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2017 Descriptive Report of Seafloor Mapping: Southport Island to Monhegan Island, Gulf of Maine

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ABSTRACT

During the survey season (April-September) of 2017 the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMCI) conducted hydrographic surveying using a multibeam echosounder (MBES) in the waters off of mid-coast Maine. The surveying was conducted in part to support the Federal Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management's (BOEM) efforts to enhance coastal resiliency through identification and characterization of potential sand and gravel resources on the outer continental shelf that may be used for beach nourishment. The surveys also coincide with state efforts to update coastal data sets and increase high resolution bathymetric coverage for Maine's coastal waters. A total of approximately 128 mi² (332 km²) of high-resolution multibeam data were collected in the surveyed area. During the 2017 survey season the MCMCI also collected sediment samples, water column data, and video in 68 locations.

1.0 Area Surveyed

The 2017 mainscheme survey area was located off Maine’s mid-coast region in the Gulf of Maine, with a sub-locality of Southport Island to west of Monhegan Island as shown in Figure 1. The approximately 128 mi² (332 km²) mainscheme survey area adjoins the eastern extent of the areas mapped by MCMI in 2015 (data were submitted and accepted by NOAA, whom lists the survey as W00289) (Figure 2). These data were not collected in direct accordance with the *NOS Hydrographic Surveys Specifications and Deliverables* and the *Field Procedures Manual* requirements; however, both documents were referenced during acquisition for guidance.

Mainscheme survey limits are listed in Table 1. Specific dates of data acquisition for the mainscheme survey are listed in Appendix A.

Table 1 – 2017 mainscheme survey limits

Southwest Limit	Northeast Limit
43° 35.801” N	43° 51.361” N
69° 39.248” W	69° 23.366” W

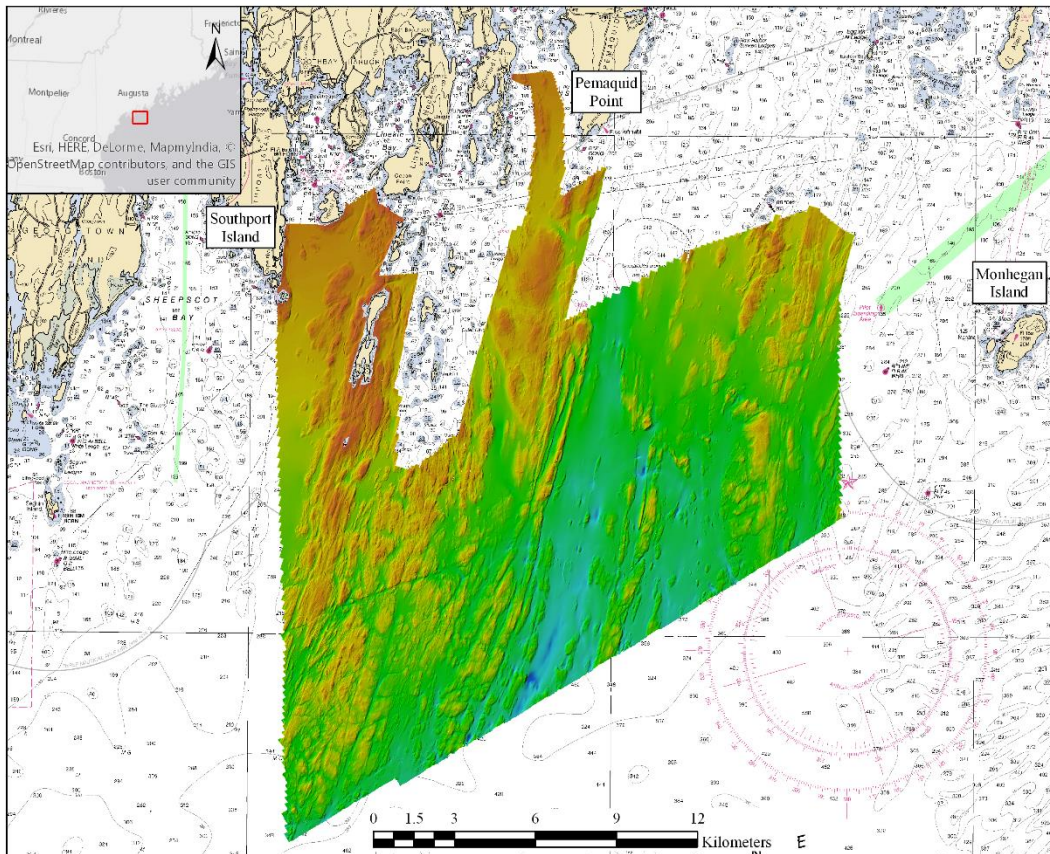


Figure 1 – General locality of 2017 mainscheme survey coverage off mid-coast Maine

1.1 Survey Purpose

This survey was conducted by the State of Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative (MCMI) as part of a multi-agency cooperative agreement partially funded by the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management (BOEM). The purpose of this project was to enhance coastal resiliency through identification and characterization of potential sand and gravel resources in waters of federal jurisdiction that may be used for beach replenishment. This project 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 13288, 13293, and 13301 in mid-coast Maine. Additional objectives included habitat classification for planning purposes. These data were acquired and processed to meet Office of Coast Survey bathymetry standards as best as possible, and were shared with the UNH-NOAA Joint Hydrographic Center / Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping for review.

1.2 Survey Quality

The entire survey should be adequate to supersede previous data.

1.3 Survey Coverage

Numerous small holidays (gaps in MBES coverage) exist within the surveyed area, and normally occurred as sonic shadows in areas of locally high relief and/or highly irregular bathymetry. Analyses of bathymetric data show that the least depths were achieved over all features, and that holidays have not compromised data integrity.

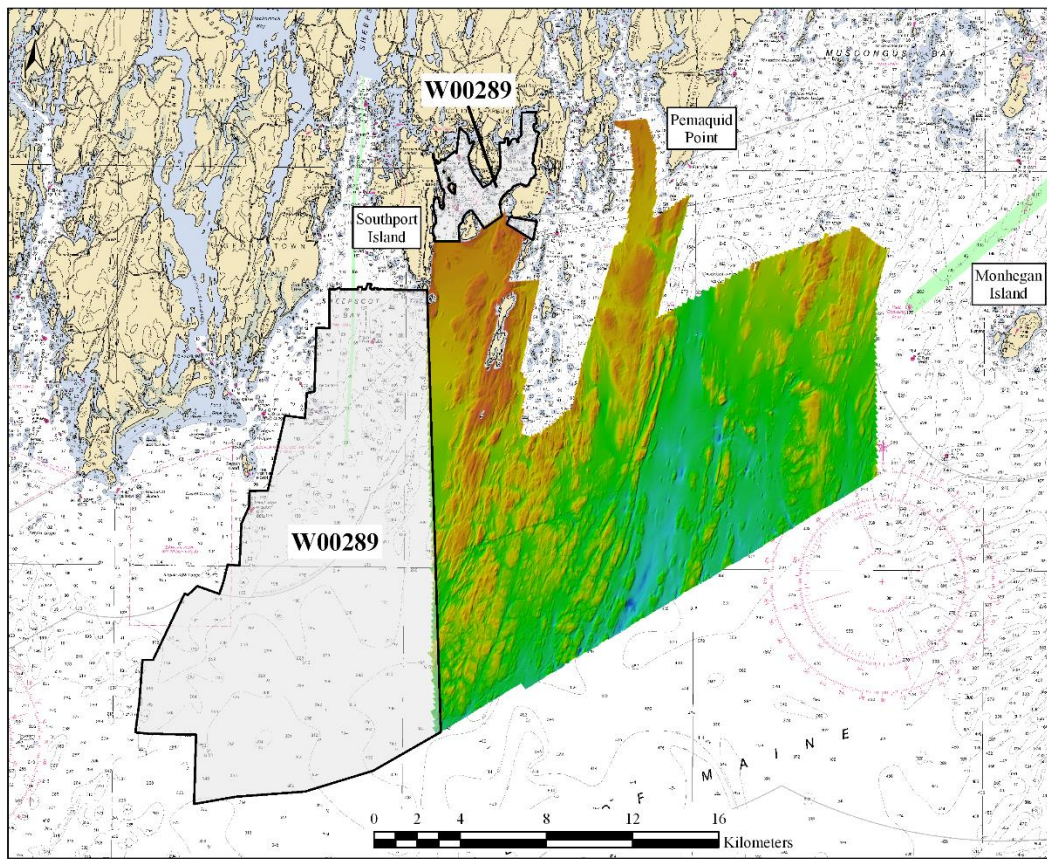


Figure 2 – 2017 survey relative to 2015 survey (NOAA survey ID W00289); plotted over RNC 13288

2.0 Data Acquisition

The following sub-sections contain a summary of the systems, software, and general operations used for acquisition and preliminary processing during the 2017 survey season.

2.1 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 and contracted to the MCMI. The vessel was captained by Caleb Hodgdon of Hodgdon Vessel Services based out of Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The EM2040C transducer, motion reference unit (MRU), AML MicroX surface sound speed probe, and dual GNSS antennas were pole-mounted to the bow; pole 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

2.2 Acquisition Systems

The real-time acquisition systems used aboard the R/V Amy Gale during the 2017 survey are outlined in Table 2. Data acquisition was performed using the Quality Positioning Services (QPS) QINSy (Quality Integrated Navigation System; v.8.16) 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 – Major systems used aboard R/V Amy Gale

Sub-system	Components
Multibeam Sonar	Kongsberg EM2040C and processing unit
Position, Attitude, and Heading Sensor	Seapath 330 processing unit, HMI unit, dual GPS/GLONASS antennas, MRU 5 motion reference unit (subsea bottle)
Acquisition Software and Workstation	QINSy software v.8.16 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

2.3 Vessel Configuration Parameters

Prior to the 2017 survey season, the MCMI contracted Doucet Survey, Inc. to perform high-definition (precision $\pm 5\text{mm}$) 3D laser scanning of the Amy Gale and all external MBES system components (e.g. MRU, GPS antennas, and EM2040C) (Figure 4). The purpose of the laser scan survey was to refine and or verify the precision of hand-made vessel reference frame measurements. All points were referenced to the center point of the base of the MRU (mounted inside the pole and directly atop the EM2040C transducer) (Figure 5), which served as the origin (e.g. 0,0,0), where ‘x’ was positive forward, ‘y’ was positive starboard, and ‘z’ was positive down. The laser scan survey results only differed from hand-made measurements by $\leq 3\text{mm}$ for all nodes of interest. 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 (Appendix D).

Table 3 – 2017 equipment reference frame measurements for Seapath 330

	x (m)	y (m)	z (m)
MRU	0.000	0.000	0.00
Antenna 1 (port)	0.158	-1.245	-3.000
Antenna 2 (starboard)	0.158	1.252	-3.035
EM2040C	0.036	0.000	0.133

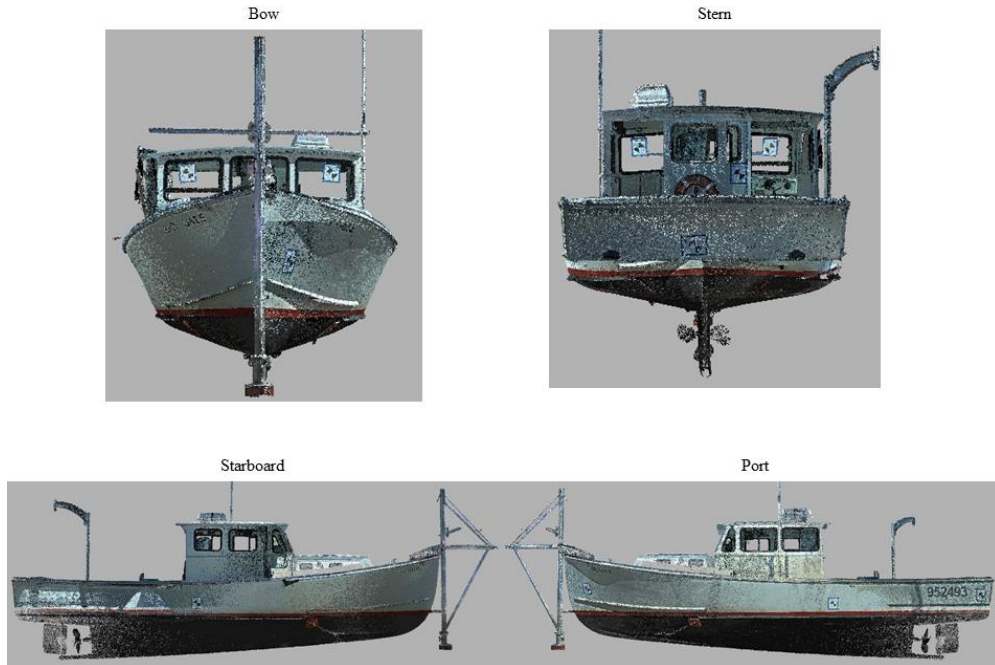


Figure 4 – Amy Gale RGB color images generated from 3D laser scan survey (GPS antennas and external cabling not included in survey) data (.pts file converted to .las for visualization)

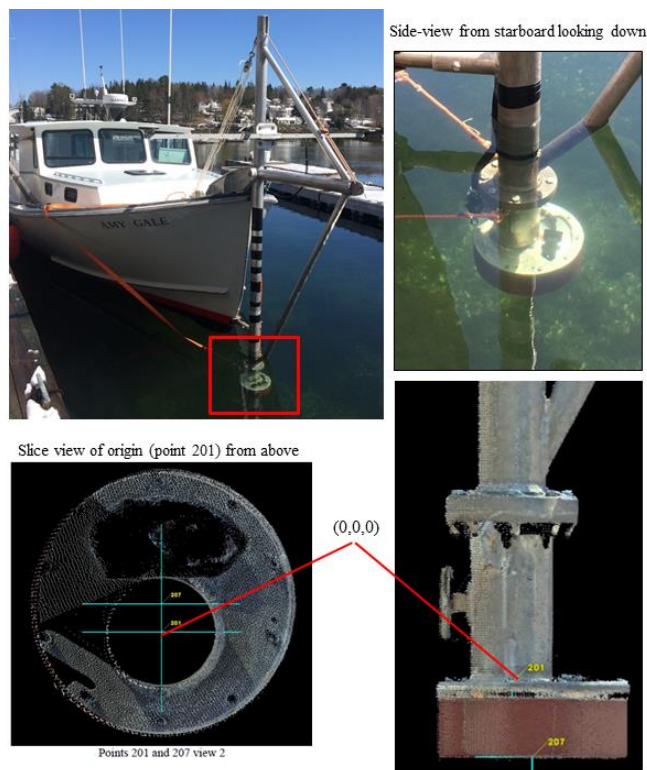


Figure 5 – Amy Gale origin (point 201 in RGB images) for vessel reference frame(s); origin is center point within the base of the pole (center point of base within internally-mounted motion reference unit (MRU) point 201 in images above)

2.4 Survey Operations

The following is a general summary of daily survey operations. Once the survey destination was reached, the sonar pole mount was lowered into survey position and its bracing rods were fastened securely to the hull of the ship via heavy-duty ratchet straps. Electric power to all systems was provided by a 2000 watt Honda *eu2000i* generator. Immediately following power-up, all interfacing instruments were given time to stabilize (e.g. approximately 30-45 minutes for Seapath to acquire time tag for GPS). Next, the desired QINSy project (e.g. mainscheme, inshore, etc.) was selected for data acquisition. All files (e.g. raw sonar files, sound speed profiles, grid files, etc.) were recorded and stored within their respective project subfolders on a local drive. Prior to surveying, a sound speed cast was taken and imported into the 'imports' folder of the current project. After confirming a close match between the upcast and downcast data, the profile was applied to the sonar (EM2040C) in the QINSy Controller module. Data were gridded at 4-meters for real-time visualization. Raw sonar files were logged in the QINSy Controller module in .db format and saved directly onto the hydrographic workstation computer. All data were backed up daily on an external hard drive. At the end of each day's survey, sonar and navigation systems were powered down and the pole mount was raised and fastened for transit back to port. Upon arriving at the dock, all external instruments/hardware were visually inspected and rinsed with freshwater to prevent corrosion.

2.5 Survey Planning

Line planning and coverage requirements were designed to meet the specifications set forth in the BOEM grant, but also met requirements for NOAA hydrographic standards (NOAA Field Procedures Manual, 2014). In the mainscheme area, parallel lines were mostly planned in several days prior to surveying and run in a NE-SW or E-W pattern, depending on the location. Lines were spaced at consistent intervals to obtain a minimum of 10% overlap between full swaths. Soundings from beam angles outside of ± 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. All data was acquired at approximately 6 - 6.5 knots, although some areas required slower speeds to ensure safe operation of the vessel around obstructions (e.g. fishing gear, docks, ledges, etc.).

2.6 Calibrations

One patch test was conducted aboard the R/V Amy Gale at the beginning of the 2017 survey season to correct for alignment offsets. During the test, a series of lines were run to determine the latency, pitch, roll, and heading offset. The patch test data were processed using the Qimera (v.1.3.3) patch test tool. After calibration was complete, offsets (Table 4) were entered in to the template database in QINSy. Overall, roll and pitch offsets calculated for this patch test were comparable to calibrations from previous seasons. Full built-in self-tests (BIST) were performed at semi-regular intervals throughout the season to determine if any significant deviations in background noise were present at the chosen survey frequency of 300KHz.

Table 4 – 2017 patch test calibration offsets for EM2040C

	<u>4/11/2017</u>
Latency (seconds)	0.00
Roll (degrees)	0.24
Pitch (degrees)	0.64
Heading (degrees)	-0.81

3.0 Quality Control

3.1 Crosslines

Crosslines were run (staggered to save time on turns; in lieu of 900 meters as per BOEM requirement; U.S. Department of the Interior, 2014) to act as a data quality check (Figure 6). Crosslines were filtered during post-processing to remove soundings greater than 45 degrees from the nadir. After filtering, the two-dimensional surface area of the crossline surface totaled approximately 14% of mainscheme acquisition. Crossline sounding agreement with mainscheme data was evaluated by using the crosscheck tool in Qimera v.1.5.4, which performs a beam-by-beam statistical analysis. The mean difference between soundings was -0.03 meters with a standard deviation of 0.48 meters; 95% of all differences were less than 0.96 meters from the mean (Figure 7). Summary statistics for this analysis are shown in Table 5. Additional statistical plots generated from this analysis are reported in Appendix E. Raw difference data, reference surfaces, and sonar files used for this analysis were submitted with the data in these surveys.

