### 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

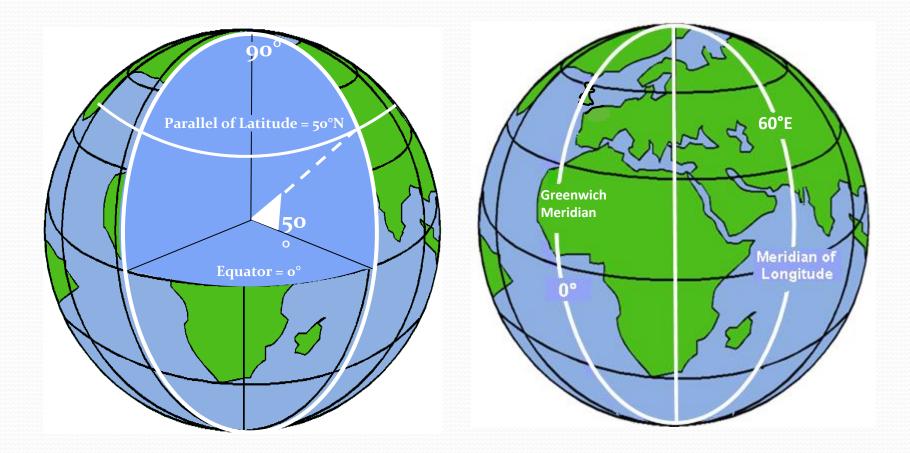
- Latitude and Longitude
- Tidal Curves
- Taking bearings
- Variation (application of)

### Latitude and Longitude

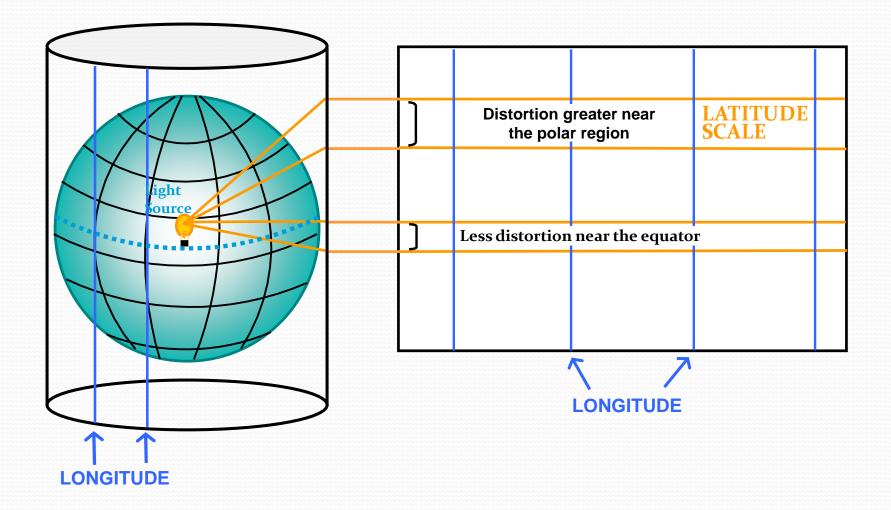
- It's a counting exercise.....
- 1 degree = 60 NM
- 1 minute = 1 NM
- 1/10 NM = 185 Metres (2km = 1 nm)
- Then decimals out of 100



