Format Description for USAP RVDATA Navigation

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.

Navigational Data */rvdas/nav*

GPS (s330, seap, PCOD)

1. **Seapath 330**
   a. NMEA 0183 strings
      i. GPZDA
      ii. GPGGA
      iii. GPVTG
      iv. GPHDT
      v. GPRMC
   b. Proprietary Strings
      i. PSXN 20
      ii. PSXN 22
      iii. PSXN 23
2. **Seapath 200**
   a. NMEA 0182 strings
      i. GPZDA
      ii. GPGGA
      iii. GPVTG
      iv. GPHDT
   b. Proprietary Strings

        i. PSXN 20
       ii. PSXN 22
     iii. PSXN 23

3. *Furuno GP-330B*
   a. NMEA 0183 strings
         i. GPZDA
        ii. GPGGA
      iii. GPVTG
      iv. GPRMC
       v. GPGLL
      vi. GPDTM

GPZDA
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15+051:21:02:04.507 $GPZDA,210204.39,20,02,2015,,*6F
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Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPZDA		
3	Time	hhmmss.ss	UTC
4	Day	dd	UTC
5	Month	mm	UTC
6	Year	yyyy	UTC
7	(empty field)	x	Blank or 0
8	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

GPGGA
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15+051:21:02:02.507 $GPGGA,210202.38,7712.979244,S,16741.040258,W,1,12,0.7,-5.04,M,-55.90,M,,*6F
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Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPGGA		
3	Time	hhmmss.ss	UTC
4	Latitude	ddmm.mmmmmm	degrees
5	North or South (for previous)	x	N or S
6	Longitude	ddmm.mmmmmm	degrees
7	East or West (for previous)	x	E or W
8	GPS quality indicator*	x	0,1,2,3,4,5, or 6
9	Number of satellites in use (00-99)	xx	00-99
10	HDOP	x.x	
11	Antenna height	x.xx	m
12	M = Meters (for previous)	x	M
13	Geoidal height	x.xx	m
14	M = Meters (for previous)	x	M
15	Age of DGPS corrections (seconds)	x.x	seconds
16	Station ID of DGPS (if used)	x	numeric
17	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

Quality

0 = invalid, 1 = GPS SPS, 2 = DGPS, 3 = PPS, 4 = RTK, 5 = float RTK, 6 = dead reckoning

GPVTG

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15+051:16:47:06.625 $GPVTG,357.84,T,251.99,M,9.5,N,17.7,K,A*15
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Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPVTG		
3	Heading	x.xx	degrees
4	T = True (for previous)	x	T
5	Heading	x.xx	degrees
6	M = Magnetic (for previous)	x	M
7	Speed over Ground (knots)	x.x	knots
8	N = knots (for previous)	x	N
9	Speed over Ground (kilometers per hour)	x.x	km/h
10	K = km per hour (for previous)	x	K
11	Mode*	X	A,D,E, or N
12	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

Modes

A = GPS used, D = DGPS used, E = Dead reckoning used, N = Invalid position / velocity

GPRMC

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15+051:21:02:04.741 $GPRMC,210204.38,A,7712.979182,S,16741.063669,W,9.4,270.82,200215,105.6,E,A*06
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Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPRMC		
3	Time	hhmmss.sss	UTC
4	Status*	x	A or N
5	Latitude	ddmm.mmmmmm	degrees
6	North or South (for previous)	x	N or S
7	Longitude	ddmm.mmmmmm	degrees
8	East or West (for previous)	x	E or W
9	Speed over Ground, True	x.x	knots
10	Course over Ground True	x.xx	degrees
11	Date	ddmmyy	UTC
12	Magnetic Variation	x.x	degrees
13	East or West (for previous)	x	E or W
14	Mode*	x	alphanumeric
15	Checksum	xx	UTC

GPHDT

`15+051:21:02:04.741 $GPHDT,268.87,T*06`

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPHDT		
3	Heading, True	x.xx	degrees
4	T = True (for previous)	x	T
5	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

GPGLL

`16+077:00:00:00.725 $GPGLL,6356.6505,S,05716.0002,W,000000,A,A*4F`

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPGLL		
3	Latitude	ddmm.mmmmmm	degrees
4	North or South (for previous)	x	N or S
5	Longitude	ddmm.mmmmmm	degrees
6	East or West (for previous)	x	E or W
7	Time of Position (not received)	hhmmss.ss	UTC
8	Status*	x	A or V
9	Mode*	x	alphanumeric
10	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

Status
A = Data Valid, V = Data not valid
Modes
A = GPS used, D = DGPS used, E = Dead reckoning used, M = Manual input mode, S = Simulator Mode, N = Invalid position / velocity

GPDTM

`16+077:00:00:02.527 $GPDTM,W84,,0000.0000,N,00000.0000,E,0.0,W84*5F`

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$GPDTM		
3	Local Datum Code*	XXX	alphanumeric
4	Local datum subdivision code	x	numeric
6	Lat offset	x	alphanumeric
7	North or South (for previous)	x	N or S
8	Lon offset	x	alphanumeric
9	East or West (for previous)	x	E or W
10	Altitude offset, meters	x,x	numeric
11	Reference datum code*	xxx	alphanumeric
12	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

Datum Codes
W84 = WGS84, W72 = WGS72, S85 = SGS85, P90 = PE90, 999 = User defined

PSXN 20

`15+051:22:20:58.740 $PSXN,20,1,0,0,0*3A`

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$PSXN		
3	20		
4	Horizontal position and velocity quality*	x	0,1,2
5	Height and vertical velocity quality*	x	0,1,2
6	Heading quality*	x	0,1,2
7	Roll and pitch quality*	x	0,1,2
8	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

Qualities

0 = Normal, 1 = Reduced Performance, 2 = Invalid data

PSXN 22

`15+051:22:20:59.019 $PSXN,22,0.43,0.50*3B`

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$PSXN		
3	22		
4	Gyro calibration value since system startup	x.xx	degrees
5	Short-term gyro offset	x.xx	degrees
6	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric

PSXN 23

`15+051:22:20:58.748 $PSXN,23,-0.20,-0.09,279.85,0.24*34`

Field	Data	Format	Unit
1	RVDAS time tag	yy+ddd:hh:mm:ss.sss	UTC
2	$PSXN		
3	23		
4	Roll, port side up is positive	x.xx	degrees
5	Pitch, bow up is positive	x.xx	degrees
6	Heading, True	x.xx	degrees
7	Heave, positive is down	x.xx	m
8	Checksum	xx	alphanumeric