

ON LINE AT SLGO.CA



"NAVIGATION"

Just days after its launch, "NAVIGATION" became a hit with users of the St. Lawrence. This free application, available on the Web since May 22, 2012, proposes to mariners, recreational boaters and

the general public, an **integrated access to data** including observations, forecasts, tides and marine traffic.

Details at: slgo.ca/en/navigation/data.html

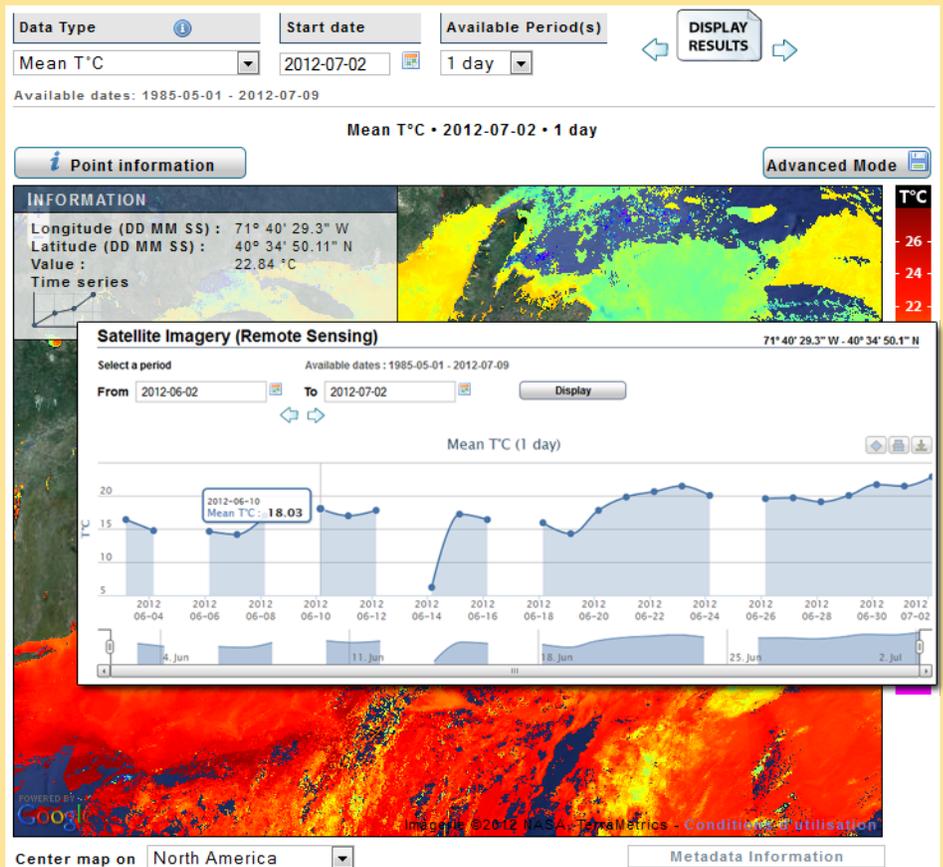


Satellite Imagery

Since July 9, 2012, the "Remote Sensing" application includes a new feature allowing the production of sea surface temperature time series graphs. Using the point information tool, users can not only discover the temperature at a specific location but can also view variations through time using an interactive graphic tool.

Details at:

slgo.ca/en/remotesensing/data.html





POSITIONNING AND COMMUNICATION

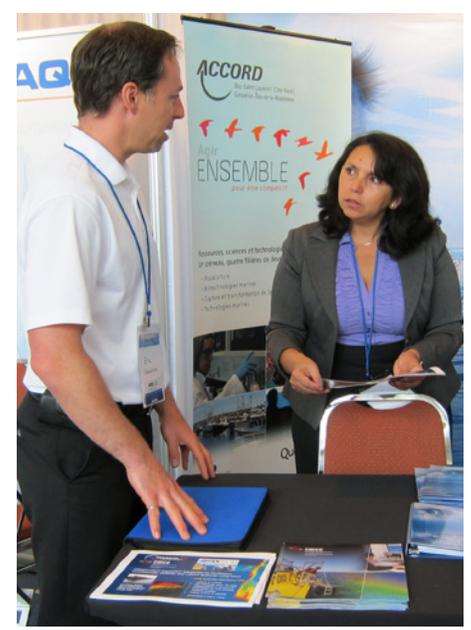
Canadian Ocean Observation System (COOS)



