

## Navigation

- OpenCPN (charts, routes, AIS, etc.)
- Google Earth
- NavMonPc (dials, AIS, alarms, etc.)
- Tides (old version)

## Weather

- ZyGrib (downloads GRIB for OpenCPN)
- XyGrib (downloads GRIB for OpenCPN)
- windy.com
- windfinder.com (general)

## NavLog

- Logbook Manager

## System

- Franson GpsGate Splitter

## Others

- Cool Timer (sleeping alarm)

## Internet

- Too much sites !

**Main Windows Apps**

15:17



OpenCPN



MarineTraffic



OnCourse



Baromètre P...



Windy



PocketGrib



DGS Tides



Horaires des...



Surface Pres...



VictronConn...



Anchor



Anchor Alarm



Moon



Wind



Coton

## Navigation

- OpenCPN
- (Navionics)
- DGS Tides
- Horaires des marées
- Anchor Alarm (or) Anchor
- Moon

## AIS

- MarineTraffic & OnCourse (send GPS position to MarineTraffic)

## Weather

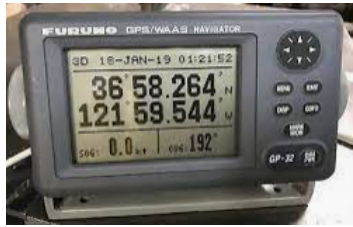
- PocketGrib (can download for OpenCPN)
- Baromer Plus (with alarms)
- Windy
- WindFinder (general)

## Information

- Coton (Clouds pictures)
- Wind (Wind & Sea scales)

**Some Android Apps**

GPS



Sounder – Speedo – Windo



Autopilot



AIS transponder



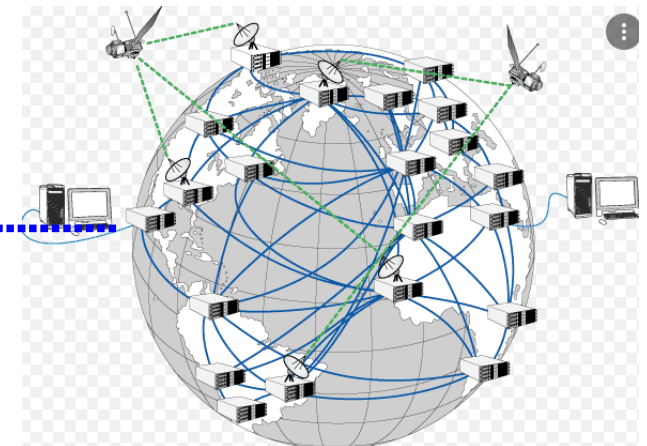
WiFi



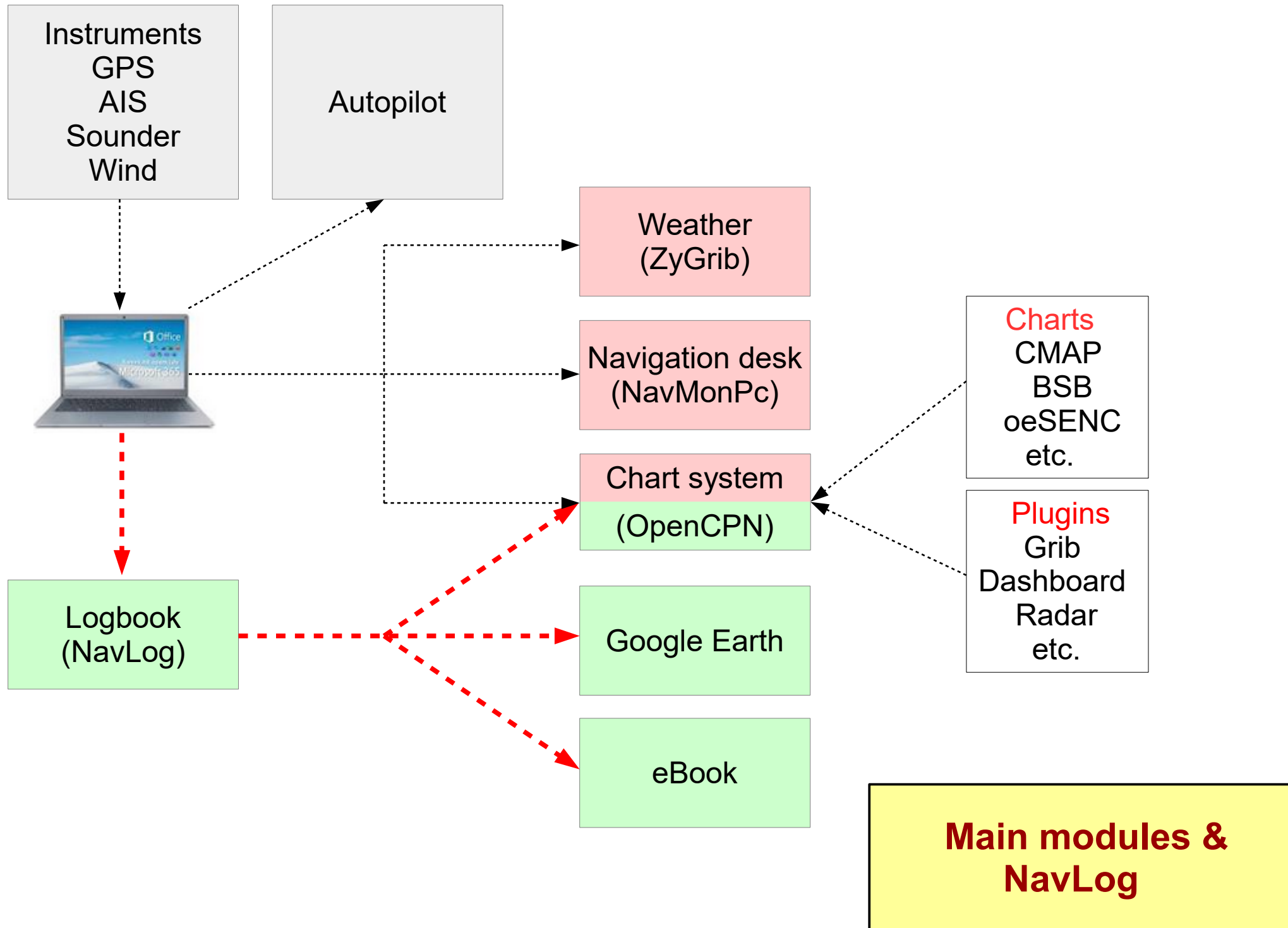
Hot spot



2G  
3G  
4G  
5G



**The dream ?**





Sounder – Speedo – Windo



Autopilot



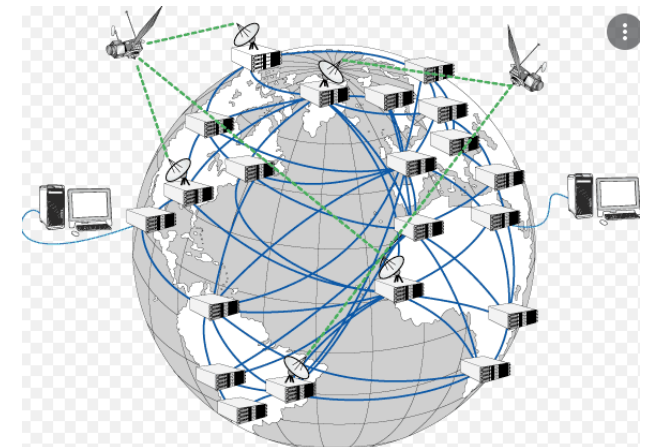
AIS receiver



Network

Seataalk

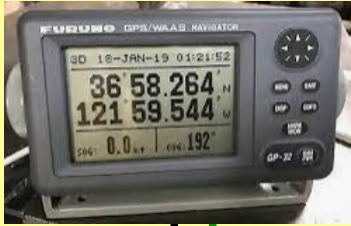
Navigation only  
No chart choice



Notebook

**CLOSED system ?  
No integration !!!**

GPS



Sounder – Speedo – Windo



Autopilot



AIS transponder



Seataalk

NMEA

NMEA



Too many Apps  
and  
possibilities !

**OPEN system ?  
100% integration !!!**

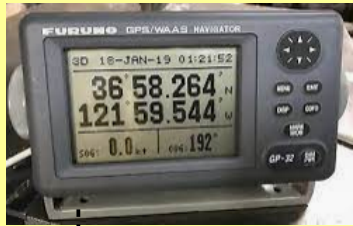
(+)

- Not expensive
- Flexibility

(-)

- Many software
- System problems

## GPS



## Sounder – Speedo – Windo



## Autopilot



## AIS receiver



NMEA

Basic GPS (maybe many)

RS232 / USB interface

RS232



USB

USB

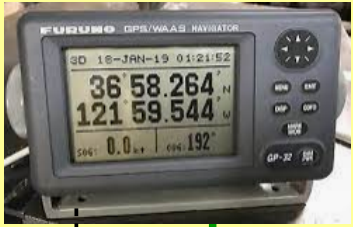


(+)

- Many other desktop applications
- Easy evolution

**Step 1**  
**Navigation with**  
**a computer**

GPS



Sounder – Speedo – Windo



Autopilot



AIS transponder



AIS

RS232 / USB interface

NMEA

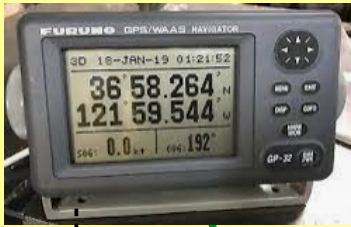


USB



**Step 2**  
**More security = AIS**

GPS



Sounder – Speedo – Windo



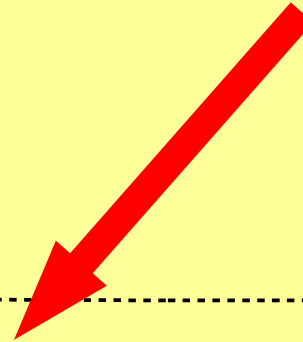
Autopilot



AIS transponder



USB hub



**Step 3**  
**More USB ports**



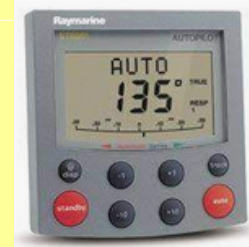
GPS



Sounder – Speedo – Windo



Autopilot



AIS transponder



Network

Seataalk

NMEA

NMEA



Data multiplexer  
(Brookhouse)



USB



**Step 4**  
**More integration**



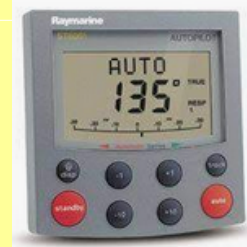
GPS



Sounder – Speedo – Windo



Autopilot



AIS transponder



Seataalk

RS232

NMEA

NMEA

RS232



**Step 5**  
**More security**  
**= More redondance**

\$GPRMC,044435,A,5455.918,N,01014.436,E,006.3,135,150921,000,W\*6B

Time	Latitude	Longitude	SOG	COG	Date
04:43:35	54°55.918' N	010°14.436' E	6.3 kts	135°	15/09/21

\$IIMTW,15.3,C\*1E

Temperature  
15.3°C

\$IIDBT,11.4,f,3.5,M,,F\*0D

Depth	Depth
11.4 ft	3.5 m

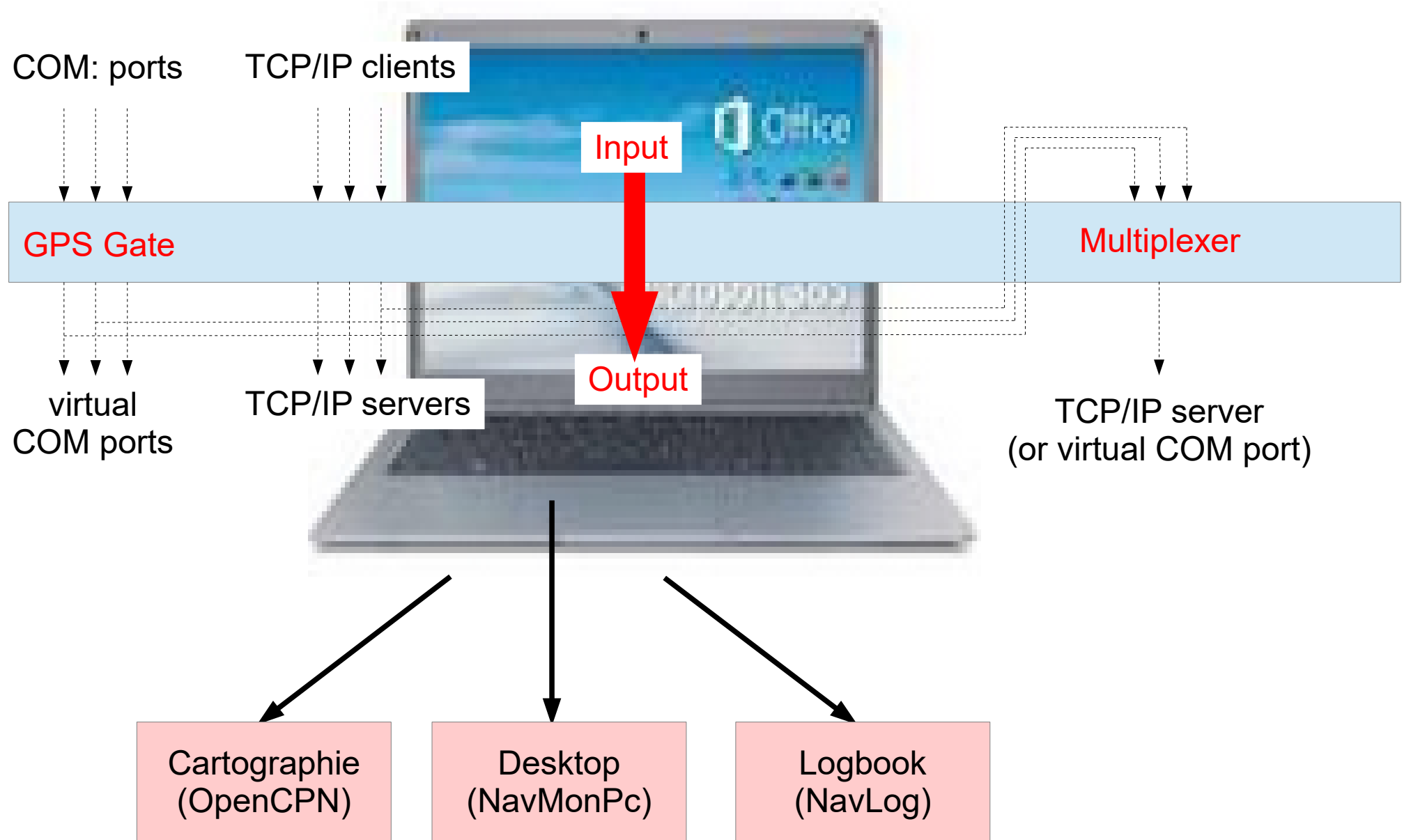
### NMEA (readable format)

