

Re: Unwanted tracks from Meridian GPS

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> *OK OK OK! Here's a page showing the (well maybe not TOO serious) problem...*
> *Who know what noise annoys an oyster –well in MY case, it's bogus tracklines!*
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> <http://www.gpsinformation.net/mgoldreview/MagTrack.html>

Usually it's even worse than that. The problem is that in order to keep these tracks clean, you would have to save them everytime you switch the unit off. If you save after switching it on, they unit will most likely have aquired a fix and set a straight connection line before you can save or disable the logging function.

Besides that, SporTraks can not save tracks. And Garmin's have no problem to create TracBacks over fix losses/segments in tracks.

This is not Magellan-bashing. It's just a bad implementation given the possible alternatives. I own a Garmin and a SporTrak. Whenever I want to log tracks, I take the Garmin, because the SporTrac track functionality is just so poor.

– Carsten

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