

## Goodwin Sands Directional Waverider Buoy

### Location

OS: 643186E 155859N  
 WGS84: Latitude: 51° 15.00' N Longitude: 001° 29.01' E

### Water Depth

Approx. 12m CD

### Instrument Type

Datwell Directional Waverider Buoy Mk III

### Data Quality

C1 (%)	Sample interval
100	30 minutes

### Monthly Means

All times GMT

Month	H <sub>s</sub>	T <sub>p</sub>	T <sub>z</sub>	Direction	SST	No. of days
	(m)	(s)	(s)	(°)	(°C)	
January	0.76	5.3	3.6	149	6.0	31
February	0.58	5.2	3.6	131	6.1	28
March	0.60	5.0	3.5	145	7.4	31
April	0.47	4.7	3.4	119	9.6	30
May	0.65	5.0	3.5	147	12.1	31
June	0.52	5.4	3.6	106	15.0	30
July	0.61	4.8	3.4	167	17.1	31
August	0.47	4.4	3.3	160	18.4	31
September	0.69	5.3	3.5	124	17.3	30
October	0.68	5.2	3.6	138	15.5	31
November	1.12	6.3	4.1	173	13.4	30
December	0.90	5.6	3.8	145	9.4	31

Tables and plots of these values, together with the minimum and maximum values and the standard deviation are available on the website.

Highest storm events in 2009									
Date/Time	H <sub>s</sub>	T <sub>p</sub>	T <sub>z</sub>	Dir.	Water level elevation (OD)	Tidal stage (hours re. HW)	Tidal range (m)	Tidal surge* (m)	Max. surge* (m)
28-Nov-2009 06:00	2.57	7.1	5.5	183	1.70	HW -2	2.72	0.39	0.45
22-Jan-2009 09:00	2.56	7.1	4.7	184	-2.18	HW -5	4.29	-	-
18-Nov-2009 10:00	2.52	7.7	5.2	187	1.34	HW -2	4.39	0.01	0.62
14-Nov-2009 16:30	2.52	8.3	5.3	194	-2.22	HW -5	4.49	0.20	-0.93
04-Mar-2009 02:30	2.31	6.7	4.5	190	1.80	HW -3	3.90	-	-

\* Tidal information is obtained from the nearest recording tide gauge (the Wave Radar Rex at Deal Pier). The surge shown is the residual at the time of the highest H<sub>s</sub>. The maximum tidal surge is the largest surge during the storm event.

Year	Annual $H_s$ exceedance* (m)						Annual Maximum $H_s$	
	0.05%	0.5%	1%	2%	5%	10%	Date	$A_{max}$ (m)
2008	-	1.99	1.86	1.69	1.42	1.20	05-Oct-2008 04:00	2.37
2009	2.45	2.07	1.90	1.73	1.46	1.24	28-Nov-2009 06:00	2.57

\* i.e. 5 % of the  $H_s$  values measured in 2008 exceeded 1.42m

### Distribution plots

The distribution of wave parameters are shown in the accompanying graphs of:

- Percentage of occurrence of  $H_s$ ,  $T_p$ ,  $T_z$  and Direction for 2009
- Percentage wave height exceedence (all recorded years)
- Joint distribution of all parameters for 2009, given both as number of observations and as percentage of occurrence
- Cumulative joint distribution of parameters from start of records (percentage of occurrence only)
- Wave roses for  $H_s$  and  $T_p$  (all data)
- Incidence of storms during 2009 and for all previous years. Storm events are defined using the Peaks-over-Threshold method. The highest  $H_s$  of each storm event is shown.
- Annual time series of  $H_s$  (red line is storm threshold)

