use and Reasonably Foreseeable Misuse

The Rippton MOBULA is intended to be used as a drone for professional sea fishing purposes, such as:

- Finding the location of fish with the built-in camera
- Finding the location of fish with the optional fishfinder
- Flying and releasing the fish line and berley to/at a desired location

The product should be used in open areas on the beach and above the sea only and should always stay within the sight of its user. The product is intended to carry a maximum weight of 3 kg.

The Rippton MOBULA is NOT intended for:

- Indoor use.
- Use in or close to residential areas or areas frequented by people.
- Use in No-Fly Zones.
- Use as a toy. The MOBULA must not be used by children under 14 years of age. The product is *not* a toy.
- Use in or near rough water and extreme weather conditions, such as strong winds (max. 35 km/h), rain, snow or fog.
- Use close to large metal structures.
- Areas with high levels of electromagnetism, including base stations and radio transmission towers.
- Use above the maximum allowed flight altitude of 120 meters and maximum allowed flight range of 1.5km.

The Rippton MOBULA should be used with the following software, original accessories and components only:

- Rippton MOBULA battery (including charger)

- Rippton controller (including charging cable)
- Rippton fish finder (including charging cable)
- Rippton propellers
- Rippton winder
- Rippton landing gears
- Rippton App

All other uses of the product not described in this manual are regarded as unintended use.

## 2.2 Process Overview

The MOBULA is a drone for professional fishing purposes. It consists of an aircraft (with built-in camera to spot fish and Berley/Fish Line Release Modules), a controller with LCD screen, tablet/smart-phone add-on and an optional fish finder. Amongst the most important features are the auto-return function and the berley/fish line release function. The MOBULA comes with the RipptonApp.

The MOBULA is controlled by the remote controller. The controller has an integrated LCD screen that displays the recording of the aircraft's camera and some other flight information. When using the GPS function with the App and the fish finder scanning mode, the locations where fish have been spotted can be saved.

Flight data is automatically recorded on to the internal storage of the aircraft. This includes flight telemetry and aircraft status information. The optional fish finder can be connected to the drone to find fish more accurately.

The aircraft has one Fish Line Release Module and two Berley Release Modules which can easily perform accurate fish line and berley release. Your berley can be attached to the two Berley Release Modules. Your fish line can be attached to the Fish Line Release Module. Once the berley or fish line is at the desired location, it

can be dropped using the controller or the app.

## 2.3 Technical Data

Parameter	Unit
<b>Aircraft</b>	
Device name	Rippton
Designation	Fishing Drone
Type	MOBULA
Dimensions:	630 x 608 x 225 mm (Propeller closed)
Protection class motor	Water Resistance
Max. speed	10 m/s (36 km/h)
Max. flight time	Up to 15 min
Payload	3kg
Max. wind resistance	8 m/s (28.8 km/h)
Range	0-1.5 km
Weight	5.6 kg
Radio technology	Wi-Fi graphic transmission Controller Spread Spectrum Wireless
Frequency band	5.8 Ghz Wi-Fi graphic transmission 2.4 Ghz Controller Spread Spectrum Wireless
Operating temperature range	-10°C to +60°C
Max. relative humidity	Max 50% at +60°C
<b>Fish finder (optional)</b>	
Depth	0.6 m to 100 m
Degree of accuracy	0.1 m
Angle of measurement	30° or 60°
Detection frequency	200 kHz/83 kHz

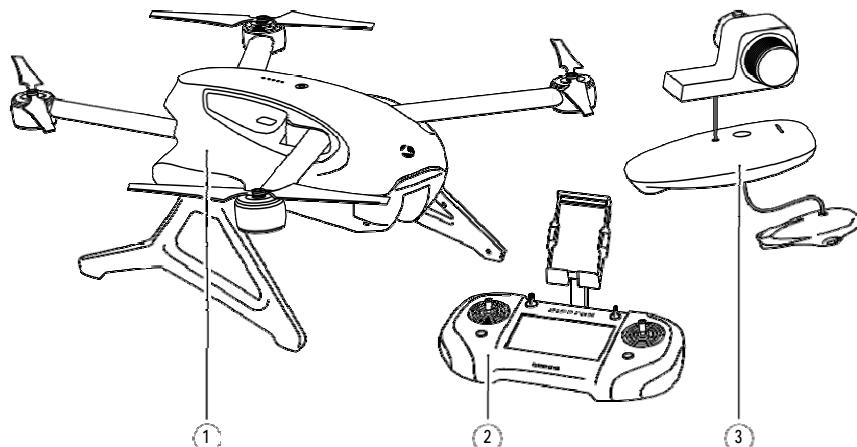
<b>Winder</b>	
Release&retreat speed	20 cm/s

Capacity factor	7 W
<b>Controller</b>	
LCD screen	5.5 inchs
<b>Battery</b>	
Type	6S/25C/10,000 mAh
Operating time	Max 15 mins continuous use

## 2.4 ProductCompliance

This product complies with all relevant European Directives. The Declaration of Conformity can be found in the appendix.

## 2.5 Product Elements



1. Aircraft (see 2.5.1)

2. Controller (see 2.5.2)
3. Fish Finder (optional; see 2.5.3)

#### 2.5.1 Aircraft

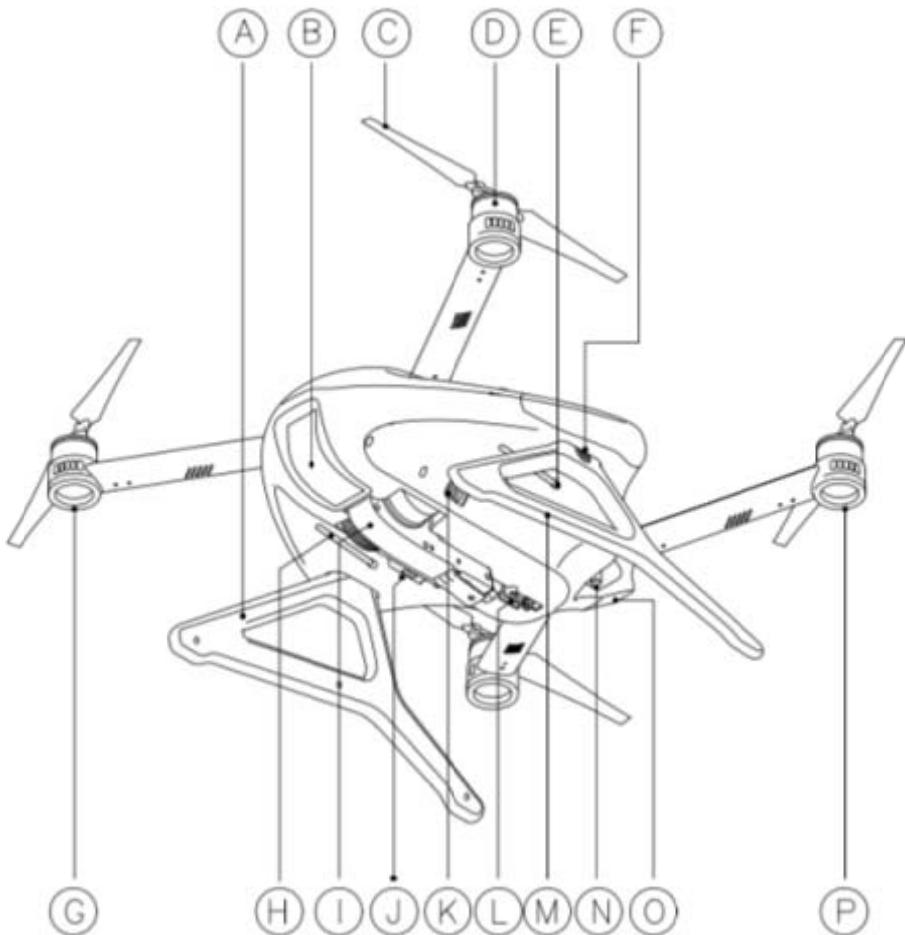


Figure 1

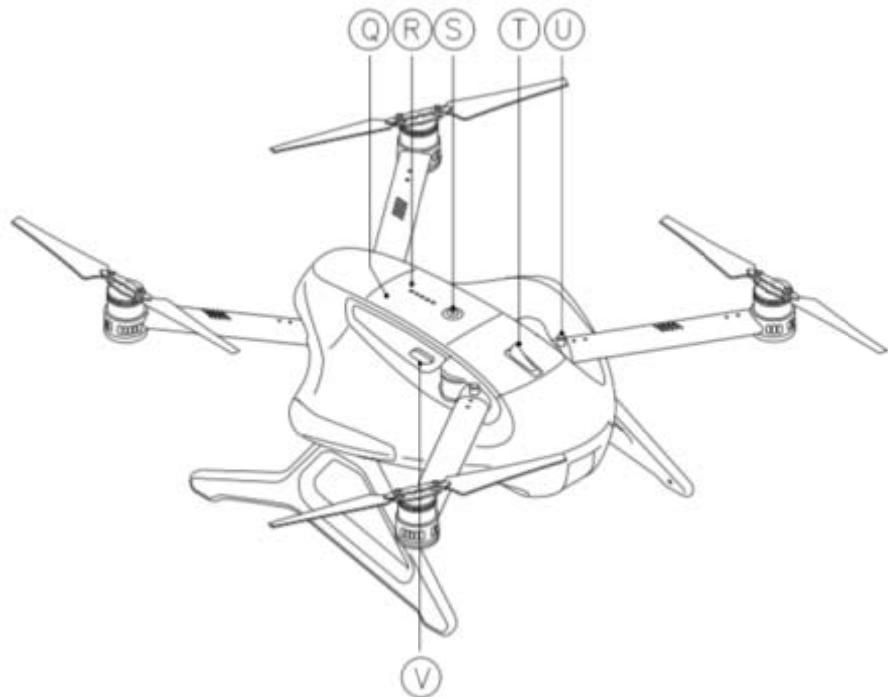


Figure 2

A. Landing Gear	L. Fish Line Release Module
B. Camera	M. Landing Gear
C. Propellers	N. Rear Arm Unlock Button
D. Motor	O. Tail Aircraft Status Indicator
E. Folding Antenna	P. Rear LED Indicator
F. Landing Gear Unlock Button	Q. Aircraft Battery
G. Rear LED Indicator	R. Battery Level Indicator
H. Folding Antenna	S. Battery Power Button
I. Winder (Optional)	T. Top Aircraft Status Indicator

