

Welcome to the Marine SAR Technical Training Course



By the end of this training we want you to be able to:

- Read and interpret New Zealand marine charts for SAR planning purposes.
- Accurately plot positions on a chart using navigation charting instruments.
- Calculate Time/Speed/Distance.
- Plot courses, directions and distances on charts.
- Locate relevant information relating to tidal movements using tide predictions from LINZ and tidal diamonds.

By the end of this training we want you to be able to:

- Use Leeway Tables to calculate the leeway effect on any identified target.
- Identify the relationship between Sweep Width and Track Spacing to calculate Coverage Factor.
- Plot a Search Area Determination and understand the calculations relating to Total Drift Vector length.
- Plot a Search Area Determination for the different plotting scenarios of LKP(target adrift) –Track line Overdue –Position Uncertainty –Time uncertainty.

By the end of this training we want you to be able to:

- Identify Probability of Detection using Coverage Factor and understand the relationship between single searches and multiple searches and the effect of different asset types or heights of eye.
- Understand and explain the relationship between Search Area, Time, Velocity and Track Spacing.

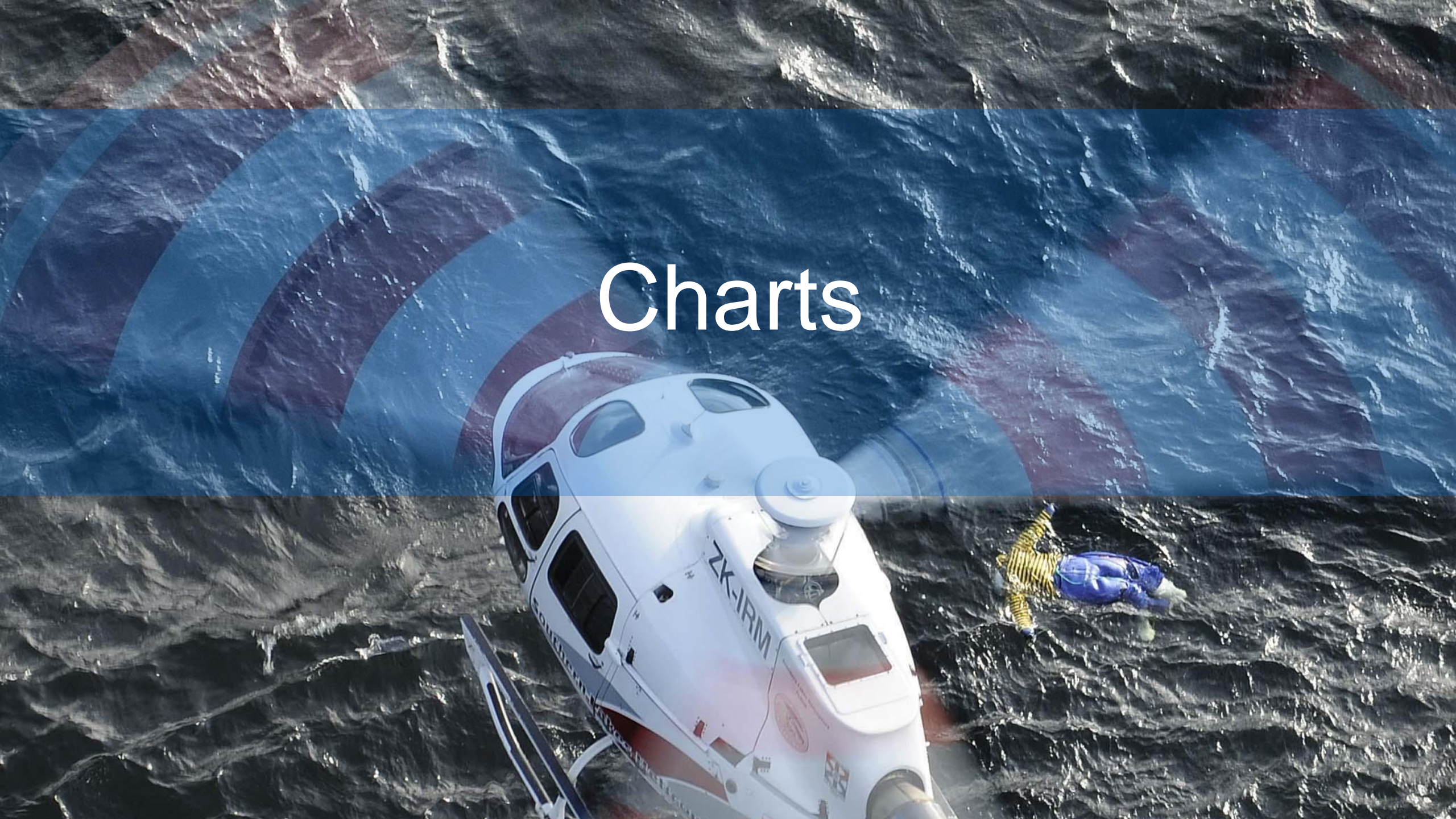
The days programme covers:

1	Charts
2	Plotting Positions
3	Calculations - Time, Speed & Distance
4	Tides
5	Leeway
6	Search Area Determination - Total Drift Vector
7	Coverage Factor
8	Search Area Determination - Trackline Overdue, Position Uncertainty, Time
9	Uncertainty
10	Probability of Detection
11	A = TVS
12	Assessment Activity

In this order:

8.00 - 8.15	Welcome and introductions.
8.15 – 10.30	Charts, Plotting Positions, Calculations, Plotting Courses.
	Morning Tea
11.00 – 12.30	Tides, Leeway, Coverage Factor
	Lunch
1.30 – 2.30	SAD, SAC, POD, ATVS
2.30 – 3.15	Assessment
	Afternoon Tea
3.00 – 4.00	Wrap up
4.00 – 4.45	Assessment re-sits as needed.

Charts





Land Information
New Zealand

Toitū te whenua

NEW ZEALAND

NORTH ISLAND EAST COAST

BAY OF ISLANDS

DEPTHS IN METRES

SCALE 1:25 000

Depths in metres (under thirty-one in metres and decimetres) reduced to Chart Datum which is approximately Lowest Astronomical Tide.

Heights in metres. Underlined figures are drying heights above Chart Datum; all other heights are above Mean High Water Springs.

Navigational Marks: IALA Maritime Buoyage System Region A (Red to Port).

Positions are on World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Projection: Transverse Mercator.

Sources: For information on the quality of the hydrography see the Source Data Diagram. Topography derived mainly from Land Information New Zealand data.

Chart Information
Including Title & Scale

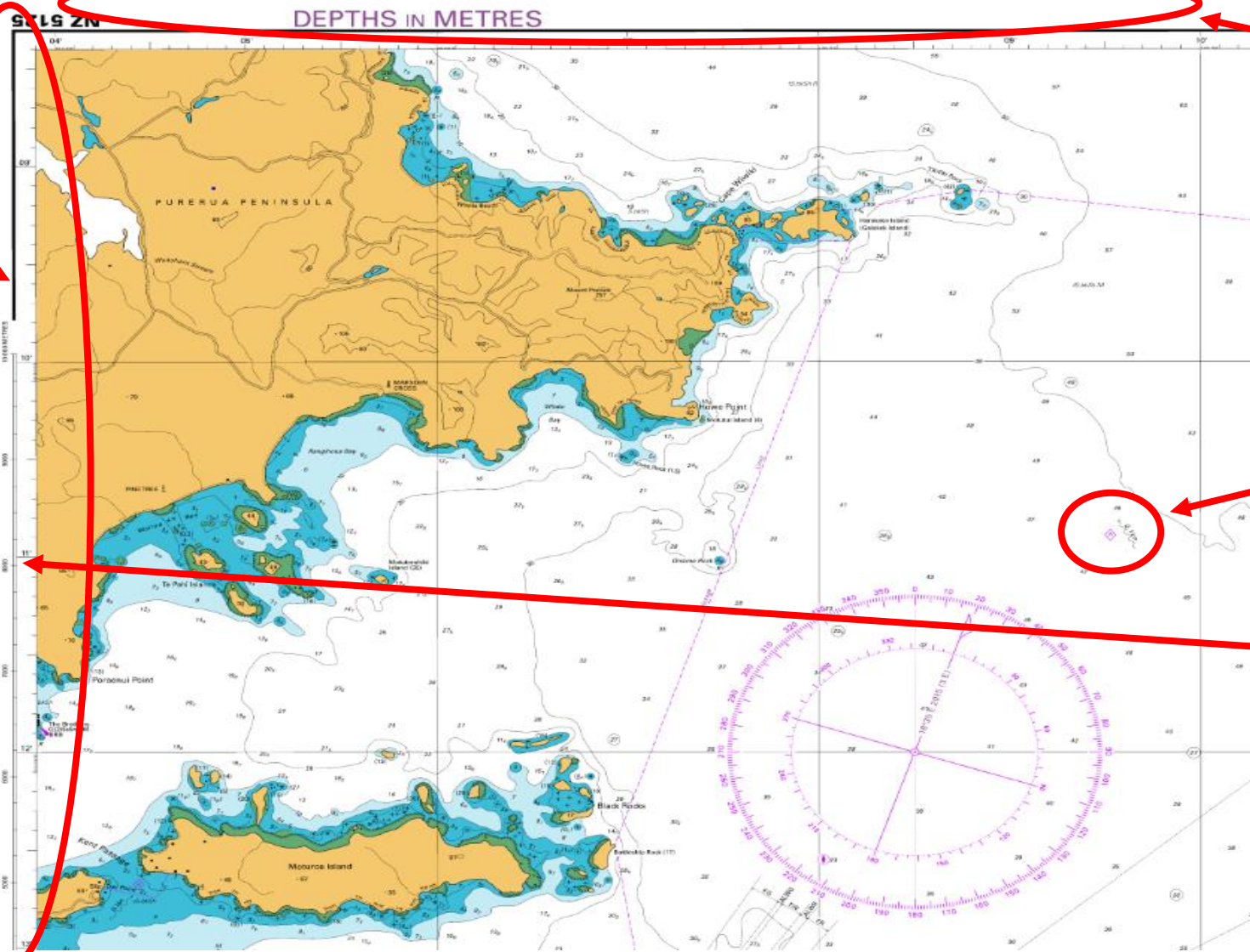
SATELLITE DERIVED POSITIONS

Positions obtained from satellite navigation systems referred to WGS 84 Datum can be plotted directly onto this chart. Caution must be exercised in the transfer of geographical positions to other charts not in terms of WGS 84 Datum.

