

Re: Garmin GPS 60-user experience

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I use GPS in connection with sailing and only as backup to more traditional navigation methods. It is also a matter of price.

Regards,
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> *Just curious, why didn't you get the gpsmap 60 instead? Thinking about it,
> but haven't decided yet.*

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> *"Staffan Lindahl" <naffats_l@hotmail.com> wrote in message
> news:3994j8F3g926qU1@individual.net...*

>> *Hi,*

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>> *I recently bought GARMIN GPS 60 (SW version 2.00). When I quickly compare
>> it with my old GARMIN GPS 45 I notice the following (from a small boat
>> sailors perspective)*

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>> *1. GPS 60 finds satellites and computes a fix much faster as expected*

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>> *2. GPS 60 consumes batteries. 2 AAs are gone in 2-3 hours.*

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>> *3. GPS 60 is sometimes turned off at unexpected occasions*

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>> *4. GPS 60 lacks a fundamental navigation page a la Garmin 45 nav page
>> where track, speed, POSITION, (altitude) and time is conveniently
>> displayed on one page. It is possible to tweak GPS 60 to do something
>> similar by redefining the "trip computer" to display position, course and
>> speed but that 'destroys' the trip computer and also does not work
>> well-e.g course is not updated correctly.*

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>> *5. In demo-mode I have not found a way to conveniently enter position,
>> course and speed to simulate a moving boat.*

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>> *I have written to Garmin tech support about 4 and 5 but no answer yet.*

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>> *Any comments or advice-in particular regarding 4 and 5?*

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