CODAR SeaSonde® Basic Training Event - Summer 2023 25-28 July 2023

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Tentative Agenda



Tuesday 25 July 2023

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Day 1: Overview - Technology, Software, Hardware

Course Overview
CODAR HQ Tour
HF Radar & CODAR SeaSonde Overview
SeaSonde Principles of Operation
SeaSonde Site Selection

Lunch (hosted by CODAR)

SeaSonde Hardware Overview - Receiver, Transmitter & Antenna SeaSonde Software Overview including - new changes, new features in latest Radial Suite Release - R22 Data Processing Flow review/ overview of different data files generated at radar site - R22 Setup and Startup/configuration of ~13HMz or ~25MHz system Data Processing - spectra and radials processing - R22

Wednesday 26 July 2023 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

Day 2: Software and data processing/analysis

Any questions from previous day Setup and Startup/configuration of Long Range System (~5 MHz) Antenna Pattern Measurements & Processing including demo & hands-on exercise

Lunch (hosted by CODAR)

AutoAPM Software - AlSPattern Suite Release 22 - overview, demo and use case Waves Software & Data Overview, R22 features
Data Discussion: spectra and radials, waves processing

Using inbuilt tools for 1D "radial" vector data analysis/visualization & routine monitoring, R22 hands-on exercises

Thursday 27 July 2023 9:30 am – 4:30 pm

Day 3: Combine Software, Basic Troubleshooting & Best Practices

Using SeaSonde Diagnostics for troubleshooting and routine monitoring

How to use Transponder for antenna tests and transponder/receiver bench tests, hands-on exercise

Radial Webserver overview for routine site monitoring

Central Management – Data Combining Station (aka Central Site) & Combine Suite Software Overview (including overall network monitoring tool)

Lunch (hosted by CODAR)

Data Archival Best Practices/Recommendations
Processing and Reprocessing 2D "total" vectors, hands-on exercises
Using inbuilt tools for Combine Data Analysis/visualization and routine monitoring
Best Practices for Site Preparation/infrastructure/install
Best Practices for Routine Site Maintenance
Q & A session - wrap-up

End of Official Training Course

Dinner (hosted by CODAR)

Friday 28 July 2023 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Optional Open House Day at CODAR HQ or nearby SeaSonde Site Visit at Coast