AREA TO BE AVOIDED

To avoid the risk of pollution all vessels greater than 45 metres length overall shall avoid the area indicated. Exemptions apply to: a. All vessels of the Royal New Zealand Navy. b. All fishing vessels engaged in fishing operations. c. Barges under tow, provided the cargo is not oil or other harmful liquid substances as defined in Annexes I

1 degree Latitude
= 60 Nm
1 Minute
= 1NM



Longitude
From North Pole
To South Pole.
Furthest apart at
The Equator.
DO NOT use
to measure
distance!

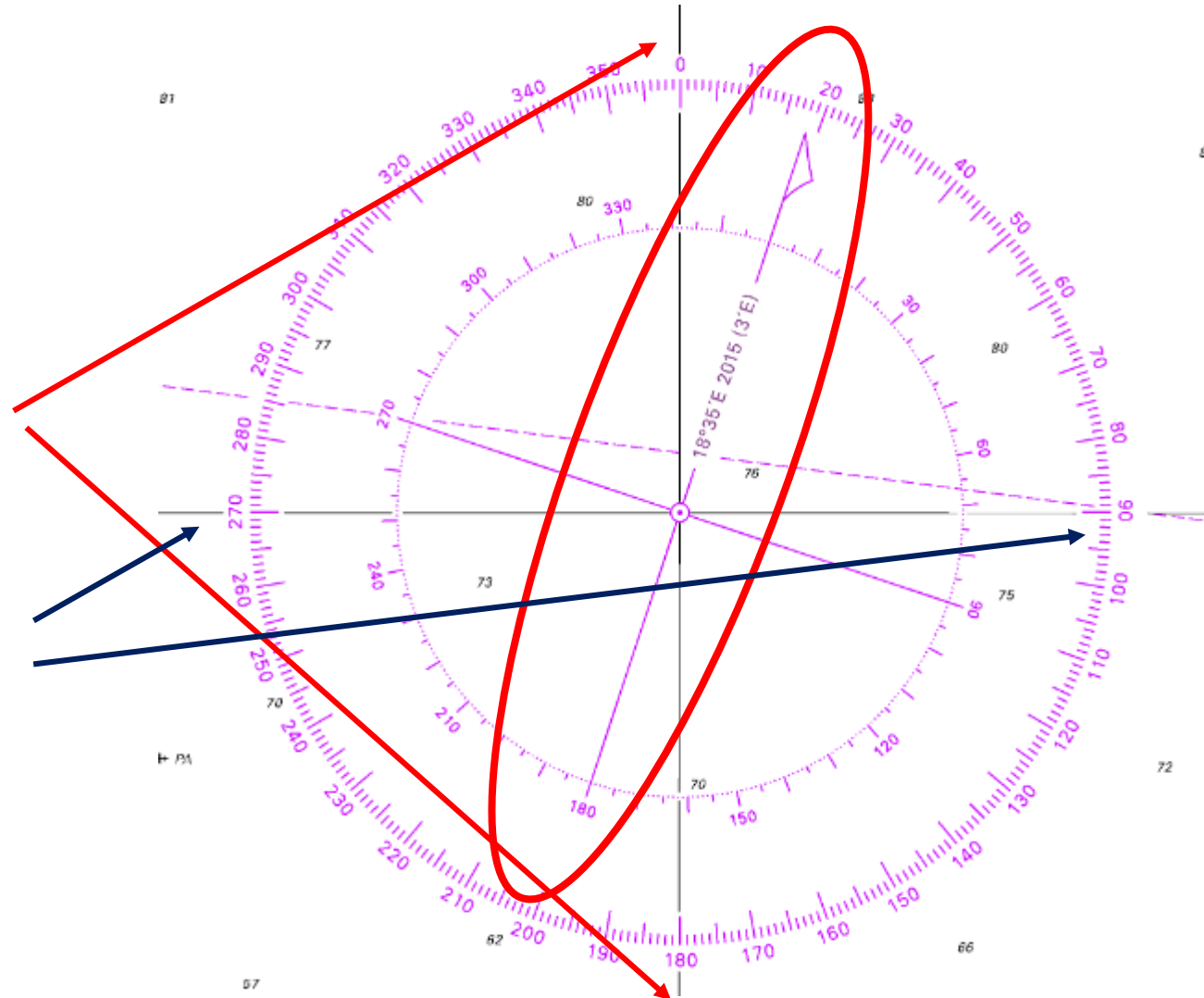
Tidal Diamond

Latitude
Parallel with Equator.
Equal distance apart
everywhere on Earth

Compass Rose
Also on Plotting Tool

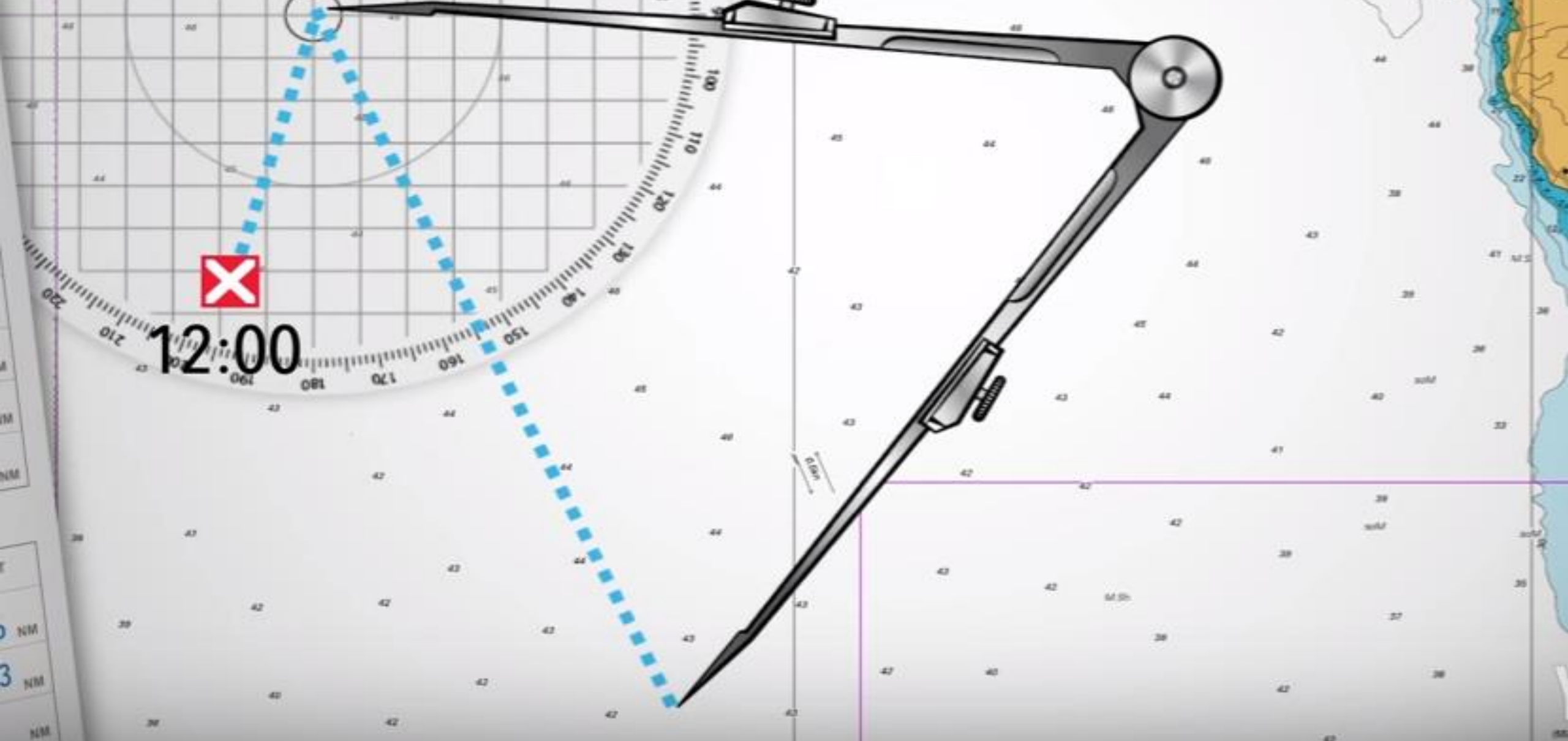
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Ensure 0-180 line is perfectly aligned
With True North & South
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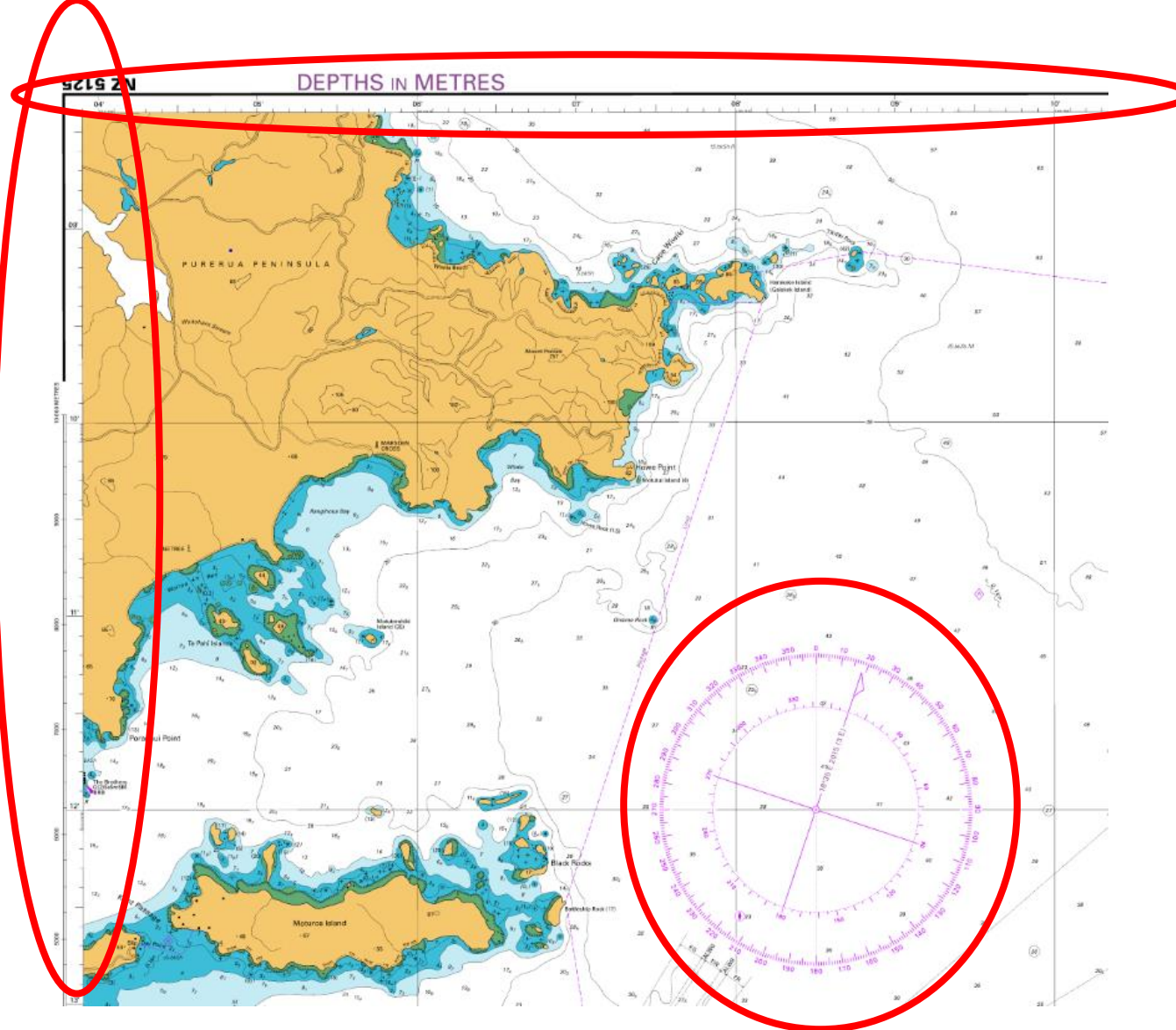
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2:PLOTTING

