

## Format Description for USAP RVDAS Knudsen Depth

### 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,

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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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### Knudsen (knud)

18+365:00:00:00.932 3.5kHz,135.77,1,,,1500,-70.910437,-88.872200

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	3.5kHz = Low frequency in use	x.xxxx	3.5kHz
3	Low Frequency Depth	xxxx.xx	m
4	Valid Flag	x	0
5	12.0kHz = High frequency in use	xx.xxxx	12.0kHz
6	High Frequency Depth	xxxx.xx	m
7	Valid Flag	x	0
8	Sound Speed Velocity	xxxx	m/s
9	Latitude	xx.xxxxxx	degrees
10	Longitude	xx.xxxxxx	degrees