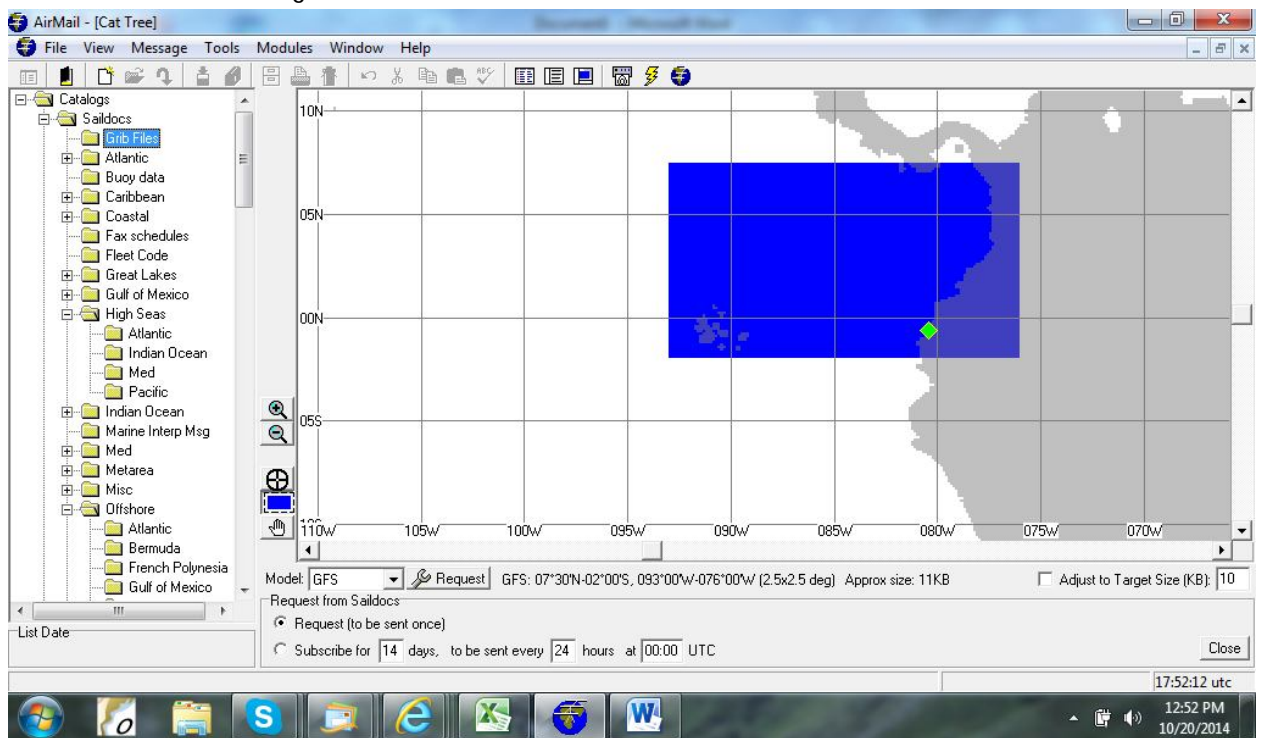


## Easy way to obtain "Ocean Current" information at Sea using Airmail Grib request

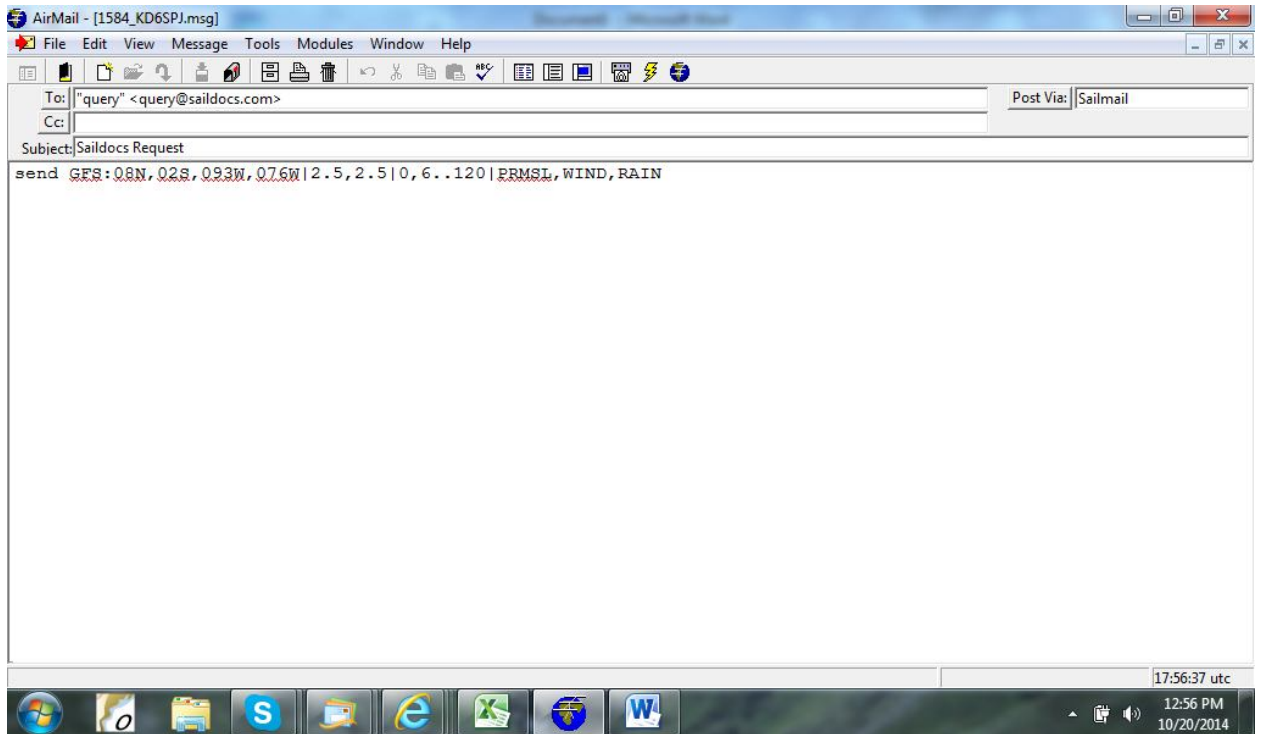
A BIG thanks to Eric from SV Sarana who developed a method that has worked very well for us in obtaining ocean current information while underway using the SSB/HAM radio. I am sure