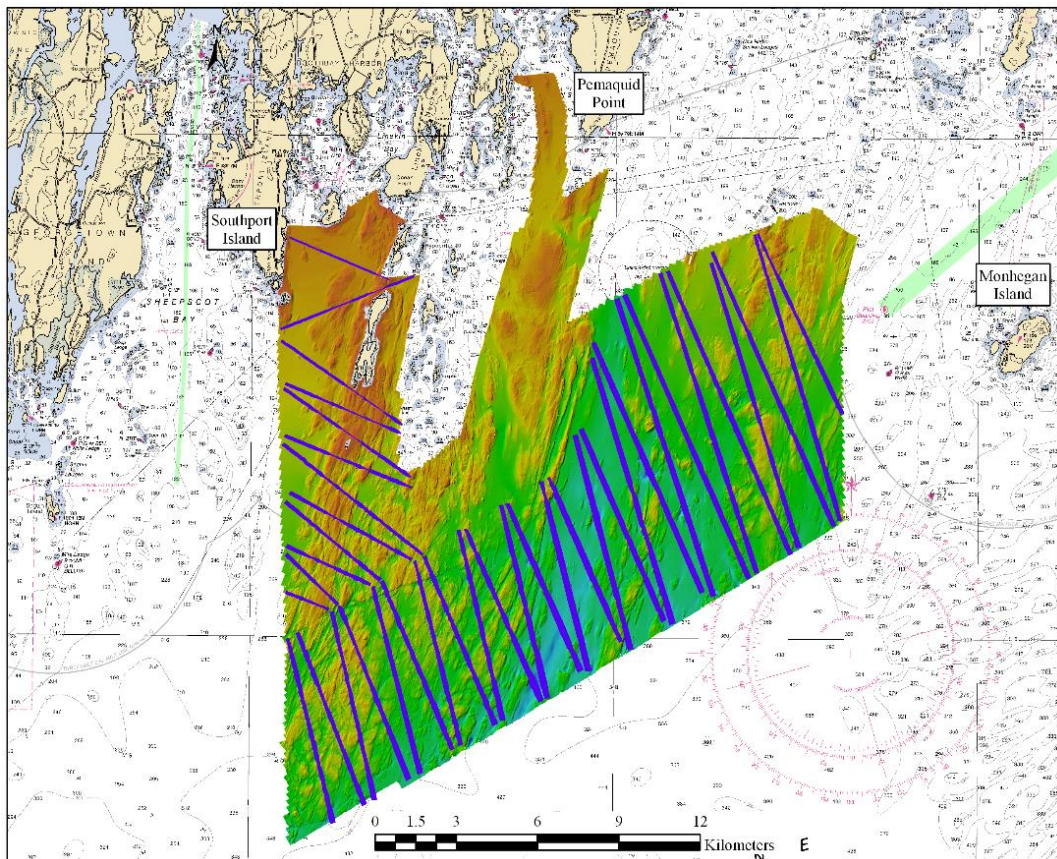


Figure 6 – Location of crosslines (shown in purple, beams filtered outside $\pm 45^\circ$) and mainscheme data

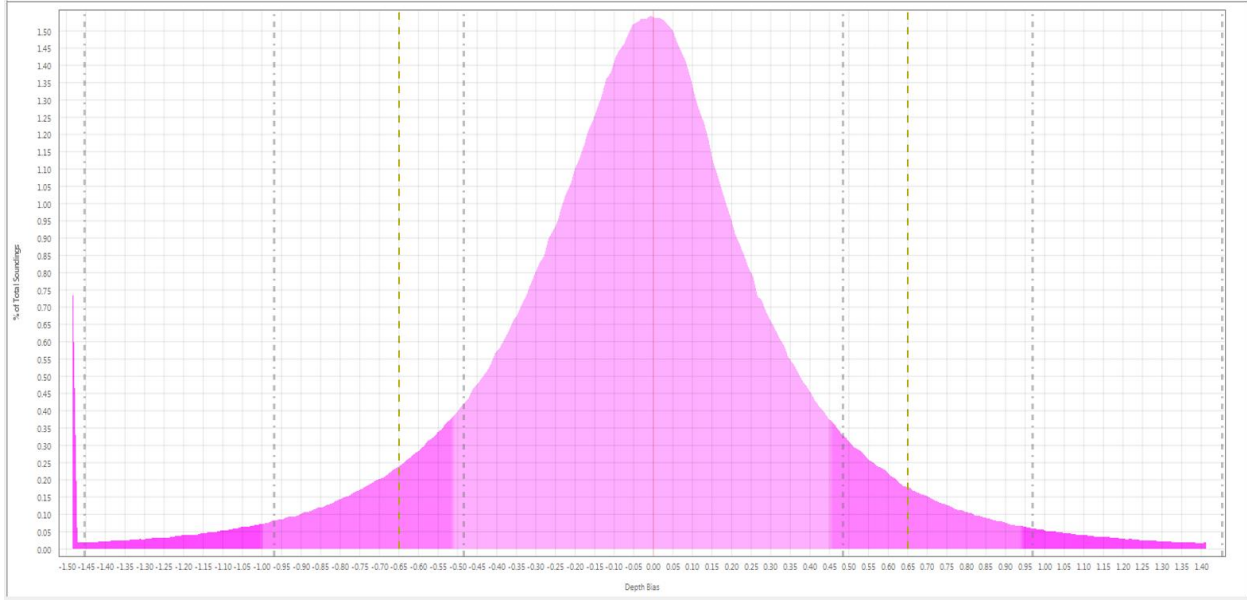


Figure 7 – 2017 crosslines difference histogram; pink areas represent the 95% confidence interval based on normal distribution; yellow dashed lines represent limit of IHO Order 1 test vertical tolerance; gray dashed lines on histogram represent \pm sigma 1, 2, and 3

Table 5 – Crossline difference (Qimera crosscheck) summary statistics

# of Points of Comparison	3538845
Data Mean	-63.398 m
Reference Mean	-63.369 m
Difference Mean	-0.029323 m
Difference Median	-5.949037 m
Std. Deviation	0.484515 m
Data Z - Range	-110.00 m to -30.59 m
Ref. Z - Range	-100.32 m to -31.99 m
Diff Z - Range	-24.80 m to 12.90 m
Mean + 2*stddev	0.998352 m
Median + 2*stddev	6.918066 m
Ord 1 Error Limit	0.650330 m
Ord 1 P-Statistic	0.044592
Ord 1 - # Rejected	157804
Order 1 Survey	ACCEPTED

*Order 1 parameters: a = 0.25 and b = 0.013

3.2 Junctions

The junctions shown in Table 6 were made with this survey. Survey W00289 was conducted by the State of Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative aboard the Amy Gale in 2015 during the course of project OSD-

AHB-16. The areas of overlap between the 2017 survey and the junction survey (NOAA survey ID W00289) were evaluated for sounding agreement by performing surface (4-meter resolution) difference tests in Fledermaus (v.7.7.7, 64-bit), where the junctioning surface was subtracted from the new 2017 surface (re-projected in NAD83). A summary of surface difference test results is shown in Table 7. The extent of overlap between the 2015 base surface and the corresponding 2017 junction surface is illustrated in Figure 8. The surfaces used for these tests are submitted with the data in these surveys.

Table 6 – 2017 mainscheme survey junctions

Registry Number	Scale	Year	Field Unit	Relative Location(s)
W00289	1:10,000	2015	Amy Gale	W and N

Table 7 – Summary of surface difference test results for overlapping (junction) surveys

Junction Surface ID	New Surface ID	Median (m)	Mean (m)	Std. Dev. (m)
W00289_MB_4m_MLLW _combined_Final	MCMI_2017_mainscheme_4m_mllw _NAD83	0.03	0.04	0.63

Several factors were thought to contribute to the high standard deviation in the overlapping mainscheme surveys: poor agreement in rocky areas, filtering procedures, and survey conditions. The most disagreement between surfaces was in areas with a steep, rocky seabed. In addition, the W00289 data included soundings from all beam angles (± 65 degrees from the nadir), whereas the 2017 data were filtered to exclude soundings from beams $> \pm 60$ degrees from the nadir. Although the 2015 data were not revisited for this analysis, it is possible that poor quality data from the outermost beams (where applicable) caused greater disagreement in certain areas. Lastly, the resulting surface shows variable along-track difference values (relative to 2017 survey direction), suggesting excessive heave during the 2017 survey contributed to a large portion of the disagreement observed over areas with a flat seabed.

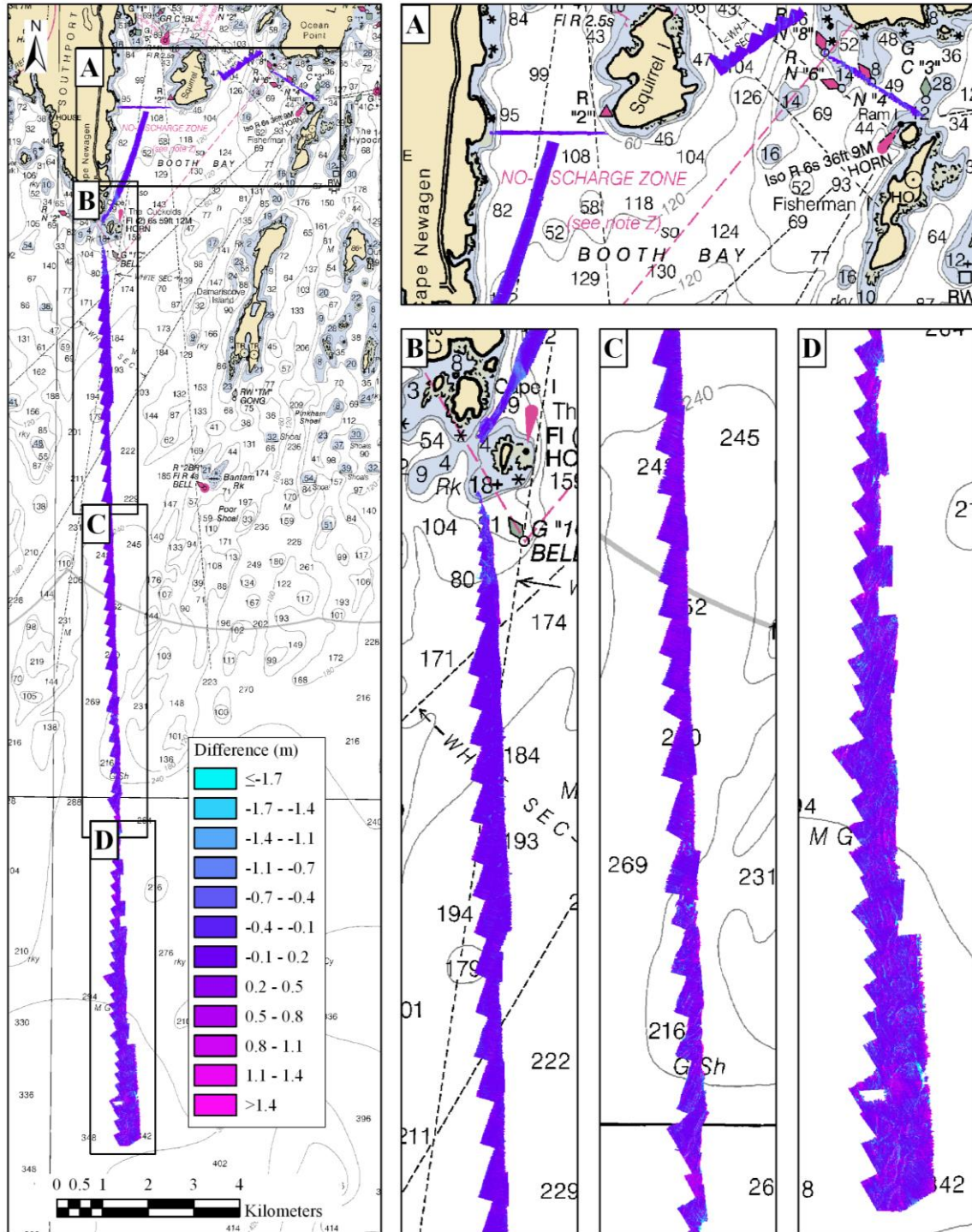


Figure 8 – Junctioning areas between W00289 and 2017 mainscheme survey (4-meter surfaces) shown as surface difference results; scale in A is 1:50,000; scale in B through D is 1:40,000

3.3 Equipment Effectiveness

Sonar

Sonar data were acquired with a Kongsberg EM2040C set to a survey frequency of 300 kHz, high-density beam forming, with 400 beams per ping. Although the EM2040C allowed full swath widths at this frequency, lines from previous year's survey run at comparable depths contained considerable noise in outer beams ($> \pm 60$ degrees from the nadir; as identified by QPS engineers). As a result (and as per QPS recommendation), soundings greater than ± 60 degrees from the nadir were not included in final bathymetric surfaces.

Hydrographic Workstation

A motherboard failure occurred within the hydrographic workstation PC during systems start-up on the morning of September 27, 2017. The system could not be replaced prior to the scheduled end (November 30th) of the survey season. Thus, no additional survey data was collected after September 14, 2017.

3.4 Sound Speed Methods

Sound speed cast frequency: A total of 135 sound speed casts were taken within the boundaries of the 2017 mainscheme survey. All sound speed cast measurements were collected using the Teledyne Odom Digibar S profiler. Sound speed casts were taken as needed throughout the survey, which was generally when the observed surface sound speed (monitored and visualized in real-time using the AML MicroX SV sensor) 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. Throughout the duration of the survey, the surface sound speed was observed in real-time (by the AML Micro X SV probe). Although sound speed data were recorded in raw sonar files, the raw sound velocity profiles (.csv) were also submitted with the survey data.

A quality comparison between the AML Micro X SV sensor and the Teledyne Odom Digibar S profiler was not performed. However, real-time comparisons between surface sound speed observed by the AML Micro X SV and the surface sound speed entry in the Digibar S profile suggested these instruments were in agreement.

4.0 Data Post-processing

The following is a summary of the procedures used for post-processing and analysis of survey data using Qimera (v.1.5.4, 64-bit edition) and Fledermaus (v.7.7.7, 64-bit edition) software.

4.1 Horizontal Datum

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

4.2 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) containing time and range corrections for verified data referenced from the Portland, ME (8418150) tide gauge was applied to all areas surveyed (Figure 9). Time corrections, tide height offsets, and tide scale (range) for each zone are listed in Table 8.

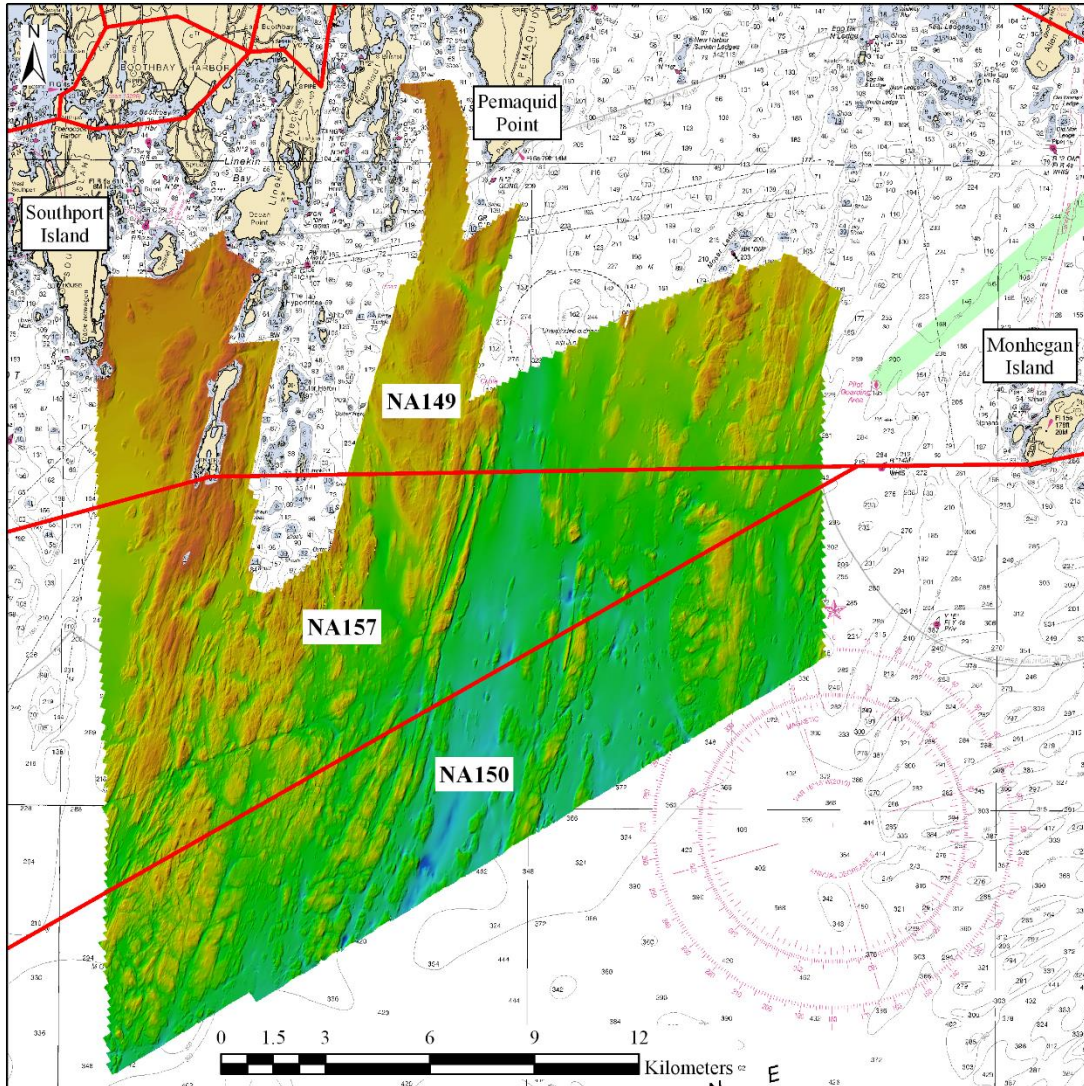


Figure 9 – Tide zones (outlined in red) relative to 2017 mainscheme survey extent

Table 8 – Tide zones and corrections referenced to verified Portland (8418150) tide data

Zone ID	Time Correction (mins.)	Tide Offset (m)	Tide Scale	Survey Area
NA149	-6	0	0.96	Mainscheme
NA150	-6	0	0.95	Mainscheme
NA157	-6	0	0.95	Mainscheme

4.3 Processing Workflow

The general post-processing work flow in Qimera 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 NOAA_4m 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 data in .GSF format for backscatter processing

CUBE

A CUBE (Combined Uncertainty and Bathymetry Estimator) surface was created for editing and as a starting point for final products. The 'NOAA_4m' configuration (Figure 10) was selected for each surface. The mainscheme survey was gridded at 4 meters based on the average depth of the area and in accordance with NOAA's survey recommendations (NOAA, 2014).

