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Dates of Survey: **05/19/2016 - 05/26/2016**

Project Number: **ESD-AHB-18**

Data Source: **Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative**

Chief of Party: **Kerby Dobbs**

Soundings by: **multibeam**

Imagery by: **multibeam**

Verification by: **Atlantic Hydrographic Branch**

Soundings Acquired in: **Meters at Mean Lower Low Water**

**Remarks:**

*The purpose of this survey is to provide contemporary surveys to update National Ocean Service (NOS) nautical charts. All separates are filed with the hydrographic data. Any revisions to the Descriptive Report (DR) generated during office processing are shown in bold red italic text. The processing branch maintains the DR as a field unit product, therefore, all information and recommendations within the body of the DR are considered preliminary unless otherwise noted. The final disposition of surveyed features is represented in the OCS nautical chart update products. All pertinent records for this survey, including the DR, are archived at the National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) and can be retrieved via <http://www.ncei.noaa.gov/>.*

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT MEMO

April 12, 2019

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Atlantic Hydrographic Branch

**FROM:** Kerby Dobbs  
Contractor, Maine Coastal Program

**SUBJECT:** Submission of Survey W00449

This survey was conducted for seafloor mapping purposes

There were no products created for this survey.

Soundings were reduced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using predicted tides from NWLON reference station 8418150 Portland, ME, reference station 841606 Camp Ellis, ME, reference station 8418828, Biddeford, ME. Tide zones were provided by CO-OPS from the survey of this area. The zoned file, MCMICORP\_modified.zdf, is in the submitted data files.

All survey systems and methods utilized during this survey were as described in 2016 Descriptive Report of Seafloor Mapping – Federal Navigation Channel of Saco River, Biddeford/Saco to Camp Ellis, Maine.

One DTON was submitted to NOAA Office of Coast Survey Marine Chart Division during office processing. The DTON was a 12 ft. shoal sounding that identified significant shoaling over the charted 16ft sounding.

Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative acquired the data outlined in this report.

This survey will be used to update NOAA navigational products where possible.

Survey W00449 meets charting specifications for External Source Data and is adequate to supersede prior data. This survey will be used to update NOAA navigational products where possible.

<b>Metadata for Survey W00449</b>	
Project	ESD-AHB-18
Survey	W00449
State	Maine
Locality	Maine Coastline
Sub-Locality	Saco River
Scale of Survey	1:10000
Sonars Used	Kongsberg Maritime EM 2040C (MBES)
Horizontal Datum	North American Datum 1983
Vertical Datum	Mean Lower Low Water
Vertical Datum Correction	
Projection	Projected UTM 19
Field Unit	Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative
Survey Dates	05/19/2016 - 05/26/2016
Chief of Party	Kerby Dobbs
Submission Date	10/24/2018



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# 2016 Descriptive Report of Seafloor Mapping – Federal Navigation Channel of Saco River, Biddeford/Saco to Camp Ellis, Maine

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For an overview of the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMI) information products, including maps, data, imagery, and reports visit <http://www.maine.gov/dacf/mcp/planning/mcmi/index.htm>.

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**ABSTRACT**

In May of 2016 the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMI) conducted hydrographic surveying within the navigable waters of the Saco River between Camp Ellis and the Biddeford/Saco area located approximately 8 km (5 mi) upstream. Bathymetric (e.g. depth) and backscatter (e.g. seafloor substrate) data were collected using a multibeam echosounder (MBES). Preliminary analyses of these data provided the basis for a more specific investigation using underwater video recordings to help characterize the distribution and nature of submerged debris in the vicinity of a proposed dredging of the federal channel in the Biddeford/Saco portion of the Saco River. The submerged debris investigation was performed at the request of the Maine Submerged Lands Program on behalf of the Cities of Saco and Biddeford, Maine. The results of the submerged debris investigation, outlined in a separate report (see Dobbs, 2016), may facilitate further assessment of potential hazards posed by submerged debris and/or shallow portions of navigable waters within this portion of Saco River. This project also coincides with state efforts to update coastal data sets and increase high resolution bathymetric coverage for Maine’s navigable waters and provides new data in the areas covered by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) nautical charts (e.g. coastal and harbor) 13286 and 13287 in southern Maine.

## **1.0 Introduction**

In May of 2016 the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMI) conducted hydrographic surveying within the navigable waters of the Saco River between Camp Ellis and the Biddeford/Saco area located approximately 8 km (5 mi) upstream. Bathymetric (e.g. depth) and backscatter (e.g. seafloor substrate) data were collected using a multibeam echosounder (MBES). Preliminary analyses of these data provided the basis for a more specific investigation using underwater video recordings to help characterize the distribution and nature of submerged debris in the vicinity of a proposed dredging of the federal channel in the Biddeford/Saco portion of the Saco River. This investigation was performed at the request of the Maine Submerged Lands Program on behalf of the Cities of Saco and Biddeford, Maine. The results of the submerged debris investigation, outlined in a separate report (see Dobbs, 2016), may facilitate further assessment of potential hazards posed by submerged debris and/or shallow portions of navigable waters within this portion of Saco River. This project also coincides with state efforts to update coastal data sets and increase high resolution bathymetric coverage for Maine's navigable waters and provides new data in the areas covered by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) nautical charts (e.g. coastal and harbor) 13286 and 13287 in southern Maine.

During the survey season (April-October) of 2016 the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMI) also conducted hydrographic surveying using a multibeam echosounder (MBES) in the waters off of mid-coast Maine. The mid-coast surveys were the main focus of the MCMI and are not discussed in this report. For a full descriptive report for the mid-coast surveys and related sediment sampling see Dobbs, 2017a and 2017b. This report contains details pertaining only to the hydrographic survey and the associated data post-processing procedures for Saco River data only.

These data were not collected or processed for specifically for navigational purposes, but are freely provided to NOAA for any use the agency deems appropriate.

## **2.0 Survey Purpose**

The purpose of this survey was to help characterize the distribution and nature of submerged debris in the vicinity of a proposed dredging of the federal navigation channel in the Biddeford/Saco portion of the Saco River (pink hatched polygon in Figure 1) and also coincides with state efforts to update coastal data sets for Maine's coastal waters and provides new data in the areas covered by National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) nautical charts (e.g. coastal and harbor) 13286 and 13287 in southern Maine.

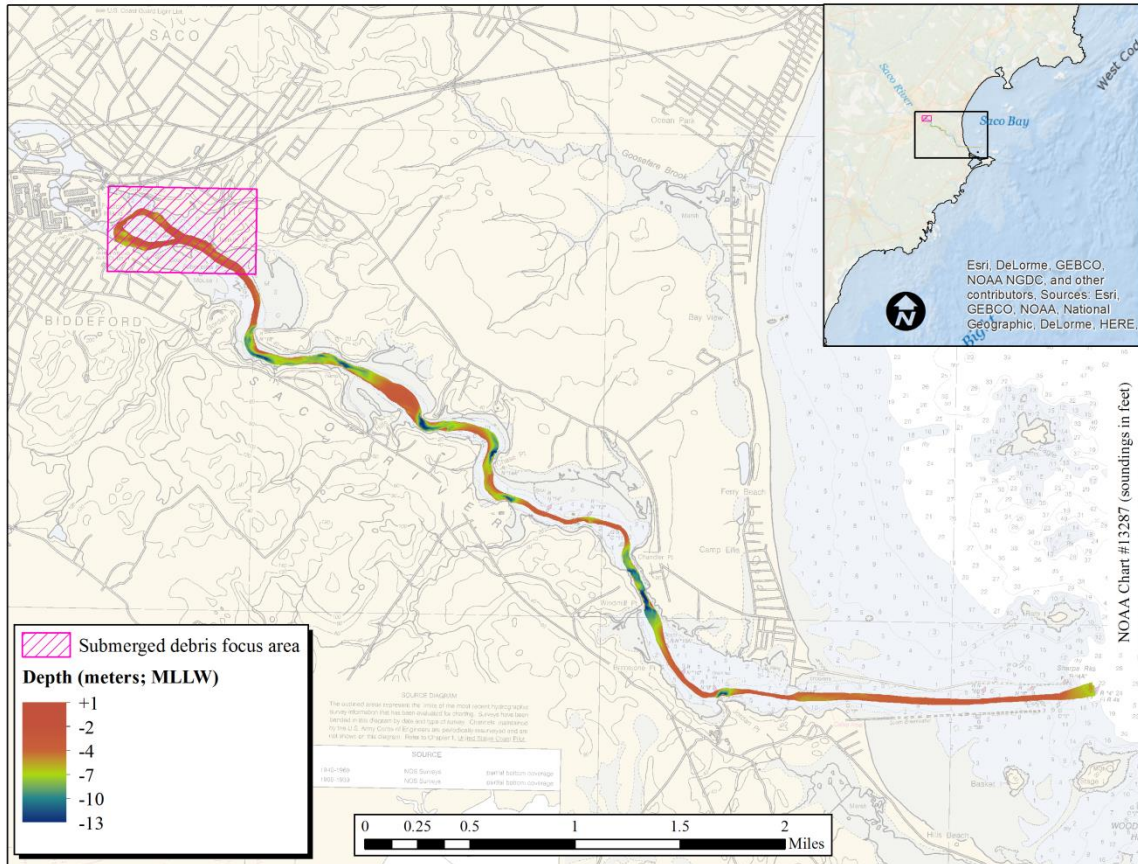


Figure 1. Overall multibeam survey coverage area in Saco River and submerged debris focus area (patterned pink rectangle; see Dobbs, 2016) in vicinity of Biddeford and Saco, ME.

### 3.0 Areas Surveyed

Hydrographic surveying was conducted in May of 2016 within the federal navigation channel of the estuarine portion of the Saco River (Figure 1), which extends upstream from Camp Ellis to the head of tide below dams at Factory Island in the Biddeford/Saco area of southern Maine. This section of the Saco River is estuarine and has a mean tidal range of 2.76 m. It is within this upper reach of the estuary that shoaling occurs that requires periodic maintenance dredging by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in order to maintain safe navigation depths as authorized by Congress. Survey limits are listed in Table 1.

Specific dates of data acquisition are listed in Appendix A.

Table 1. Saco River survey limits

Southeast Limit	Northwest Limit
43° 27.662" N	43° 29.666" N
70° 21.177" W	70° 26.849" W

### 3.1 Survey Coverage

Multibeam swath coverage was 100% or greater within the surveyed area, with the exception of a few small holidays in vicinity of mooring fields in Biddeford/Saco area and two very small holidays near the Camp Ellis jetty (Figure 2). Overall, it can be assumed with confidence that the shallowest depths of all features within the 2016 survey areas have been identified.

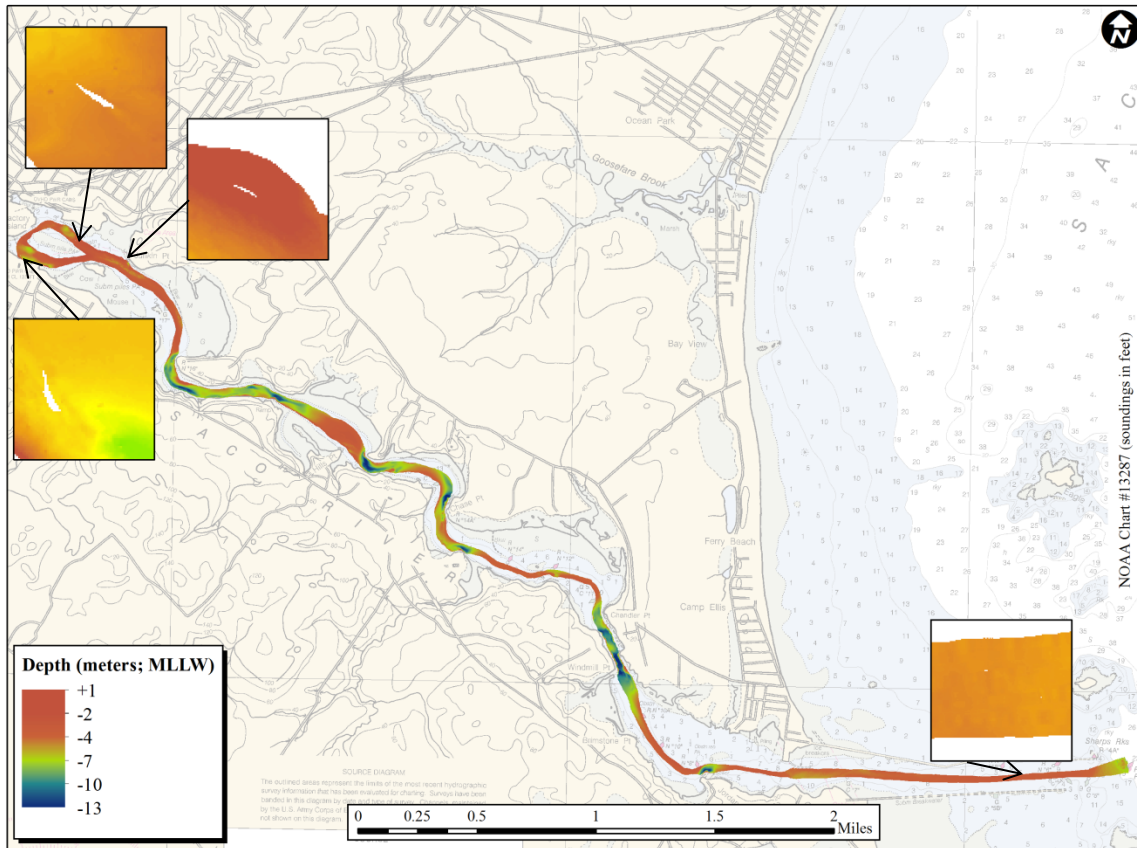


Figure 2. Multibeam coverage and holidays.

### 4.0 Data Acquisition

The following sub-sections contain a summary of the systems, software, planning, and systems calibration used for acquisition and preliminary processing of survey data.

