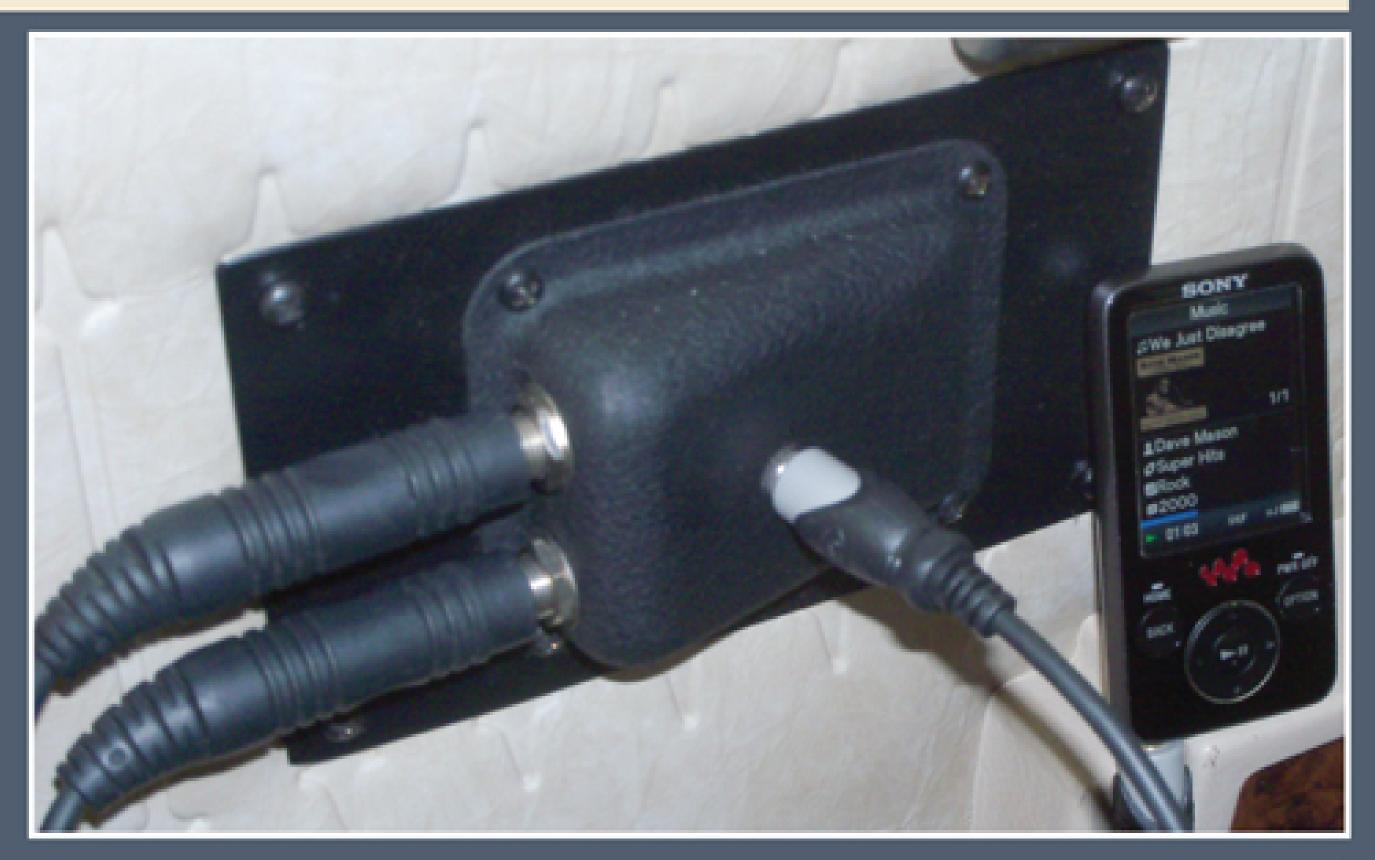
TECHY TIPS: TROUBLESHOOTING AUDIO FAILURES ON THE FLY

- Squawk 7600 if necessary
- Unplug all external portable inputs
- If equipped, check hand microphone connection
- Swap headsets
- Plug into another set of audio jacks
- Activate fail-safe circuitry in intercom or audio panel
- Check audio through the cabin speaker and talk with a hand mic
- Brush up on tower light signals





Major component failures are rare, but do happen. Above, a Garmin GNS530 is on the bench for a checkup.