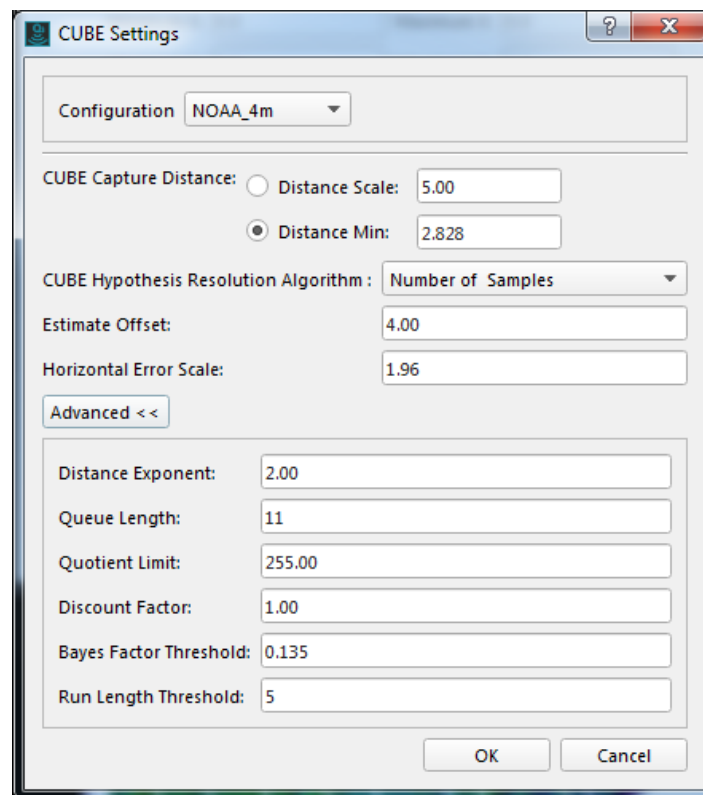


Figure 10 – CUBE settings parameters window shown with settings for NOAA 4-meter grid resolution

4.4 Final Surfaces

The following surfaces and BAGs were submitted with the survey data.

Table 9 – Surfaces submitted with 2017 survey data

Surface Name	Resolution (m)	Depth Range (m)	Surface Parameter
MCMI_2017_mainscheme_4m_MLLW	4	1 - 154	N/A
MCMI_2017_crosslines_4m_MLLW	4	37 - 137	N/A

4.5 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.1.5.4. in .GSF format. QPS Fledermaus Geocoder Toolbox (FMGT; v.7.7.7, 64-bit edition) was used to import, process, and mosaic time-series backscatter data. Default backscatter processing settings were used to create the mosaic, except for the Angle Varied Gain (AVG) filter and AVG window size, which were set to 'Adaptive' and '100', respectively. The 4-meter backscatter mosaic of the data is shown in Figure 11. The GSF files containing the extracted were submitted with the data in this survey. Processed mosaics (Table 10) were saved in geoTiff format and also submitted.

Table 10 – Backscatter mosaics submitted with 2017 survey data

Mosaic Name	Pixel Size (m)
MCMI_2017_mainscheme_backscatter_4m	4

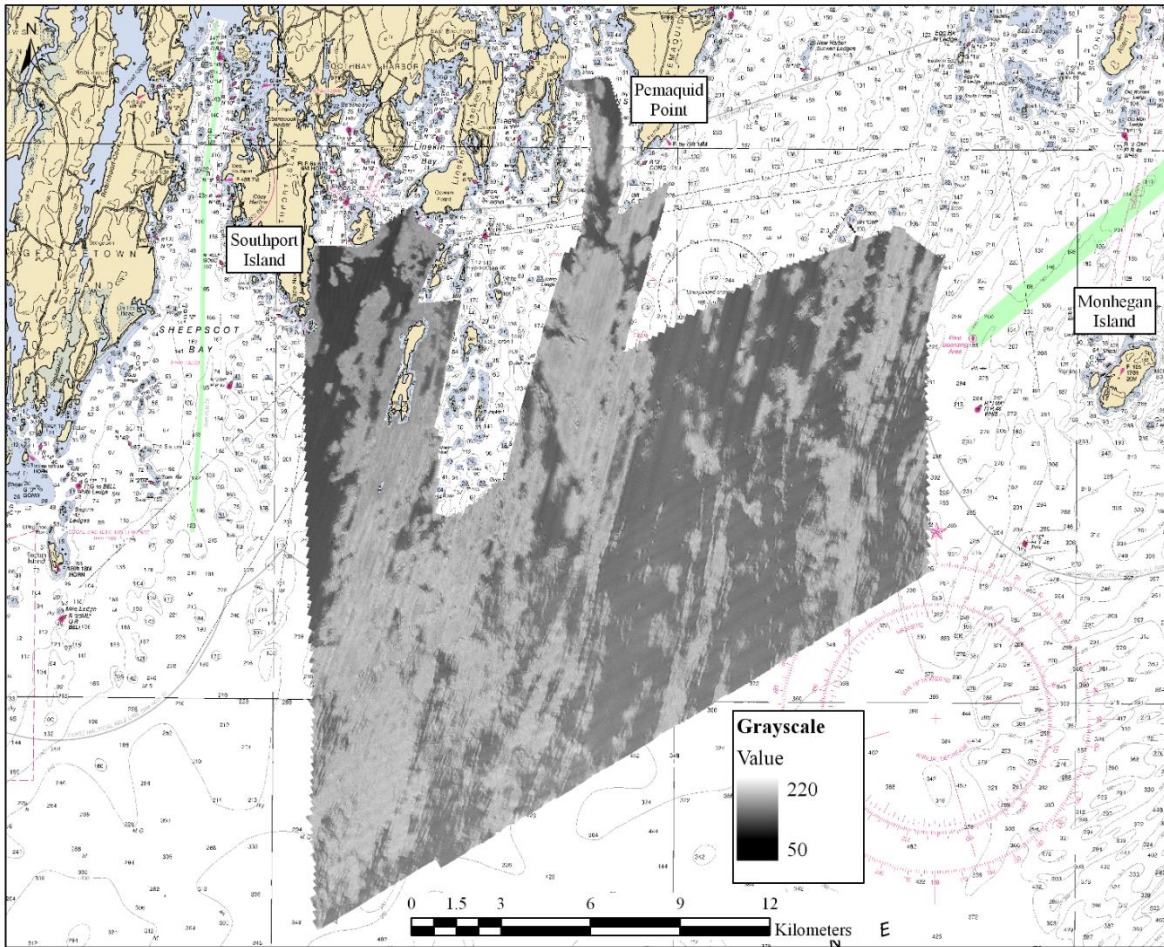


Figure 11 – Backscatter mosaic (4-meter pixel size) of 2017 mainscheme survey

5.0 Results

5.1 Charts Comparison

The hydrographer conducted a qualitative comparison of reclassified bathymetry data and depth contours from the surveyed area to the charted soundings and contours. The largest scale raster navigational charts which cover the survey areas are listed in Table 11. Prior hydrographic surveys in the vicinity were conducted by NOAA between 1888 and 1969 and consisted only of partial bottom coverage. These data were not compared with data collected by the MCMI.

Table 11 – Largest scale raster charts in survey area

Chart	Scale	Source Edition	Source Date	NTM Edition	NTM Date
13288	1:80,000	43	7/1/2010	95	2/28/2015
13293	1:40,000	35	10/1/2010	84	2/28/2015
13301	1:40,000	21	8/1/2011	53	2/28/2015

Chart 13288

Small scale charts (< 1:80,000) inherently contain very generalized contours. As shown in Figure 12, the agreement between chart contours and new survey data (contoured at 60 feet intervals; same as chart) is good at depths less than 300 feet (91.4 meters). However, agreement becomes poor at depths beyond 300 feet, especially in the southwest portion of the surveyed area. This disagreement is most likely due to the low resolution and lack of full bottom coverage during prior surveys rather than over generalization. It is recommended that contours showing disagreement over broad areas be revised.

Chart 13293

Surveyed depths have good overall agreement with charted contours (Figure 13), although individual soundings may disagree at any given location.

Chart 13301

Surveyed depths have good overall agreement with charted contours (Figure 14), although individual soundings may disagree at any given location.

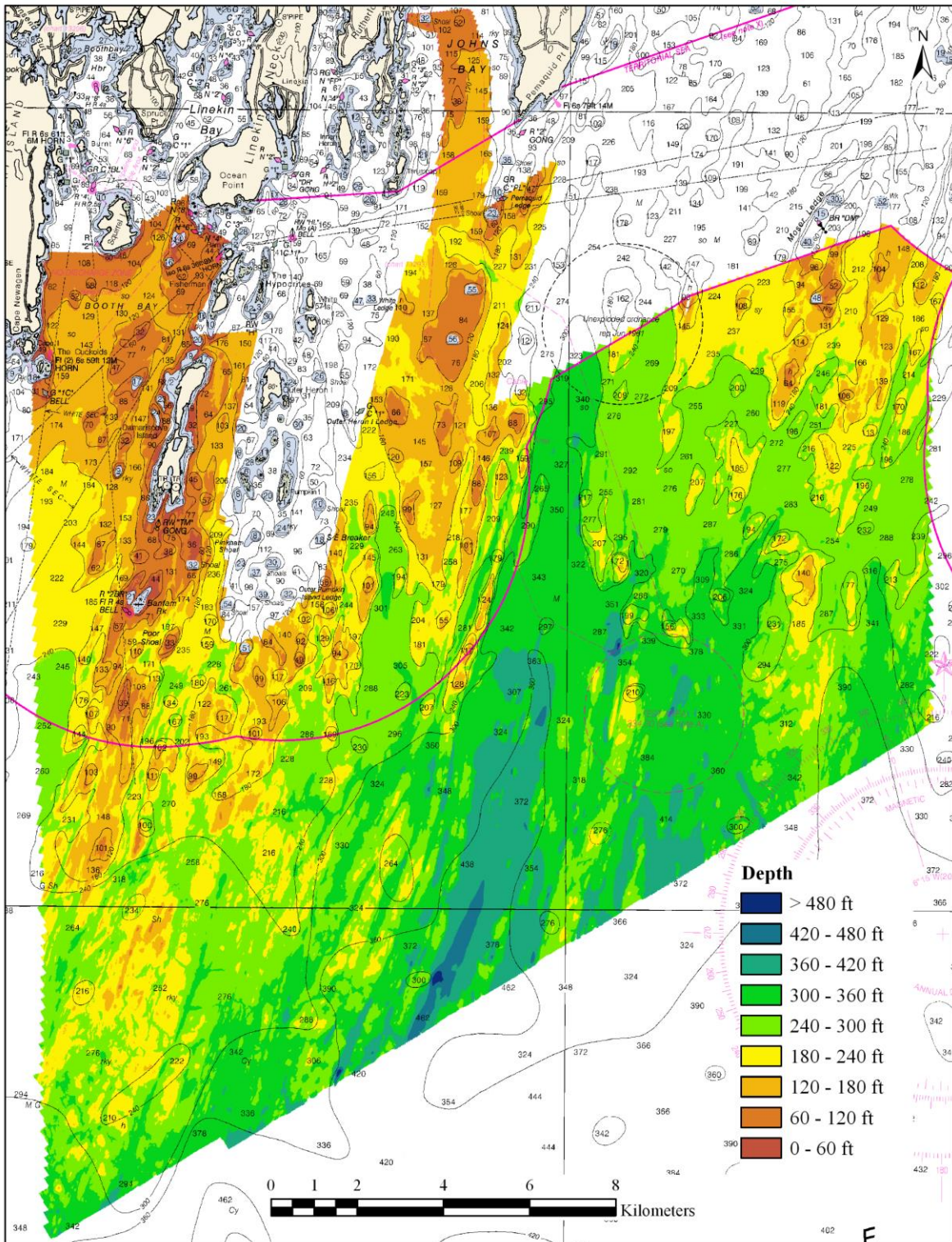


Figure 12 – Comparison between surveyed depth (reclassified at 60-foot intervals) and chart 13288 contours (60-foot interval)

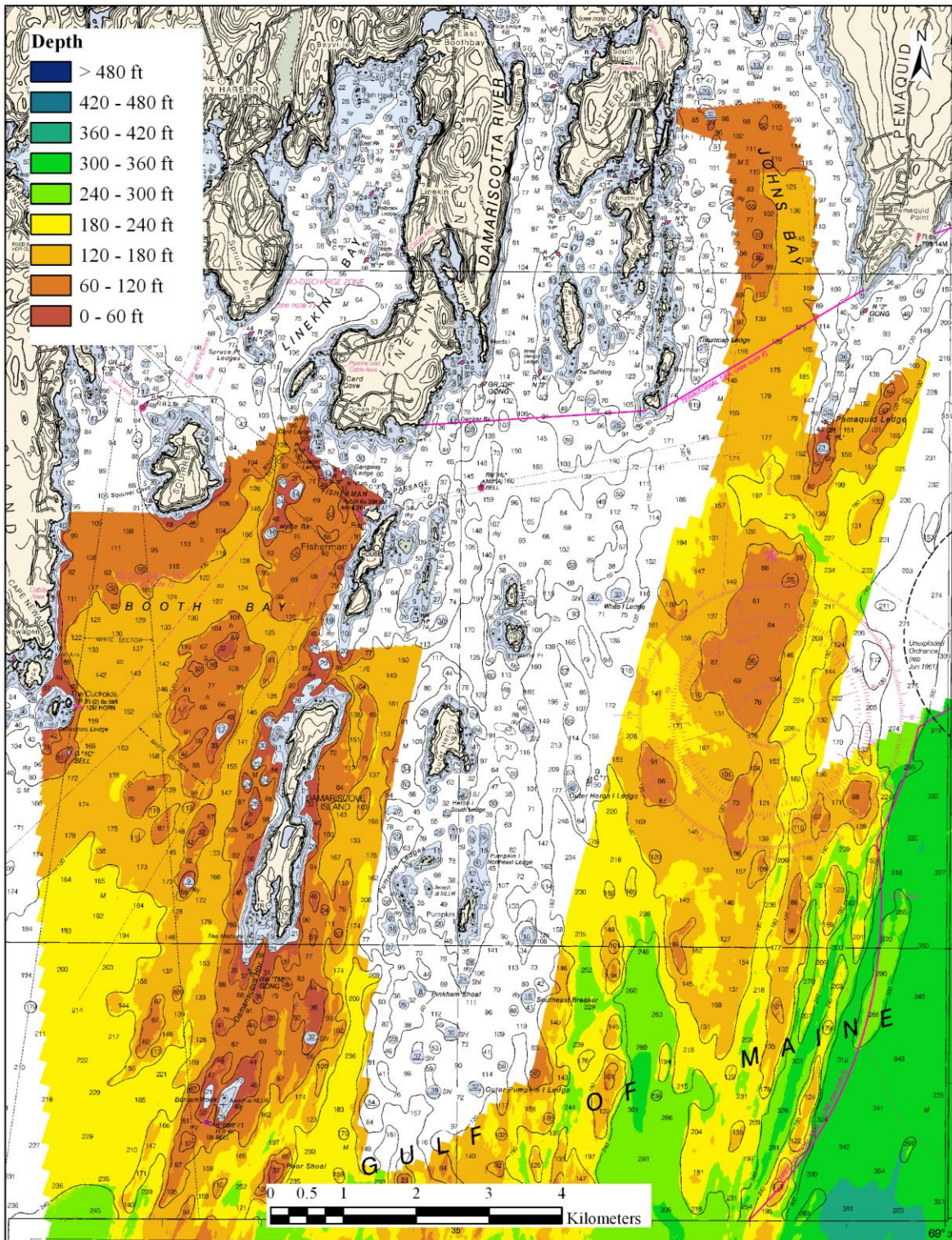


Figure 13 – Comparison between surveyed depth (reclassified at 60-foot intervals) and chart 13293 contours (60-foot interval)

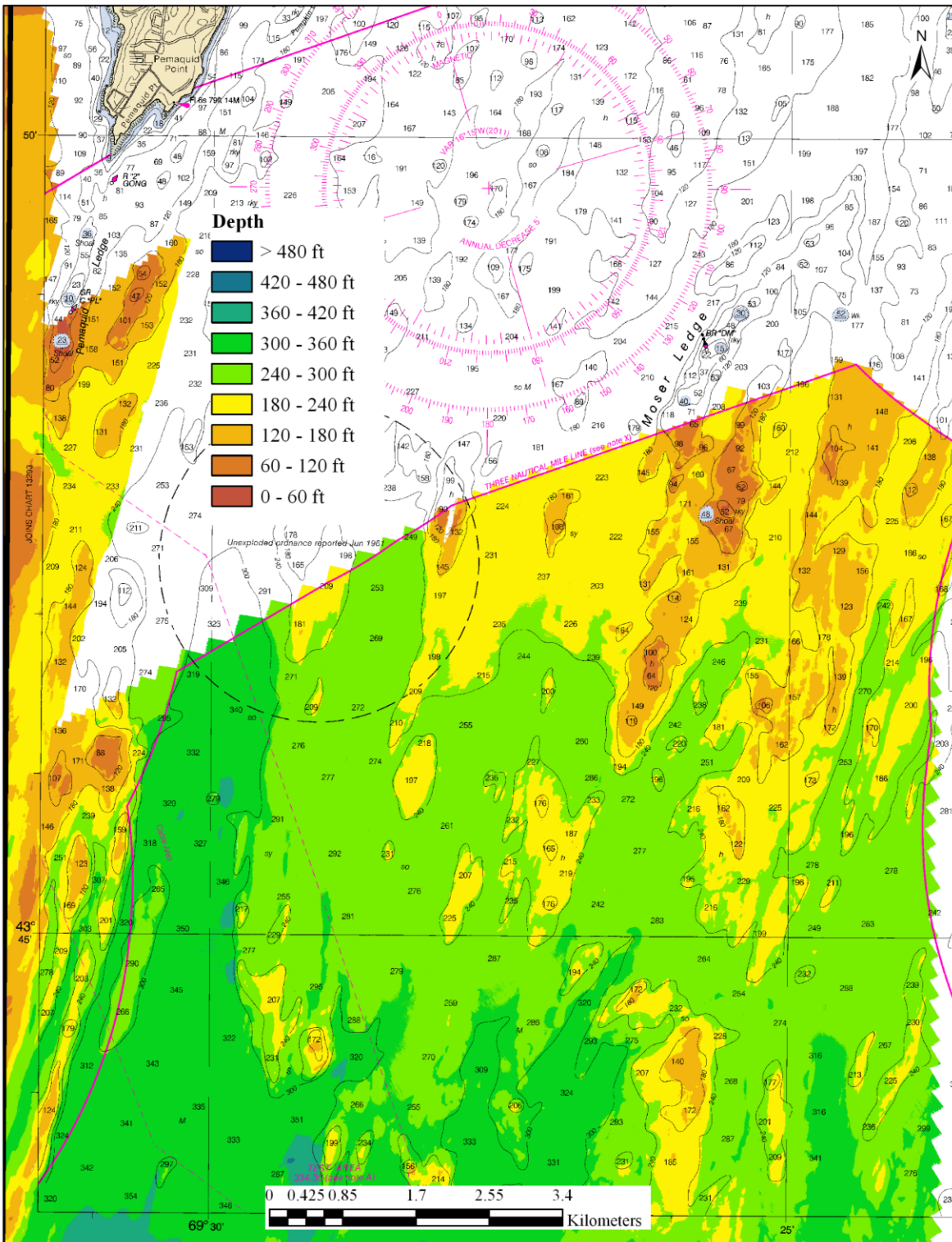


Figure 14 – Comparison between surveyed depth (reclassified at 60-foot intervals) and chart 13301 contours (60-foot interval)

5.2 Uncharted Features

A large, uncharted wreck was found in federal waters approximately 16.26 kilometers (8.8 nautical miles) due south of Pemaquid Point (Figure 15). The object was identified in real-time by the hydrographer on July 26, 2017. After completion of the planned survey line, the vessel returned to the site to acquire additional soundings in the immediate vicinity of the feature. Three additional lines were run parallel to the long axis of the feature: directly atop the interpreted center line, offset 58 meters to port, and offset 58 meters to starboard. These additional lines were included in the final bathymetric surface and were submitted with the data in this survey. An additional 2-meter surface was created to visualize and illustrate the feature at finer resolution (Figure 15a). Raw sonar file names that included soundings of this feature are listed in Table 12.

