

# SPOS®

## „MASTER“ THE WEATHER

### onboard weather advisory system

Weather has a major impact on vessel operations from a safety point of view, but also on economical factors such as arrival time, fuel consumption and damage avoidance.

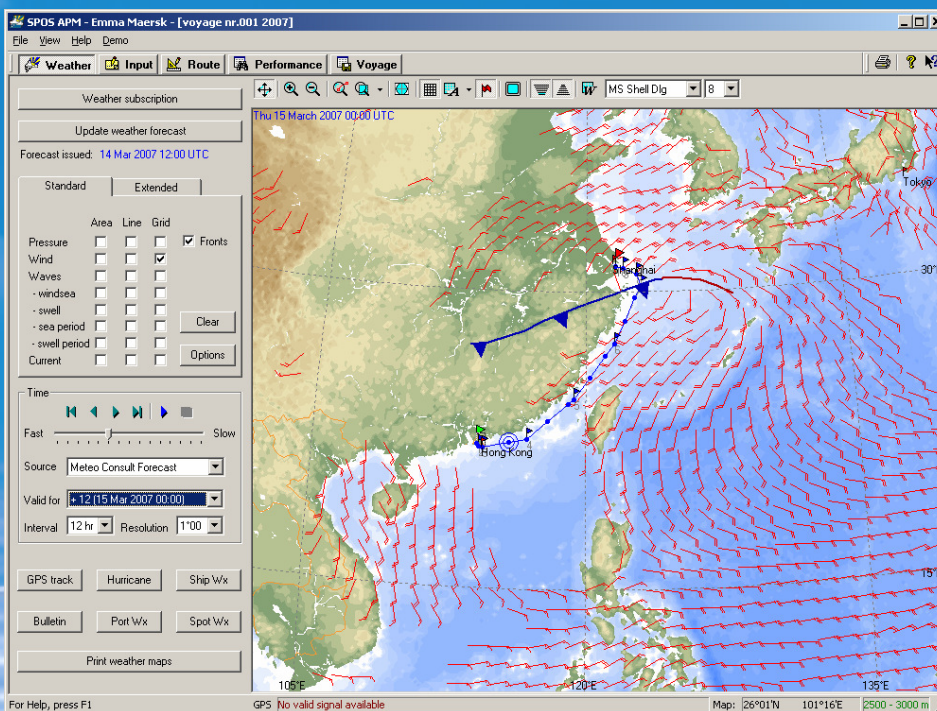
Instead of providing the master with a predefined route advise, Meteo Consult believes in giving the master a tool to collect, display and calculate the consequences of the weather on his vessel and voyage.

The SPOS system is this tool. It makes optimal use of the masters expertise, together with our knowledge of the weather. SPOS is a low-cost and simple application used on hundreds of ships today.



#### Typical SPOS session onboard

- **Weather:** forecast is received daily in mailbox, SPOS can display and print the weather maps
- **Input:** vessel and voyage data are entered or updated
- **Route:** calculate the optimum route, or set out alternatives. Weather, ocean current and ship characteristics are taken into account
- **Performance:** compare results (e.g. ETA, speed)
- **Voyage:** save best track and update each day



With a staff of 200 and a local presence in 8 countries, Meteo Consult is a major player in the meteorological world. The maritime department is based in the Netherlands near Rotterdam.

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