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    $GPZTG - UTC & Time to Destination Waypoint
```

# 26 sentenças interpretadas que são transmitidas por um GPS

```
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### **\$GPAAM**

#### Waypoint Arrival Alarm

This sentence is generated by some units to indicate the Status of arrival (entering the arrival circle, or passing the perpendicular of the course line) at the destination waypoint.

```
$GPAAM, A, A, 0.10, N, WPTNME*43

Where:

AAM Arrival Alarm
A Arrival circle entered
A Perpendicular passed
0.10 Circle radius
N Nautical miles
WPTNME Waypoint name
*43 Checksum data
```

# **\$GPALM**

#### GPS Almanac Data

A set of sentences transmitted by some Garmin units in response to a received \$PGRMO,GPALM,1 sentence. It can also be received by some GPS units (eg. Garmin GPS 16 and GPS 17) to initialize the stored almanac information in the unit.

#### Example 1: \$GPALM,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,\*CC

```
1 = Total number of sentences in set
2 = Sentence sequence number in set
3 = Satellite number
4 = GPS week number
5 = Bits 17 to 24 of almanac page indicating SV health
6 = Eccentricity
7 = Reference time of almanac
8 = Inclination angle
9 = Right ascension rate
10 = Semi major axis route
11 = Argument of perigee (omega)
12 = Ascension node longitude
13 = Mean anomaly
14 = af0 clock parameter
15 = af1 clock parameter
```

Example 2: \$GPALM,1,1,15,1159,00,441d,4e,16be,fd5e,a10c9f,4a2da4,686e81,58cbe1,0a4,001\*5B

Field	Example	Comments
Sentence ID	\$GPALM	
Number of messages	1	Total number of messages in sequence
Sequence number	1	This is first message in sequence
Satellite PRN	15	Unique ID (PRN) of satellite message relates to
GPS week number	1159	
SV health	00	Bits 17-24 of almanac page
Eccentricity	441d	
Reference time	4e	Almanac reference time
Inclination angle	16be	
Rate of right ascension	fd5e	
Roor of semi-major axis	a10c9f	
Argument of perigee	4a2da4	
Longitude of ascension node	686e81	
Mean anomoly	58cbe1	
F0 clock parameter	0a4	
F1 clock parameter	001	
Checksum	*5B	

# **\$GPAPB**

#### Autopilot format "B"

This sentence is sent by some GPS receivers to allow them to be used to control an autopilot unit. This sentence is commonly used by autopilots and contains navigation receiver warning flag status,

cross-track-error, waypoint arrival status, initial bearing from origin waypoint to the destination, continuous bearing from present position to destination and recommended heading-to-steer to destination waypoint for the active navigation leg of the journey.

Note: Some autopilots, Robertson in particular, misinterpret "bearing from origin to destination" as "bearing from present position to destination". This is likely due to the difference between the APB sentence and the APA sentence. for the APA sentence this would be the correct thing to do for the data in the same field. APA only differs from APB in this one field and APA leaves off the last two fields where this distinction is clearly spelled out. This will result in poor performance if the boat is sufficiently off-course that the two bearings are different.

```
where:
   APB
           Autopilot format B
           Loran-C blink/SNR warning, general warning
   A
A
          Loran-C cycle warning
    0.10 cross-track error distance
   R steer Right to correct (or L for Left)
   N
           cross-track error units - nautical miles (K for kilometers)
           arrival alarm - circle
arrival alarm - perpendicular
    V
    V
    011,M magnetic bearing, origin to destination
    DEST
           destination waypoint ID
    011,M magnetic bearing, present position to destination
    011, M magnetic heading to steer (bearings could True as 033, T)
```

### **\$GPBOD**

#### Bearing Origin to Destination

```
eg. BOD,045.,T,023.,M,DEST,START

045.,T bearing 045 degrees True from "START" to "DEST"

023.,M breaing 023 degrees Magnetic from "START" to "DEST"

DEST destination waypoint ID

START origin waypoint ID
```

