

*blue* B

The background of the entire image is a dark blue night sky filled with numerous white star trails, creating a sense of motion and depth. At the bottom of the image, there is a dark silhouette of a landscape, including what appears to be a body of water and some trees or structures.

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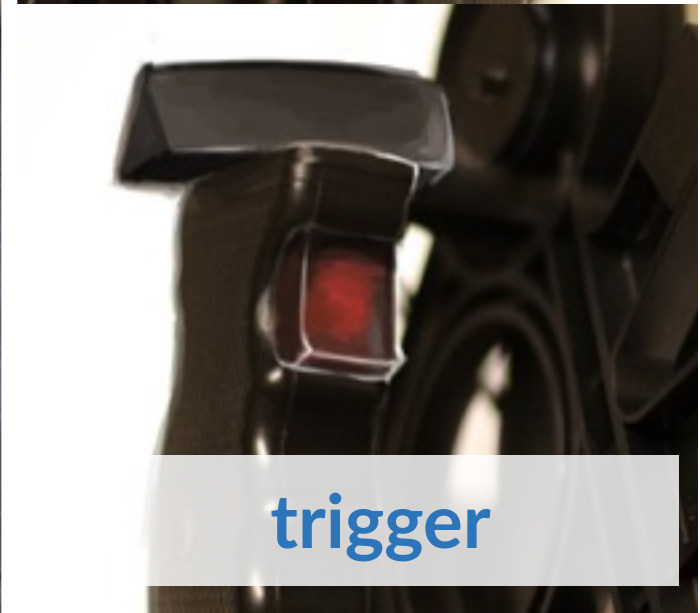
P O L A R I S



automatic sextant  
digital readouts of coordinates



screen interface



trigger

Vision

Need

Contract

Key Findings

Next Steps

UT	ARIES		VENUS -3.9		MARS +1.7		JUPITER -2.0		SATURN +0.1		STARS		
	GHA	Dec	GHA	Dec	GHA	Dec	GHA	Dec	GHA	Dec	Name	SHA	Dec
10 00	227 57.2	151 33.2	N29 58.3	151 62.2	N29 44.9	124 05.5	N29 04.8	154 11.5	N21 13.0	Arcturus	315 25.3	540 17.8	
01	242 34.7	166 32.3	58.7	166 09.9	45.1	139 07.5	04.7	160 13.8	15.1	Achernar	205 32.7	557 13.5	
02	257 42.1	180 31.5	59.1	181 03.5	45.3	154 06.5	04.7	184 15.8	15.1	Arctus	179 16.8	563 06.9	
03	272 44.6	196 30.7	59.5	196 54.2	45.4	149 11.5	04.7	194 17.9	15.1	Adhara	255 10.7	526 58.7	
04	287 47.1	211 29.9	23 50.9	211 04.0	45.4	184 13.5	04.4	214 20.1	13.3	Aldebaran	290 59.8	N16 30.0	
05	302 49.5	226 29.3	24 00.3	226 05.5	45.8	199 15.5	04.4	224 22.2	13.2				
06	317 52.0	241 28.3	N24 00.6	241 06.1	N29 45.9	214 17.5	N29 04.5	244 24.3	N21 13.3	Alath	164 27.8	N55 47.1	
07	332 54.4	256 27.5	01.0	256 05.4	46.1	229 18.4	04.5	254 26.5	13.3	Alkaid	153 05.2	N46 19.2	
08	347 56.9	271 26.6	01.4	271 07.4	46.1	244 21.4	04.5	274 28.8	13.3	Al Nilai	27 54.7	N46 59.6	
09	F 99.4	286 25.8	01.8	286 08.1	46.4	259 23.4	04.4	289 30.8	13.4	Alman	275 56.3	S 1 12.1	
F R I D A Y	10 10	301 25.0	02.2	301 08.7	46.4	274 25.4	04.4	304 32.9	13.4	Alphard	218 04.7	S 8 40.2	
11	319 24.3	316 24.2	02.5	316 09.4	46.8	289 27.4	04.4	314 35.6	13.5				
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16	108 16.6	31 20.1	04.4	31 12.6	47.4	4 37.4	04.4	34 45.7	13.7	Antares	112 36.7	S26 26.2	
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UT	SUN		MOON				Lat	Twilight			Moonrise			
	GHA	Dec	GHA	°	Dec	d		Naut	Civil	Seaside	10	11	12	13
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01	196 54.3	31.0	220 31.8	16.1	4 36.3	12.4	54.4	68	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	00 00	
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06	270 54.4	N17 34.0	293 57.0	15.9	N 6 54.8	12.9	54.5	N 50	03 35	05 52	08 05	10 10	12 15	
07	285 54.4	35.6	308 01.9	15.9	5 53.0	12.4	54.5	56	03 39	03 07	04 55	07 04	09 14	
08	300 54.5	36.2	322 36.8	15.8	6 03.6	12.4	54.5	54	04 39	03 20	04 55	07 04	09 14	
F R I D A Y	10 09	315 54.5	337 11.6	15.8	6 17.8	12.3	54.5	52	05 36	03 52	04 13	05 54	07 11	
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**Description**