J. Burley Release Module 2  
K. Winder Unlock Button

U. Front Arm Unlock Buttom  
V. Battery Unlock Buttom

### 2.5.2 Controller

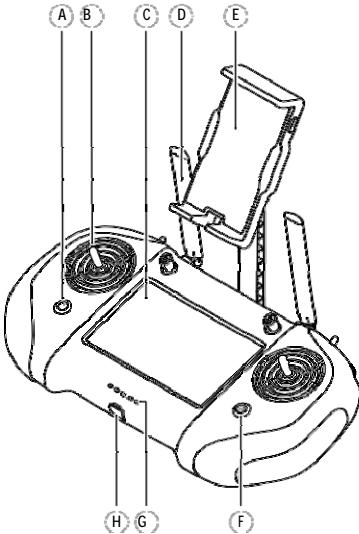


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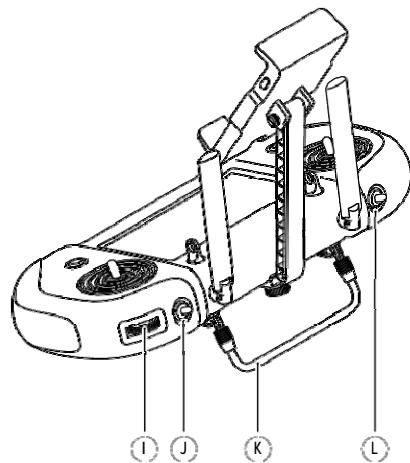
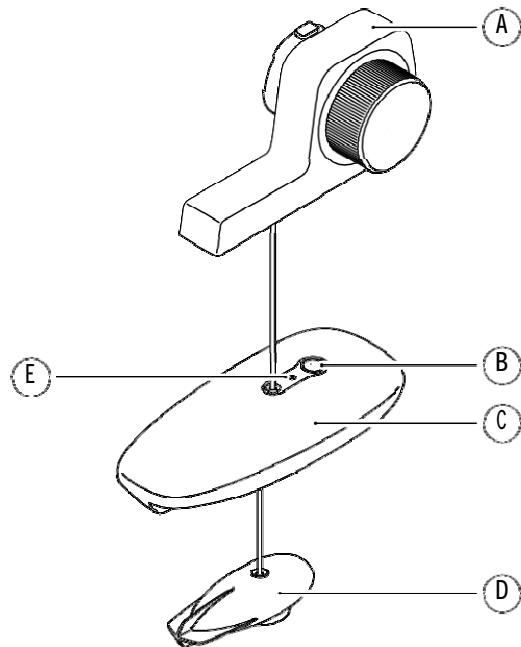


Figure4

No	Item	Function
A	Controller Power Button	Turns controller on/off
B	Control Stick	The right control stick controls the drone to fly forward, backward, left and right (correspondingly push the stick up, down, left and right)  The left control stick controls the drone to rise vertically, go vertically downward, left rotate and right rotate (correspondingly push the stick up, down, left and right)
C	LCD Screen	Displays the recording of the aircraft's camera
D	Antenna	Makes connection with the aircraft
E	Mobile Device Clamp	Used to attach a smartphone or tablet
F	Return-to-Home (RTH) Button	Aircraft will automatically return by short press and long press RTH Button
G	Controller Battery Level Indicator	Indicates the battery level
H	Power Port	Port to connect the charging cable
I	Camera Setting Dial	Controls the camera's pointing angle
J	Fish Line Release Stick	Casts the fish line
K	Handle	Used to carry/hold the controller
L	Flight Mode Switch	Switches between Altitude Hold Mode or Position Hold Mode

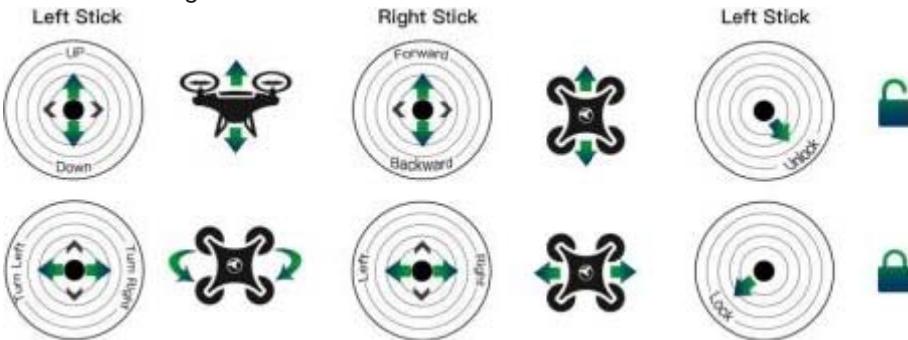
## 2.5.3 Fish finder (optional)



- A. Winder
- B. Fish Finder PowerButton
- C. Floater
- D. FishFinder
- E. Battery Charging Indicator

## 2.6 Understanding the UserInterface

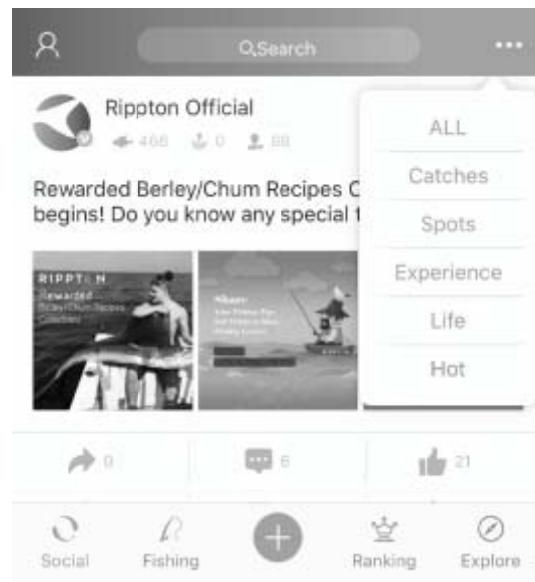
### 2.6.1 Controlling theaircraft



- Moving the left control stick up and down changes the aircraft's climb rate. Push the control stick up to ascend and down to descend.
- When both control sticks are centered, the MOBULA will hover in place.
- The further the control stick is pushed away from the center position, the faster the MOBULA will change its climb rate. Always push the control stick gently to prevent sudden and unexpected elevation changes.
- Moving the left control stick to the left or right controls the rotation of the aircraft.
- Push the control stick left to rotate the aircraft counter-clockwise, push the control stick right to rotate the aircraft clockwise. If the control stick is centered, the MOBULA will maintain its current orientation.
- The further the control stick is pushed away from the center position, the faster the MOBULA will rotate.
- Moving the right control stick up and down changes the aircraft's forward and backward pitch.
- Push the right control stick up to fly forward and down to fly backward. MOBULA will hover in place if the right stick is centered.
- Push the right control stick left to fly left and right to fly right. MOBULA will hover if the right stick is centered.

- Push the left controlstick to the lower right to unlock the drone.
- Push the left controlstick to the lower left to lock the drone.

## 2.6.2 User interfaceApp



Item	Function
All	All posts (overview of catches, fishing spots, fishing experience and life)
Catches	Shows the fish that have been caught
Spots	Reserves, shares and views fishing spots (spots detected by fish finder)
Experience	Writes and shares your fishingexperience
Life	Writes and shares daily news

Social	Shares your catches, fishing spots, experience and life with your social network
Fishing	Overview of fishing spots you detected, reserved and others' fishing spots. Entry to the flight control interface
Explore	Contains information you might need for fishing (location information, fish species details, fishing activities, berley, fishing line & fishing techniques, experience recommended by administrator) and to see other users around you
Ranking	Contains world record of fish caught by users (ranked by length, classified by fish species), and most highly rated fishing spots (ranked by rating)
Posts (path: social>profile>posts)	Post record (catches, fishing spots, fishing experience life and social) that you have posted before.
+	Post new fishing experience, catches, spots, etc.

 <b>Mission Selection</b> Select Fish Finder scan or Fish Line/Berley(Burley) cast mission.	 <b>Fish Line Release Switch</b> Lock/Unlock the Fish Line Release Module.
 <b>Fish Finder</b> To release or collect Fish Finder.	 <b>Berley/Burley Release Switch</b> Lock/Unlock the Berley/Burley Release Modules.
 <b>Switch</b> To lock/unlock the Fish Line /Berley Release Module(s).	 <b>RTH (Return To Home)</b> Bring MOBULA back to the Home Point.
 <b>Fish Finder</b> Cast the fish finder to scan the selected water region.	 <b>Automatic Landing</b> MOBULA will land vertically and stop its motors.
 <b>Cast Fish Line</b> Cast the Fish Line to the selected water region.	 <b>Automatic Take Off</b> MOBULA will take off from Home Point.
 <b>Cast Berley/Burley</b> Cast the Berley/Burley to the selected water region.	 <b>Automatic Landing</b> MOBULA will hover over the current position.
 <b>Release Fish Finder</b> To release Fish Finder.	 <b>Drone Battery Level</b> Indicate the current battery level of MOBULA.
 <b>Collect Fish Finder</b> To collect Fish Finder.	 <b>Satellite Number</b> Indicate the number of satellite providing the positioning signal.
 <b>Home Point</b> The position where the MOBULA takes off.	

