Navigation! Andy Wright

Aim

• The aim of this session is to highlight some methods of teaching navigation and some of the problems that people have while learning.

How we are going to achieve the aim.....

- Look at 4 or 5 navigation subject areas
- Talk through the correct methods of teaching the topic
- Discuss how the topic can be confused or indeed taught wrong
- Discuss confirmation of learning strategies

Not such a short cut?



Oops.....



Subject areas

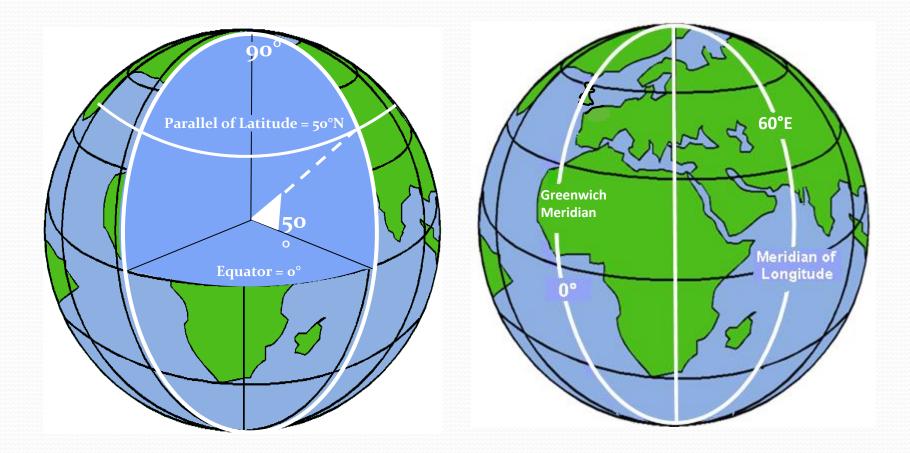
- Latitude and Longitude
- Tidal Curves
- Taking bearings
- Variation (application of)

Latitude and Longitude

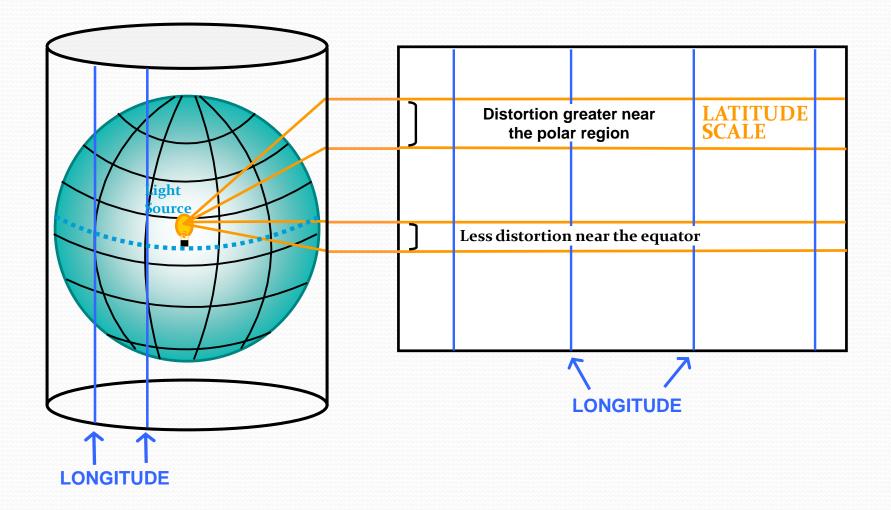
- It's a counting exercise.....
- 1 degree = 60 NM
- 1 minute = 1 NM
- 1/10 NM = 185 Metres (2km = 1 nm)
- Then decimals out of 100



LATITUDE & LONGITUDE



MERCATOR PROJECTION



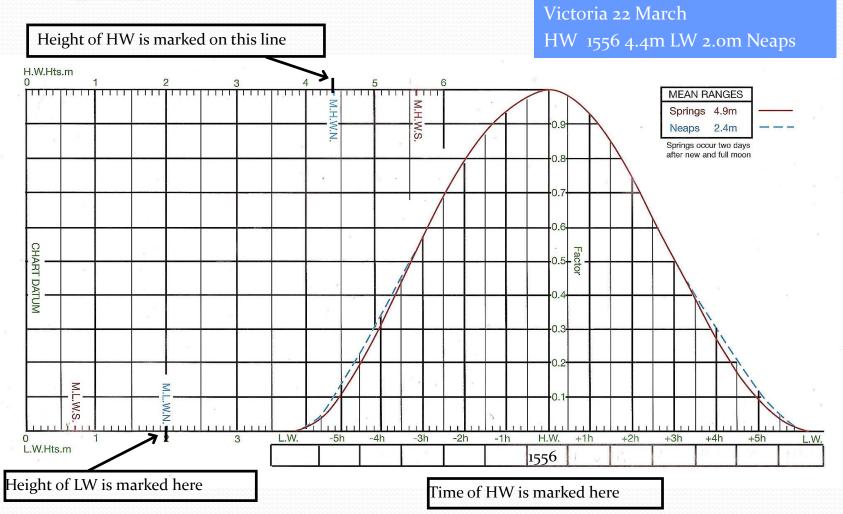
Different types of chart

- They all use Lat and Long
- Imray
- Admiralty
- Gnomonic
- Mercator Projection (wider Latitude at poles)