### Example 1: \$GPBOD,099.3,T,105.6,M,POINTB,\*01

Waypoint ID: "POINTB" Bearing 99.3 True, 105.6 Magnetic

\$GPAPB, A, A, 0.10, R, N, V, V, 011, M, DEST, 011, M, 011, M\*82

This sentence is transmitted in the GOTO mode, without an active route on your GPS. WARNING: this is the bearing from the moment you press enter in the GOTO page to the destination waypoint and is NOT updated dynamically! To update the information, (current bearing to waypoint), you will have to press enter in the GOTO page again.

#### Example 2: \$GPBOD,097.0,T,103.2,M,POINTB,POINTA\*52

This sentence is transmitted when a route is active. It contains the active leg information: origin waypoint "POINTA" and destination waypoint "POINTB", bearing between the two points 97.0 True, 103.2 Magnetic. It does NOT display the bearing from current location to destination waypoint! WARNING Again this information does not change until you are on the next leg of the route. (The bearing from POINTA to POINTB does not change during the time you are on this leg.)

### **\$GPBWC**

#### Bearing and distance to waypoint, great circle

```
eg1. $GPBWC,081837,,,,,T,,M,,N,*13

BWC,225444,4917.24,N,12309.57,W,051.9,T,031.6,M,001.3,N,004*29
```

```
225444 UTC time of fix 22:54:44
4917.24,N Latitude of waypoint
12309.57,W Longitude of waypoint
051.9,T Bearing to waypoint, degrees true
                       Bearing to waypoint, degrees magnetic
Bearing to waypoint, degrees magnetic
            031.6,M
            001.3,N
                          Distance to waypoint, Nautical miles
            004
                           Waypoint ID
eg2. $GPBWC,220516,5130.02,N,00046.34,W,213.8,T,218.0,M,0004.6,N,EGLM*11
                    2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
                 1
            220516
       1
                       timestamp
            5130.02
                        Latitude of next waypoint
                        North/South
            00046.34 Longitude of next waypoint
                       East/West
           213.0 True track to waypoint
       7
           Τ
                       True Track
            218.0
       8
                       Magnetic track to waypoint
       9
            Μ
                       Magnetic
            0004.6 range to waypoint
N unit of range to waypoint, N = Nautical miles
       10
          N
       11
       12
          EGLM
       13
          *11
                       checksum
```

### \$GPGGA

Global Positioning System Fix Data

eg1. \$GPGGA,170834,4124.8963,N,08151.6838,W,1,05,1.5,280.2,M,-34.0,M,,,\*75

Name	<b>Example Data</b>	Description
Sentence Identifier	\$GPGGA	Global Positioning System Fix Data
Time	170834	17:08:34 UTC
Latitude	4124.8963, N	41d 24.8963' N or 41d 24' 54" N
Longitude	08151.6838, W	81d 51.6838' W or 81d 51' 41" W
Fix Quality: - 0 = Invalid - 1 = GPS fix - 2 = DGPS fix	1	Data is from a GPS fix
Number of Satellites	05	5 Satellites are in view
Horizontal Dilution of Precision (HDOP)	1.5	Relative accuracy of horizontal position
Altitude	280.2, M	280.2 meters above mean sea level
Height of geoid above WGS84 ellipsoid	-34.0, M	-34.0 meters
Time since last DGPS update	blank	No last update
DGPS reference station id	blank	No station id
Checksum	*75	Used by program to check for transmission errors

Courtesy of Brian McClure, N8PQI.