The depth of this feature was approximately 86 meters. Coordinates and additional attributes are listed in Table 13. The suspected wreck is oriented southwest (bow)-northeast (stern), and appears to be upright but slightly listing to port (southeast). Several attempts were made by the MCMI crew to obtain video and/or grab samples of the feature. The depth of the feature made precise sampling attempts difficult, and turbid water prohibited visualization during video review. However, bottom samples contained many coarse fragments of decomposed wood and small chips of coal.

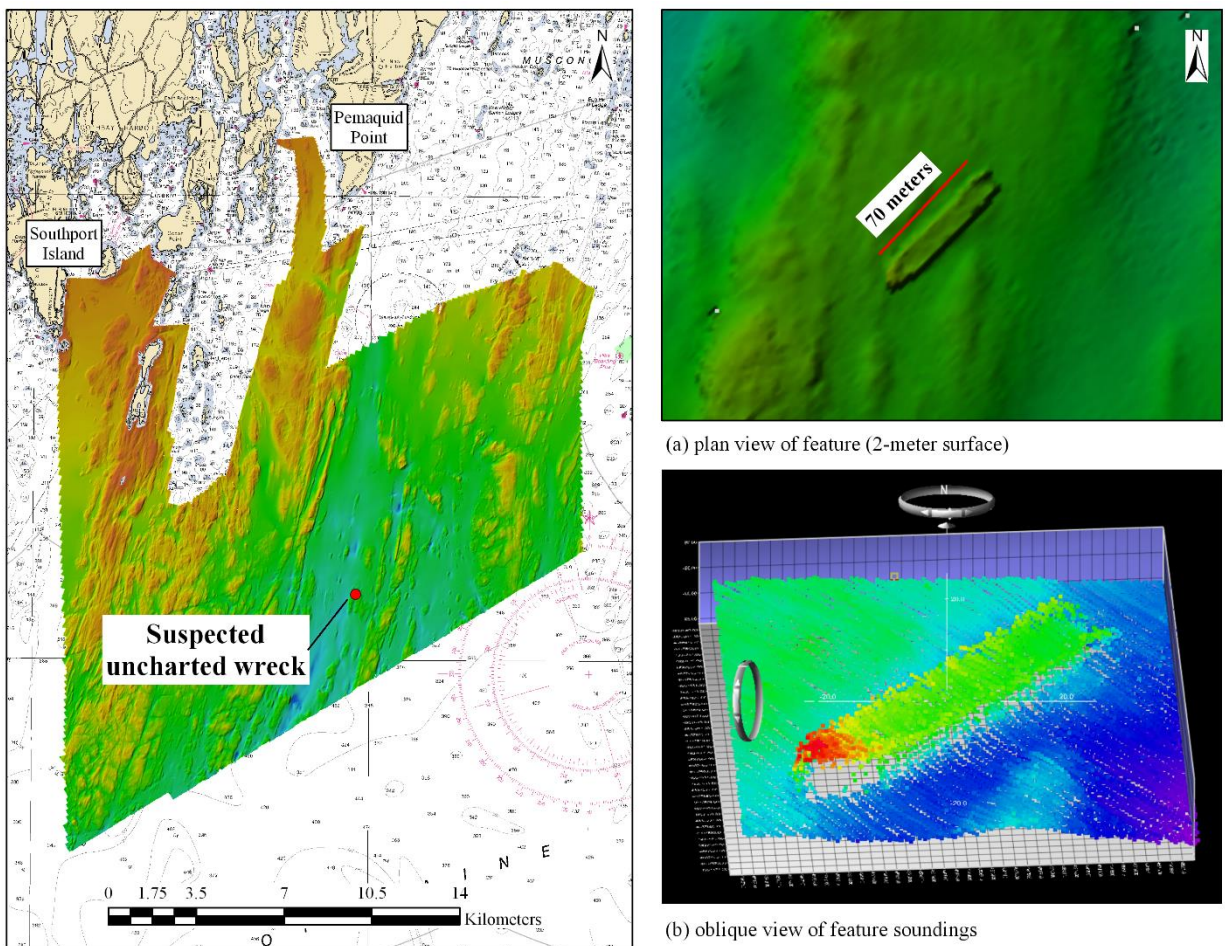


Figure 15 – Suspected uncharted wreck located in 2017 survey area

Table 12 – Raw sonar files with soundings of suspected wreck

File Name (file#_hhmmss(utc time)_mmddyy_vessel name – file suffix #)

0687_162644_072617_Amy Gale – 0001.db
0689_173227_072617_Amy Gale – 0001.db
0690_173504_072617_Amy Gale – 0001.db
0691_173652_072617_Amy Gale – 0001.db

Table 13 – Coordinates and summary attributes of suspected uncharted wreck

Lat.	Long.	Depth (m)	Length (m)	Width (m)	Orientation
43 41.4225 N	69 30.3990 W	86	70	12-14	SW-NE

5.3 Bottom Samples

A total of 68 bottom samples, 44 in state water and 24 in federal waters, were collected to supplement existing sediment data collected previously by other agencies (Maine Geological Survey and University of Maine) in the survey area (Figure 16). The results of grain-size and video analyses were used to calibrate, refine, and digitize interpretations of seafloor substrate. These data were also used to investigate how these data relate to benthic infauna in the survey area. A shapefile containing bottom sample locations and attributes (e.g. textural classification) was also submitted with the data in this report.

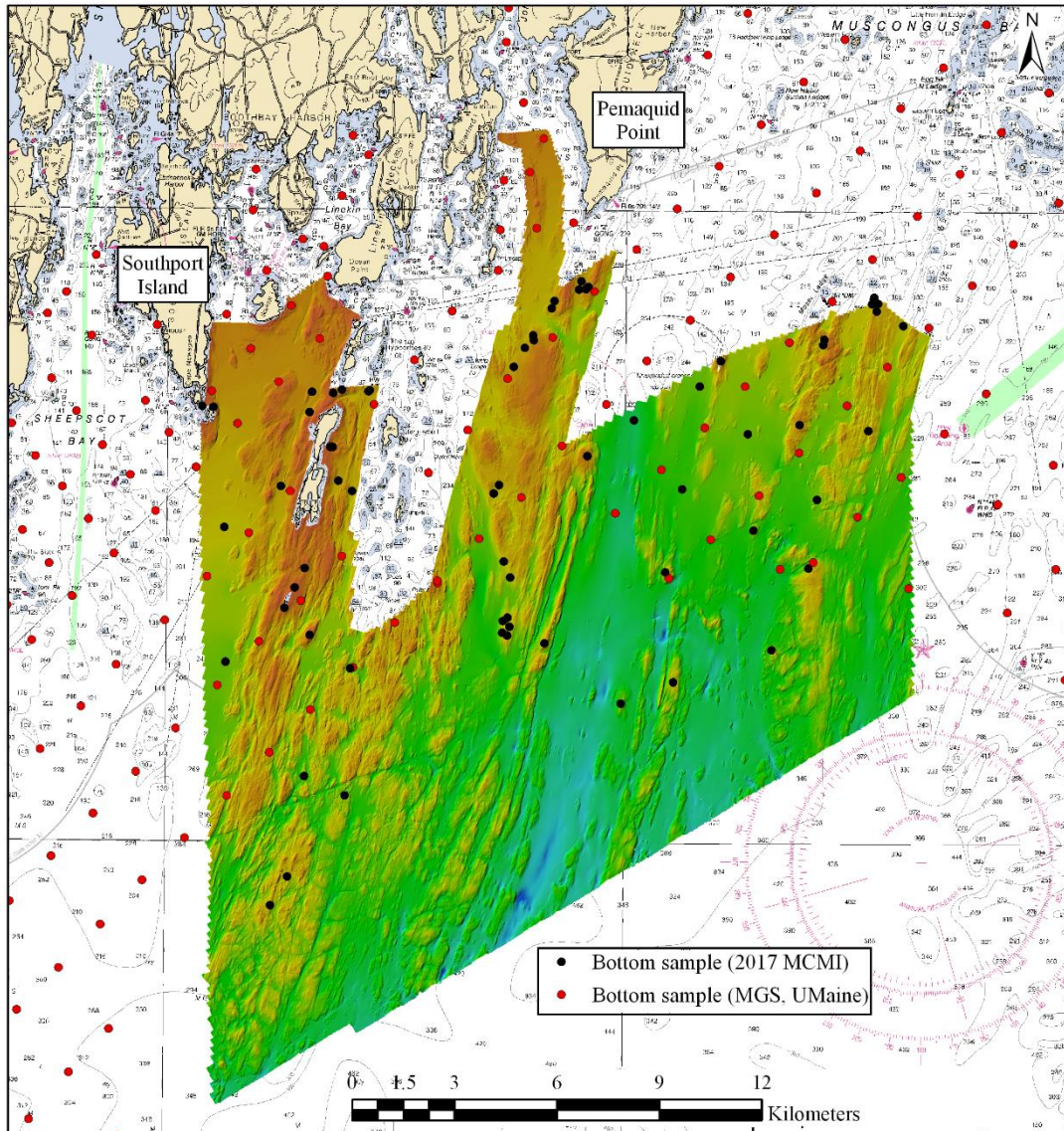


Figure 16 – Bottom sample locations (black circles) within 2017 mainscheme survey area. Orange circles represent all pre-existing sample sites collected in the survey areas by Maine Geological Survey and University of Maine

6.0 Summary

A total of approximately 128 mi² (331 km²) of high-resolution multibeam data were collected in the mainscheme survey area by MCMC between April and September 2017. With the exception of numerous small holidays, multibeam coverage was 100% in all areas surveyed. Survey data were processed with 1, 2, and 4 m grid resolution. The consistency of hydrographic data collected aboard the R/V Amy Gale was reflected in the results of the surface difference tests between crosslines and junction survey data, where mean vertical differences for all tests were less than 0.04 meters. Standard deviations of all tests were relatively low and comparable to those achieved by small NOAA vessels (e.g. *Ferdinand R. Hassler*) for similar surveys in Maine’s coastal waters. Comparisons between these survey data and the largest scale nautical charts in the immediate vicinity show good overall agreement except for in the southwest portion

of the surveyed area at depths greater than 91 meters. Overall, these data are of sufficient quality to supersede previous data collected in the vicinity. It is recommended that the corresponding charts be updated to reflect these data.

A large (~ 70-meter length), uncharted wreck was found in federal waters approximately 16.26 kilometers (8.8 nautical miles) due south of Pemaquid Point. Small, decomposed wood fragments and coal chips were recovered during bottom sampling attempts. However, water clarity was too poor to visualize the target feature.

A total of 68 bottom samples, 44 in state water and 24 in federal waters, were collected to supplement existing sediment data collected previously by other agencies (Maine Geological Survey and University of Maine) in the survey area.

MCMI has utilized final data products for high-resolution backscatter and bathymetry to refine existing seafloor sediment maps and determine the spatial extent of sand deposits within federal water. When combined with existing geophysical (e.g. seismic reflection profiles and side-scan sonar) data, these data may also be used to refine interpretations of coastal/nearshore geomorphology and three-dimensional assessments of potential sediment resources/valley fill in the region. In addition, these data are a critical component of benthic habitat classification and modeling performed by MCMI. Overall, these data have a variety of applications and are an invaluable resource to public and private agencies who wish to more effectively manage and understand coastal and marine resources.

These data were acquired and processed to meet Office of Coast Survey bathymetry standards as best as possible, and were shared with the UNH-NOAA Joint Hydrographic Center / Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping for review.

Please contact the Maine Coastal Mapping Initiative for additional information or data requests.

References

NOAA, 2014. NOS hydrographic surveys specifications and deliverables: U.S Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Page 89.

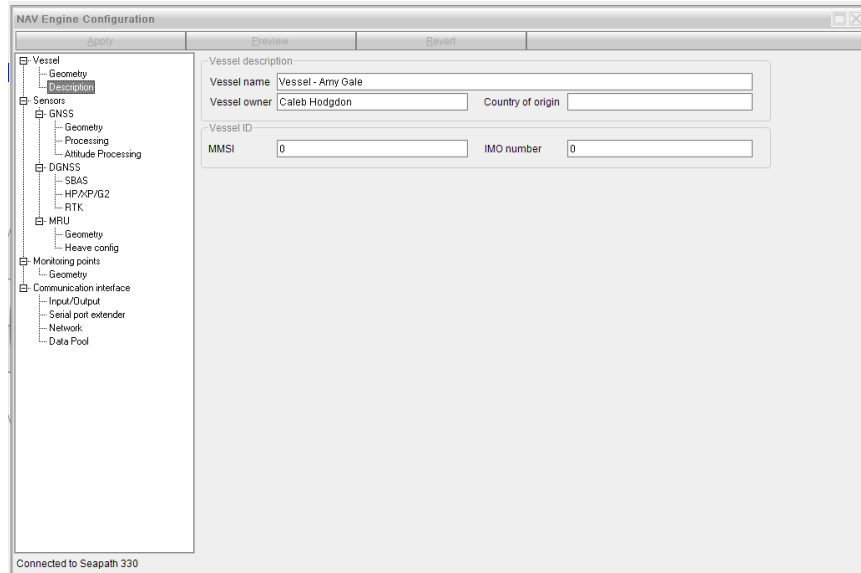
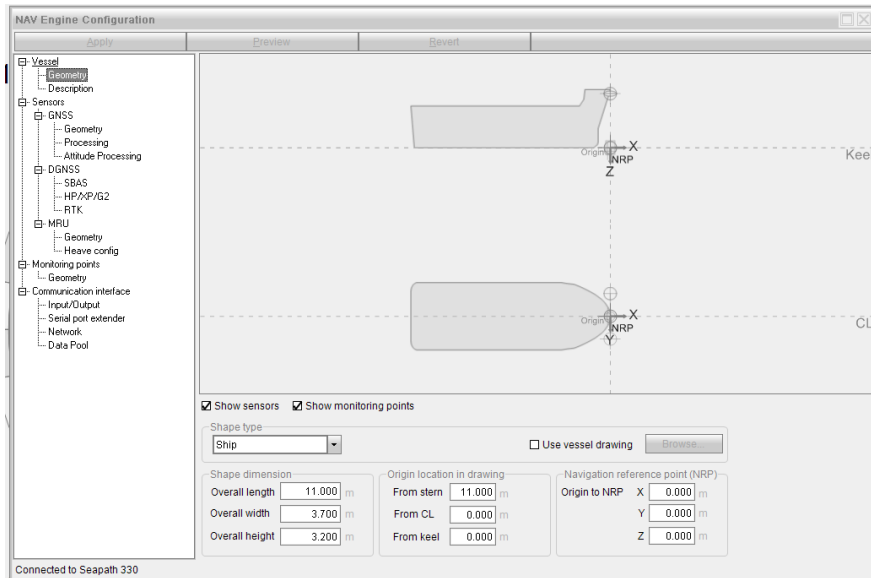
U.S. Department of the Interior, 2014. Proposed geophysical and geological activities in the Atlantic OCS to identify sand resources and borrow areas north Atlantic, mid-Atlantic, and south Atlantic-Straits of Florida planning areas, *final environmental assessment*. OCS EIS/EA BOEM 2013-219 U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management Division of Environmental Assessment Herndon, VA, January 2014.

Appendix A – Specific dates of data acquisition for mainscheme surveys

Dates (mm/dd/yy) of Data Acquisition for 2017

Mainscheme	Mainscheme Crosslines
04/12/17	08/01/17
04/13/17	08/03/17
04/14/17	08/11/17
04/18/17	08/14/17
04/28/17	08/15/17
05/12/17	08/17/17
05/16/17	
05/17/17	
06/13/17	
06/14/17	
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07/26/17	
07/28/17	
07/31/17	
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08/21/17	
08/22/17	
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08/29/17	
08/30/17	
09/12/17	
09/14/17	

Appendix B – Configuration settings for Seapath 330



NAV Engine Configuration

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Show sensors Show monitoring points

Antenna configuration

Antenna type: NOV702GG NONE Antenna beam

Antenna location (from Origin)

	Position [m]		
	X	Y	Z
GPS 1 (port)	0.158	-1.245	-3.000
GPS 2 (starboard)	0.158	1.252	-3.035