#### 4.1 Survey Vessel

All data were collected aboard the Research Vessel (R/V) Amy Gale (length = 10.7 m, width = 3.81 m, draft = 0.93 m) (Figure 3), a former lobster boat converted to a survey vessel, contracted to the MCMI. The vessel was captained by Caleb Hodgdon of Hodgdon Vessel Services based out of Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The multibeam sonar, motion reference unit (MRU), surface sound speed probe, and dual GNSS antennas were pole-mounted (Figure 3) to the bow and were raised (for transit) and lowered (for survey) via a pivot point at the edge of the bow. The main

cabin of the vessel served as the data collection center and was outfitted with four display monitors for real time visualization of data during acquisition.



Figure 3. R/V Amy Gale shown with pole-mounted dual GPS antennas, Kongsberg EM2040c multibeam sonar, MRU (not visible), and surface sound speed probe (not visible) in acquisition mode.

## 4.2 Acquisition Systems

The real time acquisition systems used aboard the R/V Amy Gale are outlined in Table 2. Data acquisition was performed using the Quality Positioning Services (QPS) QINSy (Quality Integrated Navigation System; v.8.12) acquisition software. The modules within QINSy integrated all systems and were used for real-time navigation, survey line planning, data time tagging, data logging, and visualization.

Table 2. Summary of acquisition systems used aboard R/V Amy Gale

<b>Sub-system</b>	<b>Components</b>
Multibeam Sonar	Kongsberg EM2040c and processing unit
Position, Attitude, and Heading Sensor	Seapath 330 processing unit, HMI unit, dual GPS/GLONASS antennas, and MRU 5 motion reference unit
Data Acquisition and Display	QINSy software v.8.12 (Build 2016.03.16.2) and 64-bit Windows 7 PC console
Surface Sound Velocity (SV) Probe	AML Micro X with SV Xchange
Sound Velocity Profiler (SVP)	Teledyne Odom Digibar S sound speed profiler
Ground-truthing/Sediment Sampling Platform	Ponar grab sampler, GoPro Hero video camera, dive light, dive lasers, YSI Exo I sonde

### 4.3 Vessel Configuration Parameters

Prior to the start of the 2016 survey season, the acquisition system components (e.g. MRU, GPS antennas, and EM2040C) were measured in reference to the MRU, which served as the origin (e.g. 0,0,0), where ‘x’ was positive forward, ‘y’ was positive starboard, and ‘z’ was positive down. Reference measurements for each component were entered into the Seapath 330 Navigation Engine (Table 3) and converted so all outgoing datagrams would be relative to the location of the EM2040c transducer (e.g. EM2040c was used as the monitoring point for all outgoing datagrams being received by QINSy during acquisition). Additional configuration and interfacing of all systems were established during the creation of a template database in the QINSy console. See appendices for specific settings as entered in the Seapath 330 Navigation Engine (Appendix B) and for the template database (Appendix C) used during data acquisition while online in QINSy. Configuration settings of the EM2040c were assigned in the EM Controller module of QINSy (see Appendix D).

Table 3. 2016 equipment reference frame measurements for Seapath 330

	<b>x (m)</b>	<b>y (m)</b>	<b>z (m)</b>
MRU	0.000	0.000	0.00
Antenna 1 (port)	0.155	-1.250	-3.007
Antenna 2 (starboard)	0.155	1.250	-3.007
EM2040C	0.039	0.000	0.132



#### **4.4 Sound Speed Methods**

Sound speed casts were taken as needed throughout the survey, which was generally when the observed surface sound speed differed from the surface sound speed in the active profile by more than 2 meters per second. In certain instances supplemental casts were taken when there was reason to suspect significant changes in the water column (e.g. change in tide, abrupt changes in seafloor relief, etc.). During the collection of sound speed casts, logging was stopped to download and apply the new cast and was resumed when the boat circled around and came back on the survey line. Although sound speed data were recorded in raw sonar files, the raw sound velocity profiles (.csv) were also submitted with the survey data.

#### **4.5 Survey Planning**

Due to logistical challenges over a 4-day survey window and very shallow low tide water levels in the Biddeford/Saco area the survey was broken up into 3 phases: planning, survey, and submerged debris targeting. Any additional time leftover would be used for additional MBES surveys in the Camp Ellis area. The first phase consisted of scouting the entire length of the river to further assist with the overall survey planning and submerged debris investigation strategy. During this phase acquisition was minimal and mainly consisted of the central portion of the navigation channel between the Camp Ellis marina and Rumery's boatyard in Biddeford. To allow for a more favorable tide (e.g. high tide) in the Biddeford/Saco portion of the river during daylight hours, the second phase consisted of data acquisition along the bulk of the navigation channel between Chandler point and Junkin Point. The third phase included MBES data acquisition in the Biddeford/Saco area and investigating submerged debris targets with an underwater video camera. The early conclusion of the submerged debris investigation allowed for additional surveying in the Camp Ellis portion of the river on the last day of the time window. Due to logistical challenges, this portion of the survey was conducted at low-incoming tide.

Overall, lines were tightly spaced to obtain a minimum of 40% overlap between full swaths. Soundings from beam angles outside of  $\pm 60$  degrees from the nadir were blocked from visualization during acquisition, thus increasing the true minimum full-swath overlap. This online blocking filter was recommended by Quality Positioning Services field engineers with the intent of eliminating noisy outer beams from the final product, thereby increasing the overall contribution of higher quality soundings. Additional lines were run in select areas to increase the density of soundings around potential targets. All lines were run at approximately 4 knots, although some areas required slower speeds to ensure safe operation of the vessel around obstructions (e.g. fishing gear, docks, moored vessels, etc.).

#### **4.6 Calibrations**

One patch test was conducted aboard the R/V Amy Gale at the beginning of the 2016 survey season to correct for alignment offsets (Table 4). During the test, a series of lines were run to determine the latency, pitch, roll, and heading offset. The patch test data were processed in the field using the Qimera (v.1.2.0) patch test tool. After calibration was complete, offsets were entered in to the template database in QINSy.

Table 4. 2016 patch test calibration offsets for EM2040c

	<u>4/27/2016</u>
Latency (seconds)	0.00
Roll (degrees)	0.19
Pitch (degrees)	0.89
Heading (degrees)	-0.40

## 5.0 Data Post-processing

The following is a summary of the procedures used for post-processing and analysis of survey data using Qimera (v.1.3.6) and Fledermaus (v.7.7.0) software.

### 5.1 Horizontal Datum

The horizontal datum for these data is WGS 84 projected in UTM zone 19N (meters).

### 5.2 Vertical Datum and Water Level Corrections

The vertical datum for these data is mean lower-low water (MLLW) level in meters. A tidal zoning file (.zdf; provided by NOAA CO-OPS) was used to apply tide data to 3 discrete zones within the coverage area (Figure 4). NA167, the eastern-most zone, generally encompassed all survey coverage seaward of the shoreline at Camp Ellis. Time (0 minutes) and range (0.97x) corrections for verified data referenced from the Portland, ME (8418150) tide gauge were applied to this zone (Figure 4). NA167A spans the length of the Saco River between Camp Ellis and Hills Point. NA167B, the western-most zone, spans the upstream length from Hills Point to the head of tide below dams at Factory Island in the Biddeford/Saco area. Since no time and/or range corrections for a known reference station currently exist for the two upstream zones, predicted tide data (6-minute intervals) spanning the range of survey dates (May 19, 2016 – May 26, 2016) were downloaded from the NOAA Tides & Currents webpage and applied for these zones with a linear co-tidal interpolation strategy for the two available stations.

Table 5. Tide zones, reference stations, corrections

<b>Zone ID</b>	<b>Time Correction (mins.)</b>	<b>Tide Offset (m)</b>	<b>Tide Scale</b>	<b>Reference Station(s)</b>
NA167	0	0	0.97	Portland (8418150)
NA167A	Linear co-tidal interpolation			Camp Ellis* (8418606) and Biddeford* (8418828)
NA167B	Linear co-tidal interpolation			Camp Ellis* (8418606) and Biddeford* (8418828)

\*indicates station with predicted tide data only



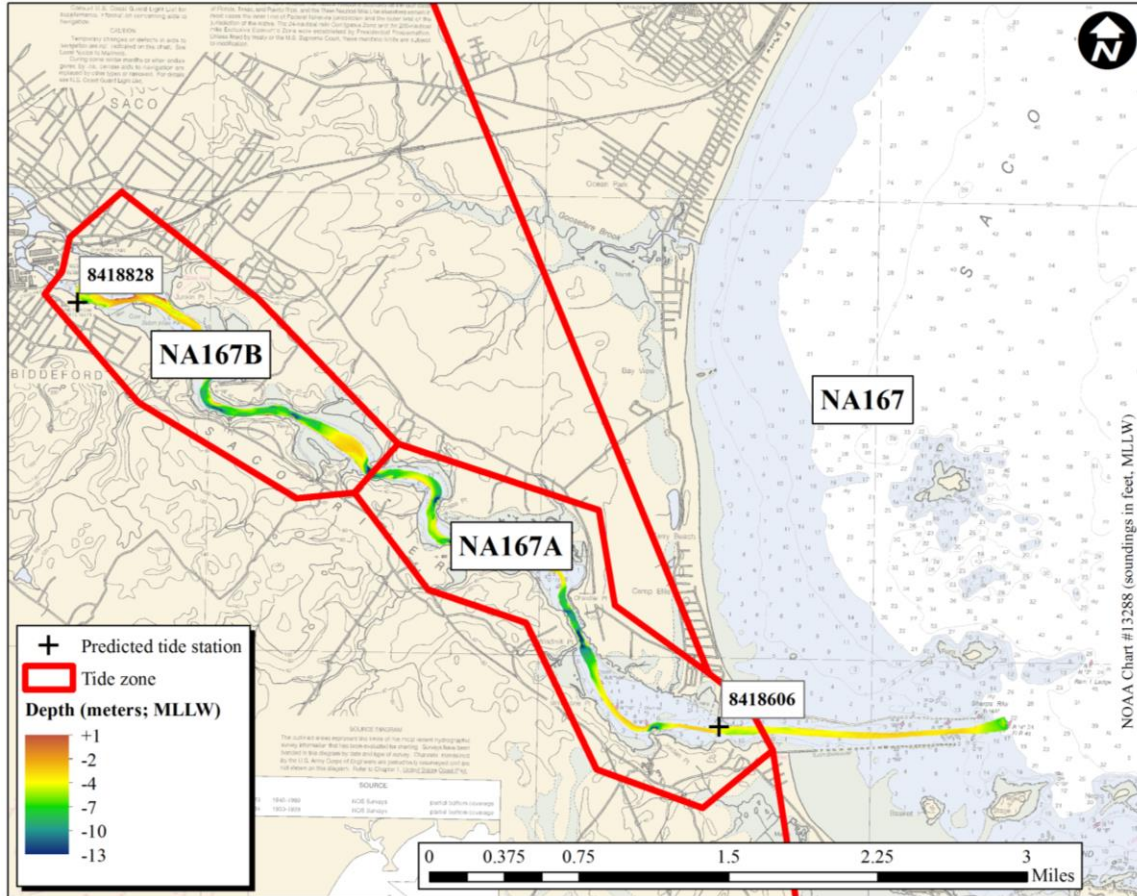


Figure 4. Tide zones (outlined in red) and predicted tide data stations relative to survey coverage. Zones NA167A and NA167B incorporated predicted tide data from the Camp Ellis (ID: 8418606) and Biddeford (ID: 8418828) locations, respectively.

### 5.3 Processing Workflow

Qimera (v.1.3.6) was used for post-processing. The general work flow was as follows:

1. Create project
2. Add raw sonar files (e.g. metadata extracted and processed bathymetry data converted to .qpd, including vessel configuration and sound velocity)
3. Add tide zoning file (.zdf) and associated tide data and integrate into raw files
4. Create dynamic surface with shallow water CUBE settings enabled
5. Review and edit soundings/clean surface with 3D editor tool
6. Export final surface to .BAG file and CUBE surface
7. Export processed bathy in .GSF format

#### CUBE

A CUBE (Combined Uncertainty and Bathymetry Estimator) surface was created for editing and as a starting point for final products. The ‘Shallow Water’ configuration (Figure 5) was selected for each surface based on a recommendation by QPS support engineers who confirmed these CUBE parameters were in accordance with those employed by NOAA. All CUBE settings in

this configuration are constant for all grid resolutions except for the CUBE capture distance, which equals 0.71 x grid resolution. The survey was gridded at 50 cm and in accordance with NOAA’s survey recommendations (NOAA, 2014). Manual editing of soundings was performed in the 3D editor tool of Qimera.

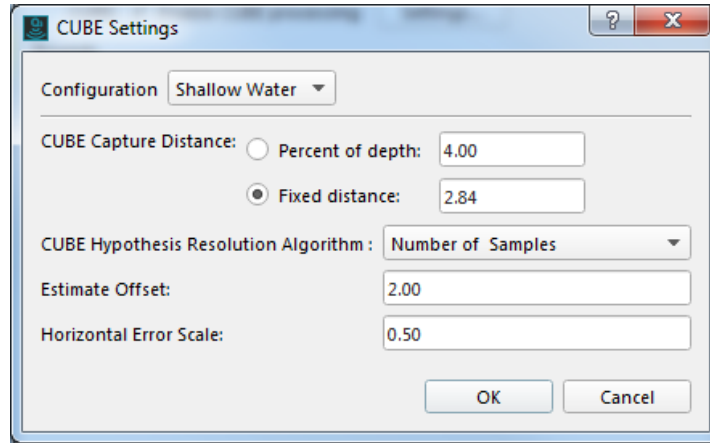


Figure 5. CUBE settings parameters window shown with shallow water settings for 4-meter grid resolution.

