



ONEHARBOUR™

Enhanced Marine Domain Awareness

**ClearSeas – Beyond the Horizon Webinar**

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# Today's Agenda

- Welcome by Clear Seas
- Genesis of the Port Halifax Operations Centre
- About Datifex
- Demonstration of OneHarbour
- Overview of the process, challenges, and lessons learned
- Q&A



“Datiflex will  
revolutionize our  
**safety** practices while  
improving our  
**operational** output”

Commander Meredith  
FMF Cape Breton  
Royal Canadian Navy



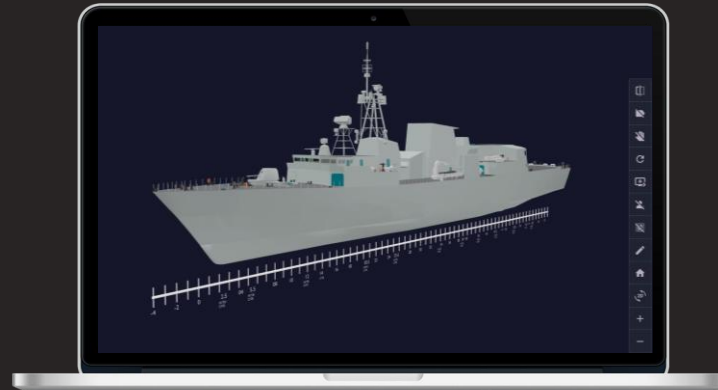


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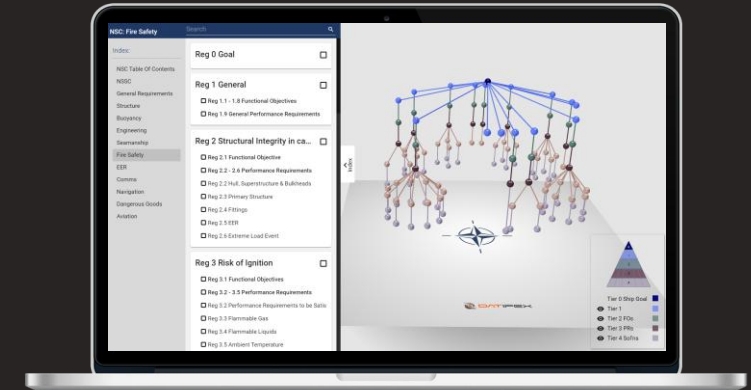
**A platform for digital twins and industrial metaverse solutions.**



Harbour &  
Dockyard Operations



Complex Asset  
Management



Training, Certification, &  
Classification



**Objective:**

HPA is  
focused to  
be postured  
to sustain  
24/7  
monitored  
Port  
Operations



**Centre of Gravity**



**End State:**

Optimized  
24/7 Port  
Operations  
Centre

Use the buttons below to link to the dashboards

Activities

Movements

In Port

Dangerous Goods

Tidal Predictions

PSA Vessel Schedule

0 Special Weather Warning in Effect

[Check Weather Warning](#)

Current Weather: Halifax Updated at: 9/23/2025 12:00:00 PM

Mostly Cloudy

Temperature (°C)

19.6

Visibility (km)

24.1

Wind Speed  
(km/h)

19

Wind Gust  
(km/h)

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Wind  
Direction

W

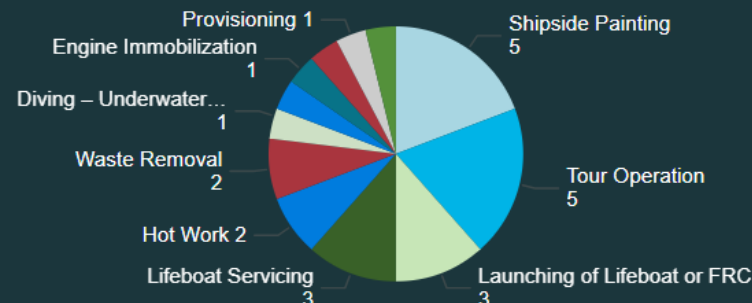
Pressure  
(kPa)

101.6

Vessel  
Movements  
(next 96hrs)

46

Activities (next 96hrs)



