

Sonars, robots and seeing through the dark:

Using integrated technology to locate and remove marine debris







Rozalia Project for a Clean Ocean is a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to find and remove marine debris through action, technology, outreach and research.

American Promise: 60' trash hunting vessel and Rozalia Project's mothership



VideoRay Micro-ROV







Lyyn image enhancement



KCF Smart Tether



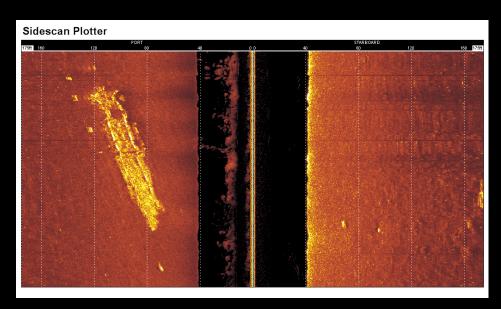


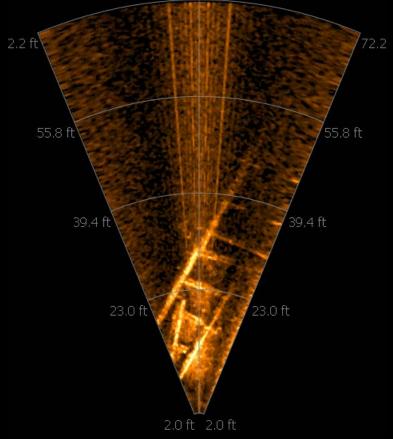


Starfish side scan sonar



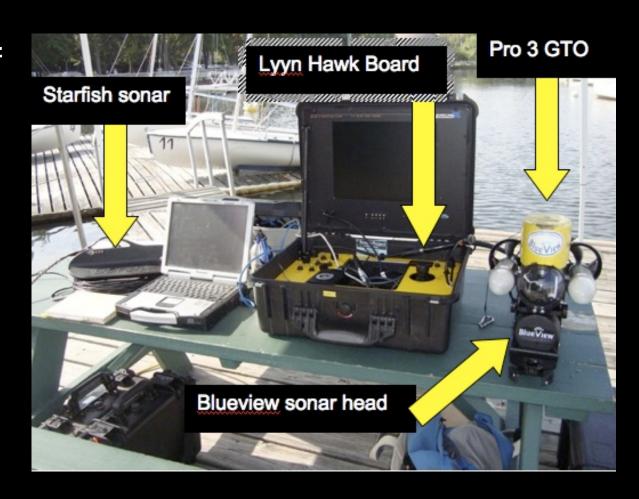
Blueview imaging sonar





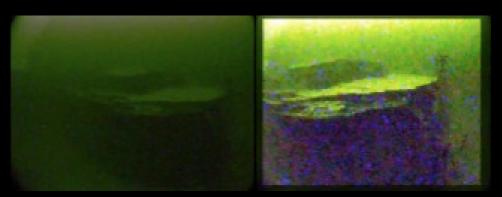
VideoRay Pro 3 GTO

- Central piece of equipment
- Easy to handle, easy to use, reliable
- Needs: workspace, power source, rain/sun cover



Lyyn Image Enhancement

- Can be an external unit or integrated
- Used in real time or applied to video after
- Adjusted in concert with lights
- Needs: none for Hawk board, power and space for T-38





KCF Smart Tether

- Easy to use
- Relative and GPS position + Google Earth overlay
- Pro 4: completely integrated, only different tether
- Pro 3: additional small topside box needed
- Limited by Smart Tether length
- Needs: for Pro 3: computer, some space

Tritech Starfish side scan sonar

- Information about whole area
 - Bottom type
 - Bottom contour
 - Debris distribution, size and type
- Assists in mission planning for ROV deployment
- Need: moving boat, power source, computer, ideally 2 people





Blueview P900-45

- Multibeam sonar
- 180 feet (55 meters)
 max range, 45
 degree field of view
- Needs: compatible ROV, computer