The initial output surface contained vertical disagreement in many areas of overlapping coverage between adjacent lines. Surfaces within zone NA167 did contain vertical offset in some areas of overlap between adjacent lines but the majority of disagreement was found in areas corrected with predicted tide data. The areas of greatest disagreement were almost always coincident with the data collected on 5/19/16, suggesting there was disagreement between the observed and predicted water levels in similar areas of overlap between surveys on different days. If coverage from adjacent lines was sufficient, data collected on 5/19/16 was removed to improve vertical agreement in the final surface. However, all survey data were submitted with this report regardless of exclusion from the submitted surface.

## 6.0 Results

### 6.1 Final Surfaces

The surfaces and BAGs listed in Table 6 were submitted with the survey data.

Table 6. Surfaces submitted with Saco River survey data

Surface Name	Resolution (m)	Depth Range (m)
Saco_river_co-tidal_50cm	0.5	0 – 15

## 6.2 Backscatter

Backscatter was logged in the raw .db files. The .db files also hold the navigation record and bottom detections for all lines of surveys. Processed files containing multibeam backscatter data (snippets and beam-average) were exported from Qimera v.1.3.6. in .GSF format. QPS Fledermaus Geocoder Toolbox (FMGT) v.7.7.0 (Build 372, 64-bit edition) was used to import, process, and mosaic time-series backscatter data. The GSF files containing the extracted were submitted with the data in this survey. Processed mosaics (Figure 6; Table 7) were saved in geoTiff format and also submitted.

Table 7. Backscatter mosaics submitted with Saco River survey data

Mosaic Name	Pixel Size (m)
Saco_river_backscatter_2016_50cm	0.5

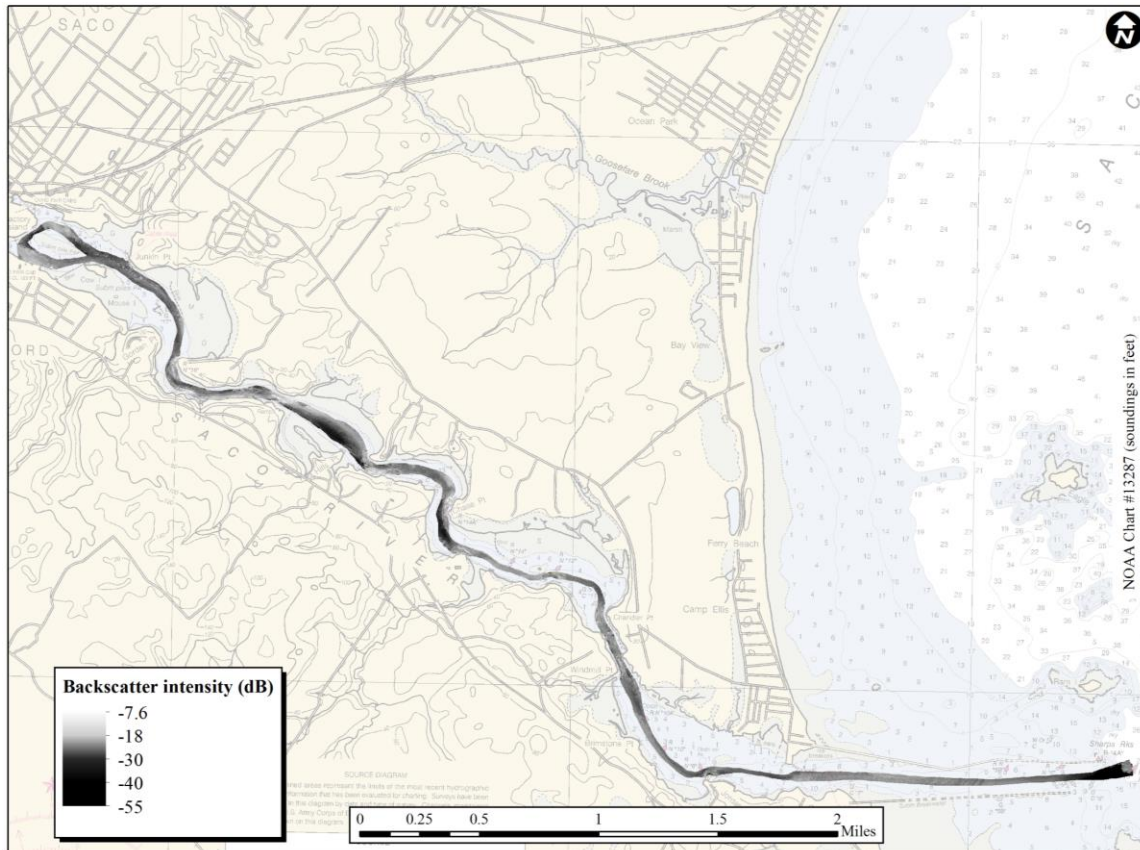


Figure 6. Saco River backscatter intensity (0.5-meter grid) mosaic.

### 6.3 Charts and Prior Surveys

The largest scale raster navigational charts which cover the survey areas are listed in Table 8. These data were not compared with data collected by the MCMI.

Table 8. Largest scale raster charts in survey areas

<b>Chart</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Source Edition</b>	<b>Source Date</b>	<b>NTM Edition</b>	<b>NTM Date</b>
13287	1:20,000	13	6/1/2013	29	2/28/2015

### 6.4 Seafloor Anomalies

The Saco River bed contained many anomalies throughout the coverage area and the Biddeford/Saco portion of the river contained the largest concentration of submerged debris of natural and anthropogenic origins. A full description of seafloor anomalies and the procedure used to investigate suspected submerged debris targets in the Biddeford/Saco portion of the river can be found in Dobbs 2016. Since object detection was not a primary objective for the entire coverage area only a two distinct anomalies/objects are highlighted below. A feature file containing the locations and attributes of these features was submitted with the data in this report.

The area immediately east-southeast of the mooring field at Camp Ellis shown in Figure 7 contained a possible uncharted wreck or large piece of submerged debris. The feature (ID S01) had dimensions of approximately 5.8 m in length and 1.7 m width. The shoalest point associated with this feature is 2.76 m (MLLW) and is not suspected to pose a hazard to safe navigation.

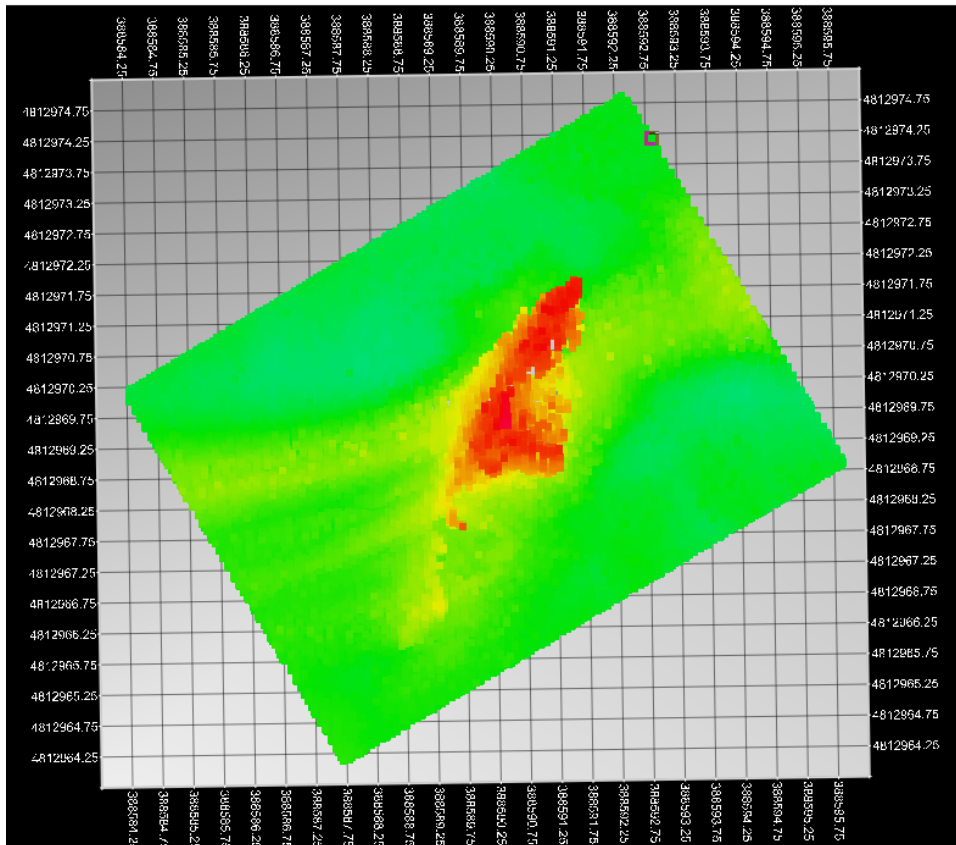


Figure 7. Sounding image of possible uncharted wreck or submerged debris. Length is approximately 5.8 m length is located at position 388590 E 4812969 N (UTM Zone 19N meters).

The area northwest of Chandler Point shown in Figure 8 contained a possible uncharted wreck. The feature (ID S02) appears to be small vessel with dimensions of approximately 4 m in length and 1.2 m width. The shoalest point associated with this feature is 3.25 m (MLLW) and is not suspected to pose a hazard to safe navigation.



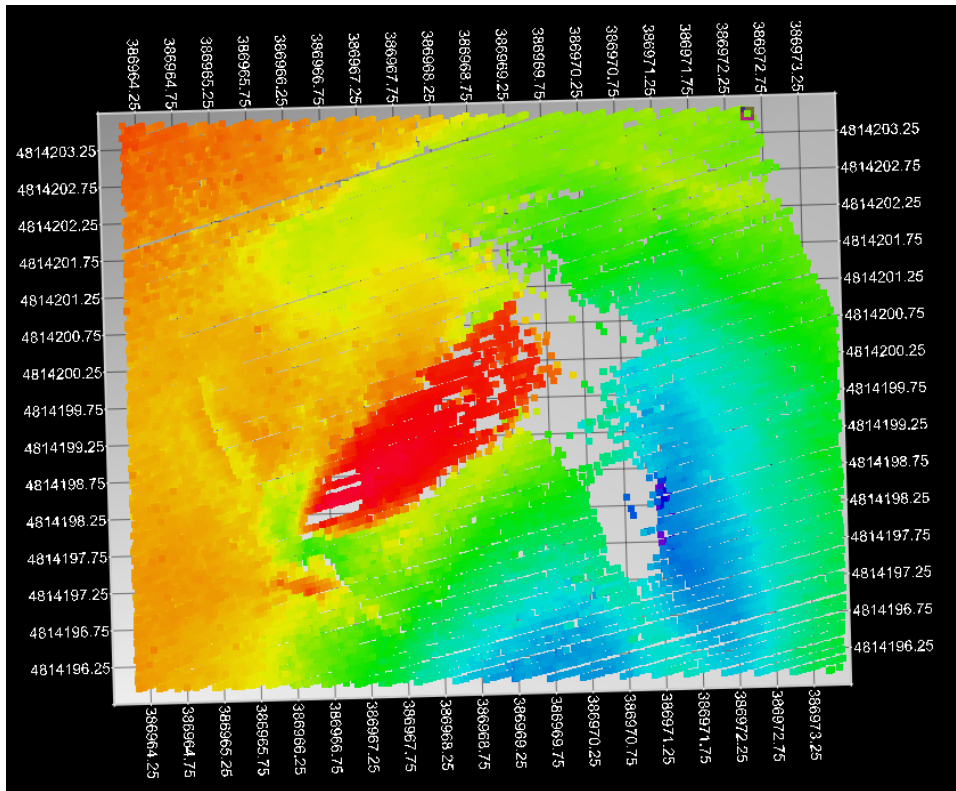


Figure 8. Sounding image of possible uncharted wreck of approximately 4 m length is located at position 386968 E 4814199 N (UTM Zone 19N meters).

## 7.0 Summary

In May of 2016 the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMCI) conducted hydrographic surveying within the navigable waters of the Saco River between Camp Ellis and the Biddeford/Saco area located approximately 8 km (5 mi) upstream to help characterize the distribution and nature of submerged debris in the vicinity of a proposed dredging of the federal navigation channel in the Biddeford/Saco portion of the Saco River as well as for state efforts to update coastal data sets for Maine’s coastal waters. Seafloor/riverbed anomalies were present in virtually all areas portion of the coverage area but the majority of these features are not a danger to safe navigation. Submerged debris was most concentrated in the Biddeford/Saco area channel between Junkin Point and Cow Island. The findings of the investigation specific to characterizing submerged debris in this area were outlined in a separate report (Dobbs 2016). Post-processing of the data indicate that considerable vertical disagreement exists in certain areas within the submitted surfaces due to the incorporation of unverified tide data and possibly due to application of an imperfect tide strategy. Although these data may serve as a resource for parties interested in the general attributes of the Saco River bed, they are not to be used for navigation purposes. It is recommended that these data be evaluated and reprocessed using more advanced water level correction methods (e.g. Tidal Constituent and Residual Interpolation (TCARI)) to refine bathymetric surfaces, validate soundings, and identify potential uncharted wrecks.

