

# Ocean Data Tools

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RVTEC 2024 Tutorial

## OpenRVDAS

A modular platform for developing custom data acquisition systems to support vessels or vehicles.

## OpenVDM

A flexible vessel-wide data management system for organizing files from data acquisition systems

## Sealog

A modular platform for building custom event-logging solutions to support vessels or vehicles.

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# Sealog



- **What is it?**
- What's special about it?

Sealog is a **general purpose event logging framework** built to support research vessels and underwater vehicles.

It provides vessel/vehicle operators with an event-logging solution that can be **customized to support** the operator's unique needs and provide a **science party** with a tool that allows them to design and **enforce standardized** documenting procedures and **vocabularies**.

# Sealog



- **What is it?**
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Sealog uses a **server/client architecture** with the server's functionality remaining small and concise.

**Ancillary data** (sensor, position, imagery) is **stored independently** from event data allowing it to be added at any time (realtime or post)

Data is added, queried and exported via the **server's API** **allowing multiple data pathways**

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**Flexible** - the tool doesn't tell the user how to log, can be used with any type of platform.

Define your own event schemes/vocabularies

Decide what data to associate with events

Use one of the provided web-ui clients or write your own.

Build your own custom export scripts

# Sealog

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## Two client types available:

- Vessel focused
- Vehicle focused

Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4 - DEMO

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Newest Events Newer Events Older Events Hide ASNAP

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Review Cruises/Loggings System Management Admin

VEHICLE VIDEO ALL

Navigation MP3 Fluid Sample Invertebrate Observation Microbiology Observation Photo - General Photo - Intended Bio Sample Sponge Observation Video 3D Mosaic Start/End

Type new event Submit

mt @ 2023-03-15T08:32:32.654Z

HDQUAD SDQUAD

On deck

Event History Filter

- 2023-03-15T08:11:12.549Z <mt>: VEHICLE -> milestone: "On surface"
- 2023-03-15T07:46:53.842Z <mt>: VEHICLE -> Photo - General -> general (photo type: "Biology")
- 2023-03-15T07:46:46.992Z <mt>: VEHICLE -> Photo - Intended Bio Sample
- 2023-03-15T07:35:21.277Z <mt>: VEHICLE -> milestone: "Off bottom"
- 2023-03-15T07:34:46.024Z <mt>: VEHICLE -> Photo - General -> general (photo type: "Biology")

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- What is it?
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## Replay and Search events:

The screenshot displays the Sealog interface for Vessels v2.3.5 - DEMO. The main view shows a map of the Caribbean Sea with a yellow track representing the vessel's path. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Bar:** "Sealog for Vessels v2.3.5 - DEMO" with navigation links for "Review Cruises", "System Management", and "Admin".
- Left Panel:** "Cruises > FK1230303 > Replay" section. It includes "Vessel Realtime Nav Data" (Heading: 10.01 deg, Latitude: 23.519031 deg, Longitude: -44.968399 deg) and "Event Options" (Activity: Bottle Fired, Ctd Depth: 4370). A timeline slider shows "00:00:00" to "39 days 23:59:59".
- Event List:** A list of filtered events with columns for time, activity, and system. The selected event is: "2023-03-14T09:32:01.695Z <gmt>: CTD Tow-Yo -> activity: 'Bottle Fired', ctd depth: '4370'".
- Event Filter:** A sidebar with search criteria: "Full text" (I.e. SAMPLE), "Author" (I.e. jsmith), "Start Date/Time (UTC)", and "Stop Date/Time (UTC)".
- Map:** Shows the vessel's path in the Caribbean Sea, with a location pin at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The map includes a scale bar (0-2000m) and a timeline slider.
- Bottom Panel:** "Review Cruises" section showing "Free-Form Text" for "Leaving EEZ" and "Leaving US EEZ".
- Bottom Right Panel:** A detailed view of the selected event: "2023-03-04T06:39:34.981Z <mt>: SONAR -> status: 'Sonar Stopped;Sonar Logging Stopped', system: 'EM124', free\_text: 'leaving US EEZ'".



# Sealog



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## 3rd Party integration:

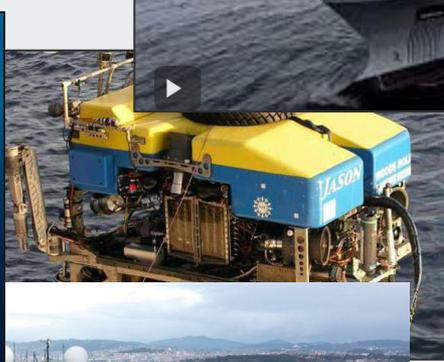
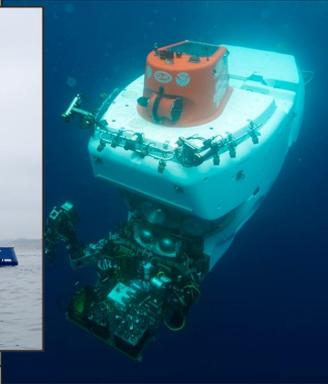
Allow other systems to add ancillary data or events:

- Frame grabbers
- InfluxDB
- UDP feeds

Allows Sealog to control other systems:

- Video loggers
- Data acquisition systems
- Social media feeds

# Sealog Installations



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# Lingo 101



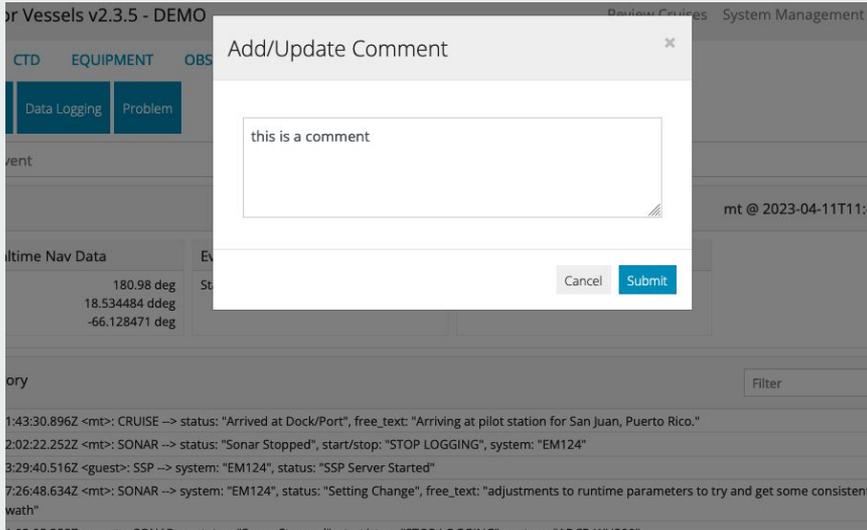
```
{  
  "event_value": "SAMPLE",  
  "event_free_text": "",  
  "ts": "2024-09-03T14:05:00.153Z",  
  "event_author": "mpf",  
  "id": "66d7178c5fe4c2fab0fdaf85"  
}
```

## Events

An 'event' is any scientific or operational observation not already directly captured by other data logging systems.