## Vessels in Port

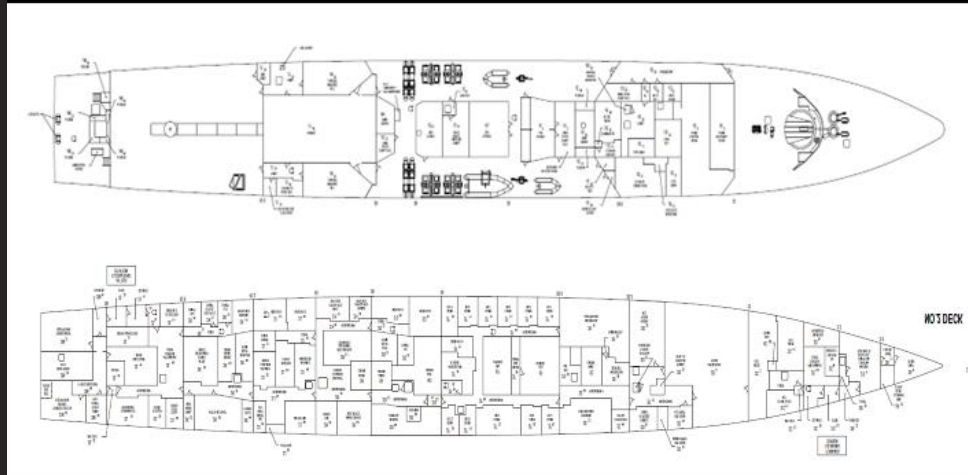
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|----------------------|------------|---------------------|
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| MSC BARCELONA        | SECT-B41   | 9/23/2025 13:30:00  |
| MAJESTIC PRINCESS    | ST-B22     | 9/23/2025 17:00:00  |
| VOLENDAM             | ST-B20     | 9/23/2025 18:00:00  |
| RONJA CARRIER        | OT-B26     | 9/24/2025 12:00:00  |
| MSC SANTHYA          | OT-B31     | 9/25/2025 18:00:00  |
| Derrick No. 4        | WOODSIDE   | 10/15/2025 08:00:00 |
| Mighty Edge          | B29        | 11/11/2025 12:00:00 |
| Poseidon Barge       | B29        | 11/11/2025 12:00:00 |
| Ocean Seeker         | COVE       | 4/5/2026 00:00:00   |
| J.G Burke            | WOODSIDE   | 8/21/2026 00:00:00  |
| McNally Flat Scow #1 | WOODSIDE   | 8/21/2026 00:00:00  |
| PITTS NO 2           | WOODSIDE   | 8/24/2026 01:00:00  |
| PITTS NO 1           | WOODSIDE   | 8/28/2026 01:00:00  |

# The next generation Engagement System



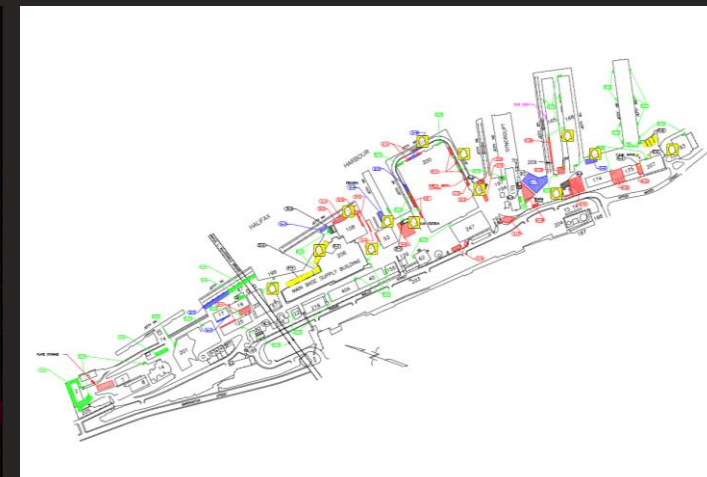
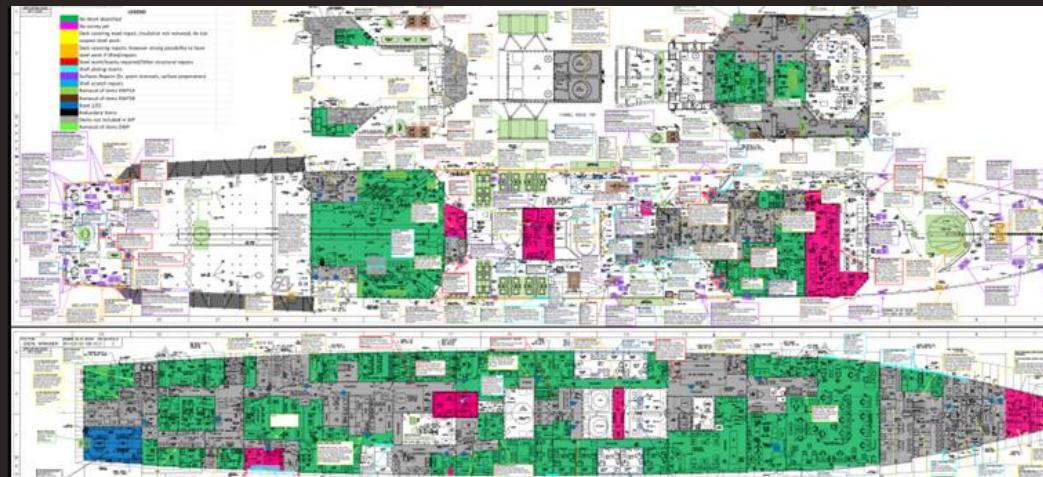
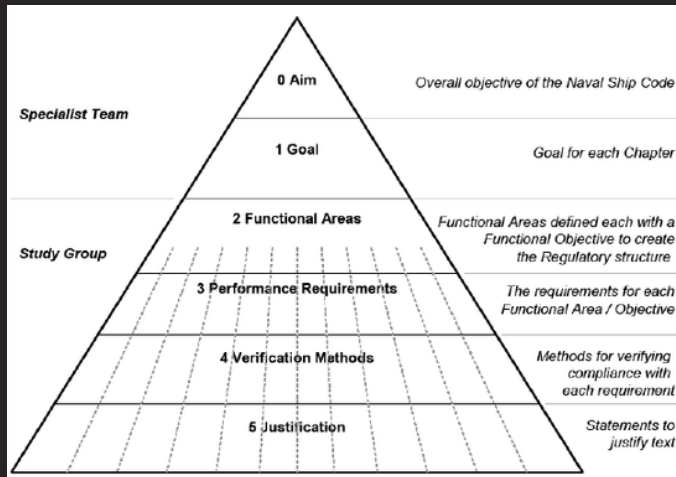