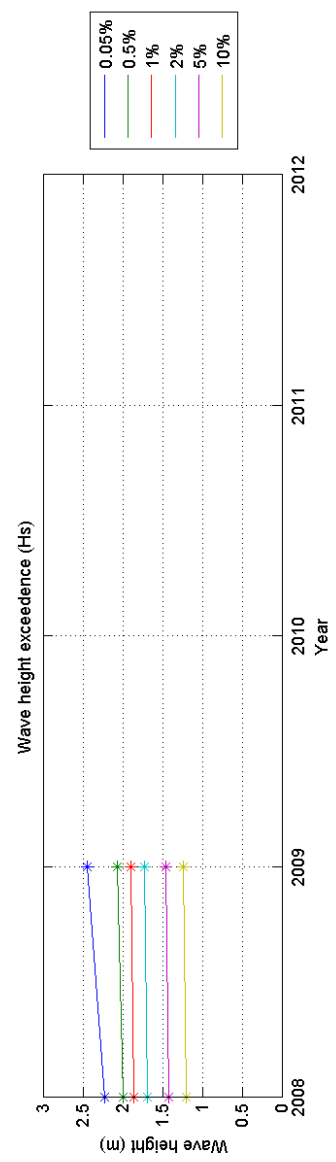
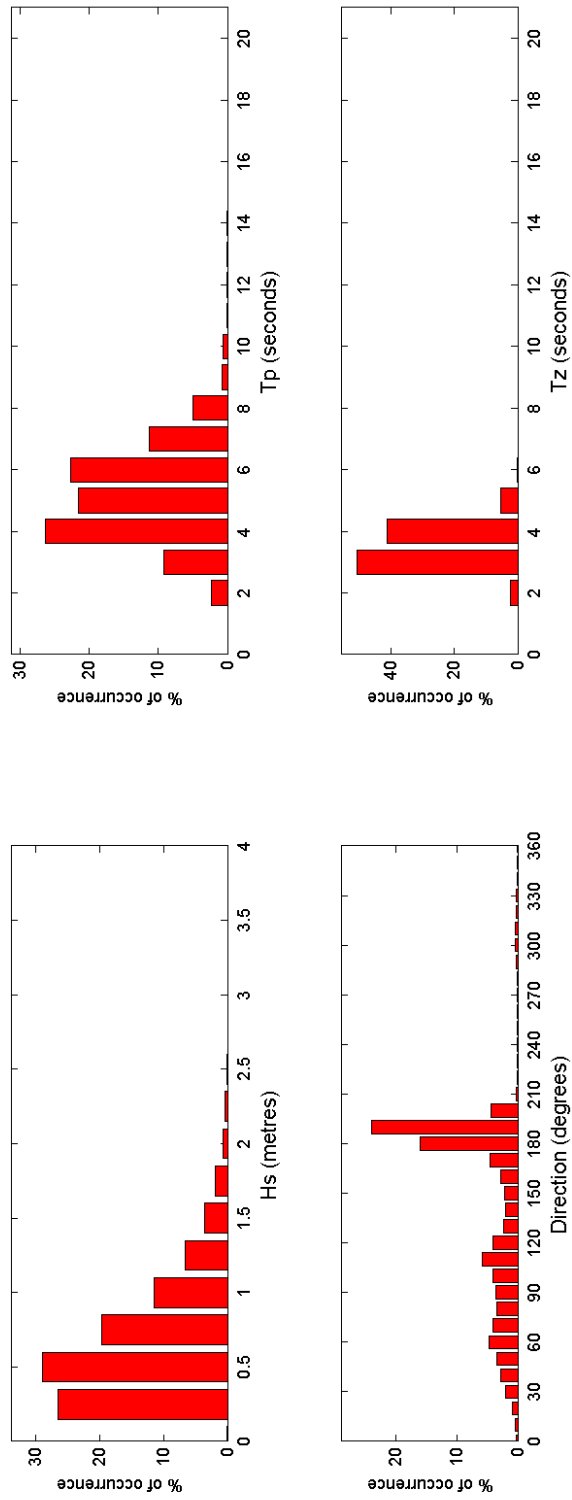
### General

The buoy was deployed on 4 June 2008.

