

## Format Description for USAP RVDAS Fluorometer

### Data

Data is received from the RVDAS system via RS-232 serial connections. A time tag is added at the beginning of each line of data in the form,

```
yy+dd:hh:mm:ss.sss [data stream from instrument]
```

where

All times are reported in UTC.

The delimiters that separate fields in the raw data files are often spaces and commas but can be other characters such as : = @. Occasionally no delimiter is present. Care should be taken when reprocessing the data that the field's separations are clearly understood.

In the sections below a sample data string is shown, followed by a table that lists the data contained in the string..

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### ***Underway Data /RVDAS/LMGUW***

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```
04+107:16:48:02.342 0 5450 :: 4/16/04 09:44:17 = 0.632 (RAW)
```

#### **Field Data Format Unit**

yy = two-digit year ddd = day of year  
hh = 2 digit hour of the day mm = 2 digit minute ss.sss = seconds

Field	Data	Units
1	RVDAS Time Tag	
2	Zero Field	numeric
3	Sample Number	numeric
4	Fluorometer Date	mm/dd/yy
5	Fluorometer Time	hh:mm:ss
6	Digital output of fluorometer	Volts
7	(RAW)	