

Recommended Sena Settings for Sena 30 and 50 Models

The Woodlands Harley Davidson Owners Group optionally utilizes the Sena headset to communicate from bike to bike. The Sena is not a requirement to ride but does offer benefits. Riders utilizing Sena can listen in to conversations between the Road Captain and the Sweep, they can speak with others from bike to bike, and they can enjoy music and GPS instructions while riding.

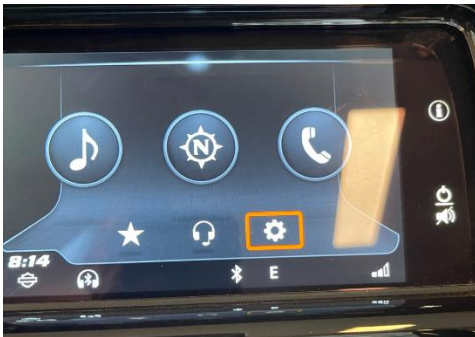
The Sena 30S and 50 include a feature known as Mesh. Mesh enables groups of riders to communicate without having to Bluetooth pair each Sena to one another and instead allow for seamless connection if the group is on the same mesh group number. Mesh is clearer, stays connected, and easy to use as compared to the older Sena Bluetooth units.

This document describes basic recommended settings for Sena that will provide a base to begin communications with other riders. Each user should tailor their system to provide the best experience.

Versions – If you plan to use the Sena with the Harley Infotainment you must buy the Harley version of the Sena and you must install a Harley Wireless Interface Module on the bike. The Harley version will work with the handlebar controls and add additional benefits such as Apple Carplay and Google Carplay.

Harley Infotainment Settings (skip this information if you are not utilizing the Harley Infotainment and Wireless Interface Module)

First, you must pair your Sena to the Harley Infotainment system. Once paired you can proceed below.



From the home screen, select the gear icon for settings.



Select Wireless Headset Setup

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Select Configure

Configuration Choices of Harley Infotainment Wireless Headset Settings

Smart Volume Control – set to disable. If enabled, the volume will change with the environment automatically.

Sidetone – disable. If enabled you will hear your own voice through the speakers.

Voice Prompt – enable.

Adv. Noise Control – enable. When enabled background noise will reduce when using the intercom feature.

Motion Sensitivity – disable.

VOX Phone – enable and you will be able to answer an incoming call by saying Hello.

HD Intercom – enable.

Audio Multitasking – enable. Allows you to have a conversation with background music or voice commands.

INT – Audio Sensitivity – enable. Allows adjustment to level of background music. Set to 6.

Nav. App Support – Disable. When enabled, the background voice of Smartphone GPS will soften if in a conversation.

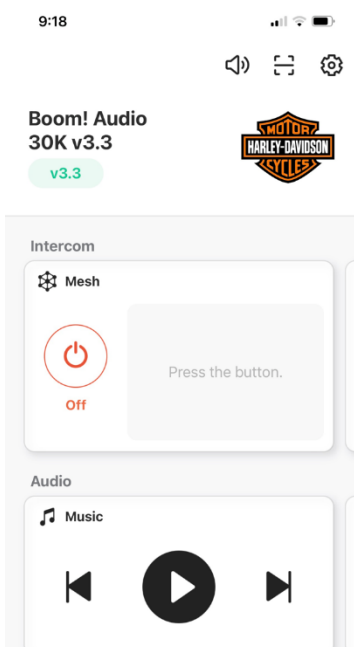
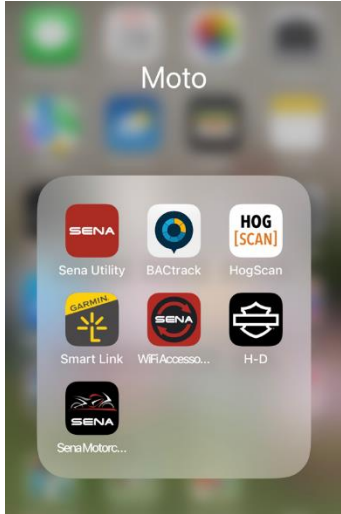
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Sena App Settings For the 30S Model

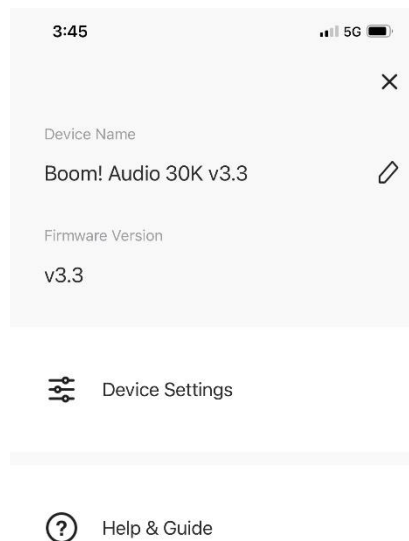
Turn on your Sena and allow it to pair to your phone Bluetooth if not already set. Refer to pairing procedures with the Sena instructions.