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Small and Medium Debris

- Small pieces of plastic
- Bottles, cans & cups
- Hardware
- Sunglasses, knives
- Shoes, clothing
- Bilge pumps, gas tank caps + misc. equipment





Equipment:

- VideoRay
- Lyyn
- Lights
- Blueview sonar
- Manipulator
- Net

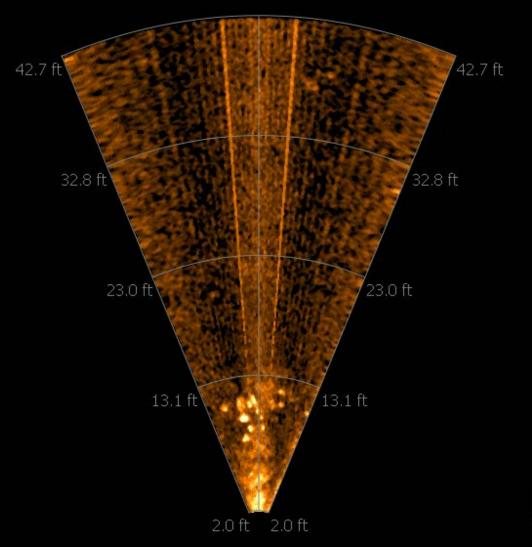








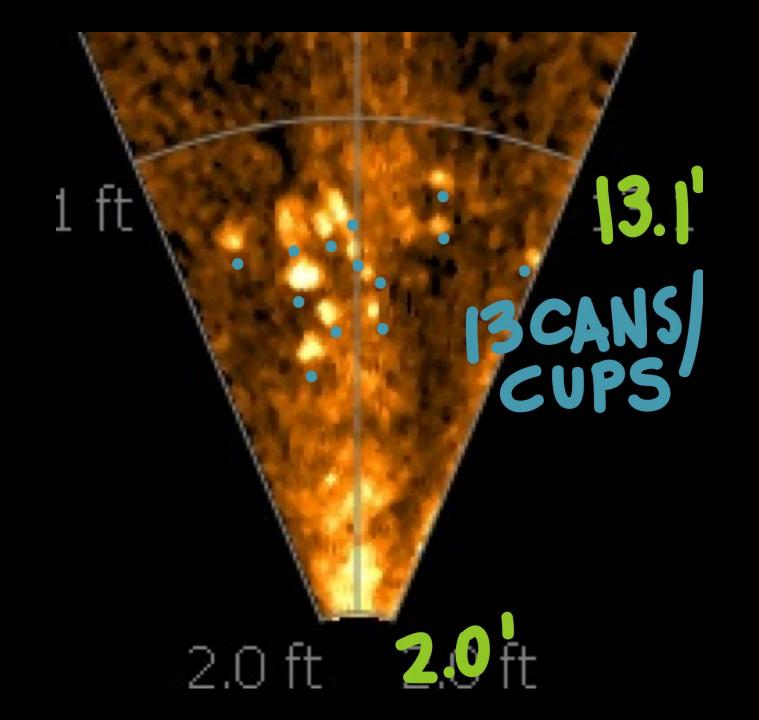




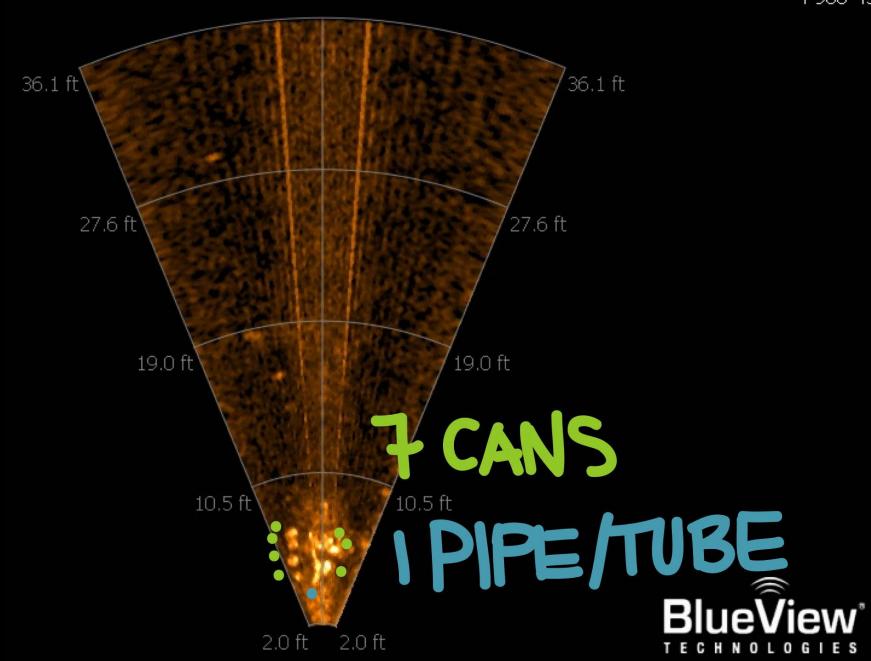


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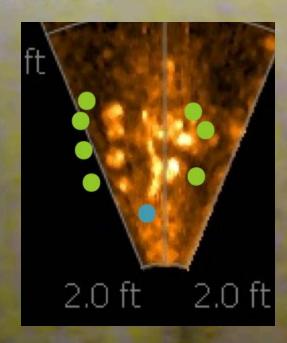




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Medium - Large Marine Debris