Sealog events are comprised of a timestamp, author, a high-level value, optional free-form text and an optional list of related observational information.

# Lingo 101



## Event Comments

Event comments are special case of observational information.

Added to all event records as a space for users to add additional information after the event is submitted.

Event comments can be used for:

- Recording that an observation is incorrect
- Additional observations not included in the original event submission
- Preliminary notes on the importance of an event

# Lingo 101



```
{
  "id": "5a7341898c1553258f703ce0",
  "event_id": "5981f167212b348aed7fa9f6",
  "data_source": "datagrabber",
  "data_array":
  [
    {
      "data_name": "latitude",
      "data_value": "41.342981",
      "data_uom": "ddeg"
    },
    {
      "data_name": "longitude",
      "data_value": "-170.236345",
      "data_uom": "ddeg"
    },
    {
      "data_name": "depth",
      "data_value": "943.2",
      "data_uom": "meters"
    },
    {
      "data_name": "heading",
      "data_value": "75.2",
      "data_uom": "deg"
    }
  ]
}
```

## Ancillary Data

Addition data that is not observational but is important to associate with the event: vessel position, sensors data, etc.

- Multiple ancillary data records can be associated with an event.
- Events are not required to have the same type/number of ancillary data records
- Ancillary data can be added at the time the event is created or as part of a post-processing workflow.

# Lingo 101

### Update Cruise

Cruise ID *	Cruise Name
<input type="text" value="FKt230303"/>	<input type="text" value="In Search of Hydrothermal"/>
Vessel Name *	Primary Investigator *
<input type="text" value="R/V Falkor (too)"/>	<input type="text" value="Dr. David Butterfield"/>
Cruise Location	
<input type="text" value="Lost City, Mid-Atlantic Ridge"/>	
Cruise Description	
<div><p>On its inaugural expedition, Falkor (too) will head to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge with Chief Scientist Dr. David Butterfield from the NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory - University of Washington, and his team to search for hydrothermal lost cities.</p><p>In 2000, scientists found a hydrothermal vent system on the Atlantis Massif unlike any seen before. Ghostly</p></div>	
Start Date (UTC) *	Stop Date (UTC) *
<input type="text" value="2023-03-03"/>	<input type="text" value="2023-04-11"/>
Departure Port *	Arrival Port *
<input type="text" value="San Juan, PR"/>	<input type="text" value="San Juan, PR"/>
Cruise Participants, comma delimited	
<input type="text"/>	

## Cruises/Lowerings

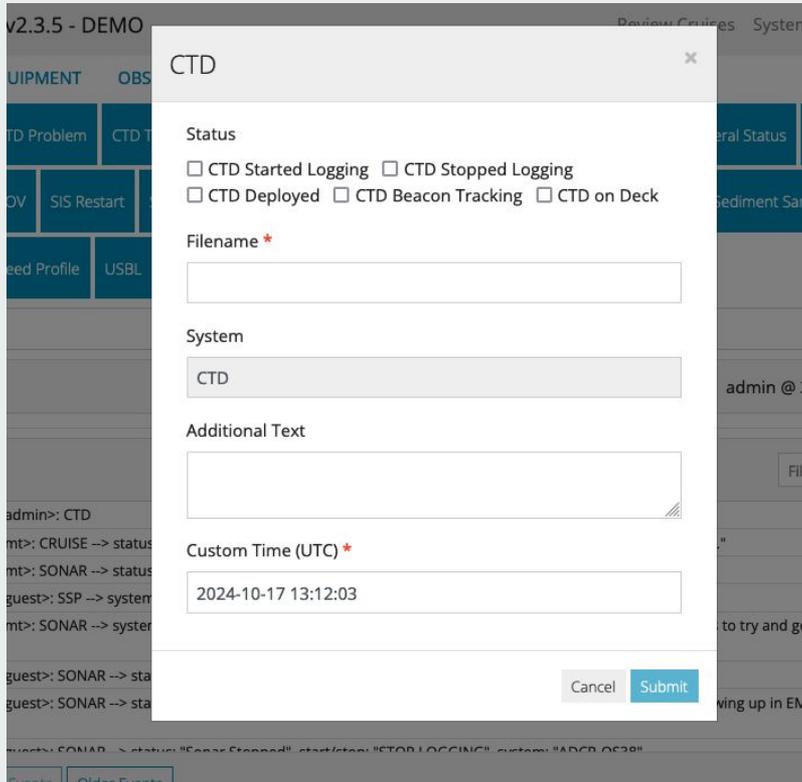
Sealog event data is not internally organized by cruise. Cruise information is stored as separate records.

These records include an ID, start time, stop time, and other metadata such as location and description.

These records are used when reviewing or exporting data to extract events based on event timestamps.

The same approach is used for lowerings

# Lingo 101



The screenshot displays a web-based interface for managing CTD (Conductivity, Temperature, and Depth) data. A modal dialog box titled "CTD" is open, allowing users to configure event templates. The dialog includes several sections:

- Status:** A group of checkboxes for "CTD Started Logging", "CTD Stopped Logging", "CTD Deployed", "CTD Beacon Tracking", and "CTD on Deck".
- Filename \*:** A text input field for specifying the filename.
- System:** A dropdown menu currently set to "CTD".
- Additional Text:** A large text area for entering extra information.
- Custom Time (UTC) \*:** A text input field containing the timestamp "2024-10-17 13:12:03".

At the bottom of the dialog, there are "Cancel" and "Submit" buttons. The background shows a terminal window with various system commands and a sidebar with navigation options like "Equipment", "Observations", and "CTD Problem".

## Event Templates

Event templates are records that define the related observational data points that should be captured when submitting a particular event type.

In the case of the sample event, the "SAMPLE" event template would prompt the user for the following data points:

- Sample ID
- Sample type
- Storage location.