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$GPXTE,A,A,0.00,R,N*70
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$IIMTW,49.0,C*1E
$IIMTW,120.0,F*25
$IIVHW,,,85.0,M,0.00,N,,*47
$IIMWV,13.0,R,14.5,N,,*52
$IIVWR,13.0,R,14.5,N,,,,*4D
$GPVTG,135,T,000,M,000.0,N,000.0,K*49
$IIHDM,84.0,M*1E
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```

### AIS (encoded, unreadable)

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!AIVDO,1,1,,,B33k`aP008;GeV71Lu;23wn5oP06,0*27
!AIVDM,1,1,,A,139fgK0P150ehDH0BFH4w?wH05:P,0*2D
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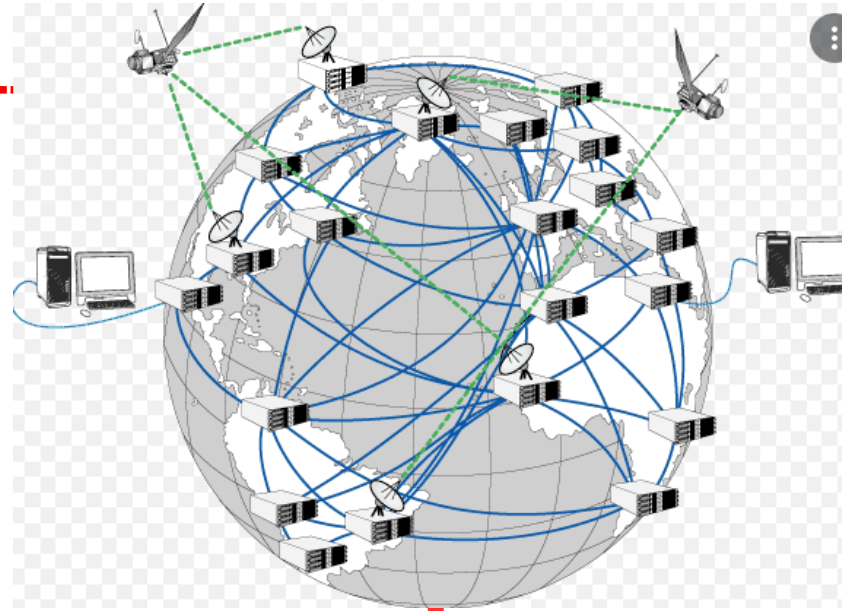
**NMEA protocol**



 <https://gpsgate.com/gpsgate-splitter>

**NMEA data input  
with GpsGate Splitter**

Weather  
(NOAA)



Hot spot

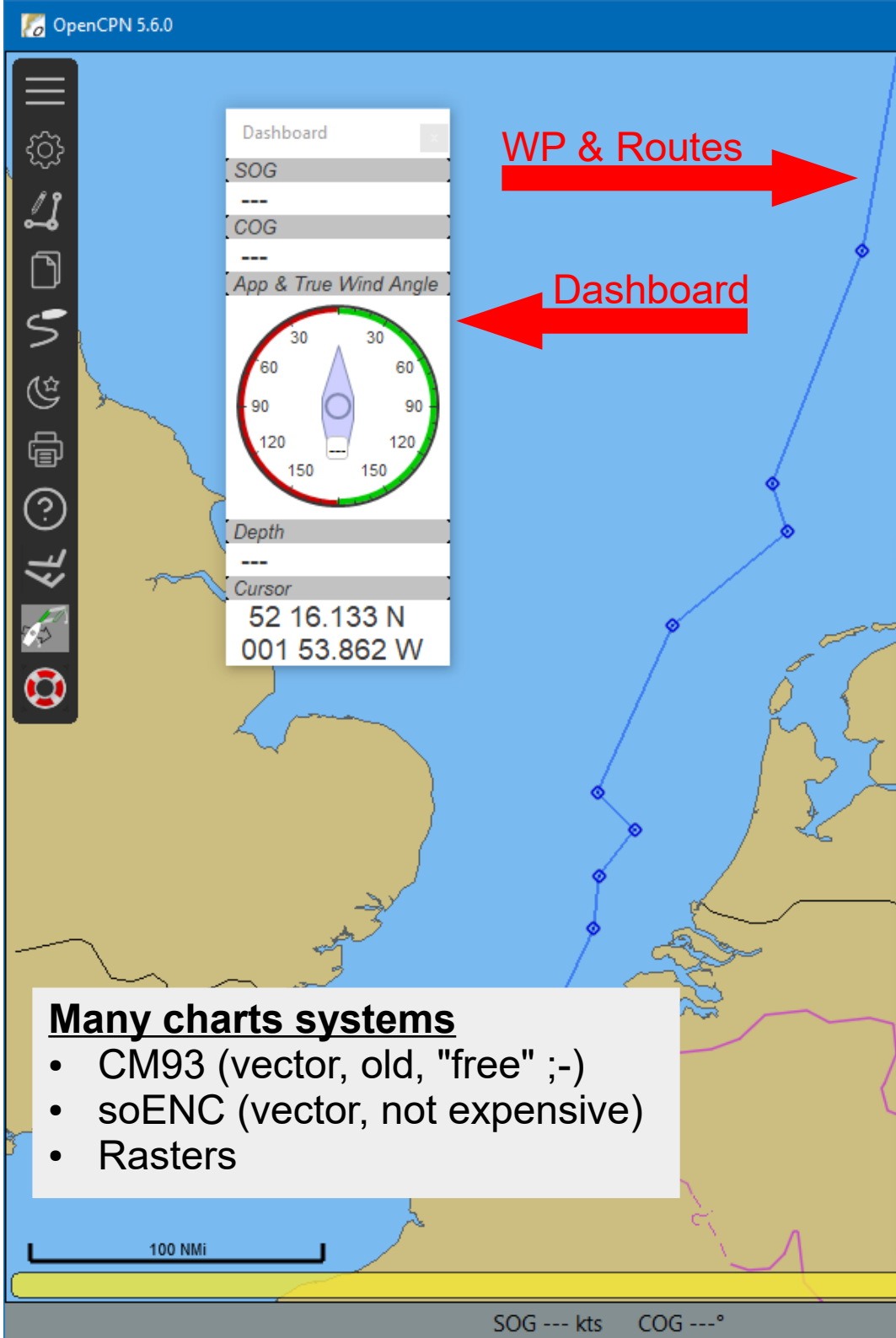


PC + Tablet + Smartphone

SSS

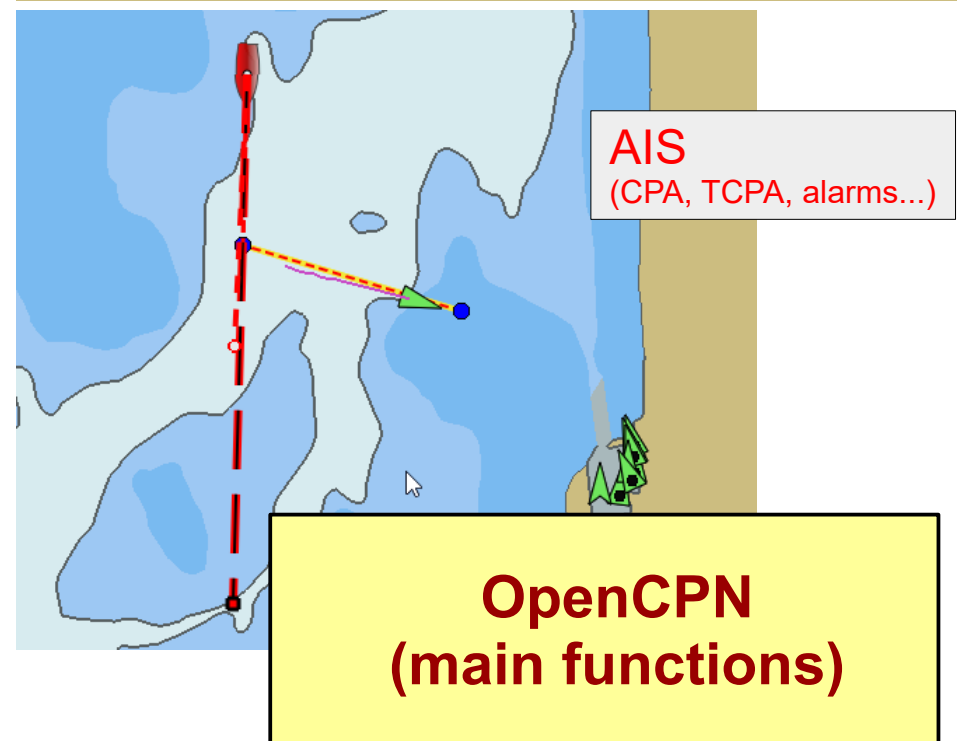
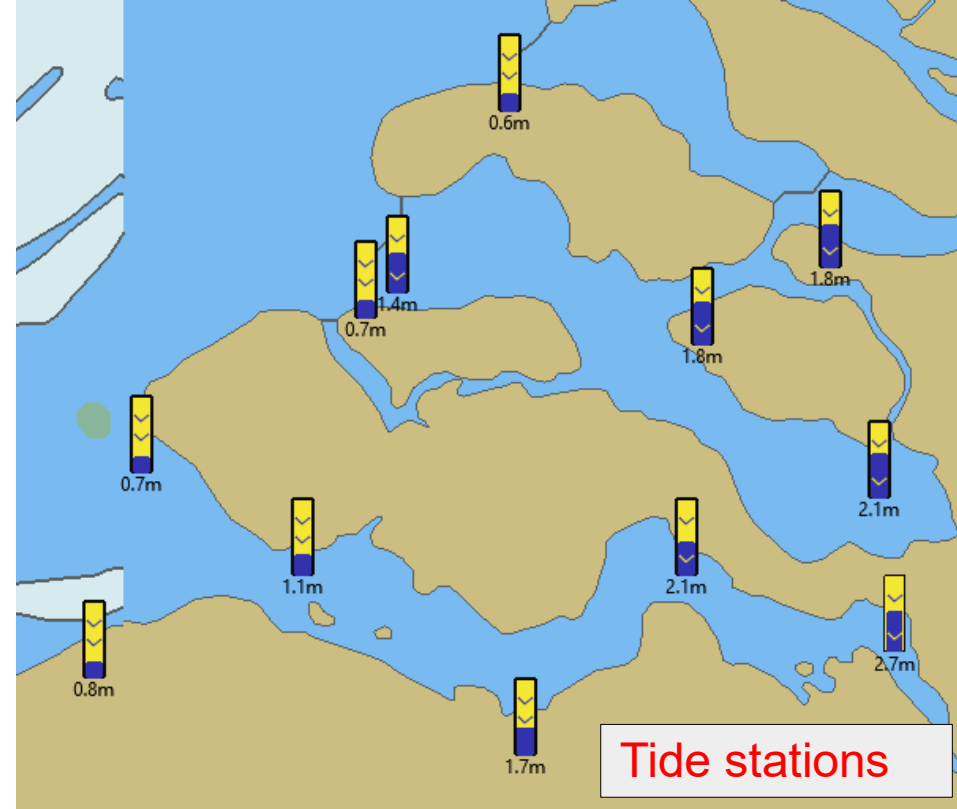
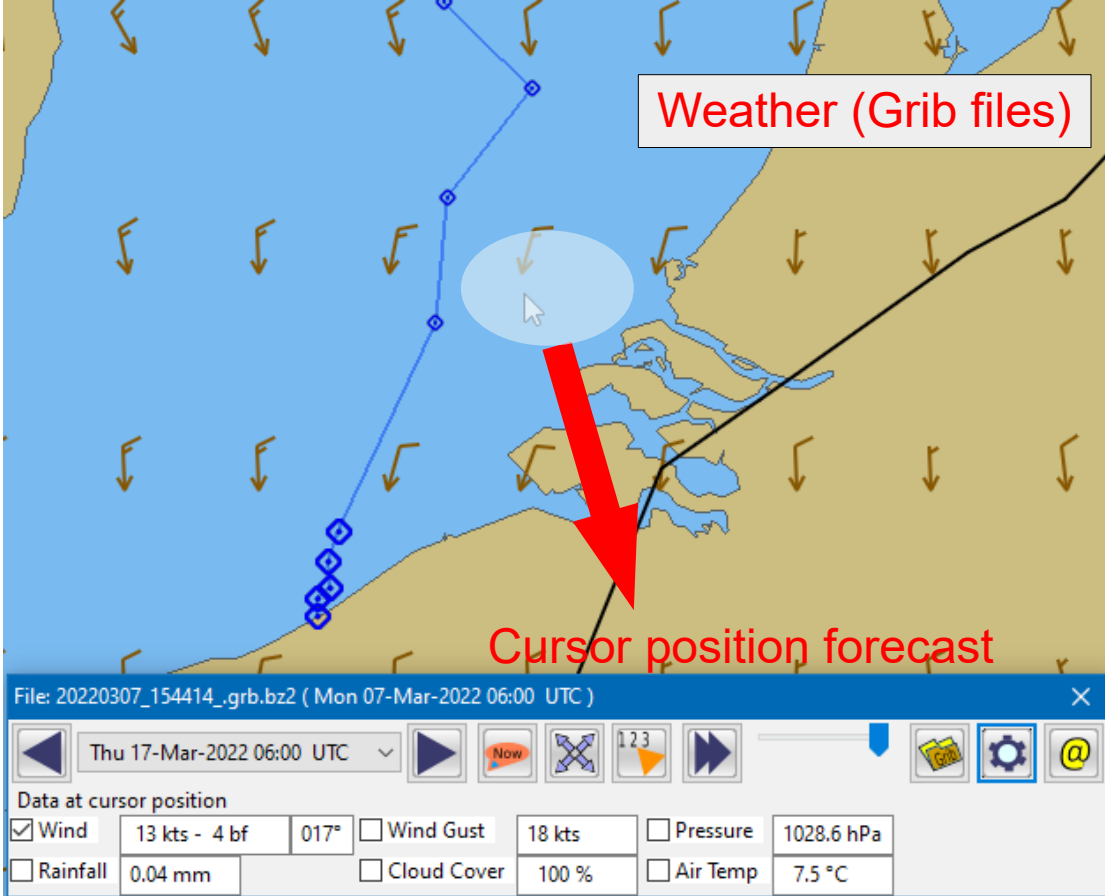
**WiFi Networking  
Internet**