The first Canadian Ocean Observation System (COOS) workshop was held on June 11 in Rimouski, as part of the Coastal Zone Canada Conference - CZC 2012. Participants laid the bases for a national collaborative structure to coordinate and promote ocean observation initiatives in Canada and strengthen ties with neighboring observatories, including the U.S. IOOS network. Stéphane Richard, Executive Director, Joanne Hamel, Project Director and Rose Mary Lopez, Partnership Coordinator were present at this event planned by the SLGO.

GreenTech 2012

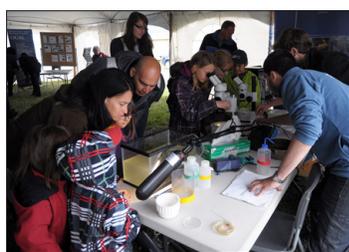
The 5th environmental symposium of the Green Alliance on green technologies for the maritime transportation industry was held at the Loews Le Concorde Hotel in Quebec City, May 29-30, 2012. The *Bas-Saint-Laurent* region was represented by a delegation led by *Technopole maritime du Québec* which included the SLGO. Stéphane Richard and Rose Mary Lopez were present.



Credit: TMO

World Oceans Day in Rimouski

A "World Ocean Day" event was held, Saturday, June 9, 2012 in Rimouski as an "Open House" activity at the ISMER Aquaculture Station in *Pointe-au-Père*. Rose Mary Lopez represented the SLGO under the big tent.



Credit: Martin Côté

⇒ Meeting

Éric Gagnon, *Coordinator SurVol Benthos*, Québec, June 19, 2012

NEWS OF THE ORGANISATION

SLGO members AGM



SLGO held its sixth annual general members meeting on June 13, 2012 in Rimouski. Active and associate members, as well as observers met to take stock of the corporation's achievements and activities and to review the services offered to members and users of the Observatory.

2012-13 Board of Directors

SLGO is pleased to announce the re-election of its board of directors and its executive committee for the year 2012-13. SLGO wishes to acknowledge the contribution Philippe Morel, retiring administrator representing Environment Canada and one of those having participated in the implementation of the SLGO since 2005. He will be replaced on the board by Marie-Josée Couture.

Elected members are:

- ⇒ Serge Demers [UQAR-ISMER], *president*
- ⇒ Ariane Plourde [DFO], *vice-president*
- ⇒ Josée Charest [INRS], *secretary*
- ⇒ Jean Laflamme [CIDCO], *treasurer*
- ⇒ Laurent Bellavance [TMQ], *administrator*
- ⇒ Julie Boyer [MAPAQ-MERINOV], *administrator*
- ⇒ Marie-Josée Couture [EC], *administrator*
- ⇒ Maurice Levasseur [U. Laval], *administrator*
- ⇒ Pierre Magnan [UQTR], *administrator*
- ⇒ Jean-Éric Turcotte [SSL], *administrator*
- ⇒ Bernadette Pinel-Alloul [U. de Montréal], *honorary member*

Executive Committee

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Looking Ahead

JULY 2012

- ⇒ SLGO is attending:
 - Les Tonnerres de Brest 2012

FALL 2012

- ⇒ SLGO Annual Members Orientation Meeting



www.nautismequebec.com/EN

New Associate Member

SLGO is proud to welcome the *Association Maritime du Québec (AMQ)* as an associate member. The AMQ's main focus is in the advancement of boating in Quebec. Through its Quebec Nautical Stations, Eco-Marinas and Marinas Classification programs, it has become a major player in marine tourism, sustainable development and in enhancing the marina network.

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