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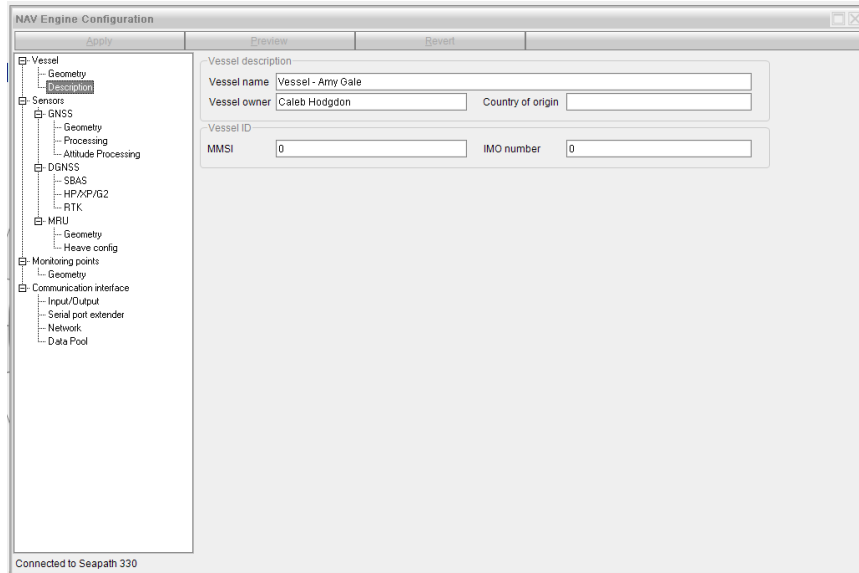
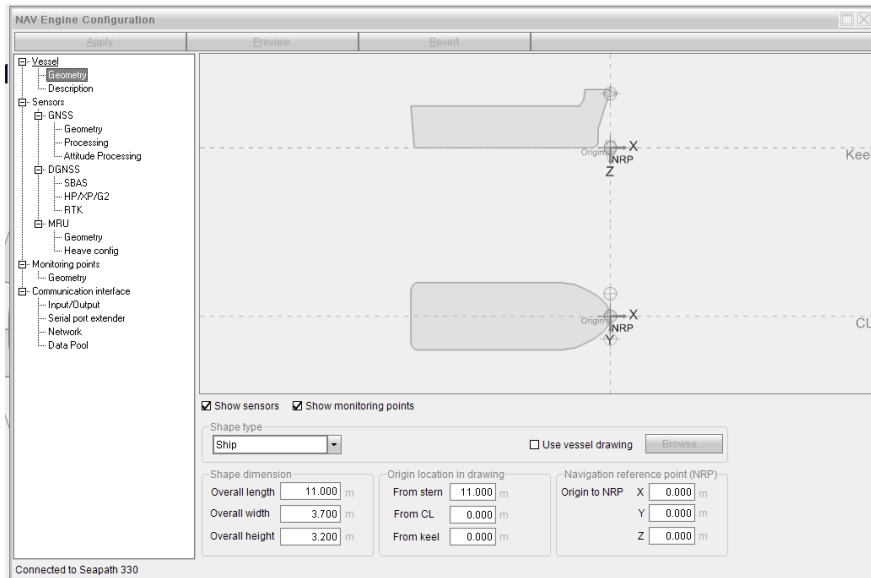
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## Appendix A - Specific dates of data acquisition

<b>Dates of acquisition</b>
05/19/16
05/23/16
05/24/16
05/26/16



# Appendix B – Configuration settings for Seapath 330



NAV Engine Configuration

Apply Preview Revert

- Vessel
  - Geometry
  - Description
- Sensors
  - GNSS
    - Geometry
    - Processing
    - Altitude Processing
  - DGNSS
    - SBAS
    - HP/XP/G2
    - RTK
  - MRU
    - Geometry
    - Heave config
  - Monitoring points
    - Geometry
  - Communication interface
    - Input/Output
    - Serial port extender
    - Network
    - Data Pool

Show sensors  Show monitoring points

Antenna configuration

Antenna type: NOV7020G NONE  Antenna beam

Antenna location (from Origin)

	Position [m]		
	X	Y	Z
Antenna 1	0.155	-1.25	-3.007
Antenna 2	0.155	1.25	-3.007

Antenna offset (from antenna 1 to antenna 2)

Baseline length: 2.500 m

Heading offset: 270.000 °

Height difference: 0.000 m

Calibration wizard

Connected to Seapath 330

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Height aiding

Aid mode: Off

SV masking

Elevation mask: 10 °

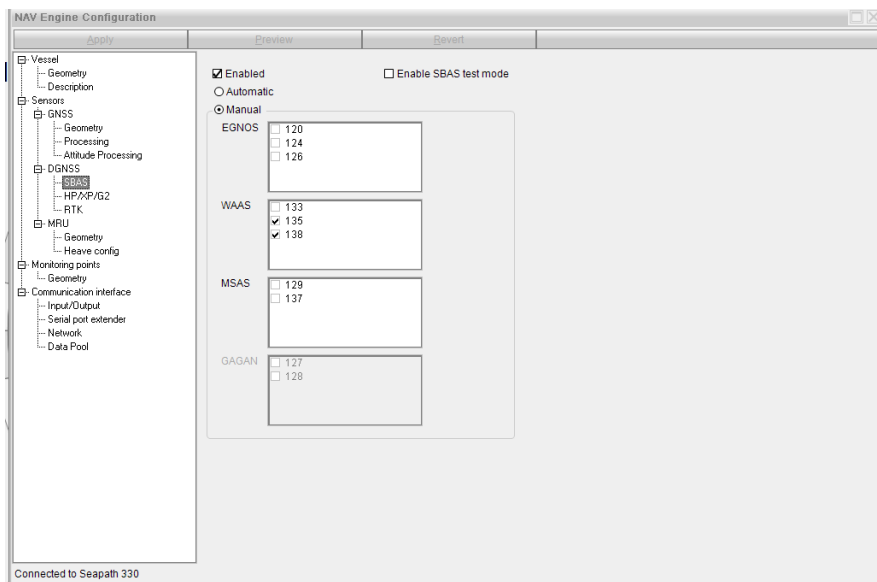
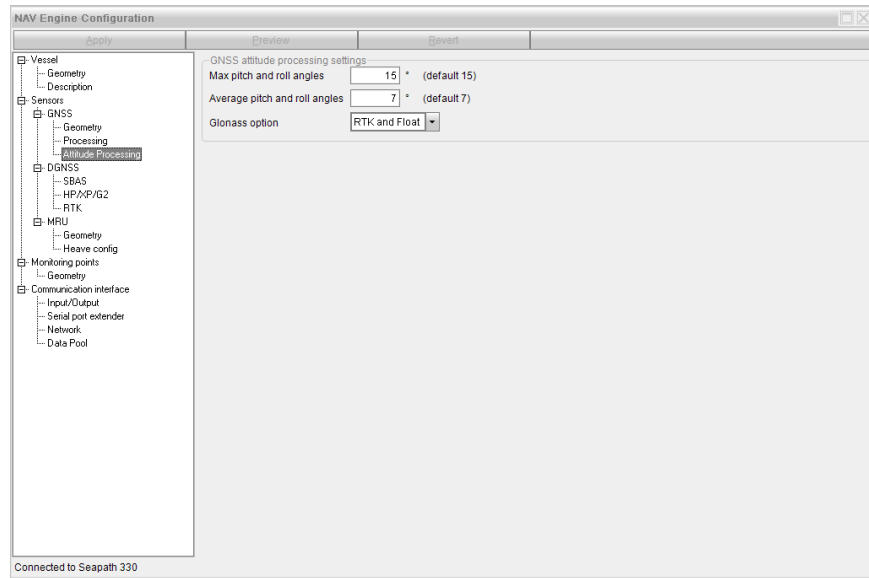
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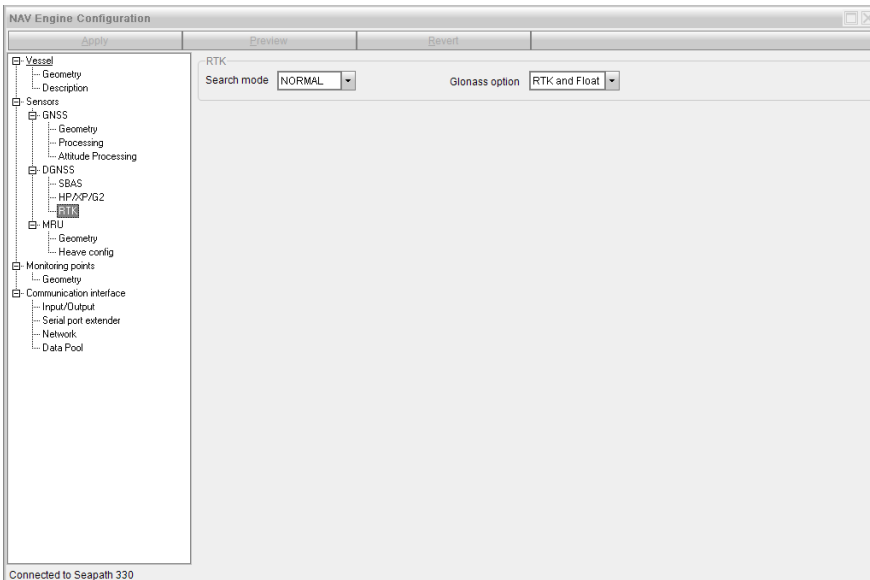
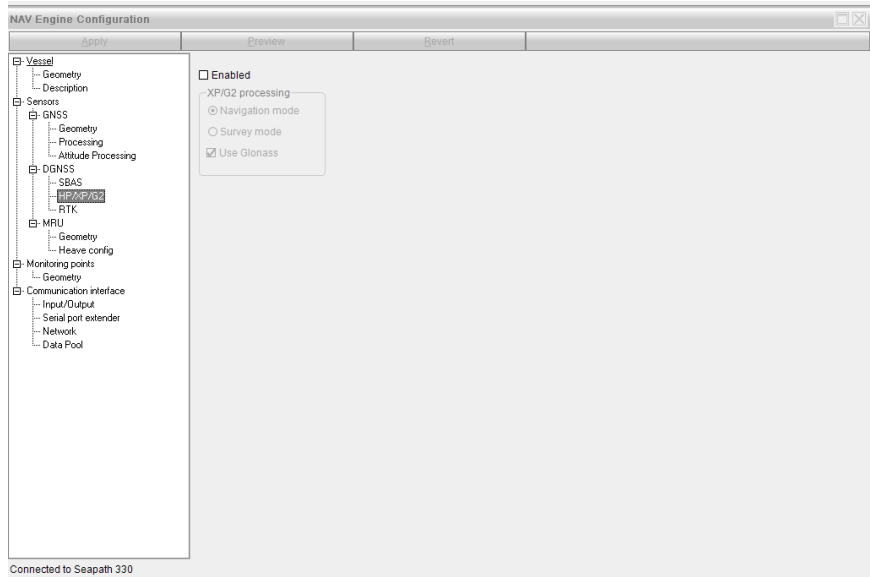
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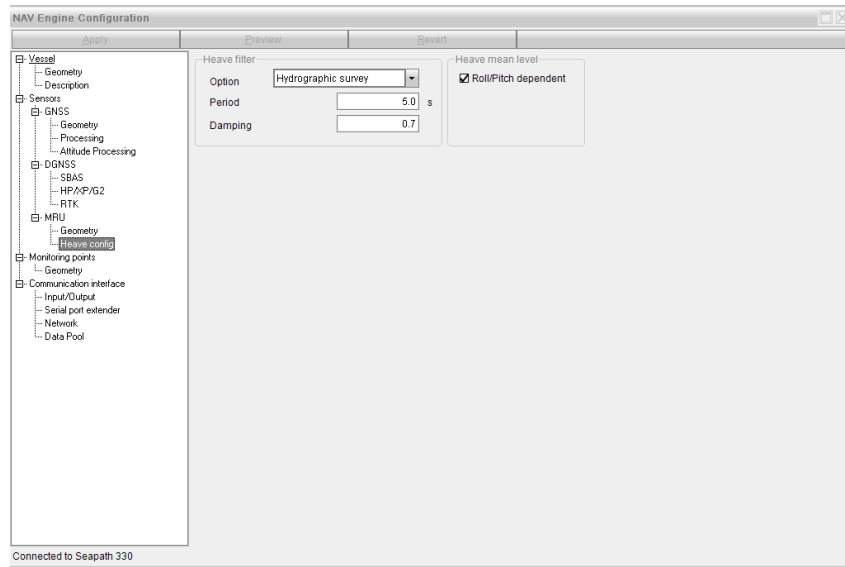
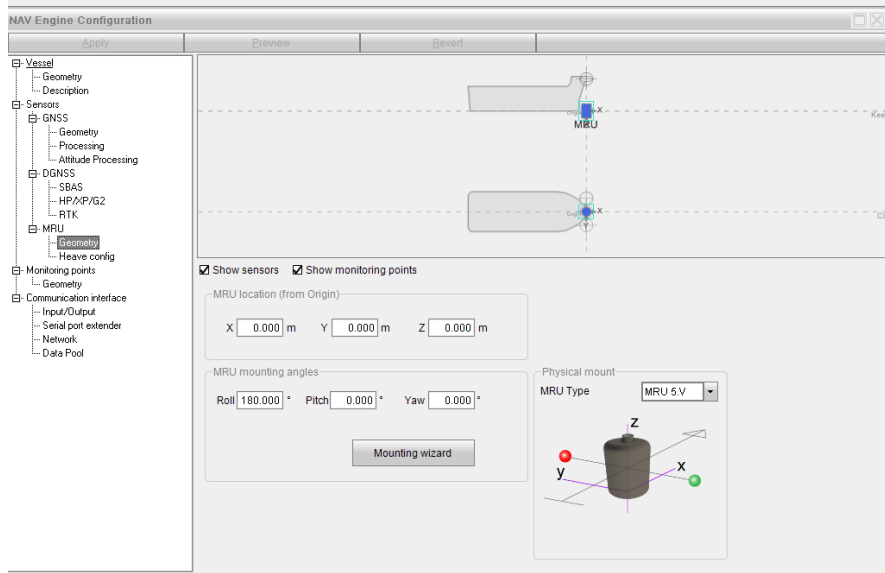
Ionosphere