Main software  
Windwos 7, 8, 10 (11?)



**OpenCPN  
(Cartography)**





AIS/Radar

- AIS Radar View
- Radar PI
- GRadar
- GXRadar
- Navico Radar
- RTL-SDR

Chart Support

- O-Charts
- S-63 Charts
- PhotoLayer
- VFkaps Charts
- Chart Object Search
- Chart Rotation
- Chart Scale
- Projections

Note: the O-Charts plugin replaces the former oeRNC and oeSENC plugins.

Logs

- Dashboard-Tactics
- Find It
- Logbook Konni
- Voyage Data Recorder
- NmeaConverter

Navigation

- sQuiddio
- Celestial Navigation
- Dead Reckoning
- oTCurrent
- Route

Safety

- Ocpn Draw
- SAR
- Watch Dog

Sailing Interests

- Plots
- Polar
- Tactics
- Windvane Autopilot

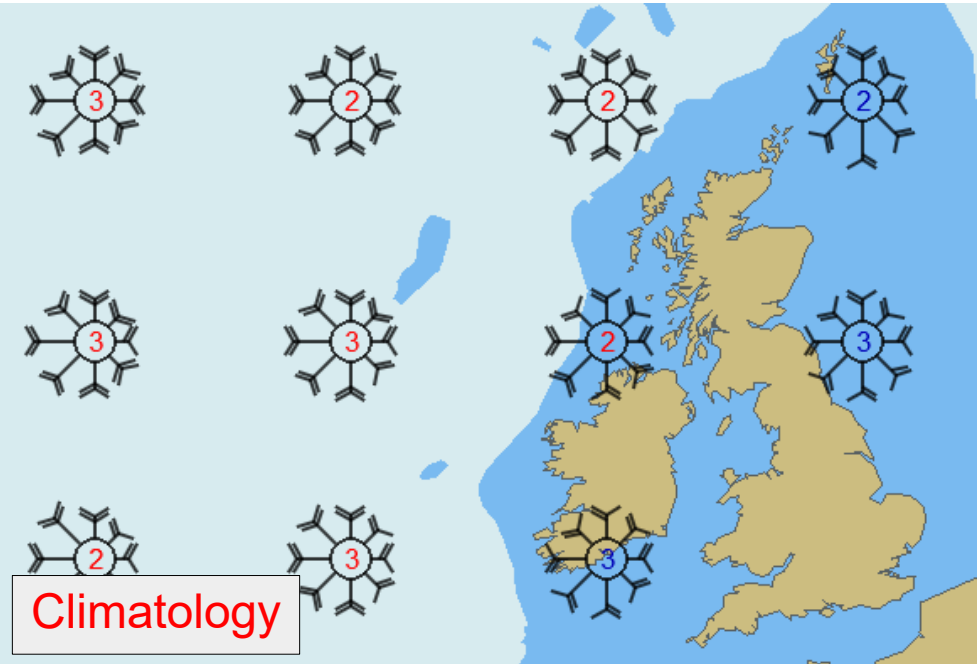
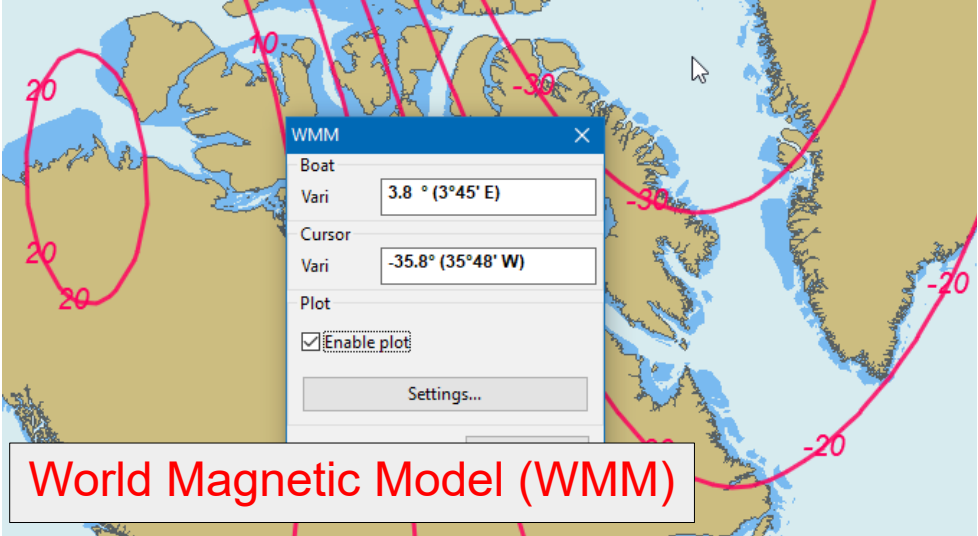
Weather

- Climatology
- Weather Fax
- Weather Routing
- IAC Fleet Code

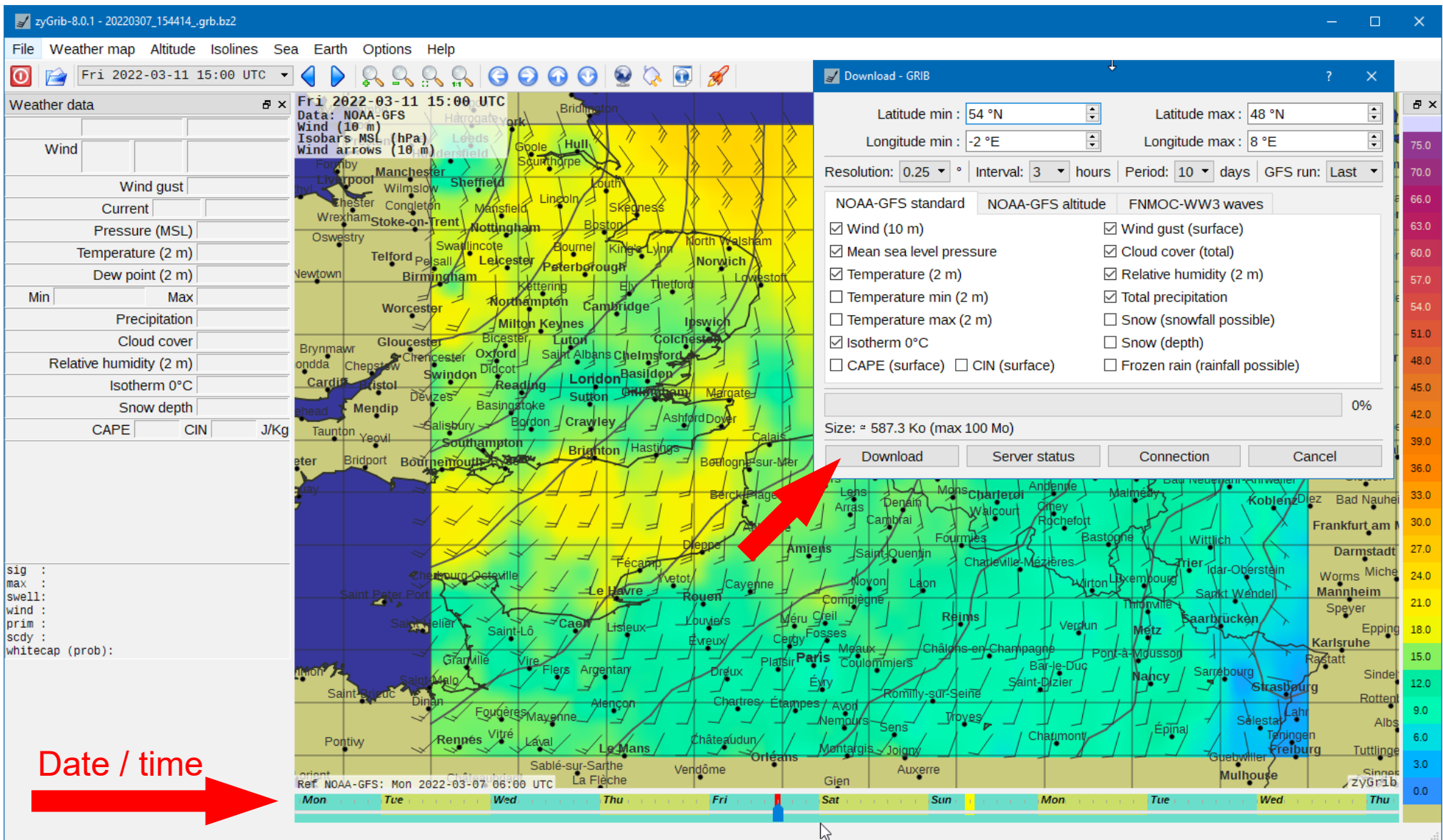
Related Weather Interests

Utility

- AIS Voyage Data
- TwoCan
- GPS Odometer
- Pypilot
- ShipDriver
- Status Bar
- JavaScript
- Calculator
- Debugger
- Launcher



**OpenCPN  
(Lots of Plugins)**



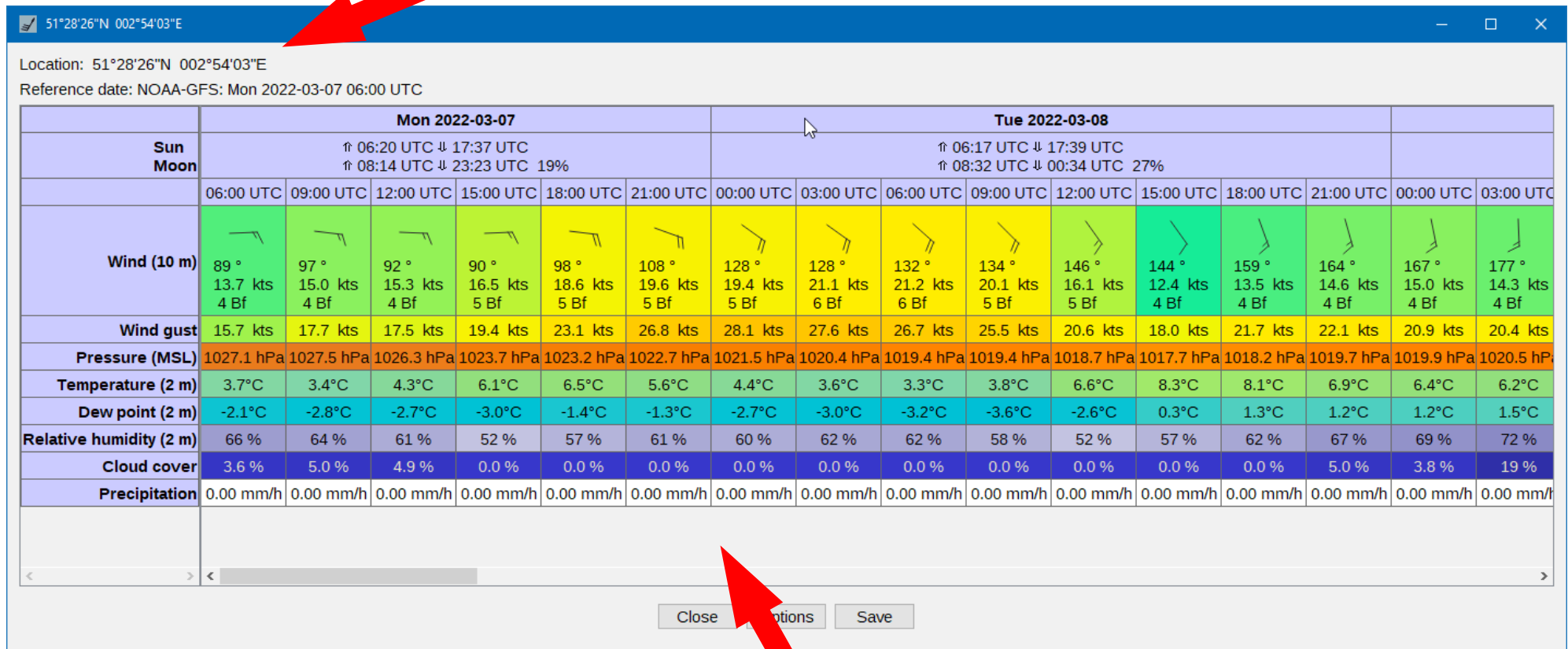
## XyGrib ?

