

### Helideck Monitoring System

Observator instruments offers the widest range of different helideck monitoring systems. The systems are designed to measure all weather conditions during helicopter landing and take-off operations in order to improve both flight and passenger safety. The system can interface with all different weather sensors like wind speed, wind direction, QFE/ QNH Barometric, Temperature, Humidity, Visibility Motion and Cloud Height. There are many options available for a.o. fixed and floating platforms F(P)SO and diving support vessels.



#### Features:

- Real time helideck weather and motion information
- Compliant with CAP-437 helideck standards
- Options for remote access via web interface
- Alarm and weather forecast options
- Selection for Aircraft, Day / Night and Helideck category
- Stoplight function
- Automatic logging
- (ATIS) Automatic Terminal Information Service functions





### System

The Observator Helideck Monioring systems are based on the requirements of the latest CAP-437, *Standards for Offshore Helicopter Landing Areas,* 7th Edition.

Besides of that our system meets also the requirements of the Helideck Certification Agency (HCA) as described in *Standards Helideck Monitoring Systems Rev8c* 

Standard HMS systems requires the following parameters:

- Wind speed and direction
- Temperature
- Humidity
- Dew Point
- Barometric pressure (QFH / QNH)
- Visibility
- Present Weather
- Cloud height
- Motion (for floating rigs or vessels)

Since Observator has over 30 years experience as manufacture for wind and weather systems. It was a logical choice to extent the systems to Helideck Monitoring systems conform the latest requirements

Offshore meteorological observations require devices designed to windstand the hardest environmental conditions such as heavy vibrations, sea spray and extremes of temperature. Observator knows as no other the special demands in the particular market. Therefore we supply only Dutch Proven Quality.





## OMC-DOL-HMS Software

OMC-DOL-HMS is a flexible software program and is more and more used in the Marine and offshore industry. It has a lot of advantages, we can combine meteorological data with ocean and motion, so you will have all information available in one system.



All data can be stored and trends can be made visible. The data can be viewed on any pc with the OMC-DOL program viewer installed via a standard network.



When OMC-WebServer is added to OMC-Data-OnLine it is possible to view your data everywhere where you can hook up to the internet using a web browser on a PC or even a PDA. Sharing data with others will become very easy. Everyone can access that part of the data they are allowed to access.

# OMC-DOL-HMS Software

## **ATIS and HLS**

System Requirements

- Up to date PC
- Minimum of 2Gb Memory
- Screen resolution 1024 x 768
- Windows 7 and IE 9
- RS-232 or RS-422 input ports

#### Weather Forecast

In cooperation with the Dutch company Meteo Group we are able to integrate the weather forecast module within OMC-Data-Online. This module will calculate the forecast for your location anywhere in the world. The program will indicate the forecast for the next five days for all the meteorological and wave information. This weather forecast information can be useful for instance, wind, temperature and wave information around your vessel, platform or windfarm.



#### Offshore Meteorological Observing Training

With the same company, Observator offers a two days training for offshore Met Observers conform the CAP-437 requirements. After the training the Met Observer is capable to do weather observing and provide the correct weather information to helicopter pilots.

This training will be held on the headquarters of MeteoConsult in Wageningen. For more information please contact our sales team sales@observator.com



The OMC-141 Automatic Terminal Information Service, or ATIS, is a continuous broadcast of recorded *noncontrol* weather information for **unmanned offshore or wind energy platforms.** The system broadcasts contain essential weather information like, Wind information, Temperature, Humidity Visibility any other information required by the pilots. Helicopter Pilots usually listen to an available ATIS broadcast before the final approach, in order have a safe landing on the platform. The helipilot can, by using the VHF radio, request the actual weather information (by automatic voice message) from the unmanned station

The system has also function to control the helideck lights from the helicopter by using a standard VHF radio.



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voice functionality in the Observator system follows the usual ATIS practice; however this practice is not described in standards and varies from country to country. The client should specify specific requirements.

More information is available is the OMC-141 datasheet which can be downloaded from our website http://www.observatormeteohydro.com/

# Service and **Post Sales Support**

### Sensors

On customer request, Observator can supply full wired 19" cabinet or sub-racks. Also project design, Factory Acceptance Test, Site Acceptance test, Commissioning and service are possible by our own flexible engineers or Service engineers with offshore licenses.





Wind speed and direction sensors

Temperature, Humidity and Dew Point





Visibility and Present Weather sensor



Cloud height sensor





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### Wave height and frequency