- Derelict lobster traps
- Bait buckets
- Tires
- Mooring blocks, anchors, misc. large and heavy items



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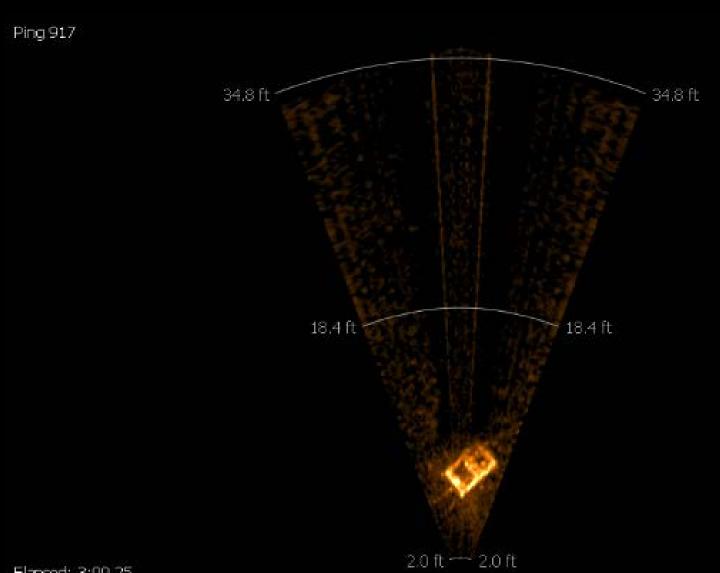
- VideoRay
- Lyyn
- Blueview sonar
- Smart Tether
- Starfish sonar
- Hook/line











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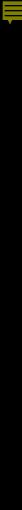


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Using the Blueview to fly to a DFG target (sonar view).



Using the Blueview to fly to a DFG target (camera view)