- Derived from zyGrib
- More weather models
- Not updated since 2019

[www.zygrib.org](http://www.zygrib.org)  
[www.opengrubs.org](http://www.opengrubs.org)

**Weather  
ZyGrib, XyGrib  
(PocketGrib)**

Right click on a position to get a meteogram



## Wind speed

- Overestimated if speed < 10 kts
- Add 20% to 50% if speed > 10 kts
- Wind direction unreliable in very low winds

## Risk of fog ?

- 90%-100 % humidity [and] (air Temp - Dew point) < 1 to 2°

## Risk of fog banks (advection mist) ?

- Air Temp [close to] Sea Temp

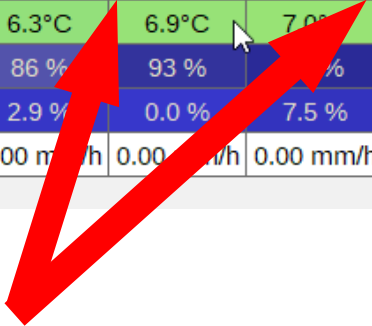
## Cloud cover

- Can be 0% in case of fog

**Weather  
ZyGrib & XyGrib**

Location: 51°05'27"N 002°27'50"E  
Reference date: NOAA-GFS: Sun 2022-03-27 00:00 UTC

Sun Moon	Sun 2022-03-27							
	↑ 05:36 UTC ↓ 18:12 UTC ↑ 04:09 UTC ↓ 11:58 UTC 31%							
	00:00 UTC	03:00 UTC	06:00 UTC	09:00 UTC	12:00 UTC	15:00 UTC	18:00 UTC	21:00 UTC
Wind (10 m)	57 ° 11.3 kts 4 Bf	60 ° 9.1 kts 3 Bf	61 ° 8.9 kts 3 Bf	66 ° 9.8 kts 3 Bf	43 ° 11.0 kts 4 Bf	35 ° 12.1 kts 4 Bf	38 ° 9.5 kts 3 Bf	48 ° 6.9 kts 3 Bf
Wind gust	22.2 kts	16.1 kts	14.6 kts	13.4 kts	12.3 kts	13.7 kts	14.0 kts	8.0 kts
Pressure (MSL)	1031.8 hPa	1031.4 hPa	1031.4 hPa	1031.8 hPa	1030.8 hPa	1029.4 hPa	1029.0 hPa	1029.4 hPa
Temperature (2 m)	8.5°C	7.9°C	7.7°C	10.7°C	12.2°C	11.2°C	9.1°C	8.7°C
Dew point (2 m)	6.3°C	6.9°C	7.0°C	7.9°C	7.5°C	6.4°C	6.1°C	6.1°C
Relative humidity (2 m)	86 %	93 %	92 %	83 %	73 %	72 %	81 %	84 %
Cloud cover	2.9 %	0.0 %	7.5 %	3.3 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0 %
Precipitation	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h	0.00 mm/h



**Grib file (zyGrib) interpretation**

- (Temp – Dew point) < 1 °C to 2 °C (fog)
- In reality first sun ray at 15:30 !!!

SUNSET  
20:13

LOCAL TIME  
11:43 (UTC +2)

ELEVATION  
3m

ADAC Marinafuh

FORECAST

SUPERFORECAST

REPORT

Tables

Bird's-eye

Mon, Mar 28

Tue, Mar 29

Wed, Mar 30

Thu, Mar 31

Fri, Apr 1

56 local time

This forecast is based on the GFS model

How are tides calculated?

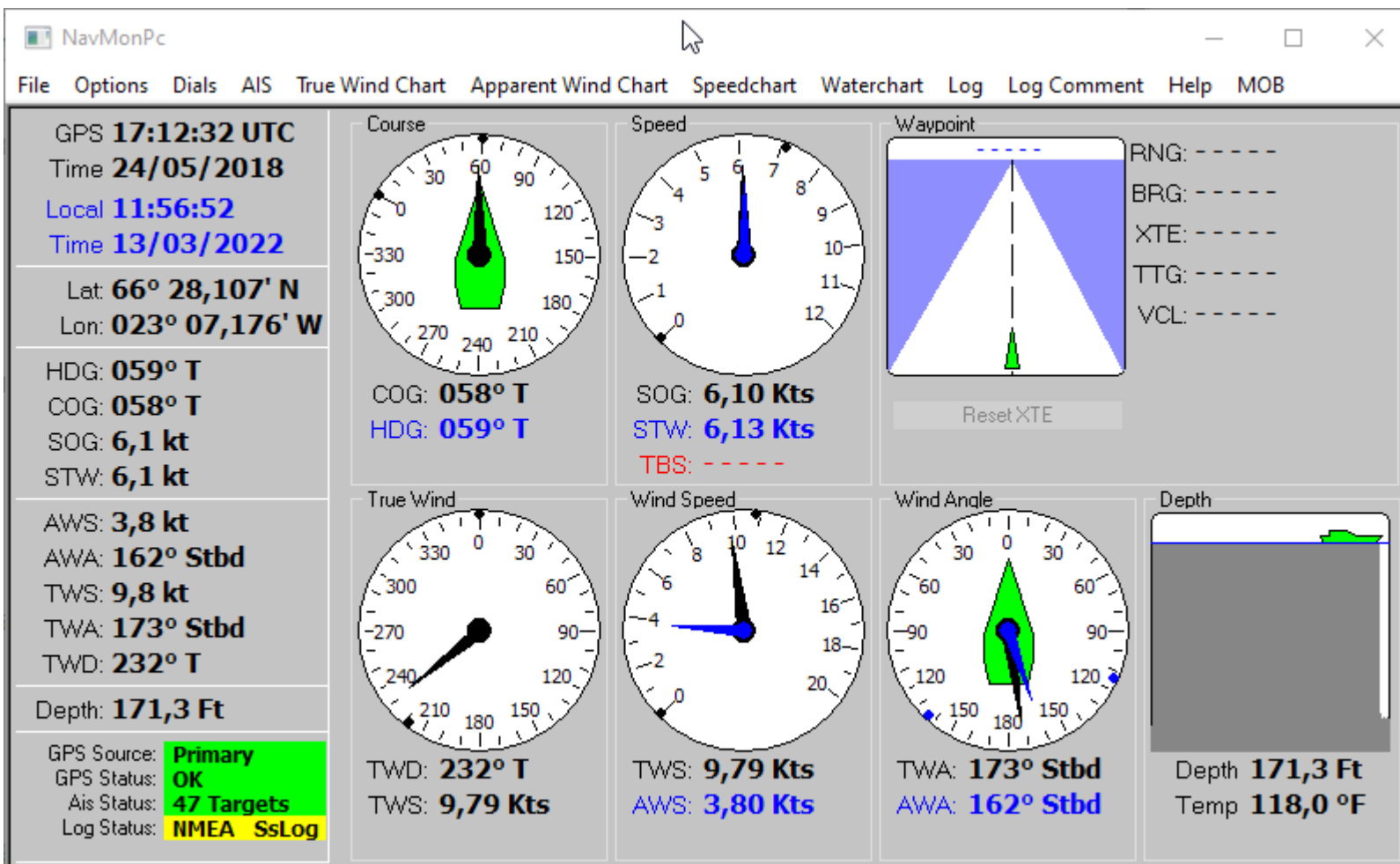
Sunday, Mar 27							
01	05	08	11	14	17	20	23
11	10	9	10	11	12	10	7
20	17	15	14	13	13	13	7
☾	☾	☀	☀	☀	☀	☀	☾
8	8	8	10	12	12	9	9
1031	1031	1031	1031	1030	1029	1028	1028
↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↖	↗
0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
4	4	4	4	6	3	3	7
↘	↘	↗	↗	↘	↘	↗	↗
	03:46		09:59		16:45		22:39
1.8	1.4	3.4	4	2.3	1.5	2.8	3.8

**Windfinder forecast**

- 100% sun !!!

**Weather  
Fog forecast**





## Features

- Many dials on a single desktop
- AIS radar with alarms
- Alarms on many parameters
- Contains a basic & simple GpsGate
- Usefull charts : True wind, App wind, Speed, etc.

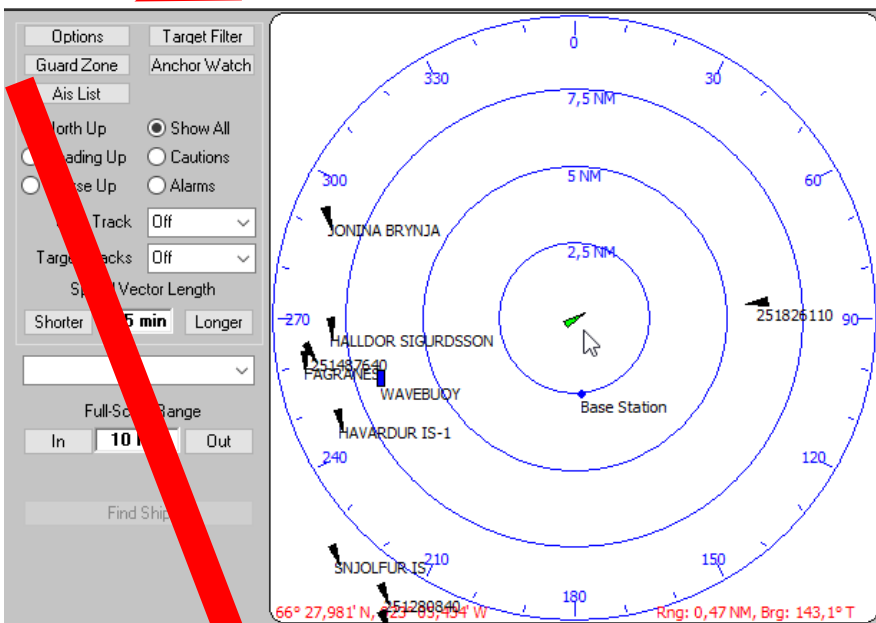
 <http://navmonpc.com>

- Not updated but I received the sources from Paul Elliioth

**Instruments, Alarmes**  
**NavMonPc**  
**(main window)**



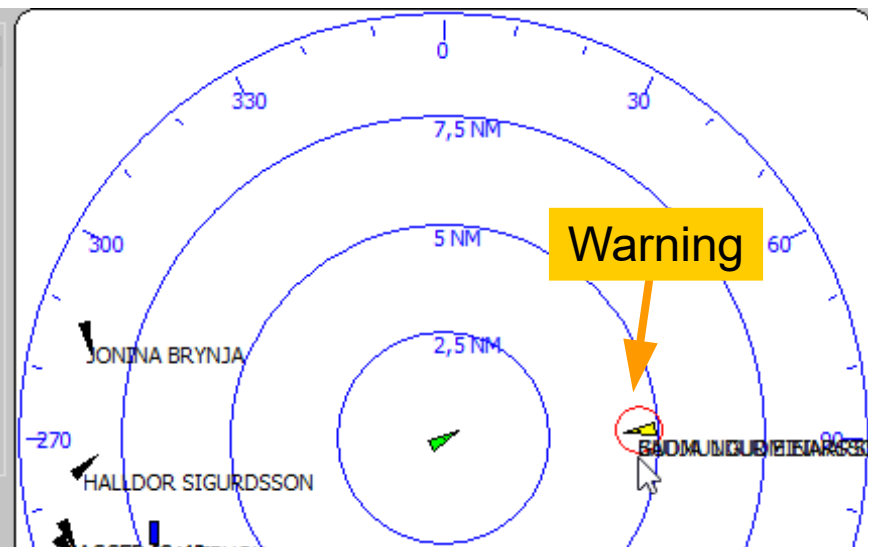
Menu...



