# The University of Michigan Amateur Radio Club Tower 

Tower, antenna, and related equipment data
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Diagram \#1: Tower structure


## Parts list \#1: Tower structure

| $\#$ | Description | Mounting height <br> above roof level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1-4$. | Rohn 55G 10 ft tower sections | $0,10,20$, and 30 ft |
| 5. | Rohn BPC55G tower base | 0 ft |
| 6. | Rohn AS455G accessory shelf (1/2) | 32 ft |
| 7. | $\mathrm{M}^{2}$ OR2800 rotator | 32 ft |
| 8. | Rohn AS455G accessory shelf $(2 / 2)$ | 36 ft |
| 9. | Rohn TB-4 thrust bearing (1/2) | 36 ft |
| 10. | W9IIX antenna mounting bracket | 37 ft |
| 11. | Rohn TA-55 guy bracket | 39 ft |
| 12. | Rohn TB-4 thrust bearing (2/2) | 40 ft |
| 13. | Mast, 3.00 in O.D., 23.50 ft length, chromoly | 31.5 ft |

Not included in diagram:
Coaxial cable, Times Microwave LMR-400, total length of 307 ft in 6 separate lengths of $17 \mathrm{ft}, 42 \mathrm{ft}, 43 \mathrm{ft}, 60 \mathrm{ft}, 70 \mathrm{ft}$, and 75 ft .

Diagram \#2: Antennas and related hardware


## Parts list \#2: Antennas and related hardware

| $\#$ | Description | Mounting height <br> above roof level |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 14. | $\mathrm{M}^{2}$ 440-18 Yagi-Uda antenna | 55 ft |
| 15. | $\mathrm{M}^{2}$ 2M12 Yagi-Uda antenna | 53 ft |
| 16. | SteppIR MonstIR Yagi-Uda antenna | $50 \mathrm{ft}^{1}$ |
| 17. | Diamond D130JN discone antenna | 37.5 ft |
| 18. | Grounding assembly consisting of (Qty 2) ICE grounding <br> blocks (393-2/N) and tower leg mounting fixture (395-55G) | 37.5 ft |
| 19. | Inverted-vee wire dipole antenna, with six wire elements <br> extending to roof-top mounting positions-elements are in <br> sets of 33 ft, 64 ft, and 67 ft insulated AWG14 wire. | 36.5 ft |
| 20. | Antenex YS4305 Yagi-Uda antenna | 15 ft |
| 21. | Enclosure, 16 in x 14 in x 8 in, plastic, weatherproof, and <br> tower mounting bracket | 4 ft |

Notes:

1. This antenna can be mounted lower on the mast if required, to a minimum level of 45 ft above roof level.

## Guying System Diagram - Top and Side Views




## Guying system description:

- All guy wires are $1 / 4$ inch diameter "EHS" (1).
- Guy wires are arranged in sets of two $\sim 32 \mathrm{ft}$ lengths attached to each face of a Rohn TA55 torque arm assembly (2).
- Each guy wire set is attached to the building via a custom-manufactured guy anchor (3) which penetrates the roof.

| Mass Budget |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Component | Unit Mass (kg) | Quantity | Total Mass (kg) |
| Rohn 55-G Section | 45.36 | 4 | 181.44 |
| BPC55G | 18.14 | 1 | 18.14 |
| TA-55 | 27.22 | 1 | 27.22 |
| TB-4 | 1.36 | 2 | 2.72 |
| BPL55G | 15.88 | 1 | 15.88 |
| AS455G | 4.54 | 2 | 9.07 |
| OR2800 | 19.05 | 1 | 19.05 |
| Mast | 77.11 | 1 | 77.11 |
| 440-18 | 2.27 | 1 | 2.27 |
| 2M-12 | 3.63 | 1 | 3.63 |
| MonstIR | 98.00 | 1 | 98.00 |
| W9IIX bracket | 2.00 | 1 | 2.00 |
| D130J | 1.00 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Echolink Antenna | 1.00 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Inverted-V | 5.00 | 1 | 5.00 |
| LMR400 | 0.10 | 300 | 30.00 |
| Misc. hardware | 20.00 | 1 | 20.00 |
| Grounding | 25.00 | 1 | 25.00 |
|  |  | Total (kg) | 538.52 |



## steel framing notes

these framing modifications and details are to coordinate with a 40 -foot tall model 55 tower by Rohn Products. any tower that deviates from thi and/or and changes that are required of this design must be
with both the engineer-of-record and the antenna supplier.

