Supplementary document: Garmin GPS 72 and 76 Cheat Sheet.xls

**Training Objectives:**

At the end of the training, everyone should be able to successfully:

* Power GPS on and Check battery level
* Change coordinate system or check that coordinate system is decimal degrees
* Create a Waypoint
* Communicate location using coordinates
* Navigate to received coordinates
* Navigate to a known (preprogrammed) location
* Understand limits of GPS
  + Must be moving for direction arrow to function properly

STEP ONE:

Turn on GPS and Check Battery level

-Press red button and hold until you see Garmin screen power up (same to power down)

- To see the status of the battery (and adjust backlight), briefly press the power button while handheld is turned on

-always keep extra batteries on you (preferably lithium, in a warm location (close to your body or with a hand warmer)

STEP TWO:

Check location format- We want decimal degrees (i.e. hddd.ddddd°)

1. Press **MENU** twice to get to **MAIN MENU**

2. Scroll down to **Setup** and hit **ENTER**

3. Scroll left or right to **Location** tab

4. Scroll down to highlight location format and press **ENTER**

5. Scroll up or down to **hddd.ddddd°**  and press **ENTER**

**-** Map Datum should be **WGS 84** and North Reference should be **True**

STEP THREE:

Refer to Cheat Sheet.

ADDITIONAL INFO:

When navigating to a Waypoint, arrow shows direction of your travel.

Line indicates a direct line between you and waypoint, so use caution as there mb unmarked hazards between you and your destination.

If arrow is not pointing towards the line of navigation, you will not be getting closer to your destination.