you can also obtain this info using a satphone as well. You can read more in depth information by Eric at <http://www.svsarana.com/oscar/>

We find this method very easy. I have put the process into a pdf for those that are interested.

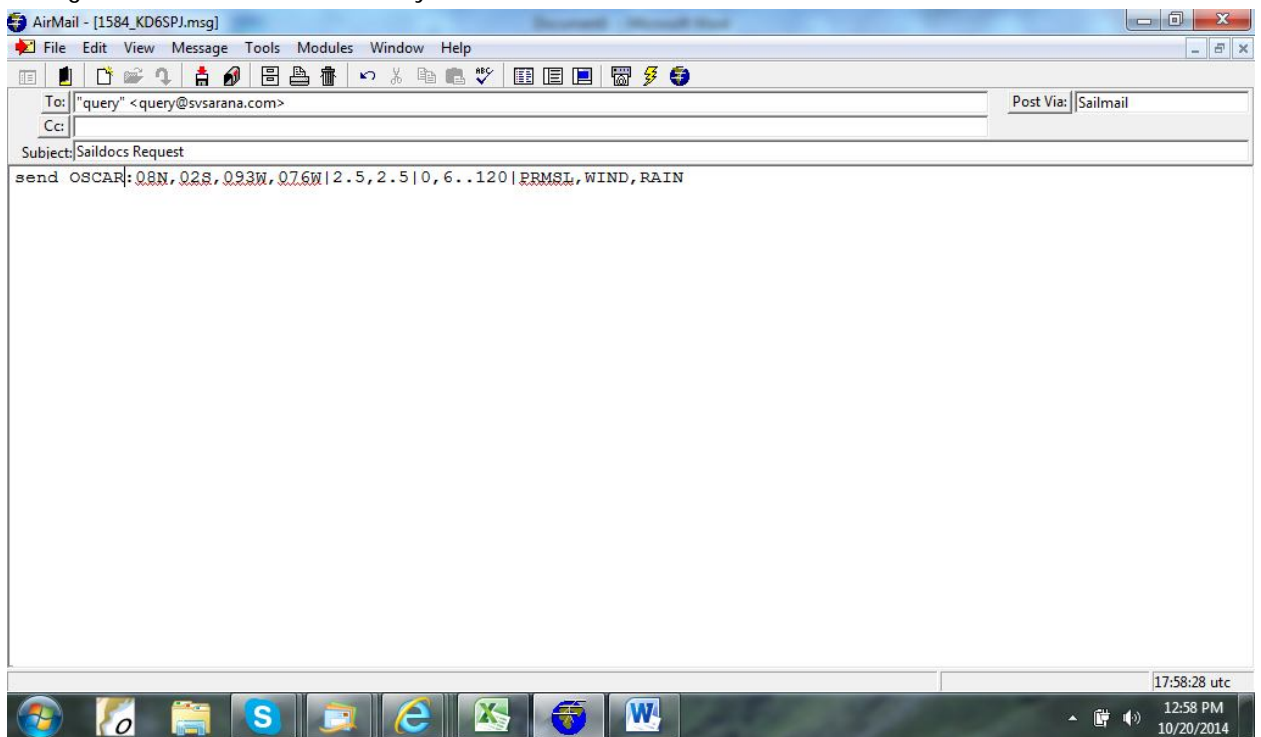
1. Start up Airmail program
2. Go to Windows / Catalog / Grib Files