**Take care !**

- (CPA < 1 NM) & (TCPA < 20 min)

GUDMUNDUR EINARSSON  
Class-B  
MMSI: 251826110  
Call: 2570  
Range: 4,57 NM  
Brg: 087° T  
CPA: 0,85 NM  
TCPA: 00h:13m:51s  
SOG: 13,0 Kts  
COG: 264° T  
Length: 39 Ft  
Type: Fishing  
Lat: 66° 28,800' N  
Lon: 022° 53,688' W  
Rx Aq: 1 Min, 30 Sec  
☐ Extend Vector to CPA



Guard Zone Options Done

Guard-Zone Radius

In 2 NM Out

Off Max

Guard Zone CPA

In 1 NM Out

Guard Zone TCPA

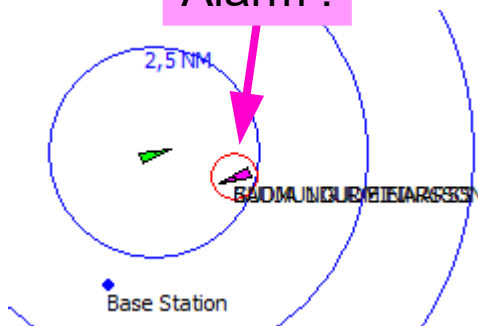
Shorter 20 min Longer

☒ Persistent Alarm

Full-Scale Range

In 10 NM Out

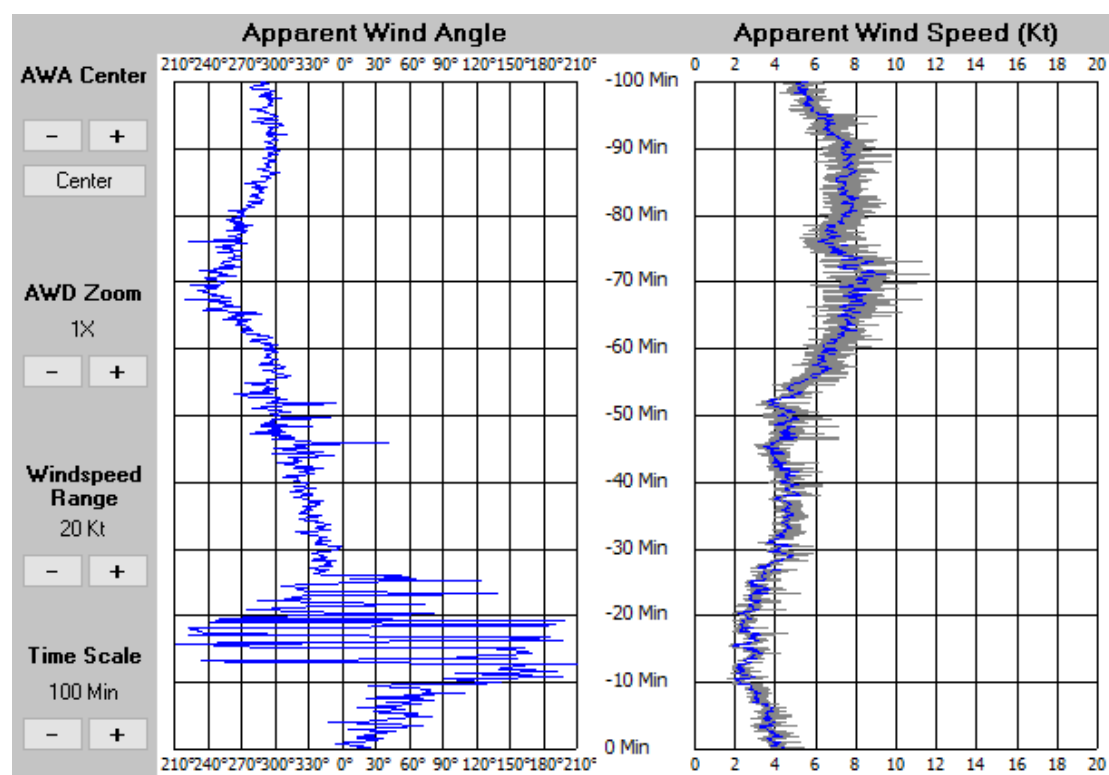
**Alarm !**



[www.irisoft.be/navlog](http://www.irisoft.be/navlog)

**NavMonPc  
(AIS radar)**

AIS List				
Name	MMSI	Call	Range	Bear
Own Ship, Current Posi...	0		0 Ft	000°
Base Station	2515050	0	2,61 NM	181°
BAUJA 1 GUDM EINARSS	992511141	0	5,13 NM	086°
GUDMUNDUR EINARSS...	251826110	2570	5,17 NM	086°
WAVEBUOY	992511903	0	6,93 NM	252°
HALLDOR SIGURDSSON	251046110	TFYT	8,22 NM	266°
JONINA BRYNJA	251420000	2868	8,65 NM	288°
HAVARDUR IS-1	251444240	0	8,68 NM	244°
JAGGER IS-43	251487640	7338	8,89 NM	258°
FAGRANES	251225640	6347	9,13 NM	256°
251833240	251833240	7173	10,56 NM	253°
ELIN	251800840	6752	10,65 NM	269°
SNJOLFUR IS	251738110	2365	11,45 NM	224°
GUDNY	251280840	7359	11,54 NM	212°
FRIDA DAGMAR	251841270	TFFD	12,06 NM	065°
OLVER	251115340	6353	12,32 NM	210°
251150110	251150110	0	13,48 NM	120°
FREYJA DIS	251465640	2090	14,23 NM	191°
251222640	251222640	0	15,57 NM	200°



**Speed Options**

Reset Min/Max

☒ Show SOG Min/Max

☐ Show STW Min/Max

Full Scale

Min SOG Alarm Max

☒ Show TrgtBoatSpd

**Wind Speed Options**

Reset Min/Max

☒ Show TWS Min/Max

☐ Show AWS Min/Max

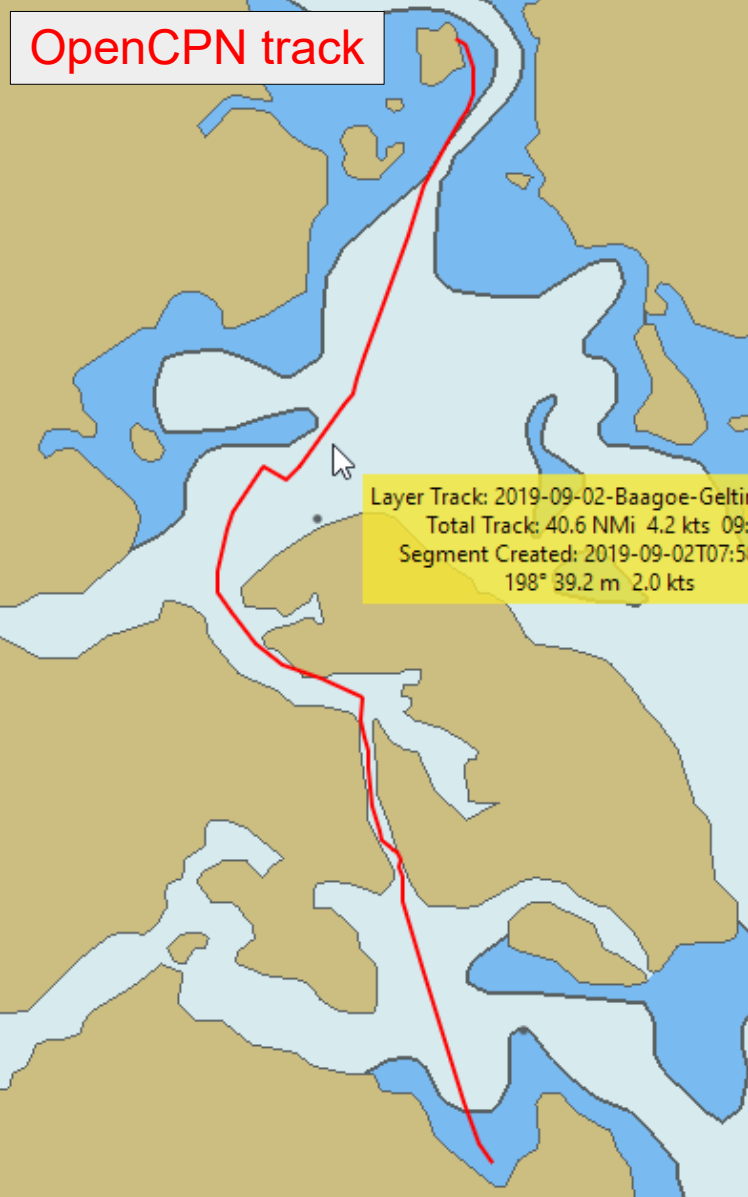
Full Scale

Min TWS Alarm Max

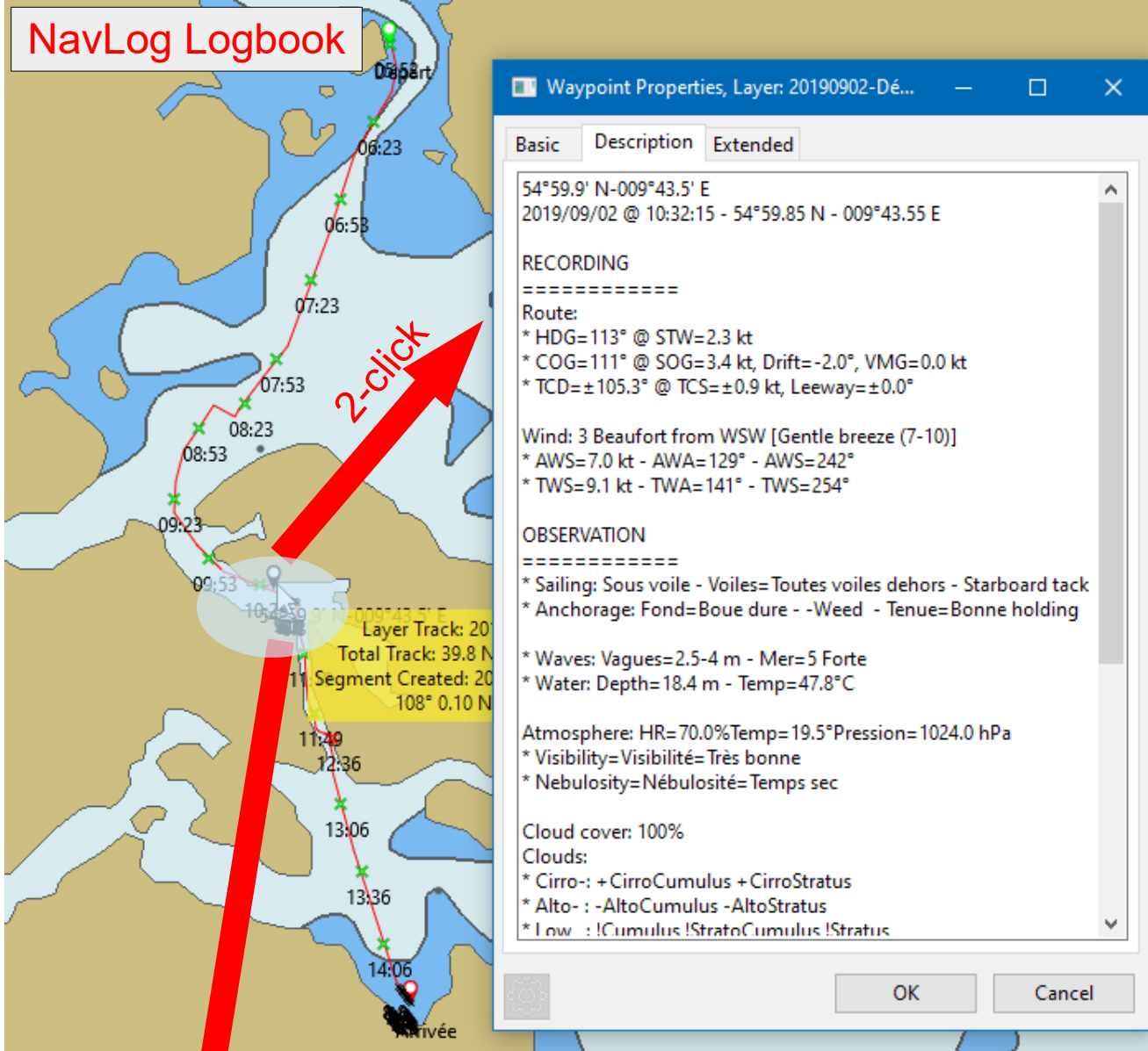
SOG and TWS alarms

**NavMonPc**  
(Graphs, Alarms & AIS Target list)

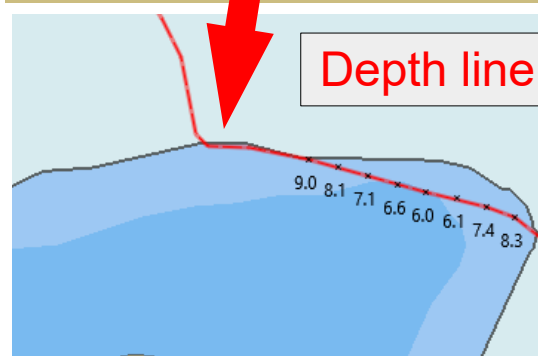
## OpenCPN track



## NavLog Logbook



## Depth line



**Track vs Logbook  
(OpenCPN vs NavLog)**

## Instruments recording

NavLog - Gestionnaire de Journal de Bord

? Editeur de LP

Lieu 66°7.41'N - 22°59.95'W Créé 2014/08/29 @ 08:42:40

Titre 1 66°7.41'N - 22°59.95'W

b\* i~ u\_ fix [tit] bul\* ol# html code ... url

[Navistop presentation]

& 6th of April 2022

< Write this and get your Logbook  
\* as a Layer in OpenCPN  
\* as a User layer in Google Earth  
\* as an eBook (ePubFormat)

> | Navistop Web site @ <http://www.navistot.be> |

!! Baptême de Thoë @ 2001-08-25-ARLETTE-0100.JPG(l,w200px) !!

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ShipCrew Start Stop LP

Nouveaux LPs Journal

Enregistrement automatique

Enregistrement de la trace et des LPs

Il se réfère à un tronçon d'un parcours journalier. La trace du parcours journalier comprend donc une ou plusieurs traces successives. Chaque tronçon est délimité par un [Départ] et une [Arrivée].

Départ (Start)

Un LP utilisateur est créé. Il peut être édité en sélectionnant le bouton [Editer].

Si l'option a été activée dans les paramètres, saisissez immédiatement le lieu et les logs (GPS et moteurs).

Les informations des instruments sont enregistrées.

Le bouton [Départ] se désactive et le bouton [Arrivée] s'active.