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 °

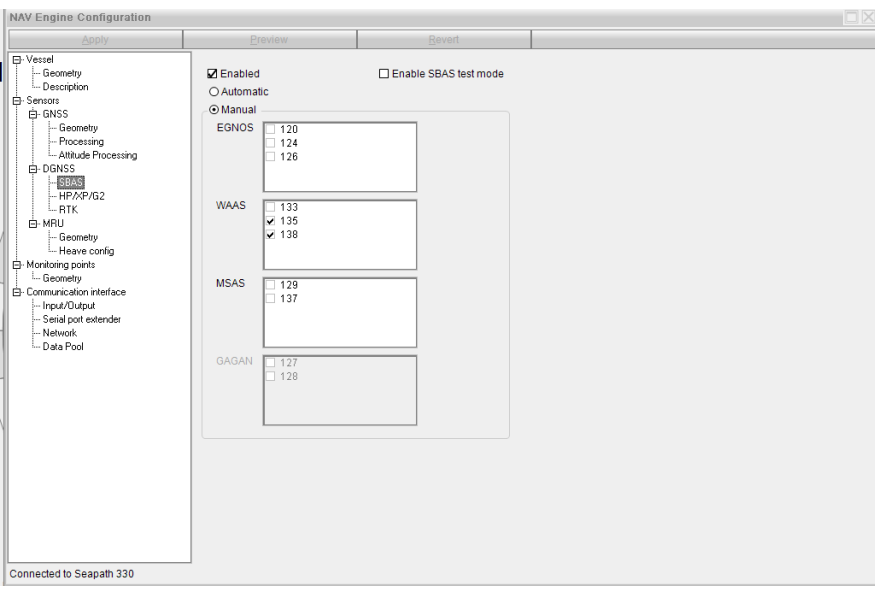
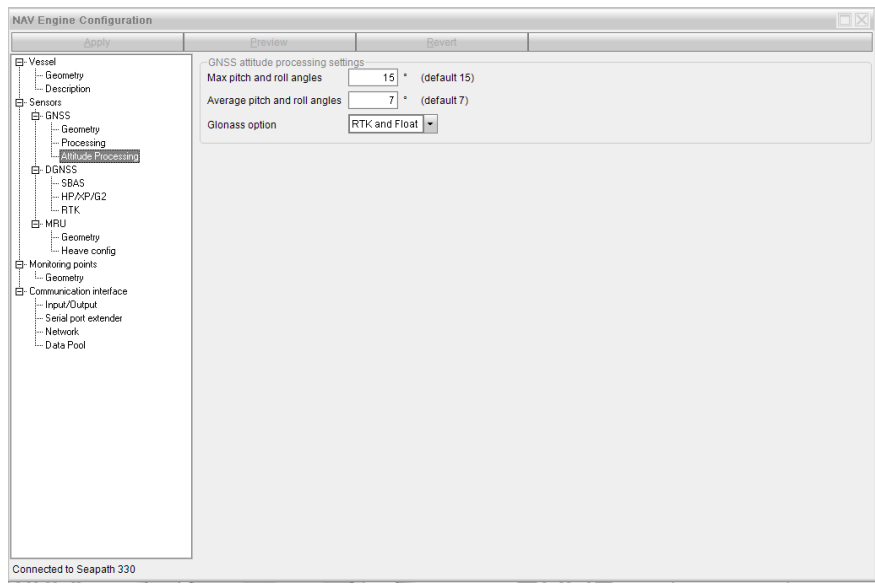
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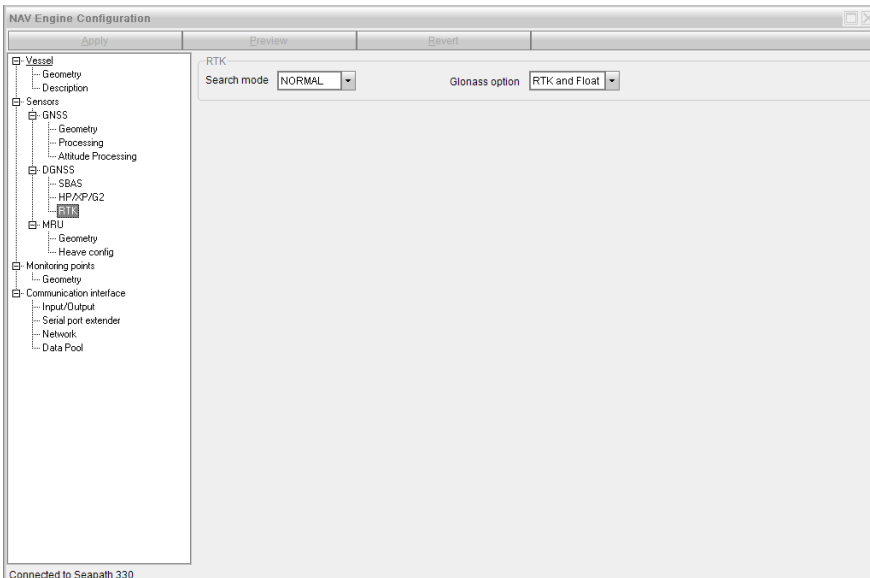
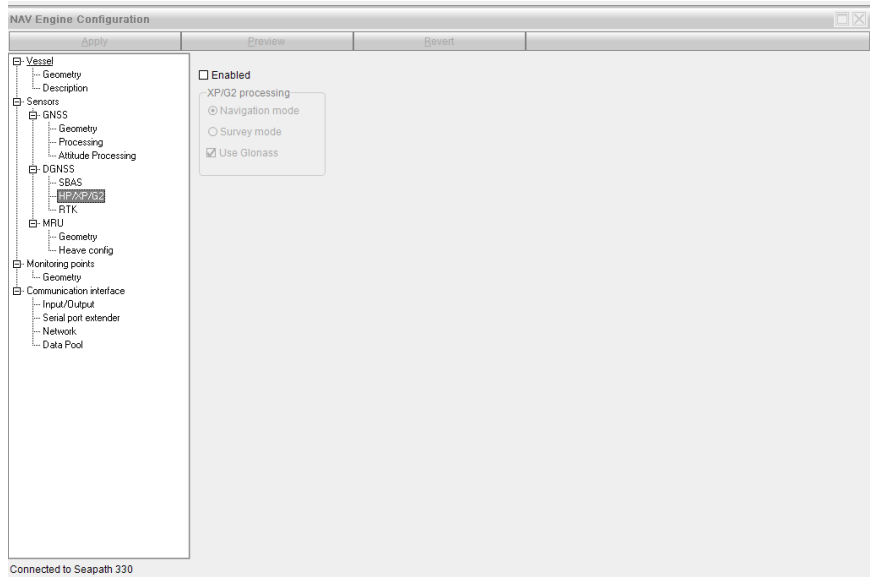
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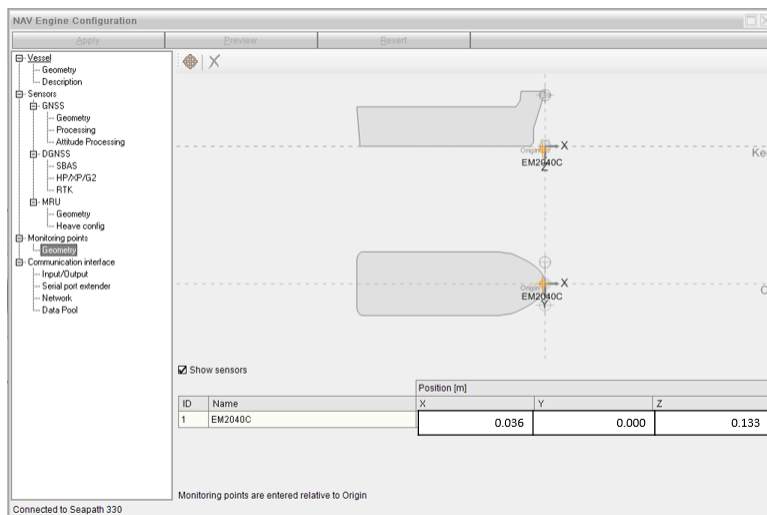
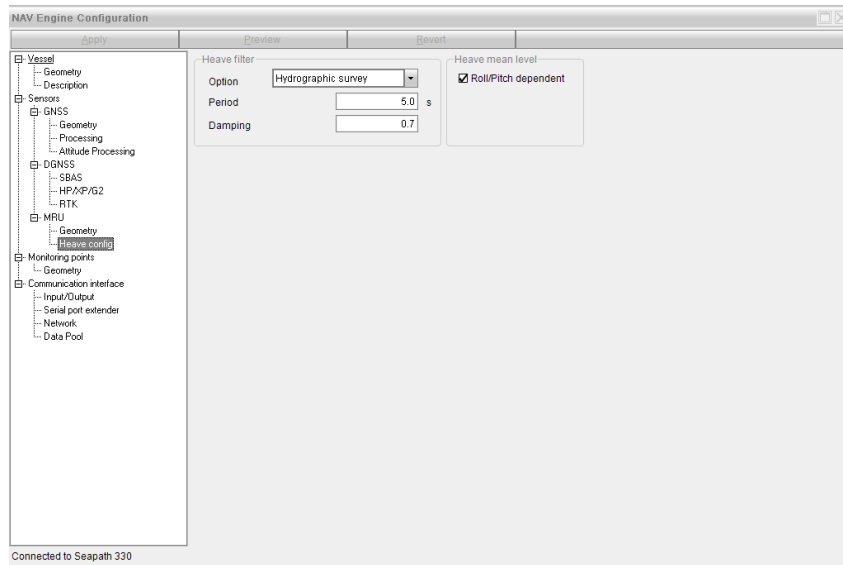
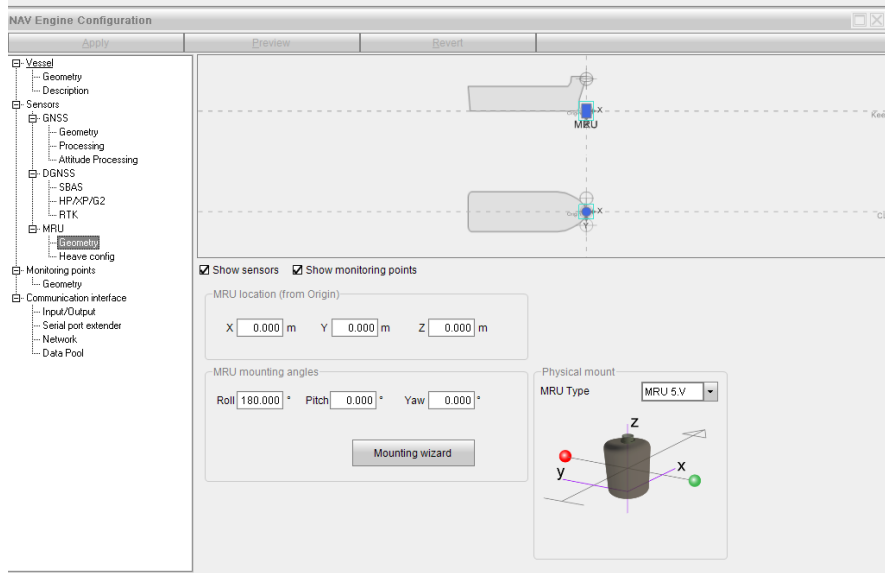
Ionosphere

Ionosphere activity: Normal

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<input type="checkbox"/> ConnectorRadio2			NONE	
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Configuration details

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Type: Serial

Cable ID:

I/O properties

Port: GNSSA1 Baud rate: 57600 O rs-232 O rs-422

Advanced

Parity: None Data bits: 8 Stop bits: 1

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Cable ID:

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Parity: Data bits: Stop bits:

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Input/Output list

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TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	COM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY

Configuration details

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Type: Serial

Cable ID:

IO properties

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

Advanced

Parity: None Data bits: 8 Stop bits: 1

Telegram out properties

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NMEA selection: GGA 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

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Input/Output list

Interface	Type	Direction	I/O Properties	Description
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TelegramOut4	Serial	Out	COM2 9600 n 8 1	POSITION TO QINSY
TelegramOut5	Ethernet	Out	UDP LAN4 13001 BROADCAST	ATTITUDE VELOCITY TO QINSY

Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut2 Description: SIMRAD EM3000 to EM2040C

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

IO properties

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

Advanced

Parity: None Data bits: 8 Stop bits: 1

Telegram out properties

Format: Simrad EM3000+Hipap Log to file: Monitoring point: EM2040C

Options:

Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 0.010 Event driven: Timer driven

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Input/Output list

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▼ 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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Input/Output list

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▼ 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: OGA OLL 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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Configuration details

Interface: TelegramOut4 Description: POSITION TO QINSY

Type: Serial

Cable ID:

I/O properties

Port: COM2 Baud rate: 5600 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

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NAV Engine Configuration

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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

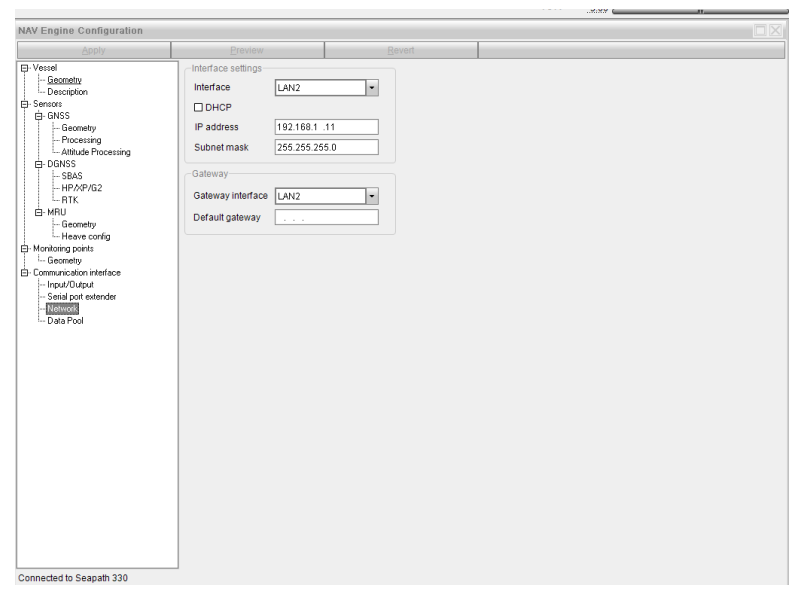
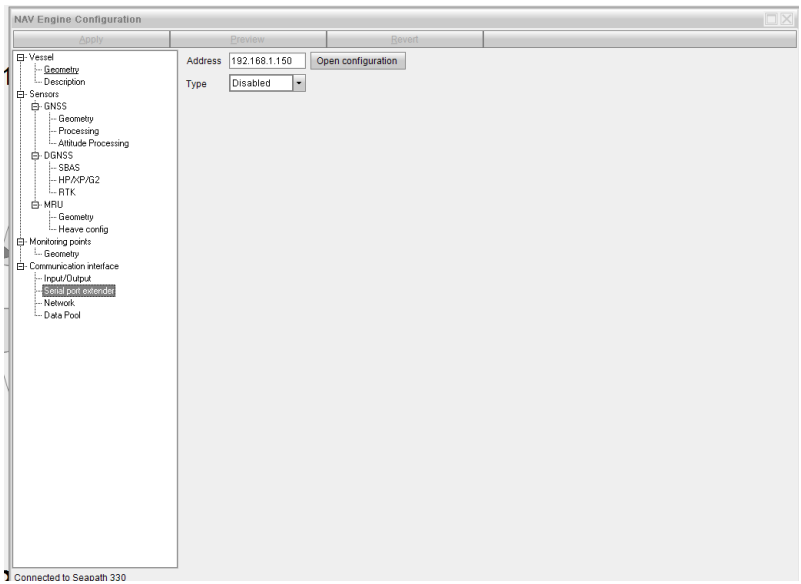
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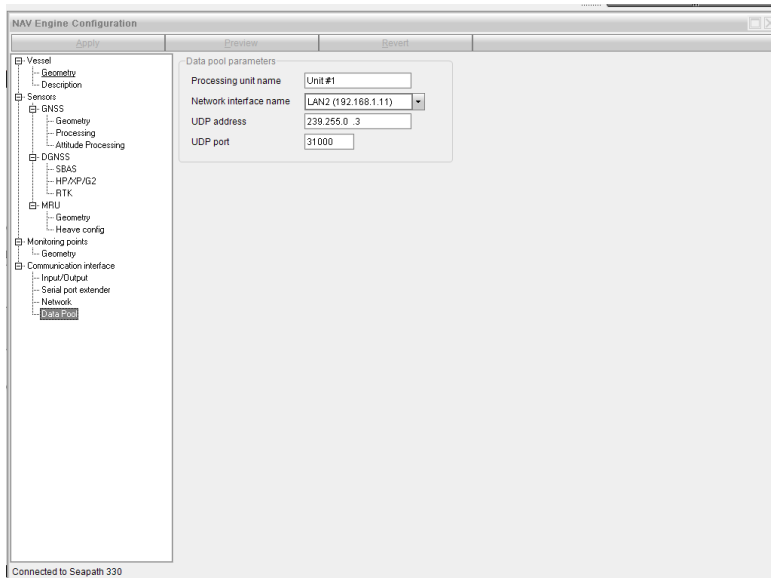
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Telegram timing

Interval [s]: 0.010 Event driven Timer driven

Connected to Seapath 330





Appendix C – Template database settings in QINSy (for acquisition)

Template database name: AmyGale_2017.db

QINSy uses the following reference frame conventions (these differ from those used by Seapath 330):

