

Coloring Data by File

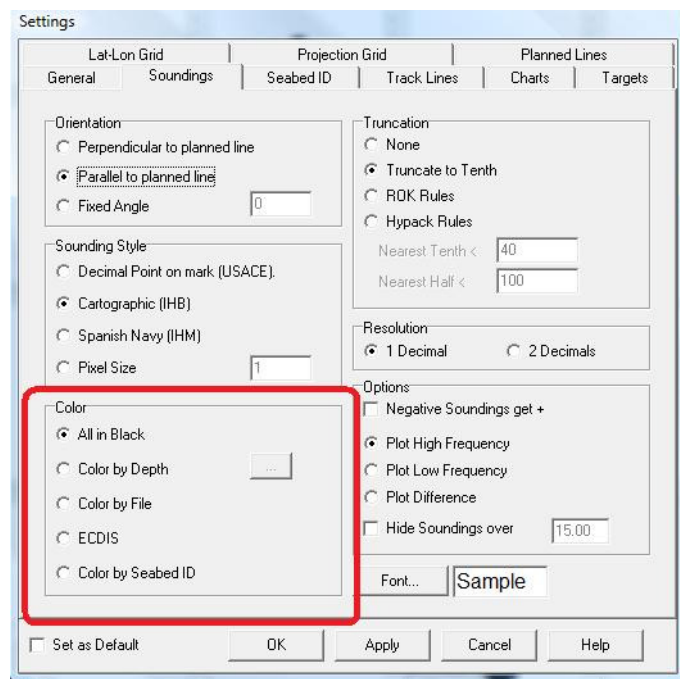
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Sometimes in many software packages it's the simple things that slip by without much notice and we forget how to perform these easy functions.

Over the course of the last couple of months, we've gotten a few calls on one such item that is simple and therefore forgettable, and that's how to color the soundings we collected by depth or by file. These settings are set in the Soundings tab of the HYPACK® Control Panel.

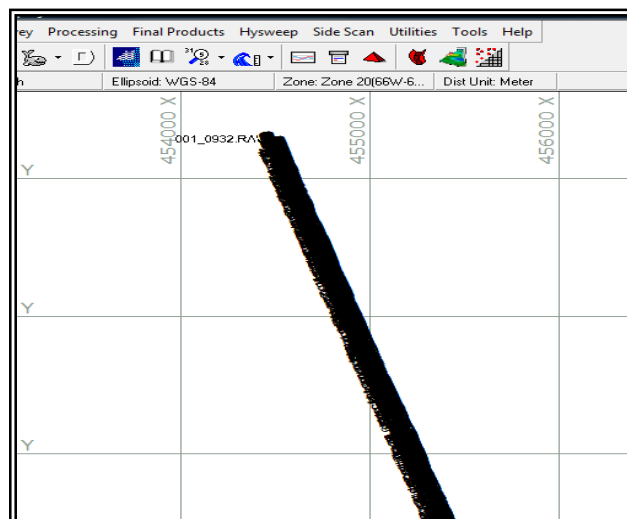
To access the Control Panel's Soundings tab:

1. Select SETTINGS-CONTROL PANEL (F9).
2. Select the Soundings tab at the top of the dialog. Our area of interest (outlined in red in Figure 2) is the Color area of the Soundings Tab.



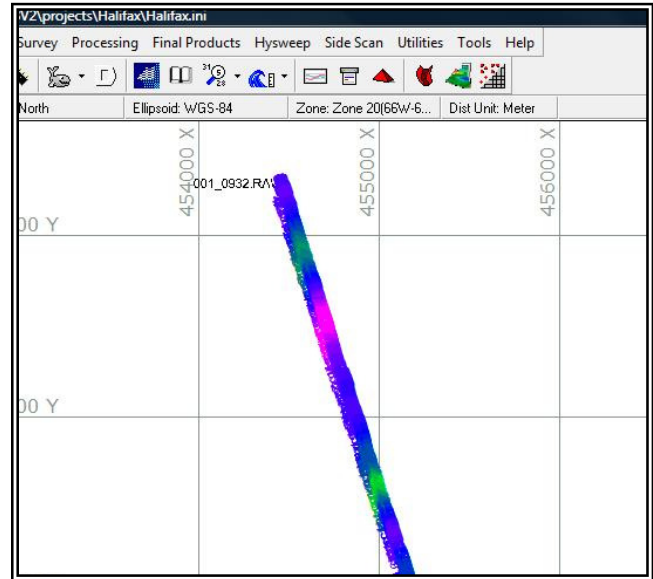
Control Panel – Soundings Tab

To color your soundings in **black**, select the 'All in Black' option and click [OK]. You can view your results in the HYPACK® screen.



To view your soundings colored by depth.

1. Use the HYPACK® color dialog to set the color for each depth range—your ‘project colors’.
2. Open the Control Panel-Soundings tab as directed above.
3. Select the ‘Color by Depth’ option and click [OK]. The soundings now appear colored by the project colors.

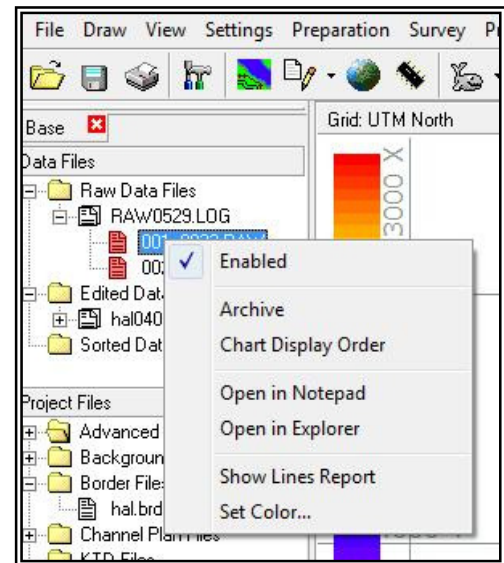


You can also use a different color for each line (or LOG) to distinguish one file from another.

To color the soundings by file:

1. Open the Control Panel-Soundings tab as directed above.
2. Select the Color by File option and click [OK].

This time however you need a second step to color each line or log file of lines with a specific color.



3. In the Data Files list, right-click on the data set you want to color—a LOG file or an individual file-- and choose ‘Set Color’. The Color dialog will open up.
4. Choose a color for the file and click [OK].
5. Repeat the process for each line or set of lines you wish to color and you’re done. The lines now appear colored as you desired.