Global Positioning System Fix Data. Time, position and fix related data for a GPS receiver.

eg2. \$GPGGA,hhmmss.ss,ddmm.mmm,a,dddmm.mmm,b,q,xx,p.p,a.b,M,c.d,M,x.x,nnnn

hhmmss.ss = UTC of position ddmm.mmm = latitude of position a = N or S, latitutde hemisphere dddmm.mmm = longitude of position b = E or W, longitude hemisphere

q = GPS Quality indicator (0=No fix, 1=Non-differential GPS fix, 2=Differential GPS fix, 6=Estimated fix)

xx = number of satellites in use

p.p = horizontal dilution of precision

a.b = Antenna altitude above mean-sea-level

M = units of antenna altitude, meters

c.d = Geoidal height

M = units of geoidal height, meters

x.x = Age of Differential GPS data (seconds since last valid RTCM transmission)

nnnn = Differential reference station ID, 0000 to 1023

## **\$GPGLL**

Geographic Position, Latitude / Longitude and time.

\$--GLL,lll.ll,a,yyyyy.yy,a,hhmmss.ss,A llll.ll = Latitude of position

```
a = N or S
yyyyy.yy = Longitude of position
a = E or W
hhmmss.ss = UTC of position
A = status: A = valid data
```

# **\$GPGRS**

**GPS** Range Residuals

Example: \$GPGRS,024603.00,1,-1.8,-2.7,0.3,,,,,\*6C

Field	Example	Comments
Sentence ID	\$GPGRS	
UTC Time	024603.00	UTC time of associated GGA fix
Mode	1	0 = Residuals used in GGA, 1 = residuals calculated after GGA
Sat 1 residual	-1.8	Residual (meters) of satellite 1 in solution
Sat 2 residual	-2.7	The order matches the PRN numbers in the GSA sentence
Sat 3 residual	0.3	
Sat 4 residual		Unused entries are blank
Sat 5 residual		
Sat 6 residual		
Sat 7 residual		
Sat 8 residual		
Sat 9 residual		
Sat 10 residual		
Sat 11 residual		
Sat 12 residual		
Checksum	*6C	

# **\$GPGSA**

#### GPS DOP and active satellites

# **\$GPGST**

**GPS** Pseudorange Noise Statistics

Example: \$GPGST,024603.00,3.2,6.6,4.7,47.3,5.8,5.6,22.0\*58

Field	Example	Comments
Sentence ID	\$GPGST	
UTC Time	024603.00	UTC time of associated GGA fix

RMS deviation	3.2	Total RMS standard deviation of ranges inputs to the navigation solution
Semi-major deviation	6.6	Standard deviation (meters) of semi-major axis of error ellipse
Semi-minor deviation	4.7	Standard deviation (meters) of semi-minor axis of error ellipse
Semi-major orientation	47.3	Orientation of semi-major axis of error ellipse (true north degrees)
Latitude error deviation	5.8	Standard deviation (meters) of latitude error
Longitude error deviation	5.6	Standard deviation (meters) of longitude error
Altitude error deviation	22.0	Standard deviation (meters) of latitude error
Checksum	*58	

### **\$GPGSV**

#### GPS Satellites in view

```
eg. $GPGSV,3,1,11,03,03,111,00,04,15,270,00,06,01,010,00,13,06,292,00*74
$GPGSV,3,2,11,14,25,170,00,16,57,208,39,18,67,296,40,19,40,246,00*74
$GPGSV,3,3,11,22,42,067,42,24,14,311,43,27,05,244,00,,,,*4D

$GPGSV,1,1,13,02,02,213,,03,-3,000,,11,00,121,,14,13,172,05*62

1 = Total number of messages of this type in this cycle
2 = Message number
3 = Total number of SVs in view
4 = SV PRN number
5 = Elevation in degrees, 90 maximum
6 = Azimuth, degrees from true north, 000 to 359
7 = SNR, 00-99 dB (null when not tracking)
8-11 = Information about second SV, same as field 4-7
12-15= Information about fourth SV, same as field 4-7
16-19= Information about fourth SV, same as field 4-7
```

### **\$GPHDT**

Heading, True.