## 2.7 Explanation of Auditory and Visual Signals

### 2.7.1 Aircraft

LED	Signal	Meaning
2 x Front LED Indicator	Green flashing	Aircraft is on the ground and ready for take off
	Constant green light	Aircraft unlocked or flying
2 x Rear LED Indicator	Red flashing	Aircraft is on the ground and ready for take off
	Constant red light	Aircraft unlocked flying
2 x Aircraft Status Indicator (tail and top)	Fast yellow flashing	Aircraft crashed
	Slow yellow flashing	Low battery level. Aircraft will automatically return
	Red flash only once	Error occurs.
	Blue flashing	No GPS signal
	Slow green flashing	Weak GPS signal
	Green flashing	Normal GPS signal
	Fast green flashing	Strong GPS signal
Battery Level Indicator	Constantly green	Aircraft unlocked
	Green LEDs	1 LED = 20% full 2 LEDs = 40% full 3 LEDs = 60% full 4 LEDs = 80% full 5 LEDs = 100% full
Battery Power Button	Constant green light	Aircraft in ON position

### 2.7.2 Controller

LED	Signal	Meaning
Power Button	Flash under press, then lights off. With short beeping.	Controller in ON position
Return-to-Home Button	Green light flashing with constantly beeping.	Aircraft in Return-to-Home (RTH) mode. Aircraft will automatically return.

### 2.7.3 Fish finder

LED	Signal	Meaning
Power Button	Constant green light	Fish finder in ON position

## 3 Preparation and Installation

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### 3.1 How to Handle, Transport and Store the MOBULA

#### **NOTICE**

- Handle, lift, carry and transport the product with great care to prevent it from being damaged.

### 3.2 Storing the MOBULA During Intervals of Normal Use

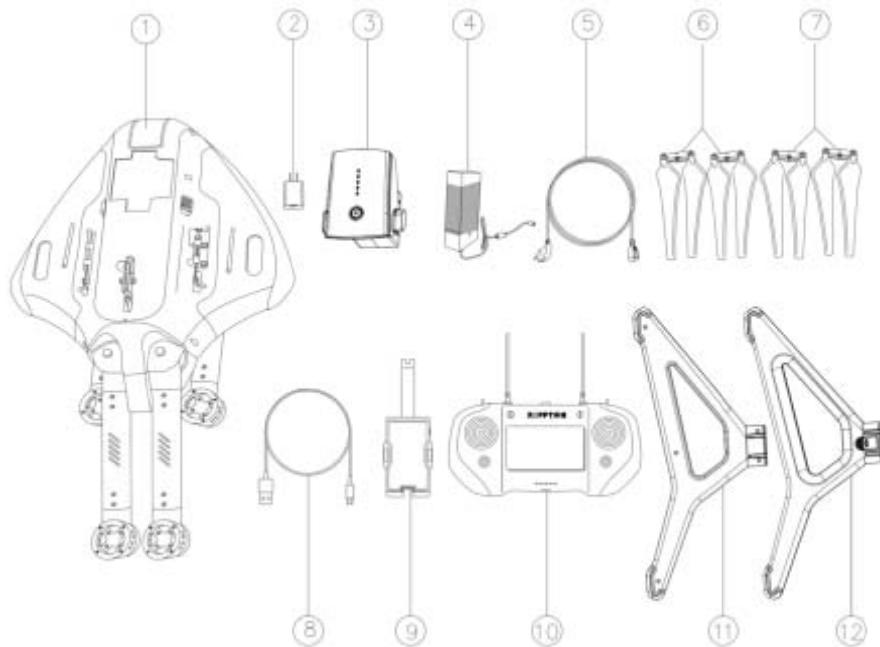
#### **To store the MOBULA during intervals of normal use:**

1. Make sure that everything works properly before storing the product.
2. Make sure that the propellers are assembled.
3. Disconnect the landing gears.
4. Take out the battery.
5. Put the product in its original packaging.
6. Store the product within a temperature range of +5°C to +40°C and with a relative humidity of max. 50% at +40°C.

### 3.3 How to Install theMOBULA

#### 3.3.1 Unpacking the MOBULA and checking thecontents

**Make sure the packaging contains the following items:**



1. 1 x Aircraft	7. 1 x set Counter-Clockwise Propellers
2. 1 x USB Travel Adapter (USB adapter may vary according to your country's standard)	8. 1 x Controller Charger Cable USB <-> Type-C-USB
3. 1 x Aircraft Battery	9. 1 x Mobile Device Clamp
4. 1 x Charging Adapter	10. 1 x Controller
5. 1 x Power Cord	11. 1 x Landing Gear Right
6. 1 x set Clockwise Propellers	12. 1 x Landing Gear Left

Optional accessories

- 1 x FishFinder
- 1 x Fish Finder ChargingCable
- 1 x USB TravelAdapter
- 1 x Fish Finder Bag

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3.3.2 Conditions for assembling

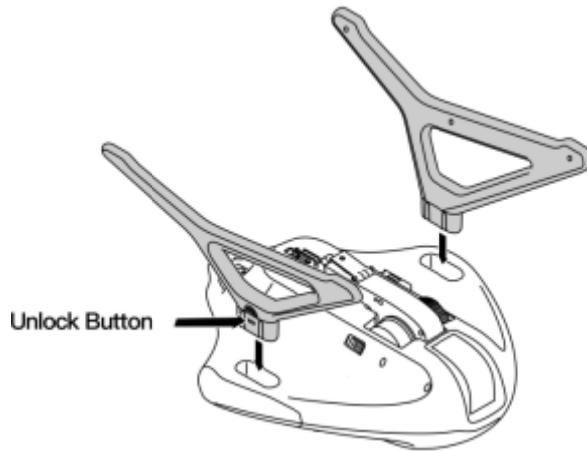
**Before you assemble the MOBULA:**

1. Make sure you have downloaded and installed the **Rippton App** from the Google Play Store, Samsung Galaxy Apps or App Store. Get Rippton membership.
2. Make sure that the **battery** of the **aircraft** and **controller** are fully charged.
3. Make sure that the **battery** of the optional **fish finder** is fully charged.

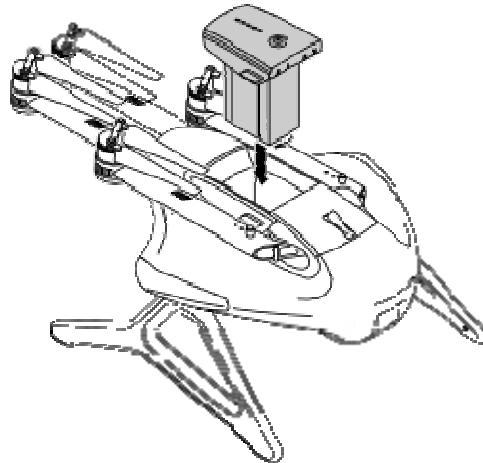
3.3.3 Installation/Preparation of the MOBULA

**To install the MOBULA:**

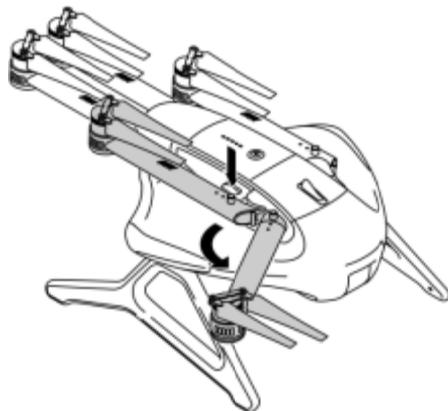
1. Attach the **landing gears** to the aircraft when the drone is still in its packaging. This prevents the aircraft from being damaged. **NOTICE** The two landing gear parts are different. Make sure the landing gear's **unlock button** was face outside.



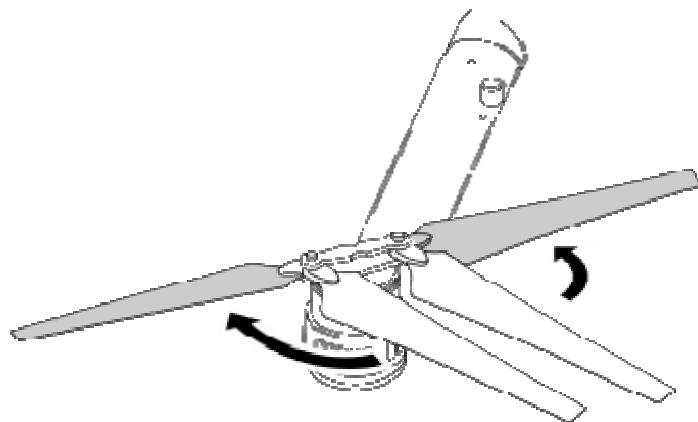
2. Optional: connect the **fish finder** (see *How to Connect the FishFinder*).
3. Turn the **MOBULA** so it stands with the **landing gears** on the ground.
4. Press the battery unlock button and insert the **aircraft battery**.



5. Press one of the **front arm unlock buttons**. Unfold the arm in position and release the button. Move forward and backward a few times to ensure it's locked properly. Repeat this for the other arms.