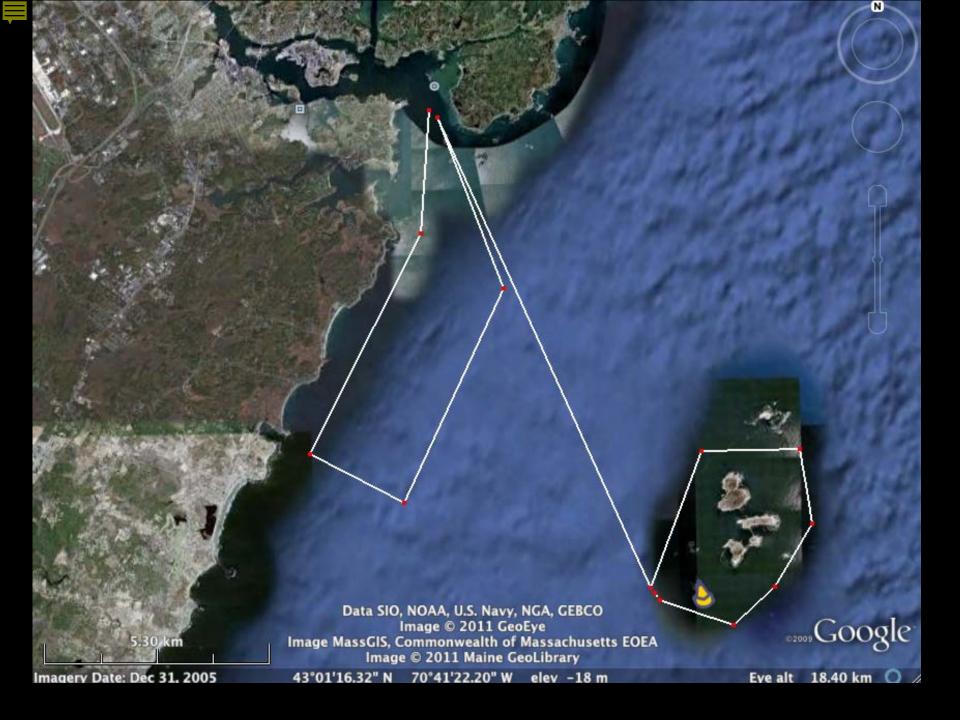




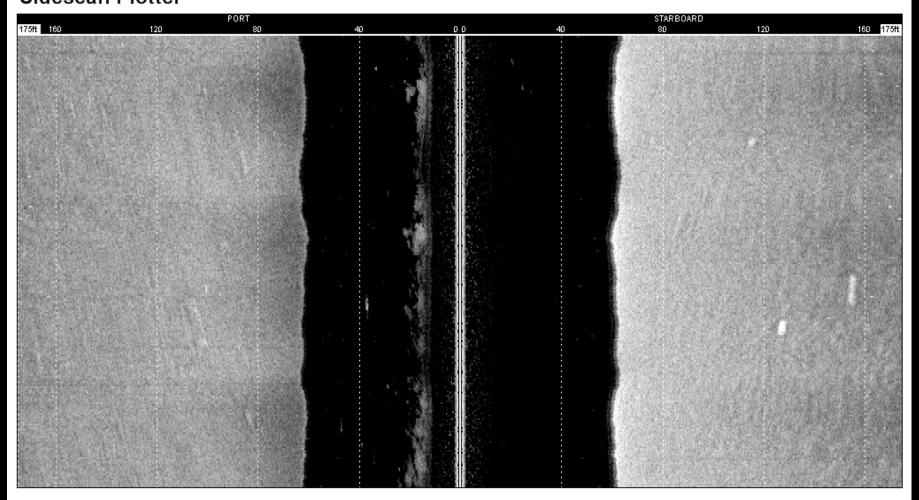
Survey (for derelict fishing gear)