Actual vessel heading in degrees Ture produced by any device or system producing true heading.

```
$--HDT,x.x,T
x.x = Heading, degrees True
```

# **\$GPMSK**

#### Control for a Beacon Receiver

100	Beacon bit rate
M	Bitrate, A=auto, M=manual
2	frequency for MSS message status (null for no status)
*45	checksum

### **\$GPMSS**

#### Beacon Receiver Status

### Example 1: \$GPMSS,55,27,318.0,100,\*66

```
where:

55 signal strength in dB
27 signal to noise ratio in dB
318.0 Beacon Frequency in KHz
100 Beacon bitrate in bps
*66 checksum
```

#### Example 2: \$GPMSS,0.0,0.0,0.0,25,2\*6D

Field	Example	Comments
Sentence ID	\$GPMSS	
Signal strength	0.0	Signal strength (dB 1uV)
SNR	0.0	Signal to noise ratio (dB)
Frequency	0.0	Beacon frequency (kHz)
Data rate	25	Beacon data rate (BPS)
Unknown field	2	Unknown field sent by GPS receiver used for test
Checksum	*6D	

### **\$GPR00**

#### List of waypoint IDs in currently active route

```
eg1. $GPR00,EGLL,EGLM,EGTB,EGUB,EGTK,MBOT,EGTB,,,,,,*58
eg2. $GPR00,MINST,CHATN,CHAT1,CHATW,CHATM,CHATE,003,004,005,006,007,,,*05
List of waypoints. This alternates with $GPWPL cycle
which itself cycles waypoints.
```

# **\$GPRMA**

#### Recommended minimum specific Loran-C data

```
ccc = Course over ground
vv.v = Variation
W = Direction of variation E/W
hh = Checksum
```

### **\$GPRMB**

Recommended minimum navigation information (sent by nav. receiver when a destination waypoint is active)

```
eg1. $GPRMB, A, 0.66, L, 003, 004, 4917.24, N, 12309.57, W, 001.3, 052.5, 000.5, V*0B
                        Data status A = OK, V = warning
           0.66,L
                        Cross-track error (nautical miles, 9.9 max.),
                                steer Left to correct (or R = right)
           003
                        Origin waypoint ID
           004
                        Destination waypoint ID
           4917.24,N
                       Destination waypoint latitude 49 deg. 17.24 min. N
           12309.57,W Destination waypoint longitude 123 deg. 09.57 min. W
           001.3
                        Range to destination, nautical miles
           052.5
                        True bearing to destination
           000.5
                        Velocity towards destination, knots
           V
                        Arrival alarm A = arrived, V = not arrived
           *0B
                       mandatory checksum
eg2. $GPRMB, A, 4.08, L, EGLL, EGLM, 5130.02, N, 00046.34, W, 004.6, 213.9, 122.9, A*3D
                      4
                           5
                                6
                                       7
                                          8
                                                  9
                                                     10
                                                            11
                     validity
           4.08
                     off track
      3
                     Steer Left (L/R)
           L
          EGLL
                    last waypoint
           EGLM
                    next waypoint
          5130.02 Latitude of Next waypoint
      6
      7
                    North/South
      8
          00046.34 Longitude of next waypoint
      9
          W
                    East/West
      10
          004.6
                     Range
      11
          213.9
                    bearing to waypt.
      12
           122.9
                     closing velocity
      13
                     validity
         Α
      14
           *3D
                     checksum
eg3. GPRMB, A, x.x, a, c--c, d--d, llll.ll, e, yyyyy.yy, f, g.g, h.h, i.i, j*kk
     = Data Status (V=navigation receiver warning)
     = Crosstrack error in nautical miles
2
3
    = Direction to steer (L or R) to correct error
4
    = Origin waypoint ID#
5
    = Destination waypoint ID#
6
    = Destination waypoint latitude
7
    = N or S
8
    = Destination waypoint longitude
    = E or W
10
    = Range to destination in nautical miles
    = Bearing to destination, degrees True
11
    = Destination closing velocity in knots
    = Arrival status; (A=entered or perpendicular passed)
    = Checksum
```

