
SS 7/2004

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(Local times)

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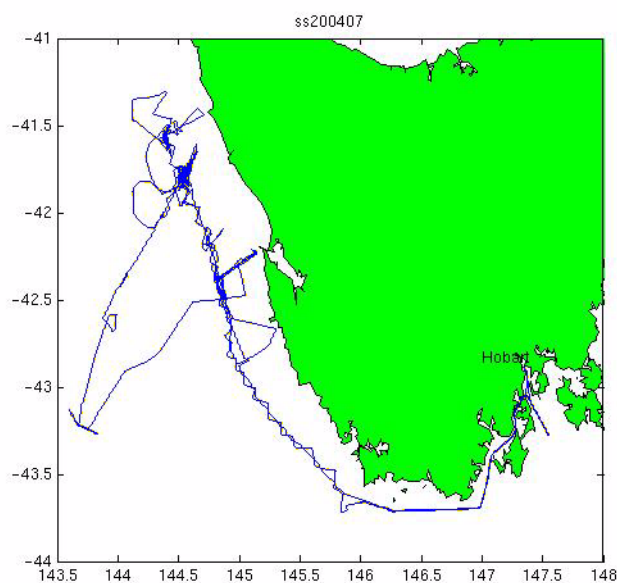
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Wind Speed and Direction re-corrected

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1. Summary

These notes relate to the production of quality controlled (QC-ed), position, depth and meteorological and thermosalinograph data from RV Southern Surveyor voyage 7/2004.



Processing Notes

Position data was acquired using the Seapath 200 position and motion reference unit. Depth data was acquired with the Simrad EA500. The Divisional Data Librarian can assist with information regarding all other sensors.

2. Voyage details

“Characterising the winter oceanic environment off the west coast of Tasmania”

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3. Processing Notes

3.1 Background Information

Thermosalinograph raw files were modified to interpolate across spikes in temperature values.

A combined underway file for the entire voyage, consisting of 10 second values of position, depth, meteorological and thermosalinograph variables was remade on 20 August 2004 - by reading data from hourly files returned from the voyage and modified .tsr files. (Time range 21:32:50 22-Jul-2004 - 06:58:13 10-Aug-2004). The actual voyage data ended 23:23 05-Aug-2004.

Processing Notes

The water depth was “repicked” using echoview software. The depth data was interpolated to 10 second values. The new depths were read back into the netcdf file.

The meteorological data consists of air temperature, humidity, light, atmospheric pressure, wind speed and direction and maximum wind gust.

It was noticed in January 2006 that the uwyLogger program had not been correcting the wind speed and wind direction data for ships motion. The wind speed and wind direction data were recorrected in June 2006; the data was flagged good, manually adjusted (48). MaxWindGust was set to NaN, and flagged as bad data.

The thermosalinograph data consists of water temperature and water salinity.

No bottle samples were taken to compare the salinity values. Bob Beattie can provide details of comparisons with CTD data.

4. Other

The navigation, depth, meteorological and thermosalinograph data will be entered into the data warehouse. Position, depth and meteorological and thermosalinograph data extracted from the underway file is available online.

5. References

Pender, L., 2000: Data Quality Control Flags. http://www.csiro.marine.au/datacentre/ext_docs/DataQualityControlFlags.pdf

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