- Starfish side scan sonar
- iPad/Navionics App
- ROV
- Blueview

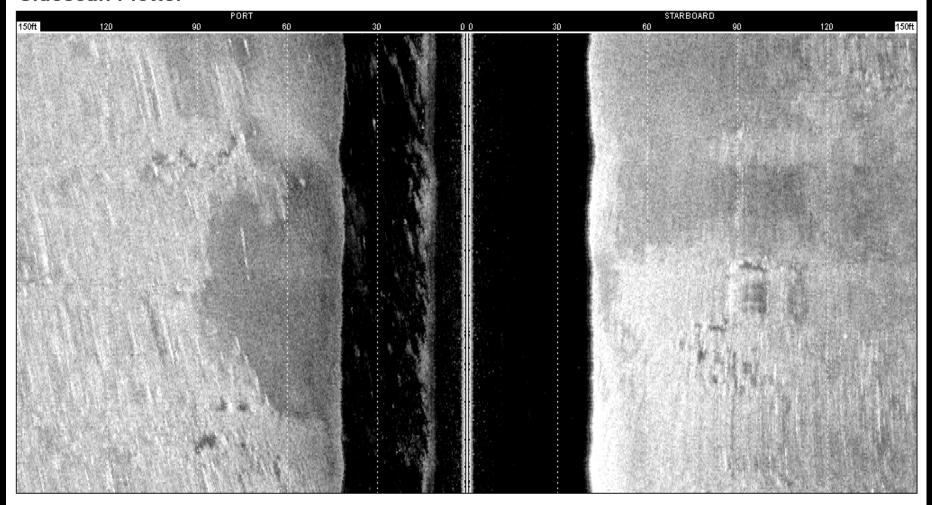


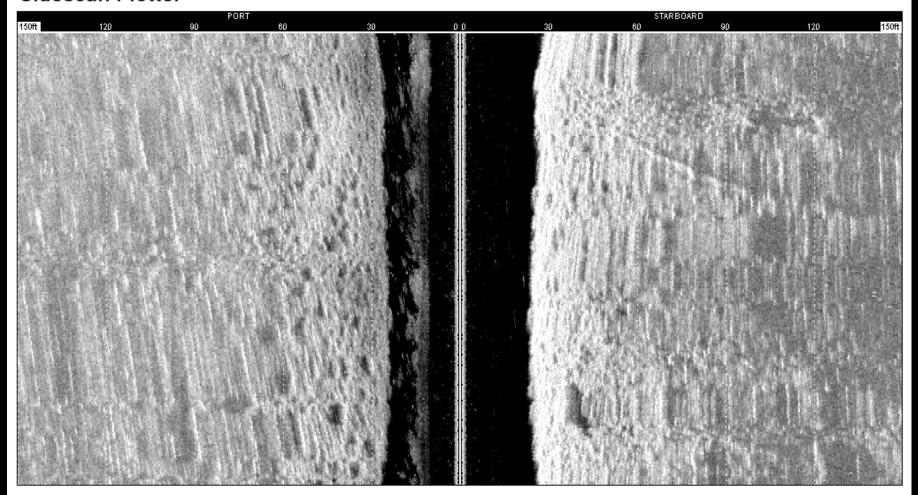


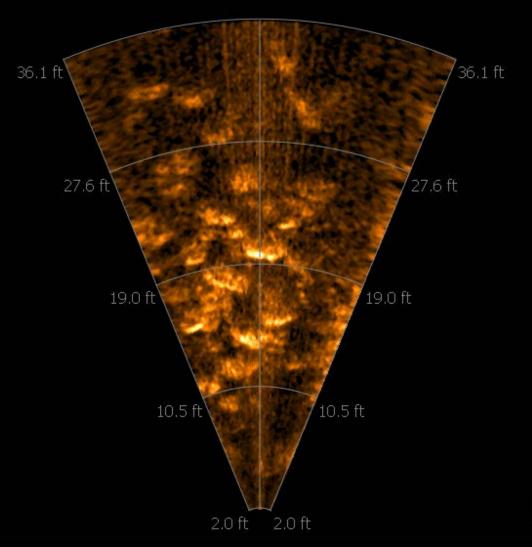




