

## Format Description for USAP RVDATA Winch

### 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]
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where

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

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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### Winch (bwnc, cwnc, twnc)

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15+057:14:12:24.405 02RD,2015-02-26T14:55:32.051,STBD TRAWL,00000064,-00000.0,-00023.2,3594
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Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	LAN ID		alphanumeric
3	LCI-90i Date and Time	yyyy-mm-ddThh:mm:ss.sss	
4	Winch Name		alphabetical
5	Tension	xxxxxxxx	lbs
6	Speed	xxxxxx.x	m/min
7	Payout	xxxxx.x	m
8	Checksum	x.xxxx	numeric