Note, if you are using a Harley Wireless Interface Module, your phone cannot be paired to the Harley Infotainment System and the Sena app simultaneously. The Phone will grab the pairing from the Harley Infotainment and not allow the Sena to connect. Once you make your settings, unpair the Bluetooth connection from your phone to the Sena app before using the system.

Select SenaMotorcycle app from your phone.



Select the gear icon in the upper right corner to advance the settings menu.



Select Device Settings from the menu to view the following features of the Sena.

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Device Settings

VOX Phone ⓘ

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Toggle VOX Phone to enable. This enables you to answer calls by voice command.

VOX Intercom ⓘ

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Bluetooth Intercom Audio Multitasking™ ⓘ

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For Bluetooth Intercom Audio, this feature allows music and gps to play while having a conversation. (Mesh multitasking is automatic)

FM Radio

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HD Intercom ⓘ

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Enhances two way intercom to high definition sound.

Voice Prompt ⓘ

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Enables voice prompts.

High Quality A2DP ⓘ

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Sidetone ⓘ



Advanced Noise Control™ ⓘ



Background noise will reduce when having an intercom conversation.

VOX Sensitivity ⓘ

Level 3 >

Set to 3 on the Sena scale of 1 to 5. Level 5 is the highest sensitivity. This setting allows for you voice to activate commands but if set too sensitive for your helmet and mic it could pick up wind noise.

Smart Volume Control

Disable >

Automatically increases or decreases volume based upon the environment noise.