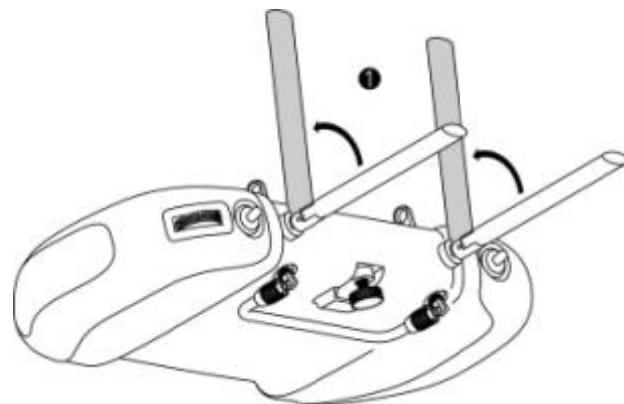
6. Unfold the four **propellers**.



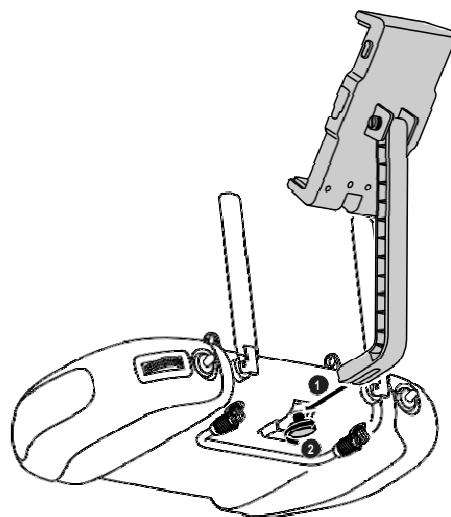
### 3.3.4 Preparation of the controller

#### To prepare the controller:

1. Put the **antennas** into the vertical position.



2. Attach the **mobile device clamp**.

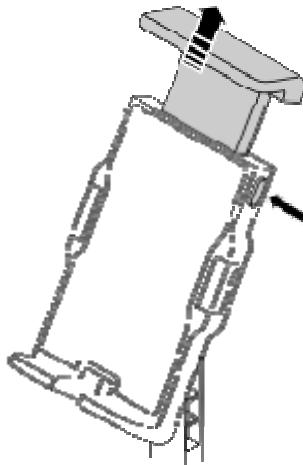


3. Unfold the **handle**. Fasten the two nuts.

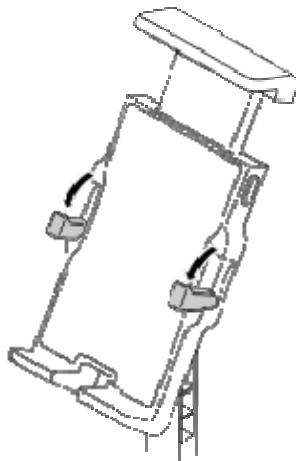


4. Put your mobile device on the **mobile device clamp**. **NOTICE** Make sure you only use a device with a 5G Wi-Fi connection.

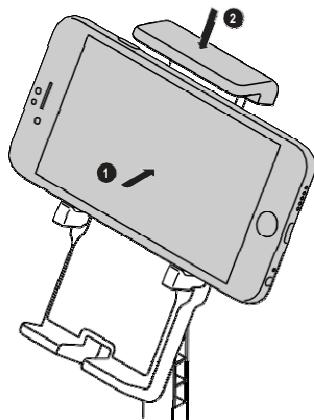
- o To put your **mobile phone** on the **mobile device clamp**:
  - I. Press the **unlock button** on the **mobile device clamp**. The upper part of the **mobile device clamp** foldsout.



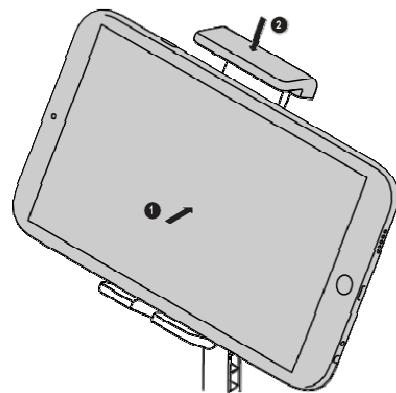
- II. Unfold the two **mobile phoneholders**.



- III. Put your mobile phone on the **mobile device clamp**. Move the upper part of the **mobile device clamp** downward to attach the mobile phone.



- To put your **tablet** on the **mobile device clamp**:
  - I. Press the **unlock button** on the **mobile device clamp**. The upper part of the **mobile device clamp** folds out.
  - II. Put your **tablet** on the **mobile device clamp**. Move the upper part of the **mobile device clamp** downward to attach the **tablet**.



## 4 Operation/Use

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### 4.1 Check Before Using theMOBULA

#### 4.1.1 Minimum spaceneeded

- Ensure that there are no people or objects within a range of 20 meters when you start flying. In order to avoid possible injury or damage.
- Only use the product in open areas on the beach and above thesea.

#### 4.1.2 Connecting the aircraft with your mobiledevice

##### To connect the aircraft with your mobile device:

1. Open the controller, and search for the **MOBULA's WiFi** signal in the **settings** of your mobile device. Make a connection. The format of MOBULA's **WiFi** name is IN-XXXXXXX, and the original password is 12345678 which you can change later.



IN-XXXXXXX

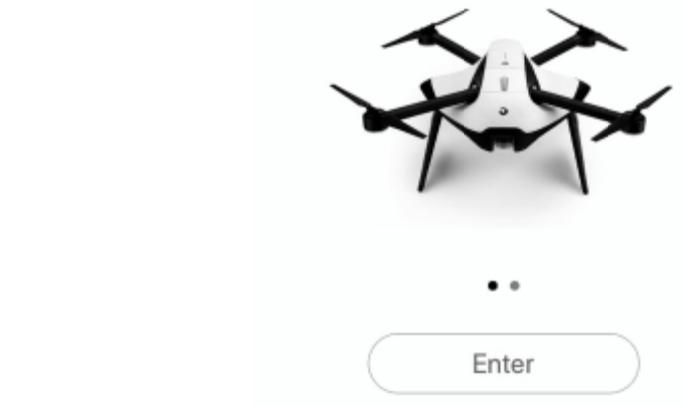
2. Enter the App's main page. Click**Fishing**.



3. Tap the **droneicon**.



4. Select **Enter** to complete the connection.



#### 4.1.3 Calibrating the compass

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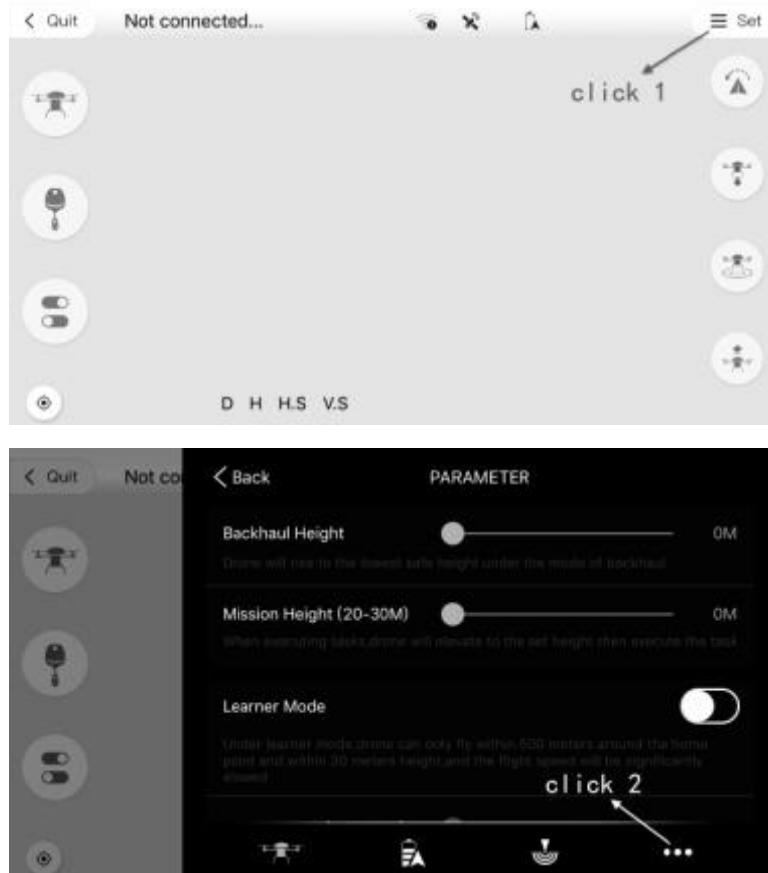
The compass needs to be calibrated in the following situations:

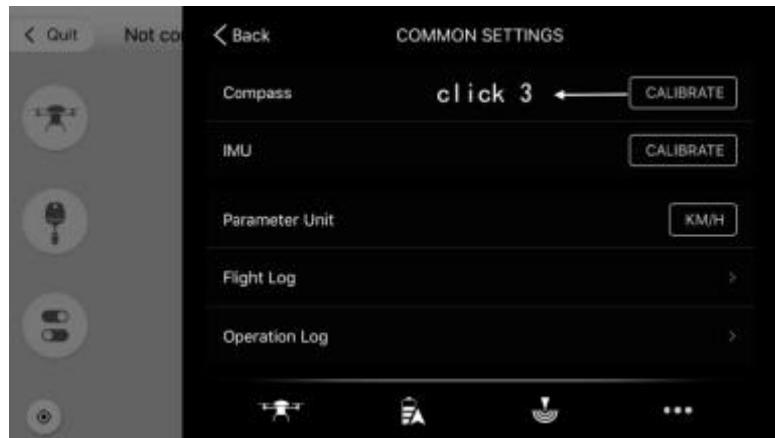
- When you use the MOBULA for the first time.
- When you fly at a new place.
- When the aircraft has not been used for more than one month.