Ionosphere activity: Normal

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Show sensors

ID	Name	Position [m]		
		X	Y	Z
1	EM2040C	0.039	0.000	0.132

Monitoring points are entered relative to Origin

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Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsfRec1	Serial	In/Out	GNSSA1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver R1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsfRec2	Serial	In/Out	GNSSB1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver R2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRU	Serial	In/Out	MRU 115200 n 8 1 rs-422	MRU R1
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyro1	Serial	In	CDM11 9600 n 8 1 rs-232	Gyro R1
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnstLink1	Serial	In	CDM3 38400 n 8 1 rs-232	Link R1
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnstLink2	Serial	In	NONE	Link R2
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnstLink3	Serial	In	NONE	Link R3
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnstLink4	Serial	In	NONE	Link R4
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<input type="checkbox"/> ConnectorRadio2	Serial	In	NONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> ConnectorRadio3	Serial	In	NONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> ConnectorRadio4	Serial	In	NONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut1	Serial	Out	CDM9 9600 n 8 1 rs-232	POSITION TO EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut2	Serial	Out	CDM10 19200 n 8 1 rs-232	SIMRAD EM3000 to EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	CDM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY
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<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut8	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R8
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut9	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R9
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut10	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R10
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut11	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R11
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut12	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R12
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut13	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R13
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut14	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R14
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut15	Out	NONE		Telegram Out R15
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<input type="checkbox"/> AnalogOut2	Analog	Out	Gain: 0.0000, offset: 5.0000	Analog Out R2
<input type="checkbox"/> AnalogOut3	Analog	Out	Gain: 0.0000, offset: 7.0000	Analog Out R3

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Disabled | OK | Warning | Error

NAV Engine Configuration

Apply Preview Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsRec1	Serial	In/Out	GNSSA1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver #1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsRec2	Serial	In/Out	GNSSB1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver #2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRU	Serial	In/Out	MRU 115200 n 8 1 rs-422	IMU #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyro1	Serial	In	COM11 3600 n 8 1 rs-232	Gyro #1
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnssLink1	Serial	In	COM9 38400 n 8 1 rs-232	Link #1

Disabled |  OK |  Warning |  Error

Configuration details

Interface:  Description:

Type:

Cable ID:

I/O properties

Port:  Baud rate:   rs-232  rs-422

Advanced

Parity:  Data bits:  Stop bits:

Connected to Seapath 330

NAV Engine Configuration

Apply Preview Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsRec1	Serial	In/Out	GNSSA1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver #1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsRec2	Serial	In/Out	GNSSB1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver #2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRU	Serial	In/Out	MRU 115200 n 8 1 rs-422	IMU #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyro1	Serial	In	COM11 3600 n 8 1 rs-232	Gyro #1
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnssLink1	Serial	In	COM9 38400 n 8 1 rs-232	Link #1

Disabled |  OK |  Warning |  Error

Configuration details

Interface:  Description:

Type:

Cable ID:

I/O properties

Port:  Baud rate:   rs-232  rs-422

Advanced

Parity:  Data bits:  Stop bits:

Connected to Seapath 330

NAV Engine Configuration

Apply | Preview | Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsRec1	Serial	In/Out	GNSSA1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver #1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GnsRec2	Serial	In/Out	GNSSB1 57600 n 8 1	Receiver #2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MRU	Serial	In/Out	MRU1 115200 n 8 rs-422	IMU #1
<input type="checkbox"/> Gyro1	Serial	In	CDM11 9600 n 8 1 rs-232	Gyro #1
<input type="checkbox"/> DgnstLink1	Serial	In	CDM9 38400 n 8 1 rs-232	Link #1

Configuration details

Interface: MRU | Description: IMU #1

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

I/O properties

Port: MRU | Baud rate: 115200 |  rs-232 |  rs-422

Advanced

Parity: None | Data bits: 8 | Stop bits: 1

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NAV Engine Configuration

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Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut1	Serial	Out	COM9 230400 n 8 rs-232	POSITION TO EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut2	Serial	Out	COM10 19200 n 8 1 rs-232	SIMRAD EM3000 to EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	COM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY

Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut1 | Description: POSITION TO EM2040C

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

I/O properties

Port: COM9 | Baud rate: 9600 |  rs-232 |  rs-422

Advanced

Parity: None | Data bits: 8 | Stop bits: 1

Telegram out properties

Format: NMEA | Datum: WGS84 | Monitoring point: EN2040C

NMEA selection: 00A ZDA HDT

Options:

NMEA talker ID: IN |  Log to file | Time precision: 2

Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 1.000 |  Event driven |  Timer driven

Connected to Seapath 330



NAV Engine Configuration

Apply | Preview | Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut1	Serial	Out	CDM9 9600 n 8 1 +232	POSITION TO EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut2	Serial	Out	CDM10 19200 n 8 1 +232	SIMRAD EM3000 to EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	CDM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY

▼ Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut2 | Description: SIMRAD EM3000 to EM2040C

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

▼ I/O properties

Port: COM10 | Baud rate: 19200 |  rs-232  rs-422

▼ Advanced

Parity: None | Data bits: 8 | Stop bits: 1

▼ Telegram out properties

Format: Simrad EM3000Hipap |  Log to file | Monitoring point: EM2040C

Options:

▼ Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 0.010 |  Event driven  Timer driven

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NAV Engine Configuration

Apply | Preview | Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut1	Serial	Out	CDM9 9600 n 8 1 +232	POSITION TO EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut2	Serial	Out	CDM10 19200 n 8 1 +232	SIMRAD EM3000 to EM2040C
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2...
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	CDM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY

▼ Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut3 | Description: ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2040C

Type: Ethernet

Cable ID:

▼ I/O properties

Broadcast  Unicast  Multicast

Local interface: LAN3 (192.168.2.10) | Remote port: 3001

▼ Telegram out properties

Format: Seapath binary 11 | Datum: WGS84 | Monitoring point: EM2040C

Options:  Log to file

▼ Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 0.010 |  Event driven  Timer driven

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NAV Engine Configuration

Apply Preview Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	COM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY
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<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut7	Out	NONE		Telegram Out #7

▼ Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut4 Description: POSITION TO QINSY

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

▼ I/O properties

Port: COM2 Baud rate: 9600 rs-232 rs-422

▼ Advanced

▼ Telegram out properties

Format: NMEA Datum: WGS84 Monitoring point: EM2040C

NMEA selection: GGA GLL ZDA HDT

Options:

NMEA talker ID: IN Log to file: Time precision: 2

▼ Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 1.000 Event driven Timer driven

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NAV Engine Configuration

Apply Preview Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	COM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut6	Out	NONE		Telegram Out #6
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut7	Out	NONE		Telegram Out #7

▼ Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut4 Description: POSITION TO QINSY

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

▼ I/O properties

Port: COM2 Baud rate: 9600 rs-232 rs-422

▼ Advanced

Parity: None Data bits: 8 Stop bits: 1

▼ Telegram out properties

Format: NMEA Datum: WGS84 Monitoring point: EM2040C

NMEA selection: GGA GLL ZDA HDT

Options:

NMEA talker ID: IN Log to file: Time precision: 2

▼ Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 1.000 Event driven Timer driven

Connected to Seapath 330

NAV Engine Configuration

Apply | Preview | Revert

Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut3	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN3 3001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO EM2...
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut6	Out	NONE		Telegram Out #6
<input type="checkbox"/> TelegramOut7	Out	NONE		Telegram Out #7

Disabled |  OK |  Warning |  Error

▼ Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut5 | Description: ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY

Type: Ethernet

Cable ID: \_\_\_\_\_

▼ I/O properties

Broadcast |  Unicast |  Multicast

Local interface: LAN4 (192.168.3.10)

Remote port: 13001

▼ Telegram out properties

Format: Seapath binary 11 | Datum: WGS84 | Monitoring point: EM2040C

Options: \_\_\_\_\_

Log to file

▼ Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 0.010 |  Event driven |  Timer driven

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NAV Engine Configuration

Apply | Preview | Revert

Address: 192.168.1.150 | Open configuration

Type: Disabled

▼ Configuration details

Interface: \_\_\_\_\_ | Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Cable ID: \_\_\_\_\_

▼ I/O properties

Broadcast |  Unicast |  Multicast

Local interface: \_\_\_\_\_

Remote port: \_\_\_\_\_

▼ Telegram out properties

Format: \_\_\_\_\_ | Datum: \_\_\_\_\_ | Monitoring point: \_\_\_\_\_

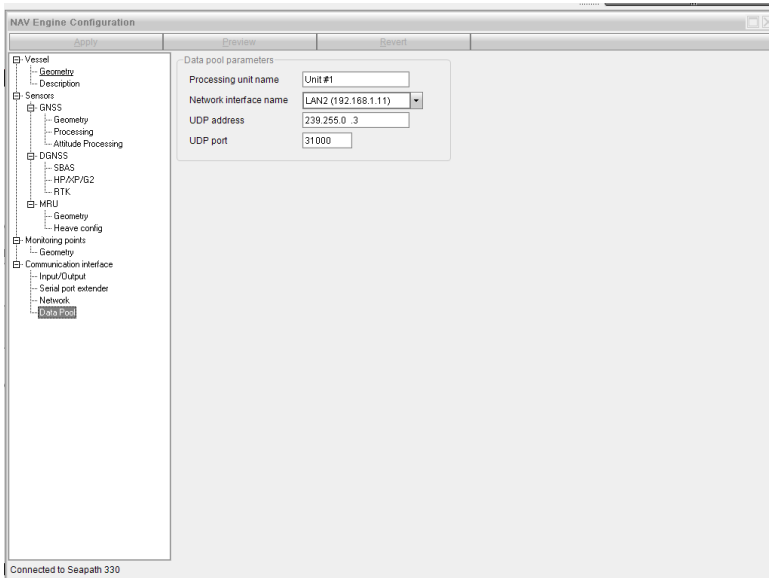
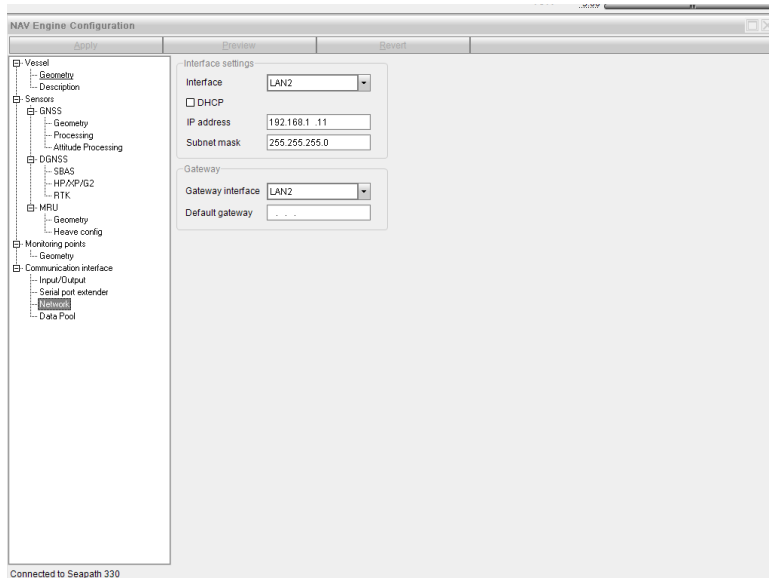
Options: \_\_\_\_\_

Log to file

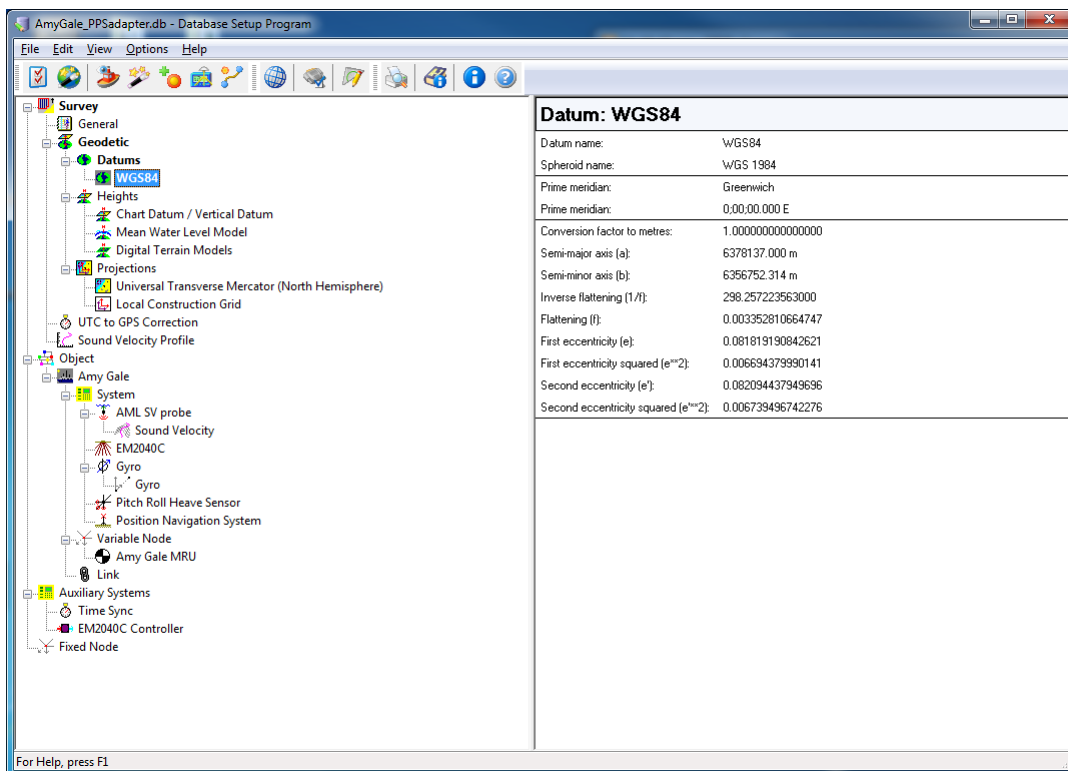
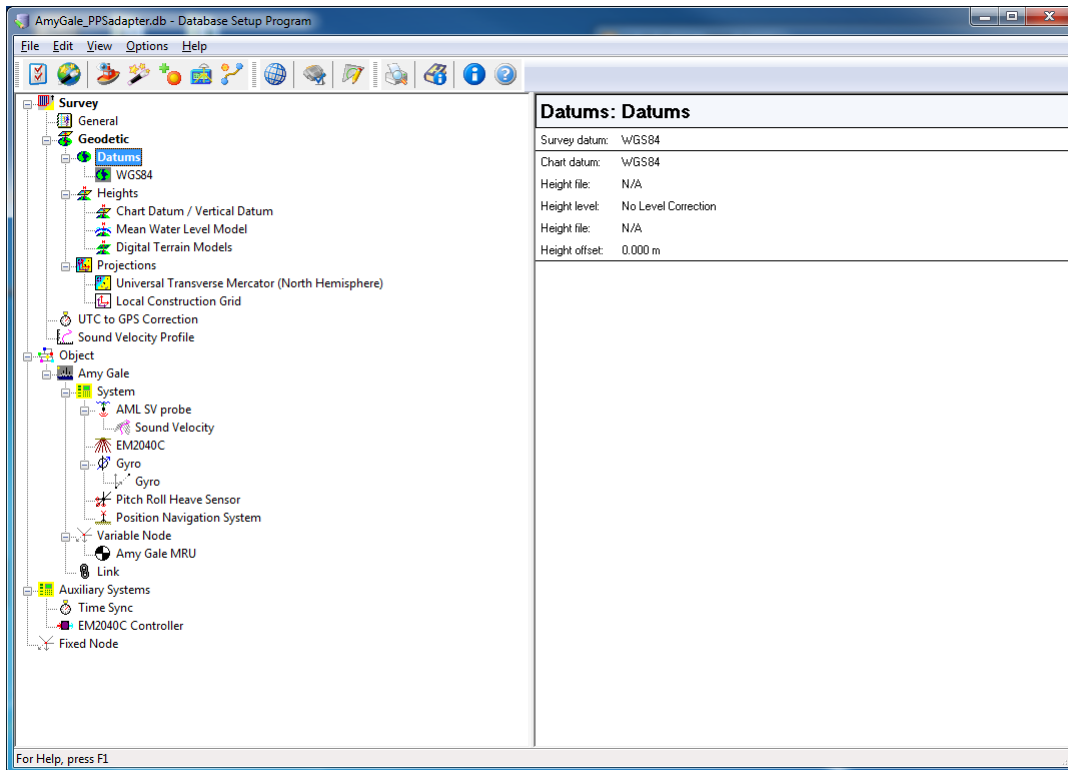
▼ Telegram timing

