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**Service**

**Report**

**RMA Number**

70506

## Customer Information:

**Company** Atlantic Marine Center

**Date** 10/8/2012

**Contact** Richard Conway

**PO Number** TBD

**Serial Number** 043455

**Model Number** SBE 04C

## Services Requested:

1. Evaluate/Repair Instrumentation.
2. Perform Routine Calibration Service.

## Problems Found:

## Services Performed:

1. Performed initial diagnostic evaluation.
2. Performed "Post Cruise" calibration of the conductivity sensor.

## Special Notes:

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SENSOR SERIAL NUMBER: 3455  
CALIBRATION DATE: 29-Aug-12

SBE4 CONDUCTIVITY CALIBRATION DATA  
PSS 1978: C(35,15,0) = 4.2914 Siemens/meter

## GHIJ COEFFICIENTS

g = -1.00967263e+001  
h = 1.56272466e+000  
i = -2.59668911e-003  
j = 2.91338202e-004  
CPcor = -9.5700e-008 (nominal)  
CTcor = 3.2500e-006 (nominal)

## ABCDM COEFFICIENTS

a = 4.89937225e-007  
b = 1.55591504e+000  
c = -1.00832287e+001  
d = -8.21479684e-005  
m = 6.4  
CPcor = -9.5700e-008 (nominal)

BATH TEMP (ITS-90)	BATH SAL (PSU)	BATH COND (Siemens/m)	INST FREO (kHz)	INST COND (Siemens/m)	RESIDUAL (Siemens/m)
0.0000	0.0000	0.00000	2.54569	0.00000	0.00000
-1.0000	34.7597	2.80044	4.94679	2.80046	0.00001
1.0000	34.7607	2.97167	5.05666	2.97165	-0.00002
15.0000	34.7611	4.26556	5.81994	4.26557	0.00001
18.5000	34.7614	4.61187	6.00765	4.61185	-0.00002
29.0001	34.7583	5.69390	6.55927	5.69392	0.00002
32.5000	34.7491	6.06560	6.73819	6.06558	-0.00001

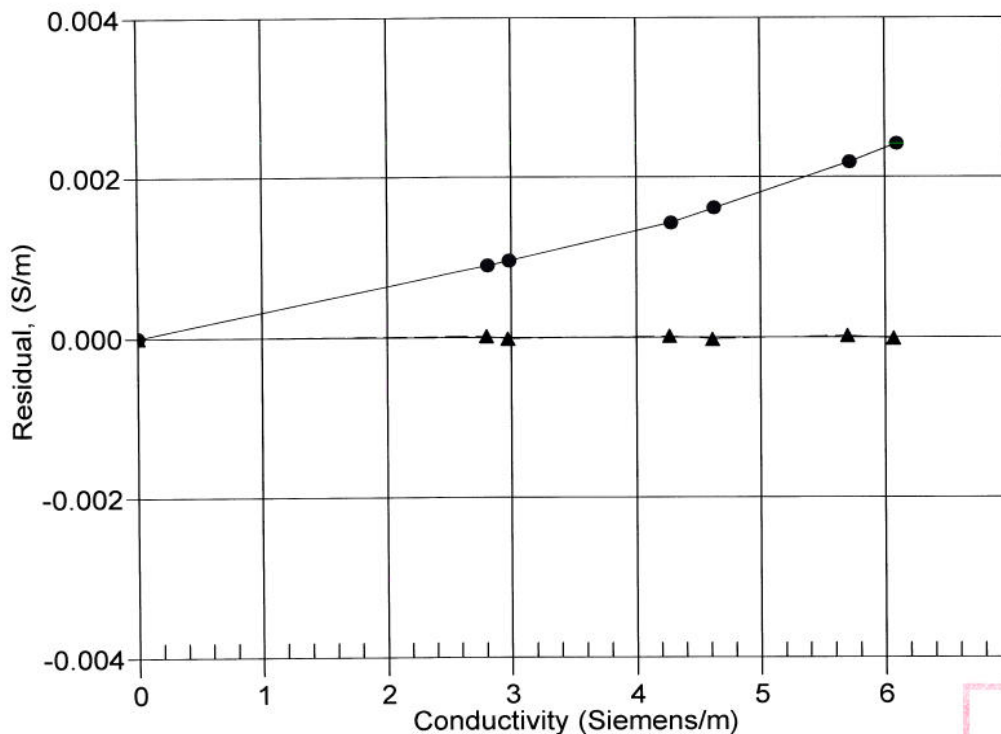
Conductivity =  $(g + hf^2 + if^3 + jf^4) / 10(1 + \delta t + \epsilon p)$  Siemens/meter

Conductivity =  $(af^m + bf^2 + c + dt) / [10(1 + \epsilon p)]$  Siemens/meter

t = temperature[°C]; p = pressure[decibars];  $\delta$  = CTcor;  $\epsilon$  = CPcor;

Residual = (instrument conductivity - bath conductivity) using g, h, i, j coefficients

Date, Slope Correction



● 21-Oct-10 0.9996349  
▲ 29-Aug-12 1.0000000

POST CRUISE  
CALIBRATION



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### Conductivity Calibration Report

Customer:	Atlantic Marine Center		
Job Number:	70506	Date of Report:	8/29/2012
Model Number	SBE 04C	Serial Number:	043455

*Conductivity sensors are normally calibrated 'as received', without cleaning or adjustments, allowing a determination of sensor drift. If the calibration identifies a problem or indicates cell cleaning is necessary, then a second calibration is performed after work is completed. The 'as received' calibration is not performed if the sensor is damaged or non-functional, or by customer request.*

*An 'as received' calibration certificate is provided, listing the coefficients used to convert sensor frequency to conductivity. Users must choose whether the 'as received' calibration or the previous calibration better represents the sensor condition during deployment. In SEASOFT enter the chosen coefficients. The coefficient 'slope' allows small corrections for drift between calibrations (consult the SEASOFT manual). Calibration coefficients obtained after a repair or cleaning apply only to subsequent data.*

#### 'AS RECEIVED CALIBRATION'

☒ Performed ☐ Not Performed

Date: 8/29/2012

Drift since last cal: -0.00050 PSU/month\*

Comments:

#### 'CALIBRATION AFTER CLEANING & REPLATINIZING'

☐ Performed ☒ Not Performed

Date:

Drift since Last cal: PSU/month\*

Comments:

*\*Measured at 3.0 S/m*

*Cell cleaning and electrode replatinizing tend to 'reset' the conductivity sensor to its original condition. Lack of drift in post-cleaning-calibration indicates geometric stability of the cell and electrical stability of the sensor circuit.*