

Ship Observations Team

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E-Logbook Software

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Outline

- E-Logbook Software usage
- Results of E-Logbook Inter-comparison
- TurboWin - recent changes and tips for users (Bert de Vries)
- SEAS - recent changes and tips for users (Ibis Gonzales)

E-Logbook Software usage

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2009 Summary

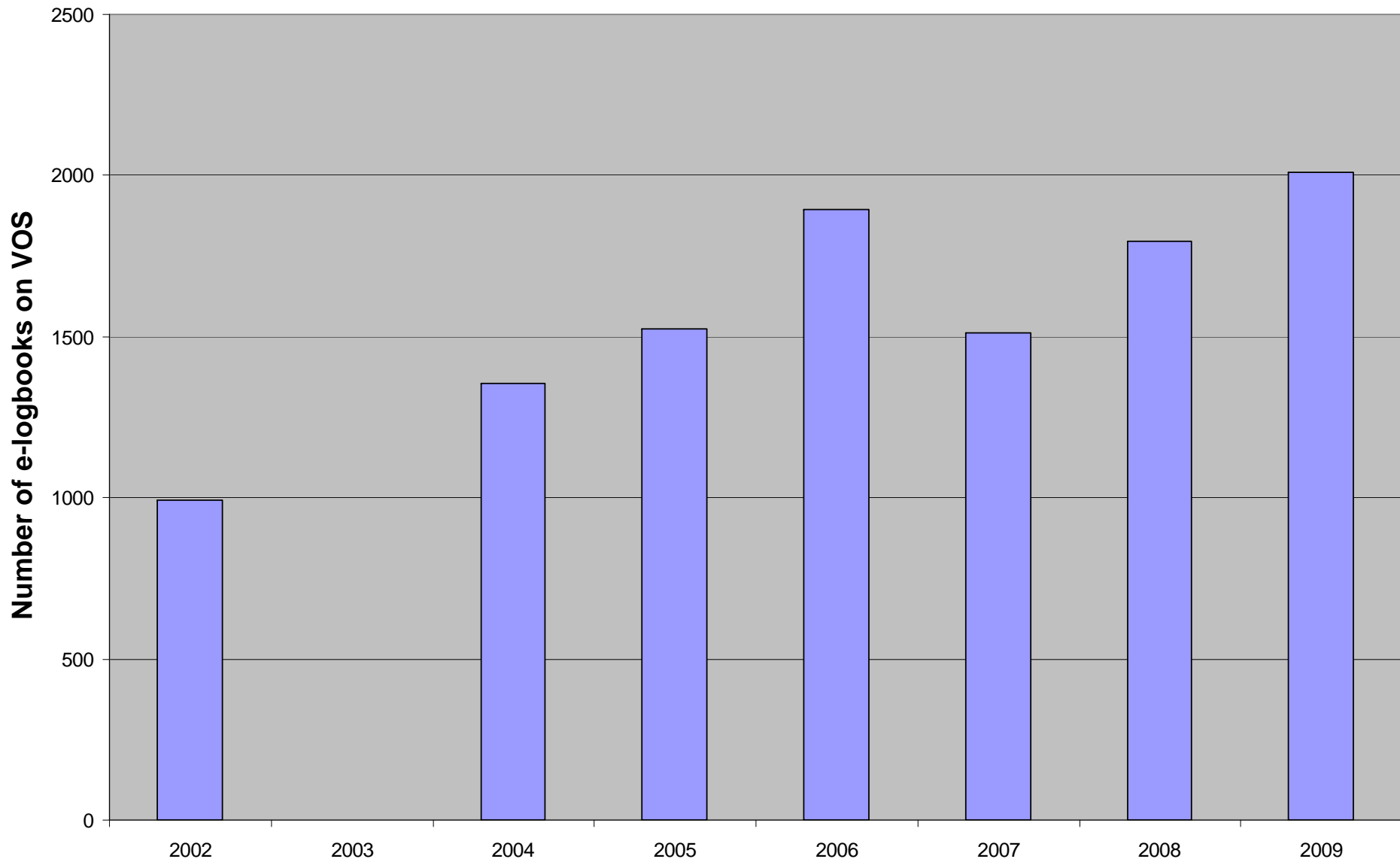
E-Logbooks in 2009

3 Logbook types – 15 countries – 2009 ships

- 69% TurboWin
- 26% SEAS
- 5% OBSJMA



Increase in use of Electronic Logbooks on Global VOS since 2002



Results of E-Logbook Inter-comparison

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E-Logbook Inter-comparison

- SOT-IV, Geneva 2007 TT-IS to conduct inter-comparison
- To compare BBXX output from E-Logbook types using identical test datasets
- Raw Obs data and metadata was supplied
- Volunteers created Obs using the 3 logbook types
- Obs compared, summary and recommendations prepared August 2008
- E-Logbook manufacturers provided feedback on findings
- Final Recommendations approved and promulgated by WMO on 28/01/10

