"For those in peril on the Sea" - Extended Mission CS23710 2013

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1 Introduction

This document describes my design decicions for the Extended Mission. It also contains screenshots showing output of my netbeans project. As well as a sampe of the logfile produced.

2 Design decisions.

2.1 Approach.

In order be able to keep track of which rescue assets are bussy, I decided to put extra field in the structure of rescue assets. The field is of type struct time, and holds the time until a rescue asset is bussy. Then when I assign a rescue asset for a mayday call I check that time. If the unit is free, the bussy until field will always be less than the time of the mayday call. On the other hand if the time in which the rescue asset is bussy is in the future, I must allocate another asset.

2.2 Changes from first program.

I have several changes between the two programs. In the extended version I have added the extra struct time as a field to the definition of struct rescue_asset. Also, when I load rescue_assets, I initialize the bussy_until fields' to zeroes. And in case I allocate a rescue asset, and send it somewhere to help, I calculate the time until it will be bussy. So when my algorithm goes back and tries to allocate that ship, it will skip it since it's bussy.

3 NetBeans output

3.1 Build project



3.2 Data files 1

3.3 Data files 2

3.4 Data files 3

3.5 Data files 4

3.6 Data files 5

3.7 Data files 6

3.8 Log file sample

Time: 16/11/2011 11:30:0 *** Ship in trouble! "Rowing02" sent mayday call. *** Estimated coordinates of "Rowing02" are 52.640999 LAT , -5.960804 LNG Best H to send : Rescue_117, 49.44 miles away. Approx. arrive time 11:54 Best L to send : Arklow_Lifeboat, 11.15 miles away. Approx. arrive time 11:56

Time: 16/11/2011 11:30:0 *** Ship in trouble! "Rowing03" sent mayday call.*** Estimated coordinates of "Rowing03" are 52.644411 LAT , -5.961343 LNG Best H to send : Rescue_122, 63.05 miles away. Approx. arrive time 12:03 Best L to send : Wicklow_ILB, 20.17 miles away. Approx. arrive time 12:18

Time: 19/11/2011 0:39:38 *** Ship in trouble! "Manx01" sent mayday call.*** Estimated coordinates of "Manx01" are 52.245694 LAT , -5.588304 LNG Best H to send : Rescue_117, 55.24 miles away. Approx. arrive time 01:06 Best L to send : Cardigan_Lifeboat, 34.56 miles away. Approx. arrive time 01:38

Time: 19/11/2011 0:39:38 *** Ship in trouble! "Manx05" sent mayday call.*** Estimated coordinates of "Manx05" are 52.247347 LAT , -5.559927 LNG Best H to send : Rescue_116, 75.03 miles away. Approx. arrive time 01:16 Best L to send : St._David's_ILB, 24.53 miles away. Approx. arrive time 01:37