# Taking data like this...



| Task Scheduling - Resource Leveling |   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|-----|
| Annual Budgeted PM Hours            |   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| Task Labor Hours                    | Task Notes  | Daily   |     | 3 Day |     | Weekly |     | 2 Weeks |     | Monthly |     | Quarterly |     | 6 Months |     |
|                                     |   | Qty   | Hrs | Qty   | Hrs | Qty    | Hrs | Qty     | Hrs | Qty     | Hrs | Qty       | Hrs | Qty      | Hrs |
| 40                                  | 1000 Hour Oil Change on Ammonia Compressors   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 5                                   | Annual Alignment Check of Ammonia Compressors   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 4                                   | Annual Inspection of Ammonia Compressor Trips   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 3                                   | Annual Ammonia Refrigeration Safety Inspection  |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 2.5                                 | Annual Ammonia Engine Room Safety Equipment Testing/Inspection (Exhaust fan, alarms, PPE, Emergency lighting, etc.) |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 2                                   | Vibration Monitoring Surveillance and Posting   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 1.5                                 | Monthly Lubrication Level Check Ammonia Compressors   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 1                                   | Documented Walkthrough of Ammonia Engine Room   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| 0.5                                 |   |   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
| Committed Hours Subtotals           |   | 1   | 91  |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
|                                     |   | Committed PM Hours  |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
|                                     |   | Unused PM Hours   |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |
|                                     |   | Note/Graph Legend NON Ammonia Compressor PM Hours Adjustment for Commit |     |       |     |        |     |         |     |         |     |           |     |          |     |

