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- Darren Wright is the Precision Marine Navigation Program Manager for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of Coast Survey.
- In this position Darren aims to consolidate NOAA's marine navigational information such as electronic navigation charts (ENCs), water level, currents, and marine weather forecasts into an internationally standard format (S-100) that is machine readable for easy access by navigation system manufacturers and other marine entities.
- Darren has been with NOAA since 1984 and has worked in operational oceanography and meteorology for over 39 years.
- Prior to this position Darren worked at NOAA's Nation Weather Service as their National Marine Program Manager where he sought to improve marine forecasting products and services.
- Before that he served as the National Ocean Service's Maritime Services Program Manager where he oversaw the Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS®), current survey, hydrodynamic modeling and meteorological programs.