

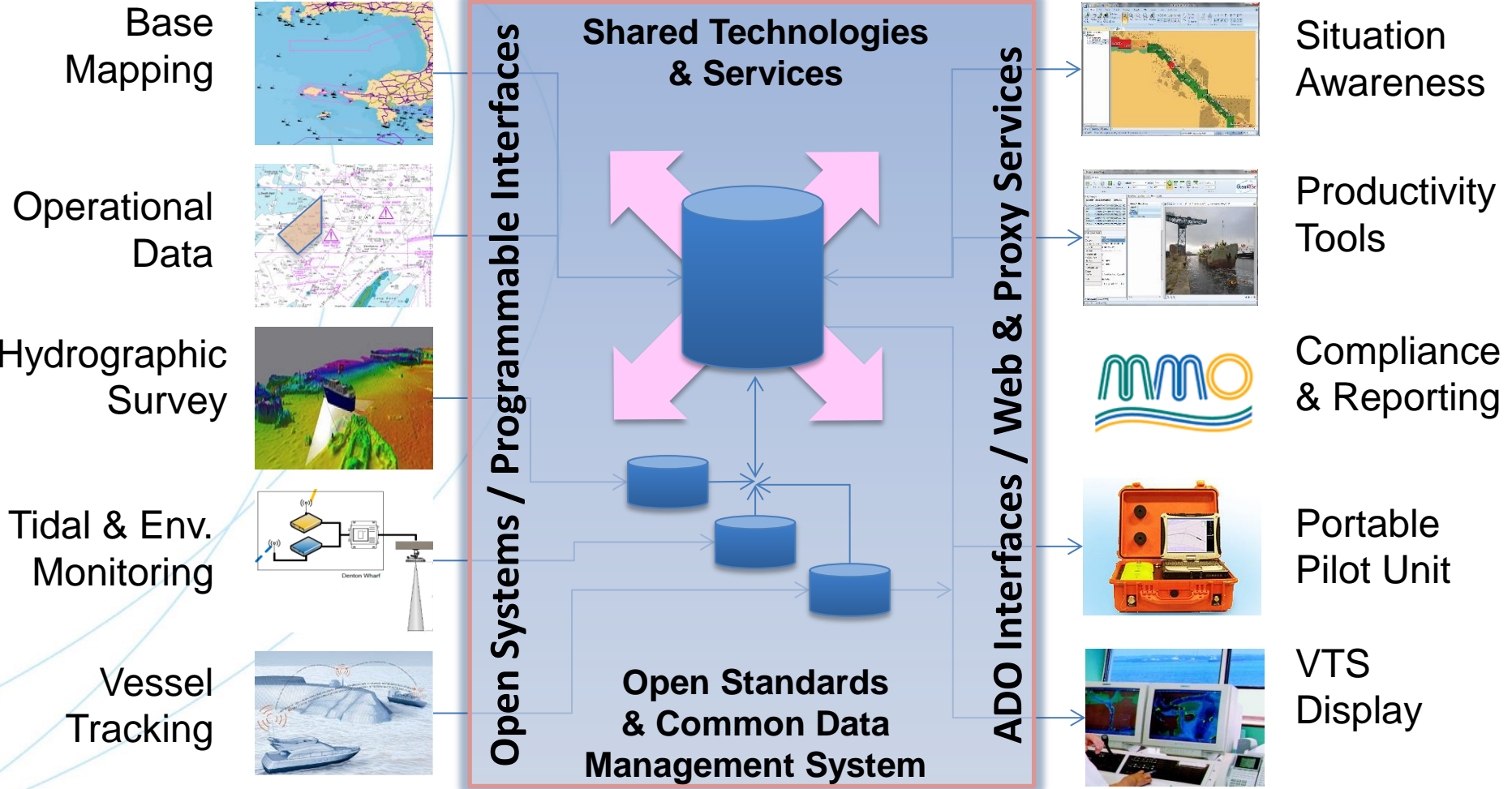
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‘Smart Telemetry’ as part of a MSDI

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Port Maritime Information Infrastructure



What is telemetry?

- The word is derived from Greek roots: tele = remote, and metron = measure
- An automated communications process by which measurements are made
- Data is collected at remote or inaccessible points and transmitted to receiving equipment for monitoring

Why is it important?