### **\$GPRMC**

Recommended minimum specific GPS/Transit data

```
eg1. $GPRMC,081836,A,3751.65,S,14507.36,E,000.0,360.0,130998,011.3,E*62
eg2. $GPRMC,225446,A,4916.45,N,12311.12,W,000.5,054.7,191194,020.3,E*68
           225446
                        Time of fix 22:54:46 UTC
                       Navigation receiver warning A = Valid position, V = Warning
           4916.45,N
                       Latitude 49 deg. 16.45 min. North
           12311.12,W Longitude 123 deg. 11.12 min. West
           000.5
                       Speed over ground, Knots
           054.7
                        Course Made Good, degrees true
                       UTC Date of fix, 19 November 1994
           191194
           020.3,E
                      Magnetic variation, 20.3 deg. East
           *68
                       mandatory checksum
eg3. $GPRMC,220516,A,5133.82,N,00042.24,W,173.8,231.8,130694,004.2,W*70
                 2 3 4 5
                                      6 7 8
                                                       9
                                                              10 11 12
              1
         220516
      1
                    Time Stamp
      2
                    validity - A-ok, V-invalid
         5133.82
                     current Latitude
        N
                   North/South
      4
         00042.24 current Longitude
                    East/West
      7
         173.8
                    Speed in knots
        231.8
                    True course
      8
      9
          130694
                    Date Stamp
      10 004.2
                    Variation
      11 W
                    East/West
      12 *70
                    checksum
eg4. for NMEA 0183 version 3.00 active the Mode indicator field is added
     $GPRMC, hhmmss.ss, A, 1111.11, a, yyyyy.yy, a, x.x, x.x, ddmmyy, x.x, a, m*hh
Field #
    = UTC time of fix
1
    = Data status (A=Valid position, V=navigation receiver warning)
3
    = Latitude of fix
    = N or S of longitude
4
    = Longitude of fix
= E or W of longitude
5
6
7
    = Speed over ground in knots
    = Track made good in degrees True
9
    = UTC date of fix
1.0
    = Magnetic variation degrees (Easterly var. subtracts from true course)
11
    = E or W of magnetic variation
12
    = Mode indicator, (A=Autonomous, D=Differential, E=Estimated, N=Data not valid)
13
    = Checksum
```

### **\$GPRTE**

#### Routes

```
eg. $GPRTE,2,1,c,0,PBRCPK,PBRTO,PTELGR,PPLAND,PYAMBU,PPFAIR,PWARRN,PMORTL,PLISMR*73 $GPRTE,2,2,c,0,PCRESY,GRYRIE,GCORIO,GWERR,GWESTG,7FED*34 1 2 3 4 5 ...
```

- 1. Number of sentences in sequence
- 2. Sentence number
- 3. 'c' = Current active route, 'w' = waypoint list starts with destination waypoint
- 4. Name or number of the active route
- 5. onwards, Names of waypoints in Route

### **\$GPTRF**

Transit Fix Data

Time, date, position, and information related to a TRANSIT Fix.

hhmmss.ss = UTC of position fix

xxxxxx = Date: dd/mm/yy

Illl.ll,a = Latitude of position fix, N/S

yyyyy,yy,a = Longitude of position fix, E/W

x.x = Elevation angle

x.x = Number of iterations

x.x =Number of Doppler intervals

x.x = Update distance, nautical miles

x.x = Satellite ID

# \$GPSTN

Multiple Data ID.

This sentence is transmitted before each individual sentence where there is a need for the Listener to determine the exact source of data in the system. Examples might include dual-frequency depthsounding equipment or equipment that integrates data from a number of sources and produces a single output.

```
$--STN,xx
xx = Talker ID number, 00 to 99
```

