

Technology Update Roadshow organised by E3 Group

From 19th to 21st April, E3 Group held a series of four seminars in Palma, Barcelona and Antibes.

The audience was by invitation only and included yacht captains and engineers, project managers and yacht management companies from Spain and France representing over 100 motor and sailing yachts over 30m. One yacht captain even took the time to fly in from his new build in Holland.

Various members of E3 Group gave presentations on topics including VSAT contracts and actual performance, Vodafone 3G service expansion, VSAT applications including newspapers at sea using NewspaperDirect and Teamtalk, how to use a GSM phone anywhere using Altobridge, the new tender tracking solution from Seetrac, High Definition TV, Farsounder sonar and, finally, some novelty but really quite useful new gadgets.

After, and sometimes during, the presentations, lively and eye opening discussions took place relating not only to the technology but also to costs of ownership and training. The format chosen by E3 was to explain the nuts and bolts of the various topics, with continuous encouragement for audience participation, rather than a heavy sales presentation. The feedback from those who attended was very positive.

Copies of all the presentations are available on the E3 website in pdf format at www.e3s.com

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