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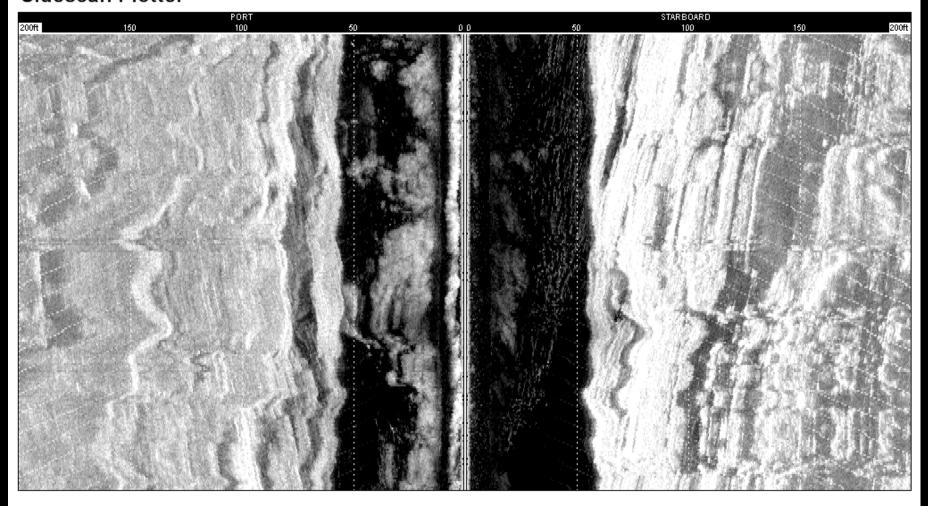




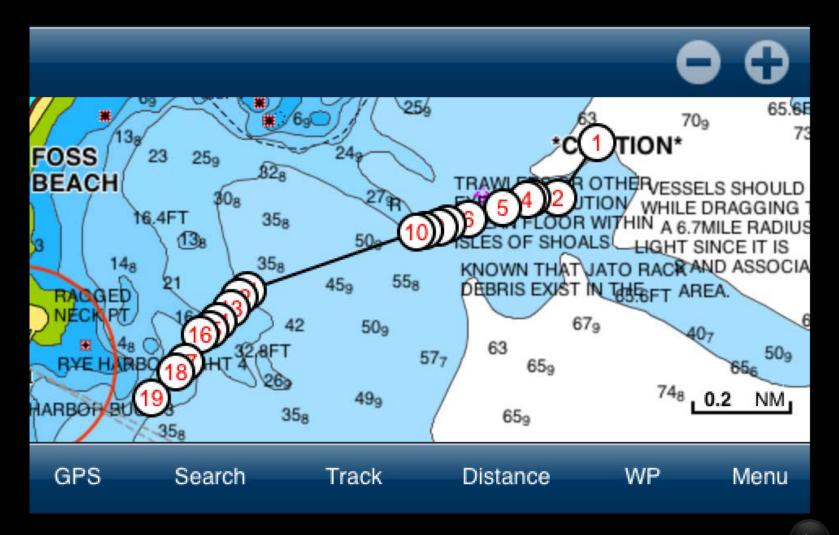
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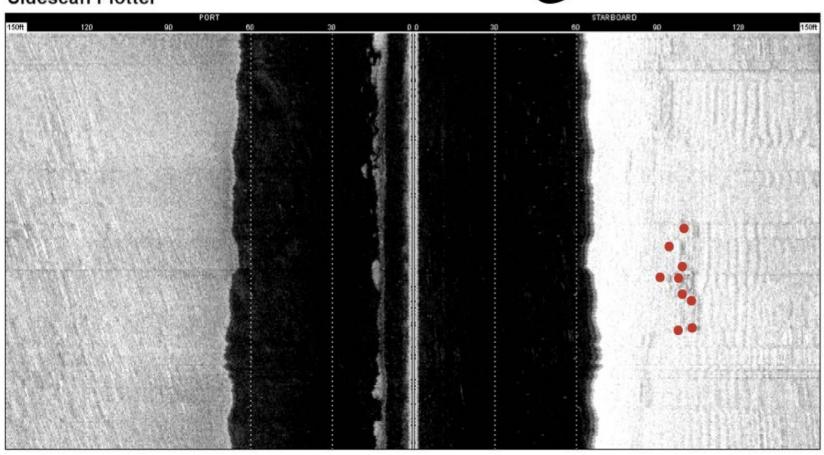