#### **LATITUDE & LONGITUDE**



#### **MERCATOR PROJECTION**



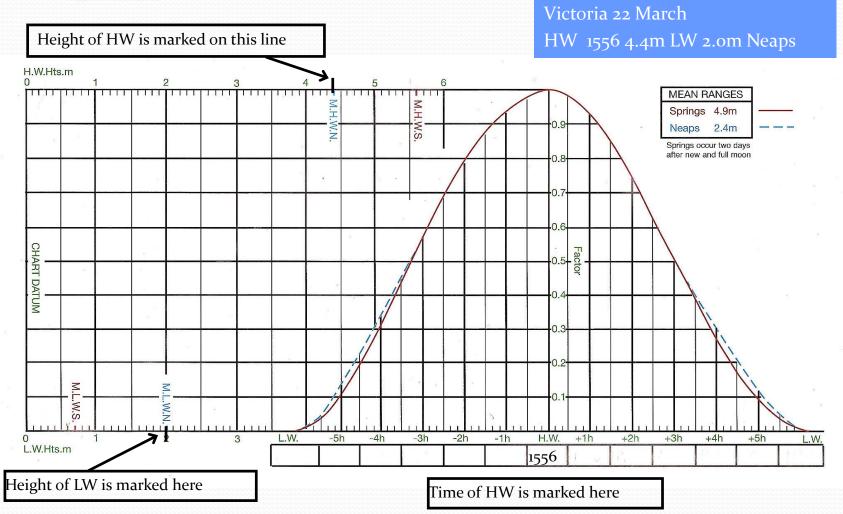
### Different types of chart

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

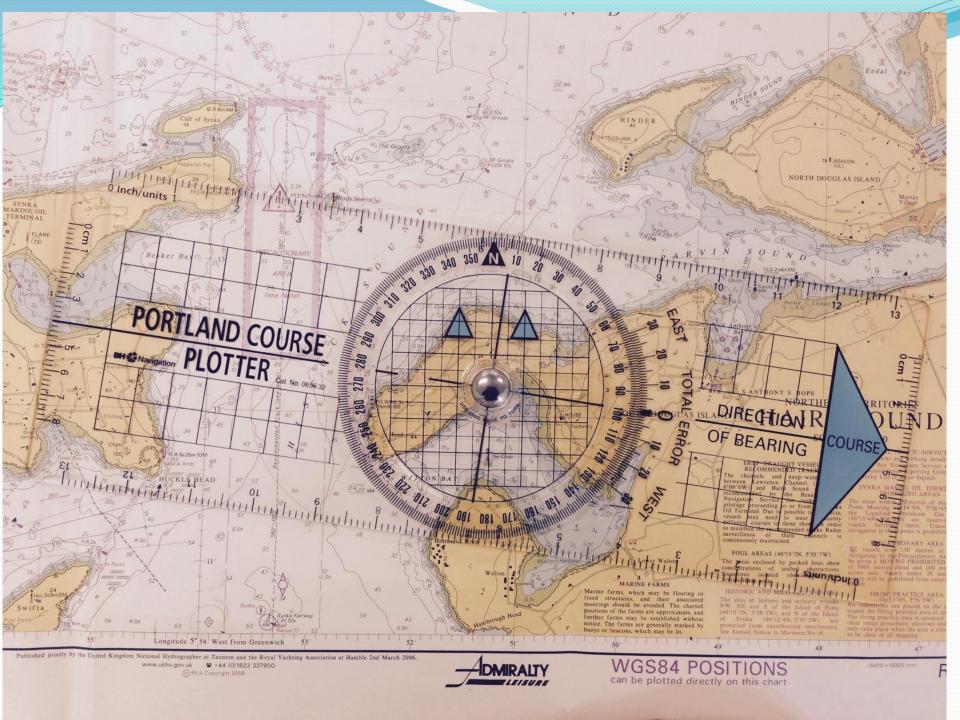
**Tidal Curves** 

TIDAL CURVE

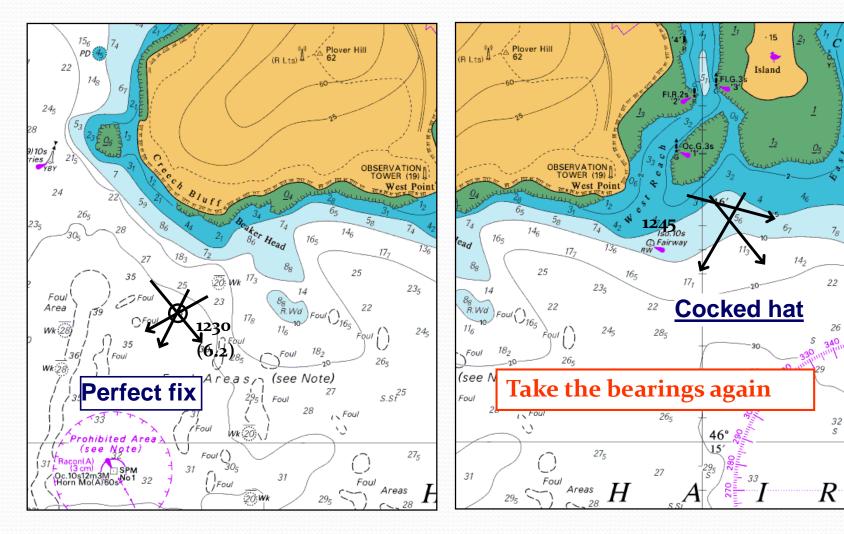