## materials

| Grout below plates | Non-shrink, non-metallic <br> $(5000$ psi) |
| :--- | :--- |
| Structural steel <br> W-shapes: <br> other rolled shapes: | ASTM A572-50 ksi <br> ASTM A36-36 ksi |
| Structural steel bolts | ASTM A325-N |
| Washers | ASTM F436 hardened washer |
| Nuts | ASTM A563 |
| Welding electrodes <br> (E-70 series) | ASTM A233 |
| Epoxy | Hilti <br> equal |

$\rightarrow$ +7"
13/16" dia. hole
(verify w/ antenna supplier)

guy-wire mounting plate plan


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| TORQUE ARM |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \hline 90^{\circ 1 \%} \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { PART } \\ \text { No. } \end{array}$ | QUAN. | DESCRIPTION | $\begin{gathered} \text { DRAWING } \\ \text { NO. } \end{gathered}$ |
| ta45 | TA45 | 1 | TORQUE ARM | 8-760796 |
|  | 2100039 | 3 3 $=$ | $5 / 16 \times 23 / 8$ BOLT \$ NUT |  |
|  | $231001 / 609$ 23009 |  | $1 / 16 \times 21 / 2$ BOLT द́NUT |  |

## GFNERAL NOTES

1. THE TOP DISH MOUNTS ANO THE TORQUE ARMS ARE SEPARATE UNITS, ANO MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH OTHER, AS SHOWN, OP AS INSTALLED AT THE LEVEL OF ANY TOWER UOINT. WHEN THE TORQUE ARM IS INSTALLED AOS SHOWN, S ARE ATTACHEO TO THE TORQUE AR
. FLAT WASHERS ARE PROVIDED FOP ALL SLOTTED
HOLES.
2. ALL DPAWING NO'S. PEFERENCED ARE FABPICATION

PAL NUTS ARE PPOVIDEO ONLY
P PAL NUTS ARE PPOVIDEO WITH H"BOLTS \&U-BOLTS ONLY




## Unarco-Rohn

nio Top DISH MOUNT E TORQUE MRM ASS'Y. FOP TOWEP MODELS-NO. $25,45 \notin 55$ Salont





PLAN


## OR-2800DC POSITIONER HARDWARE AND DIMENSIONS



NOTE: FOR MAST DIAMETERS
OVER 2-1/2" CONTACT M2 FOR LONGER BOLTS
3/8-24 X 4"
CENTER GUIDE: (OPTIONAL) USED TO KEEP MAST CENTERED. PLACE IT OVER THE BOLT AND SPACER.
1/4-20 $\times 1-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ BOLT
1/4" SPLIT RING LW 1/2" X 1/2" SPACER

TOP PLATE SPLINED SHAFT AND HUB


## CAUTION

> TIGHTEN CENTER BOLT COMPLETELY! THIS BOLT LIFTS THE SHAFT \& OUTPUT GEAR TO THE PROPER OPERATION HEIGHT INSIDE THE POSITIONER. WITH THE SPACER IT ALSO FORMS A LOOSE BEARING THAT THE CENTER GUIDE USES TO STAY CENTERED.


## SteppIR MonstIR Yagi-Uda Antenna Dimensions



## 2M12 Dimension Sheet (Page 1/2)

All elements are $3 / 16$ in solid aluminum rod except for this $1 / 4$ in element


The support element is made of aluminum tubing with outside diameters as noted

2M12 Dimension Sheet (Page 2/2)


## 440-18 Dimension Sheet (Page 1/2)

All elements are 3/16 in solid aluminum rod except for this $1 / 8$ in element


The support element is made of 1.00 in OD aluminum tubing

440-18 Dimension Sheet (Page 2/2)


