Ferrybox Work shop: Color Fantasy, 2017-10-17

Merchant vessels facilitates enlargment of ferrybox observation systems in the Northern Europe

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FerryBox on Tavastland















Tavastland parameters



In water, 3 m depth

- Flow rate
- Temperatur, intake
- Salinity
- Oxygen
- Chlorofyll fluorescence
- Phycocyanin fluorescence
- CDOM fluorescence
- *p*CO₂

In air

- Temperature
- Pressure
- Irradiation, PAR
- CO₂

Water samples

- Salinity
- Chlorofyll a
- CDOM
- Alkalinity
- Nutrients
- Phytoplankton



pCO2 on Tavastland



Instrument:

- General Oceanics 8050
- Licor 7000

Installed on M/S Tavastland 2010





CO₂-Reference gases on a deck above: 0, 250, 350, 450, 550 ppm







Resultat Tavastland, October 12-16 2017







Resultat Tavastland, June - September 2017





Resultat Tavastland, July – September 2017







Stena Line have delivered data to SMHI since 1973 from the ferry line between Gothenburg and Fredrikshamn.

They did manual readings from their own SST measurements at 3 specified positions, and sent the results by letter or fax and later email.

During the autumne of 2016 we decided to modernise this and try to create a automatic dataflow.



Stena Line

- Stena Line has developed a Fuel Management System that collects data and measurements from different places on the vessels.
- One collected parameter is Sea Surface Temperature. A pt-100 sensor is placed at the intake of the cooling water to the enegin.



Picture: Comparing historical and modern methods of sea surfca temperature measurements – Part 1. J.B.R Matthews, *Ocean Science 2013*

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Stena Line



- Stena Line delivers data from 28 vessels around Europe
- Parameters delivered: SST, wind speed, wind direction, current speed and current direction
- Stena Line set up a script that delivers 10 minut average values every hour.



 Automatic QC very importent to avoid wrong data in modell assimilation







Stena Line – data flow









Data flow for Near Real Time data









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Temperature [degrees C]













Temperature [degrees C]





