



# User Guide



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# Using the SkyMate 100

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This manual explains how to use your SkyMate 100 application.

## **Introducing the SkyMate 100 Data Services**

The SkyMate 100 application provides the following data services:

### **Email Services**

See “Using Email Services” on page 8.

- Automatically sends your email messages and receives email messages as they arrive.
- Fully-featured spam filter allows keyword filtering in subject lines, and allows mail from approved email addresses.
- Copies of all mail received and transmitted are kept on landside servers.
- File attachments not transmitted with the original message are accessible at a later time.
- Landside stored mail is accessible through your password protected account page at [www.skymate.com](http://www.skymate.com).

### **FAX and Voice Services**

See “Using Voice/FAX Services” on page 13.

- The Voice/Fax feature allows you to type out an email message offshore and have it delivered to a phone or fax machine of your choice.
- Send important messages to individuals who do not have access to email, or fax orders for products or services before reaching your next port.
- Revolutionary text-to-speech technology automatically translates important email messages into voice messages for delivery to any phone number.

### **Weather Services**

See “Using Weather Services” on page 14.

- SkyMate weather reports and forecasts enable you to react quickly to changing weather conditions because your individual weather forecasts are based on your exact GPS location.
- Get real-time forecasts with NEXRAD weather radar.
- Request precise daily forecasts and seven-day projections via email with important details like wave height, visibility, wind-speed and direction, and buoy reports.
- NOAA Atlantic and Pacific 24 hour Barometric, Surface, and Wind and Wave weather charts are available.
- All NOAA text forecasts are available, including coastal, offshore, high seas—even buoy reports.

### **Position Services**

See “Using Position Services” on page 21.

- You can routinely email your exact position, indicated on a Maptech color chart, to a specified list of family, friends, cruising club participants, or anyone with an email address.
- Send position reports on the schedule you specify.
- Send multiple recipients a color MapTech™ chart with your boat’s most recent position clearly denoted.
- Connect to your GPS through a simple NMEA cable plug-in supplied with the SkyMate 100 transceiver.
- Positioning preferences are accessible through your password protected account page at [www.skymate.com](http://www.skymate.com) after signing up for the service.

### **Monitoring Services**

Monitoring services are only available with the SkyMate SentryMate.

## **Starting the SkyMate 100 Application**

To start the SkyMate 100 application:

- 1 Click the SkyMate icon on your desktop or go to Start>Programs>SkyMate.

See Figure 1-1 for a view of the initial welcome screen for the SkyMate 100 application.



Figure 1-1. Initial Welcome Screen for the SkyMate 100

## Getting Familiar with the Main Screen

The main screen is shown in Figure 1-1. On the left side are the Weather, Position, Email, FAX/Voice, Monitoring, System, and Exit buttons. To choose any one of these, click the button.

Clicking a button takes you to a screen with menu options. You can select the menu option using the tabs, or using the rollover function. For example, click the E-Mail button. From the next screen, you can select from the Write, Inbox, Address Book, Sent, or Fetch tabs, or put your cursor over the text on the screen and select it. See Figure 1-2 for an example of using the rollover text menu selection.



Figure 1-2. Rollover Text Menu Option

## Getting Additional Information

You can get information by using the rollover function. Place your cursor over text on the screen. When the cursor changes to a question mark, additional information on the task is available. Select the text to view the information.

## Verifying the System is Running

To verify that the application has established communication with the SkyMate Communicator, note the message in the top of the Welcome screen, which provides the current status. Look for the message “The system is running”. See Figure 1-1.

## Using Email Services

You can send and receive email using your SkyMate 100 application. When you receive an email message in your SkyMate account, the message is forwarded over the satellite system to your SkyMate Communicator.