Rapport de navigation

Position 66°7.4' N-022°60.0' W

SOG 4.4 kt COG 118° Dérive -7.0°

STW 4.0 kt HDG 125°

AWS 0.0 kt AWA 0° AWD 0°

TWS 0.0 kt TWA 0° TWD 0°

tack

Mode de navigation #na

Voiles #na

Profondeur 107.1 m Tempér. eau 10.0°C

Nature du fond #na Weed

Tenue de l'ancre #na

Observations météo

Tempér. 0.0 °C Humidité #na % Pression #na hPa

Courant +/- ° kt TCS ° kt TCD °

Vagues #na Etat de la mer #na

Vent

Nebulosité #na Visibilité #na

Couverture nuageuse #na

Cirro- Cirrus Co stratus Co cumulus

Alto- Alto Stratus Alto Cumulus

Bas Stratus Strato Cumulus Cumulus

Nimbo- Nimbostratus Cumulonimbus

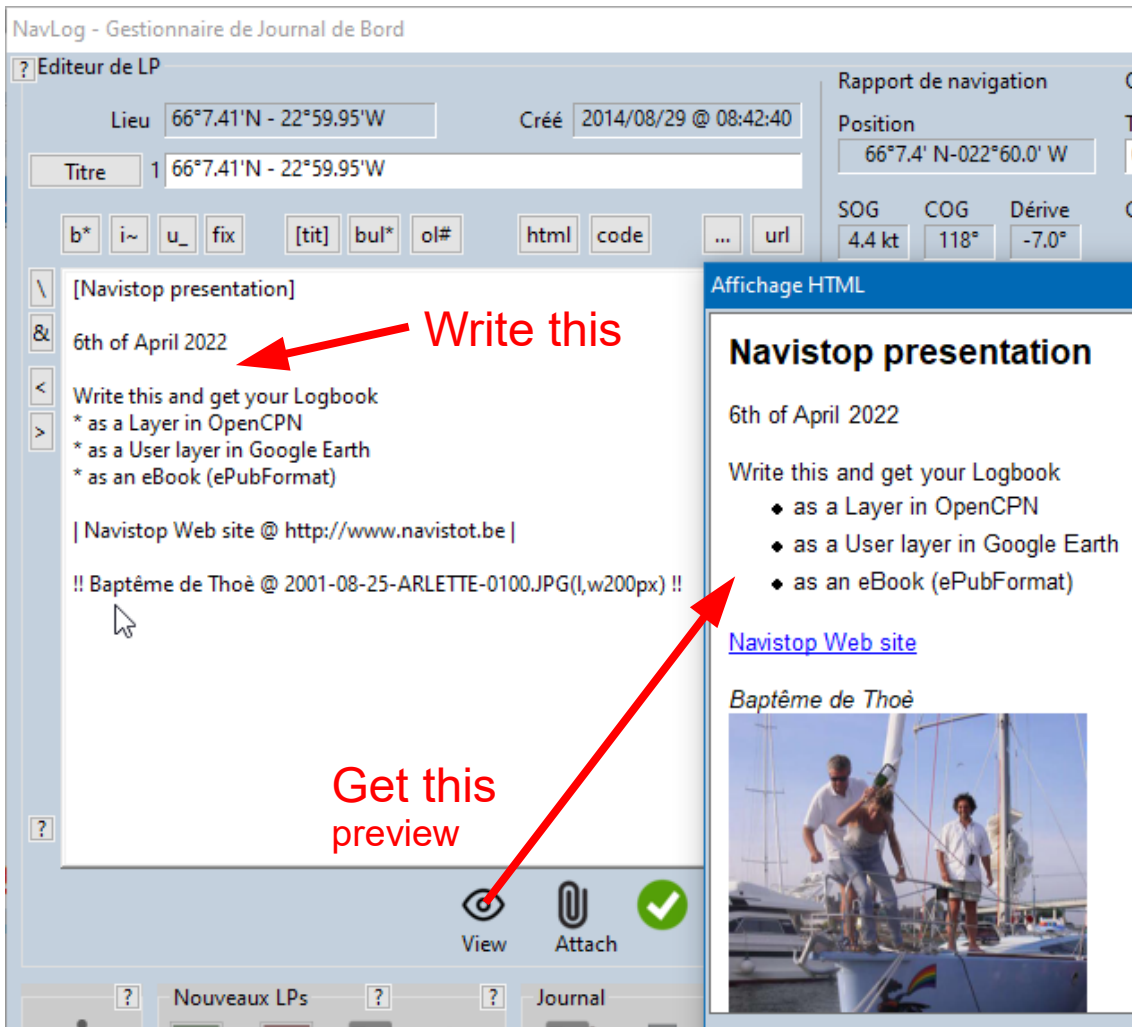
Orage

Configuration A propos Quitter

Your optional observations

Contextual help/doc

NavLog  
by Pierre Lang  
(Logbook Manager)



## Editing format

- Simple text formatting.
- Easy to use while sailing.
- Preview function.
- Most functions using the mouse.

See publications on 3 next pages

**NavLog  
Log Point contents  
edition**

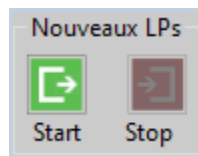
## Ship & Crew profiles



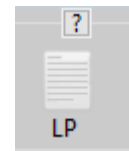
Customs & and immigration  
documents publishing

## Auto recording & User LPs

- Only 3 buttons.



Start/Stop  
recording



Enter LP  
at any time

**NavLog  
Logging functions**

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09:07:04 | Arrivée

**NMEA recording**

DateTime: 2014/08/29 -  
09:07:04  
Position: 66°7.18 N -  
022°56.76 W  
Route : COG=67°, SOG=5.2  
kt kt  
Heading : HDG=78°, STW=5.3  
kt kt  
Navigat.: VMG= kt°,  
Drift=-11.0°°

**Observations**

Sailing : 0Voiles  
Atmosph.: Temp=0.  
ONébulo  
Sea : Vagues=  
Anchor. : Fond=0!!  
Clouds : Cirro-:  
Alto- :  
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## eBook