- It allows you to access extremely **high capacity and volumes of data collected** which can **overwhelm simple monitoring systems**.
- It **greatly reduces operational costs**, lets you avoid unsafe places.
- Enables you to **get information in almost “real time”** without having to go visit sites to collect the data.
- **Lets you “look in” on processes and events remotely**, as they are happening and can alert you immediately if something changes.
- **Wireless telemetry can save resources** for your company (and the planet!)
- **Time and travel costs are saved** - manual measurement replaced with automated electronic processes.
- It can substantially **improve the efficiency of many processes**.

Key Requirements for “Smart” Telemetry

- Protocols – Handshaking
- Error Correction
- Power Management
- Local Alarms / Alerts
- Status Messages – Battery Levels, Signal Strengths
- Multi-Channel Communications
- Implement newer/faster Internet Protocols

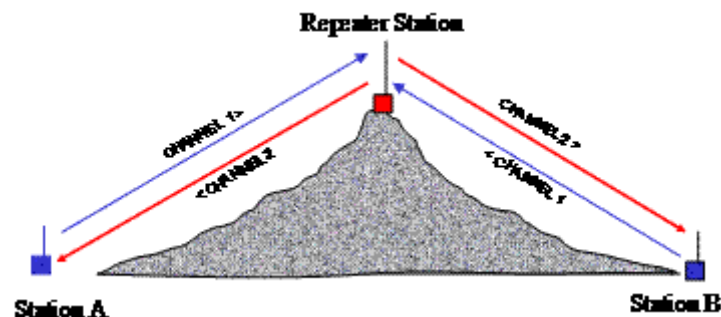
Reliable Data Transfer

- Multiple Protocols:
 - HTTP Post – quickest, most reliable!
 - Direct TCP Server / Client
 - FTP / sFTP Server / Client
 - Email / POP3 / SMTP
- ZIP Data compression
 - Reduces data costs
- SSH/SSL Encryption
 - Data Security
 - IT Departments like it !

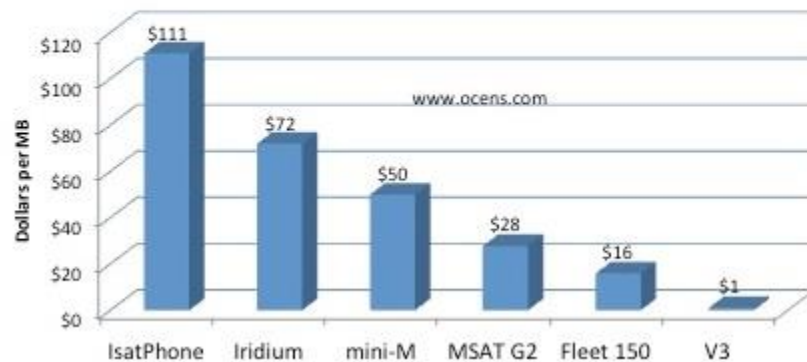


Typical Challenges of Telemetry

- Power Consumption
- Base Stations
- Physical Obstructions
- Interference
- Band Width
- Running Costs
- Single Channel
- IT Departments!



Cost to Transfer 1 MB of data through various satellite systems



What do we mean by “Real Time”?

- **Instant** *<10 secs*
Power Generation Industry define “Real Time” as less than 3 seconds to respond to an event
(we don't see these sorts of requirements in Oceanography too often!)
- **Operational** *30 secs to a few minutes.*
Maritime Operations (e.g. VTS Operators, Dredgers, etc.)
- **Monitoring** *30mins to several hours*
Medium / Long-term Projects (e.g. Surveyors, Analysts)

Real Time Telemetry is not new

- UHF/VHF/HF Transceivers
- Satellite Comms/ Small Burst Data
- GSM Modems
- Direct TCP Connections
- Proprietary / Bespoke Systems
- Polled / SCADA / SDI12 Systems