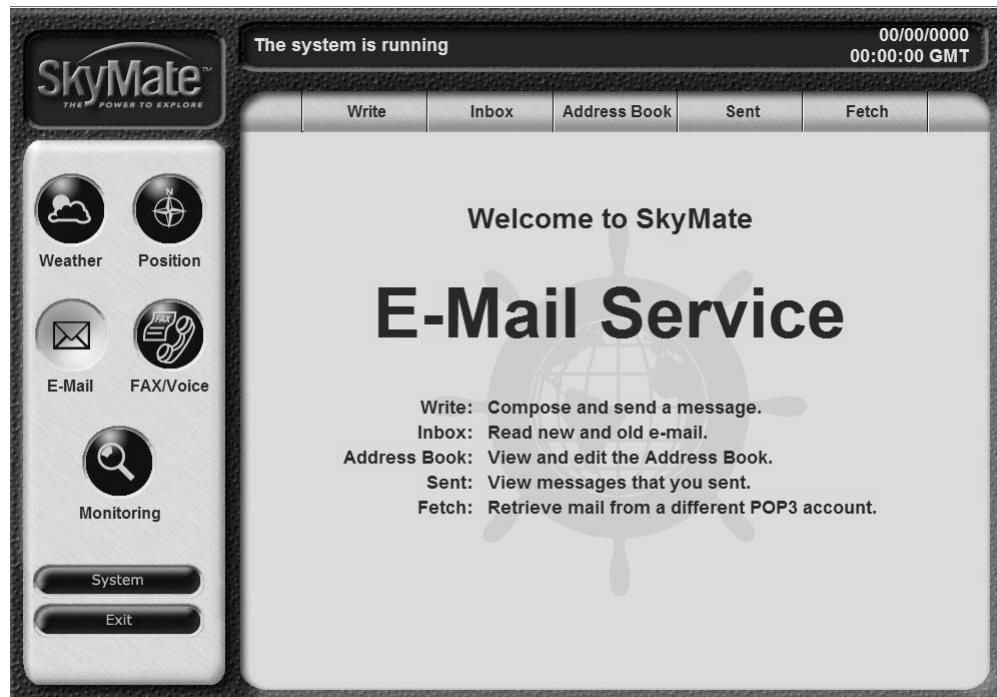


Figure 1-3. Email Welcome Screen

**To use the email application:**

- 1 Click the E-Mail button to open the email screen. See Figure 1-3 for a view of the email screen.
- 2 Select a tab from the top of the email screen or rollover the text on the screen.

You can:

- Select the Write tab to begin composing a message.
- Select the Inbox tab to look at the messages you have received.
- Select the Address Book tab to review your list of contacts.
- Select the Sent tab to review messages you have sent.
- Select the Fetch tab to configure the option to retrieve email from any POP3 mailbox.

When a message is received from the satellite to your Communicator, the amber LED on the Communicator and the message light indicator illuminates, indicating a message has been received and is held in memory. If the SkyMate 100 application is running and your PC is connected to your Communicator, the message is automatically transferred to your PC and the lights go out. To check the message, open the Inbox in your email application.

**Composing Messages**

- 1 Select the Write tab.
- 2 Add the recipients in the To field. You can select an address by clicking on an item

in the address list to automatically add that recipient or manually add addresses separated by commas.

**NOTE** All addresses in the Address book show up in the address list.

- 3 Compose your message.
- 4 Make sure that the SkyMate Communicator is powered on and is connected to the PC.
- 5 Select the Send button to send the message to the communicator.
- 6 After sending the message to the Communicator, you can disconnect or turn off your computer.

### **Opening the Inbox**

- 1 Select the Inbox tab to open and view your inbox. Unread emails are in bold font.
- 2 Once you open your inbox, you can view the messages by selecting the message. You can choose from the following options:
  - Delete Delete the message
  - Save Save the message
  - Reply Reply to the message
  - Back Return to the previous screen

### **Opening the Address Book**

- 1 Select the Address Box tab to open your address book.
- 2 Once you open your address book, you can:
  - View your saved email addresses.
  - Edit your address book. Enter each address on a separate line and click save to save your changes.
  - Select the Cancel tab if you do not wish to edit your address book.

### **Viewing Sent Messages**

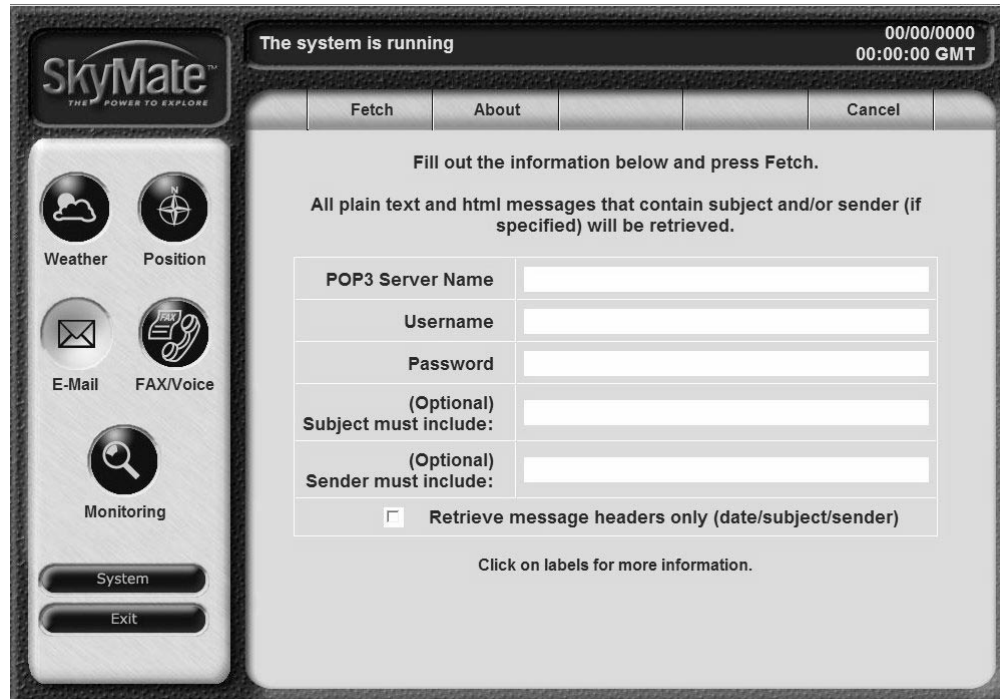
- 1 Select the Sent tab to view messages you have sent or to delete them.
- 2 Once you select the Sent tab, you can:
  - Delete all sent messages
  - Choose the Back tab to return to the previous screen.

### **Using the Fetch Option**

You can use your SkyMate Communicator to retrieve email from any POP3 mailbox by specifying the account details in the Fetch page.