- DONOT calibrate the compass in the presence of a strong magnetic interference, such as magnetite, parking structures, and steel reinforcements underground.
- DONOT carry ferromagnetic materials with you during calibration, such as mobile phones.

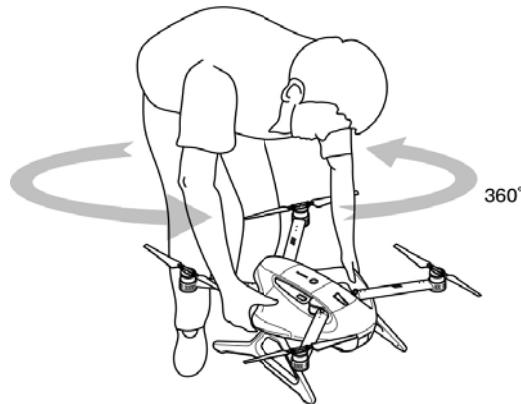
**To calibrate the aircraft:**

1. Choose an open area to carry out the calibration procedures.
2. Open the **Rippton App**. Tap the **Aircraft Status Bar** in the app. Select **Calibrate**. Follow the on-screen instructions

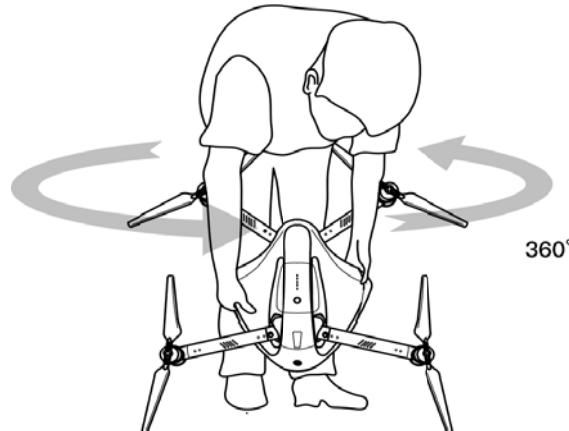




3. When the **top status indicator light** starts flashing or constantly green, please hold the drone horizontally and rotate anticlockwise or clockwise till the light changes from Blue-Yellow flashing to Yellow-Green flashing.



4. Please hold the **aircraft** vertically (with nose downwards) and wait till light changes from flashes Red-Green to Blue-Yellow. Then start rotate till status indicator light flashing Blue.



5. Place the drone on the ground, wait till indicator flashes blue to flashes green.

Drone Top Indicator Status of Horizontal Calibration:

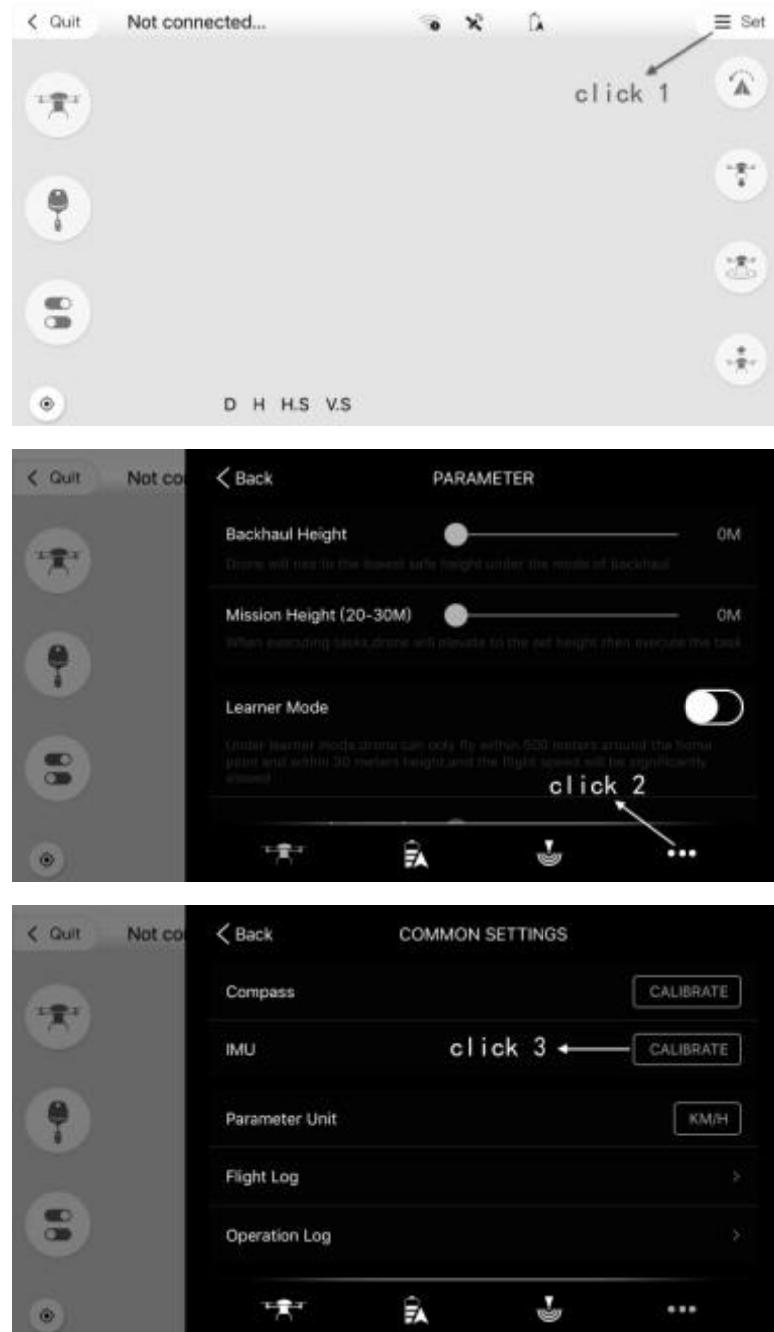
Calibration Process	Aircraft Turned on	GPS Signal Received	Horizontal Calibration Ready	Horizontal Calibration Completed
Color	Green or Blue or Red	Green	Blue –Yellow	Yellow - Green
Flashing	Flashing	Flashing or Constantly light	Flashing	Flashing

Drone Top Indicator Status of Vertical Calibration:

Calibration Process	Vertically Calibration Ready	Vertical Calibration Completed	Whole Process Completed
Color	Blue - Yellow	Blue	Green
Flashing	Flashing	Flashing	Flashing

#### 5.1.4 Calibrating the IMU

6. Open the **Rippton App**. Tap the **Aircraft Status Bar** in the app. Select **Calibrate**.  
Follow the on-screen instructions.



7. The aircraft's top indicator will flash Red-Blue, when the IMU calibration is completed indicator will turn Green.
8. After the calibration, restart the aircraft and the controller.

#### 5.1.5 Checking the product before flying

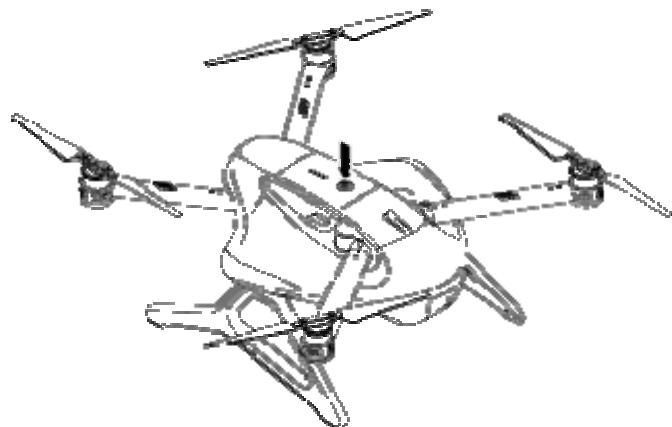
##### **Preflight checklist:**

1. Make sure that the **controller**, **aircraft battery**, and mobile device are fully charged. See **How to Check the Battery Level** and **How to Maintain the MOBUL** for charging instructions.
2. Make sure the flight arms are unfolded in position and landing gears are mounted correctly and firmly. See **Conditions for assembling**.
3. Make sure that the **Propellers** are mounted correctly and firmly. See **How to Replace the Propellers**.
4. Make sure that the **Mobile Device Clamp** is mounted correctly and firmly. See **Preparation of the controller**.
5. Make sure that the **Fish Line and Berley Release Modules** operate correctly.
6. Make sure that the **Rippton App** operates correctly.

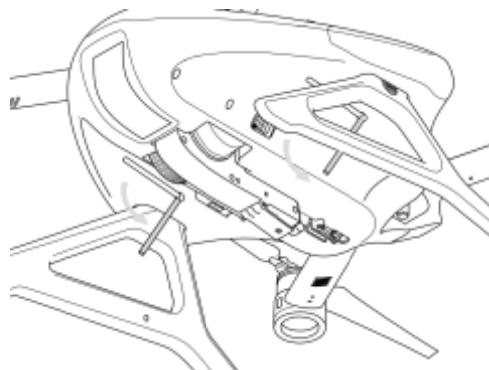
## 4.2 How to Start and Stop the MOBULA

### To start the MOBULA:

1. Short press and long press the **battery powerbutton** till aircraft's LED indicator, status indicator is on and aircraft beeping.