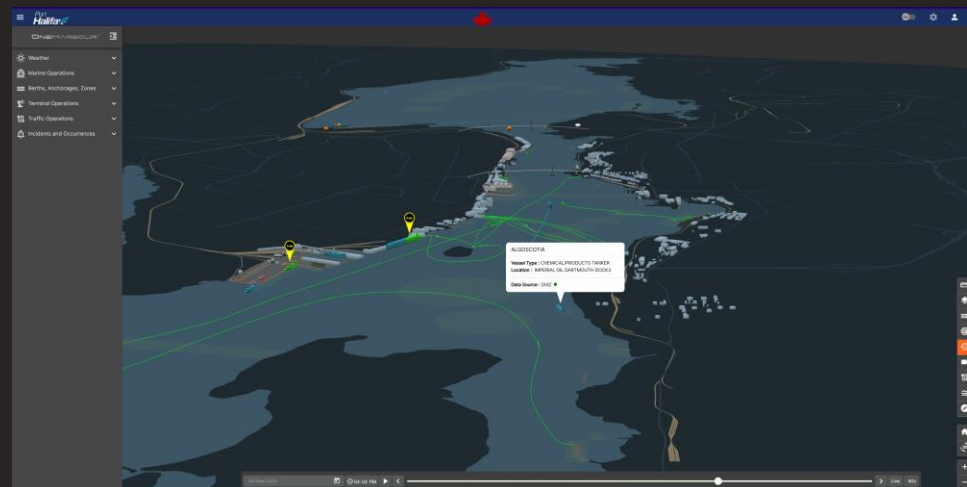
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| Jetty   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| Sep-20  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|         | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue |
|         | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| NB 1    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 1,2  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 2A   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 2A,2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 2B   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 2B,2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 3    |     |     |     | VDQ | VDQ | VDQ | VDQ | VDQ | VDQ | VDQ | VDQ |     | HAL | HAL | HAL |
| NB 3,2  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 4    |     |     |     | SUM |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 4,2  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 5A   | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT | MCT |
| NB 5A,2 | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | GLA | SUM | SUM | SUM |     |     |
| NB 5A,3 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| NB 5B   | SUM | SUM |     | SUM | SUM | SUM | SUM | SUM |     |     |     | GLA | GLA | GLA | GBY |
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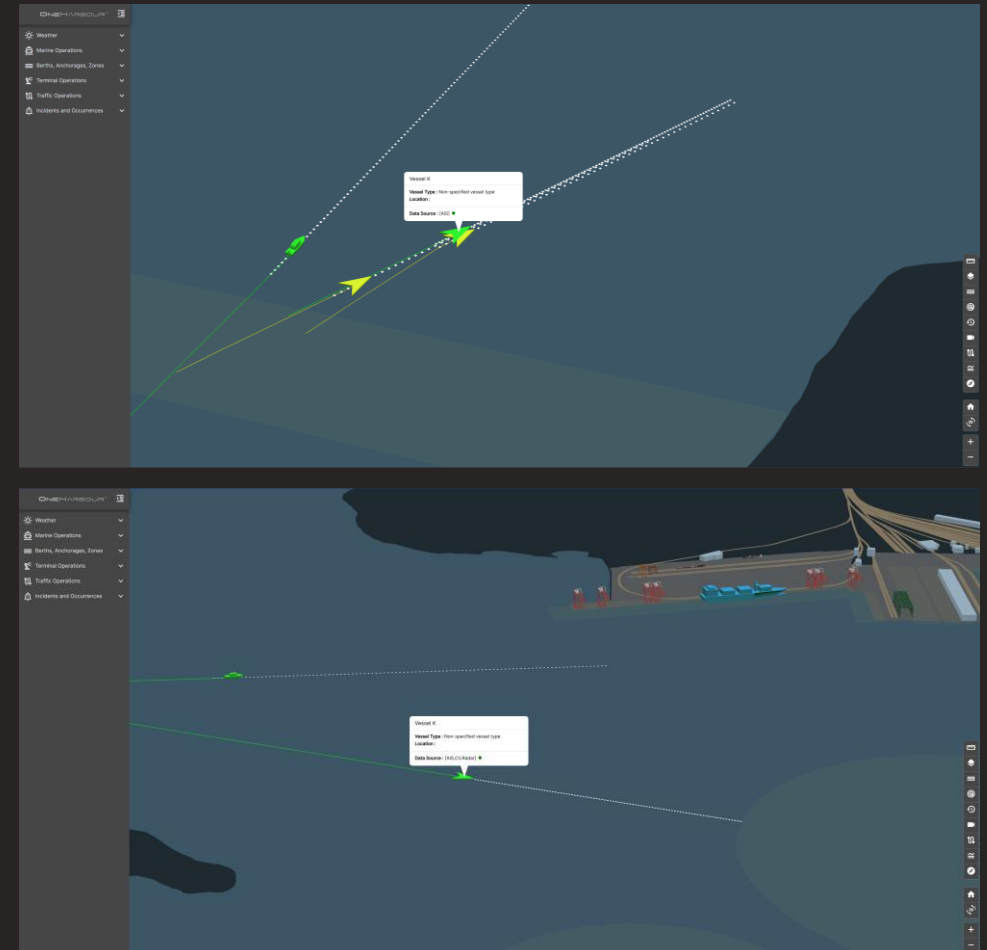
# Creating the Venue: Halifax Harbour

- Developed an interactive 3D model of Halifax Harbour, covering terminals, berths, anchorages, and infrastructure for real-world operational accuracy.
- Provided intuitive navigation (zoom, pan, tumble, select) and saved camera views for efficient situational awareness.
- Integrated geospatial data (QGIS, NSHN, CHS) and satellite imagery to ensure precise terrain and coastline representation.
- Enabled users to upload KMZ files for custom operational zones, supporting dynamic evaluation and monitoring.
- Scalable platform design allows rapid deployment to additional ports (e.g., Port Saint John, Esquimalt Harbour).