**To use the Fetch option:**

- 1 Select the Fetch tab. See Figure 1-4.



**Figure 1-4.** Fetch Options

- 2 Specify the account details including:
  - Server name
  - Username
  - Password
  - Optional keyword for subject line

**IMPORTANT** This keyword is case sensitive and must be present in the subject line of a message for the message to be forwarded to your boat. Only one keyword is allowed in this field.

- Optional list of email addresses; if included, you will receive email only from this list

**IMPORTANT** Do not hit Enter or use spaces anywhere. Enter the list separated by commas. An example of an email list entry follows:

user@skymate.com,user2@skymate.com,user3@skymate.com

**NOTE** If you have questions concerning the account details of your POP3 email account, contact the system administrator of your email account.

**Configuring Your Email Account**

You can configure your email account to allow only specific messages to be forwarded to your boat, either by specifying a keyword that must be present in the subject line of an

email message, or by creating a mail list of approved email addresses.

**To configure your email account:**

- 1 Log on to your account page on the SkyMate website at:  
www.skymate.com
- 2 Enter your username and password.
- 3 Go to Subscriber Services>Options> Mail Options.
- 4 Choose Spam Options.
- 5 Enter a keyword in the subject filter field on the web site.

**IMPORTANT** This keyword is case sensitive and must be present in the subject line of a message for the message to be forwarded to your boat. Only one keyword is allowed in this field.

- 6 You can also specify that mail is forwarded only from an approved list of email addresses that you specify. Go to the Sender filter field.
- 7 Add multiple email addresses separated by commas.

**IMPORTANT** Do not hit Enter or use spaces anywhere. Text entered in this field wraps automatically.

An example of an email list entry follows:

user@skymate.com,user2@skymate.com,user3@skymate.com,user4@skymate.com,user5@skymate.com,user6@skymate.com

- 8 Click the Submit button to save your changes.

Email that does not contain the keyword, or that is not from a sender on your approved list, is held in your account and can be retrieved using an ordinary Internet connection.

**Setting up a Group Address List**

If you frequently send mail to the same group of email addresses, you can set up a group address.

**To set up a Group Address List:**

- 1 From a computer connected to the Internet, open:  
www.skymate.com
- 2 Log in using your username and password.
- 3 Go to Subscriber Services>Options>Mail options.
- 4 Enter a name in the Mailing List Name field such as Friends, for example. The mailing list name must be a minimum of four characters.
- 5 Add the email addresses of your mailing list members, separated by commas, in the Mail List Members field.

**IMPORTANT** Do not hit Enter or use spaces anywhere. Text entered in this field

wraps automatically.

An example of an email list entry follows:

user@skymate.com,user2@skymate.com,user3@skymate.com,user4@skymate.com,user5@skymate.com,user6@skymate.com

- 6 Click the Submit button to save your mail list.
- 7 When you compose an email message, enter the mailing list name in the To: field of your email message.

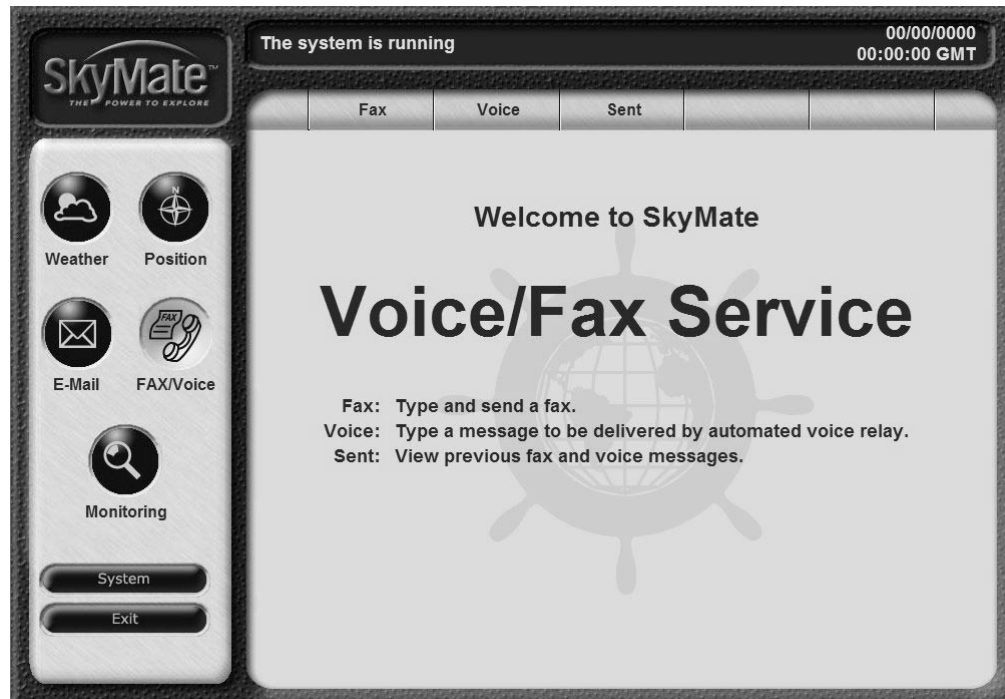
**NOTE** The mail list name can not be entered in your address book.

