

Sportrack Memory Loss/Sorting Problems

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Hi,

I have a basic Sportrak unit with which I am having two problems:

1. If the unit loses power (i.e. the batteries die) it loses all trackpoints and waypoints collected since the last power on. My previous unit(ColorTrak)did not do this.
2. If I am trying to set a goto from uploaded POIs and ask for a sort to the nearest the unit crashes and restarts. This will repeat until I choose a smaller category of POIs and change the sort to alphabetical.

Q: Are these behaviors normal for this unit?

Q: Are these behaviors consistent across the Sportrak line?

Q: What is the limitation of the "nearest" waypoint sort, memory or a limited number of POIs?

My speculations:

I saw a post discussing the basic Meridian unit (no longer in production) that had similar data loss problems. Someone had replied that it was "the type of memory" used in the unit that caused this and the other Meridians did not have the same problem due to a different memory type. Could it be the same case here?

I presume that when the unit sorts a category of POIs it has to make a copy of all the POIs listed in the category in order to perform the sort. While DataSend knows the limit of POIs that can be uploaded to this unit it doesn't take sorting to nearest into account and save the memory for performing this task. Could I simply be experiencing a shortage of memory for this task?

Thanks,

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