Interval [s]: \_\_\_\_\_ |  Event driven |  Timer driven

Connected to Seapath 330



## Appendix C – Template database settings in QINSy



AmyGale\_PPSadapter.db - Database Setup Program

File Edit View Options Help

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          - Gyro
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        - Fixed Node

**Heights: Heights**

Chart datum:	WGS84
Height file:	N/A
Height level:	No Level Correction
Height file:	N/A
Height offset:	0.000 m
MwL model:	Horizontal Datum
MwL file:	N/A
MwL level:	No Level Correction
MwL file:	N/A
MwL offset:	0.000 m
MwL st.dev.:	0.000 m
DTM mode:	Absolute DTM's
DTM datum:	WGS84
DTM file:	N/A
DTM level:	No Level Correction
DTM file:	N/A
DTM offset:	0.000 m

For Help, press F1

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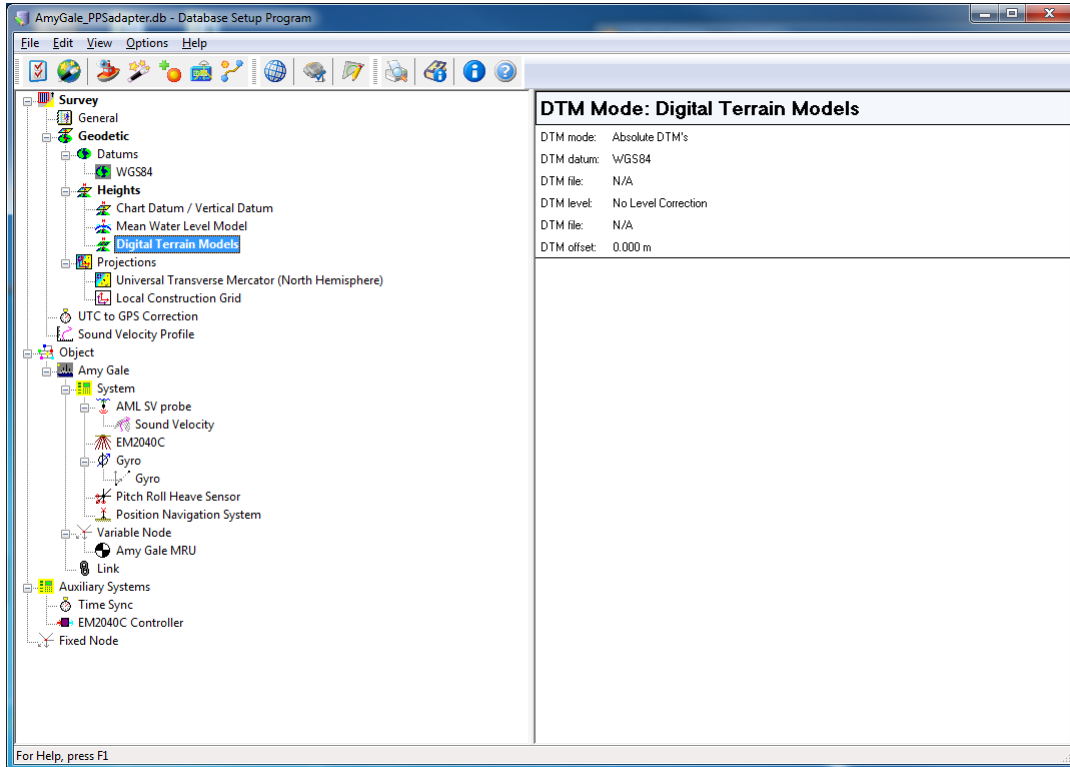
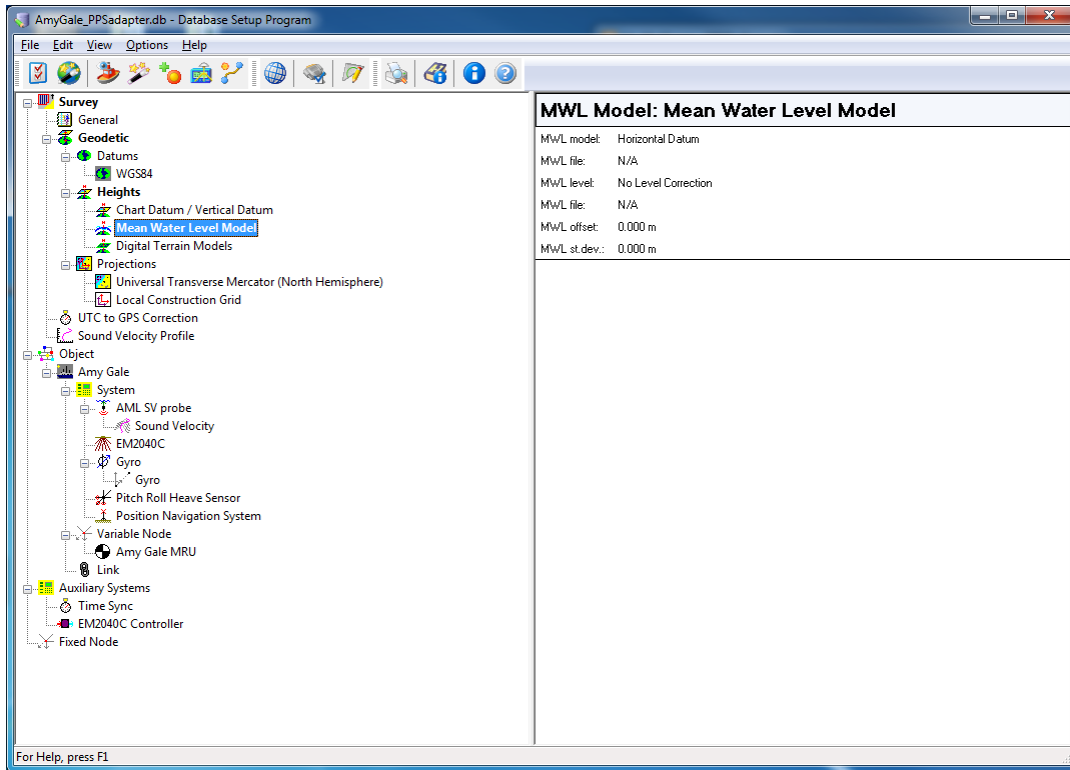
**Survey**

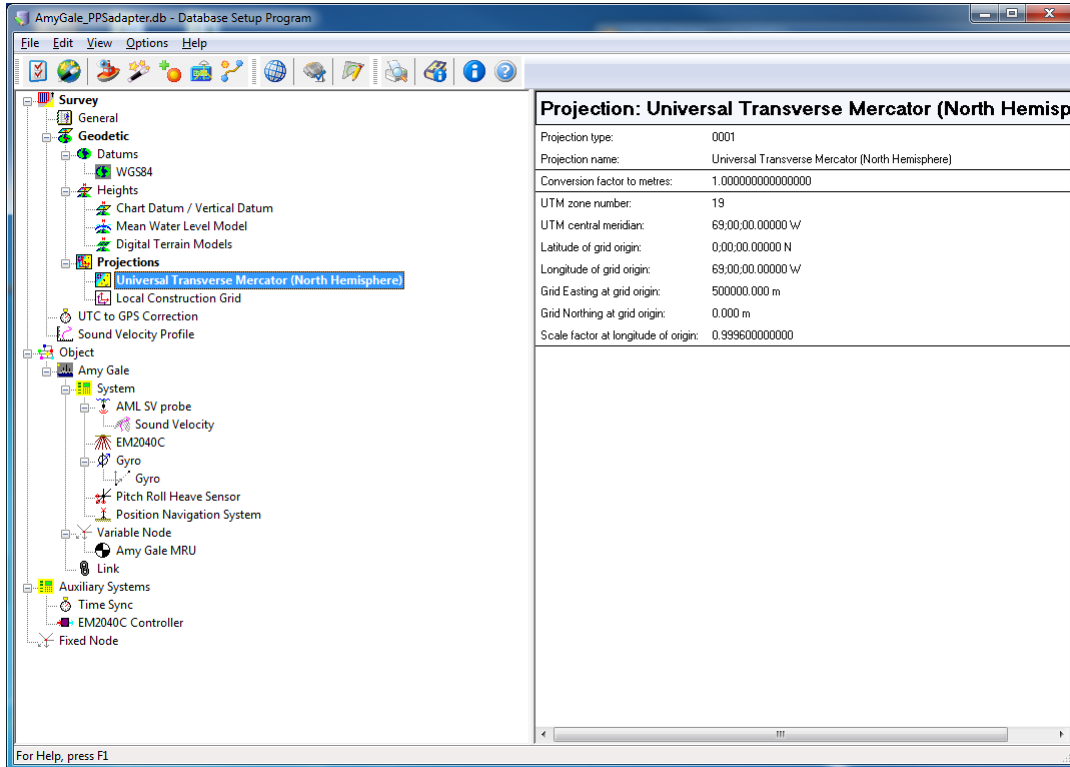
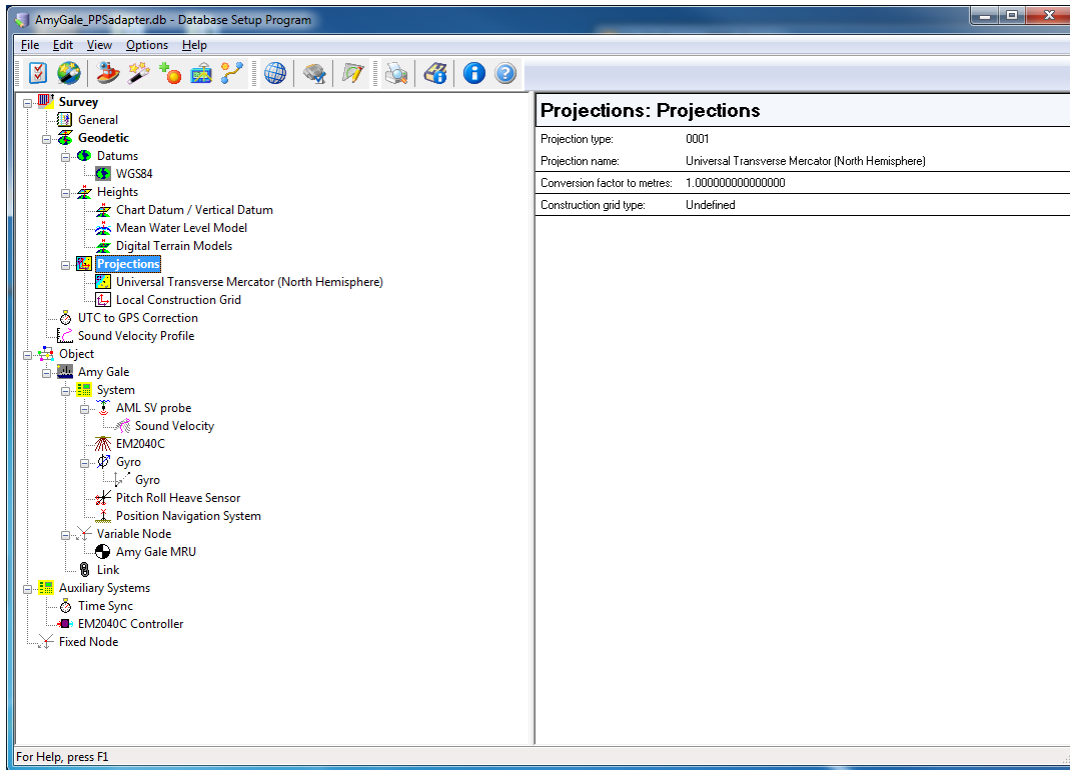
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**Height Datum: Chart Datum / Vertical Datum**