## Using Voice/FAX Services

Your SkyMate 100 application provides a Voice/FAX feature that allows you to compose an email message offshore and have it delivered to a phone or fax machine of your choice. Revolutionary text-to-speech technology automatically translates important email messages into voice messages for delivery to any phone number. Voice and Fax message copies are stored landside, accessible through your password protected account page at [www.skymate.com](http://www.skymate.com).

### To Use FAX and Voice Messaging:

- 1 Open the Fax/Voice message page. See Figure 1-5.



**Figure 1-5.** FAX and Voice Welcome Screen

- 2 Choose the FAX, Voice, or Sent menu options.

**To send a FAX:**

- 1 Select the FAX tab.
- 2 Fill in the telephone number for the FAX machine and fill out the message field.
- 3 Click Send.
- 4 Click Cancel if you do not wish to send the FAX.

**To send a Voice Message:**

- 1 Fill in the telephone number.
- 2 Fill in the field that identifies the recipient.
- 3 Fill out the message field.
- 4 Click Send.
- 5 Click Cancel if you do not wish to send the voice message.
- 6 You can view your sent messages by clicking the Sent tab from the FAX/Voice screen.

Your message is delivered to the fax or voice telephone number you specify.

**Using Weather Services**

Your SkyMate 100 application provides weather forecasts in text, graphics, or table formats. You can also save and access weather reports in your inbox and view the weather request log.

The type of weather report and the weather format recommended depends upon your location.

- See Table 1-1 through Table 1-2 on page 15 for an explanation of the text options.
- See Table 1-3 through Table 1-4 on page 16 for an explanation of the graphics options.
- See Table 1-5 through Table 1-6 on page 17 for an explanation of the table options.

### Text Report Types and Recommended Report Types Based on Location

The following tables provide information on text report types and recommendations for the type of weather report to choose in text format based on your location. An asterisk in the column indicates the recommended choice.

**Table 1-1.** Text Report Types Overview

Forecast Type	Data source	Content	Update frequency	Valid Regions	Character Count Per Report
Coastal	NOAA forecasters	Text forecast of wind and wave, precipitation	6 hours	US Coastal to 15 miles offshore	300-500
Offshore	NOAA forecasters	Text forecast of wind and wave, precipitation	6 hours	US Coast to 200 miles offshore	500-2000
High Seas	NOAA forecasters	Synopsis and forecast including tropical and hurricane	8 hours	Northwest Atlantic & Northeast Pacific	500-2000
Buoy Reports	Buoy telemetry	Wind and wave speed and direction, air and water temperature and barometric pressure	Hourly	US Coastal, Great Lakes, Hawaii, Canada, Caribbean, and UK	500

**Table 1-2.** Text Report Types Based on Location

Forecast Type	US inland and coastal up to 15 miles offshore	US Offshore 15-150 miles	Northwest Atlantic and Northeast Pacific	Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico	Bahamas	Hawaii	All waters worldwide over 15 miles offshore
Coastal	*						
Offshore		*		*	*	*	
High Seas		*	*	*	*	*	
Buoy Reports	*	*		*		*	

### Graphic Report Types and Recommended Report Types Based on Location

The following tables provide information on graphic report types and recommendations for the type of weather report to choose in graphic format based on your location. An asterisk in the column indicates the recommended choice.

**Table 1-3.** Graphics Report Types Overview

Forecast Type	Data source	Content	Update frequency	Valid Regions	Character Count Per Report
NEXRAD	Radar stations	Precipitation location and intensity	5 minutes	US continental to 100 miles offshore	250-1000
NOAA Charts	NOAA forecasters	Wind/Wave, 500 millibar, Surface forecast	8 hours	Northwest Atlantic and Northeast Pacific	1500-5000

**Table 1-4.** Graphics Report Types Based on Location

Forecast Type	US inland and coastal up to 15 miles offshore	US Offshore 15-150 miles	Northwest Atlantic and Northeast Pacific	Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico	Bahamas	Hawaii	All waters worldwide over 15 miles offshore
NEXRAD	*	*					
NOAA Charts		*	*		*	*	

**Table Report Types and Recommended Report Types Based on Location**

The following tables provide information on table report types and recommendations for the type of weather report to choose in table format based on your location. An asterisk in the column indicates the recommended choice.

**Table 1-5.** Table Report Types Overview

Forecast Type	Data source	Content	Update frequency	Valid Regions	Character Count Per Report
Atmospheric	NOAA models	Wind speed and direction, temperature, barometric pressure, precipitation, thunderstorms	8 hours	Global	300-900
Wind and Wave (Atlantic and Pacific)	NOAA models	Wind speed and direction Wave speed, direction, and period	8 hours	Northwest Atlantic and Northeast Pacific	200-600
Wind and Wave (Southern Hemisphere)	NOAA models	Wind speed and direction Wave speed, direction, and period	8 hours	Global, over 15 miles offshore	200-600

**Table 1-6.** Table Report Types Based on Location

Forecast Type	US inland and coastal up to 15 miles offshore	US Offshore 15-150 miles	Northwest Atlantic and Northeast Pacific	Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico	Bahamas	Hawaii	All waters worldwide over 15 miles offshore
Atmospheric	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Offshore Wind and Wave		*	*	*	*	*	
Southern Hemisphere Wind and Wave							*

**To Get Weather Forecasts:**

- 1 Open the Weather forecast page. See Figure 1-6 for a view of the weather screen.