**Automated sextant** that makes celestial navigation easier

**Customers**

**Bluewater sailors** looking for a more convenient sextant

**Market**

**840,000 sailboats** in US

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Key Findings

Next Steps

# \$350

**augmented sextant**

low-mid range sextant: \$250

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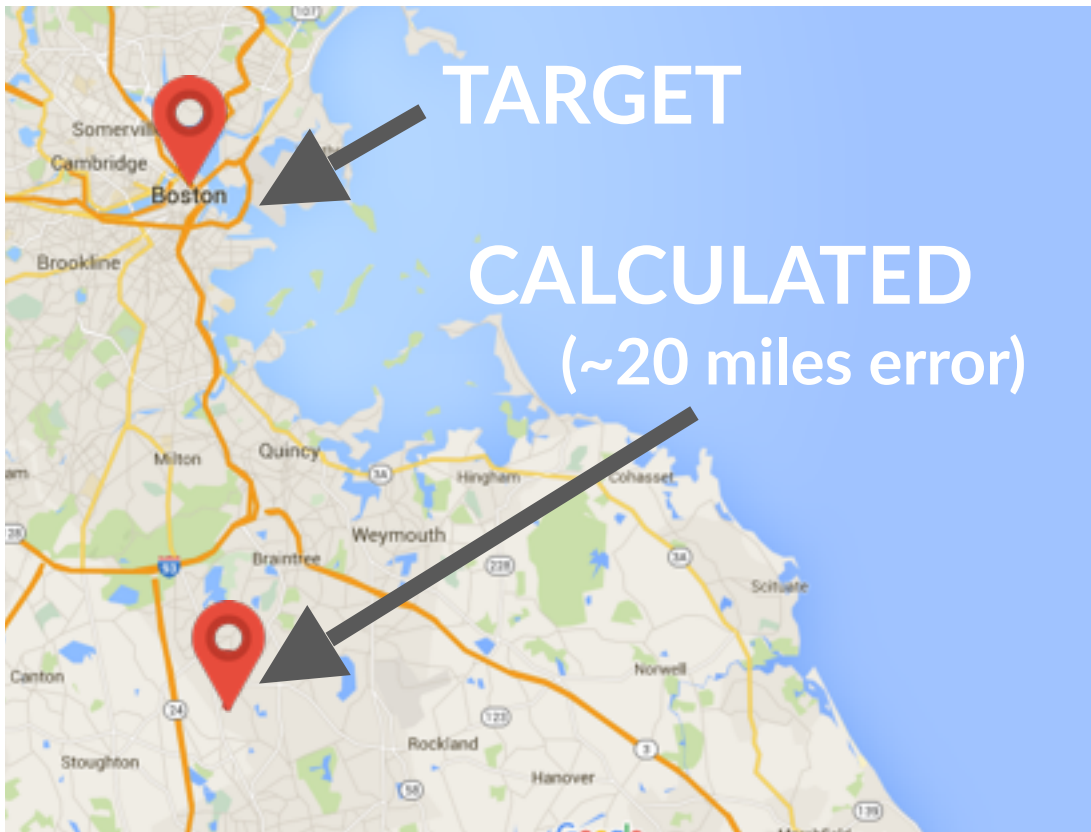
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Latitude Calculation 2.nb
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altitude = 38.4 Degree;
declination = (-9 + 2 / 60) Degree;
phi = 90 Degree;
GAST = (1 * 15 + 43 / 60 + 363208 / 3600) Degree;
longitudeMIT = -71.093473 Degree;
(*west longitude*)
rightascensionSUN =
(13 * 15 + 21 / 60 + 42 / 3600) Degree;
rightascensionSUN =
(13 * 15 + 25 / 60 + 26 / 3600) Degree;
h = GAST - longitudeMIT - rightascensionSUN;
(*west longitude is subtracted*)