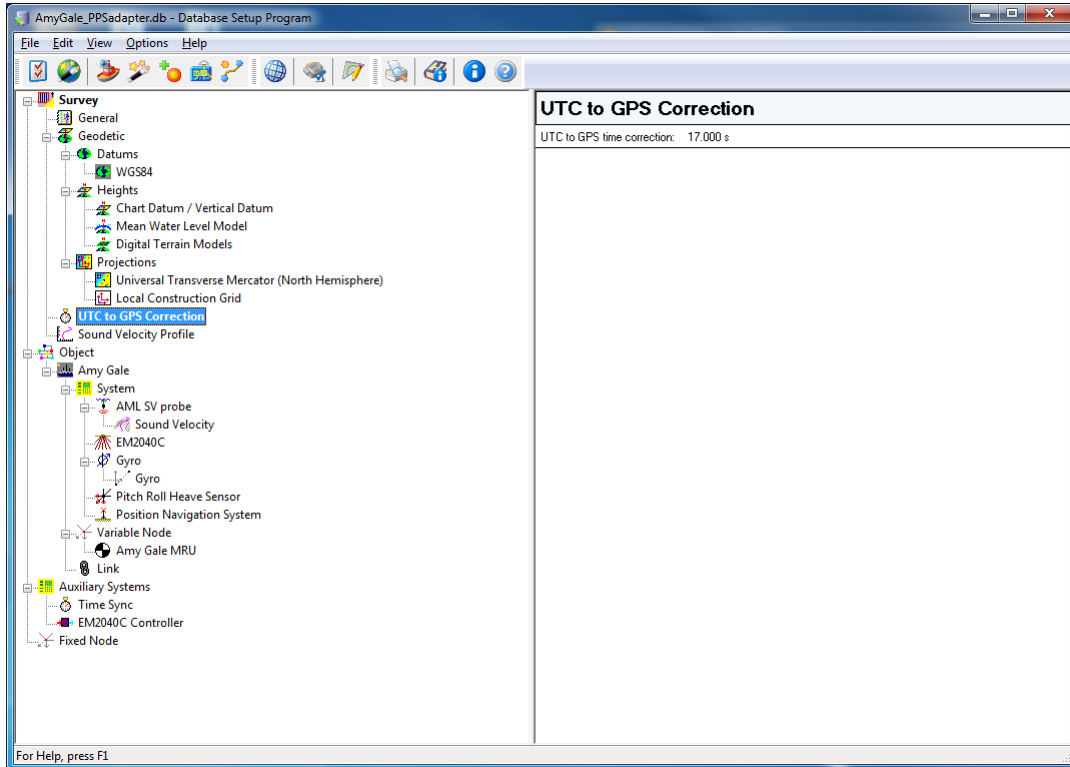
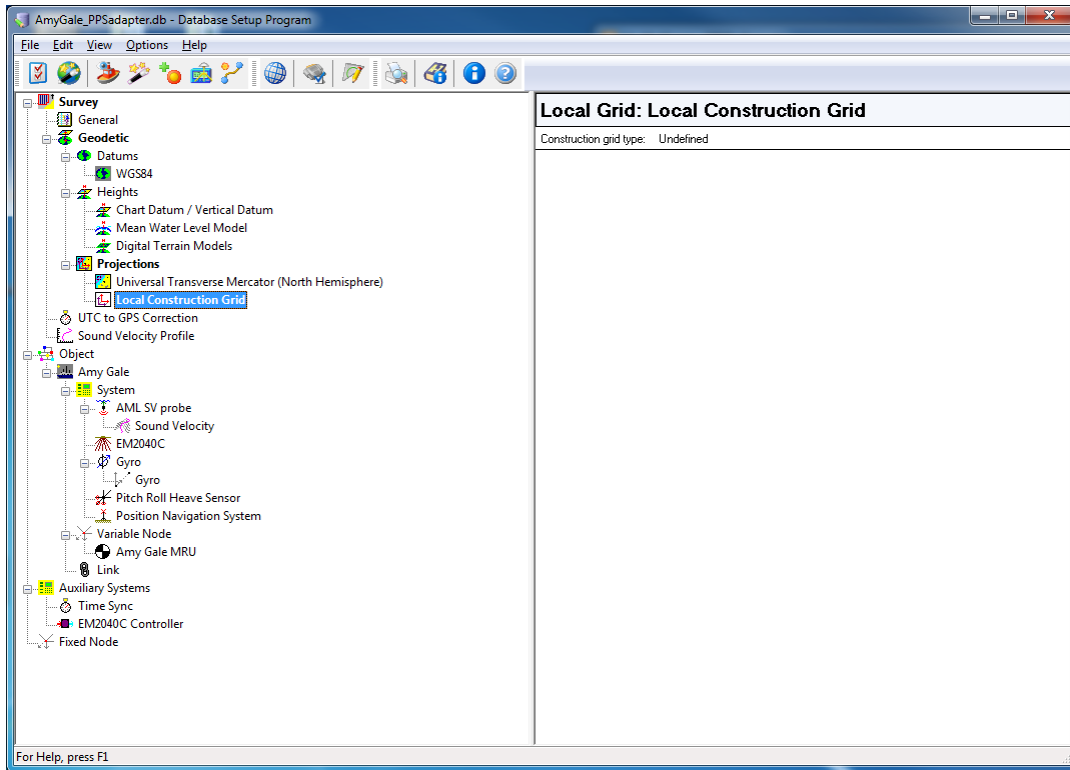
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Height file:	N/A
Height level:	No Level Correction
Height file:	N/A
Height offset:	0.000 m

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**Sound Velocity Profile**

Profile ID:	440
Profile latitude:	43.4356.87840 N
Profile longitude:	69.3720.29622 W
Profile date:	2015-11-18
Profile time:	13:50
Depth unit:	Meters
Velocity unit:	Meters / Second
SD depth data:	0.100 m
SD velocity data:	0.050 m/s
Number of entries:	40

For Help, press F1

AmyGale\_2016\_1.db - Database Setup Program

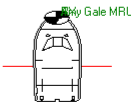
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**Object: Amy Gale**

Object reference number:	1
Object type:	Vessel
Description of reference point:	Amy Gale MRU
Height above draft reference:	0.000 m
Squat model:	Not Defined
SD draft:	0.050 m
SD squat:	0.050 m
SD load:	0.050 m
SD tide:	0.100 m
Time latency navigation:	0.025 s
Time correction to GMT (UTC):	0.000 h
Time correction to master vessel's time:	0.000 s



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**System: AML SV probe**

Description:	AML SV probe
Type:	Underwater Sensor
Driver:	Sound Velocity - Smart SV (AML, ASCII) (Active)
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvSoundVelocity.exe ACT
Port:	5
Baud rate:	9600
Data bits:	8
Stop bits:	1
Parity:	None
Byte frame length (time):	10 bits (1.042 ms)
Maximum data transfer rate:	960 bytes / second
Update rate:	0.000 s
Latency:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	0

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**Observation: Sound Velocity**

Observation description:	Sound Velocity
Observation type:	Sound Velocity
'A1' node:	Amy Gale MRU
Measurement unit code:	Meters / Second
System description:	AML SV probe
[C-O] option:	[C-O] offsets applied first
Scale factor:	1.000000000000
Fixed system [C-O]:	0.0000000000
Variable [C-O]:	0.00000000
A-priori SD:	0.0500

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**System: EM2040C**

Description:	EM2040C
Type:	Multibeam Echoounder
Driver:	Kongsberg EM2040/EM710/EM302/EM122
Executable and Cmdline:	D:\Kongsberg\EM.exe
Driver specific settings:	RAW_BATHY=1,RAW_SNIP=1,RAW_WCD=1,
Port:	2001
Update rate:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	1
Manufacturer:	Unknown
Model:	Unknown
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	TX - TX
X (Sbtd = Positive):	0.040 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	0.004 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.006 m
A-priori SD:	0.010 m
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	RX - RX
X (Sbtd = Positive):	0.000 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	-0.045 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.006 m
A-priori SD:	0.010 m
Roll offset:	TX: 0.190 , RX: 0.190
Pitch offset:	TX: 0.890 , RX: 0.890
Heading offset:	TX: -0.400 , RX: -0.400
Unit is roll stabilized:	No
Unit is pitch stabilized:	No
Unit is heave compensated:	No
Beam steering (lat transducer):	No
Beam angle width along:	1.500 m
Beam angle width across:	1.500 m
Maximum number of beams per ping:	800
Use sound velocity from unit:	Yes
Slot:	1
Sound velocity for beam angle:	Sound Velocity
SD type:	Pulse, Sampling

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Observation time from: N/A

Number of slots:	1
Manufacturer:	Unknown
Model:	Unknown
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	TX - TX
X (Sbtd = Positive):	0.040 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	0.004 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.006 m
A-priori SD:	0.010 m
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	RX - RX
X (Sbtd = Positive):	0.000 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	-0.045 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.006 m
A-priori SD:	0.010 m
Roll offset:	TX: 0.190 , RX: 0.190
Pitch offset:	TX: 0.890 , RX: 0.890
Heading offset:	TX: -0.400 , RX: -0.400
Unit is roll stabilized:	No
Unit is pitch stabilized:	No
Unit is heave compensated:	No
Beam steering (lat transducer):	No
Beam angle width along:	1.500 m
Beam angle width across:	1.500 m
Maximum number of beams per ping:	800
Use sound velocity from unit:	Yes
Slot:	1
Sound velocity for beam angle:	Sound Velocity
SD type:	Pulse, Sampling
SD pulse length:	0.150 ms
SD sampling length:	0.050 m
SD roll offset:	0.050 °
SD pitch offset:	0.050 °
SD heading offset:	0.500 °
SD roll stabilization:	0.000 °
SD pitch stabilization:	0.000 °
SD heave compensation:	0.000 m
SD sound velocity:	0.050 m/s

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**System: Gyro**

Description:	Gyro
Type:	Gyro Compass
Driver:	Network - Seapath Binary Format 11 (Hdg) (With UTC)
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvQPSCountedJDP.exe SEAPATH_FMT11 PPS
Port:	13001
Update rate:	0.000 s
Latency:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	0

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**Observation: Gyro**

Observation description:	Gyro
Observation type:	Bearing (True)
'A1' node:	Amy Gale MRU
Measurement unit code:	Degrees
System description:	Gyro
[C-O] option:	[C-O] offsets applied first
Scale factor:	1.000000000000
Fixed system [C-O]:	0.0000000000
Variable [C-O]:	0.0000000000
A-priori SD:	0.5000

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**System: Pitch Roll Heave Sensor**

Description:	Pitch Roll Heave Sensor
Type:	Pitch Roll Heave Sensor
Driver:	Network - Seapath MRU Binary Format 11 (With UTC)
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvQPSCountedUDP.exe SEAPATH_FMT11 PPS
Port:	13001
Update rate:	0.000 s
Latency:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	0
Object:	Amy Gale
PRH sensor reference number:	1
Rotation convention pitch:	Positive bow up
Rotation convention roll:	Positive heeling to starboard
Angular variable measured:	HPR (roll first)
Angular measurement units:	Degrees
Sign convention heave:	Positive upwards
Measurement units heave:	Meters
Conversion factor to degrees decimal:	N/A
Conversion factor to metres:	N/A
Quality indicator type pitch and roll:	No quality info recorded
Quality indicator type heave:	No quality info recorded
Description of quality indicator type:	
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	Amy Gale MRU
X (Stbd = Positive):	0.000 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	0.000 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.000 m

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PRH sensor reference number: 1

Rotation convention pitch:	Positive bow up
Rotation convention roll:	Positive heeling to starboard
Angular variable measured:	HPR (roll first)
Angular measurement units:	Degrees
Sign convention heave:	Positive upwards
Measurement units heave:	Meters
Conversion factor to degrees decimal:	N/A
Conversion factor to metres:	N/A
Quality indicator type pitch and roll:	No quality info recorded
Quality indicator type heave:	No quality info recorded
Description of quality indicator type:	
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	Amy Gale MRU
X (Stbd = Positive):	0.000 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	0.000 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.000 m
A-priori SD:	0.000 m
[C-0] roll offset:	0.000 °
[C-0] pitch offset:	0.000 °
[C-0] heave offset:	0.000 m
Heave time delay:	0.000 s
Heave filter length:	N/A
SD roll and pitch:	0.050 °
SD heave (fixed):	0.050 m
SD heave (variable):	5.000 %
SD roll offset:	0.050 °
SD pitch offset:	0.050 °
SD heave offset:	0.050 m

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**System: Position Navigation System**

Description:	Position Navigation System
Type:	Position Navigation System
Driver:	Network - Seapath Binary Format 11 (with UTC)
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvQPSCountedJDP.exe SEAPATH_FMT11 PPS
Port:	13001
Update rate:	0.000 s
Latency:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	0
Horizontal datum:	1
Satellite system:	4
Satellite system name:	WGS84
Horizontal datum:	WGS84
Vertical datum:	WGS84
Height file:	N/A
Height level:	No Level Correction
Height file:	N/A
Height offset:	0.000 m
SD latitude:	0.500 m
SD longitude:	0.500 m
SD height:	1.000 m
Receiver number:	0
Slot:	0
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	Amy Gale MRU
X (Stbd = Positive):	0.000 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	0.000 m

