

GIS means...



Safer sailing on the deep blue sea

Man has been traveling on the open ocean for thousands of years. Early sailors relied on their experience and guesswork for navigation. The invention of the compass revolutionized ocean travel, but further inventions to determine location still provided only a limited estimate.

The global positioning system (GPS) was the first global system to provide sailors with their exact location. GPS uses a satellite system that isn't limited by distance from shore and is available all over the world.

GPS and GIS technologies do more than tell boats and ships their location. They can show water depth, currents, and even weather patterns.

Learn more on this year's GIS Day!

GIS Day is a grassroots event where local GIS users and vendors join together to show the public how GIS is used in their community every day. GIS Day events include lectures, software demonstrations, map galleries, games, and activities.

Join the Celebration!

When

November 15, 2006 from 10 am to 2 pm

Where

Barker Hall, University of Kentucky

www.gisday.com



Building understanding and collaboration in YOUR community...one GIS Day event at a time

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