Solve[Sin[altitude] =
Sin[declination] Sin[phi] +
Cos[declination] Cos[h] Cos[phi], altitude] //
Simplify

Solve::fun:
Inverse functions are being used by Solve, so some solutions may not
be found; use Reduce for complete solution information. >>
{{altitude -> -0.156498}}

phi * 180 / Pi //
100%

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Need	Attribute	Specification
Calculates latitude and longitude	Accuracy	Returns a result within 5 miles of actual location

## Coarse/Fine Measurement (2 readings)



## All-in-One Measurement (1 reading)



Need

Attribute

Specification

Calculates latitude and longitude

Precision

Can resolve angles to 1/600th of a degree

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Key Findings

Next Steps





Need	Attribute	Specification
Calculates latitude and longitude	Precision	Can resolve angles to 1/600th of a degree

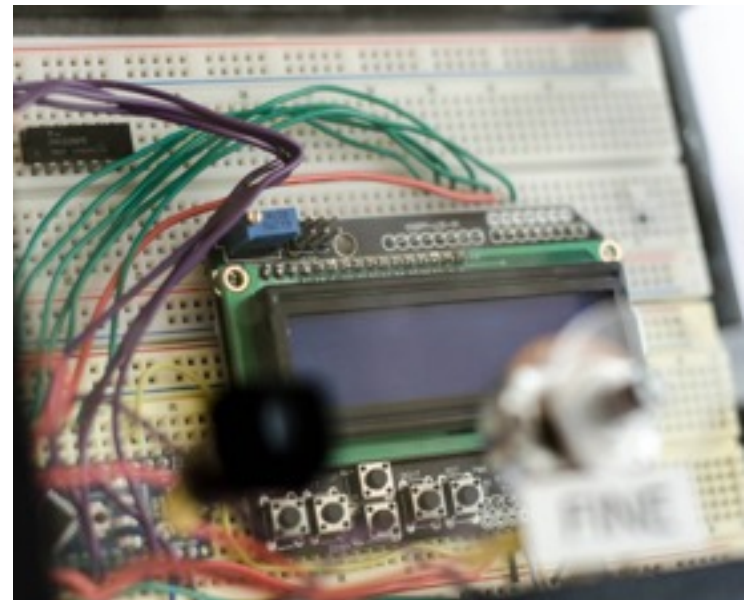
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Next Steps



## Sextant interface, capable of angle detection and computation

Need	Attribute	Specification
Functions at all times of day	Versatility	Relies on stars brighter than magnitude 2
Ease of use	Intuitive Interface	User can locate screen and buttons within 3 seconds

Vision

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Contract

**Key Findings**

Next Steps



screen interface



trigger

Need

Attribute

Specification

Ease of handling

Weight & Form Factor

- Less than 4 pounds  
- Less than 13.5" x 11.5" x 4"

Vision

Need

Contract

Key Findings

Next Steps

Water and Corrosion  
Resistance

Correction  
Factors

Implement Linear  
Encoder

Integration onto  
Sextant

# POLARIS

simpler star guidance