

ASTRO NAVIGATION SIGHT REDUCTION FORM

using *Nautical Almanac Concise Sight Reduction Tables*

Date 12/5/08 Body Sun Limb U / (L) Log 3847.6

Times spot mean: <u>10 20 00</u> <u>10 19 12</u> + / - <u>- 48</u> <u>10 19 56</u> <u>- 4</u> <u>10 20 47</u> <u>+ 47</u> <u>10 21 04</u> <u>+ 64</u> <u>10 21 34</u> <u>+ 94</u> sum <u>+ 163</u> sum/n <u>+ 33</u>	Angles spot mean: <u>40 35</u> <u>40 23</u> + / - <u>- 12</u> <u>40 29</u> <u>- 6</u> <u>40 36</u> <u>+ 1</u> <u>40 41</u> <u>+ 6</u> <u>40 43</u> <u>+ 8</u> sum <u>- 3</u> sum/n <u>- 1</u>
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Mean (watch) 10 20 33
 Zone adj -1 (BST)
 watch corr +23 (23s slow)
 U T 09 20 56

Mean (sextant) 40 34
 I E + 4 (4' OFF)
 Dip - 2.5
 App Alt 40 35.5
 Alt corr 1 + 14.9
 Alt corr 2 _____
 U Limb corr _____ -30'
 True Alt H_0 40 50.4

HP
 Dec (09 h) (N) S 18 16.3
 d 0.6 (20m) + 0.2
 Dec (N) S 18 16.5
 G H A (09 h) 315 54.7
 Increment (20 m 56s) 5 14.0
 v _____ (m) _____
 G H A 321 08.7

H_c 41 30
 Intercept 39.6 toward/away

Ass Long E / (W) 9 08.7 (E +)
 L H A 312 00' Ass Lat (N) S 47 00'

Ass Lat 47
 L H A 312

A 30 27 $A^\circ = 30$ $A' = 27$
 B + 31 58 -ve if $90^\circ < L H A < 270^\circ$
 Z_1 + 50.9 same sign as B

B + 31 58
 Dec + 18 16.5
 F 50 14.5

-ve if contrary to Lat
 $= B + Dec$ $F^\circ = 50$ $F' = 14$

A° 30
 F° 50
 F' 14
 P° 48

H 41 34
 P 48 04 $P^\circ = 48$
 Z_2 59.2 $Z_2^\circ = 59$
 corr₁ + 10 -ve if $F < 90^\circ$ and $F' > 29'$
 OR if $F > 90^\circ$ and $F' < 30'$

A' 27
 Z_2° 59

corr₂ - 14 -ve if $A' < 30'$

H 41 34
 corr₁ + 10
 corr₂ - 14
 H_c 41 30

-ve if F -ve

Z_2 + 59.2

-ve if $F > 90^\circ$
 if F -ve, $Z_2 = 180^\circ - Z_2$

Z_1 + 50.9

Z 110.1

$= Z_1 + Z_2$

Zn 110.1

N Latitude: if L H A $> 180^\circ$ $Z_n = Z$
 if L H A $< 180^\circ$ $Z_n = 360^\circ - Z$
 S Latitude: if L H A $> 180^\circ$ $Z_n = 180^\circ - Z$
 if L H A $< 180^\circ$ $Z_n = 180^\circ + Z$