Audio Overlay Volume Management ⓘ



Intercom-audio Overlay Sensitivity ⓘ

Level 2 >

Voice Command ⓘ



Speakers

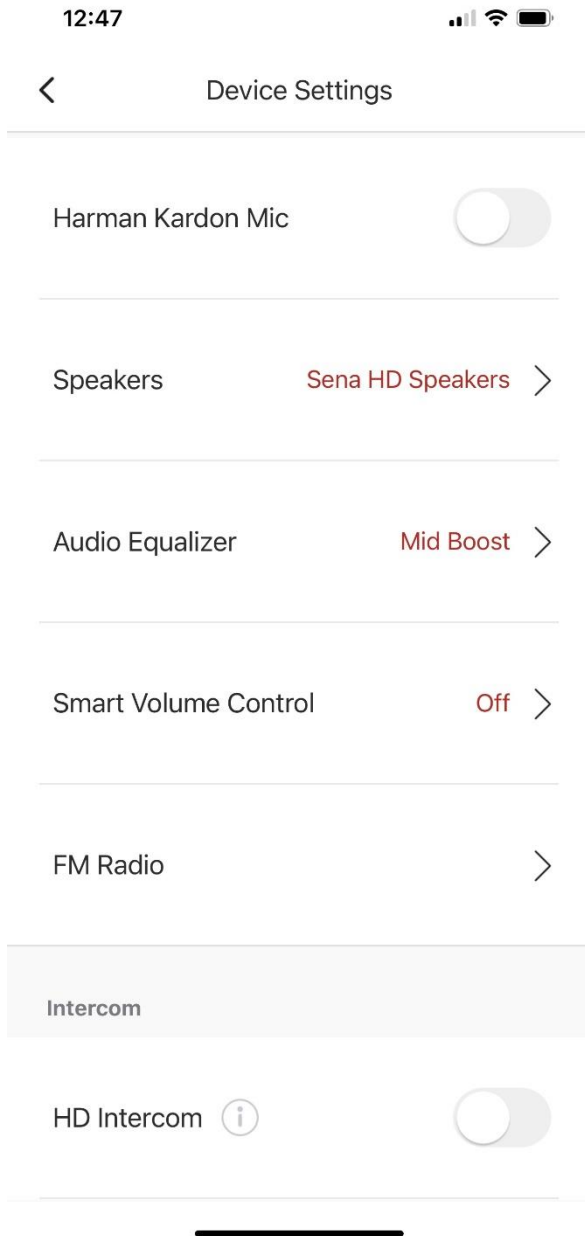
Sena HD Speakers >

Audio Equalizer

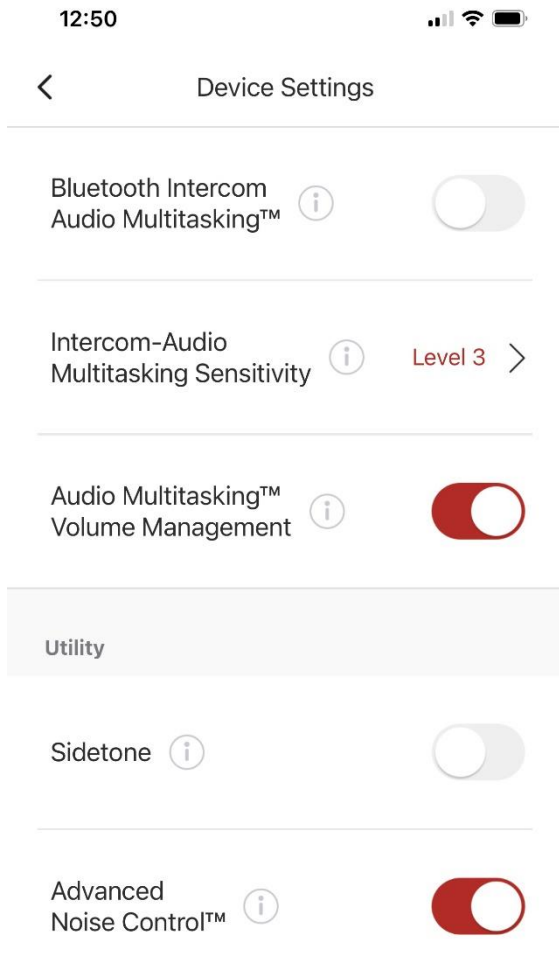
Mid Boost >

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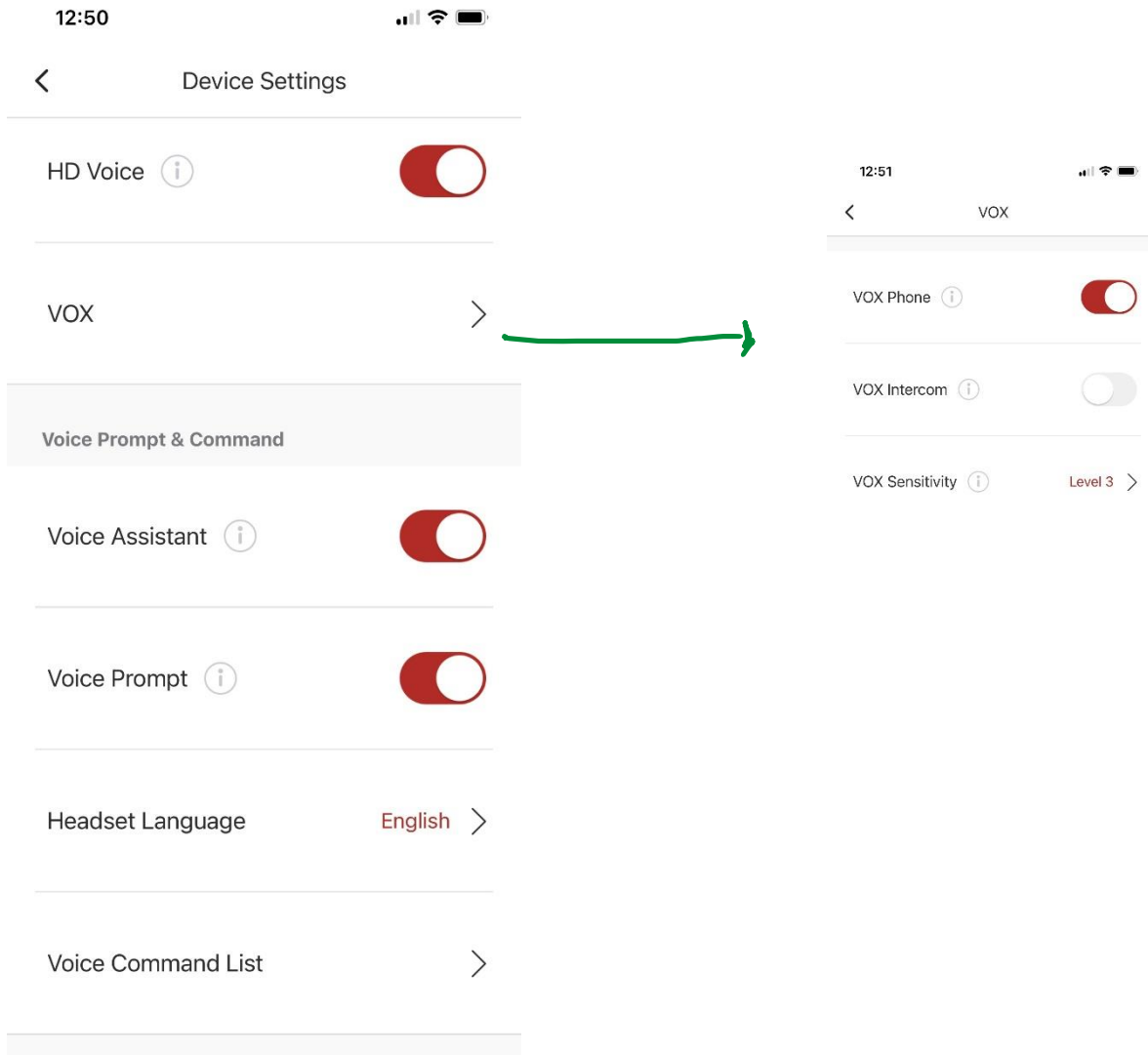
Sena App Settings For the 50 Model