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# Installation

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Installation instructions available at:

- [http://www.oceandatatools.org/sealog-docs/server\\_install/](http://www.oceandatatools.org/sealog-docs/server_install/)
- [http://www.oceandatatools.org/sealog-docs/client\\_install/](http://www.oceandatatools.org/sealog-docs/client_install/)

Built for Ubuntu but can be run on RHEL and Rocky

Can also be run as containerized deployment

# Code Orientation



sealog-server/

- |— config
- |— demo
- |— misc
- |\_ |— influx\_sealog
- |\_ |— python\_sealog
- |— routes
- |— Dockerfile
- |— docker-compose.yml

sealog-client/

- |— src
- |\_ |— components
- |\_ |— client\_settings.js
- |\_ |— map\_tilelayers.js
- |— webpack.config.js
- |— Dockerfile
- |— docker-compose.yml

# The Web UI



## Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4

Please Sign In

Login

Login as Guest

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Register New User](#)

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# The Web UI



## Main Event-Logging Screen

- Navigation Bar
- Event templates (blue buttons),
- Free-form text field,
- Recent event history,
- Sealog Auto-Snapshot (ASnap) service status

The screenshot displays the 'Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4 - DEMO' web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Review Cruises', 'System Management', and 'Admin'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with tabs for 'CRUISE', 'CTD', 'EQUIPMENT', 'OBSERVATION', 'ROV', 'SCIENCE', 'SONAR', 'SOUND SPEED', and 'ALL'. The 'CRUISE' tab is active, and sub-tabs for 'Cruise Status', 'Data Logging', and 'Problem' are visible. The main content area features a 'Type new event' form with a 'Submit' button. The form contains a timestamped event entry: '2023-04-11T11:43:59.962Z <mt>: CRUISE --> "END OF CRUISE"'. Below this, there are two tables: 'Vessel Realtime Nav Data' and 'Event Options'. The 'Vessel Realtime Nav Data' table shows heading, latitude, and longitude. The 'Event Options' table shows status and other options. A 'Free-form Text' field contains 'END OF CRUISE'. Below the form is an 'Event History' section with a 'Filter' input and a list of recent events. The events list includes timestamps, system names, and free-text descriptions. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Newest Events', 'Newer Events', and 'Older Events', along with a 'Hide ASnap' toggle. The footer shows 'ASnap: Off Free Space: 43.3 GB' and 'Sealog is licensed under the MIT public license'.

Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4 - DEMO

Review Cruises System Management Admin

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Cruise Status Data Logging Problem

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## Reviewing Events

### Welcome to Sealog

Please select a cruise from the list below. Selecting a cruise will open the cruise information panel. At the bottom of the cruise information replay panel there will be links proceeding to the cruise replay section and the cruise map sections of Sealog. If at any time you wish to return to this page please click the "Review Cruises" text in upper navigation bar.

Year: 2023	Cruise: FKt230303  
FKt230303	<p><b>Cruise Name:</b> In Search of Hydrothermal Lost Cities <b>Chief Scientist:</b> Dr. David Butterfield <b>Description:</b> On its inaugural expedition, Falkor (too) will head to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge with Chief Scientist Dr. David Butterfield from the NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory - University of Washington, and his team to search for hydrothermal lost cities.</p> <p><b>Vessel:</b> R/V Falkor (too) <b>Location:</b> Lost City, Mid-Atlantic Ridge <b>Dates:</b> 2023/03/03 → 2023/04/11 <b>Ports:</b> San Juan, PR → San Juan, PR <b>Duration:</b> 40 days 0 hours 0 minutes</p> <p><a href="#">Replay</a> <a href="#">Map</a></p>

# The Web UI

## Reviewing Events

**Replay:** VLC-style controls and a slider for scanning through a cruise/lowering. All associated data for a given event is displayed including previews of image data (vehicle-version only).

**Map:** Similar to Replay and Review but with a focus on the position where the event was created. This interface includes a map of the lowering trackline and a slider for quickly scanning through the lowering.

The screenshot displays the 'Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4' web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Review Cruises', 'System Management', and 'Admin'. The main content area is divided into two primary views: 'Replay' and 'Map'.

**Replay View (Right):** Shows a timeline of events for cruise 'FKI230303' on '2023-03-15T16:00:24.838Z'. A slider at the top allows navigation through a 39-day period. The 'Filtered Events' list includes:

- 2023-03-15T13:37:17.395Z <mt>: SONAR
- 2023-03-15T13:37:49.820Z <mt>: SONAR -> status: "Sonar Started", start/stop: "STOP LOGGING", system: "EM124"
- 2023-03-15T13:48:03.672Z <mt>: EQUIPMENT -> status: "USBL Spar Deployed", system: "USBL"
- 2023-03-15T13:53:46.759Z <mt>: CTD -> status: "CTD Started Logging;CTD Deployed", filename: "FKI230303\_006\_V23A03.HEX", system: "CTD"
- 2023-03-15T13:56:09.930Z <mt>: EQUIPMENT -> status: "Beacons Tracking", system: "USBL", free\_text: "Echo"
- 2023-03-15T15:59:33.426Z <mt>: CTD -> status: "CTD on Deck;CTD Stopped Logging", filename: "FKI230303\_006\_V23A03.HEX", system: "CTD"
- 2023-03-15T16:00:24.838Z <mt>: EQUIPMENT -> status: "USBL Spar Recovered", system: "USBL"** (highlighted)
- 2023-03-15T16:26:14.855Z <mt>: EQUIPMENT -> system: "USBL", free\_text: "SSP sent to USBL"
- 2023-03-15T16:41:27.530Z <mt>: EQUIPMENT -> status: "USBL Spar Deployed", system: "USBL", free\_text: "Launching AUV Mapper 2 - beacon 1802"
- 2023-03-15T16:49:07.735Z <mt>: EQUIPMENT -> system: "AUV", status: "Deployed", free\_text: "Mapper 2"

**Map View (Left):** Shows a map of the Caribbean region with a trackline and a blue pin at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The map includes a scale bar (300 km / 200 mi) and a time slider at the bottom.

Additional interface elements include an 'Event Filter' sidebar with input fields for 'Full text', 'Author', 'Start Date/Time (UTC)', and 'Stop Date/Time (UTC)', and a 'Filtered Events' list at the bottom of the map view.