# Tracking the Objects: Unified Harbour Activity

- The goal is fused AIS, radar, and computer vision data for real-time and historical vessel tracking, enhancing visibility of both large and small vessels.
- Integrated Port Information Management System for live scheduling, berth assignments, and operational context.
- Visualized environmental data (wind, wave, tide, temperature) from multiple sources directly in the harbour scene.
- Incorporated live camera feeds and automated status updates for assets (cranes, vessels, sensors).
- Supported forensic review and incident analysis with historical playback and event logs.



# Tracking Vessels: Computer Vision

- Camera Deployment: Three Hanwa XNV-9082R cameras are currently installed—one at Shed 26 and two at NSCC Ivany Campus—with a fourth pending installation at the Halifax Ferry Terminal.
- Deep Vision's Autonomous Maritime Persistent Surveillance (AMPS) Capabilities: AMPS can run on edge devices or process data centrally if the video stream meets required frame rate and bitrate thresholds.
- Detection Output: Each frame generates a structured JSON payload containing vessel metadata including latitude/longitude, Speed over Ground (SoG), and Course over Ground (CoG).
- Confidence Visualization: Tracks visualized in OneHarbour and those with lower confidence (e.g., computer vision) are rendered in yellow, indicating uncertainty in classification or tracking continuity.
- Current Status: The system is in the footage recording and algorithm testing phase. Live testing is pending final network connectivity to enable real-time data flow and alerting.



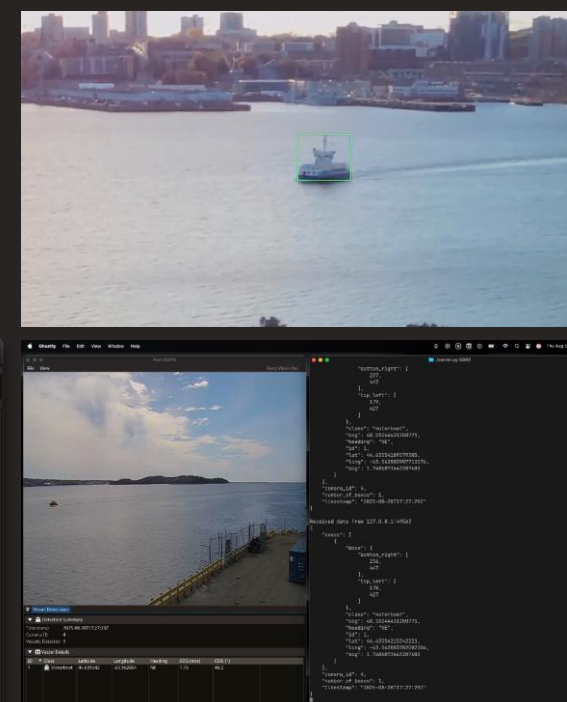
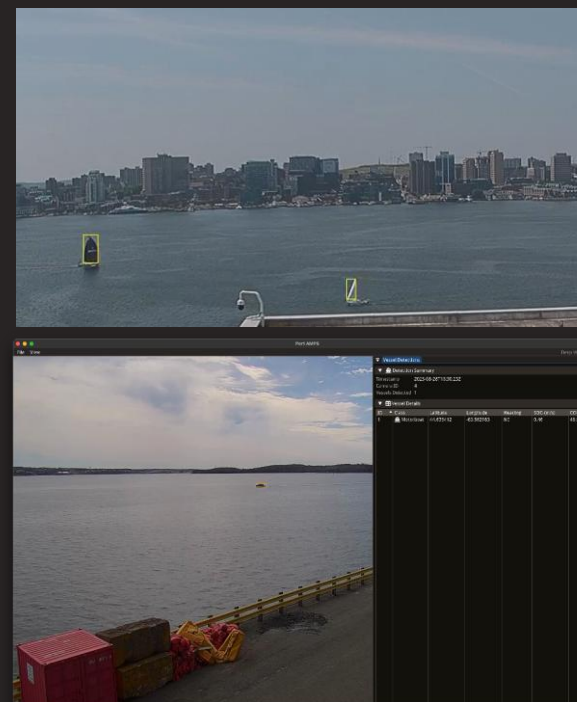
View from PTZ Camera at Shed 26