Pitch rotation: + bow up

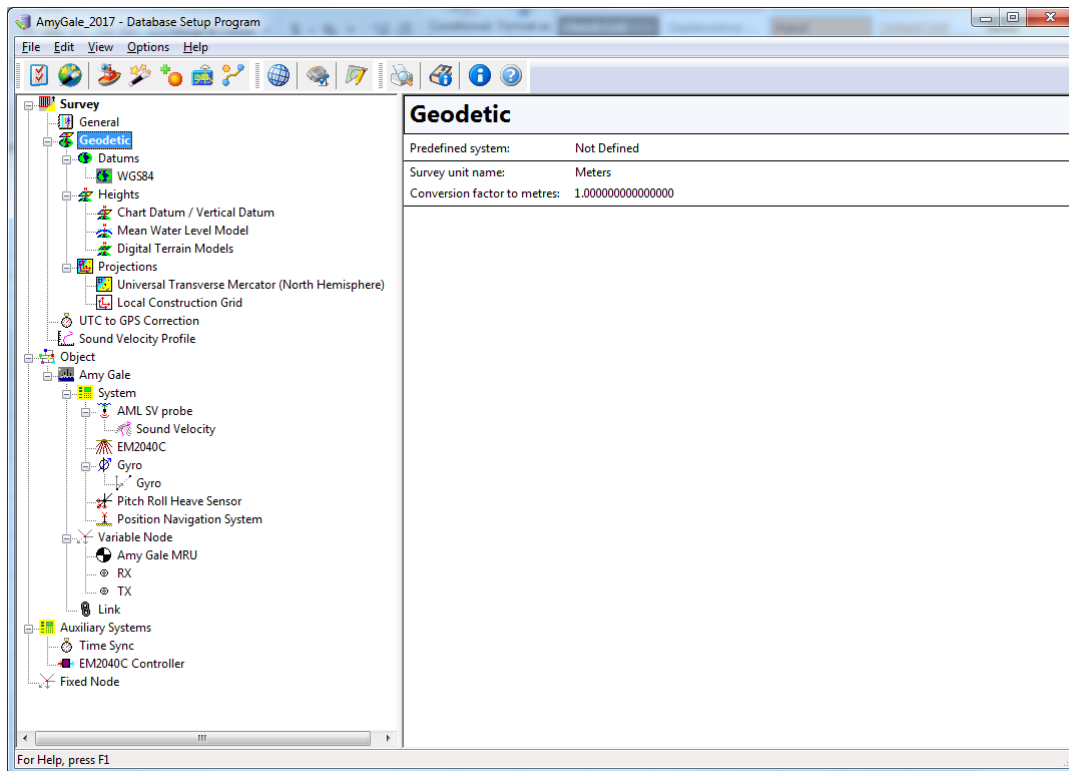
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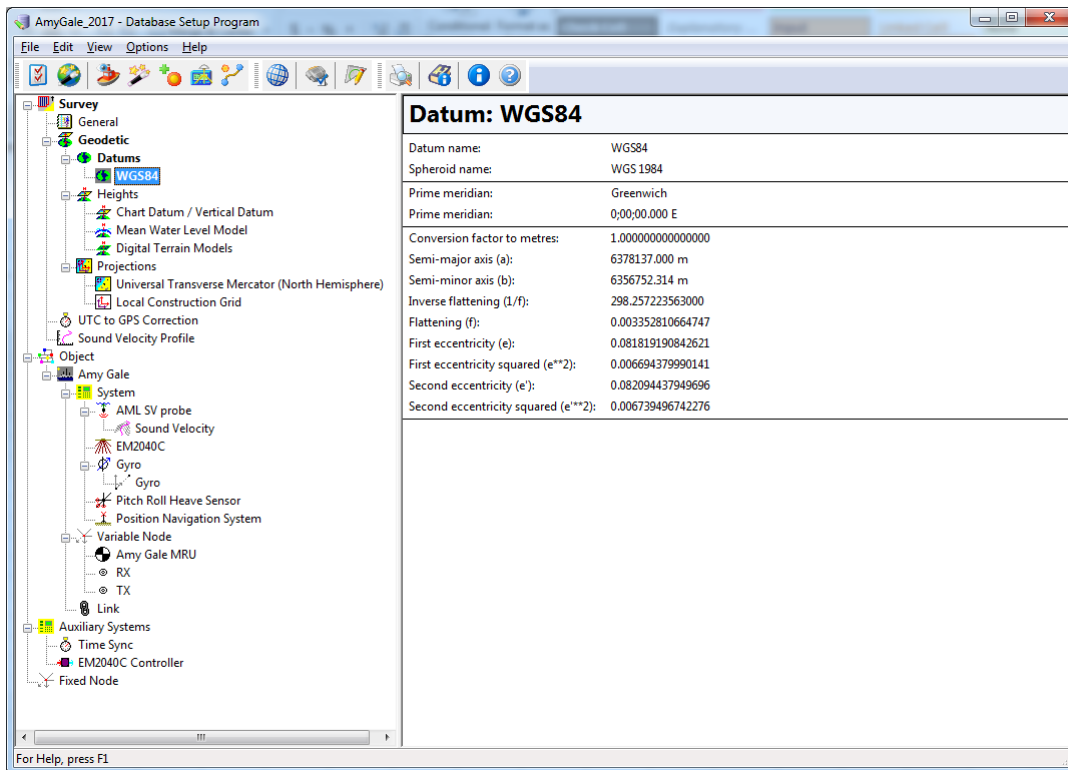
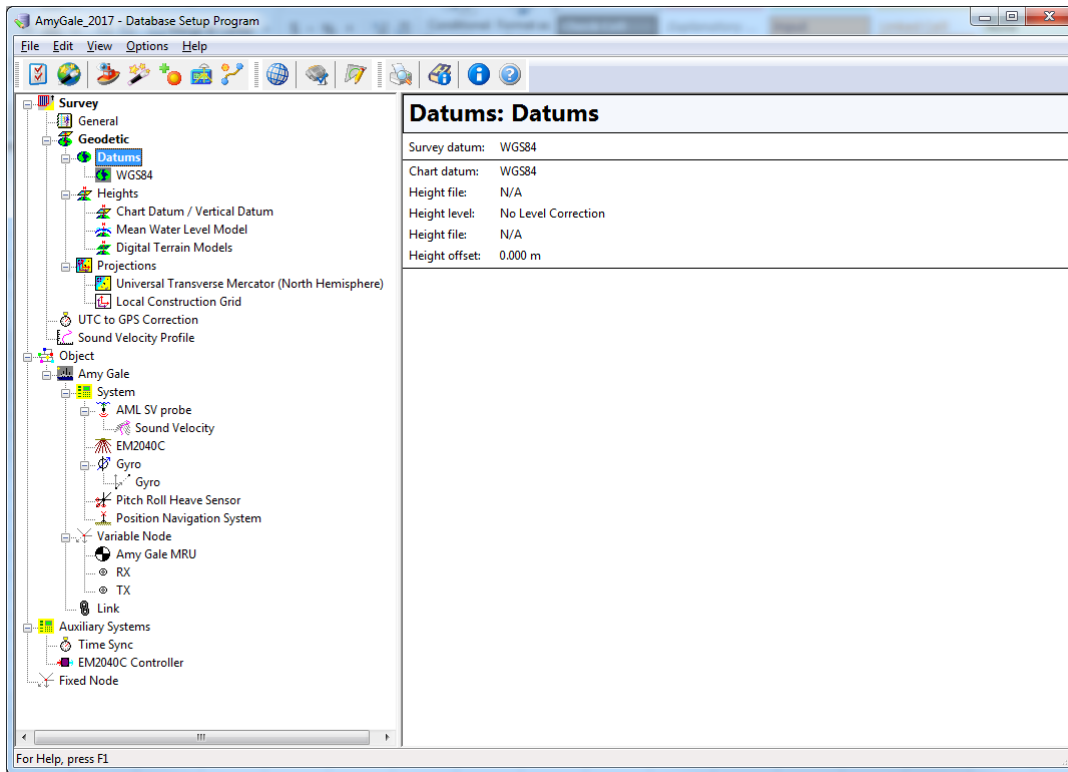
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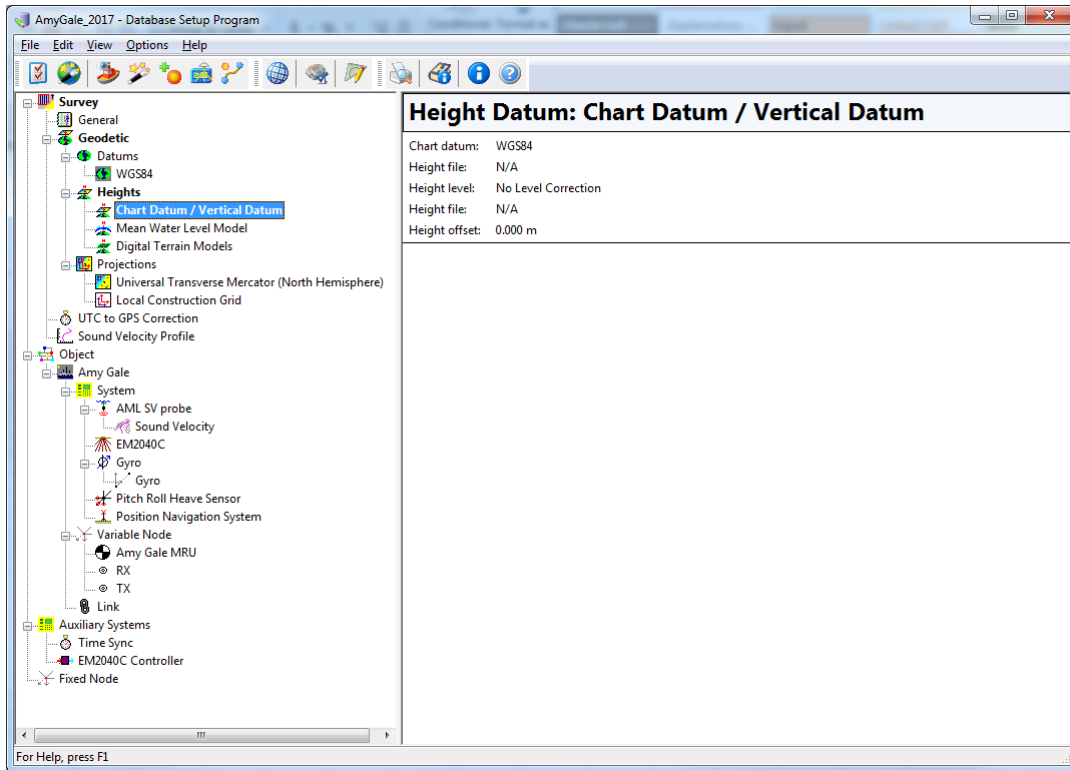
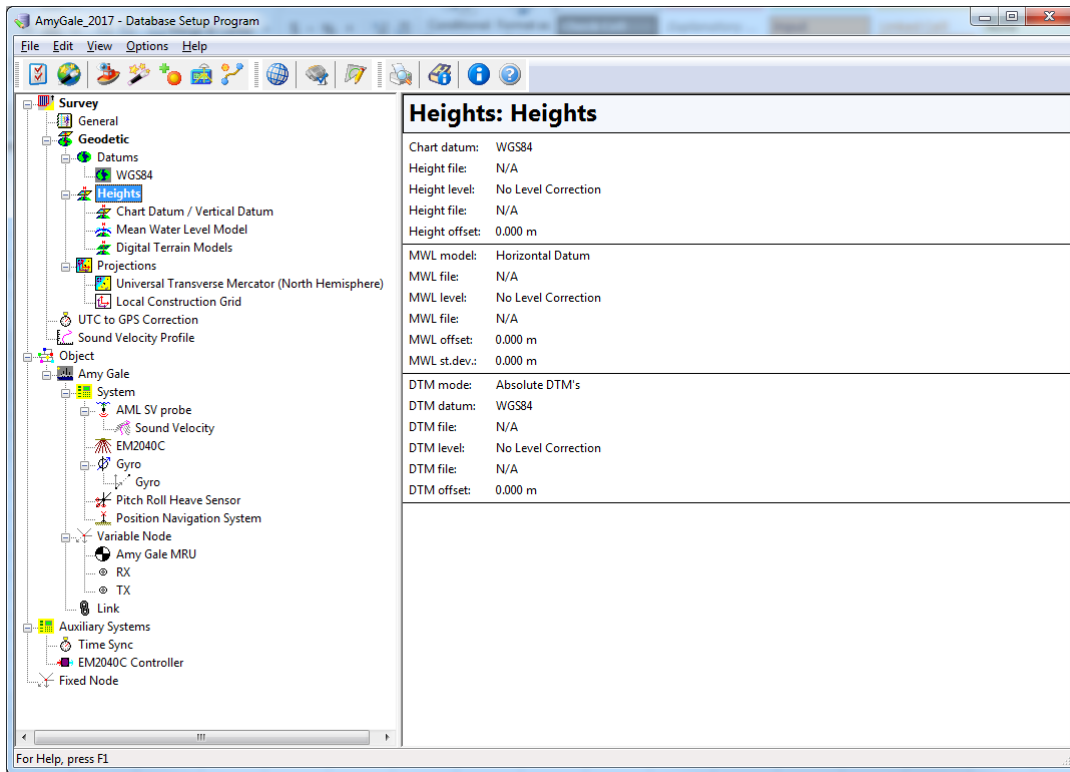
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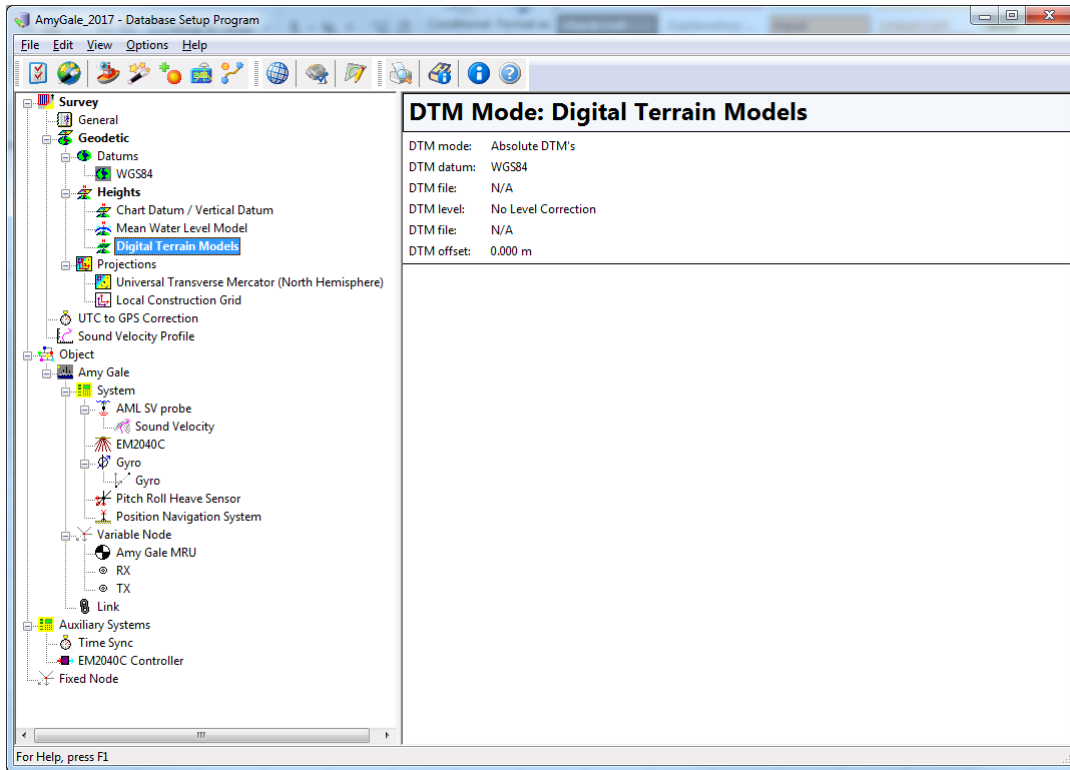
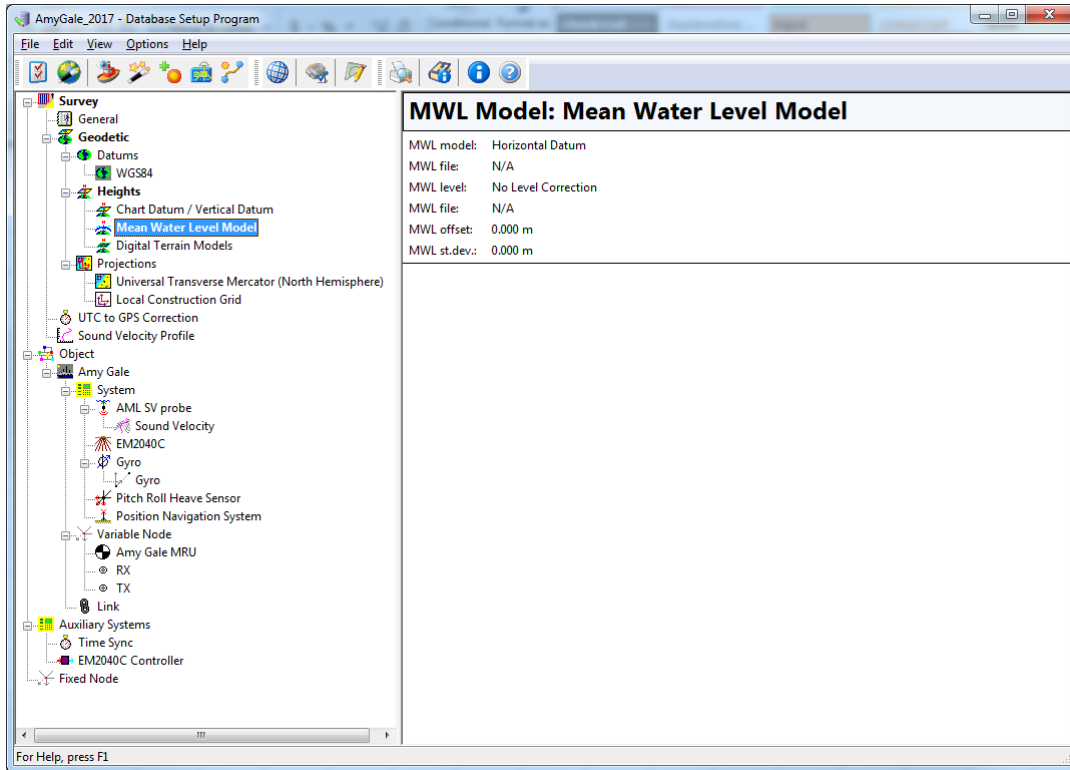
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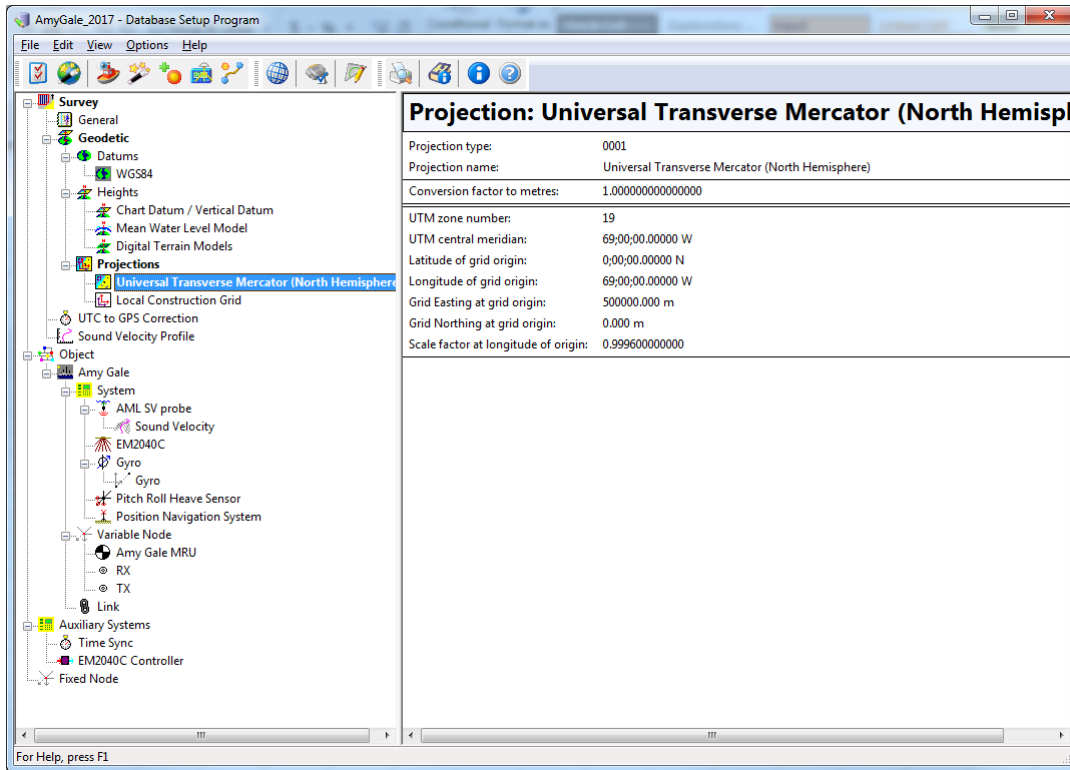
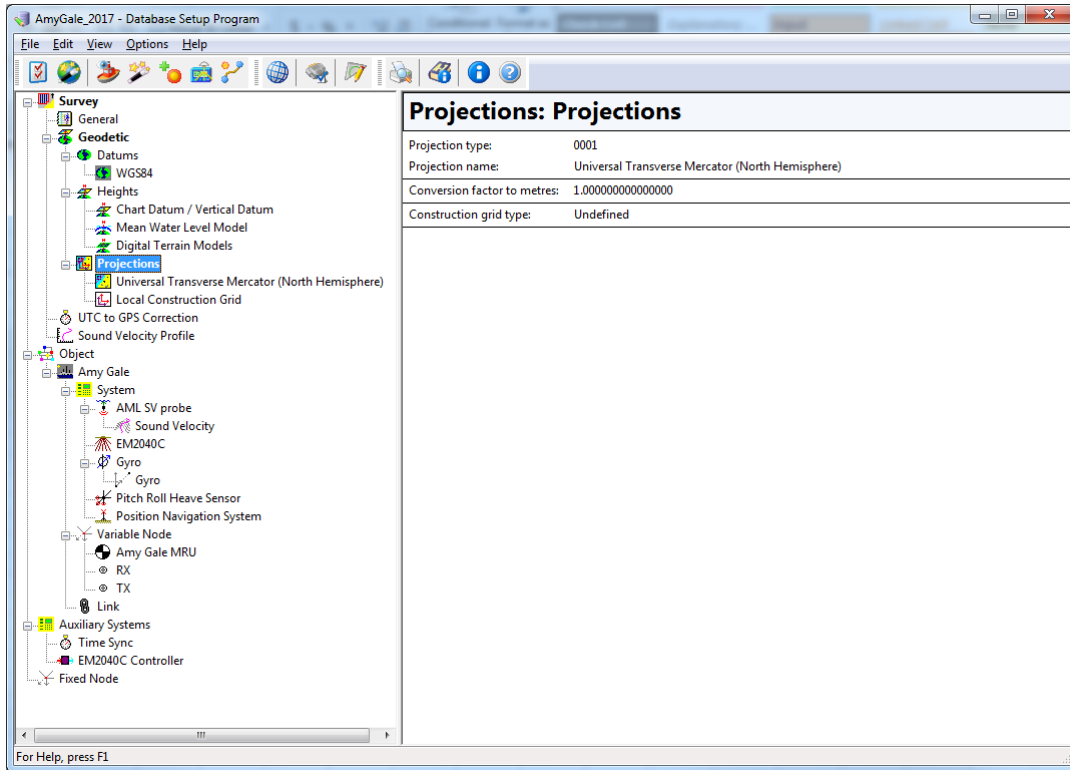
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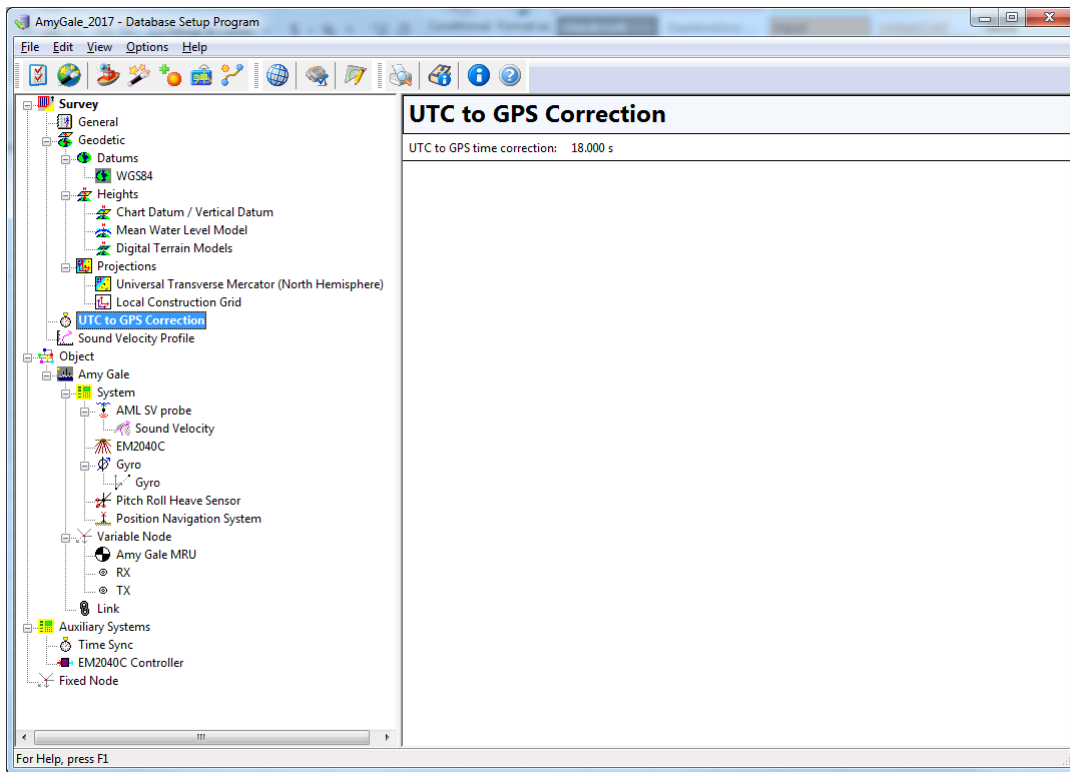
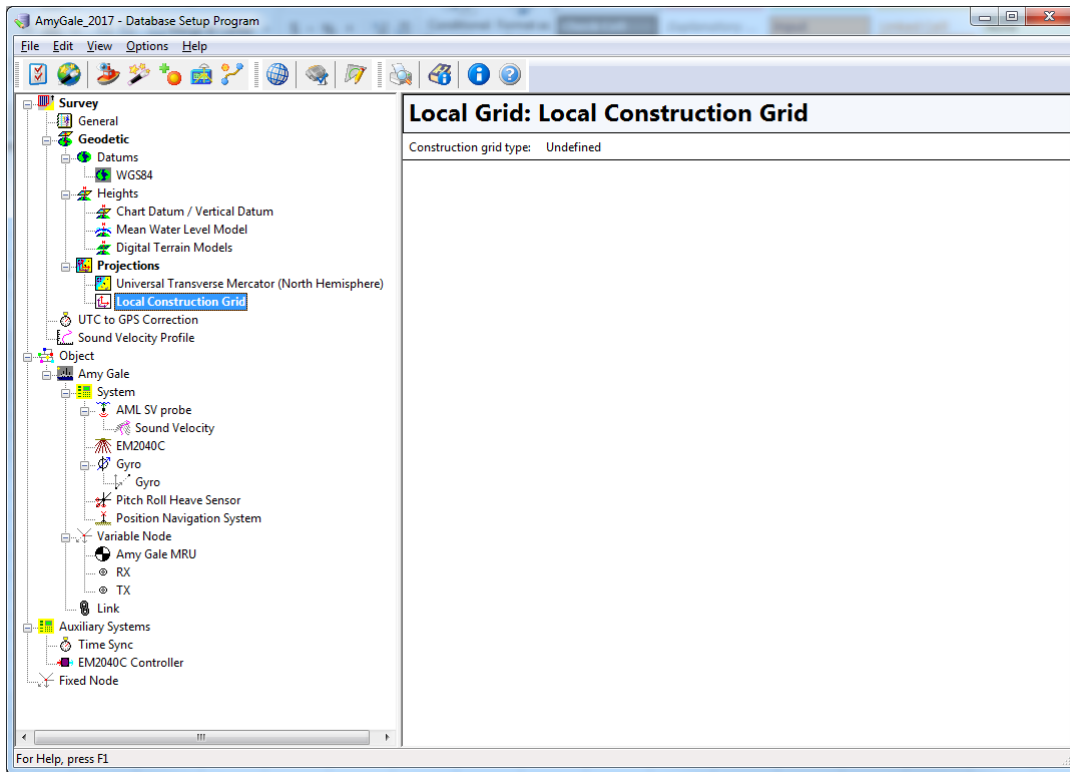