# The Web UI

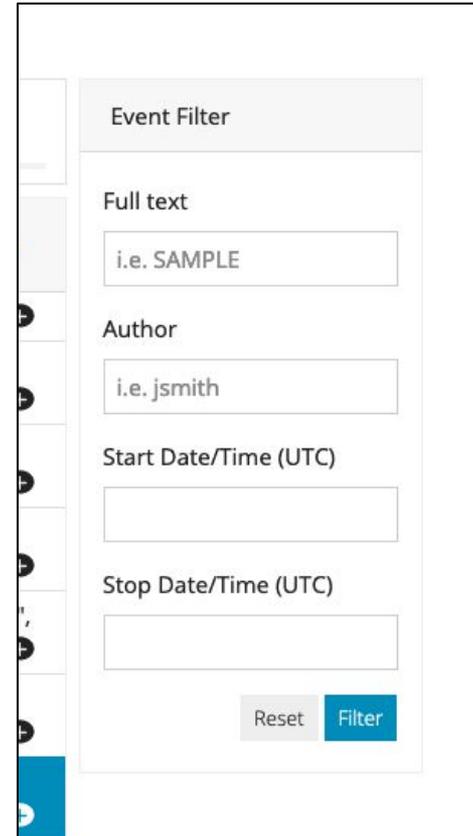
## Searching Events

Filter form to query events by text, author or time.

The search form is case insensitive and supports partial matches.

Use commas between event values to search for multiple event values (i.e. FISH, CORAL).

Adding a ! prefix performs a logical NOT operation.

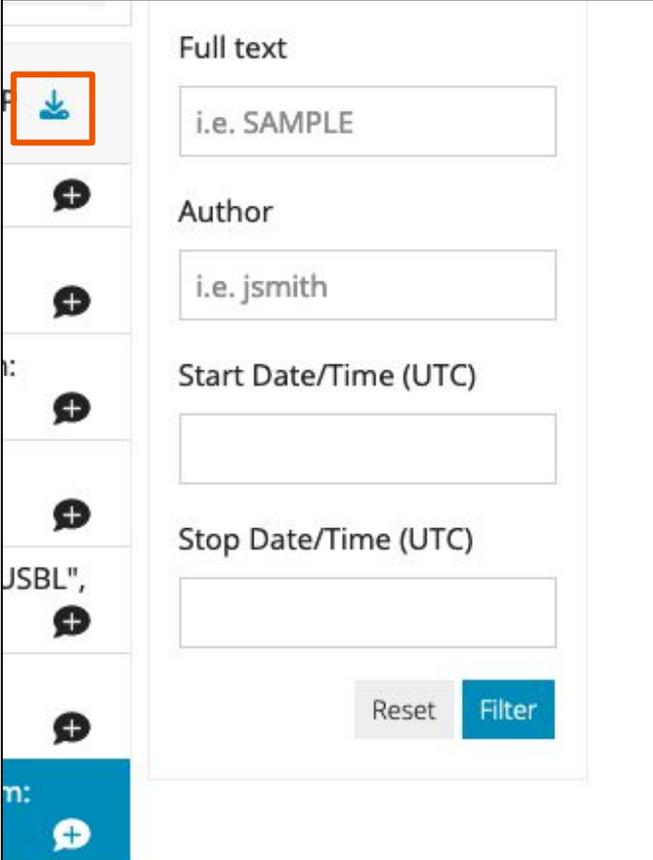


The image shows a screenshot of a web application's search interface. The main component is a form titled "Event Filter" with a light gray header. Below the header, there are four input fields: "Full text" containing "i.e. SAMPLE", "Author" containing "i.e. jsmith", "Start Date/Time (UTC)" which is empty, and "Stop Date/Time (UTC)" which is also empty. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: a gray "Reset" button and a blue "Filter" button. To the left of the form, a vertical sidebar is partially visible, showing a list of items with circular icons.

# The Web UI

## Exporting Events

- Use the download icon
- Clicking the download icon will display options for exporting the event data with/without ancillary data in JSON or CSV format.



The screenshot shows a web interface with a list of events on the left and a filter panel on the right. The list items are partially visible, showing a plus icon in a speech bubble and some text. The filter panel is titled "Full text" and contains several input fields and buttons.

Full text

i.e. SAMPLE

Author

i.e. jsmith

Start Date/Time (UTC)

Stop Date/Time (UTC)

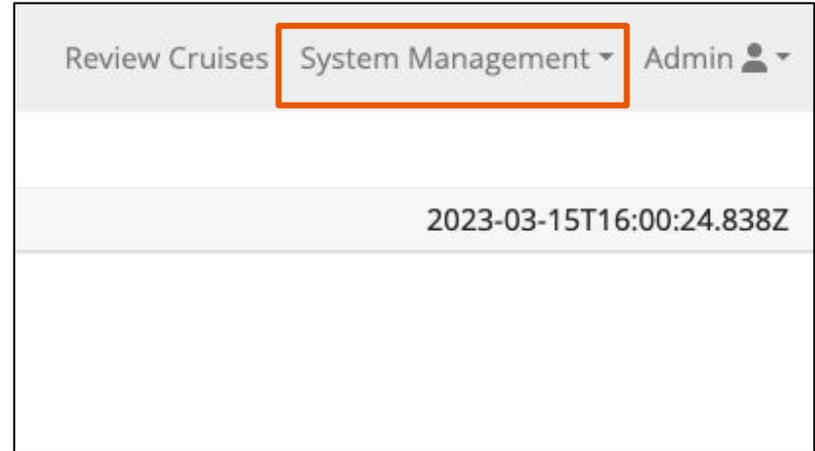
Reset Filter

# The Web UI



## System Management

- Event Templates
- Cruises
- Users



# The Web UI

## Event Templates

### Elements

- Text
- Radio
- Checkboxes
- Require/Optional
- Custom Timestamps

### Not shown Elements

- Static Text

CRUISE

System \*

OpenRVDAS  OpenVDM  Sealog ASNAP

POSMV Logging  Underway Sensors  MET Sensors

PAR Sensors  NAV Sensors  UHDAS

Status \*

Started logging  Stopped logging

Additional Text

Custom Time (UTC) \*

2024-10-17 13:54:02

Cancel Submit

# The Web UI

## Event Templates

- System vs Non-System
- Editing/Adding
- Permissions
- Importing

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System Templates

Button Name	Event Value	Actions
Data Logging	CRUISE	

Event Templates

Button Name	Event Value	Actions
Bird	OBSERVATION	
CTD Problem	PROBLEM	
CTD Tow-Yo	CTD Tow-Yo	
CTD Winch Problem	PROBLEM	
Debris	OBSERVATION	
Mammal	OBSERVATION	
Other Obs	OBSERVATION	
SIS Restart	SONAR	

« < 1 2 3 > »

[Import From File](#) [Add Event Template](#)

### Update Event Template

Button Name \*

Event Value \*

Template Categories (comma delimited)

Free text Required?