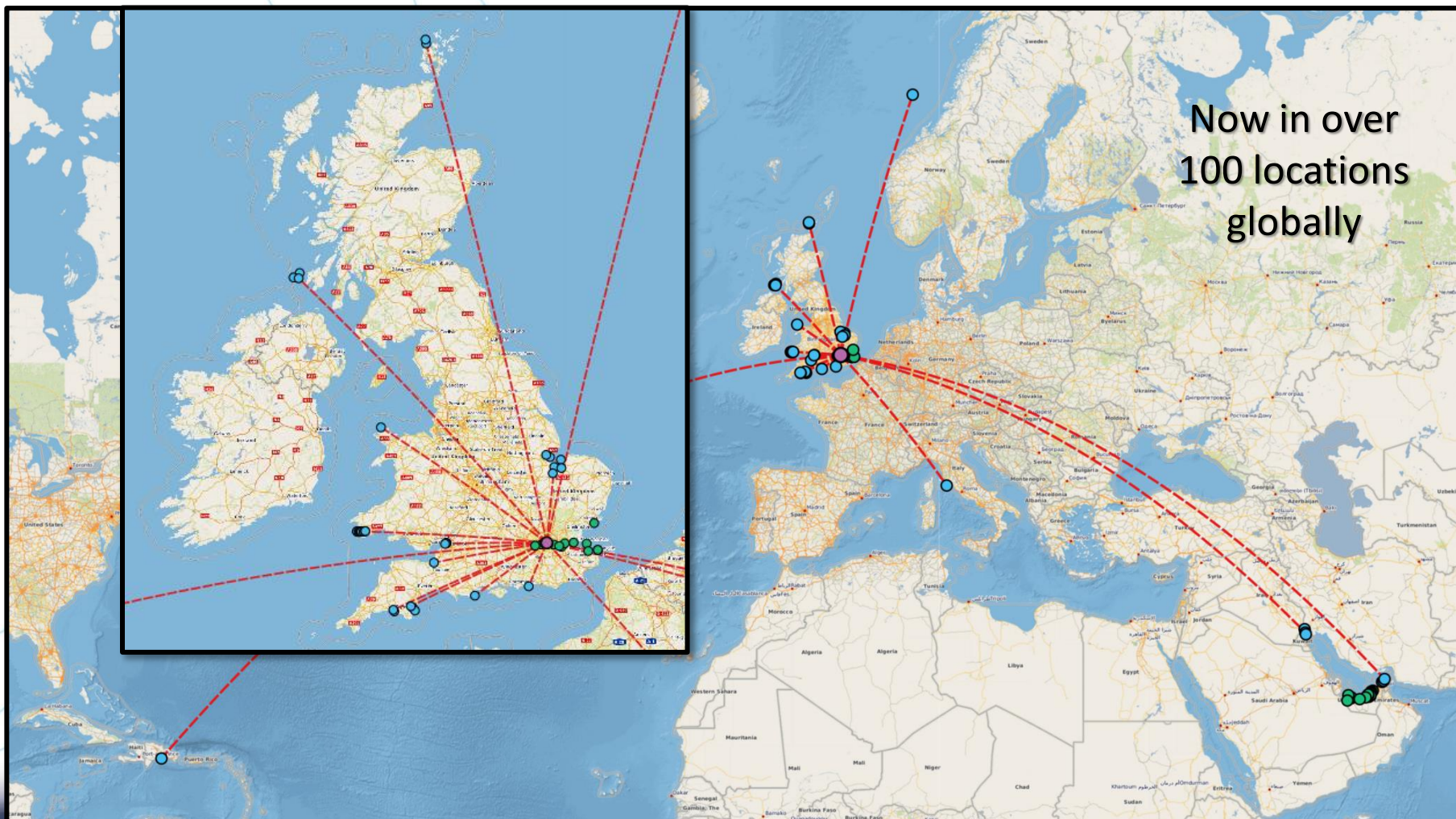
Our approach

- Port-Log.net
- Ocean Database
- Port-Log System
- Design and Installations

We are instrument and transmission independent!

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Port-Log.net – OceanWise Real Time Subscription Services