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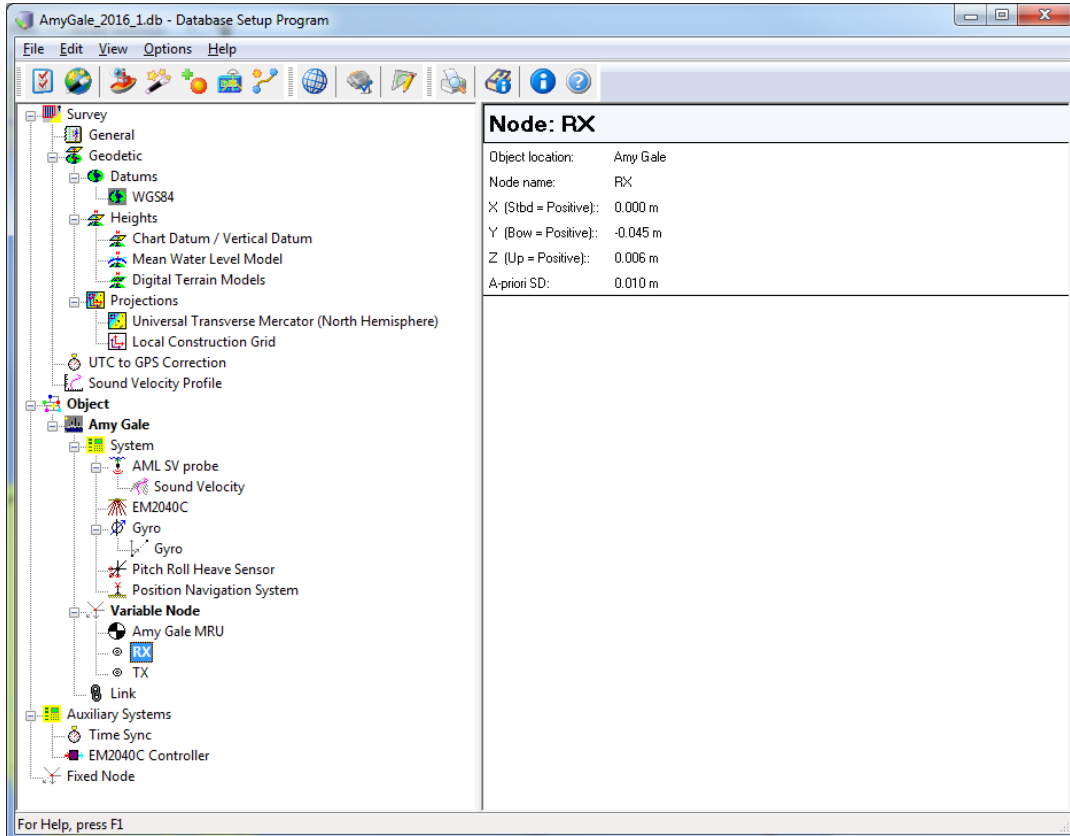
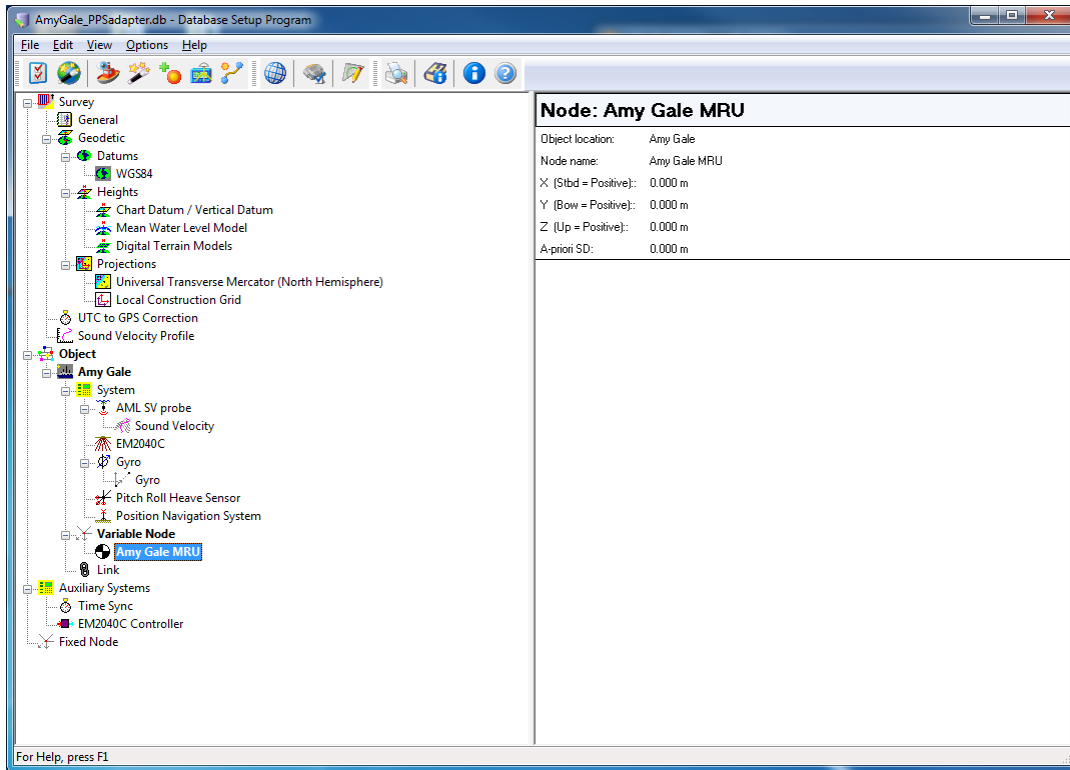
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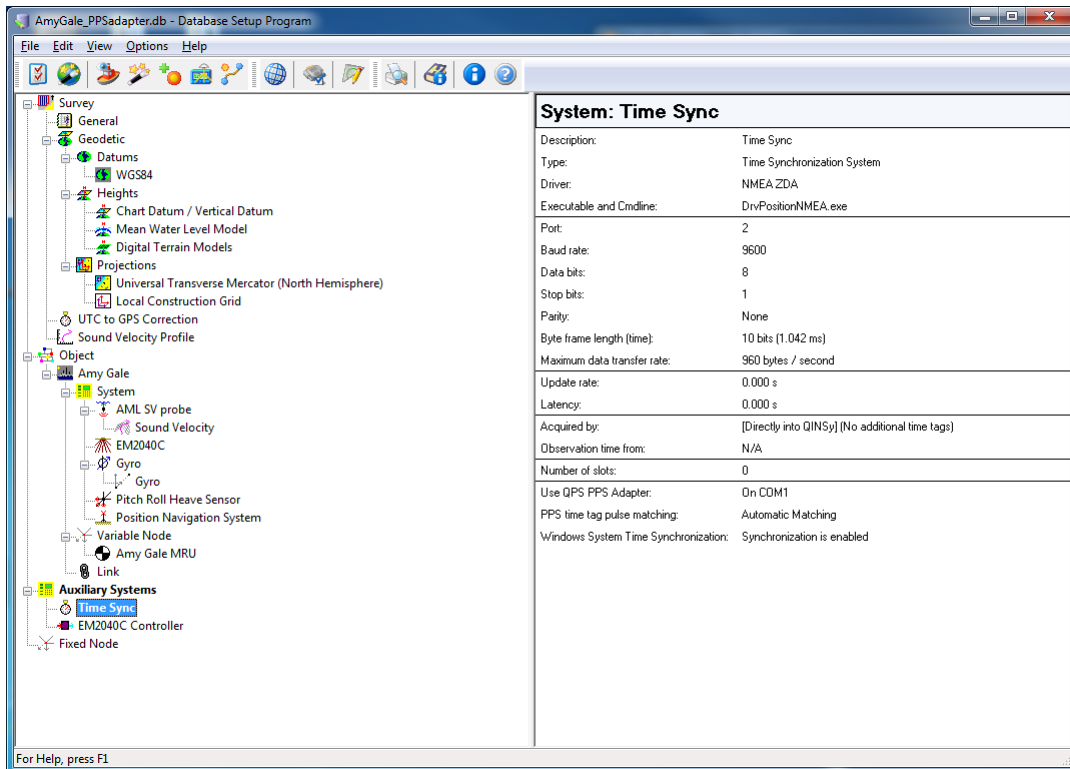
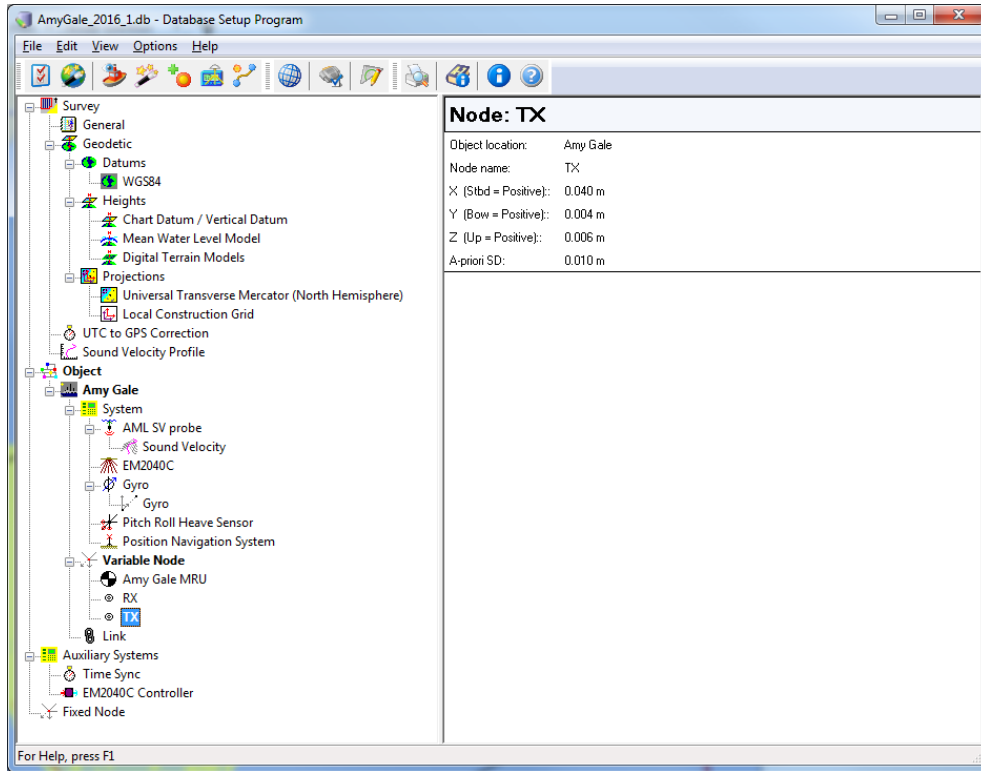
**System: Position Navigation System**

Type:	Position Navigation System
Driver:	Network - Seapath Binary Format 11 (with UTC)
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvQPSCountedJDP.exe SEAPATH_FMT11 PPS
Port:	13001
Update rate:	0.000 s
Latency:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	0
Horizontal datum:	1
Satellite system:	4
Satellite system name:	WGS84
Horizontal datum:	WGS84
Vertical datum:	WGS84
Height file:	N/A
Height level:	No Level Correction
Height file:	N/A
Height offset:	0.000 m
SD latitude:	0.500 m
SD longitude:	0.500 m
SD height:	1.000 m
Receiver number:	0
Slot:	0
Object location:	Amy Gale
Node name:	Amy Gale MRU
X (Stbd = Positive):	0.000 m
Y (Bow = Positive):	0.000 m
Z (Up = Positive):	0.000 m
A-priori SD:	0.000 m

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**System: EM2040C Controller**

Description:	EM2040C Controller
Type:	Miscellaneous System
Driver:	Kongsberg EM2040 Compact (Single) Multibeam Controller
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvKongsbergEMCtrl.exe 2040C
Update rate:	0.000 s
Latency:	0.000 s
Acquired by:	[Directly into QINSy] (No additional time tags)
Observation time from:	N/A
Number of slots:	0

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## Appendix D – Configuration settings for EM2040C shown in QINSy EM controller

**EM Controller - EM2040C Controller**

**PU Status**

Status	Active
Pinging	28848 @ 33.60 Hz
Clock Status	Ok
Errors	All Ok

Buttons: Stop, Pu Info, Options...

**Settings**

Transmit Angle (deg)	0.0
Minimum Depth	1.00
Maximum Depth	500.00
Detector Mode	Normal
Slope Filter	On
Areation Filter	Off
Interference Filter	Off
Range Gate Size	Normal
Spike Filter Strength	Medium
Phase Ramp	Normal
Special Amp Detect	Off
Special TVG	Off
Normal Inci. Sector Angle	10
Ping Mode	300 KHz
Pulse Type	Auto
Transmit Power Level	Maximum
FM Enable	FM Enabled
3D Scanning - Scan Step	0.0
3D Scanning - Min Angle	-5
3D Scanning - Max Angle	5
Dual Swath Mode	Off
Min. Swath Distance	0.0
Yaw Stabilization Mode	Off
Yaw Manual Angle	0.0
Heading Filter	Medium

Buttons: Apply, Settings..., Force...,  Log Events

**Events**

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11:02:11.135 Connection to PU Established
11:02:11.135 Set Initial Settings
11:02:11.405 Command Accepted
11:05:39.685 New Sound Velocity (1476.6 m/s)
    
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**Options**

PU Setup

System Type (from DbSetup)	EM2040C Single Transducer
Pu Ip Address	157.237.20.40
Simulation Mode	Off
External Triggering	Off
Control Port	2000
Enabled Output Ports	Output Port 1,2,3
Output Port 1 (Bathy)	2001
Output Port 2 (Bathy)	2002
Output Port 3 (Sidescan)	2003
ZDA/GGA Serial Port	Port 1 (default)
Use GGA	On
Baudrate ZDA/GGA	9600
Motion Serial Port	Port 2 (default)

Program Options

Start Pinging when QINSy Starts	Pinging On Startup
Synchronize Clock Interval(min.)	60
Sound Velocity Mode	From SoundVelocity C
Sound Velocity Observation	Sound Velocity
Popup window when error occurs	On
Allow HD beamspaceing with Water Column Data	Not Allowed

Installation Parameters

RX1 Gain Offet	0
RX2 Gain Offet	0
Head1 Installation angles from	EM2040C
Head2 Installation angles from	Not Used
Velocity Sensor Number	Motion Sensor 1
Velocity Sensor UDP Port	3001
Velocity Sensor Ethernet Port	Ethernet Port 2 (if available)
Ethernet Port 2 IP Address	192.168.1.1
Ethernet Port 2 IP Mask	255.255.0.0

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Data meet or exceed current specifications as certified by the OCS survey acceptance review process. Descriptive Report and survey data except where noted are adequate to supersede prior surveys and nautical charts in the common area.

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The survey evaluation and verification has been conducted according current OCS Specifications, and the survey has been approved for dissemination and usage of updating NOAA's suite of nautical charts.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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