System template

Only available to admins

Disable template

Option #1

Name \*

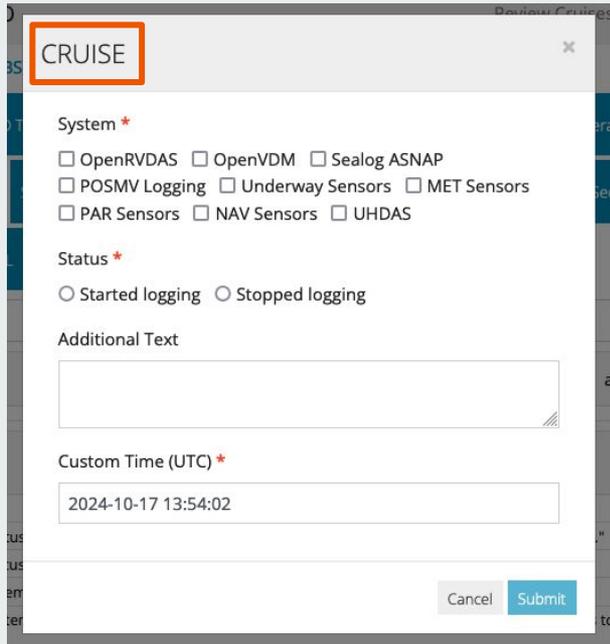
Type \*

Checkbox Options \*

Default Selections

# The Web UI

## Event Templates



**CRUISE**

System \*

OpenRVDAS  OpenVDM  Sealog ASnap

POSMV Logging  Underway Sensors  MET Sensors

PAR Sensors  NAV Sensors  UHDAS

Status \*

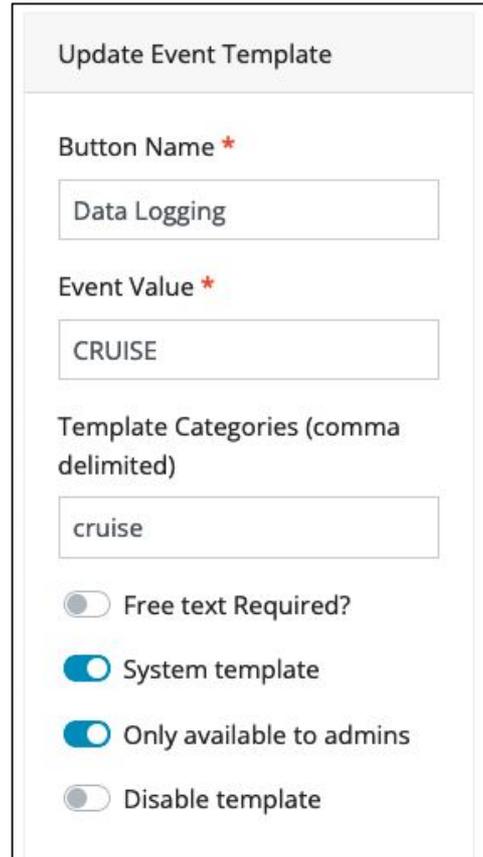
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Button Name \*

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Event Value \*

CRUISE

Template Categories (comma delimited)

cruise

Free text Required?

System template

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## Event Templates

CRUISE

**System \***

- OpenRVDAS
- OpenVDM
- Sealog ASNAP
- POSMV Logging
- Underway Sensors
- MET Sensors
- PAR Sensors
- NAV Sensors
- UHDAS

**Status \***

Started logging  Stopped logging

**Additional Text**

**Custom Time (UTC) \***

2024-10-17 13:54:02

Cancel Submit

Option #1

**Name \***

System

**Type \***

checkboxes

**Checkbox Options \***

OpenRVDAS,  
OpenVDM, Sealog

**Default Selections**

i.e. a value from the list of

Required?

# The Web UI

## Event Templates

CRUISE

System \*

OpenRVDAS  OpenVDM  Sealog ASNAP

POSMV Logging  Underway Sensors  MET Sensors

PAR Sensors  NAV Sensors  UHDAS

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Started logging  Stopped logging

Additional Text

Custom Time (UTC) \*

2024-10-17 13:54:02

Cancel Submit

Option #2

Name \*

Status

Type \*

radio buttons

Radio Button Options \*

Started logging, Stopped logging

Default Selection

i.e. a value from the list of

Required?

# The Web UI



## Event Templates - Best Practices

- Think about how the data is used... (it's likely Excel)
- Use concise event\_option names
- Reuse event\_option names to minimize the number of columns in the output
- Use the FreeText field

```
event_value -> event_option: value, ...
```

```
-----  
Cruise -> Status: Start of Cruise
```

```
Cruise -> Status: Leaving EEZ
```

```
Cruise -> Status: Entering EEZ
```

```
Cruise -> Status: End of Cruise
```

```
Seawater -> Status: Enabled pump
```

```
Seawater -> Status: Pump Secured
```

```
Multibeam -> Status: Start of Survey, System: EM712
```

```
Multibeam -> Status: Setting Change, System: EM712 *
```

```
Multibeam -> Status: End of line, System: EM712
```

```
Multibeam -> Status: Start of line, System: EM712
```

```
Multibeam -> Status: End of Survey, System: EM712
```

```
Multibeam -> Status: Applied SSP, System:  
EM712;EM124
```

```
Problem -> System: ADCP *
```

```
Problem -> System: CTD *
```

```
Problem -> System: EM712 *
```

```
Problem -> System: Seawater *
```

```
Problem -> System: Winch *
```

```
*(Free_form field required)
```

# The Web UI

## Cruises

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Cruises

Cruise	Details	Actions
FKt230303	Name: In Search of Hydrothermal Lost Cities Location: Lost City, Mid-Atlantic Ridge PI: Dr. David Butterfield Vessel: R/V Falkor (too) Dates: 03/03/2023 → 04/11/2023	 

[Import From File](#) [Add Cruise](#)

### Update Cruise

Cruise ID \*  Cruise Name

Vessel Name \*  Primary Investigator \*

Cruise Location

Cruise Description

Start Date (UTC) \*  Stop Date (UTC) \*

Departure Port \*  Arrival Port \*

Cruise Participants, comma delimited

Cruise Tags, comma delimited

# The Web UI

## Cruises

- Edit
- Hide
- Delete
- Copy to clipboard
- Export
- Permissions

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Cruises  

Cruise	Details	Actions
FKt230303	<p>Name: In Search of Hydrothermal Lost Cities Location: Lost City, Mid-Atlantic Ridge PI: Dr. David Butterfield Vessel: R/V Falkor (too) Dates: 03/03/2023 → 04/11/2023</p>	   

[Import From File](#) [Add Cruise](#)

# The Web UI

## Cruises

### Update Cruise

Cruise ID *	Cruise Name
<input type="text" value="FKt230303"/>	<input type="text" value="In Search of Hydrothermal"/>
Vessel Name *	Primary Investigator *
<input type="text" value="R/V Falkor (too)"/>	<input type="text" value="Dr. David Butterfield"/>

Cruise Location

Cruise Description

On its inaugural expedition, Falkor (too) will head to the Mid-Atlantic Ridge with Chief Scientist Dr. David Butterfield from the NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory - University of Washington, and his team to search for hydrothermal lost cities.

