

997c Si Removable Sunshade

- I took a second cover unit cover (UC-5 for the 997 unit), and scribed some approximate lines on the inside of the cover. It was a bit of trial and error, but I made sure the error was not taking too much of the cover out. Once I scribed the lines, I used a Dremel tool with a cutting bit to make a rough cut.
- Then I filed and sanded until I reached my initial lines.
- Next I put the cut out cover onto the 997 and determined where I needed to make additional cuttings.
- Again, I remarked the inside of the cover and this time used a Dremel with the sanding drum to get to approximate desired cut. I finished with a file. I had to repeat the sides three times to get the clearance I wanted.
- About this time, I realized I needed to make sure all my trimming and sanding was done before I applied the velcro strips to the outside. As, sanding/filing dust collects on velcro like it was magnetic.
- Once I was happy with the size of the cutout, I proceeded to installing the Glare Stomper (model 888). I did not follow their directions exactly. Their directions suggest you apply the velcro strips to the cover at the front edge. The reason being is they have it sorta designed so it can fold down and act as a cover for your GPS. Since I was going to put my original cover on the GPS when I'm not using it, and this cover on when I am using it, I made a change in their plans. I opted to put the velcro strips at the back edges of the new cutout cover. This will give me a bit more solidarity of the Glare Stomper while it is being used. So, I gave up the fold down capabilities. If I decided I made a mistake, all I have to do is remove the velcro strips that are attached to the cutout cover and re-set them towards the front edges. I guess if it did fold it down, it might be easier to store, but I have room to store it in the deployed condition. Some others might not have that much storage room to spare.

Here is a picture from the front of a modified and unmodified unit cover for a 997c unit (UC-5).





Here is a picture from the rear of a modified and unmodified unit cover for a 997c unit (UC-5).



Picture from the front of the modified UC-5 unit cover with the Glare Stomper model 888 installed.



Picture from the right side of the modified UC-5 unit cover with the Glare Stomper model 888 installed.



Picture from the rear of the modified UC-5 unit cover with the Glare Stomper model 888 installed.

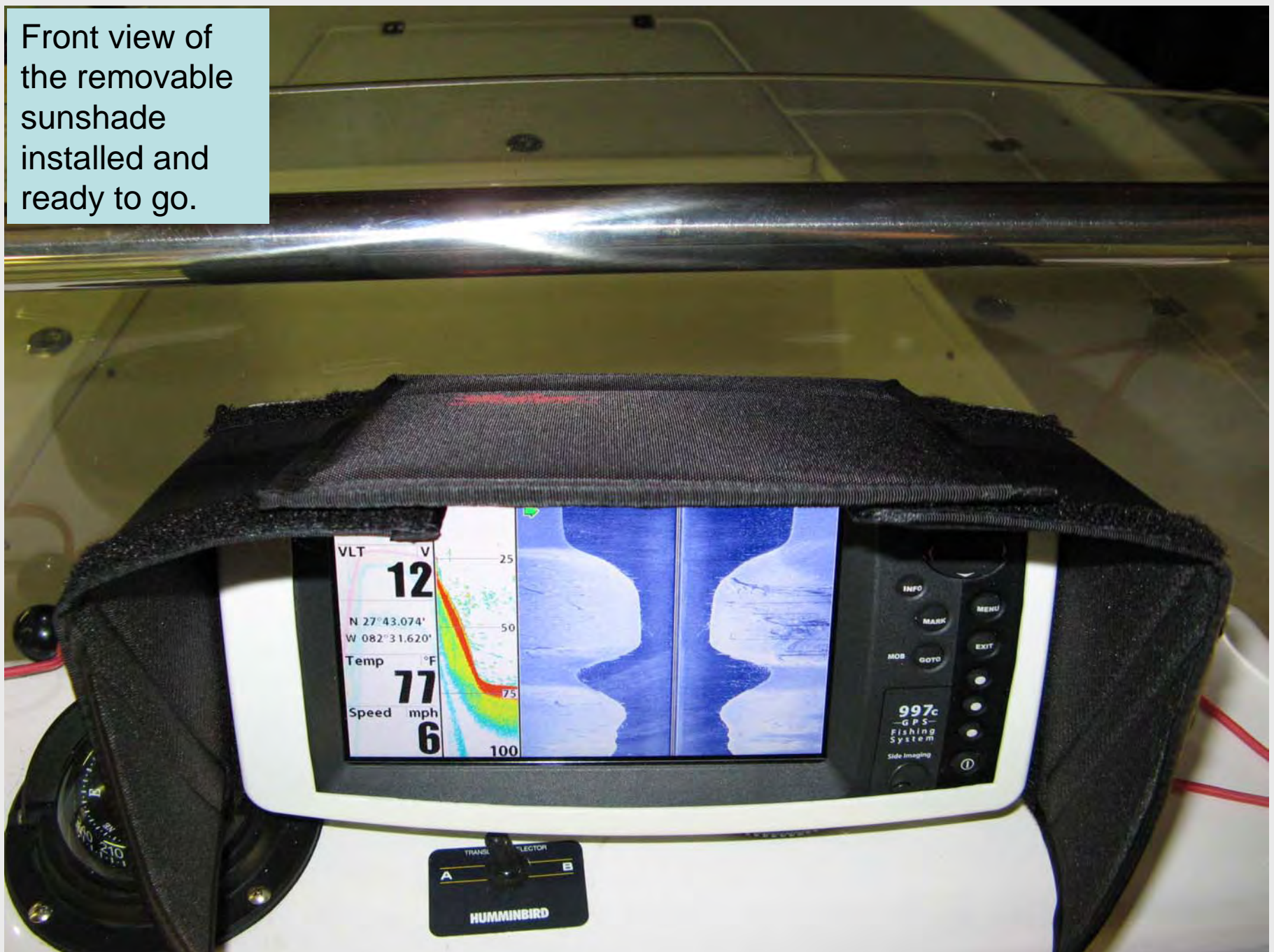


Another picture from the front of the modified UC-5 unit cover with the Glare Stomper model 888 installed.



Left side view of the removable sunshade installed and ready to go.

Front view of the removable sunshade installed and ready to go.





Right side view of the removable sunshade installed and ready to go.