- ePub format
- Nice presentation
- Easy to read
- Day by day

## HTML source

- Allows to print it

User text

Instruments recording

User observations

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Logbook as eBook**





66°7.41'N - 22°59.95'W

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### Enregistrement

DateTime: 2014/08/29 - 08:42:40

Position: 66°7.41 N - 022°59.95 W

0 Beaufort from -

Heading : HDG=125°, STW=4.0 kt, tack

Route : COG=118°, SOG=4.4 kt, Drift=-7.0°, VMG=° kt

Compass : variation=0.0°, deviation=0.0°

Current : TCD=±°, TCS=±° kt, Leeway=±°

App Wind: AWA=0°, TrueWind: TWA=0°, Water : depth=1

Water : depth=1

### Observations

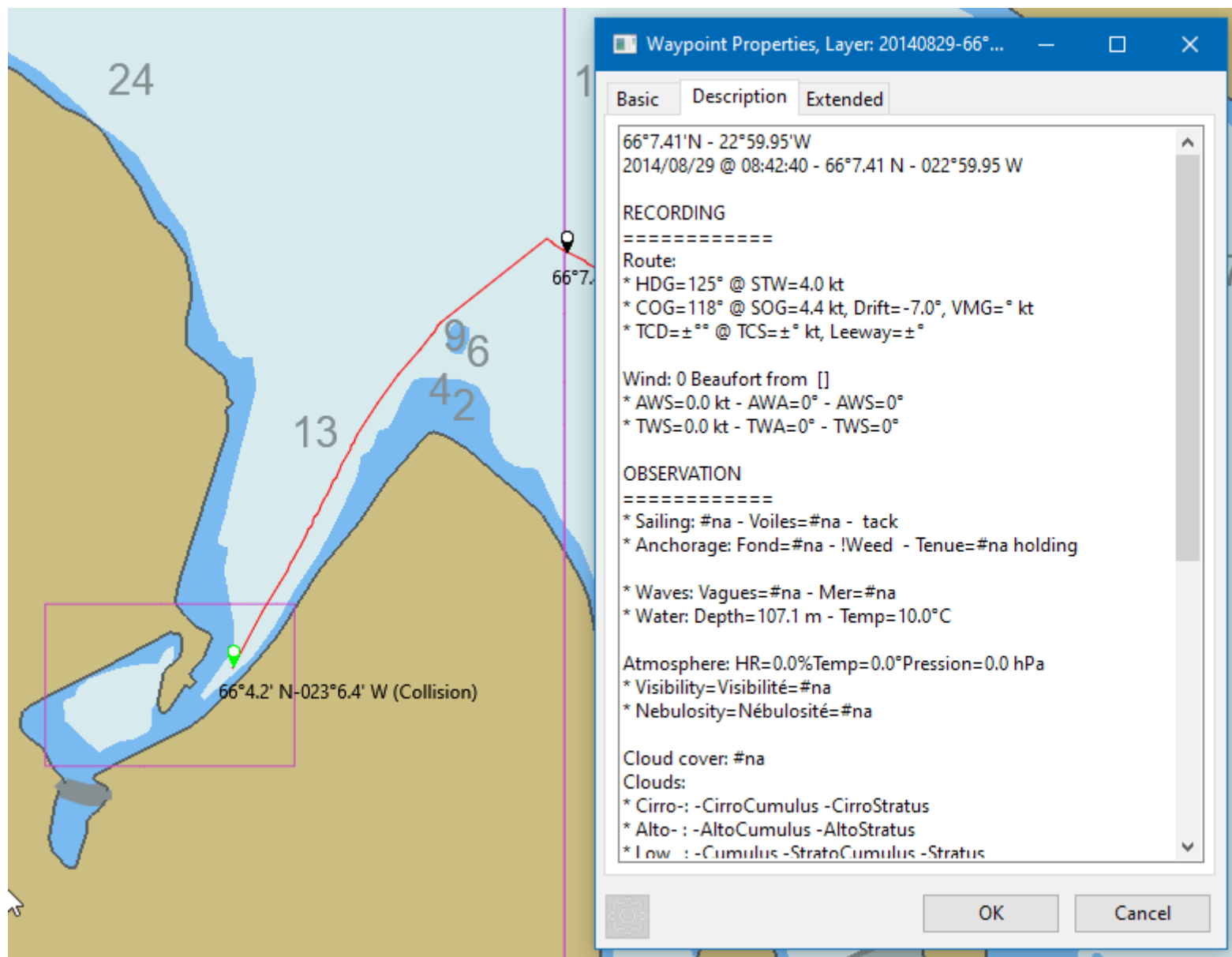
Sailing : #na. Vo

## Google Earth

Same contents as the eBook

- Satellite image
- With track
- Nice presentation

**NavLog  
Logbook in  
Google Earth**

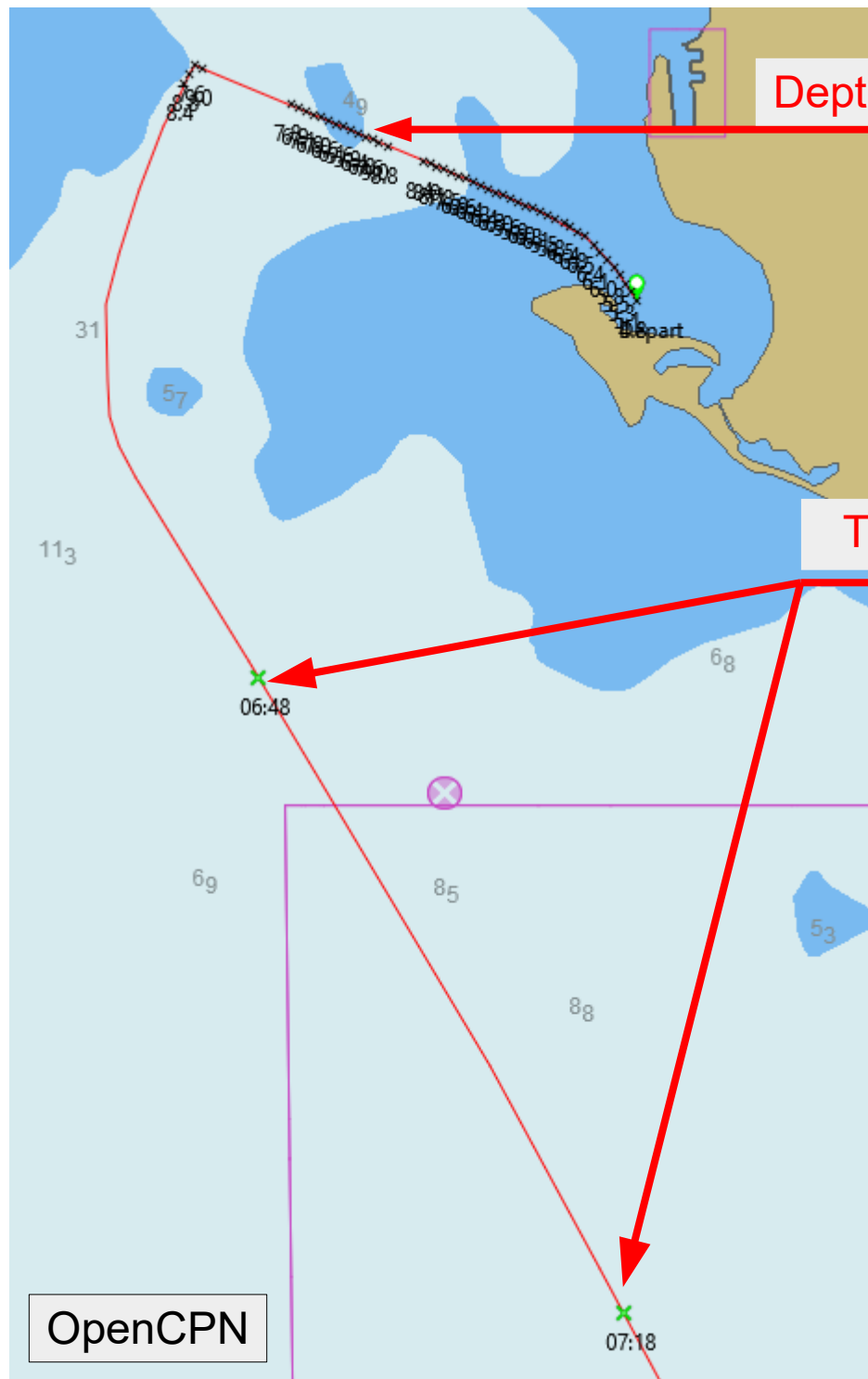


## OpenCPN

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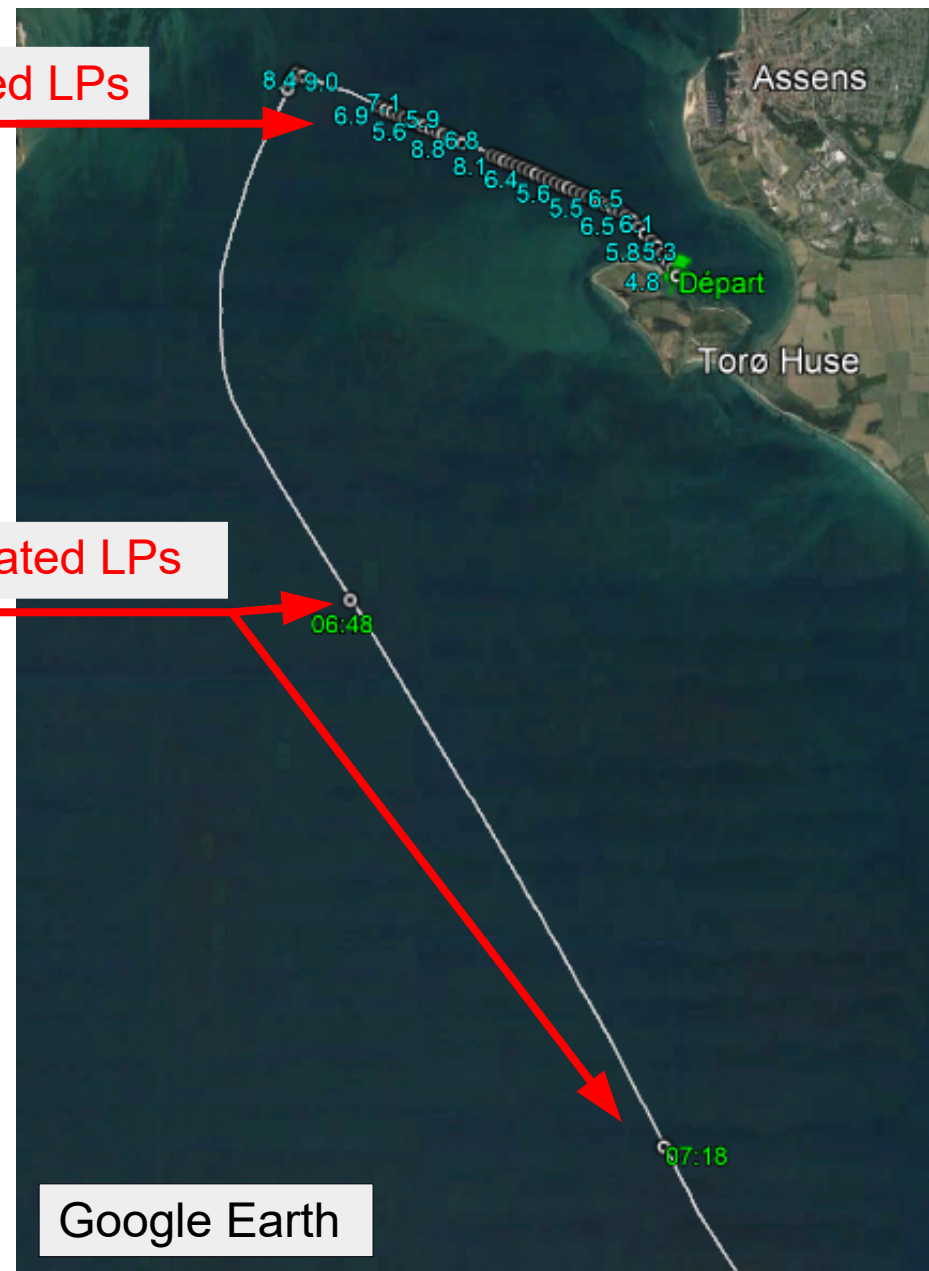
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- With track
- No HTML

**NavLog  
Logbook as a  
OpenCPN layer**

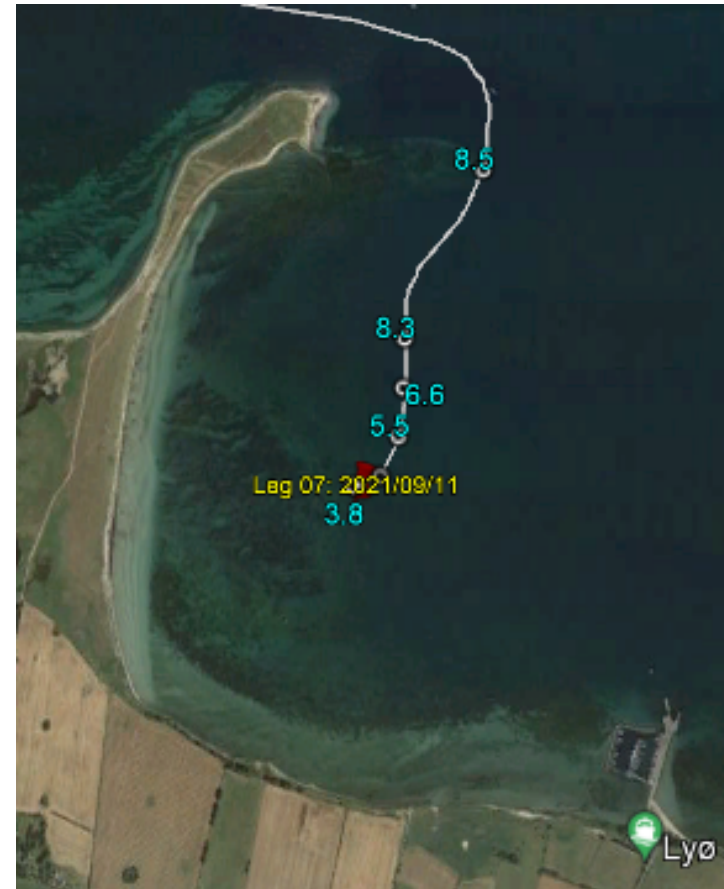
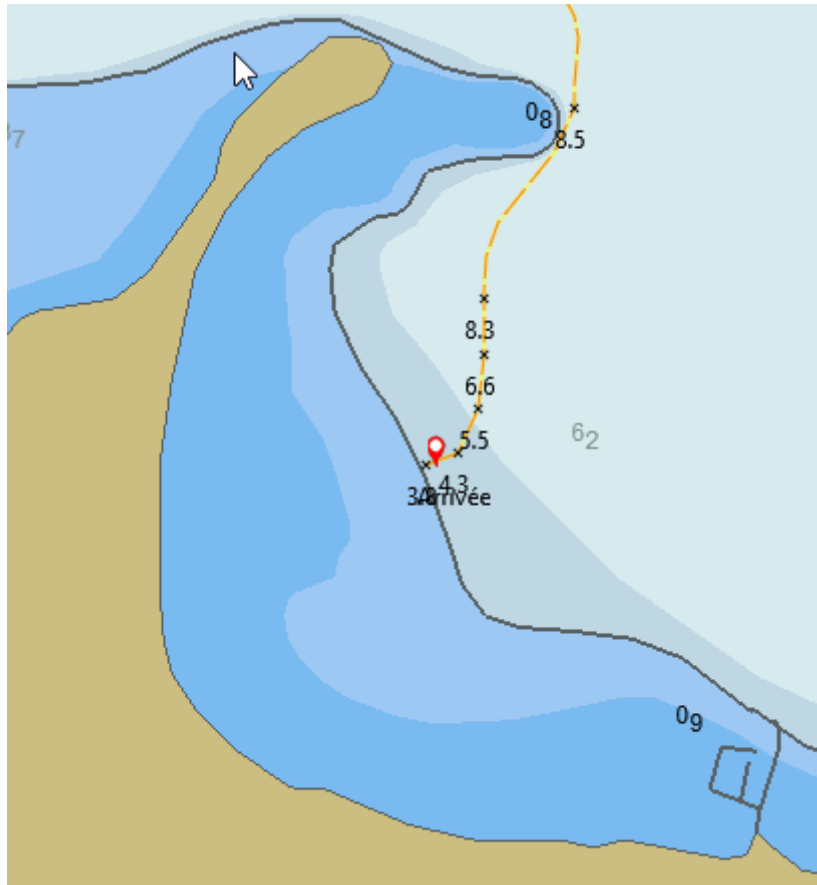


Depth related LPs

Time related LPs



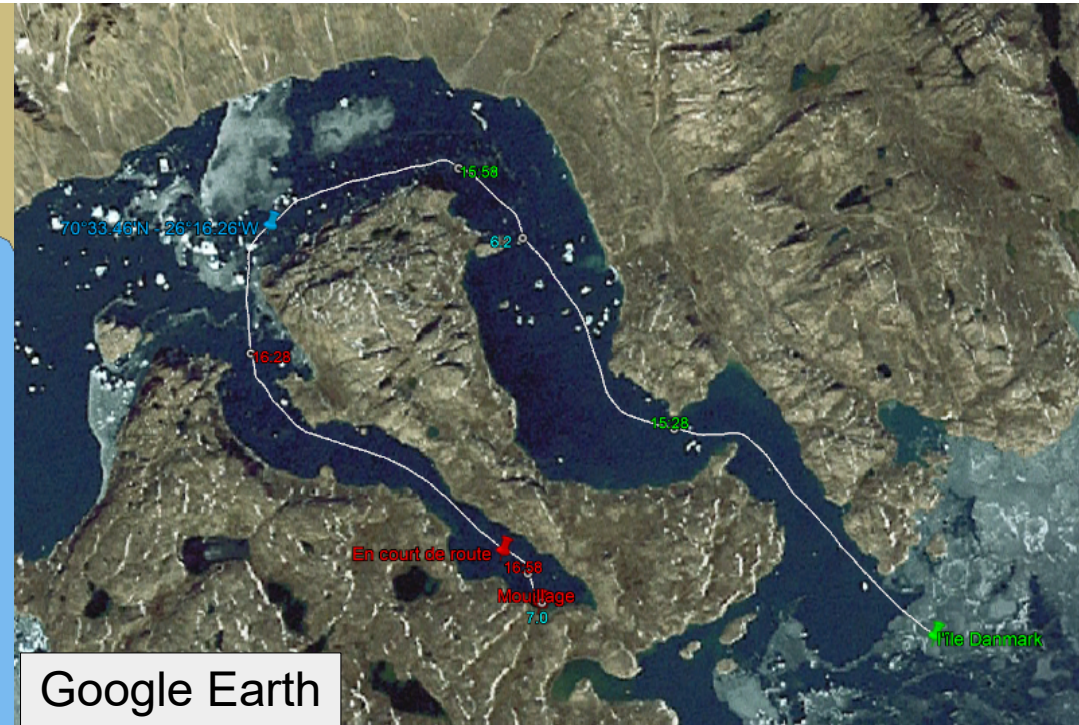
**NavLog  
Recorded LP types**



Depth related LPs become a depth line

**NavLog  
Depth line**





Charts are not always true unlike Google Earth !!!