In 2000, scientists found a hydrothermal vent system on the Atlantis Massif unlike any seen before. Ghostly towers made of limestone sprang from the seafloor,

# The Web UI

## Cruises

Start Date (UTC) \*

2023-03-03

Stop Date (UTC) \*

2023-04-11

Departure Port \*

San Juan, PR

Arrival Port \*

San Juan, PR

Cruise Participants, comma delimited

i.e. Dave Butterfield,Sharon Walker

Cruise Tags, comma delimited

i.e. coral,chemistry,engineering

Cruise Files

Drag & Drop your files or [Browse](#)

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Reset Values

Update

# The Web UI

## Users

- System vs Non-System
- Editing/Adding
- Permissions
- Importing

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System Users

User Name	Full Name	Actions
admin	Admin	
guest	Guest	
pi	Primary Investigator	

Users

User Name	Full Name	Actions
science	Scientist	

[Import From File](#) [Add User](#)

### Update User

Username \*

Full Name \*

Email

Password

Confirm Password

Roles \*  
 Admin  
 Cruise Manager  
 Template Manager  
 Event Manager  
 Event Logger  
 Event Watcher

System User  
 User Disabled

[Reset Values](#) [Update](#)

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# The Web UI

## OpenAPI Web-UI

The image displays the Swagger UI for the Sealog Server API. The main interface shows the API title "Sealog Server API Documentation" with versions 2.3.4 and OAS 2.0. The base URL is "sealog-vehicle.oceandatatools.org:8100/". A "Schemes" dropdown is set to "HTTPS", and an "Authorize" button is visible.

Below the main interface, a list of API endpoints is shown under the heading "auth the auth api":

- POST /sealog-server/api/v1/auth/forgotPassword
- POST /sealog-server/api/v1/auth/login
- GET /sealog-server/api/v1/auth/profile

Two modal windows are overlaid on the main interface:

- Available authorizations:** A modal showing a single authorization type: "jwt (apiKey)". It includes fields for "Name" (Authorization), "In" (header), and "Value". There are "Authorize" and "Close" buttons.
- GET /sealog-server/api/v1/cruises/{id}:** A modal showing details for a specific endpoint. It indicates that authorization via a JWT token is required and available to "admin". It lists parameters: "Authorization" (header), "id" (required path), and "format" (query, with available values: json, csv). The response content type is set to "application/json". A table shows a 200 status code for a "Successful" response with an example value of "string".

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# Ok, time to grab a snorkel...

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- Setup JWT Authentication/Authorization
- Setup ASNAP
- Setup AutoActions
- Setup InfluxDB integration
- Setup Data Export



# Backend Services



## Setup Authentication for Services

- **Create settings.py**

```
cp ./misc/sealog_asnap.py.dist  
./misc/sealog_asnap.py
```

- **Add JWT to settings.py**

```
API_SERVER_URL = 'http://localhost:8000/sealog-server'  
WS_SERVER_URL = 'ws://localhost:8000/ws'  
  
CRUISES_API_PATH = '/api/v1/cruises'  
  
CUSTOM_VAR_API_PATH = '/api/v1/custom_vars'  
  
EVENTS_API_PATH = '/api/v1/events'  
  
EVENT_AUX_DATA_API_PATH = '/api/v1/event_aux_data'  
  
EVENT_EXPORTS_API_PATH = '/api/v1/event_exports'  
  
EVENT_TEMPLATES_API_PATH = '/api/v1/event_templates'  
  
LOWERINGS_API_PATH = '/api/v1/lowerings'  
  
API_SERVER_FILE_PATH = '/data/sealog-files'  
  
TOKEN = ''  
  
HEADERS = {  
    'Authorization': 'Bearer ' + TOKEN  
}
```

# Backend Services



## ASNAP Service

What is ASNAP?

## ASNAP (Automatic Snapshot)

- Background process that when enabled submits an ASNAP event to the server.
- Ensures a minimum resolution of events

```
{  
  "event_value": "ASNAP",  
  "event_free_text": ""  
}
```

# Backend Services



## ASNAP Service

Make a copy of the distributed version

```
cp ./misc/sealog_asnap.py.dist  
./misc/sealog_asnap.py
```

Modify default behavior

```
DEFAULT_INTERVAL = 10 # seconds  
  
ASNAP_EVENT = {  
    "event_value": "ASNAP",  
    "event_options": [],  
    "event_free_text": ""  
}
```

# Backend Services



## ASNAP Service

### Supervisor to start service at boot

```
sudo vim /etc/supervisor/conf.d/sealog-server.conf
```

```
[program:sealog-asnap]
directory=/opt/sealog-server/misc
command=/opt/sealog-server/venv/bin/python
sealog_asnap.py
redirect_stderr=true
stdout_logfile=/var/log/sealog-asnap_STDOUT.log
user=sealog
autostart=true
autorestart=true
stopsignal=QUIT
```

# Backend Services



## AutoAction Service

What is AutoActions?

## Auto-Actions

- Auto-Actions is a service that triggers additional actions based on submitted events.
- Most common example of AutoAction is turning on/off ASNAP
- Can be used to communicate with other systems

# Backend Services



## AutoActions Service

Make a copy of the distributed version

```
cp ./misc/sealog_auto_actions.py.dist
./misc/sealog_auto_actions.py
```

Modify default behavior

```
# -----
# For vessel-focused sealog instances
# -----
INCLUDE_SET = ('CRUISE')

ASNAP_LOOKUP = {
    'Start of Cruise': 'On',
    'End of Cruise': 'Off'
}
# -----
```

# Backend Services



## AutoActions Service

## Defining the behavior

```
def _handle_cruise_event(event):  
    '''  
    The function handle auto actions for the CRUISE event_value.  
    It uses the included event_options to set the ASNAP status.  
    '''  
  
    if event['event_value'] != 'CRUISE':  
        return  
  
    status = None  
  
    # if event has status event_option, pass status to  
    # _set_asnap  
    for option in event['event_options']:  
        if option['event_option_name'] == "status":  
            milestone = option['event_option_value']  
            break  
  
    if status is not None:  
        _set_asnap(status)
```