**Figure 1-6.** Weather Screen Options

- 2 Once you open the Weather screen, you can:
  - Select the Text tab to get weather report in text format.
  - Select the Graphics tab to get a weather report in graphic format.
  - Select the Tables tab to get a weather report in a table format.
  - Select the Inbox tab to view weather reports you have received.
  - Select the Log tab to view a weather log.

**Getting a Weather Report in Text Format**

See Text Report Types and Recommended Report Types Based on Location on page 15 for an explanation of this option.

**To Request a Weather Report in Text Format:**

- 1 Select the text tab.
- 2 Select the type of weather report, one of:
  - Coastal
  - Offshore
  - High Seas
  - Buoy
- 3 Click on an area on the screen to select your location. There may be multiple

screens. Continue until you see the following screen:

You have requested weather information from NOAA. To confirm this request, press Send. Otherwise, press Cancel.

- 4 Select Send to send your weather report in text format.
- 5 Select Cancel if you do not wish to send the weather report.
- 6 To select another type of weather report, select the appropriate tab.

See Figure 1-7 for a view of this screen and a description of these options.

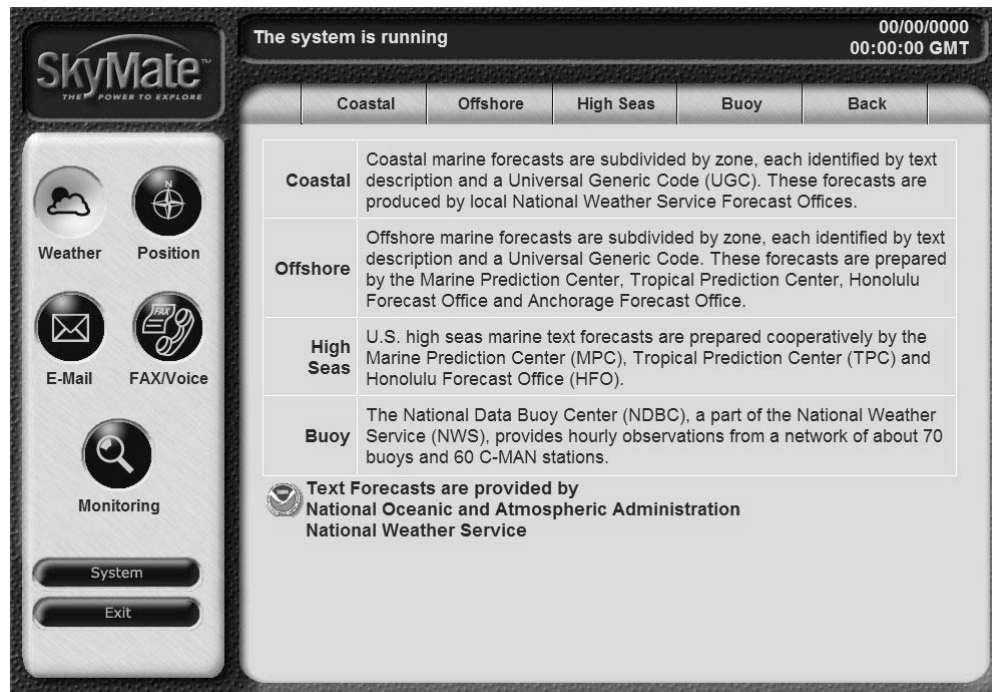


Figure 1-7. Text Tab Options for Weather

### Getting a Weather Report in Graphic Format

See Graphic Report Types and Recommended Report Types Based on Location on page 16 for an explanation of this option.

When you select the Graphic tab, you can:

- 1 Select the NEXRAD or the Charts tab.

### Getting NEXRAD Location Information

- 1 Select the NEXRAD tab.
- 2 Select the vessel location tab or select your location from the map.
- 3 When the location is selected, the following information is available:
  - o Latitude:
  - o Longitude:

- Range: Select the desired range using the drop-down menu.
- Quality: Select the desired quality of the image using the drop down menu.

### Getting Weather Information in Chart Format

- 1 Select the Chart tab.
- 2 Select either the Pacific or the Atlantic tab.
- 3 A forecast chart is provided.
- 4 Choose from the following options:
  - Send Send the position report.
  - About Provides a description of the forecast chart.
  - Back Return to the previous screen.

See Figure 1-8 for a view of this screen and a description of these options.