2. Unfold aircraft's antenna. **Notice** Fold up the antenna after use.



3. Keep a distance of 20m from person, animal and car or any obstacle.
4. Choose one of the following options:
  - o To start the MOBULA through the controller:

- I. Short press and long press the **controller power button** to turn on the **controller**. The **controller** will beep when turned on. The aircraft is well connected with the controller when there is graphic on the **LCD screen** and the first indicator on the **controller** turns green and lights constantly.
- II. Push the **left control stick** to the lower right corner to unlock the aircraft after it's unlocked, then push the left control stick down and hold till the drone's status indicator lightup, propellers rotating. MOBULA is ready to take off.
- III. Push the **left control stick** upwards to take off the aircraft. Control both **control sticks** during flight. Make sure that the motors start and operate correctly.
  - o To start the MOBULA through the Rippton App:
    - I. Open the **RipptonApp**.
    - II. Make sure that your mobile device is connected to MOBULA WiFi. See **Connecting the aircraft with your mobile device**.
    - III. Make sure that the graph on the **LCD screen** is displayed normally.
    - IV. Tap the **Fishing icon**. Tap the **Drone icon** in the upper right corner. Select **Enter**. The aircraft connects with the **Rippton App**. After logging into the **Rippton App**, tap on the App screen to choose the aircraft's flight destination.

**To stop the motor:**

- Under manual operation, push the **left control stick** to the lower left corner till all indicators flashes and propellers stops.
- Under App control, the motors will stop automatically when the aircraft lands.

### 4.3 How to Use the MOBULA to Spot Fish with the Built-in Camera

#### 4.3.1 Flying the MOBULA to a location and controlling the camera

1. Start the **aircraft**. See *How to Start and Stop the MOBULA*. The MOBULA

will automatically save the point from which the aircraft takes off as the HomePoint.

2. Control the aircraft through the **controller**:
  - Select the **flight modeswitch**:
    - I. **Position Hold Mode**: to maintain the exact previous geographic coordinates with GPS signal and the exact altitude. Select this mode when there is a GPS signal (indicated by green flashing of the **aircraft statusindicator**).
    - II. **Altitude Hold Mode (ATTI)**: to maintain the exact previous altitude and manual control of the aircraft's direction when there is no GPS signal.  
Select this mode when there is no GPS signal (indicated by blue flashing of the **aircraft status indicator** or by the amount of available satellites in the App).
  - Use the **control sticks** to fly the aircraft:
    - I. The **right control stick** causes the aircraft to fly forward, backward, left and right (correspondingly push the control stick up, down, left and right).
    - II. The **left control stick** causes the aircraft to ascend, descend, rotate counter-clockwise and clockwise (correspondingly push the stick up, down, left and right).

**NOTICE** The degree of control stick inclination decides the speed of the aircraft. For more information, see the section *Controlling the aircraft*.
3. Camera recordings are shown on the **LCD screen**. Control the camera's angle (0° and 90°) with the **camera setting dial** on the **controller**.
4. The aircraft will automatically record and save all detected fishing spots.

#### 4.3.2 Returning and landing of the MOBULA

**NOTICE**

- When the battery level is low, the **top and tail aircraft status indicator** will flash yellow slowly and the **aircraft** will automatically return. This will be shown

on the app.

**To return the MOBULA:**

1. Choose one of the following options:
  - o To return the MOBULA manually (in case of weak or no GPS signal):
    - I. Put the **flight mode switch** in the **Altitude Hold Mode** position.
    - II. Use the **control sticks** to return the **aircraft**.
    - III. Land the **aircraft** carefully on the ground.
  - o To return the **aircraft** with the **Return-to-Home function** (in case of strong GPS signal):
    - I. Put the **flight mode switch** in the **Position Hold Mode** position.
    - II. Short press and long press the **Return-to-Home button** on the **controller**. The RTH button will flash green and controller will beep. The **aircraft** will then return to the last recorded Home Point and land automatically. The Home Point is the location from which the **aircraft** takes off.
    - III. To cancel Return-to-Home, short press and long press Return-to-Home Button again, and drone will activate Position Hold Mode.
    - IV. The aircraft will go to the preset altitude in the App and fly directly to the home point and land. **NOTICE** The aircraft **cannot avoid** obstructions during the **Return-to-Home function**. In case of any obstacles, put the **flight mode switch** in the **Position Hold Mode** position and control the aircraft manually.

## 4.4 How to Use the MOBULA to Attach and Drop Berley/Fish Line

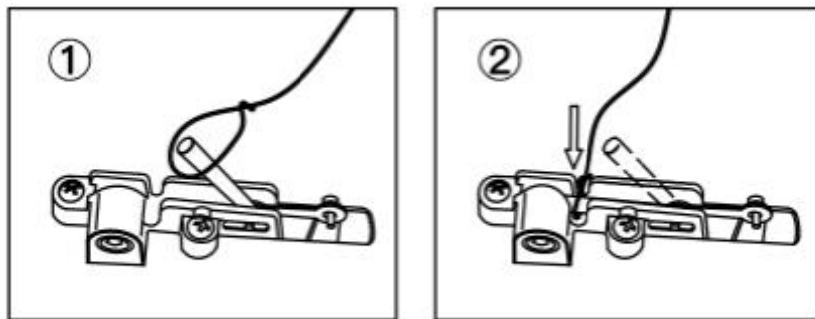
The MOBULA contains three release modules. With these modules it is possible to drop your berley or fish line further than you could do without aircraft. The two **Berley Release Modules** are located at the bottom on both sides of the aircraft. The **Fish Line Release Module** is located in the middle.

### 4.4.1 Attach and drop the fishline

The max payload of the aircraft is 3kg. When the payload is exceeded, the safe releasesystem will automatically release the attachment(s). For this reason, it is advised that the total weight of berley/fish line should be less than 3kg.

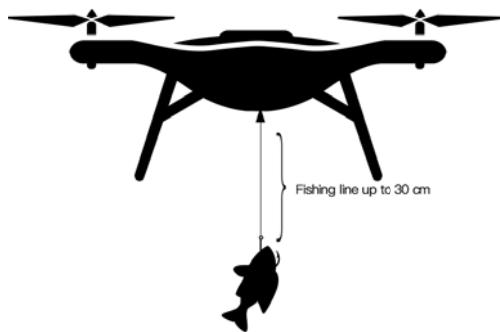
#### To attach and drop the fish line:

1. To open the drop stick of the **Fish Line Release Module**, unfold aircraft's arms, spread its propellers to a line parallel to the ground, and place the it upwards on the ground, do one of the following:
  - o Push the **Fish Line Release Stick** forwards to unlock the **Fish Line Release Module**.
  - o Make sure that the **aircraft** is in the **ON** position.  
Tap  then  in the **Rippton App** to unlock the **Fish Line Release Module**.
2. Attach the fish line.



3. To lock the **Fish Line Release Module**, do one of the following
  - o Pull the **Fish Line Release Stick** towards you.
  - o Tap  then  in the **Rippton App** to lock the **Fish Line Release Module**.

**NOTICE** The distance between the fish line's bait and the MOBULA should be no more than 30 cm.



4. Fly the **aircraft** to the desired location by doing one of the following:
  - o Select the fishing spot using the **Rippton App**.
  - o Use the controller to manually fly the **aircraft** to the fishing spot.
5. Do one of the following:
  - o When a fishing spot has been selected (instead of manually flying the

aircraft to the fishing spot):

- I. When your mobile device indicates that the casting place has been reached, select **Confirm to cast**. The fish line will be dropped automatically.
- o To open the drop stick manually does one of the following:
  - I. Press the **Fish LineRelease Stick** on the **Controller**.
  - II. Tap  then  **RipptonApp** to release the fish line.

#### 4.4.2 Attaching and dropping berley

Each **BerleyRelease Module**'s payload is approx. 1.5 kg. Make sure you attach an

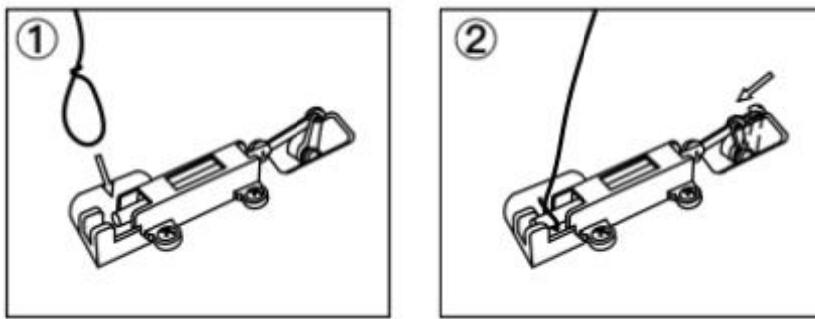
equal amount of berley payload on each side to keep the balance of the aircraft.

The total payload should be less than 3 kg.



#### To attach and drop the berley:

1. To open the drop stick of the **BerleyRelease Module**, unfold aircraft's arms, spread its propellers to a line parallel to the ground, and place the it upwards on the ground, then  
Tap  then  **Rippton App** to open the **dropstick**.
2. Attach the berley.



**Notice** Between berley and drop stick, connect with a ball bearing swivel to avoid anything stuck into the release module or aircraft.

3. Tap  again to close the **dropstick**.
4. Fly the **aircraft** to the desired location by doing one of the following:
  - Select the fishing spot in the **Rippton App**.
  - Use the controller to manually fly the **aircraft** to the fishing spot.
5. Do one of the following:
  - When a fishing spot has been selected (instead of manually flying the aircraft to the fishing spot):
    - I. When your mobile device indicates that the casting location has been reached, select **Confirm to cast**. The berley will be dropped automatically.
  - To open the drop stick Open the **Rippton App**. Tap  to drop the berley.

## 4.5 What to Do in Emergency and Exceptional Situations

### 4.5.1 What to do in case of a crash

In case of a crash or the aircraft accidentally landing in the water, the **aircraft status indicators** will

show a fast yellow flashing. The GPS function and the alarm light (visible up to 1km) will be activated and all other functions will be turned off. The last position of the aircraft will be shown in the **RipptonApp**.