# Backend Services



## Defining the behavior

### AutoActions Service

```
def _set_asnap(evt_status):  
    '''  
    Sets the ASNAP status variable based on the evt_status  
    '''  
  
    # if evt_status not in ASNAP_LOOKUP, return  
    if evt_status not in ASNAP_LOOKUP:  
        return  
  
    # Get the UID for the ASNAP custom_var  
    asnap_status_var_uid =  
        get_custom_var_uid_by_name(ASNAP_STATUS_VAR_NAME)  
  
    logging.info("Setting ASNAP to %s", ASNAP_LOOKUP[evt_status])  
    set_custom_var(asnap_status_var_uid, ASNAP_LOOKUP[evt_status])
```

# Backend Services



## AutoActions Service

### Listening for events

```
async def auto_actions():
    """
    Listen to the new and updated events and respond as instructed based on the
    event and it's options
    """

    try:
        async with websockets.connect(WS_SERVER_URL) as websocket:

            await websocket.send(json.dumps(HELLO))

            while True:

                msg = await websocket.recv()
                msg_obj = json.loads(msg)

                if msg_obj['type'] and msg_obj['type'] == 'ping':
                    await websocket.send(json.dumps(PING))

                elif msg_obj['type'] and msg_obj['type'] == 'pub':

                    event = msg_obj['message']
                    logging.debug("Event: \n%s", json.dumps(event, indent=2))

                    if event['event_value'] not in INCLUDE_SET:
                        logging.debug("Skipping because event value is not in the include set")
                        continue

                    _handle_cruise_event(event)

    except Exception as exc:
        logging.error(str(exc))
```

# Backend Services



## AutoActions Service

Connecting to the server and starting the service

```
# Run the main loop
while True:

    # Wait 5 seconds for the server to complete startup
    time.sleep(5)

    try:
        logging.debug("Listening to event websocket feed...")
        asyncio.get_event_loop().run_until_complete(auto_actions())
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        logging.error('Keyboard Interrupted')

    try:
        sys.exit(0)
    except SystemExit:
        os._exit(0) # pylint: disable=protected-access
    except Exception as exc:
        logging.error("Lost connection to server, trying again in 5
seconds")
        logging.debug(str(exc))
```

# Backend Services



## AutoActions Service

### Supervisor to start service at boot

```
sudo vim /etc/supervisor/conf.d/sealog-server.conf
```

```
[program:sealog-auto-actions]
directory=/opt/sealog-server/misc
command=/opt/sealog-server/venv/bin/python
sealog_auto_actions.py
redirect_stderr=true
stdout_logfile=/var/log/sealog-auto-actions_STDOUT.log
user=sealog
autostart=true
autorestart=true
stopsignal=QUIT
```

# Backend Services



## InfluxDB Integration

What is it?



Ability to create `aux_data` records using data pulled from the InfluxDB time series database.

Sealog events can be created with timestamps in the past and still have the correct ancillary data associated.

# Backend Services



## InfluxDB Integration

### Usage Statement

```
usage: sealog_aux_data_inserter_influx.py [-h] [-v] [-f CONFIG_FILE] [-n] [-e EVENTS] [-c CRUISE_ID]
Aux Data Inserter Service - InfluxDB
```

#### options:

```
-h, --help                show this help message and exit
-v, --verbosity           Increase output verbosity
-f, --config_file CONFIG_FILE
                           use the specified configuration file
-n, --dry_run             compile the data but do not push to server
-e, --events EVENTS       list of event_ids to apply the influx data
-c, --cruise_id CRUISE_ID cruise_id to fix aux_data for
```

# Backend Services



## InfluxDB Integration

### Setup

- Requires active InfluxDB Server that Sealog can access via network
- Setup `./misc/influx_sealog/settings.py`

\*file is identical to `./database/influxdb/settings.py`

```
# InfluxDB settings
INFLUXDB_URL = 'http://localhost:8086'
INFLUXDB_ORG = 'openrvdas'
INFLUXDB_BUCKET = 'openrvdas'
INFLUXDB_AUTH_TOKEN = 'DEFAULT_INFLUXDB_AUTH_TOKEN'
INFLUXDB_VERIFY_SSL = False
```

- Create `sealog_aux_data_inserter_influx.py`

```
cp sealog_aux_data_inserter_influx.py.dist
sealog_aux_data_inserter_influx.py
```

# Backend Services

## InfluxDB Integration

### Configuration

- Inline
- External file

```
INLINE_CONFIG = '''
- data_source: realtimeVesselPosition
  query_measurements:
  - seapath1
  aux_record_lookup:
    S1HeadingTrue:
      name: heading
      uom: deg
      round: 3
    S1Latitude:
      name: latitude
      uom: ddeg
      round: 6
      modify:
      - test:
        - field: S1NorS
          eq: "S"
          Operation:
            - multiply: -1
    S1Longitude:
      name: longitude
      uom: deg
      round: 6
      modify:
      - test:
        - field: S1EorW
          eq: "W"
          Operation:
            - multiply: -1
    S1NorS:
      no_output: true
    S1EorW:
      no_output: true
'''
```

# Backend Services



## InfluxDB Integration

Supervisor to start service at boot

```
sudo vim /etc/supervisor/conf.d/sealog-server.conf

[program:sealog-aux-data-influx]
directory=/opt/sealog-server
command=/opt/sealog-server/venv/bin/python ./misc/sealog_aux_data_inserter_influx.py
-f ./misc/sealog_influx_embed.yml
redirect_stderr=true
stdout_logfile=/var/log/sealog-aux-data-influx_STDOUT.log
user=sealog
autostart=true
autorestart=true
stopsignal=QUIT
```

# Backend Services



## Data Export Service

What does it entail?

Export data from Sealog Database to file:

- Cruise Record
- Events w/ Aux Data (csv, json)
- Events w/o Aux Data (csv, json)
- Aux Data (json)

# Backend Services



## Data Export Service

What else could it entail?