Green symbol

- Departure LP
- Sailing starboard tack

Red symbol

- Arrival LP
- Sailing port tack

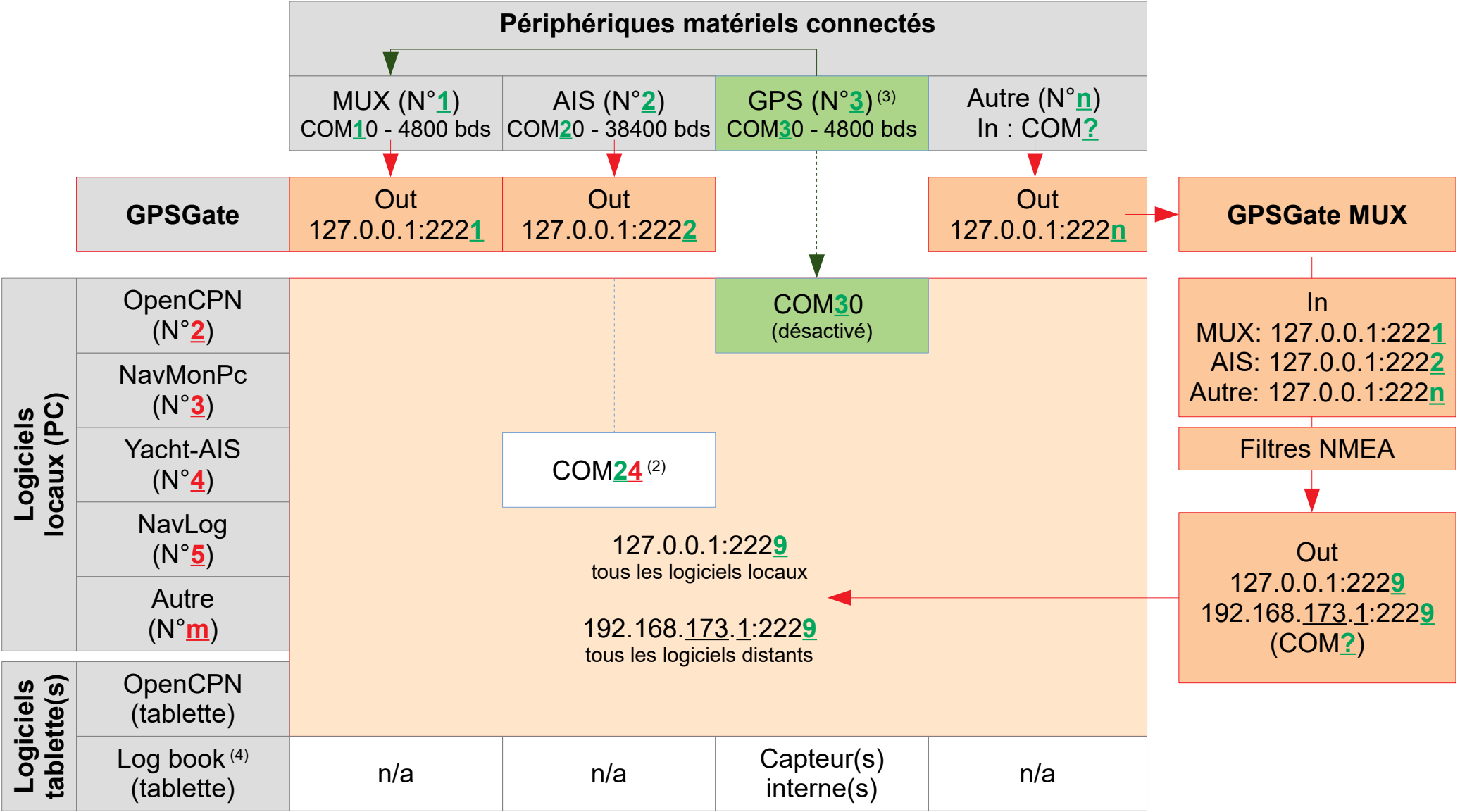
Black or Cyan symbol

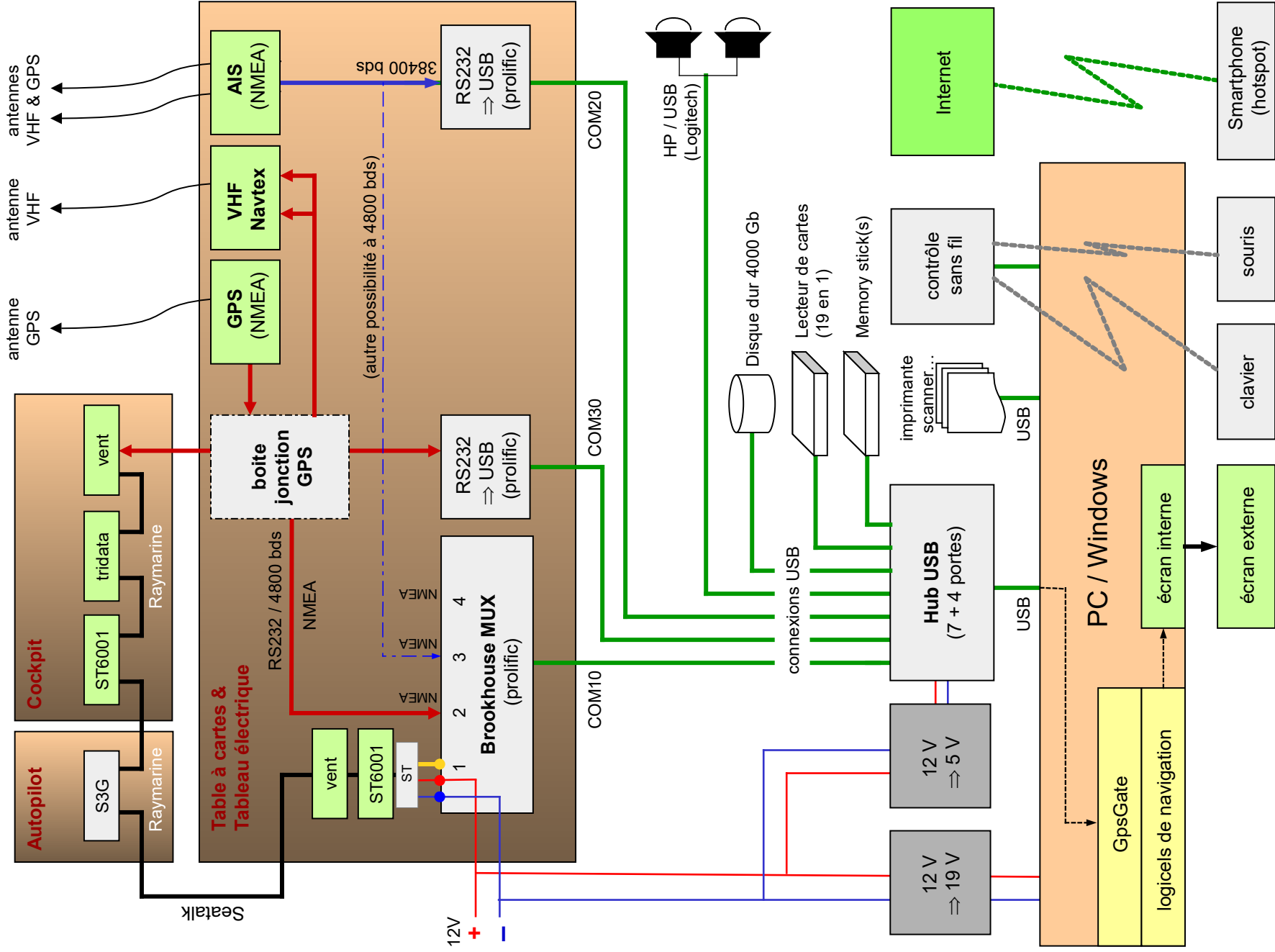
- User LPs

**NavLog**  
**Google Earth vs**  
**OpenCPN**

# **Annexes**







## Schéma réseau seataalk miniplex 3WI N2K – 28.10.2106 – v3

Radom RD218

Réseau Seataalk:

Plotter C80

Radar Radom RD218

GPS Raystar 120SDGPS

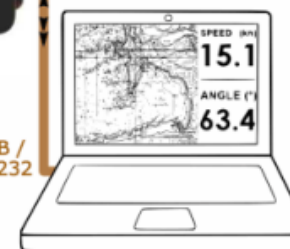
ST 60 wind

ST 60 tridata (x2)

ST 80 master view (x2)



Ipad/Iphone



PC Lenovo

USB /  
RS232



SeaTalk



Seataalk GPS

Antenne SD GPS  
Raystar 120

Seataalk Network



Plotter C80



Auto pilot  
Raymarine ST 6001G+



DSC VHF  
VHF Navman  
7100

**Raymarine plotter  
Seataalk ⇒ PC**

## Network

Seataalk 1 + Miniplex 3Wi N2K – 31.01.2021

IN1=SeaTalk1  
 IN2= AIS at 38400 Bds  
 IN3= GPS Raystar 120SD  
 OUT1= Autopilot + VHF at 4800 Bds  
 OUT2= C80 at 38400 Bds  
 PWR= 12Vdc

### Réseau SeaTalk1:

MFD C80  
 Radar Radom RD218  
 GPS Raystar 120SDGPS  
 ST 60 wind  
 ST 60 tridata  
 ST 80 master view (x2)  
 Répétiteur Auto Pilot à la TAC



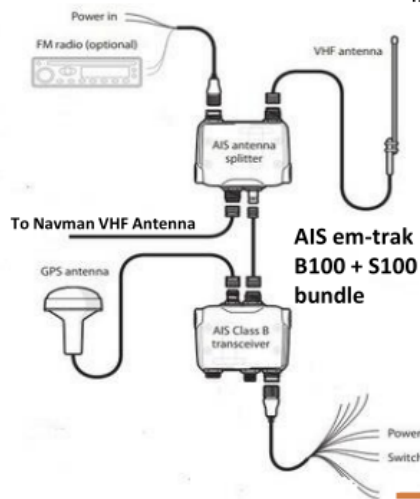
NMEA input at 38400 Bds

IN - Vert

IN + Blanc

Seataalk Network

SeaTalk



TX+ Brun

TX- Bleu

GPS  
120SD

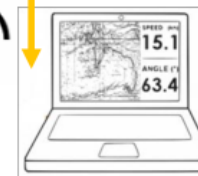
Tablette Huawei MediaPad  
 Lite 5 au Cockpit



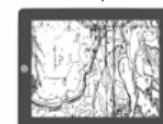
Raspberry Pi4  
 dans la TAC



Paramétrage



Ecran tactile  
 Waweshare 15"  
 à la TAC



12 Vdc

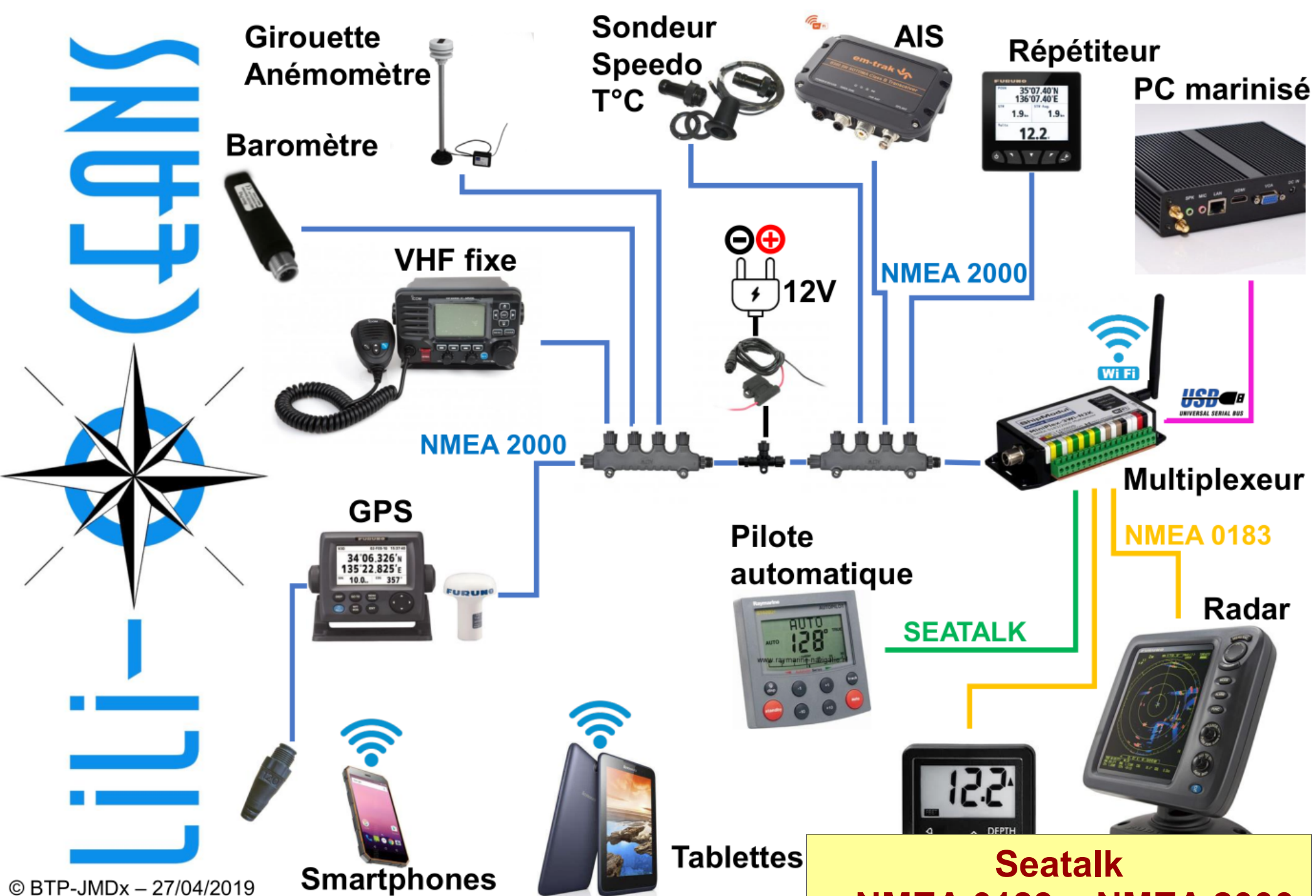
VHF Navman  
 7100 ASN



Auto pilot  
 Raymarine ST 6001G+S3



**Raymarine plotter,  
 AIS  
 Seataalk + NMEA ⇒ PC**



Girouette  
Anémomètre

Sondeur  
Speedo  
T°C

AIS

Répétiteur

PC marinisé

Baromètre

VHF fixe

12V

NMEA 2000

NMEA 2000

GPS

Pilote  
automatique

SEATALK

Multiplexeur

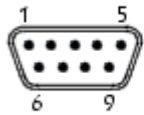
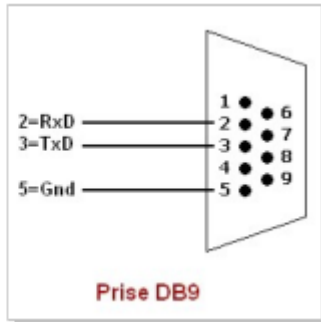
NMEA 0183

Radar

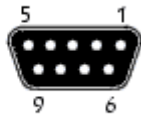
Smartphones

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**Seataalk  
+ NMEA 0183 + NMEA 2000  
=> PC & WiFi**



Mâle



Femelle

Numéro	Nom	Désignation
1	CD - Carrier Detect	Détection de porteuse
2	RXD - Receive Data	Réception de données
3	TXD - Transmit Data	Transmission de données
4	DTR - Data Terminal Ready	Terminal prêt
5	GND - Signal Ground	Masse logique
6	DSR - Data Set Ready	Données prêtes
7	RTS - Request To Send	Demande d'émission
8	CTS - Clear To Send	Prêt à émettre
9	RI - Ring Indicator	Indicateur de sonnerie
	Shield	Blindage

**RS232  
DB 9**



# Thank you for your interest !

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