**To pick up the aircraft after a crash:**

1. Open the **RipptonApp**. If the drone has crashed, the App will show the last position of the aircraft on the screen.



2. Pick up the **aircraft** where the drone has crashed.

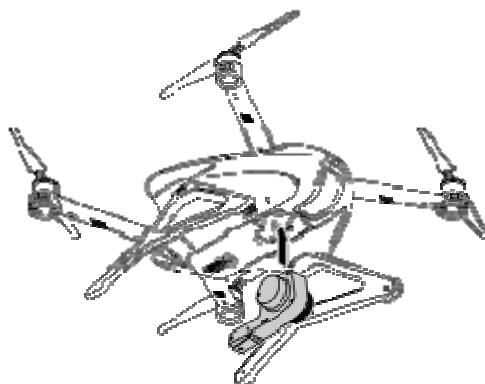
## 4.6 How to Use the FishFinder

With the fish finder you can detect fish more accurately. The fish finder uses 5.8G WiFi communication technology, with which the data can be displayed in real time on the mobile device within a distance of 1.5km.

### 4.6.1 Installing the fish finder

**To install the fish finder:**

1. Attach the **winder** to the bottom of the **aircraft**.



2. Make sure that the line of the **winder** has been attached to the hole of the **floater** of the **fish finder**.

#### 4.6.2 Using the fish finder to detect fish

1. Make sure that the **fish finder**, **controller** and **aircraft** are all fully charged.
2. Press and hold the fish finder **power button** for one second to turn on the device.
3. Turn on the aircraft.
4. Turn on the controller.

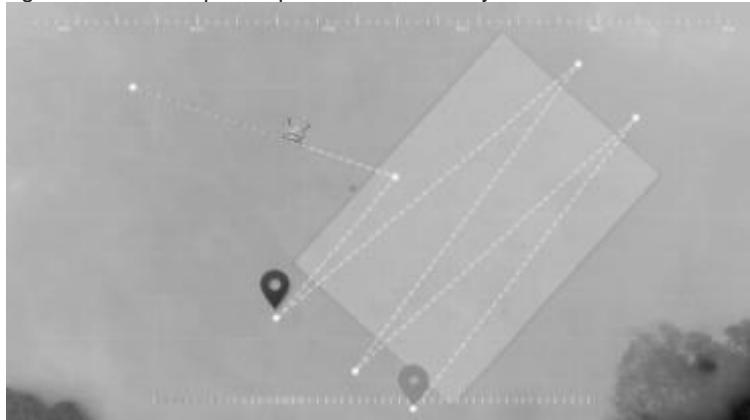
#### 4.6.3 Using the fish detecting modes

There are three fish detecting modes for use with the fish finders. Open the **Rippton App** and choose one of the following fish detecting modes:

- **Fast fish detection:** you select the start and end point in the App. The maximal fishing spots can be 12 in one line. The longest possible distance between two points is 10 meters.
- **Fixed point detection:** users can preset some points and the drone can detect them one by one (maximum of 5 points).
- **Regional spots detection:** select a region in the App and the aircraft automatically flies to it where you can release the fish finder. The aircraft

will guide the fish finder through the entire region. The 10 x 20 meter square scanning zone centered on the chosen spot will be automatically formed, so the App can automatically design the fish detectingroute.

Everything the **fish finder** picks up will be shown on your mobile device in real time.



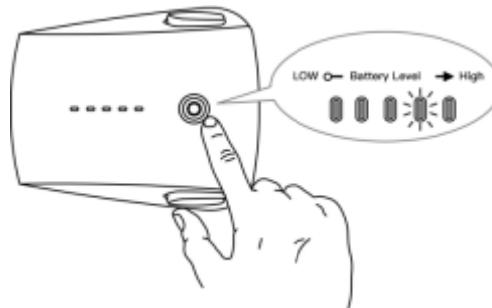
## 4.7 How to Check the Battery Level of the MOBULA

### To check the battery level of the aircraft:

1. Do one of the following:
  - o To check the battery level via the **Rippton App**:
    - I. In the **Rippton App**, tap the **Fishing icon**. Tap the **Drone icon** in the upper right corner. Select **Enter**. See the battery icon in the upper right corner for the battery level.



- I. Turn on the aircraft battery.
- II. The **battery level indicator** will light up and show the battery level. See *Explanation of Auditory and Visual Signals*. To charge the battery, see *Charging the aircraft battery*.

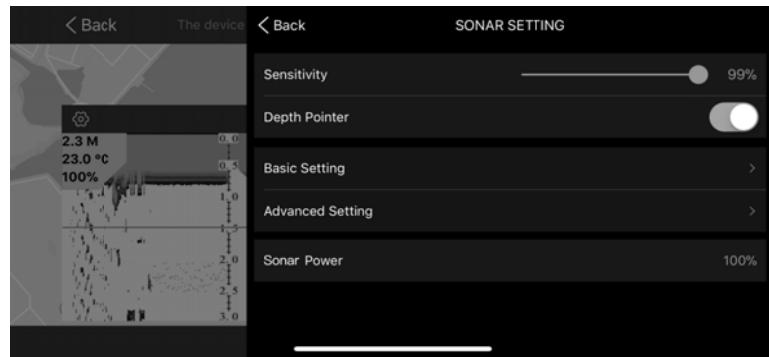


**To check the battery level of the controller:**

1. Turn on the controller.
2. The four (except the first indicator) **controller battery level indicator** will light up and show the battery level.

**To check the battery level of the fish finder via the Rippton App:**

1. Turn on the fish finder. The fish finder battery charging indicator will light up.
2. In the **Rippton App**, go to **Sonar Settings**.



## 5 Maintenance

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### 5.1 How to take care of the MOBULA

#### 5.1.1 Cleaning, disinfecting and rinsing

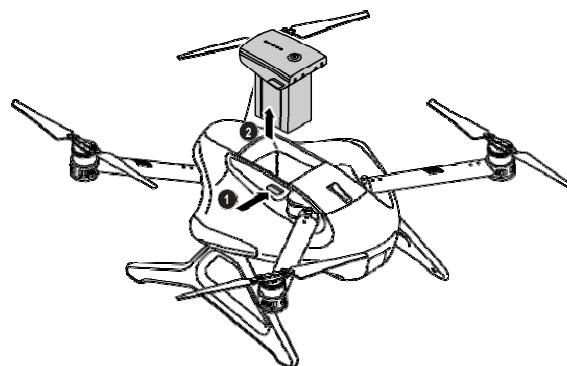
##### **To clean the MOBULA:**

- The Controller cannot be washed with water, but it can be cleaned with a wet cloth.
- Take out the battery and rinse the aircraft with lukewarm water after each use and wipe aircraft till it's completely dry. Do not rinse the controller with water, but wipe it with a soft, clean, damp cloth.
- Clean the housing of the aircraft, the controller and the optional fishfinder after each use, using commercial cleaning agents and disinfectants as required.
- Do not use alcohol (such as spirits), chemical cleaning agents or solvents as they can damage plastic parts.
- Do not apply cleaning agents directly onto the devices directly. Always put them onto a soft cloth that can be used to clean the devices.
- Do not clean any electrical or mechanical parts.

#### 5.1.2 Replacing the aircraft battery

##### **To replace the aircraft battery:**

1. Press the **battery unlock buttons**. Remove the **battery**.



2. Load the newly charged **battery** (see *Charging the aircraft battery*) or replace it with a fully charged one.

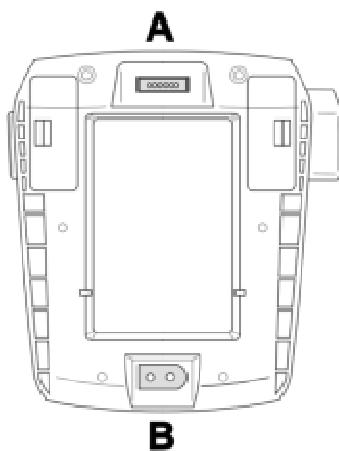
#### 5.1.3 Charging the aircraft battery

**NOTICE**

- Only charge the battery with the provided battery charger.
- Connect all cables first before charging.

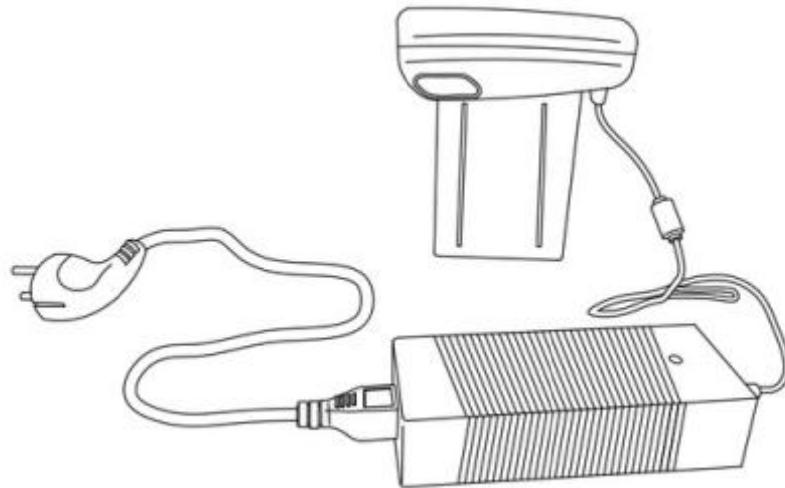
**To charge the aircraft battery:**

1. Connect the **charging adapter** with **power cord**.
2. Connect the **power cord** to an earthed wallsocket.



Battery Bottom View

3. Connect the **charging adapter** to the **aircraftbattery**.



**NOTICE**

- Make sure you only charge the battery when the temperature is between 5°C and 40°C. The charger will stop charging if the temperature is not within this range.