3. Create the box(shown in blue) that you want to obtain "Ocean Current" Information
4. Click "request" exactly as if you were requesting Grib information
5. Close and go to your Outbox and select the saildocs request
6. Change 2 pieces of information

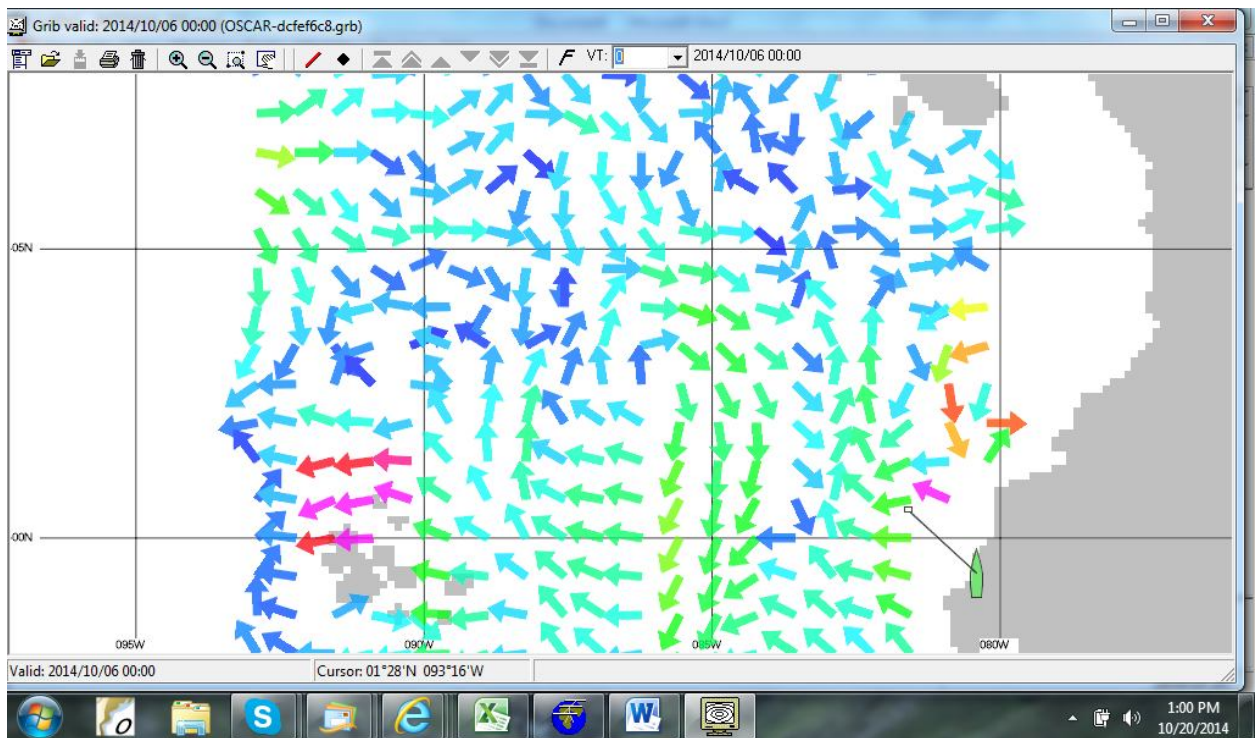


7. Change [query@saildocs.com](mailto:query@saildocs.com) to [query@svsarana.com](mailto:query@svsarana.com)
8. Change GFS to OSCAR in the body of the email.



9. Then submit just as if you were doing an email. Eric's process ignores all additional information pertaining to the grib request except for what is needed for OSCAR current program.

10. You will receive a reply with an attachment (exactly as a grib file) and when clicked it will show the currents in your requested area. In the example below is Panama/Colombia and Ecuador area



11. By moving your cursor over the currents it will show you speed and direction of the current

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