

SEMI DIAMETER (SD)

Date	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	16.29'	16.26'	16.17'	16.03'	15.90'	15.80'	15.75'	15.78'	15.87'	16.00'	16.14'	16.24'
3	16.29'	16.25'	16.16'	16.02'	15.89'	15.79'	15.75'	15.79'	15.89'	16.02'	16.15'	16.25'
6	16.29'	16.24'	16.14'	16.00'	15.88'	15.78'	15.75'	15.79'	15.90'	16.03'	16.17'	16.26'
9	16.29'	16.23'	16.13'	15.99'	15.86'	15.78'	15.75'	15.80'	15.91'	16.04'	16.18'	16.26'
12	16.28'	16.22'	16.12'	15.98'	15.85'	15.77'	15.76'	15.81'	15.92'	16.06'	16.19'	16.27'
15	16.28'	16.21'	16.10'	15.96'	15.84'	15.77'	15.76'	15.82'	15.94'	16.07'	16.20'	16.27'
18	16.28'	16.20'	16.09'	15.95'	15.83'	15.76'	15.76'	15.83'	15.95'	16.08'	16.21'	16.28'
21	16.27'	16.19'	16.08'	15.94'	15.82'	15.76'	15.76'	15.84'	15.96'	16.10'	16.22'	16.28'
24	16.27'	16.18'	16.06'	15.92'	15.81'	15.76'	15.77'	15.85'	15.98'	16.11'	16.23'	16.29'
27	16.26'	16.17'	16.05'	15.91'	15.81'	15.76'	15.77'	15.86'	15.99'	16.12'	16.24'	16.29'
30	16.26'	16.04'	16.04'	15.90'	15.80'	15.75'	15.78'	15.87'	16.00'	16.14'	16.24'	16.29'
Lower Limb, ADD.						Upper Limb, SUBTRACT						

DIP Correction		
Meters	Dip '	Feet
0.4	1.11'	1.30
0.6	1.36'	1.95
0.8	1.57'	2.60
1.0	1.76'	3.25
1.2	1.93'	3.90
1.4	2.08'	4.55
1.6	2.23'	5.20
1.8	2.36'	5.85
2.0	2.49'	6.50
2.2	2.61'	7.15
2.4	2.73'	7.80
2.6	2.84'	8.45
2.8	2.95'	9.10
3.0	3.05'	9.75
3.2	3.15'	10.40
3.4	3.25'	11.05
3.6	3.34'	11.70
3.8	3.43'	12.35
4.0	3.52'	13.00
Always SUBTRACT		

PARALLAX	
Alt (Ha)	Parallax
0	0.14'
5	0.14'
10	0.14'
15	0.14'
20	0.14'
25	0.13'
30	0.12'
35	0.12'
40	0.11'
45	0.10'
50	0.09'
55	0.08'
60	0.07'
65	0.06'
70	0.05'
75	0.04'
80	0.03'
85	0.01'
90	0.00'
Always ADD	

Hs = Sextant Altitude

Sextant Corrections

Ha = Actual measure altitude

Ha = Hs +/- Index Error (IE) - Dip

Altitude Corrections

Ho = True Observed Altitude

Ho = Ha + Parallax - Refraction +/- SD

ADD Index Error if OFF the arc

SUBTRACT Index Error if ON the arc.

If using an artificial horizon Dip = 0.

Add or Subtract IE as normal, then halve the angle Ha.

Then apply the Altitude corrections as normal.

Alt (Ha)	mB & DegC			REFRACTION			mB & DegC		
	1000			1015			1030		
	10	20	30	10	20	30	10	20	30
1	24.14'	23.31'	22.54'	24.50'	23.66'	22.88'	24.86'	24.01'	23.22'
2	18.07'	17.46'	16.88'	18.34'	17.72'	17.13'	18.61'	17.98'	17.39'
3	14.23'	13.75'	13.29'	14.44'	13.95'	13.49'	14.66'	14.16'	13.69'
4	11.64'	11.25'	10.87'	11.82'	11.41'	11.04'	11.99'	11.58'	11.20'
5	9.80'	9.47'	9.16'	9.95'	9.61'	9.30'	10.10'	9.75'	9.43'
6	8.44'	8.15'	7.88'	8.57'	8.28'	8.00'	8.69'	8.40'	8.12'
7	7.39'	7.14'	6.91'	7.51'	7.25'	7.01'	7.62'	7.36'	7.11'
8	6.57'	6.34'	6.13'	6.67'	6.44'	6.23'	6.76'	6.53'	6.32'
9	5.90'	5.70'	5.51'	5.99'	5.78'	5.59'	6.08'	5.87'	5.68'
10	5.35'	5.17'	5.00'	5.43'	5.24'	5.07'	5.51'	5.32'	5.15'
12	4.50'	4.34'	4.20'	4.56'	4.41'	4.26'	4.63'	4.47'	4.32'
14	3.86'	3.73'	3.61'	3.92'	3.79'	3.66'	3.98'	3.84'	3.72'
16	3.38'	3.26'	3.16'	3.43'	3.31'	3.20'	3.48'	3.36'	3.25'
18	3.00'	2.89'	2.80'	3.04'	2.94'	2.84'	3.09'	2.98'	2.88'
20	2.68'	2.59'	2.50'	2.72'	2.63'	2.54'	2.76'	2.67'	2.58'
22	2.42'	2.34'	2.26'	2.46'	2.37'	2.30'	2.49'	2.41'	2.33'
24	2.20'	2.13'	2.06'	2.23'	2.16'	2.09'	2.27'	2.19'	2.12'
26	2.01'	1.94'	1.88'	2.04'	1.97'	1.91'	2.07'	2.00'	1.94'
28	1.85'	1.79'	1.73'	1.88'	1.81'	1.75'	1.90'	1.84'	1.78'
30	1.70'	1.65'	1.59'	1.73'	1.67'	1.62'	1.75'	1.69'	1.64'
35	1.41'	1.36'	1.31'	1.43'	1.38'	1.33'	1.45'	1.40'	1.35'
40	1.18'	1.14'	1.10'	1.19'	1.15'	1.11'	1.21'	1.17'	1.13'
45	0.99'	0.95'	0.92'	1.00'	0.97'	0.94'	1.02'	0.98'	0.95'
50	0.83'	0.80'	0.77'	0.84'	0.81'	0.79'	0.85'	0.82'	0.80'
55	0.69'	0.67'	0.65'	0.70'	0.68'	0.66'	0.71'	0.69'	0.67'
60	0.57'	0.55'	0.53'	0.58'	0.56'	0.54'	0.59'	0.57'	0.55'
65	0.46'	0.44'	0.43'	0.47'	0.45'	0.44'	0.47'	0.46'	0.44'
70	0.36'	0.35'	0.34'	0.36'	0.35'	0.34'	0.37'	0.36'	0.35'
75	0.26'	0.26'	0.25'	0.27'	0.26'	0.25'	0.27'	0.26'	0.25'
80	0.17'	0.17'	0.16'	0.18'	0.17'	0.16'	0.18'	0.17'	0.17'
85	0.09'	0.08'	0.08'	0.09'	0.08'	0.08'	0.09'	0.08'	0.08'
90	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'	0.00'
Always SUBTRACT									