Positions

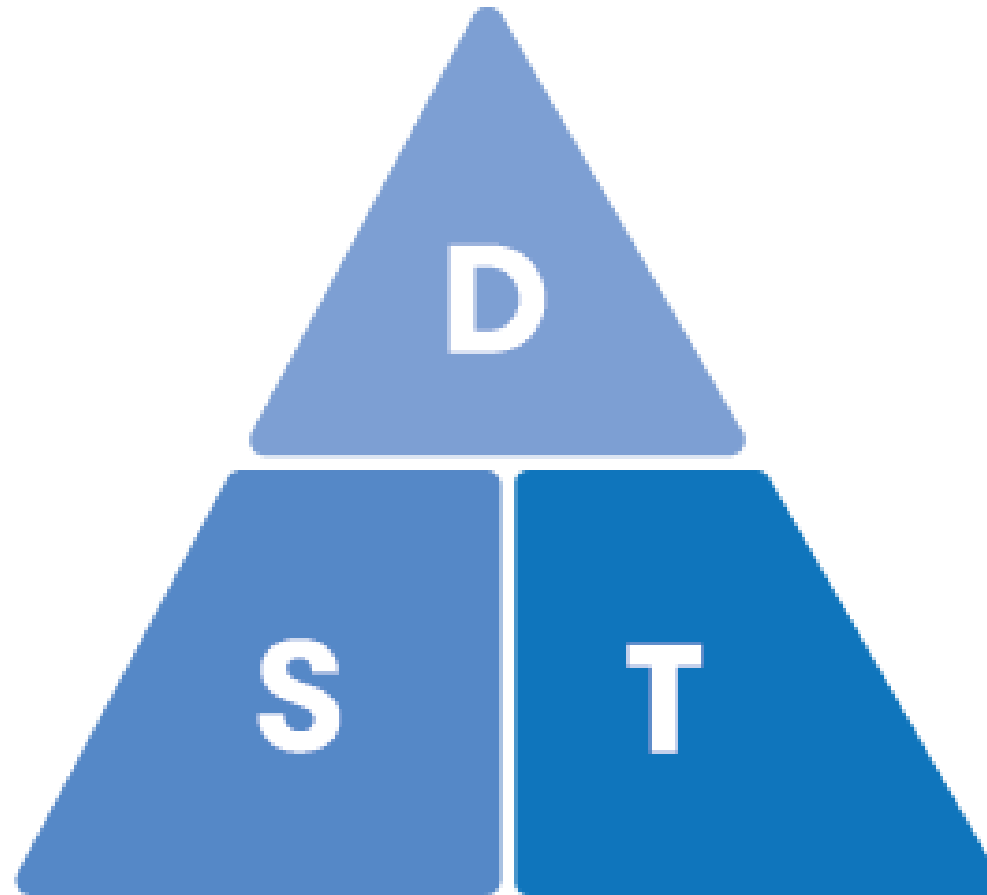




Calculations

Time – Speed - Distance

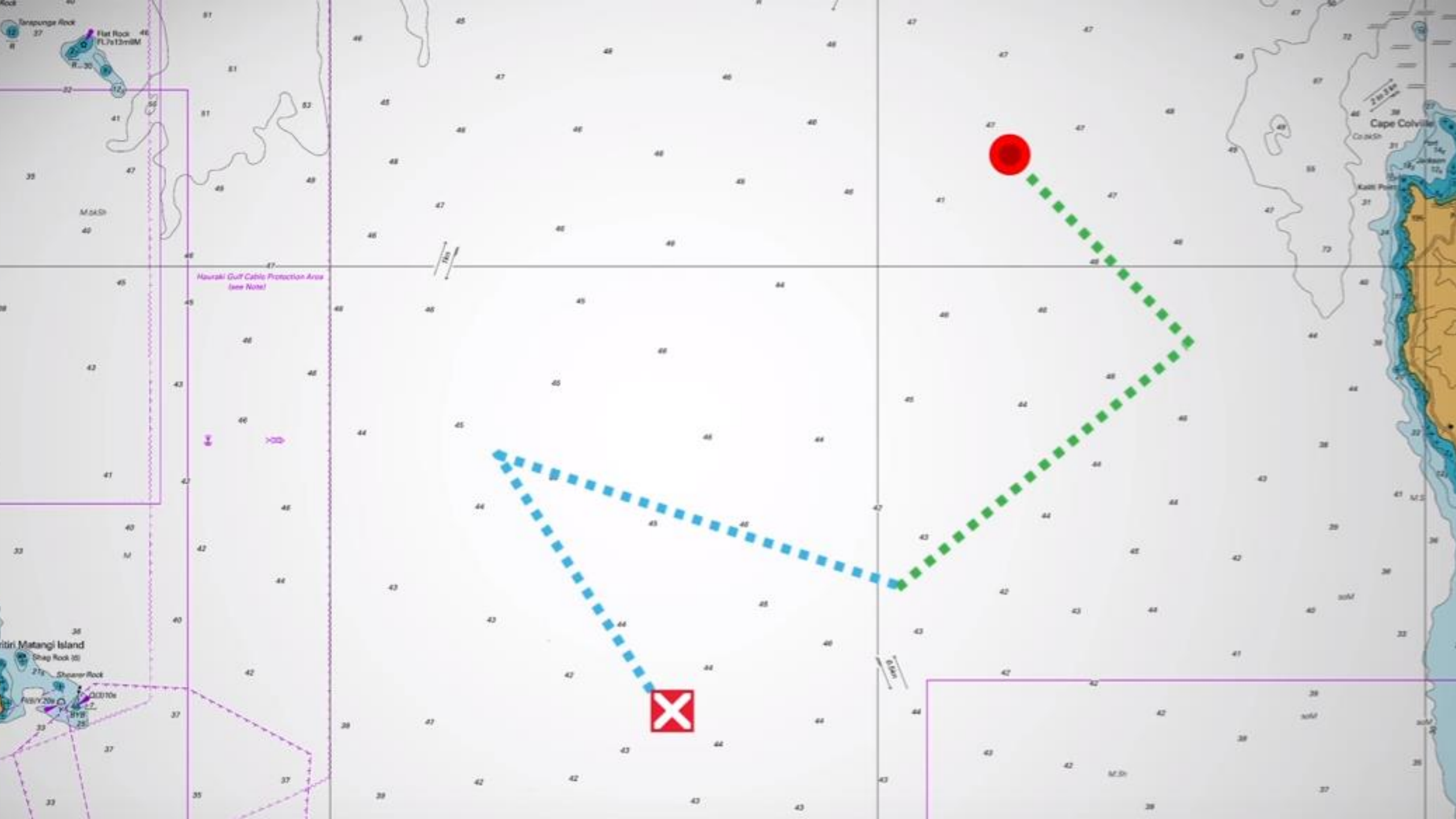




D = Distance S = Speed T = Time

Plotting Courses and Direction

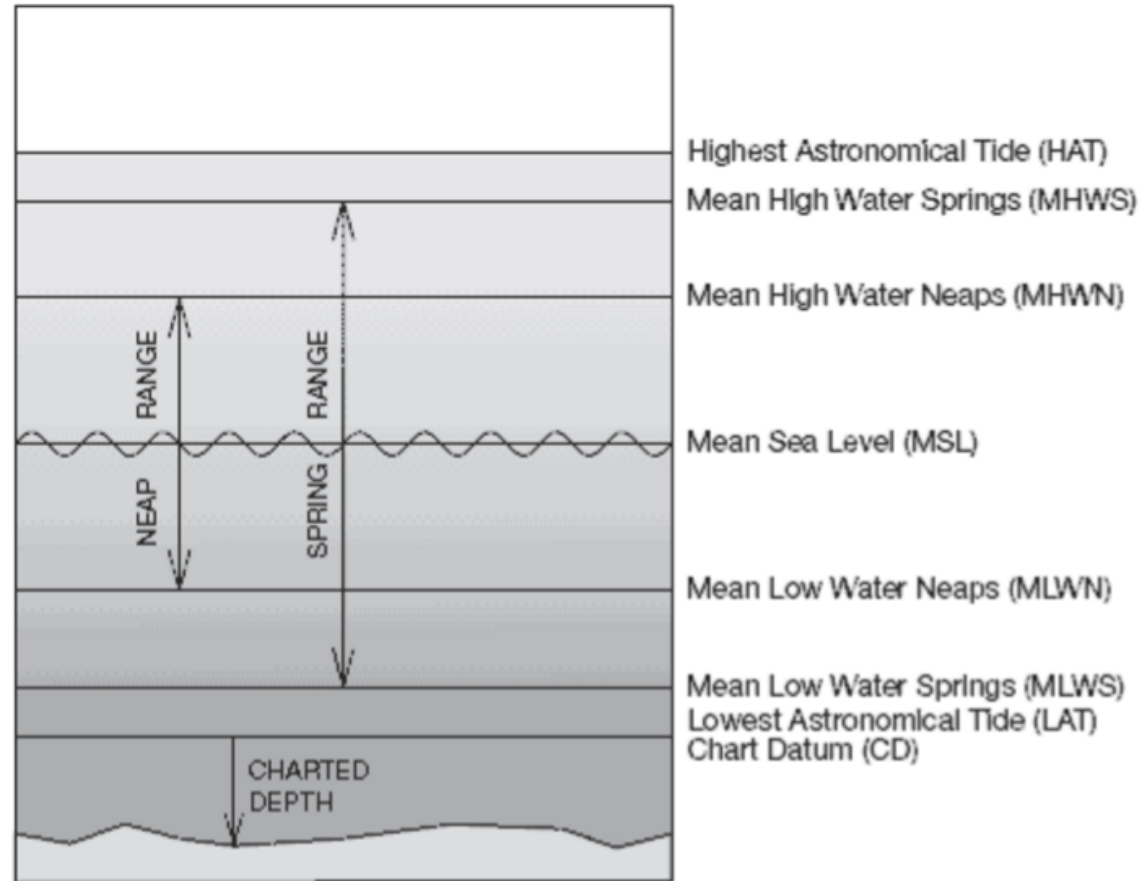




Tides



LAT = Chart Datum
The tide state for chart depths



Tidal Streams referred to HW at AUCKLAND

Hours before
or after High
Water

Tide
Diamond
refers to
location on
chart

Hours	Geographical Position												
		A 35°10'.90S 174°09'.50E			B 35°12'.70S 174°04'.40E			C 35°15'.00S 174°06'.00E					
Before High Water	6	071	0.1	0.0	278	0.1	0.1	275	0.1	0.1	6		
	5	223	0.1	0.0	317	0.1	0.1	223	0.1	0.1	5		
	4	207	0.1	0.0	314	0.4	0.3	172	0.3	0.2	4		
	3	243	0.1	0.1	315	0.5	0.3	169	0.3	0.2	3		
	2	194	0.2	0.1	321	0.2	0.1	163	0.4	0.3	2		
	1	226	0.2	0.1	262	0.1	0.1	152	0.3	0.2	1		
High Water	0	205	0.1	0.1	132	0.3	0.2	126	0.2	0.1	0		
After High Water	1	013	0.0	0.0	116	0.2	0.1	018	0.2	0.1	+1		
	2	012	0.2	0.1	114	0.2	0.1	000	0.3	0.2	+2		
	3	031	0.2	0.1	113	0.2	0.2	353	0.4	0.3	+3		
	4	041	0.2	0.1	134	0.4	0.3	344	0.4	0.3	+4		
	5	083	0.1	0.1	173	0.1	0.1	321	0.3	0.2	+5		
	6	098	0.1	0.0	223	0.1	0.1	313	0.2	0.2	+6		

Direction water
is moving
TOWARDS

Rate (speed)
water is moving
(Nm per hour) in
Knots

irks

de C8ED.

Hours	Geographical Position												
		D 35°14'.30S 174°12'.20E			E 35°13'.20S 174°14'.90E			F 35°10'.10S 174°20'.15E			G 35°09'.00S 174°20'.60E		
-6		287	0.1	0.0	173	0.2	0.1	101	0.5	0.4	114	0.4	0.3
-5		288	0.1	0.1	159	0.4	0.3	119	0.2	0.1	116	0.3	0.2
-4		257	0.1	0.1	158	0.4	0.3	204	0.2	0.2	101	0.1	0.1
-3		282	0.1	0.1	164	0.5	0.3	291	0.3	0.2	337	0.2	0.1
-2		272	0.1	0.0	166	0.5	0.3	304	0.7	0.5	292	0.4	0.3
-1		218	0.1	0.0	159	0.2	0.1	305	0.6	0.4	301	0.6	0.4
0		250	0.1	0.1	016	0.2	0.1	296	0.6	0.4	307	0.6	0.4
+1		133	0.0	0.0	333	0.3	0.2	284	0.4	0.3	284	0.3	0.2
+2		081	0.1	0.1	341	0.6	0.4	173	0.1	0.1	095	0.1	0.0
+3		066	0.1	0.1	337	0.6	0.4	133	0.4	0.3	146	0.3	0.2
+4		079	0.1	0.1	342	0.3	0.2	118	0.6	0.4	128	0.4	0.3
+5		092	0.1	0.0	315	0.1	0.1	107	0.8	0.5	114	0.4	0.3
+6		154	0.0	0.0	115	0.1	0.0	102	0.6	0.4	113	0.4	0.3

NEW ZEALAND HYDROGRAPHIC AUTHORITY TIDE PREDICTIONS

AUCKLAND

Lat. 36° 51' S Long. 174° 46' E

JANUARY 2015

N.Z. LOCAL TIMES AND HEIGHTS OF HIGH AND LOW WATERS

	Time	m		Time	m		Time	m		Time	m
1	0444	3.0	9	0441	0.6	17	0506	2.8	25	0536	0.3
	1050	0.8		1109	3.1		1105	1.0		1208	3.6
Th	1709	3.1	Fr	1710	0.7	Sa	1715	2.9	Su	1809	0.3
	2315	0.6		2332	3.0		2332	0.8			
2	0545	3.0	10	0519	0.7	18	0605	2.9	26	0031	3.4
	1149	0.8		1147	3.1		1202	0.9		0629	0.4
Fr	1807	3.0	Sa	1750	0.8	Su	1815	3.0	Mo	1300	3.5
										1902	0.4
3	0013	0.6	11	0010	3.0	19	0029	0.7	27	0124	3.3
	0643	3.1		0559	0.8		0700	3.1		0724	0.6
Sa	1244	0.8	Su	1225	3.0	Mo	1257	0.7	Tu	1353	3.3
	1902	3.0		1829	0.8		1914	3.1		1956	0.5

Leeway





LEEWAY TARGET CLASS

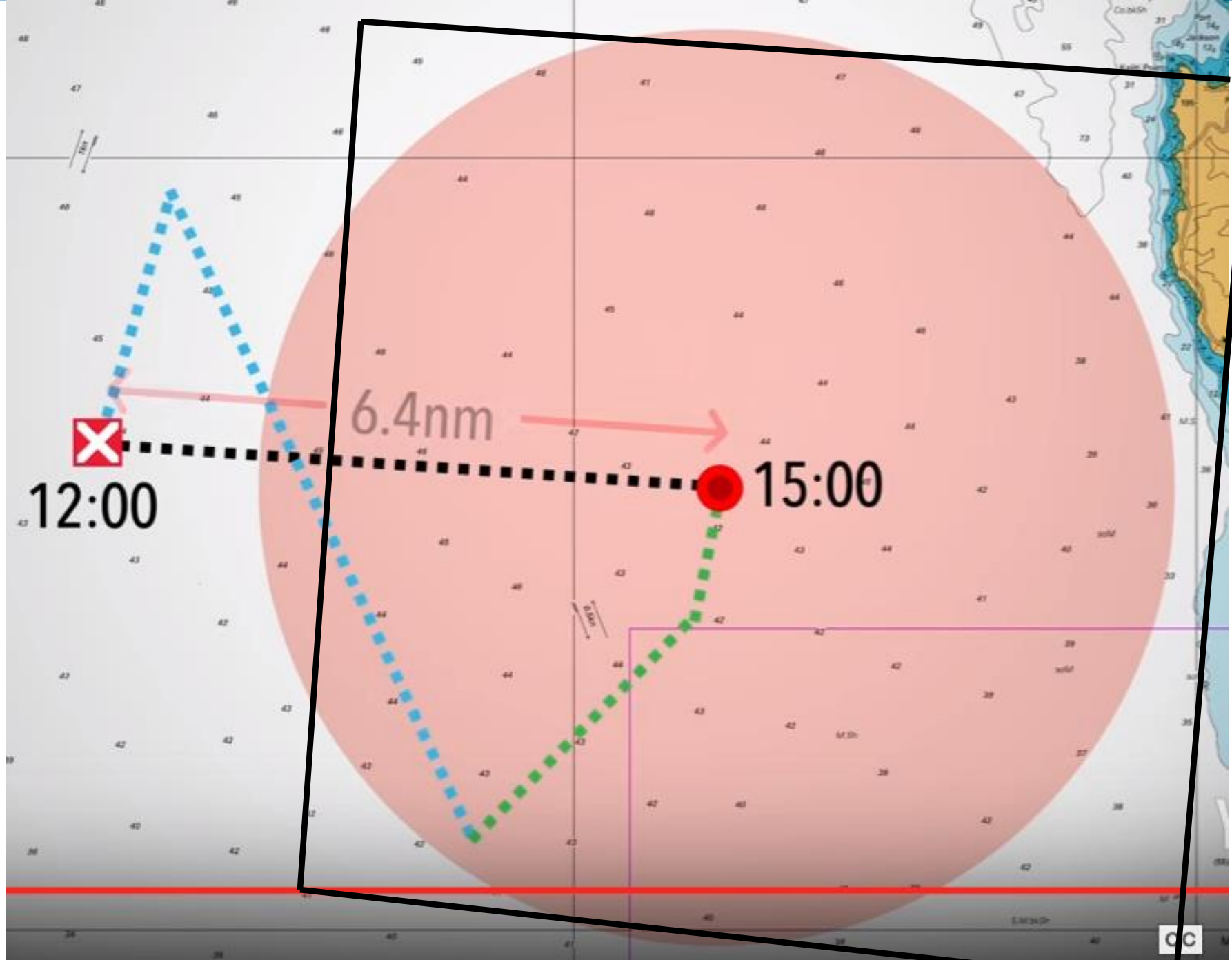
Leeway Speed

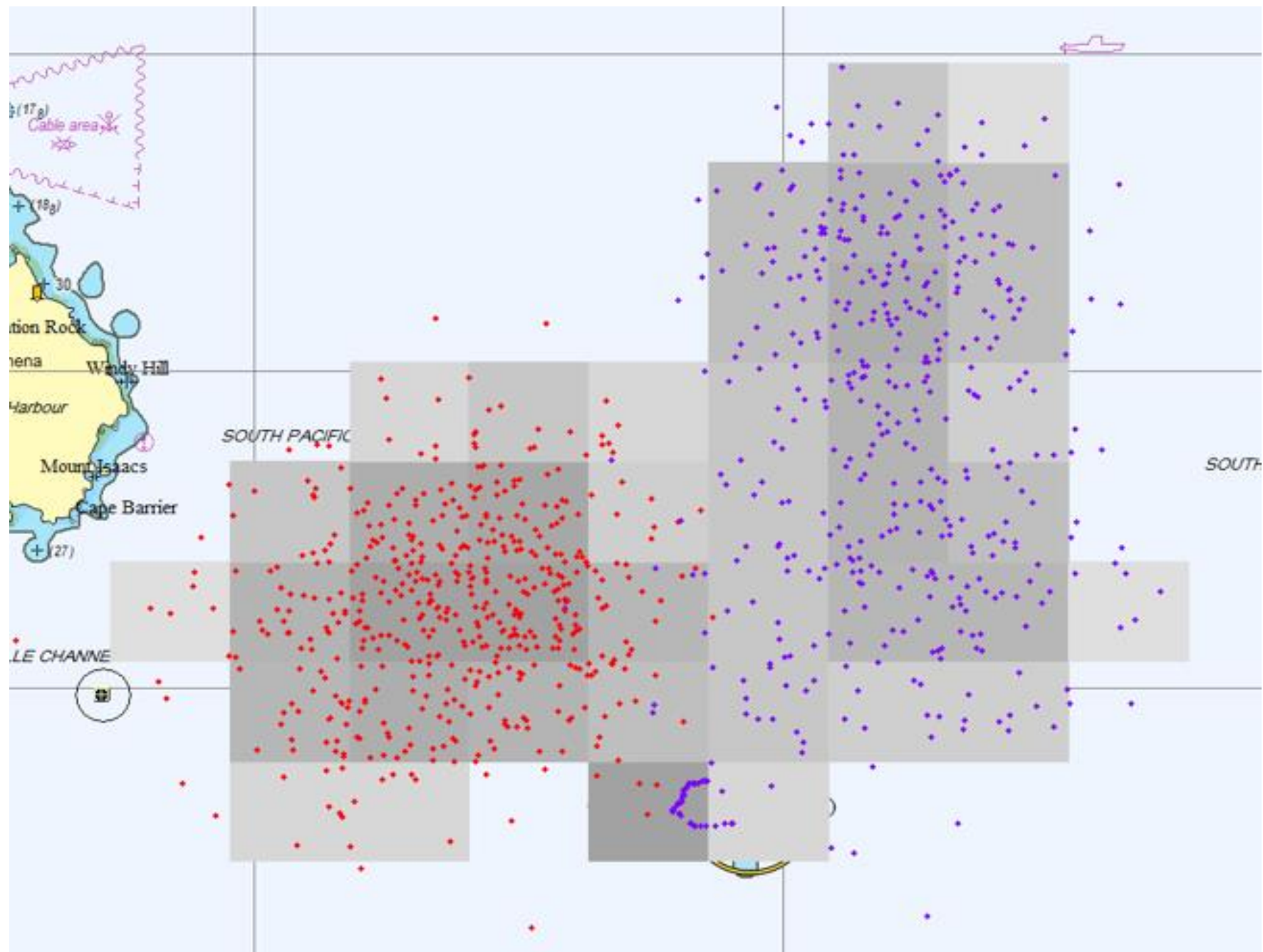
Divergence

Category	Sub Categories	Primary Leeway Descriptors		Secondry Leeway Descriptors	Multiplier	Modifier (kts)	Angle (deg)
PI/W					0.011	0.070	30
	Vertical				0.005	0.070	18
	Sitting				0.012	0.000	18
	Horizontal	Survival Suit			0.014	0.100	30
		Scuba Suit			0.007	0.080	30
		Deceased			0.015	0.080	30
Survival Craft	Maritime Life Rafts	No Ballast Systems		0.042	0.030	28	
			no canopy, no drogue	0.057	0.210	24	
			no canopy, w/ drogue	0.044	-0.200	28	
			canopy, no drogue	0.037	0.110	24	
			caopy, w/ drogue	0.030	0.000	28	
		Shallow Ballast Systems and Canopy		0.029	0.000	22	
			no drogue	0.032	-0.020	22	
			with drogue	0.025	0.010	22	
			capzised	0.017	-0.100	8	
		Deep Ballast Systems & Canopies	(See Table 1-2 for Levels 4-6)	0.030	0.020	13	
	Other Maritime Survival Craft	Life Capsule	0.038	-0.080	22		
		USCG Sea Rescue Kit	0.025	-0.040	7		
Aviation Life Rafts	no bllast, w/ canopy Evac	4-6 person w/o drogue	0.037	0.110	24		
	Slide	46 person	0.028	-0.010	15		
Person Powered Craft	Sea Kayak	w/ person of aft deck		0.011	0.240	15	
	Surf Board	w/ person of aft deck		0.020	0.000	15	
	Windsurfer	w/ person and mast & sail in water		0.023	0.100	12	
Sailing Vessels	Mono Hull	Full Keel	Deep Draft	0.030	0.000	48	
		Fin Keel	Shoal Draft	0.040	0.000	48	
Power Vessels	Skiffs	Flat Bottom	Boston whaler	0.034	0.040	22	
		V-Hull	Std Configuration	0.030	0.080	15	
			Swamped	0.017	0.000	15	
	Sport Boats	Cuddy Cabin	Modified V Hull	0.069	-0.080	19	
	Sport Fisher	Center Console	Open Cockpit	0.060	-0.090	22	
Power Vessels	Commercial Fishing Vessels			0.037	0.020	48	
		Sampan		0.040	0.000	48	
		Side Stern Trawler		0.042	0.000	48	
		Longliners		0.037	0.000	48	
		Junk		0.027	0.100	48	
		Gill netter	w/rear reel	0.040	0.010	33	
	Coastal Freighter			0.028	0.000	48	
Boating Debris	FIV Debris		0.020	0.000	10		
	Bait/Wharf Box		0.013	0.270	31		
	holds a cubic meter of ice	Lightly loaded	0.026	0.180	15		
		Fully loaded	0.016	0.160	33		

Search Area Determination

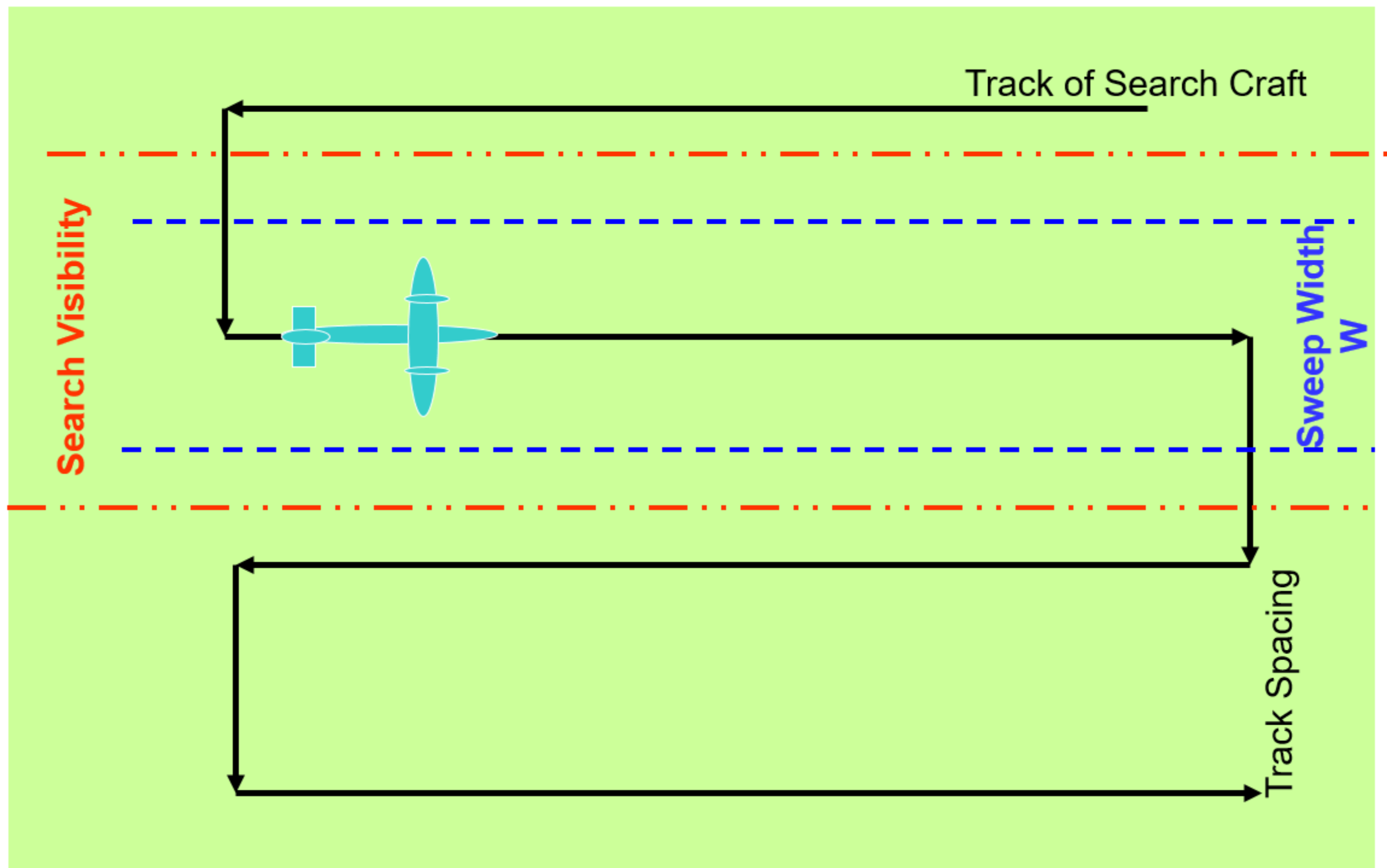


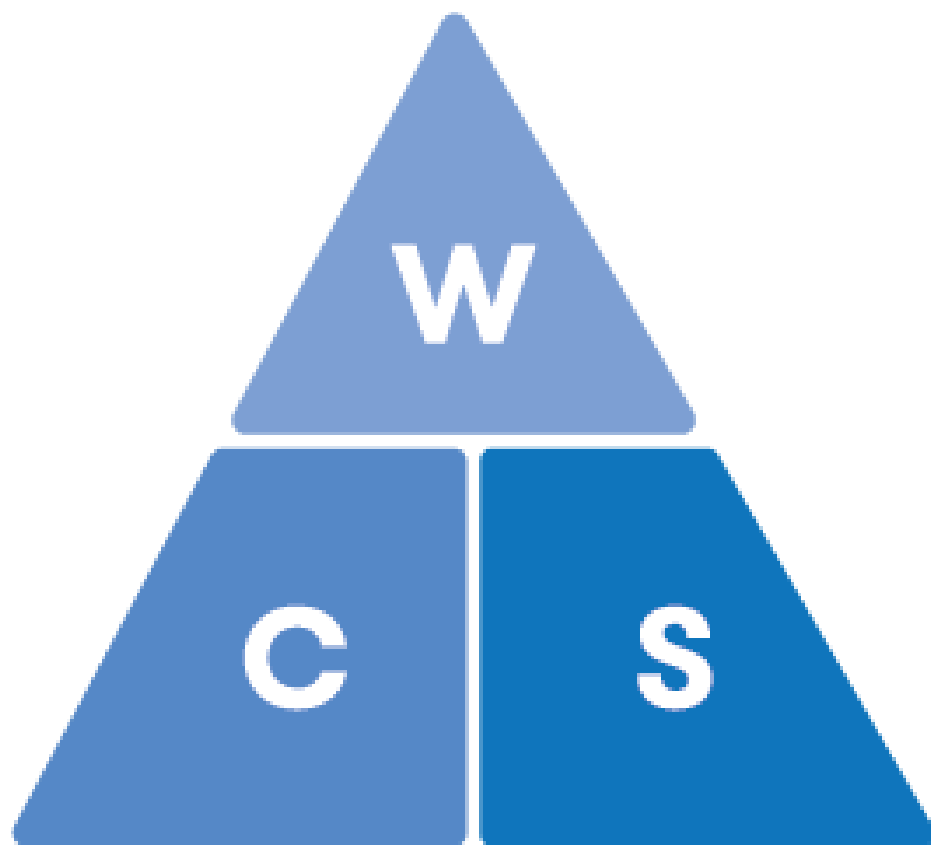




Coverage Factor







W = Width

C = Coverage

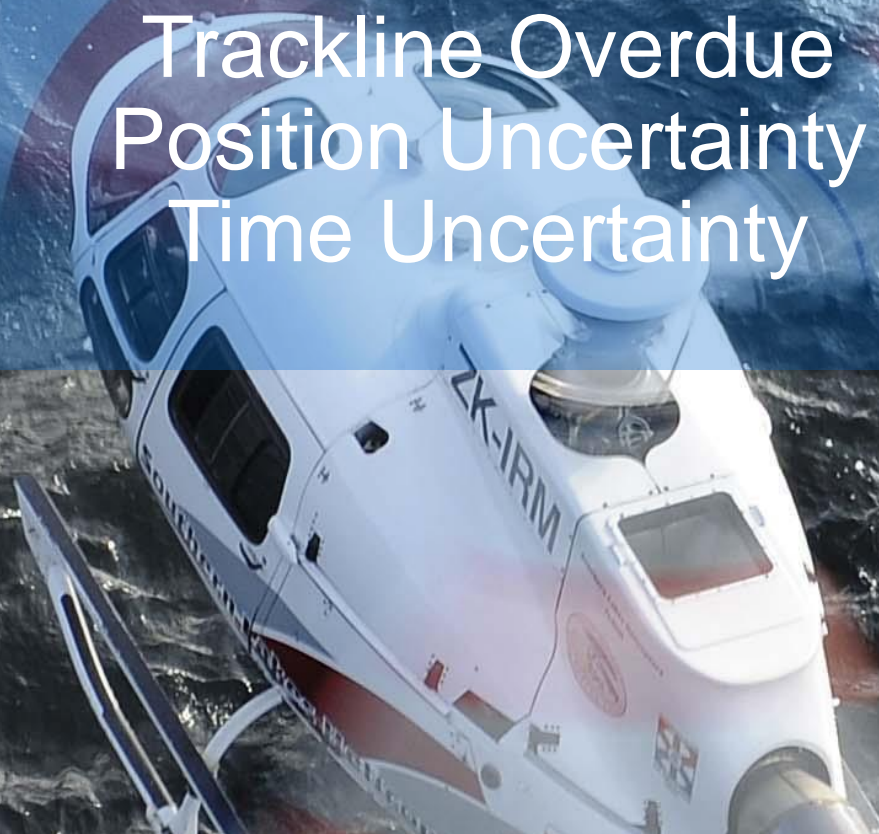
S = Sweep

	UNCORRECTED VISUAL SWEEP WIDTH											
Search Object	Height of Eye 8' (1.8 METRES)						Height of Eye 14' (4.2 Metres)					
	Visibility in NM						Visibility in NM					
	1	3	5	10	15	20	1	3	5	10	15	20
Person in Water	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Raft 1 Person	0.7	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.7	0.9	1.8	2.3	3.1	3.4	3.7
Raft 4 Person	0.7	1.7	2.2	3.1	3.5	3.9	1	2.2	3	4	4.6	5
Raft 6 Person	0.8	1.9	2.6	3.6	4.3	4.7	1.1	2.5	3.4	4.7	5.5	6
Raft 8 Person	0.8	2	2.7	3.8	4.4	4.9	1.1	2.5	3.5	4.8	5.7	6.2
Raft 10 Person	0.8	2	2.8	4	4.8	5.3	1.1	2.6	3.6	5.1	6.1	6.7
Raft 15 Person	0.9	2.2	3	4.3	5.1	5.7	1.1	2.8	3.8	5.5	6.5	7.2
Raft 20 Person	0.9	2.3	3.3	4.9	5.8	6.5	1.2	3	4.1	6.1	7.3	8.1
Raft 25 Person	0.9	2.4	3.5	5.2	6.3	7	1.2	3.1	4.3	6.4	7.8	8.7
Power Boat <15'	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.3
Power Boat 15'-25'	0.8	1.5	2.2	3.3	4	4.5	1	2	2.9	4.3	5.2	5.8
Power Boat 25'-40'	0.8	1.9	2.9	4.7	5.9	6.8	1.1	2.5	3.8	6.1	7.7	8.8
Power Boat 40'-65'	0.9	2.4	3.9	7	9.3	11.1	1.2	3.1	5.1	9.1	12.1	14.4
Power Boat 65'-90'	0.9	2.5	4.3	8.3	11.4	14	1.2	3.2	5.6	10.7	14.7	18.1
Sail Boat 15'	0.8	1.5	2.1	3	3.6	4	1	1.9	2.7	3.9	4.7	5.2
Sail Boat 20'	0.8	1.7	2.5	3.7	4.6	5.1	1	2.2	3.2	4.8	5.9	6.6
Sail Boat 25'	0.9	1.9	2.8	4.4	5.4	6.3	1.1	2.4	3.6	5.7	7	8.1
Sail Boat 30'	0.9	2.1	3.2	5.3	6.6	7.7	1.1	2.7	4.1	6.8	8.6	10
Sail Boat 40'	0.9	2.3	3.8	6.6	8.6	10.3	1.2	3	4.9	8.5	11.2	13.3
Sail Boat 50'	0.9	2.4	4	7.3	9.7	11.6	1.2	3.1	5.2	9.4	12.5	15
Sail Boat 65'-75'	0.9	2.5	4.2	7.9	10.7	13.1	1.2	3.2	5.5	10.2	13.9	16.9
Sail Boat 75'-90'	0.9	2.5	4.4	8.3	11.6	14.2	1.2	3.3	5.7	10.8	15	18.4

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Search Area Determination

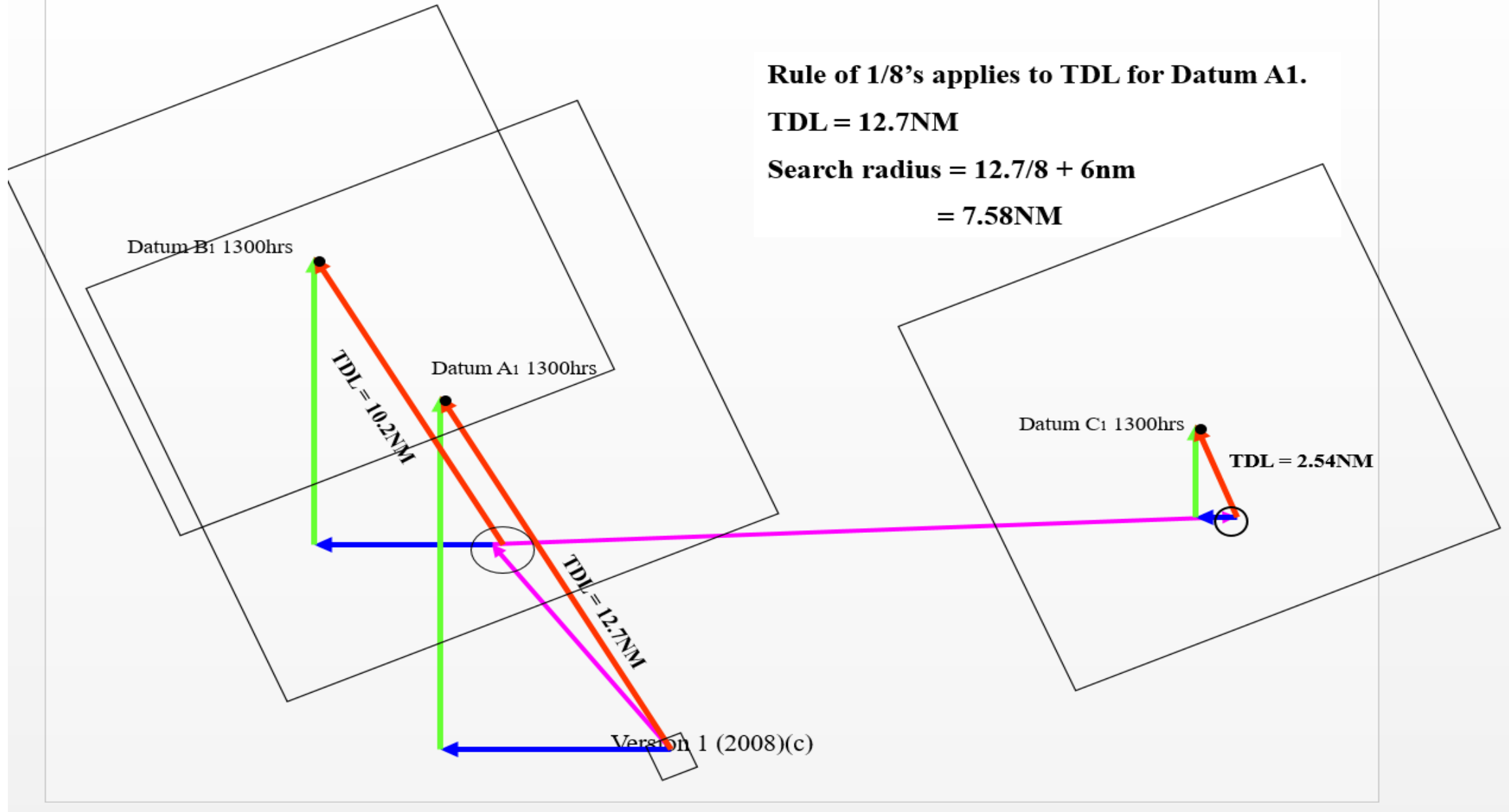
Trackline Overdue
Position Uncertainty
Time Uncertainty



If TDV is greater than 8Nm then its $\text{TDV}/8+6 = \text{Radius}$
(Which is boxed)

