

0.1 TS - Thermosalinograph

Seabird SBE21 thermosalinograph with optional 'remote' (surface or inlet) temperature, WetStar fluorometer and water flow sensors.

Executable: sbe21ts

Config files: vv_sbe21ts.cfg

One for each vessel. Sets status & calibration for each sensor. The master copies are in **src/ic** and the working copies in **etc**.

Raw Logging: On/Off - Pref Off - All recs, ascii timestamped

Raw file: .tsr

"%s | %s", HHMMSS, instring

Logging: On/Off - Lock On - @ logint - ascii timestamped, average over logint.

Log file: .tsg

"%s %c %5.2f %5.2f %5.2f %5.2f %5.2f %5.2f %5.2f %5.2f %4d",
DD-Mmm-YY HH:MM:SS, qual, surf_temp, sensor_temp, conduct, sal,
fluorometer, fluor_flow_rate, ts_flow_rate, dummy, good_count

Fields containing bad data or unused sensors set to "-9.99".

The SBE21 has provision for 4, single-ended, A2D channels. 'dummy' is a place marker for the 4th channel, which has not yet been coded into the controller. It is set to "-9.99".

Logint: pref 60

Status: nil

Publish: Coded On - @ logint - devstatus & ascii average over logint:

SURFACE_TEMP, SENSOR_TEMP, CONDUCTIVITY, SALINITY,
FLUOROMETER, FLOW_RATE, ATOD_VOLTS, DATA_QUALITY,
NO_OF_SAMPLES

If there was no "Good" data for the minute, it only publishes
DATA_QUALITY = "Bad". If it has "Good" data, any bad or unused sen-
sors are set to "-9.99"

Pubint: na

PProg: Beattie

Installed on: Franklin & Southern Surveyor

Notes:

1. The thermosalinograph is fitted with flow sensors (one on the fluorometer line, and one to come on the SBE21 line), which are intended to monitor the status of the thermosalinograph pump and to detect clogging of the fluorometer.
2. The status of the sensors is published in sms variable FLOW_RATE . They will be shown as one of 'OK', 'LOW' or 'NOT_INUSE'. The minimum flow rates for 'OK' status are specified in sbs21ts_protocol.h.

The flow rate(s) will flash on the DELP monitor if the flow rates are low, and appropriate messages, suggesting that the pump and/or fluorometer be checked, will be shown in the UI's TS status line and in the UI <Action> window.

3. Data is written to file regardless of the flow status.
4. The sensor calibration factors are read from `$FDCS_HOME/etc/vv_sbe21ts.cfg`, where 'vv' is the vessel code. The master copies of these files reside in `$FDCS_HOME/src/ic`
5. The calibration factors for the AtoD sensors are for the conversion from sensor voltage. If you are calibrating the fluorometer, you can access its voltage from the UI <data> window.
6. SBE21 hardware initialization.

The initialization dialogue is defined in structure `sbe21_init`, at the start of `sbe21ts_protocol.c`, and is executed by the code at the beginning of function `process_device_data`, also in `sbe21_protocol.c`.

Initialization is fairly simple-minded - SBE21 data logging is disabled, the sample interval is set (to 6 secs) and data logging is re-enabled. Any additional setting up, such as enabling the remote temperature sensor or specifying the number of AtoD channels to log, must be done manually via a telnet session to the port.

Once the SBE21 has been initialized, the controller passively waits for SBE21 data output.