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Sound Velocity Profile

Profile ID:	897
Profile latitude:	43:47:43.12159 N
Profile longitude:	69:31:02.89754 W
Profile date:	2017-09-14
Profile time:	16:02
Depth unit:	Meters
Velocity unit:	Meters / Second
SD depth data:	0.100 m
SD velocity data:	0.050 m/s
Number of entries:	148

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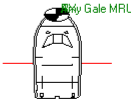
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Object: Amy Gale

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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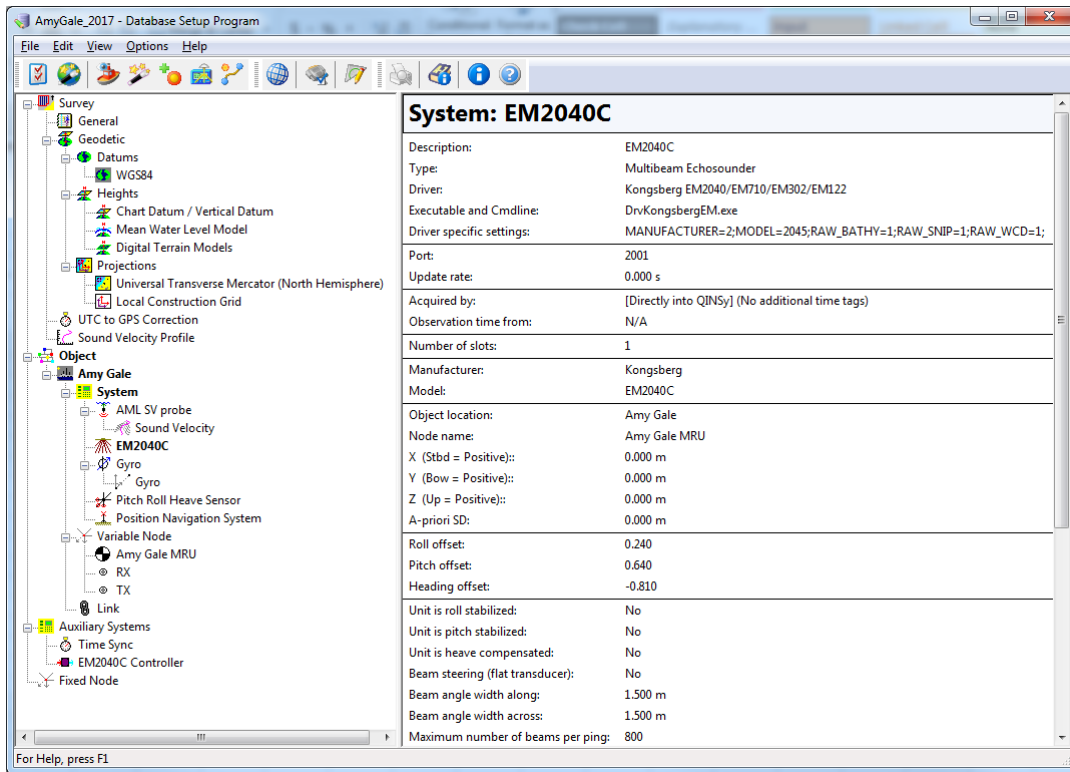
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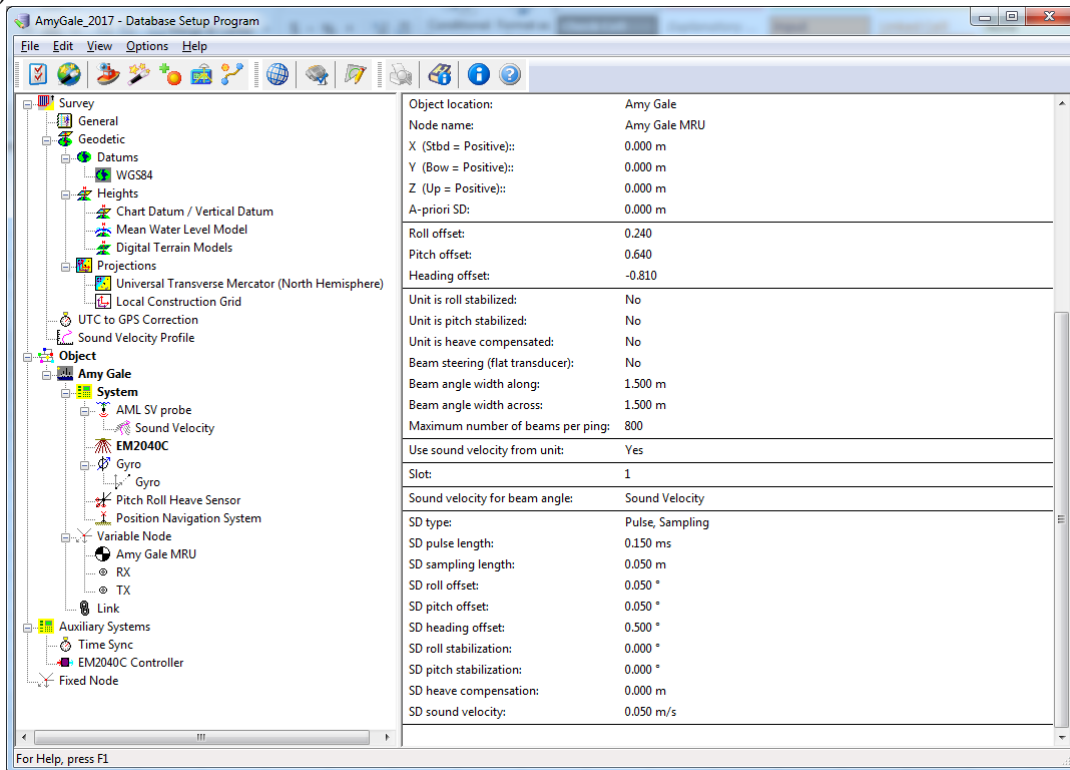
Observation: Sound Velocity

Observation description:	Sound Velocity
Observation type:	Sound Velocity
'At' 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: Gyro

Description:	Gyro
Type:	Gyro Compass
Driver:	Network - Seapath Binary Format II (Hdg) (With UTC)
Executable and Cmdline:	Drv/QPSCountedUDP.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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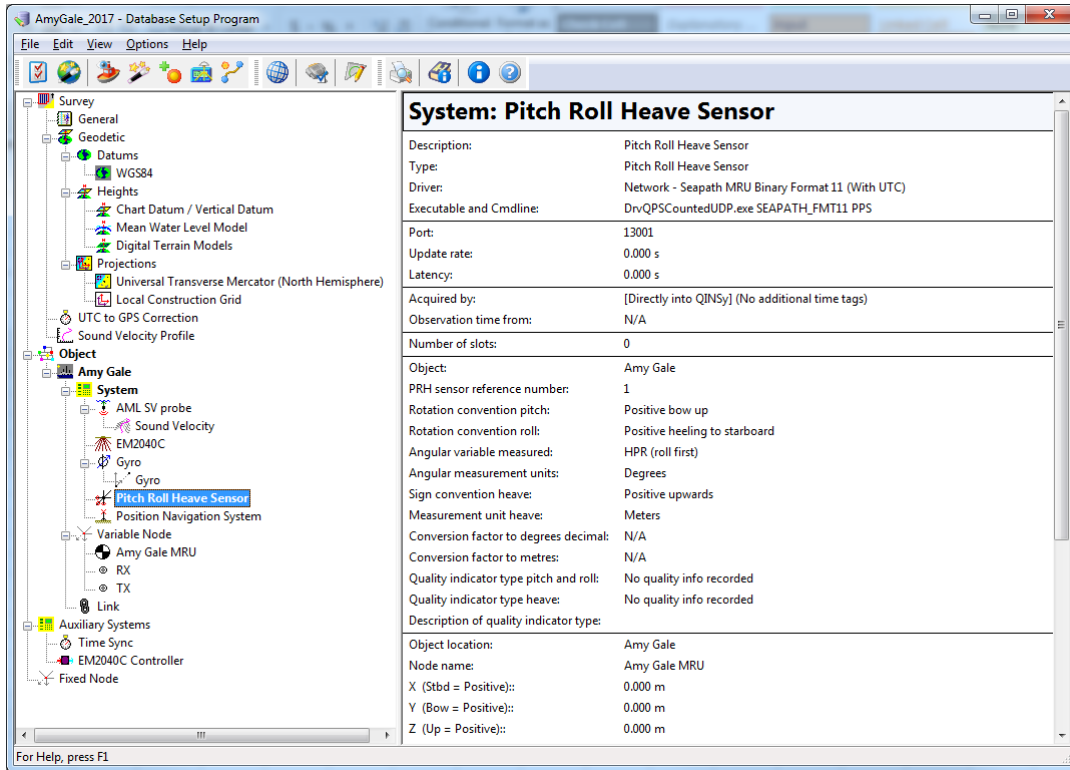
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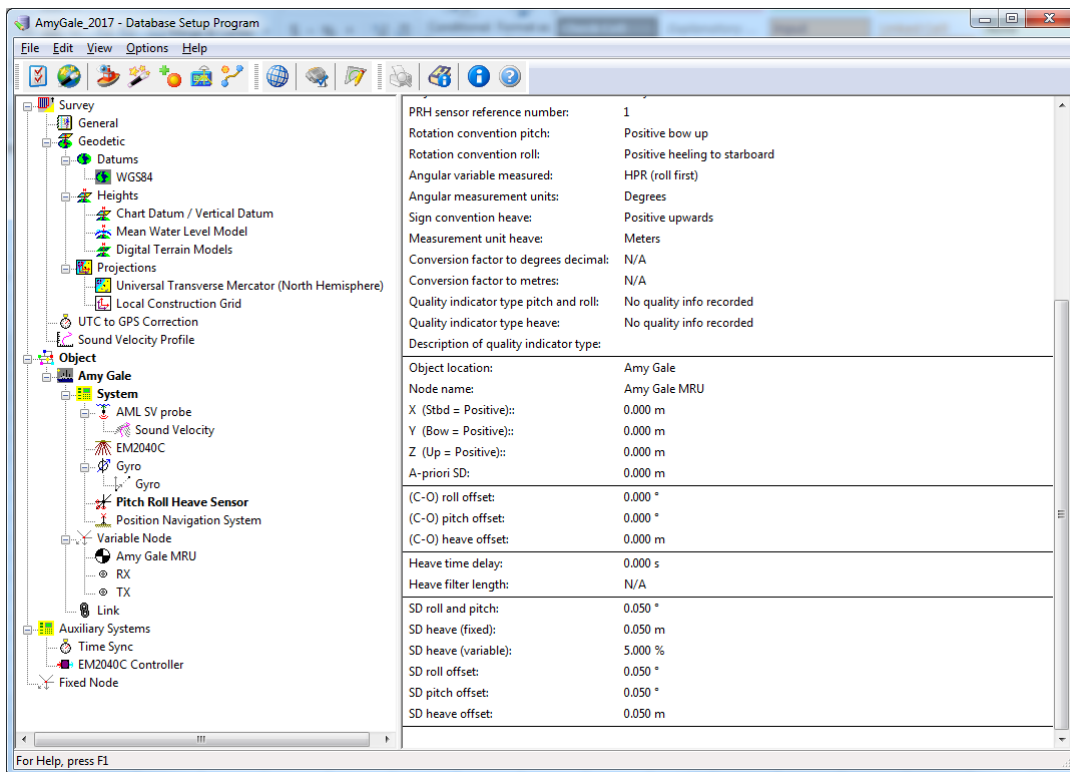
Observation: Gyro

Observation description:	Gyro
Observation type:	Bearing (True)
'At' 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):	0.00000000
A-priori SD:	0.5000