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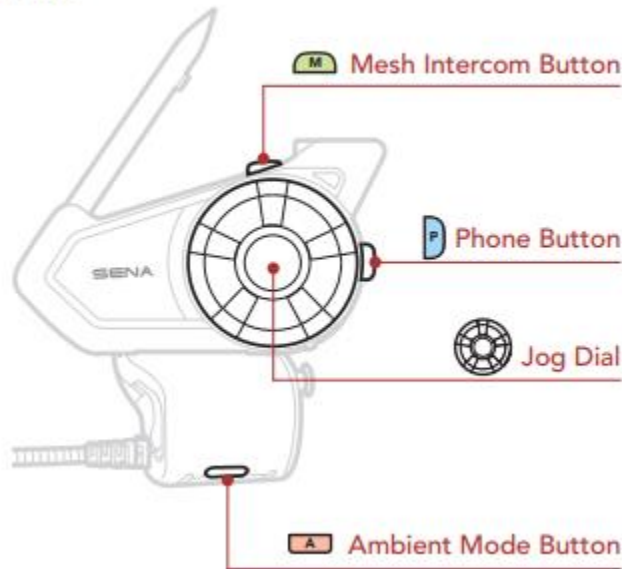
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Using the Sena on a Group Ride

Buttons



There are a few buttons we use on groups rides that once learned are easy to use.

Reference drawing above.

To start Mesh for group conversations you must raise the mesh antenna. It pushes out sideways from the helmet to unlock it, and then it rises up.

Behind the antenna is the mesh button.

Start Mesh – press the mesh button down **once** and release. The Sena will state mesh is started and default to group 1 or the last group used.

Change Mesh Group – press the mesh button down **twice** and release. Pressing twice will allow you to change the group you are participating in. Rotate the jog dial clockwise or counterclockwise and the Sena will announce which group is being selected, one through nine. Once you land on your group press in on the center jog dial to set the group.

Mute the Mic – **hold** down the mesh button continuously for a second until you hear two quick beeps and let off. The Sena will say the mic is muted. Hold down the mesh button continuously again until you hear two quick beeps and let off to unmute the mic.

Volume – rotate the Jog Dial to increase and decrease volume. If using the Harley Infotainment system you also have and additional volume control on the handlebar.

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Other Tips

Mic - Make sure your mic is tucked in the helmet or out of the wind. Make sure you have a good foam mic sock on the mic and there is a correct direction for the mic with the raised nub facing outward away from your face.

Charging – do not leave the Sena plugged to a charger when not in use. Only charge the Sena and remove the charger when done. The battery in the Sena will overcharge, expand, and result in diminished capacity.