

## Re: Magellan Crossover (2500T) vs. Garmin 478 vs. ??

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larry g wrote:

On May 30, 1:42 am, David Chamberlain  
<[david.chamberl...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:david.chamberl...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

J Evans wrote:

I am looking for one toy that can do a lot well, but may not be the best at anything. 75% highway, 10% small paths including forestry service roads, 10% coastal Georgia and the barrier islands, and 5% hiking. Would like to upload and download maps, maybe a card for additional memory. I like the 3D map views and route previews. On marine and hiking, I need to set waypoints on the fly and be able to back track. It would also be nice to preset waypoints on the computer and upload them also. I like the road, marine, and topo maps these units have available, but which units have the better maps. I know the Garmin 478 is about twice the money, but if it does all pretty well it may be worth it not to have three different units to haul around. Quality map availability (aftermarket if necessary) is important. Outdoor magazine rate the Magellan well and a salesman at Basspro Shop directed me toward the Garmin after a few minutes of discussion. I have not seen much of any good reviews (Joe, Jack, Dale?) on these models. I would like to find additional real user reviews on

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these  
units if ya'll can direct me to them. I would appreciate the  
group  
input on these two or even others that I should look at.  
I still believe in Santa Claus :}  
Thanks in advance.  
Joby – Atlanta

You can use the Magellan Topo 3d maps on the 2500T outdoor nav program.  
You can't download them correctly, you have to have an SD card (2gb  
about \$28 on Amazon) and a card reader. Use the Topo 3d program to  
create your region and generate the maps (with the 2500T's serial #),  
create a folder on the SD card called "Detail Maps" and put them in  
there. Put the card into the GPS unit. When you start the GPS it may or  
may not ask if you want to use these maps. If it doesn't, simply go to  
the "Change Region" option and you will see all the regions you created  
and loaded to the card.

I like the 2500T very much. I think the