

Sabre Connect: A New Owner's Starter Guide

Welcome to the world of Sabre Connect! This guide will help you get acquainted with your yacht's advanced remote monitoring and control system, allowing you to enjoy seamless control, real-time insights, and total peace of mind, whether you're onboard or miles away.

What is Sabre Connect?

Sabre Connect is a state-of-the-art connected boat solution that provides you with centralized control and advanced monitoring of your Sabre Yacht's systems. You can access and manage these systems through multiple interfaces:

- **Multifunction Displays (MFDs):** Your yacht's built-in displays offer a comprehensive interface for managing onboard systems.
- **iPad Mini:** A dedicated iPad Mini provides a convenient and portable control center.
- **Sabre Connect App:** The Sabre Connect app, available for your mobile devices (iOS and Android), allows you to monitor and control your yacht from anywhere with an internet connection.

Getting Started: Essential Functions

Here are the essential functions to get you started with Sabre Connect:

1. Powering On and Navigating the System:

- **Multifunction Displays (MFDs):** Turn on your displays. From the home screen, tap "Switching" to access the digital breaker panel. This is your primary interface for controlling electrical systems.
- **iPad Mini:** Ensure the iPad Mini is charged and connected to the yacht's Wi-Fi network. Open the app, which mirrors the "Switching" interface on the displays.
- **Sabre Connect App:** Download and install the Sabre Connect app on your smartphone or tablet. Log in using the credentials provided to you during the yacht's commissioning.

2. Understanding the "Modes of Operation" (MFDs/iPad):

- On the first "Switching" page, you'll find "Modes of Operation." This section allows you to select preset modes that automatically configure various systems based on your activity. Common modes include:

- **Day Boarding:** Sets up the yacht for daytime access and use.
- **Day Cruising:** Configures systems for daytime navigation.
- **Dock Unattended:** Optimizes the yacht for secure and efficient operation while unattended at the dock.
- **Night Boarding:** Activates exterior lights for safe boarding at night.
- **Night Cruising:** Sets the appropriate lighting and systems for nighttime navigation.
- **Night Entertaining:** Creates an ambiance for evening gatherings.
- **Onboard Overnight:** Prepares the yacht for comfortable overnight stays.
- **Service:** Configures systems for maintenance and service work.
- **HVAC Control:** This page also allows you to switch between preset HVAC modes and control temperature settings.

3. Monitoring Systems via the App:

- **Dashboard:** The Sabre Connect app's dashboard provides a real-time overview of critical system parameters, including:
 - **Tank Levels:** Monitor fresh water, black water, and fuel levels.
 - **Battery Voltages:** Track the voltage of your house and starting batteries.
 - **Shore Power Status:** Confirm the yacht is properly connected to shore power.
 - **Bilge Pump Activity:** Monitor bilge pump activity for potential water intrusion.
 - **Temperature and Humidity:** View temperature and humidity readings in various zones of the yacht.
- **Alerts:** Receive timely notifications, such as:
 - **Low Battery Voltage:** Receive notifications when battery voltage drops below a set threshold.
 - **High Bilge Water Level:** Get alerted if the bilge water level rises, indicating a potential leak.
 - **Shore Power Loss:** Be notified immediately if shore power is disconnected.

- **Temperature Extremes:** Set alerts for excessively high or low temperatures.

4. Controlling Onboard Systems (MFDs/iPad/App):

- **Lighting:** Control interior and exterior lights, often with dimming capabilities. Use the "Night Boarding Mode" for safe entry onto the yacht at night.
- **Pumps:** Manage power to freshwater, black water, AC, and bilge pumps.
- **Utilities:** Control the water heater, engine room fan, and other onboard utilities.
- **Optional Equipment:** Manage power to optional equipment like the grill, washer/dryer, or Seakeeper stabilizer.
- **Engine Room:** Control power to systems specific to the engine room, such as the cable master and ventilation.
- **Salon, Helm, Galley, Staterooms:** Manage lighting and other electrical systems in these areas.
- **Generator:** Start and stop the generator remotely (if equipped).
- **SeaKeeper:** Start and stop the SeaKeeper remotely (if equipped).

System	Onboard Control (via MFD/iPad)	Remote Control by Modes of Operation* (via app)	Remote Control Individually** (via app)
Lighting	✓	✓	
Pumps	✓	✓	
Utilities	✓	✓	
Optional Equipment	✓	✓	
Engine Room	✓	✓	
Salon, Helm Galley, Staterooms	✓	✓	
Generator	✓	✓	✓
SeaKeeper	✓	✓	✓

* **Remote Control by Modes of Operation:** Power to these systems will be turned on or off as you toggle between each mode of operation, but you are not able to remote-control power to these systems individually.

** **Remote Control Individually:** Power to these systems *can* be remote-controlled individually.

5. Understanding the Digital Breaker Panel (MFDs/iPad):

- The "Switching" interface acts as a digital breaker panel, allowing you to control power to various systems. Familiarize yourself with the different pages:
 - **Page 1:** Modes of Operation & HVAC
 - **Page 2:** Pumps & Utilities
 - **Page 3:** Exterior Electronic Features
 - **Page 4:** Engine Room Systems
 - **Page 5:** Salon, Helm Station, and Galley
 - **Page 6:** Forward Stateroom & Head
 - **Page 7:** Guest Cabin & Head
 - **Page 8:** Generator

Safety and Best Practices

- **Familiarization:** Spend time exploring the system both on board and remotely to understand its capabilities.
- **Security:** Protect your Sabre Connect account with a strong, unique password.
- **Emergency Procedures:** While Sabre Connect provides remote monitoring, it does not replace regular physical inspections of your yacht. Always have a plan in place for emergency situations.
- **Professional Assistance:** Contact your Sabre dealer or a qualified marine technician for any technical issues or questions.

Advanced Features and Customization

As you become more comfortable with Sabre Connect, explore its advanced features:

- **Geofencing:** Set up geofences to receive alerts when your yacht enters or leaves a designated area.
- **Data Logging:** Review historical data logs to track system performance and identify potential issues.

Sabre Connect empowers you to stay connected and in control of your yacht like never before. By familiarizing yourself with its features and capabilities, you can enjoy a more convenient, secure, and enjoyable boating experience. Happy cruising!