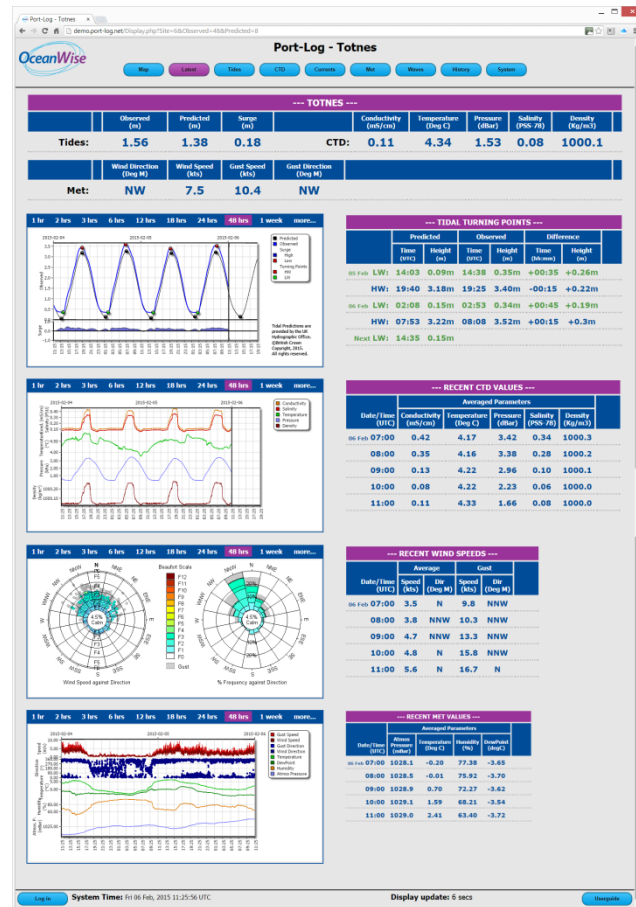
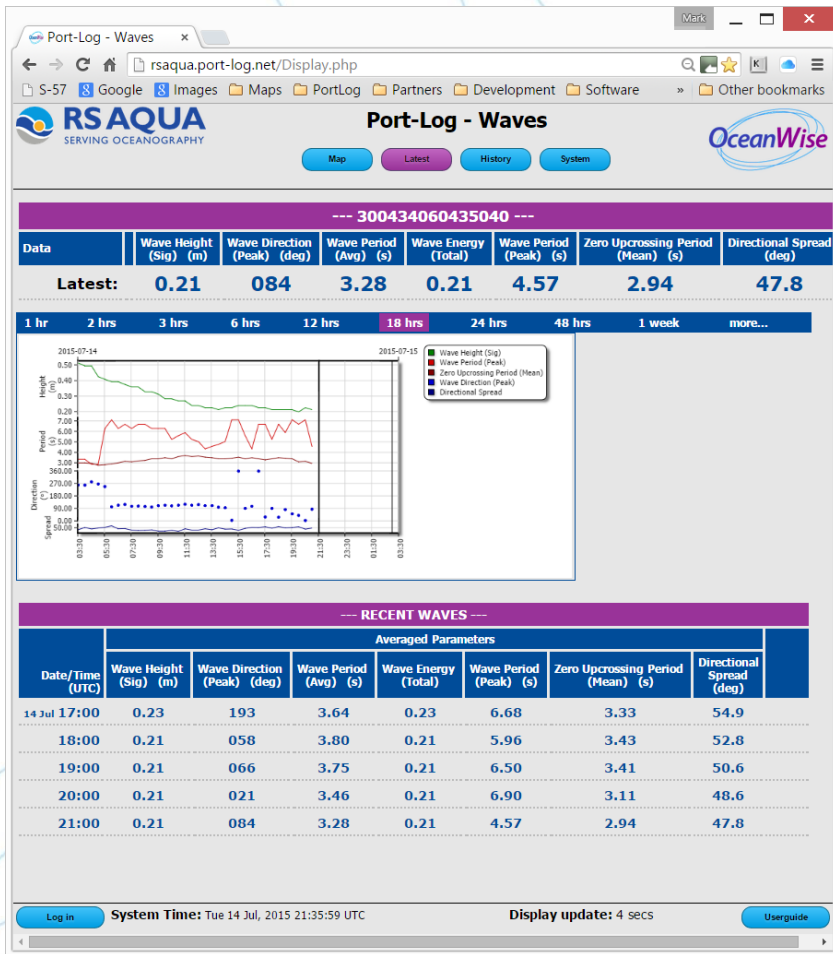


Port-Log.net

Cloud based management and publishing of environmental data...

- Reliable on-line hosted service
- Redundancy inherent in the service
- Secure data storage
- Doesn't need the purchase of new server hardware

Accessible On-Line



Features

- Quick, easy and cost effective to set-up
- Central upgrades to the system – no need for customers to receive and install them!
- Can be “public” or “private” facing with secure log-in’s
- Web-based for ease of access to multiple users
- Customers can have own dedicated site

Features

- Flexible access levels (e.g. view only, view & download; view, edit & download)
- Works with almost any instrument for environmental monitoring – tide, wave, met, currents, temperature & density (CTD), Water Quality, AIS.
- Works with existing installed instruments

...and we haven't knowingly lost a data record since Port-Log.net went live in Oct 2010!