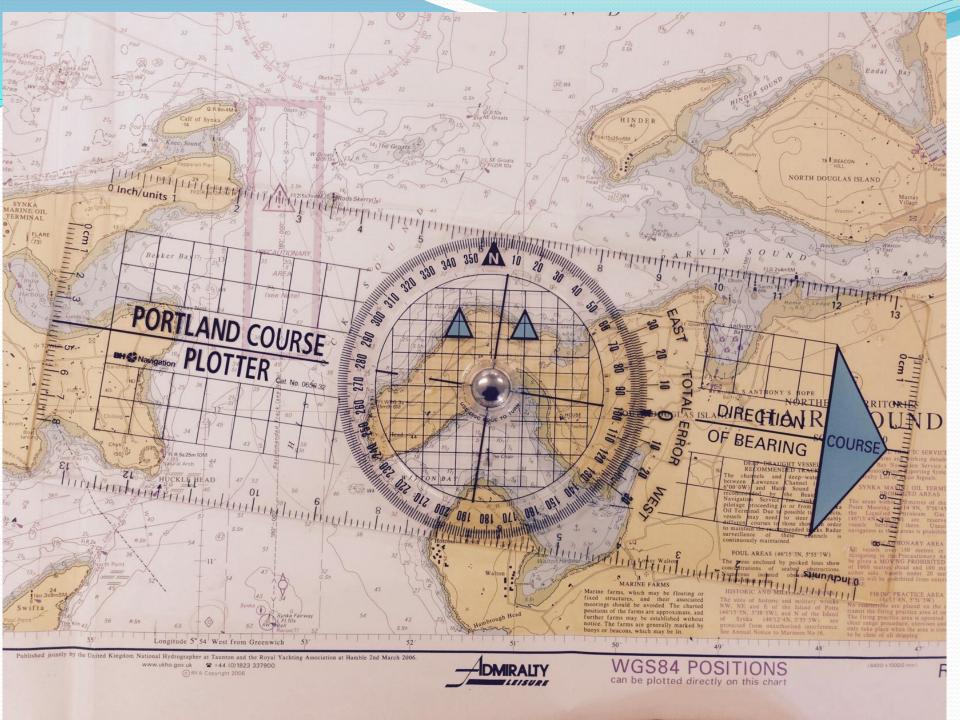
Tidal Curves

TIDAL CURVE

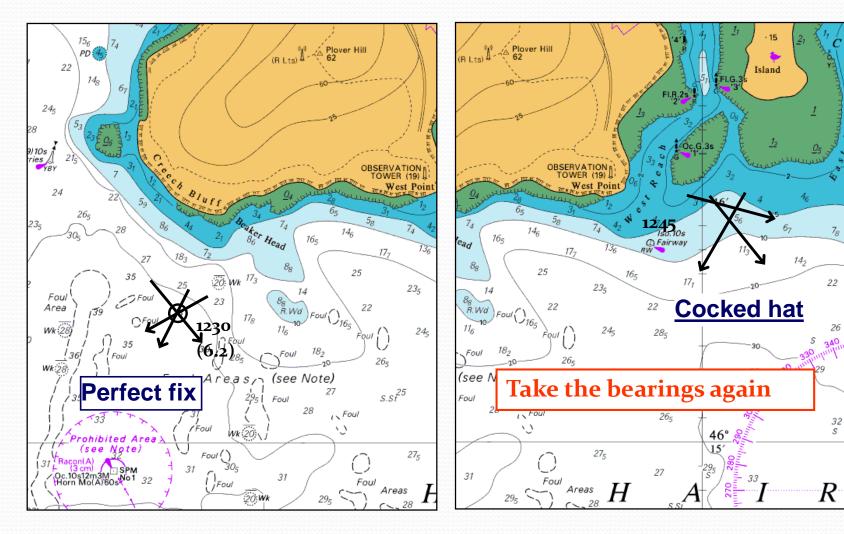
VICTORIA



Taking bearings



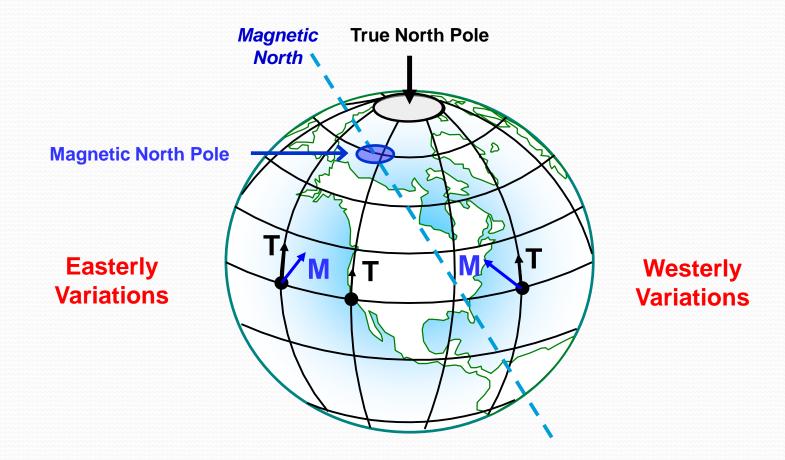
POSITION FIXING - THE THREE POINT FIX





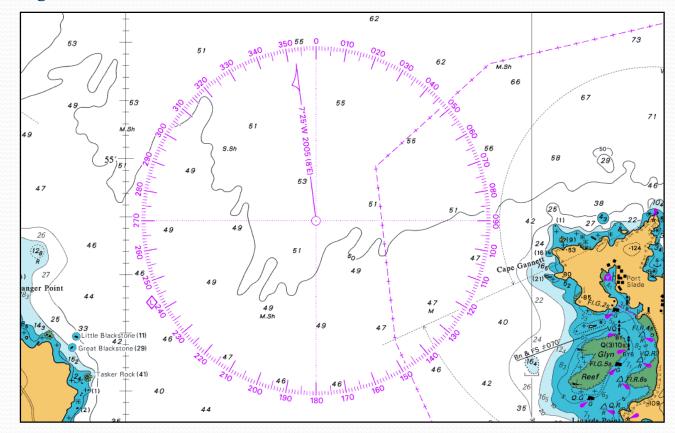
VARIATION

The Magnetic North Pole is situated in Northern Canada. The pole moves a few miles each year



COMPASS ROSE

The magnetic variation is shown as $7^{\circ}25$ 'W in 2005 decreasing 8' annually. In 2012 it will be 56 minutes less = $6^{\circ} 29$ 'W. For navigation the number will be rounded down to $6^{\circ}W$



APPLYING CORRECTIONS

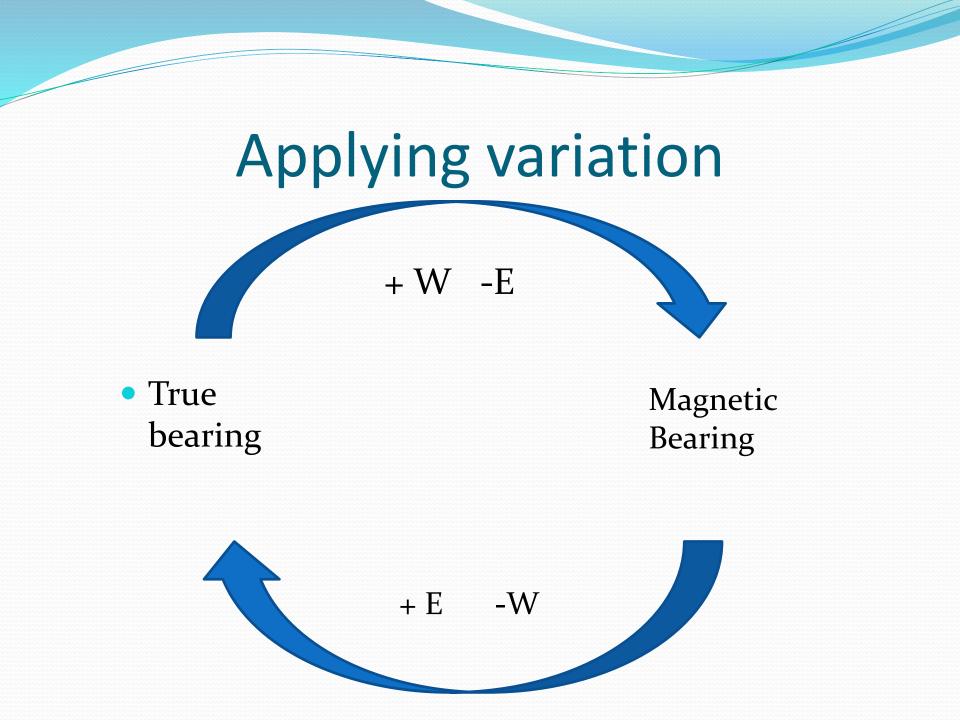
True Bearing

apply Variation



apply Deviation

Compass Bearing



MNEMONICS

'Error West - Compass Best

Error East - Compass Least'

The second mnemonic refers to the order in which variation and deviation are applied.



Checking Learning

- Questioning direct / indirect
- Demonstrations
- Explanations
- Peer discussion and questioning
- Test

Quiz

- Please log your phones and tablets onto the facility WiFi.....
- Log onto <u>www.kahoot.it</u>
- https://create.kahoot.it

Resources

- Secondhand charts <u>www.chartsales.co.uk</u>
- RYA Training Plotter
- Westview Sailing Videos <u>http://moodle.southdevon.ac.uk/mod/book/view.php</u> <u>?id=221354</u>
- General Nav & Sail info <u>www.sailtrain.co.uk</u>
- RYA books and E-books

Questions????