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ID	Date	Time (GMT)	Latitude	Longitude
xxxxxx	mm/dd/yy	hh:mm	DD mm.mm NS	DDD mm.mm EW
154	01/06/2016	23:02	61 29	61 23
145 492		07	30.644	22.610

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<u>145483</u>	<u>01/06/16</u>	<u>20:35</u>	<u>01 09.790S</u>	<u>061 35.353 W</u>



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145628	1/6/16	18:39	-60 50.966	-61 46.782

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<u>145676</u>	<u>11/6/14</u>	<u>14:45</u>	<u>-60.30.994</u>	<u>-61° 57.561'</u>



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145538	01/06/16	13:35	00 00 081	62 16 471

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<u>145622</u>	<u>01/06/16</u>	<u>12:35</u>	<u>-059 49.800 S</u>	<u>062 21.690 W</u>

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<u>145644</u>	<u>01/06/2010</u>	<u>10:51</u>	<u>59 32.445</u>	<u>02 32.409</u>
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145675	01, 06, 16	09:28	59 18.767	62 40.285

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116275	01/06/16	03:10	-58 31.23	-63 06.45



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145653	1, 6, 16	05:12	-58 08.169	-62 57.192

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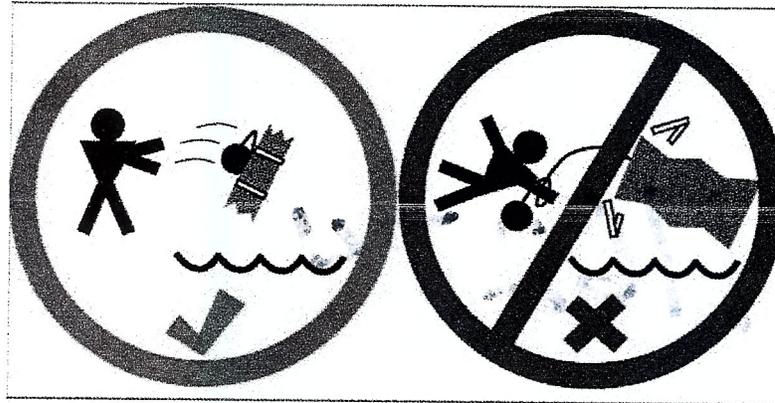
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<u>145671</u>	<u>01/05/16</u>	<u>04:41</u>	<u>-58 18.20</u>	<u>-063 13.16</u>



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