Telemetry as part of a Maritime Information Infrastructure Liverpool



About the Project

- Peel Ports had sensors in place but unreliable display mechanism
- Smart telemetry installed feeding data to Port-Log in the cloud.
- Customer now has access to live data:
 - For VTS purposes
 - Downloadable data for hydrographic survey tidal corrections
 - Historic data for long-term harmonic analysis (for more accurate tidal predictions)

About the Project

- Sensors are the major cost associated with a new system
- Not having to replace them significantly reduced the cost of fixing their system
- No requirement to install, connect and set-up a server
- Subscription model reduced the cost of the project significantly

The Port Area

Port-Log - Site Map

https://

Port-Log Map Overview Clydeport Gt. Yarmouth Heysham Medway Liverpool Download System

Find Site: All Sites...

2.6 kts W
0.00 m

Burbo Bank

Maritime Centre

Gladstone Dock

4.40 m

4.40 m

Alfred Dock

4.35 m

4.82 m

Eastham

5 km

2 mi

53°20' 33.42" N | 002°52' 15.39" W

Log in

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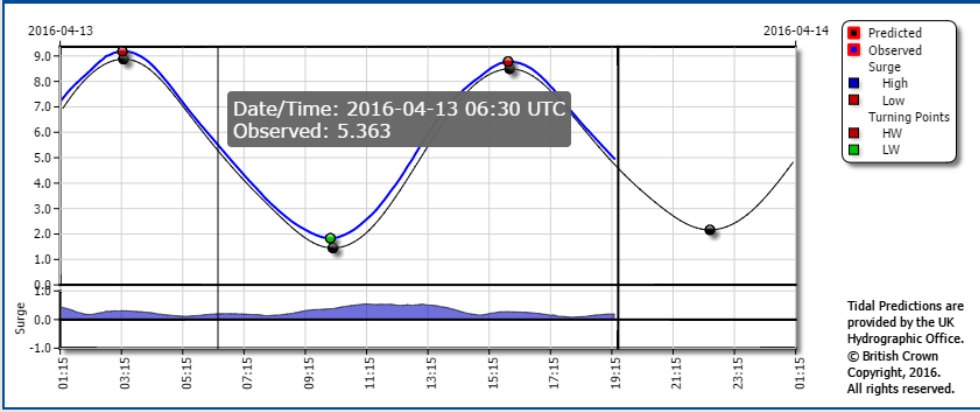
Tides

--- EASTHAM - TIDES ---

	Observed (m)	Predicted (m)	Surge (m)	Alerts
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Tides: **4.92** **4.72** **0.20**

1 hr 2 hrs 3 hrs 6 hrs 12 hrs **18 hrs** 24 hrs 48 hrs 1 week more...



--- TIDAL TURNING POINTS ---

Turning Point	Predicted		Observed		Differen	
	Time (UTC)	Height (m)	Time (UTC)	Height (m)	Time (hh:mm)	
12 Apr LW:	21:32	1.42	21:32	1.74	+00:00	
13 Apr HW:	03:19	8.88	03:17	9.18	-00:02	
LW:	10:09	1.45	10:04	1.83	-00:05	
HW:	15:55	8.50	15:52	8.78	-00:03	
Next LW:	22:27	2.16				
HW:	04:17	8.15				

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System Time: 19:28:42 UTC Wed 13 Apr, 2016

Display update: 5 secs

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Meteorology

Port-Log - History x

Port-Log | Map | Overview | Clydeport | Gt. Yarmouth | Heysham | Medway | Liverpool | Download | System