### **\$GPVBW**

Dual Ground / Water Speed

Water referenced and ground referenced speed data.

```
-VBW, x.x, x.x, A, x.x, x.x, A
```

x.x = Longitudinal water speed, knots

x.x = Transverse water speed, knots

A = Status: Water speed, A = Data valid

x.x =Longitudinal ground speed, knots

x.x = Transverse ground speed, knots

A = Status: Ground speed, A = Data valid

# **\$GPVTG**

Track Made Good and Ground Speed.

```
eg1. $GPVTG,360.0,T,348.7,M,000.0,N,000.0,K*43 eg2. $GPVTG,054.7,T,034.4,M,005.5,N,010.2,K*41
```

```
054.7,T True course made good over ground, degrees
034.4,M Magnetic course made good over ground, degrees
005.5,N Ground speed, N=Knots
010.2,K Ground speed, K=Kilometers per hour
```

```
eg3. for NMEA 0183 version 3.00 active the Mode indicator field
     is added at the end
     $GPVTG,054.7,T,034.4,M,005.5,N,010.2,K,A*53
                        Mode indicator (A=Autonomous, D=Differential,
                        E=Estimated, N=Data not valid)
```

### **\$GPWPL**

#### Waypoint location

```
eg1. $GPWPL,4917.16,N,12310.64,W,003*65
```

4917.16,N Latitude of waypoint 12310.64,W Longitude of waypoint Waypoint ID

When a route is active, this sentence is sent once for each waypoint in the route, in sequence. When all waypoints have been reported, GPR00 is sent in the next data set. In any group of sentences, only one WPL sentence, or an R00sentence, will be sent.

```
eg2. $GPWPL,5128.62,N,00027.58,W,EGLL*59
                  3 4 5 6
```

```
5128.62
             Latitude of nth waypoint on list
              North/South
    00027.58 Longitude of nth waypoint
              East/West
5
    EGLL
              Ident of nth waypoint
    *59
              checksum
```

### **\$GPXTE**

#### Cross Track Error, Measured

```
eg1. $GPXTE, A, A, 0.67, L, N
```

```
Α
               General warning flag V = warning
               (Loran-C Blink or SNR warning)
Not used for GPS (Loran-C cycle lock flag)
               cross track error distance
0.67
               Steer left to correct error (or R for right)
               Distance units - Nautical miles
```

#### eg2. \$GPXTE, A, A, 4.07, L, N\*6D 1 2 3 4 5 6

1	A	validity
2	A	cycle lock
3	4.07	distance off track
4	L	steer left (L/R)
5	N	distance units
6	*6D	checksum

# **\$GPZDA**

#### UTC Date / Time and Local Time Zone Offset

#### Example 1: \$GPZDA,hhmmss.ss,xx,xx,xxx,xx,xx

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hhmmss.ss = UTC xx = Day, 01 to 31 xx = Month, 01 to 12 xxxx = Year xx = Local zone description, 00 to +/- 13 hours xx = Local zone minutes description (same sign as hours)
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Example 2: \$GPZDA,024611.08,25,03,2002,00,00\*6A

Field	Example	Comments
Sentence ID	\$GPZDA	
UTC Time	024611.08	UTC time
UTC Day	25	UTC day (01 to 31)
UTC Month	03	UTC month (01 to 12)
UTC Year	2002	UTC year (4 digit format)
Local zone hours	00	Offset to local time zone in hours (+/- 00 to +/- 59)
Local zone minutes	00	Offset to local time zone in minutes (00 to 59)
Checksum	*6A	

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# Format of latitudes and longitudes

Where a numeric latitude or longitude is given, the two digits immediately to the left of the decimal point are whole minutes, to the right are decimals of minutes, and the remaining digits to the left of the whole minutes are whole degrees.

eg. 4533.35 is 45 degrees and 33.35 minutes. ".35" of a minute is exactly 21 seconds.

eg. 16708.033 is 167 degrees and 8.033 minutes. ".033" of a minute is about 2 seconds.

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# References

This information on <u>NMEA</u> sentences has been sourced from all over the 'net and I make no apologies for any inaccuracies or errors. Still, it's useful stuff. I wish to thank all the sources, which are <u>listed</u> on my GPS Links page. Please <u>contact me</u> if you know of freely available interpretations of sentences which are not on this page.

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