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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:	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
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
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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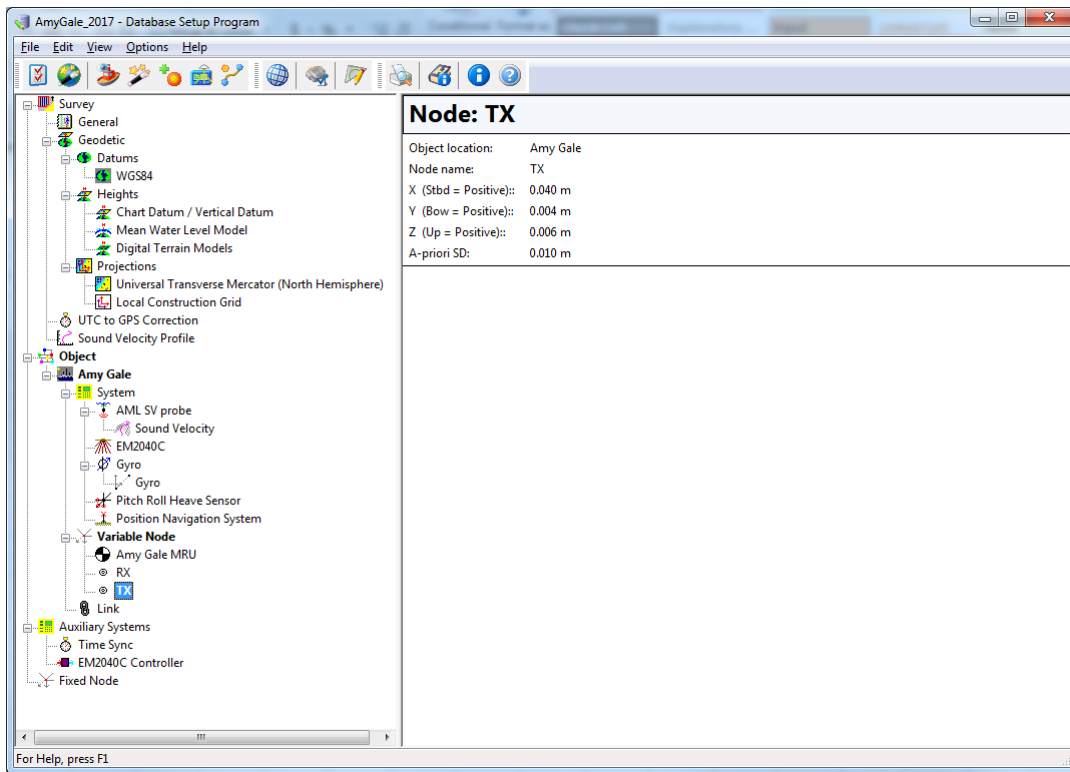
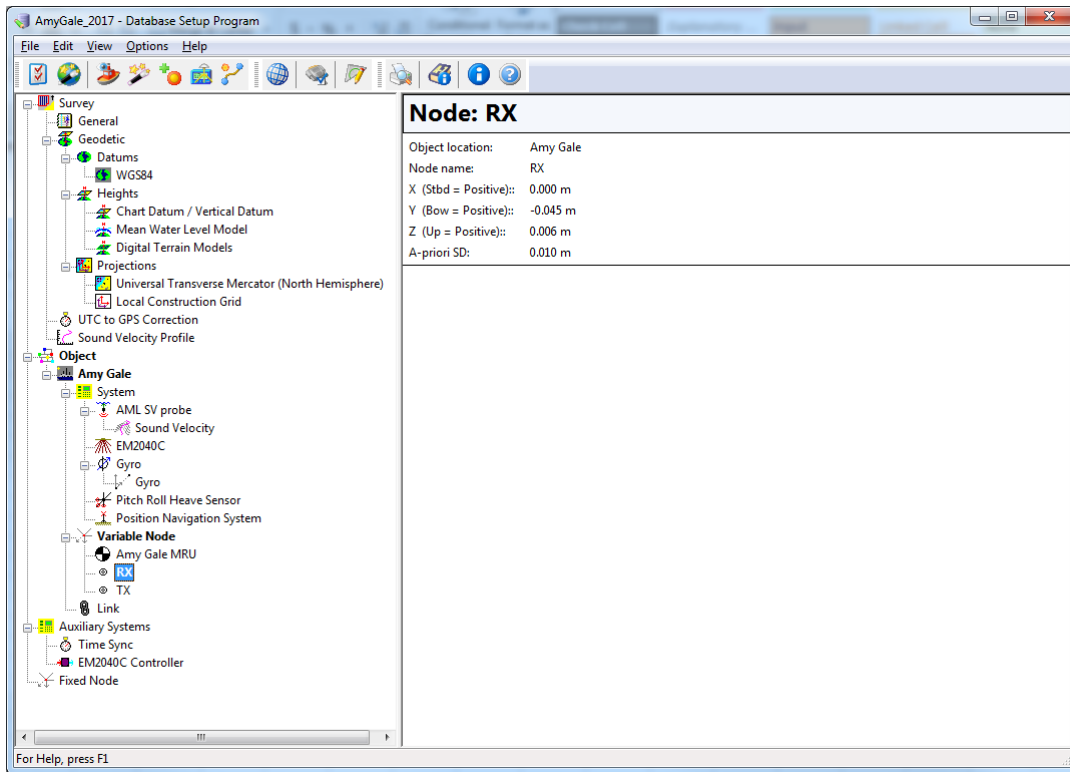
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Node: Amy Gale MRU

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: Time Sync

Description:	Time Sync
Type:	Time Synchronization System
Driver:	NMEA ZDA
Executable and Cmdline:	DrvPositionNMEA.exe
Port:	2
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
Use QPS PPS Adapter:	On COM1
PPS time tag pulse matching:	Automatic Matching
Windows System Time Synchronization:	Synchronization is enabled

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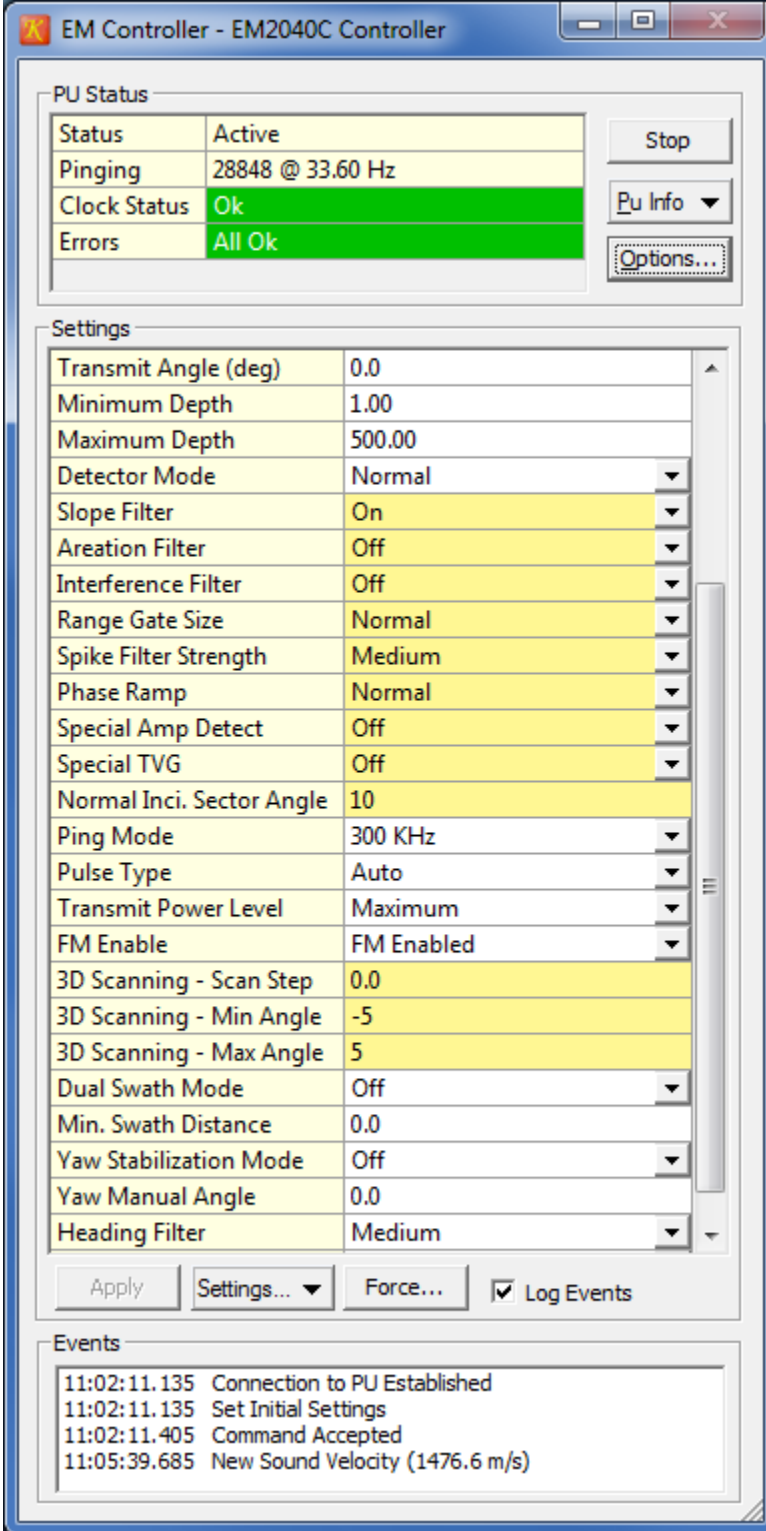
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System: EM2040C Controller

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 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 [X]

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	

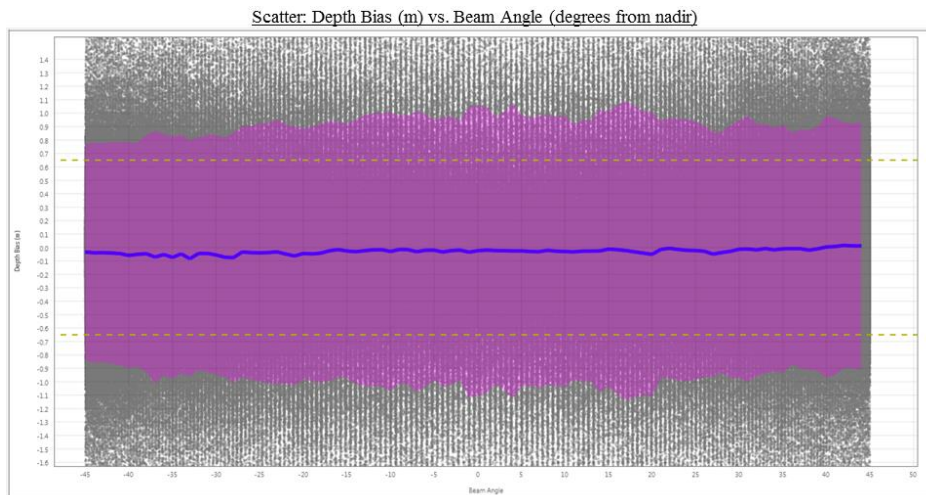
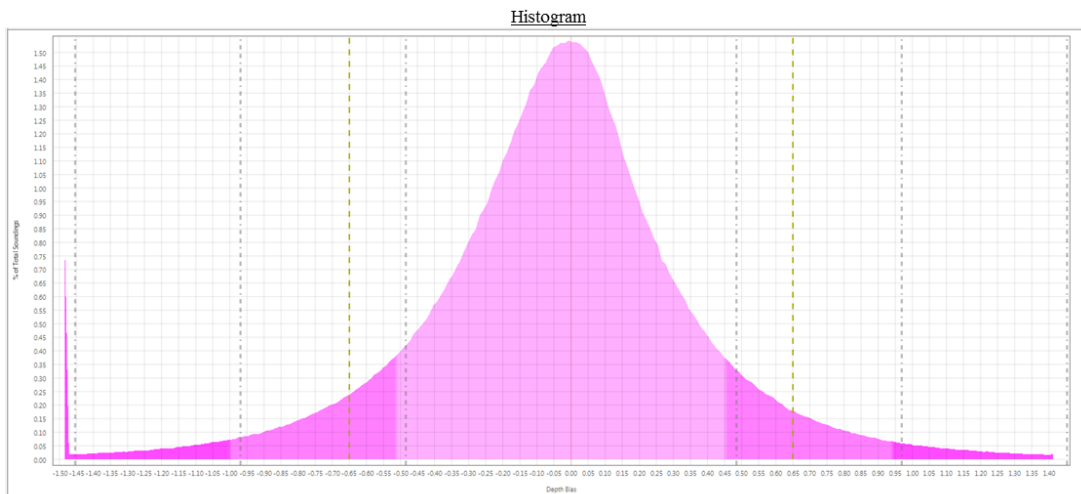
OK Cancel

Appendix E – Mainscheme crossline surface difference test statistical plots

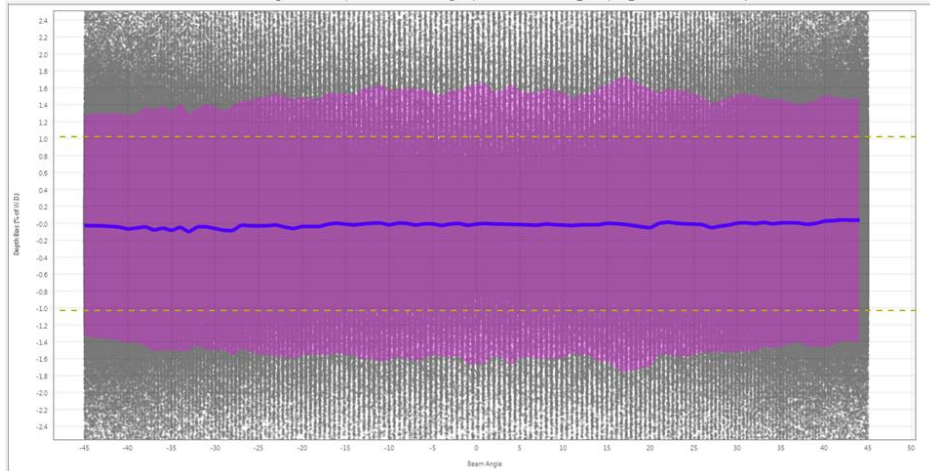
Plots (histogram, scatter, and uncertainty)

Key for plots:

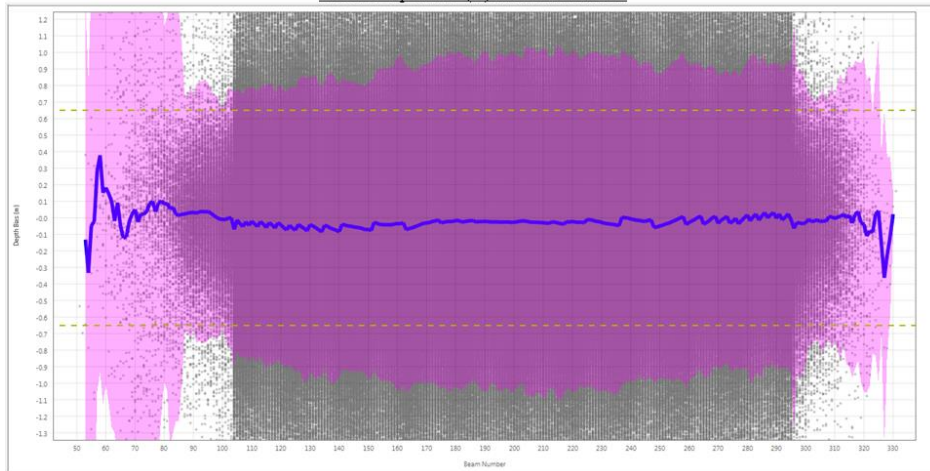
- Gray dots represent difference in depth between the crossline and the reference surface for individual beam angles or beam numbers
- Purple areas represent the 95% confidence interval (2 standard deviations) based on normal distribution (see histogram)
- Yellow dashed lines represent limit of IHO Order 1 test vertical tolerance
- Gray dashed lines on histogram represent \pm sigma 1, 2, and 3
- Blue lines represent the mean value



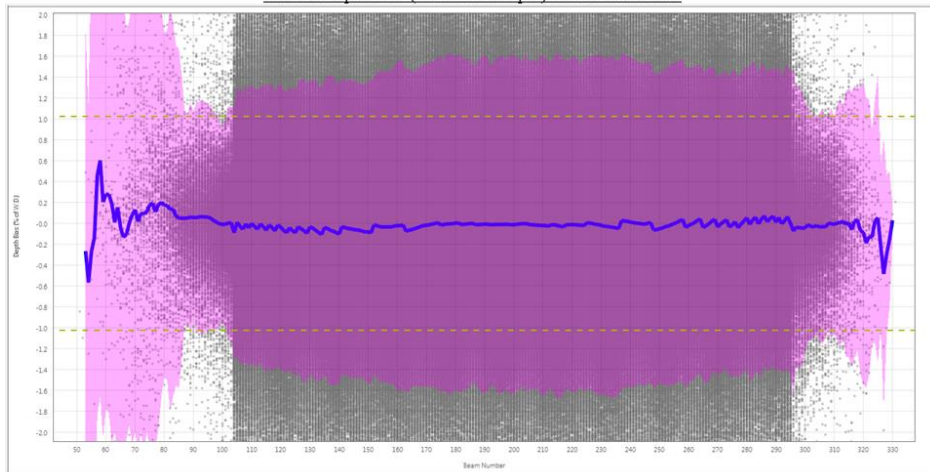
Scatter: Depth Bias (% of water depth) vs. Beam Angle (degrees from nadir)



Scatter: Depth Bias (m) vs. Beam Number



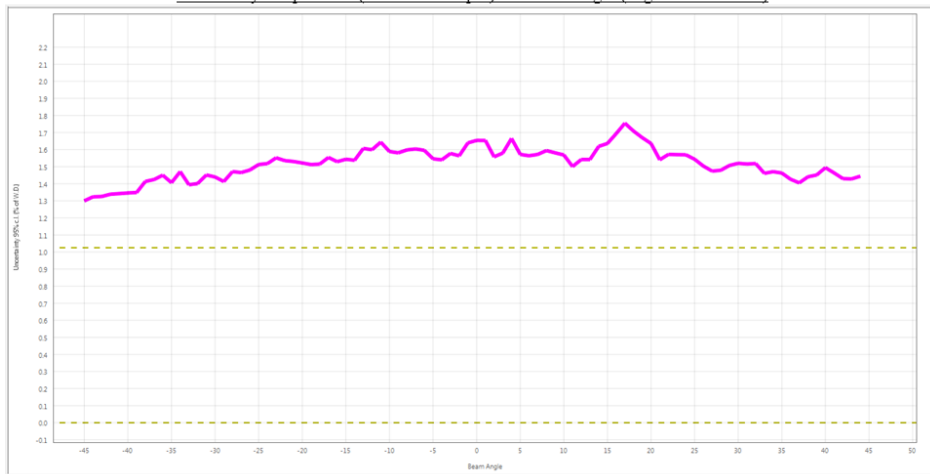
Scatter: Depth Bias (% of water depth) vs. Beam Number



Uncertainty: Depth Bias (m) vs. Beam Angle (degrees from nadir)



Uncertainty: Depth Bias (% of water depth) vs. Beam Angle (degrees from nadir)



Uncertainty: Depth Bias (m) vs. Beam Number



Uncertainty: Depth Bias (% of water depth) vs. Beam Number