4. The battery charging time is approx three hours. When the **aircraft battery** is fully charged:

- Disconnect all cables from the **aircraft battery**.
- Disconnect all cables from the **battery charging adapter**. Disconnect the **power cord** from the earthed wallsocket.

#### 5.1.4 Charging the controller

##### To charge the controller:

1. Connect the **controller charger cable USB <-> Type-C-USB** to the **power port** of the **controller**.
2. Connect the other end of the **controller charger cable USB <-> Type-C-USB** to the **USB travel adapter**.
3. Connect the **USB travel adapter** to an earthed wallsocket.
4. Remove the **USB travel adapter** from the earthed wall socket when the battery is fully charged. The battery is fully charged when the **controller battery level indicators** are all on. The controller charging time is approx. two to three hours.

**NOTICE** Make sure to charge the battery when the temperature is between 5°C and 40°C. The charger will stop charging if the temperature is not within this range.

- Do not attach the **controller charger cable USB <-> Type-C-USB** to the laptop/desktop to charge the controller.

5. Remove the **controller charger cable USB <-> Type-C-USB** and the **USB travel adapter**.

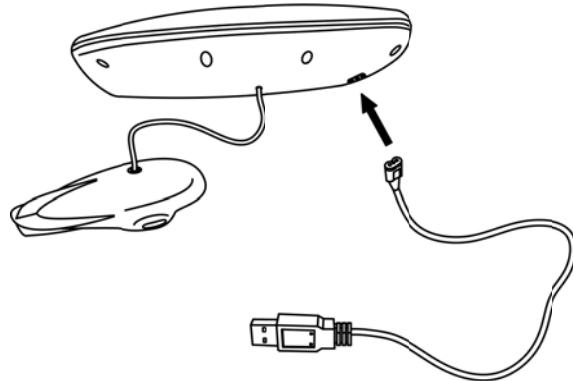
**NOTICE** When you charge the controller while it's off, the LCD screen will light up for seconds before dark again.

#### 5.1.5 Charging optional fishfinder

##### To charge the fish finder:

1. Connect the **fish finder charging cable** to the **power port** of the **fish finder**. Connect the other end of the **fish finder charging cable** to the **USB travel adapter**.

2. Connect the **USB travel adapter** to an earthed wallsocket.



3. Remove the **USB travel adapter** from the wall socket when the battery is fully charged. The battery is fully charged when the **fish finder battery level indicator** has turned from red to green.  
**NOTICE** Make sure to charge the battery when the temperature is between 5°C and 40°C. The charger will stop charging if the temperature is not within this range.
4. Remove the **fish finder charging cable** and the **USB traveladapter**.

## 5.2 How to Inspect the Product

### 5.2.1 Weekly inspection tasks

Task	Frequency
Check the functioning of the motors	Before each use and monthly
Check if the propellers are well fastened	Before each use and monthly

# 6 Troubleshooting and Repair

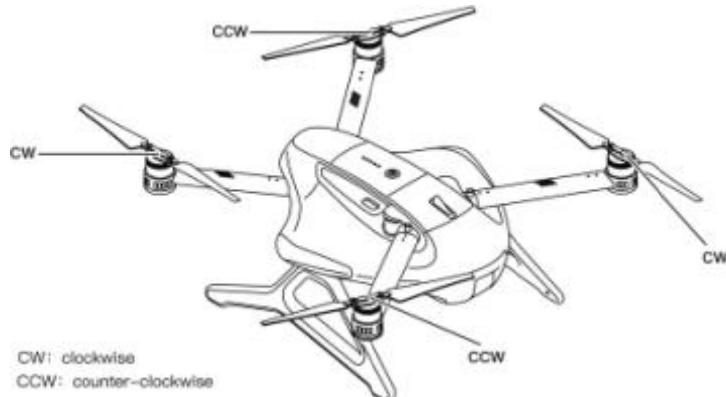
## 6.1 How to Identify and Solve Problems

Error	Cause	Solution
Product does not start	Empty battery	Charge the batteries
Motors are not functioning	Empty battery	Charge the batteries
Propeller malfunction	Broken propeller	Replace the propeller (see <i>How to Replace the Propellers</i> )

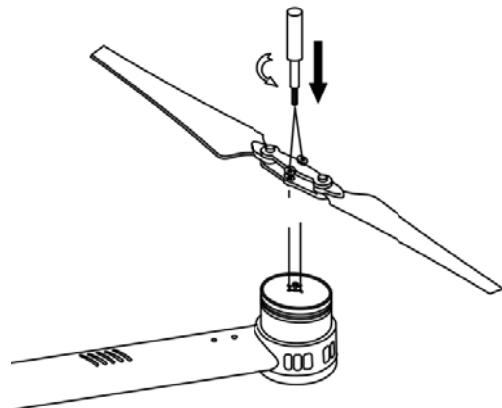
## 6.2 How to Replace the Propellers

### To replace the propeller:

1. Use a screwdriver to loosen the screws that attach the propeller.
2. Replace the propeller. **NOTICE** The CW propellers are tagged with CW signals. The CCW propellers are tagged with CCW signals. The below illustration indicates the CCW propellers.



3. Tighten the **propellers** with the twoscrews.



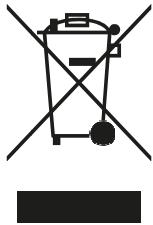
***Caution***

- Apply removable thread-locking fluid on the screw, before tighten the screw.
- Do not reuse the screws once it's been untighten.

## 7 Disposal

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### 7.1 Disposal of Electronic Components



The symbol on the product, the accessories or packaging indicates that this device must not be treated as unsorted municipal waste but must be collected separately. Dispose of the device via a collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment waste if you live within the EU and in other European countries that operate separate collection systems for waste electrical and electronic equipment waste. By disposing of the device in the proper manner, you help to avoid possible hazards to the environment and public health that could otherwise be caused by improper treatment of waste equipment. The recycling of materials contributes to the conservation of natural resources. Therefore do not dispose of your old electrical and electronic equipment together with the unsorted municipal waste.

### 7.2 Disposal of Packaging Waste

The packaging is made of environmentally friendly materials, which may be disposed of through your local recycling facilities. By disposing of the packaging and packaging waste in the proper manner, you help to avoid possible hazards that could harm the environment and public health. The symbol on the packaging indicates that the packaging is made of PAP.

### 7.3 Disposal of Batteries

The product contains a battery. Batteries must not be disposed of with the usual domestic waste. They may contain toxic heavy metals and are subject to

hazardous waste regulations. For this reason, dispose of used rechargeable batteries at a local collection point.

## Appendix I – Supplied Accessories, Consumables and Spare Parts

### **Supplied accessories**

Name	Article Number
Fish finder	RIP-MOB-FF-001
Fish finder bag	RIP-MOB-FF-002
Fish finder charging cable	RIP-MOB-FF-003
Fish finder charging cable adapter	RIP-MOB-FF-004

### **Spare/replacement parts**

Name	Article Number
Propeller	RIP-MOB-001
Landing gear	RIP-MOB-002
Controller	RIP-MOB-003
Controller charging cable USB <-> Micro-USB	RIP-MOB-004
Aircraft battery	RIP-MOB-BA-001
Aircraft battery charger	RIP-MOB-BA-002
Aircraft battery charging cable	RIP-MOB-BA-003
Mobile device clamp	RIP-MOB-BA-005

**Declaration of Conformity for Machinery****EC declaration of conformity (DoC) of the machinery**

Declaration according to Directive 2006/42/EC, as amended (hereafter called Machinery Directive). This language version of the declaration is verified by the manufacturer (original declaration).

**We (manufacturer):**

Businessname: .....

Address: .....

Country: .....

**declare under our sole responsibility for the following machinery:**

Genericdenomination: .....

Function: .....

Model: .....

Type: .....

Serialnumber: .....

Commercialname: .....

**that all the relevant provisions of the Machinery Directive are fulfilled;**

**that the machinery also complies with the provisions of the following European Directives:**

- DIRECTIVE 2014/30/EU relating to electromagnetic compatibility
- RoHS
- RED

**that the machinery is in conformity with the following standards and/or other normative documents:**

- (example) EN ISO 12100:2010 Safety of machinery - General principles for design - Risk assessment and risk reduction (ISO12100:2010)

- (example) EN 349:1993+A1:2008 Safety of machinery - Minimum gaps to avoid crushing of parts of the human body

**and that the following Notified Body performed the intervention as described below and issued the EU-type examination certificate:**

NotifiedBodyname: .....

Address: .....

Country: .....

Identificationnumber: .....

Descriptionofintervention: .....

Number EU-type  
examinationcertificate: .....

Date EU-type  
examinationcertificate: .....

Duration and conditions  
of validity of the  
examinationcertificate: .....

**that the machinery is designed and constructed in accordance with the system  
of full quality assurance approved by:**

NotifyBodyname: .....

Address: .....

Country: .....

Identificationnumber: .....

**that the following natural or legal person established in the Community is mandated  
in writing to perform all or part of the obligations and formalities connected  
with the Machinery Directive:**

Businessname: .....

Address: .....

Country: .....

Name: .....

Position: .....

**and that the following natural or legal person established in the Community is  
authorized to compile the technical file:**

Businessname: .....

Address: .....

Country: .....

Name: .....

Position: .....

Place and date of issue (of this DoC):

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Signed by or for the manufacturer:

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Name: .....

Title: .....

## 8 FCC Compliance

### FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radiofrequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### FCC Warning Message

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.

**FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement Caution**

To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, place the product at the least 20cm from nearby persons.

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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.

changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

NOTE: This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter

**RF Exposure Statement**

To maintain compliance with FCC's RF Exposure guidelines, This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance of 20cm the radiator your body. This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter