

RAOB Friends & Users:

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For RAOB 6.2 users only. The latest version contains serial numbers beginning with 6274, so if the first 4 digits of your RAOB serial number are less, you should download the latest program update using RAOB's Help menu (RAOB Program Updates) for the download link, or just use this direct link: <http://www.raob.com/filelinks/raob62update.htm> This update contains three corrections to the basic program.

RAOB User Hint. For those who use WMO encoded sounding (TTAA, TTBB, etc.) data, please note that the RAOB.STN station locator file has been again updated and can be downloaded here ... http://www.raob.com/sound_stations.php You can use a text editor to personally modify this file, or you can access the file via RAOB's Edit menu options.

RAOB Customer Quote of the Month: 'We've had no problem justifying the need for this excellent software and would be hurting without it.'

RAOB Customer Corner. This paper discusses the use of the COAL (depth of coalescence layer) parameter for flash flood detection -- <http://ams.confex.com/ams/pdfpapers/81521.pdf> COAL is more commonly known as the WCD or Warm Cloud Depth, which is the layer (km) between the LCL and where the lifted parcel reaches the freezing level. RAOB now calculates the WCD, which can be displayed using the Custom Data Displays option.

RAOB 6.3 Beta program. Development of the RAOB 6.3 Beta program continues at full steam. After many months of development and testing, the Beta program has finally released its revolutionary new display system called the Custom View screen. You can now display diagrams and text anywhere on the screen in any configuration - the possibilities are infinite -- <http://www.raob.com/customview.php> If you have made a RAOB 6.2 purchase, you are eligible to use the 6.3 Beta program now since you will be eligible for this free upgrade when RAOB 6.3 is released later this year. If you want to use the RAOB 6.3 Beta program now, or are not sure of your eligibility, just contact wxx@raob.com and provide your RAOB serial number. Use this link to view the complete list of RAOB 6.3 Beta enhancements -- <http://www.raob.com/raob63beta.htm>

Important ... If you have program comments or questions, please send them using a separate message to wxx@raob.com