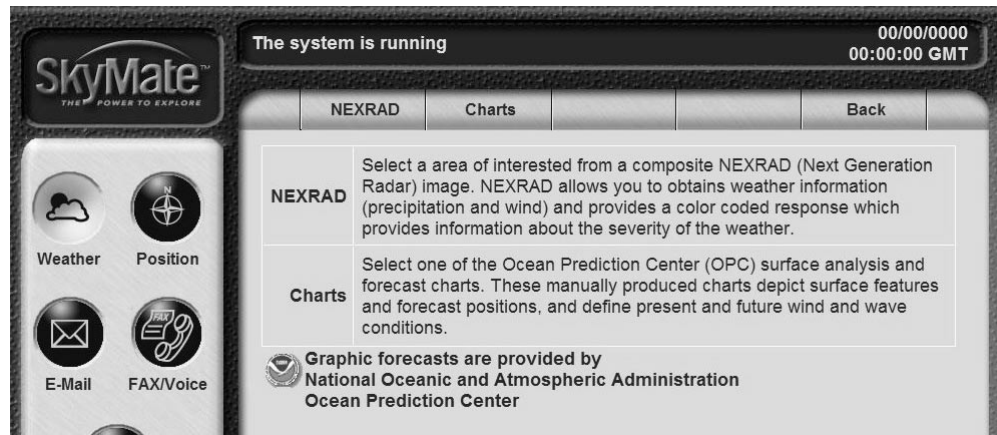


Figure 1-8. Graphic Tab Options for Weather

### Getting Weather Report Information in Table Format

The tables tab provides weather information in tabular form. See Table Report Types and Recommended Report Types Based on Location on page 17 for an explanation of this option.

#### To Get a Weather Report in Table Format:

- 1 From the main weather screen, click the tables tab.

Clicking the tables tab allows the following options:

- Weather Model Defines the type of weather model to be used.
- Length of forecast Defines the length of forecast in days.
- Units Defines the unit of measurement
- Latitude Defines the latitude
- Longitude Define the longitude

- 2 Select the Send tab to send the weather report.
- 3 Select the About tab to get information on weather information in tabular format.
- 4 Select the Cancel tab if you do not wish to send the report.

### Receiving the Weather Reports

Once you select the type and format of your weather report and send the request, either look for the response in the inbox or check to see if the message light is illuminated and run SkyMate again to retrieve the weather report.

Look for the response in the weather inbox of the main weather screen within 5 to 30 minutes.

**NOTE** Unread weather reports are in bold font.

### Viewing the Log

The log tab provide a list of the weather reports you have requested.

- 1 Click the log tab to view a list of weather reports you have requested.

## Using Position Services

Your SkyMate 100 application allows you to view your current position or to send automated position reports. See Figure 1-9 for a view of the Position Service screen.



Figure 1-9. Position Report Screen

**To Send a Position Report:**

By default position reporting is disabled. To enable it, from the main position screen, click the Reporting tab. Use the drop down menu to enable position reporting and specify intervals.

- 1 Click the Position button. See Figure 1-9.
- 2 Select the Position tab to view your current position.
- 3 Select the Back tab to return to the previous screen.
- 4 Select the Reporting tab to specify how often you would like the reports to be sent.
- 5 Enter the list of email recipients in the address field.

**IMPORTANT** Do not hit Enter or use spaces anywhere. Text entered in this field wraps automatically.

An example of an email list entry follows:

user@skymate.com,user2@skymate.com,user3@skymate.com,user4@skymate.com,user5@skymate.com,user6@skymate.com

To change or stop the position reporting:

- 1 Click the Position button.
- 2 Select the Reporting text on the screen.
- 3 Select the desired reporting interval.
- 4 Enter email addresses for sending position reports.
  - For the most accurate position reports, make sure your external GPS is connected to the SkyMate Communicator. If you have the SkyMate Tracker option, make sure that your external GPS antenna is connected.
  - You can verify that you are receiving good position data from the GPS receiver by observing the latitude/longitude data on the Position/Current screen.
  - After you specify the frequency and recipient email addresses, the position reports are sent automatically by the Communicator. Your computer does not need to be connected or turned on.

**SkyMate 100 Configuration**

Your SkyMate 100 application is configured by default for the following options:

Desired Gateway    United States  
Acknowledge Message Delivery    Not set  
Maximum Message Length    1000 characters  
Monitoring Kit Installed    Not set  
Applies to the SentryMate kit.  
Enable Power Saving Mode    Yes  
System Voltage    12V  
Allow Yahoo Alerts    Yes

## Changing the Default Configuration

To change the default configuration:

- 1 From the main screen, click the System button.
- 2 Click the Setup tab. See Figure 1-10.