South Camera at NSCC



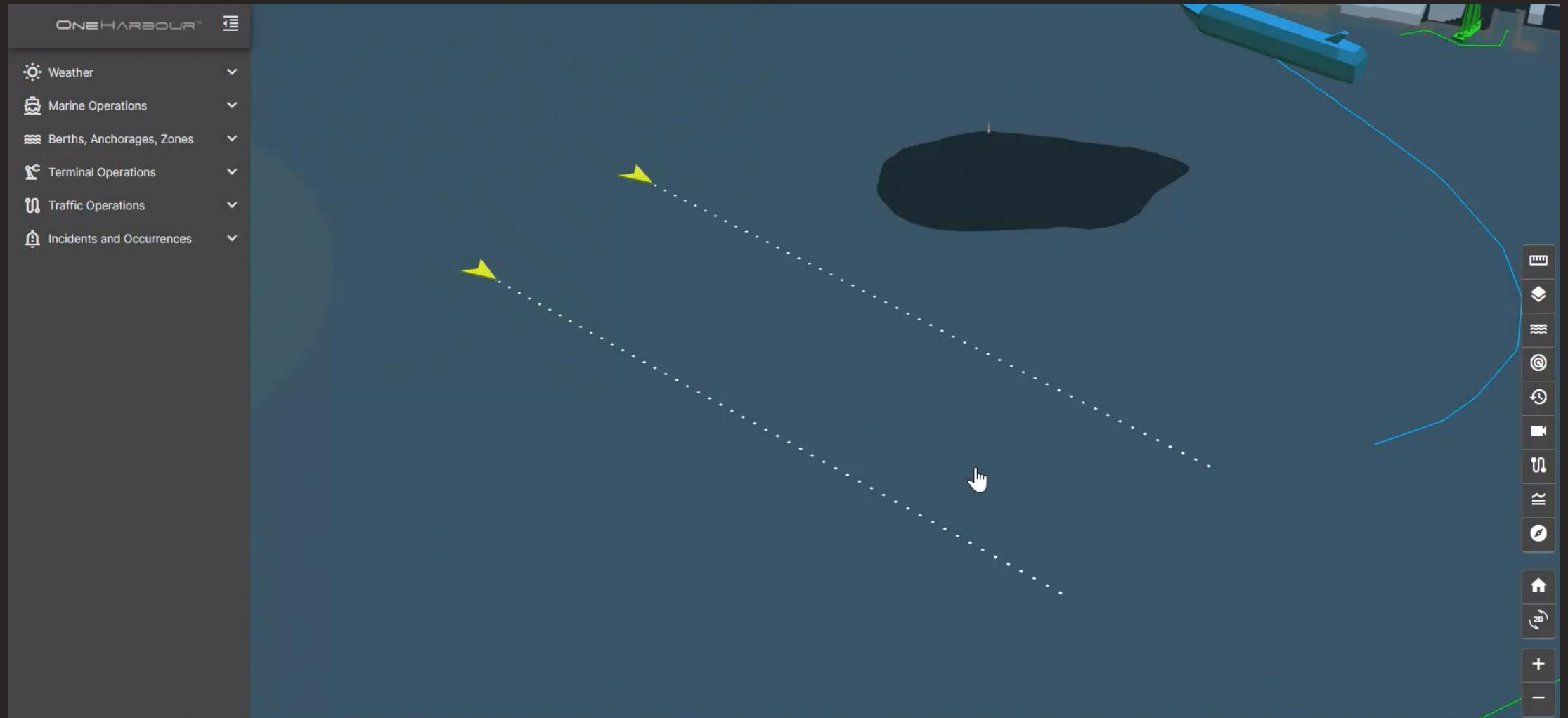
North Camera at NSCC





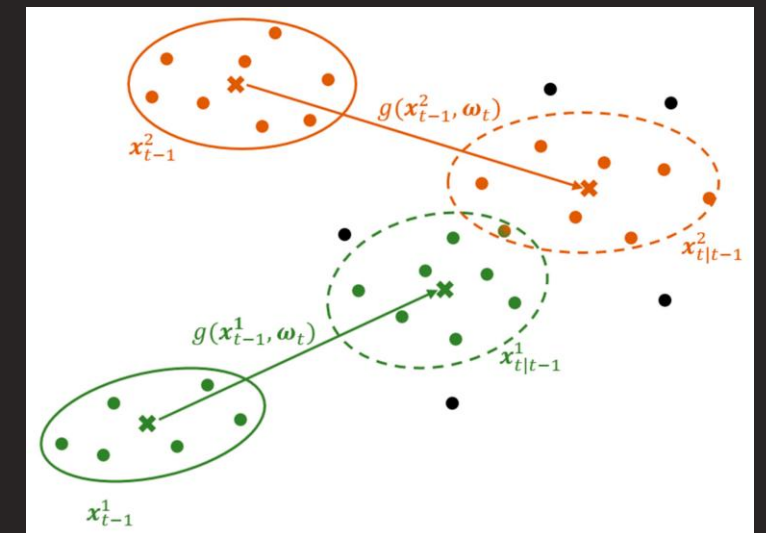
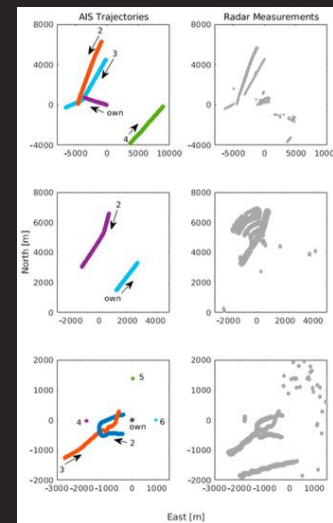
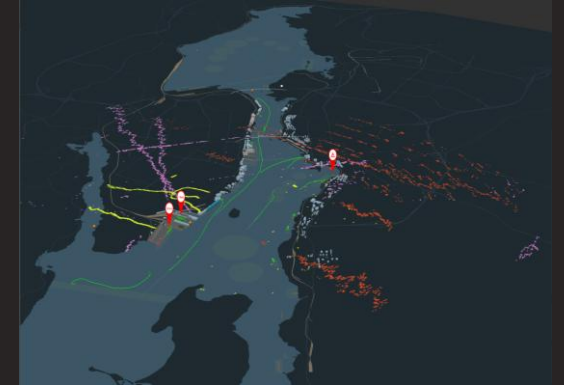
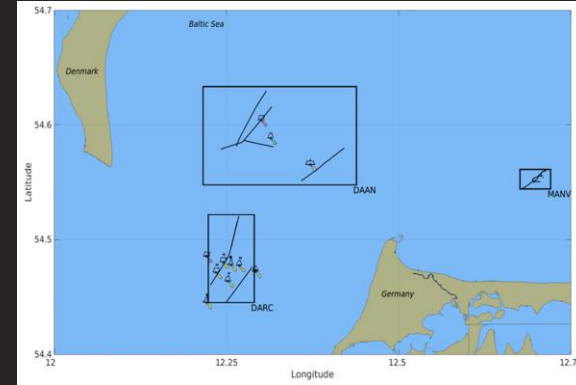


# Tracking Vessels: Computer Vision



# Tracking Vessels: Radar

- Raw radar detections were received in JSON format (polarMeas.json), containing range and azimuth values per time step.
- Datifex converted polar coordinates to Cartesian (East/North) to enable spatial clustering and visualization.
- Applied DBSCAN clustering to identify vessel-like blobs and filter out noise such as sea clutter.
- Calculated cluster metrics (centroid, radius, density) and matched clusters to AIS data from reference.csv to label known vs unknown targets.
- Final output was saved in processed\_radar\_data.json, ready for playback, visualization, and tracking analysis.