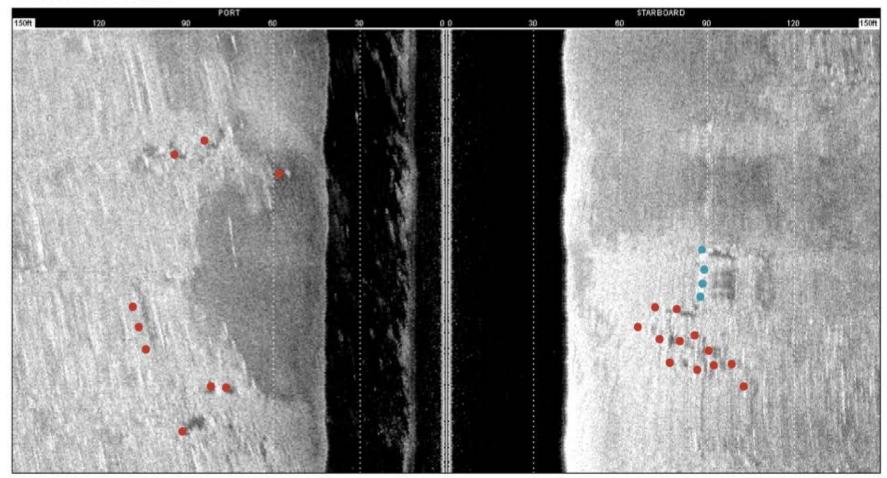
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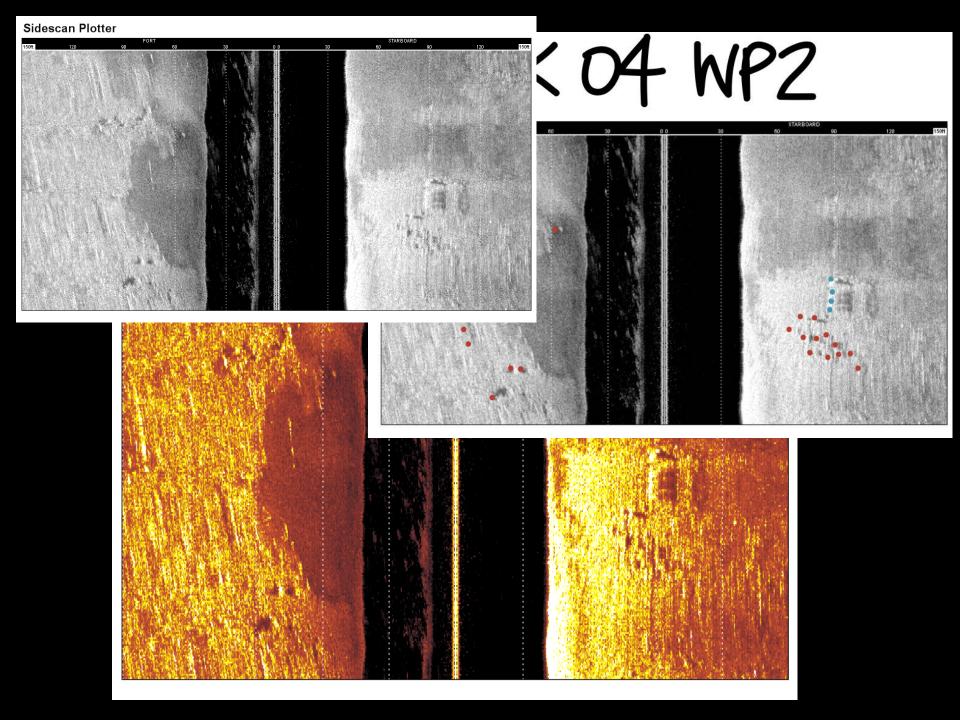




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Sidescan Plotter





Sidescan Plotter PORT 80 175ft 160 Sidescan Plotter PORT 80 175ft 160





















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