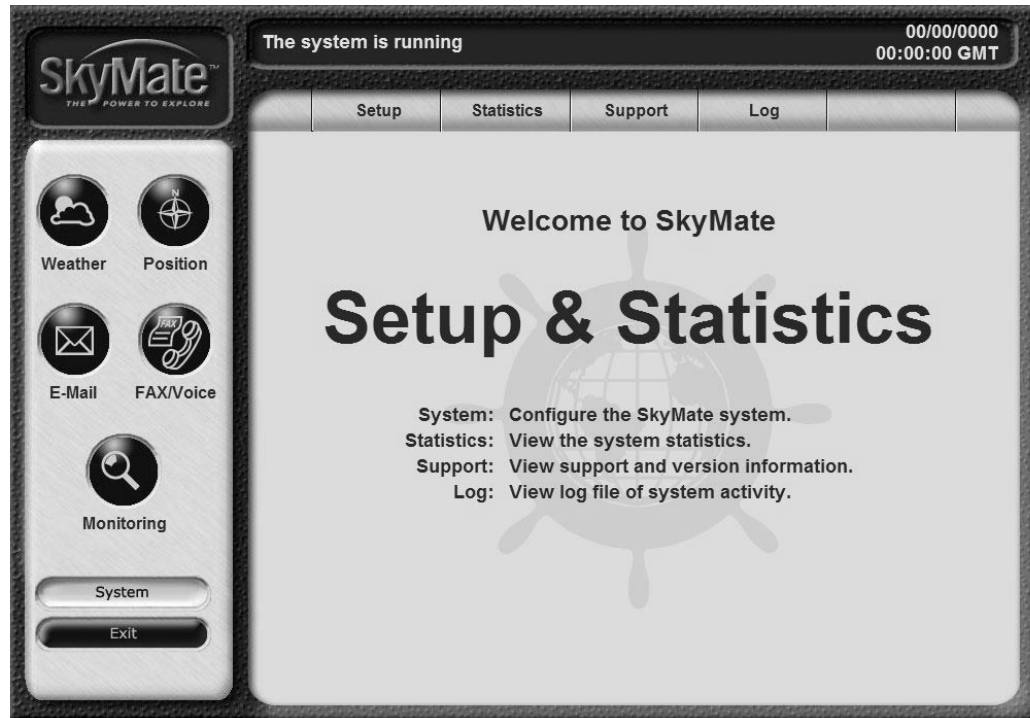


Figure 1-10. System Screen Option

- 3 Enter the desired changes.

## Changing the Statistics Configurations

When you select the Statistics tabs, you have the following options:

- Reset Reset the statistics
- Clear Clear all statistics and erase all outgoing messages in the queue
- Reboot Reboot the Communicator
- About Get more information about the Statistics options
- Back Return to the previous screen

**NOTE** Rebooting your communicator will clear anything held in memory, such as messages, statistics, and so on.

## Getting Support Information

- 1 From the main system screen, select the Support tab.
- 2 You will see a screen listing the system information.

- 3 If you need support, click the Send button to send the system information to SkyMate support staff.

### **Getting Log Information**

- 1 From the main system screen, click the Log tab.
- 2 You will see a screen listing the current log information.

### **Confirming Message are Transmitted to the Communicator**

- 1 Open the System>Statistics page.
- 2 Check the *Number of characters sent* field.

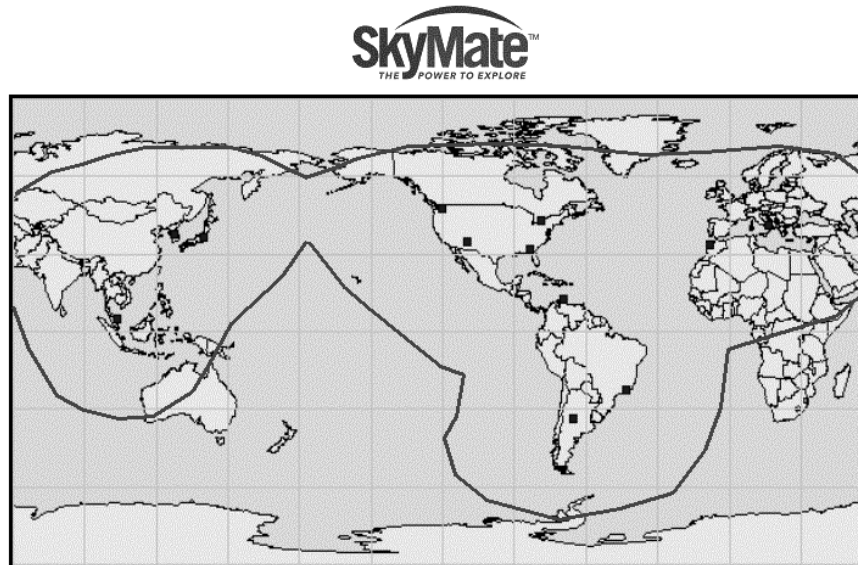
The communicator automatically transmits the message via satellite and holds the message until delivery to the mail gateway is confirmed.

### **Getting Message Confirmations**

- 1 Open the System>Setup page.
- 2 Put a checkmark on the acknowledge message delivery box.
- 3 Request that a message confirmation is sent to your mailbox when the message is received by the ORBCOMM message gateway.

## Coverage

The coverage map in Figure 1-11 identifies where SkyMate services are available. Please contact support@skymate.com if you plan to leave the area surrounding the United States, as you must have authorization to receive service in other locations.



