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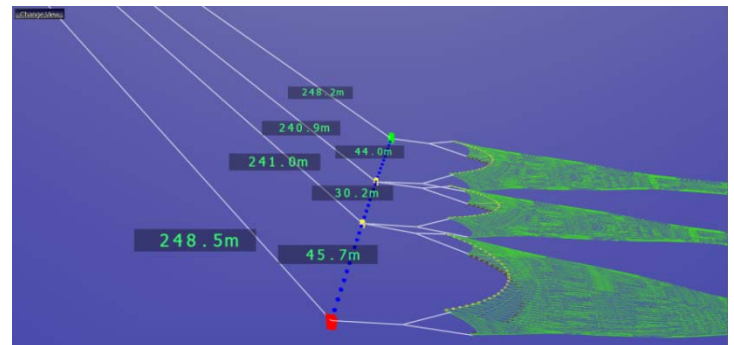
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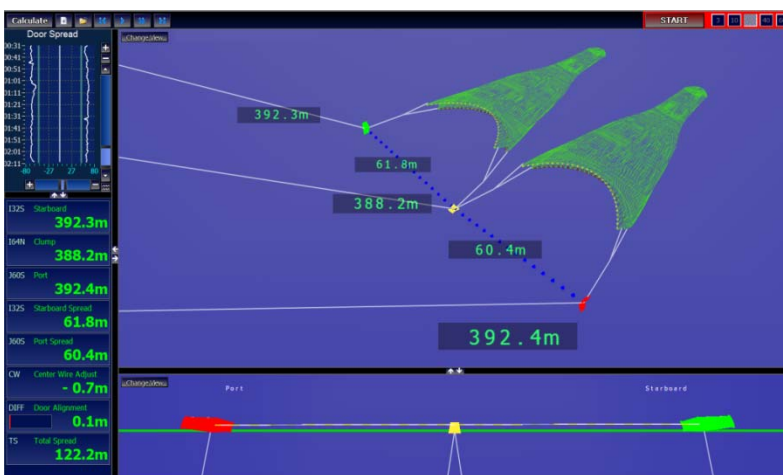
## NOTUS RELEASES TRAWLMASTER 3.2

Notus Electronics Ltd (Notus) has released a new version of its trawl software – Trawlmaster 3.2. After consultation with numerous users, Notus's new software is built on skippers' experience, suggestions and comments. The main advantages of the new Trawlmaster software are: multiple gear setups, catch sensor range, total spread for twin riggers and various display upgrades.

Trawlmaster 3.2 offers the skipper complete flexibility in the types of gear that can be used. A 3D rendering of the following trawl types is available: single, twin, triple, quad, double and pelagic. For example, if a skipper is towing twin rig, 2 doorspreads, 3 trawl wire lengths and a middle wire adjustment are indicated. Sensors for headline height, catch, etc can be added to each trawl separately. Similarly, on a triple rig, 3 doorspreads and 4 trawl wire lengths are monitored.



Some Notus skippers asked for display of the distance from the catch sensor to the vessel. This feature in the new software is valuable as it gives the skipper an indication that the cod-end is twisting (i.e. the distance from the cod-end to the vessel changes). Similar requests came for calculating the total spread. Trawlmaster 3.2 calculates total spread for twin rigs based on the geometry of the trawl and where the clump is.



Various other upgrades were made. Playback and locating saved tow files are much easier. Data windows and graphs are expandable so skippers can change the display to their particular needs. Auto zoom features of the trawl and graphing functions make the software easier to use.

Trawlmaster 3.2 allows a skipper to input his optimal spread. This optimal spread is placed on the doorspread graph to allow the skipper to see if his actual and optimal spreads are different.

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