Typically used with vehicles:

- Crop OpenRVDAS data to match the start/stop of a dive
- Organize/Export Images
- Build navigational products: (GeoJSON/KML/CSV)
- Build reports

# Backend Services



## Data Export

### Usage Statement

```
usage: sealog_data_export.py [-h] [-v] [-n] [-t] [-C CRUISE_ID]

Sealog Data Export Utility

options:
  -h, --help            show this help message and exit
  -v, --verbosity       Increase output verbosity
  -n, --no_transfer    build reports and export data but do not push to data warehouse
  -t, --transfer_only  only push the exported data to data warehouse
  -C, --cruise_id CRUISE_ID
                        export all cruise data for the specified cruise (i.e. FK200126)
```



# Backend Services



## Data Export

```
def _cruise_file_prefix(cruise):  
    """  
    helper function used to build the filename prefix for all  
    Cruise-related data files.  
    """  
  
    # Prepend the with the cruise and vessel name  
    # -----  
    return f"{cruise['cruise_id']}_{VESSEL_NAME}"
```

```
try:  
    filename = _cruise_file_prefix(cruise) + '_cruiseRecord.json'  
    dest_filepath = os.path.join(cruise_dir, filename)  
    logging.info("Export cruise Record: %s", filename)  
  
    with open(dest_filepath, 'w', encoding="utf-8") as file:  
        file.write(json.dumps(cruise))  
  
    except Exception as exc:  
        logging.error('could not create data file: %s', dest_filepath)  
        logging.debug(str(exc))  
  
try:  
    filename = _cruise_file_prefix(cruise) + '_eventOnlyExport.json'  
    dest_filepath = os.path.join(cruise_dir, filename)  
    logging.info("Export Events (json-format): %s", filename)  
  
    with open(dest_filepath, 'w', encoding="utf-8") as file:  
        file.write(json.dumps(get_events_by_cruise(cruise['id'])))
```

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# Best Practices



<http://www.oceandatatools.org/sealog-docs/>

Sealog Documentation About

Sealog is a general purpose event logging framework built to support research vessels and deployed underwater vehicles.

## Welcome to Sealog

Sealog is a general purpose event logging framework built to support research vessels and underwater vehicles.

It provides vessel/vehicle operators with an event-logging solution that can be customized to support the operator's unique needs and provide a science party with a tool that allows them to design and enforce standardized documenting procedures and vocabularies.

**GETTING STARTED**

- Core Concepts
- Event Logging
- UI Quick Start
- Using the API

**SERVER TOPICS**

- Server Installation
- Enabling Python Services
- ASnap Service
- Auto-Actions Service
- InfluxDB Integration
- Data Export
- Advanced User
- Permissions
- Containerized Deployment

**CLIENT TOPICS**

- Client Installation
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- Client Tour
- Event Template Best Practices
- Containerized Deployment
- Developing a Custom Client
- Submit Events via Streamdeck

**LINKS**

- Ocean Data Tools Home
- Sealog Vessel Demo site
- Sealog Vehicle Demo site

The collage of screenshots includes:

- A 'Welcome to Sealog' page with a map showing a vessel's path.
- A 'Getting Started' page with a list of links.
- A 'Server Topics' page with a list of links.
- A 'Client Topics' page with a list of links.
- A 'Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4' installation guide page with a 'Welcome to Sealog' section.
- A 'CRUISE' configuration form with fields for 'Start of Cruise', 'Additional Text', and 'Custom Date (UTC)'. The date is set to '2024-07-11 15:13:28'.
- A 'Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4' system management page with a table of users and a 'CRUISE' section.
- A 'Sealog for Vessels v2.2.4' login page with a 'Please sign in' section.

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# Contributing to Sealog

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Because sharing is caring! ❤️

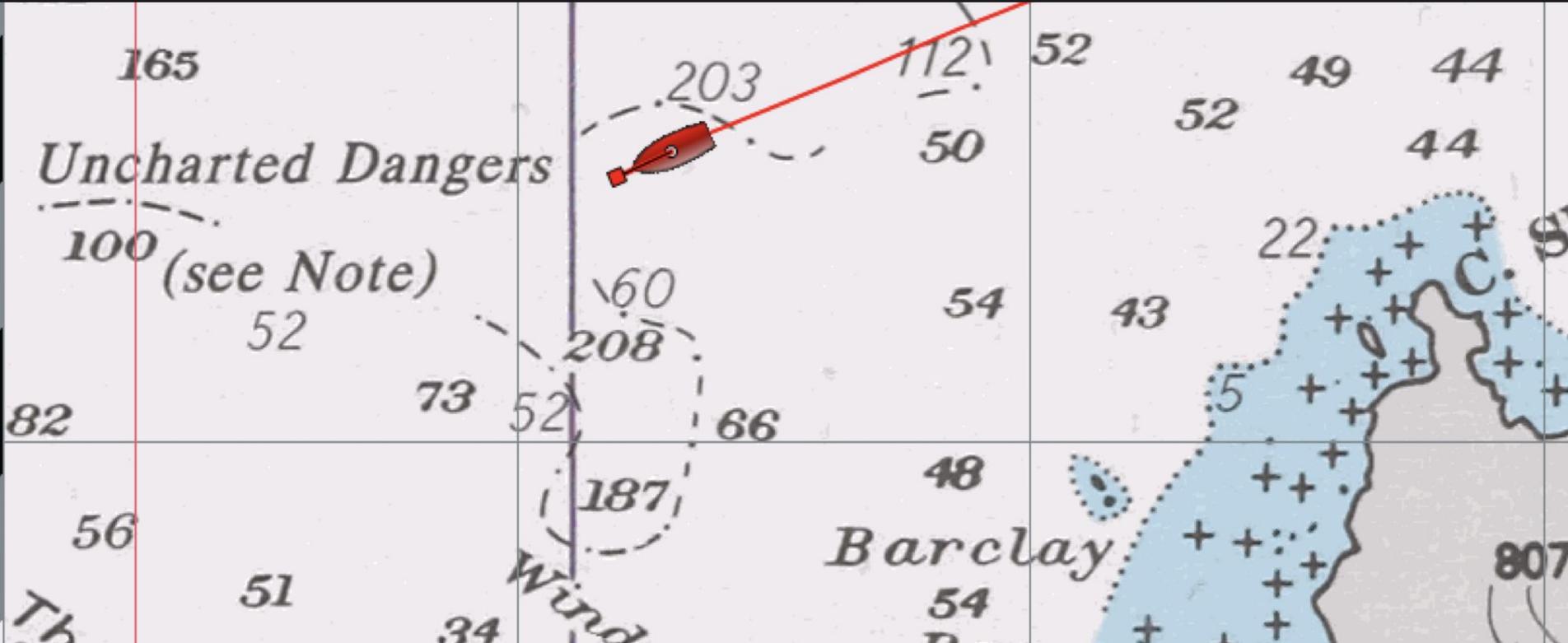
- Bug reports/feature requests:

<https://github.com/OceanDataTools/sealog-server/issues>

<https://github.com/OceanDataTools/sealog-client-vessel/issues>

<https://github.com/OceanDataTools/sealog-client-vehicle/issues>

# Where to from here?



# Where to from here?



- Shore-side replication
- Cloud-services integration
- Integration with 3rd party services