## Global Satellite Service Area

Figure 1-11. Global Satellite Service Area

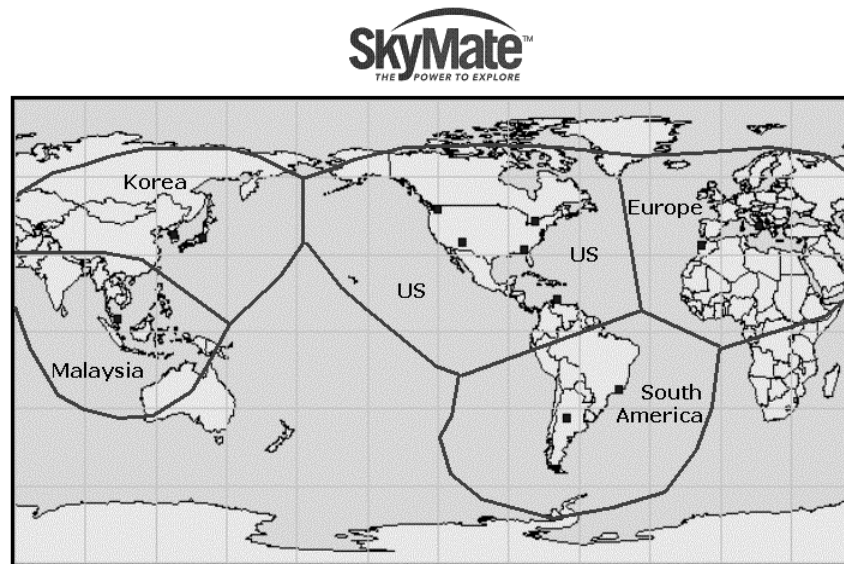
## Roaming

Your SkyMate 100 is activated initially on the US Gateway which provides coverage in the US and Caribbean. If you are planning to use your SkyMate system in or near South America, Europe/Eastern Atlantic, or in Asian/Western Pacific, your SkyMate 100 will need to be activated on the gateways you are planning to visit.

Once you determine that you will roam outside the US gateway coverage area, you should contact SkyMate Customer Service to activate the SkyMate 100 on an additional gateway (or gateways). It costs \$15 to provision the unit on each additional gateway.

When you visit the new coverage area, you must configure your SkyMate software to send messages through the gateway you are visiting. Configure this by selecting System/Setup. Select the new gateway under Desired Gateway and click Save. This step configures the system to route incoming email messages through the new gateway.

When you roam back into the US coverage area, or into another gateway coverage area (if configured via SkyMate Customer Service), you need to re-configure the SkyMate software to send messages via the home (or new) gateway. Configure this by selecting System/Setup. Select the new gateway under Desired Gateway and click Save. This step re-configures the system to route mail through the home (or new) gateway.



**SkyMate Gateway Regions**

**Figure 1-12.** SkyMate Gateway Regions

## Configuring SkyMate for Yahoo Content

You can configure your SkyMate to receive Yahoo! content such as stocks, weather, news, sports, horoscopes, etc. Please contact [support@skymate.com](mailto:support@skymate.com) or call 866-skymate if you have questions about setting up your Yahoo! content delivery.

### Configuring Alerts

- 1 If the SkyMate software is not already running, double-click on the SkyMate icon to open the program.

**NOTE** By default, your SkyMate is configured with Yahoo alerts on.

- 2 Go to Setup and click System.
- 3 Click the Allow Yahoo! Alerts box.
- 4 Click Save.

Your system is now configured to receive Yahoo! alerts as specified during the setup process.

To stop receiving alerts on your SkyMate, uncheck the Allow Yahoo! Alerts box under Setup, System. This will not stop the alerts from coming to your SkyMate Webmail inbox; this will only stop the alerts from going to your SkyMate (thus avoiding character charges).

To stop receiving alerts completely, go to <http://mobile.yahoo.com>, and cancel the mobile alerts you selected.

## Establishing a Yahoo Account

- 1 If you do not already have a Yahoo account, go to:  
[www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com).
- 2 Click Sign In.
- 3 Click Sign up now.
- 4 Complete the Sign up for your Yahoo! ID form.
  - All fields are required, except for Activate Yahoo! Mail and Send me special offers, promotions, and research surveys from selected Yahoo! partners through Yahoo! Delivers. These fields are optional and are not required for sending Yahoo! alerts to your SkyMate.
  - Any email address may be used for Alternate Email.
- 5 Click Submit This Form after completing all fields.
  - If there were errors or uncompleted fields in your form, you will be prompted to re-submit the form.
  - Once the form is submitted successfully, you will receive the Registration: Please Activate Your Account screen.
- 6 Check your SkyMate email account by going to [www.skymate.com](http://www.skymate.com) and selecting Subscriber Services.
- 7 Enter your Username and Password.
- 8 Go to Webmail and access your SkyMate email account.
- 9 Open the email from Yahoo! Member Services.
- 10 Click on the link Important! Click here to activate your new account.
  - You will see the Yahoo! Account Information: Email Verification screen.
- 11 Enter your Yahoo! Password and click Verify.
  - You will receive the notice that Your alternate email address has been verified.
- 12 Click Continue to Yahoo!
- 13 Click Sign In and enter your Yahoo! ID and Password.

## Configuring SkyMate as a Mobile Device

- 1 Go to:  
<http://mobile.yahoo.com>
- 2 Select My Mobile.
- 3 Select Add a New Device.
- 4 For Device Type, select Alphanumeric pager.
- 5 Enter a Device Name.
- 6 Select a Message Limit (per day).
- 7 Select Next.

- 8 Enter your skymate.com email address in Phone Email Address.
  - 9 Select Next.
- Yahoo! mails a confirmation code to the email address you entered.
- 10 Go to Webmail and access your SkyMate email account.
  - 11 Open the email from y-alerts@yahoo-inc.com.
  - 12 Enter the confirmation code from the email.
  - 13 Select Finish.

**Enabling Yahoo! Alerts**

- 1 Select Alerts from:  
<http://mobile.yahoo.com>
- 2 Choose one or more alerts you would like sent to your SkyMate. When configuring the alert, be sure to select the Mobile Device you configured above.

**Exiting the SkyMate 100 Application**

To exit the SkyMate 100 application:

- 1 Click the Exit button. See “Initial Welcome Screen for the SkyMate 100” on page 7 for the location of the exit button.