#### VICTORIA



### Taking bearings



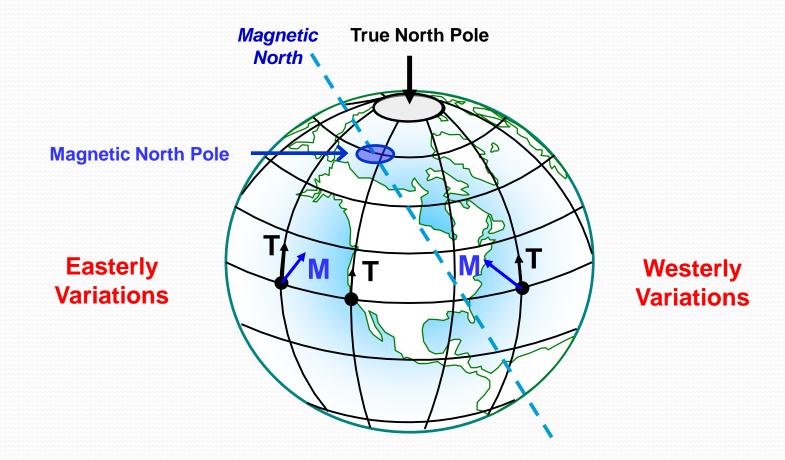
#### **POSITION FIXING - THE THREE POINT FIX**





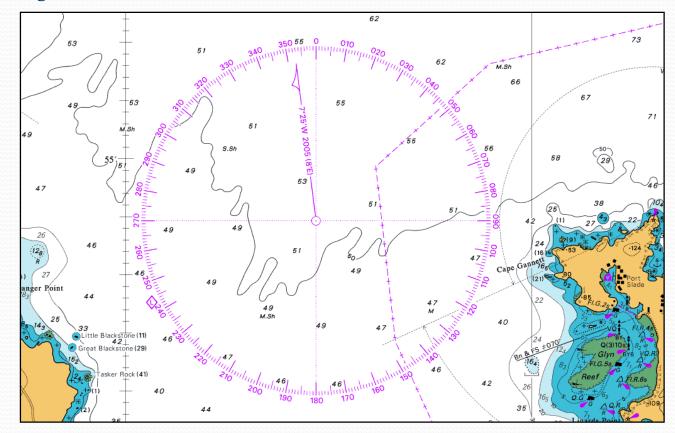
#### VARIATION

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** 

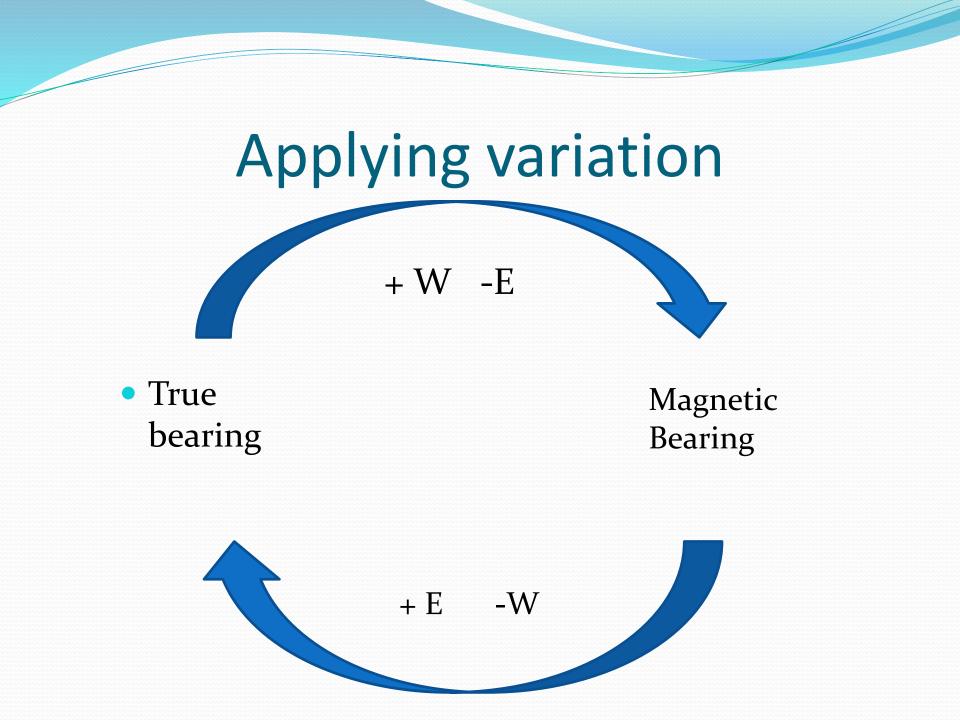
### True Bearing

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????