Datasets | Tides | **Met** | CTD | Buoy | Waves | Currents | GPRS

Charts | Site: **Burbo Bank** | Start Date: **2016-04-10** | Period: **24 hrs**

Latest | **Met: Wind Polar**

Time Series | **Wind Polar** | Sensors | Statistics | Download

Wind Speed Scatter

Wind Rose

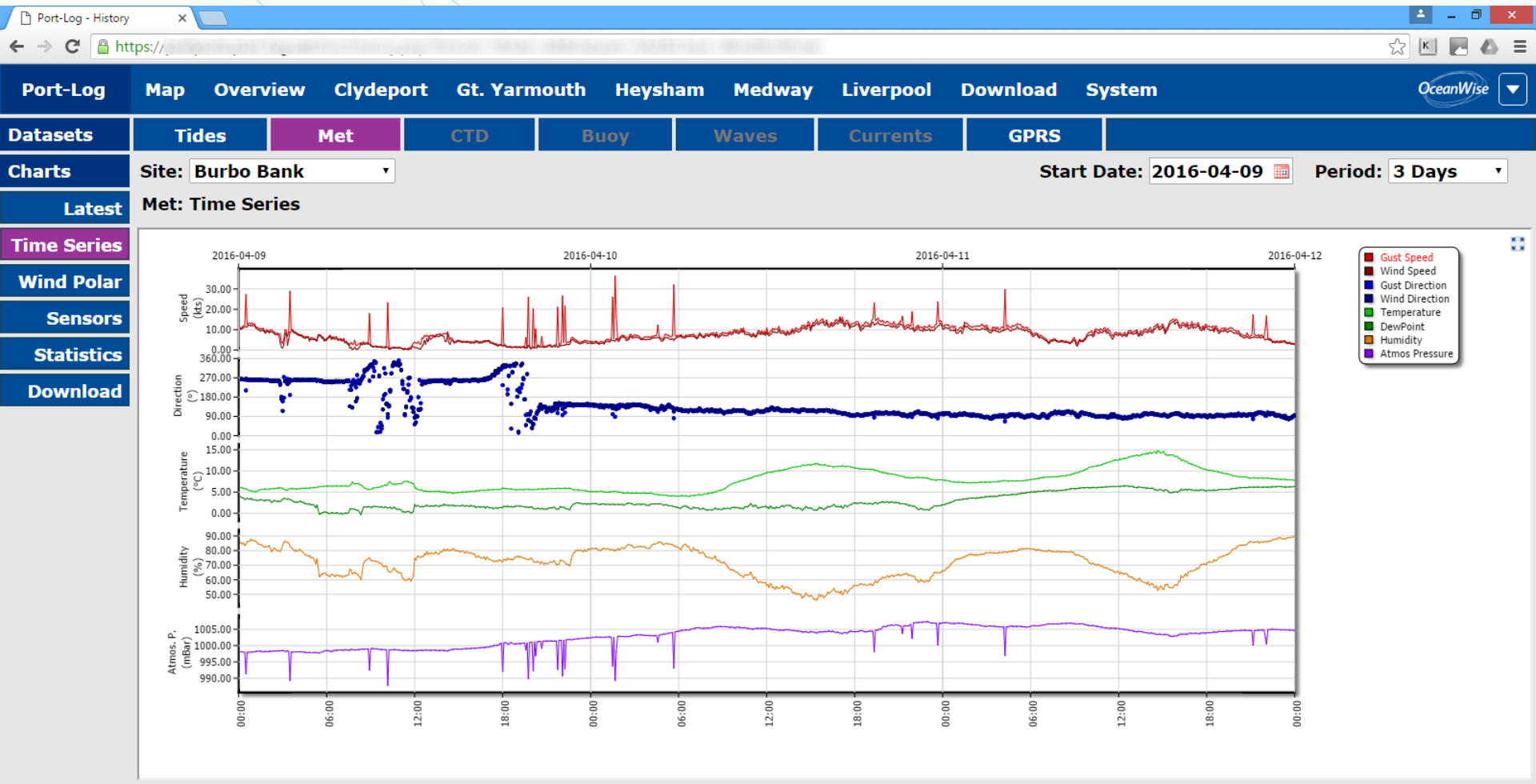
Beaufort Scale

- F12
- F11
- F10
- F9
- F8
- F7
- F6
- F5
- F4
- F3
- F2
- F1
- F0
- Gust

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Meteorology (historical)



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Port Log - Overview

--- ALL ACTIVE STATIONS ---

Tides	Observed (m)	Predicted (m)	Surge (m)	Alerts
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Liverpool

Burbo Bank:	---	---	---	!
Gladstone Dock:	4.62	4.57	0.05	
Alfred Dock:	4.55	4.48	0.07	
Eastham:	5.03	4.83	0.20	

Heysham

Heysham:	4.60	4.65	-0.05	
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Wind	Wind Direction (Deg)	Wind Speed (kts)	Gust Speed (kts)	Gust Direction (Deg)	Alerts
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Liverpool

Burbo Bank:	W	2.5	2.6	W	
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Met	Atmos Pressure (mBar)	Temperature (Deg C)	Humidity (%)	DewPoint (degC)	Alerts
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Liverpool

Burbo Bank:	1008.2	8.50	89.00	6.80	
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Select the Site Names above for more details on each site.



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Thank you

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