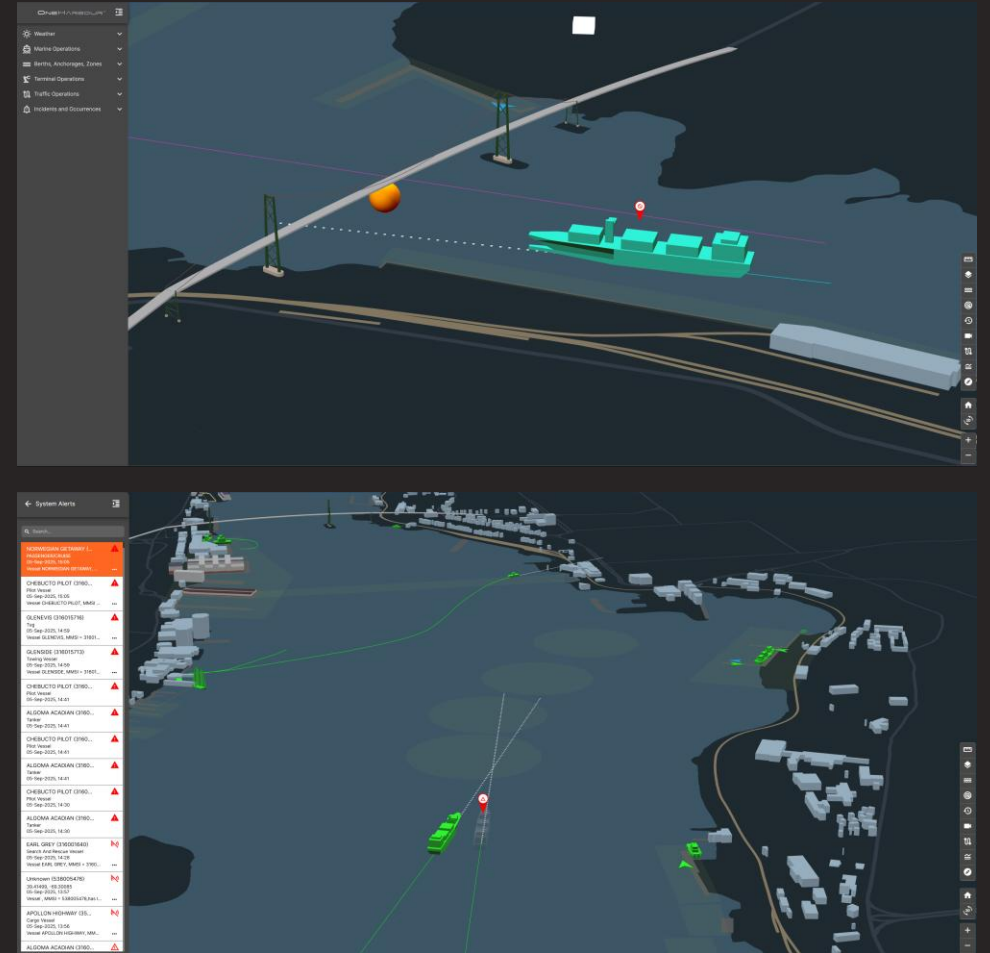


# Synthesizing the Data: AIS, Computer Vision, and Radar



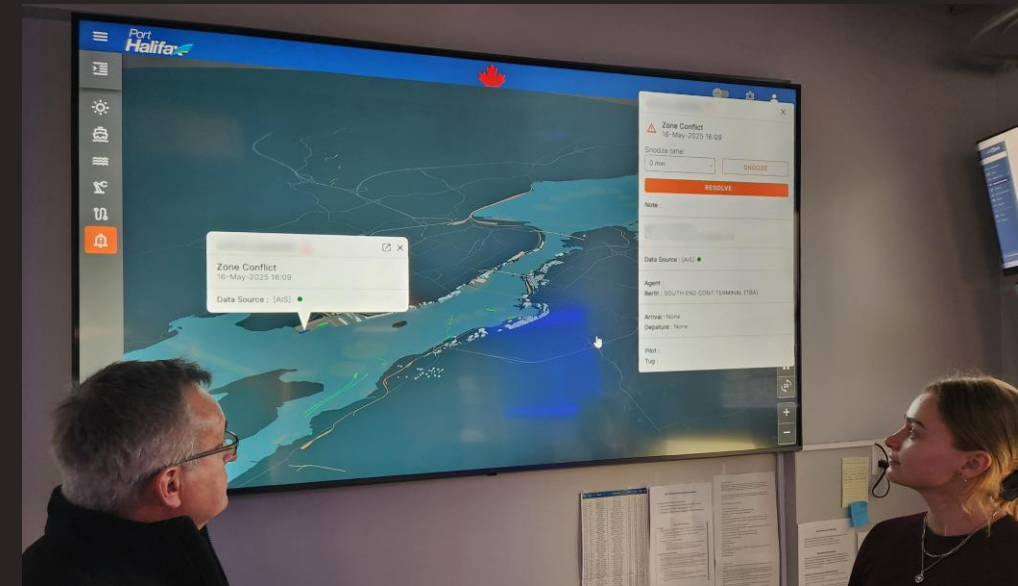
## Applying the Logic: Automated Alerts

- Implemented event-driven logic for vessel location confidence, unauthorized movements, AIS signal loss, and restricted zone intrusions.
- Automated High Air Draft Vessel (HADV) bridge transit alerts using real-time calculations of air gap, tide, and vessel dimensions.
- Deployed predictive collision detection using real-time vessel data, spatial calculations, and dynamic safety zones.
- Real-time environmental condition alerts (wind >35 knots, wave >2m) linked to sensors and vessels for operational safety.
- All alerts and events are logged, searchable, and exportable for reporting and compliance.



# Lessons Learned and Best Practices

- Spent extended time with OPCEN Officers and Coordinators to capture direct user feedback and benchmark against industry tools for continuous improvement.
- Built cross-agency data-sharing agreements with Government of Canada departments and security stakeholders to enable collaboration and broader adoption.
- Identified absence of unclassified radar data in Canada as a barrier to testing, innovation, and operational integration.
- Treated hardware deployment as both a technical and relationship-building process to ensure long-term access and reliability.
- Showcased how collaboration across companies and technologies creates a scalable model for real-time operational awareness.





## Phase 2 & Further Development

- Providing increased visibility into operations while vessels are alongside
- Access to real-time radar data, partnering for multi-sensor fusion
- Minor capital project implementation with Royal Canadian Navy
- In discussion with PIMS providers, Port Nanaimo and Port Vancouver
- Expressed interest from Canadian Coast Guard and Parks Canada