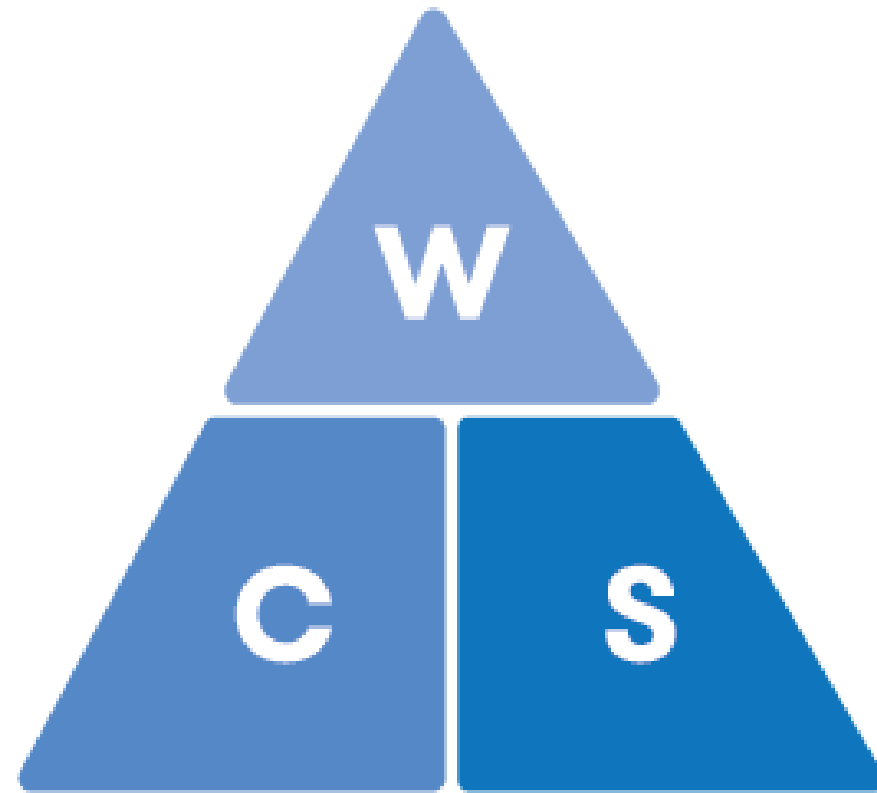
TDL = 12.7NM

Search radius = $12.7/8 + 6\text{nm}$
= 7.58NM



Probability of Detection





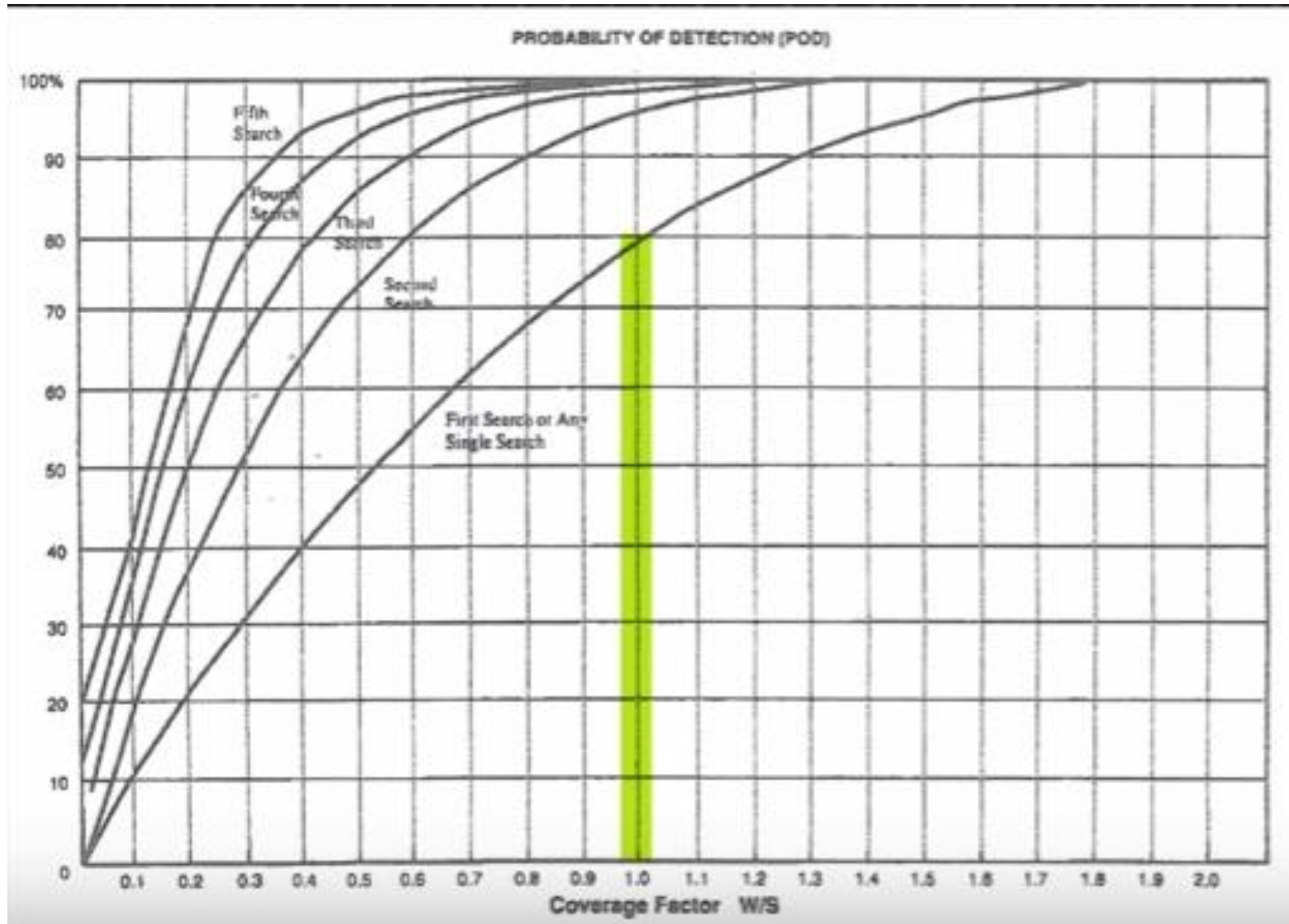
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C = Coverage

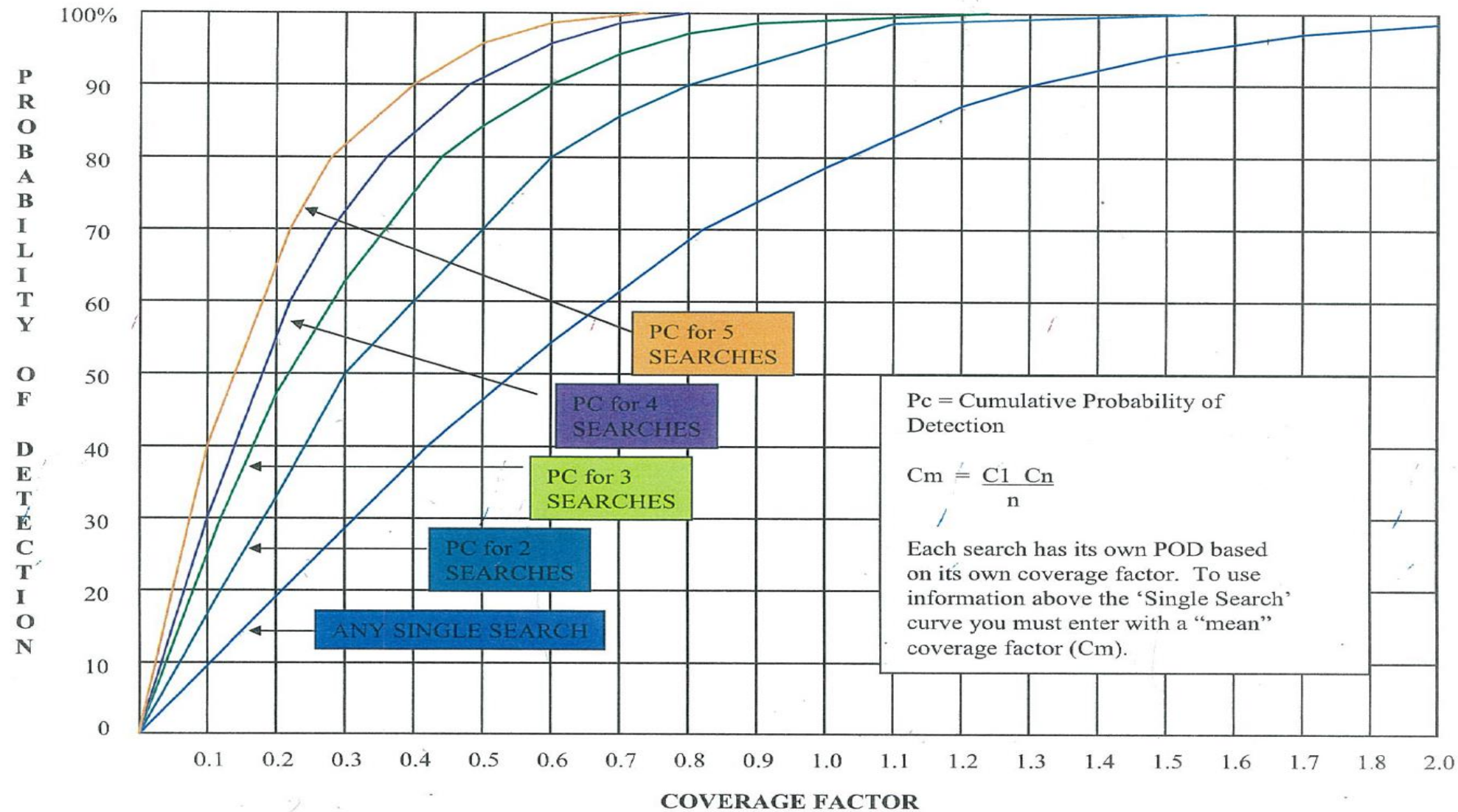
S = Sweep

Coverage Factor / Probability of Detection

- To increase POD:
 - Multiple searches of same area
 - Reduce track spacing
 - Aviation and maritime search of same area.
- $C = 1$
 - POD 1st Search 79%
 - POD 2nd Search 96%
- Cumulative POD $C_m = \quad n \quad \quad \quad C1 +Cn$



MARITIME PROBABILITY OF DETECTION

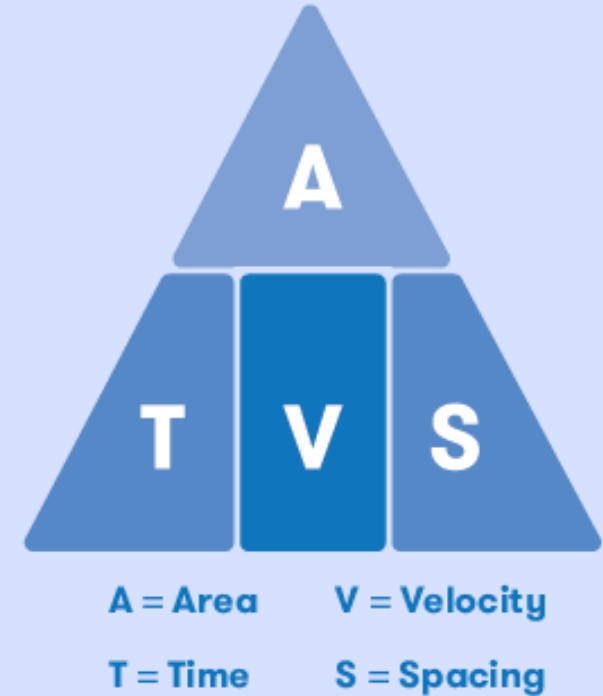


A = TVS



Factors and Formulas

- $T = A / (V \times S)$
- $V = A / (T \times S)$
- $S = A / (T \times V)$
- $A = \text{Area to be searched in nm}^2$
- $T = \text{Time in decimals of hours}$
- $V = \text{Velocity is the sum of speed of search vessels}$
- $S = \text{Track spacing in nm}$



Assessment