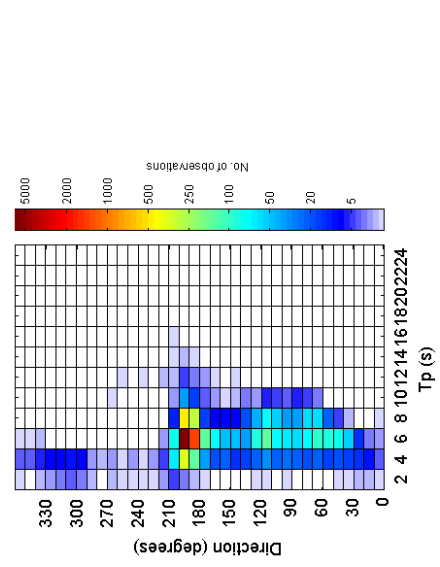
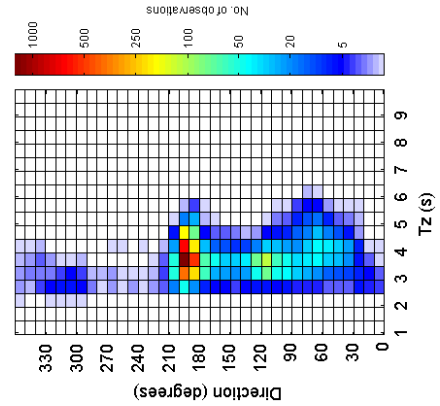
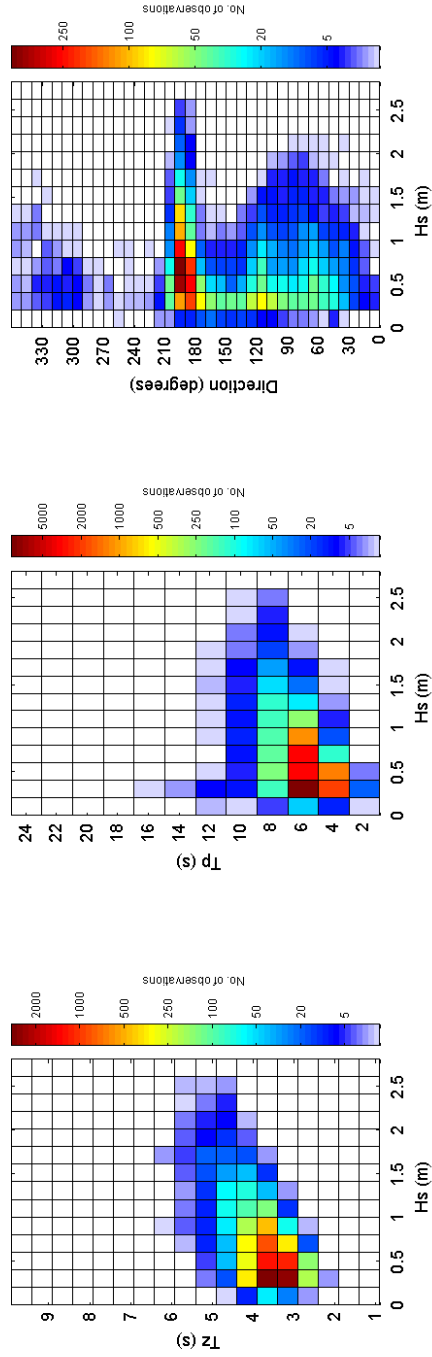
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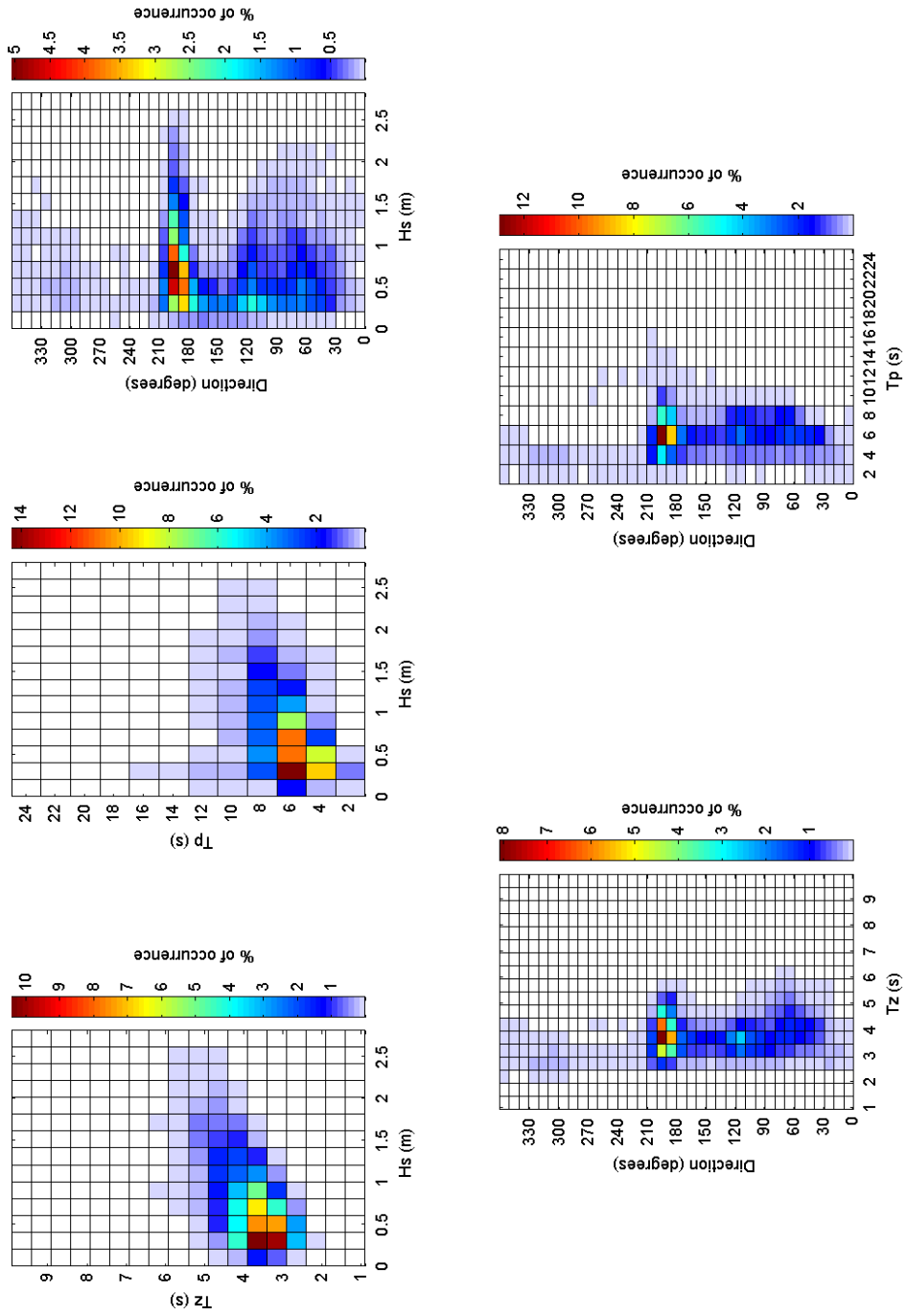
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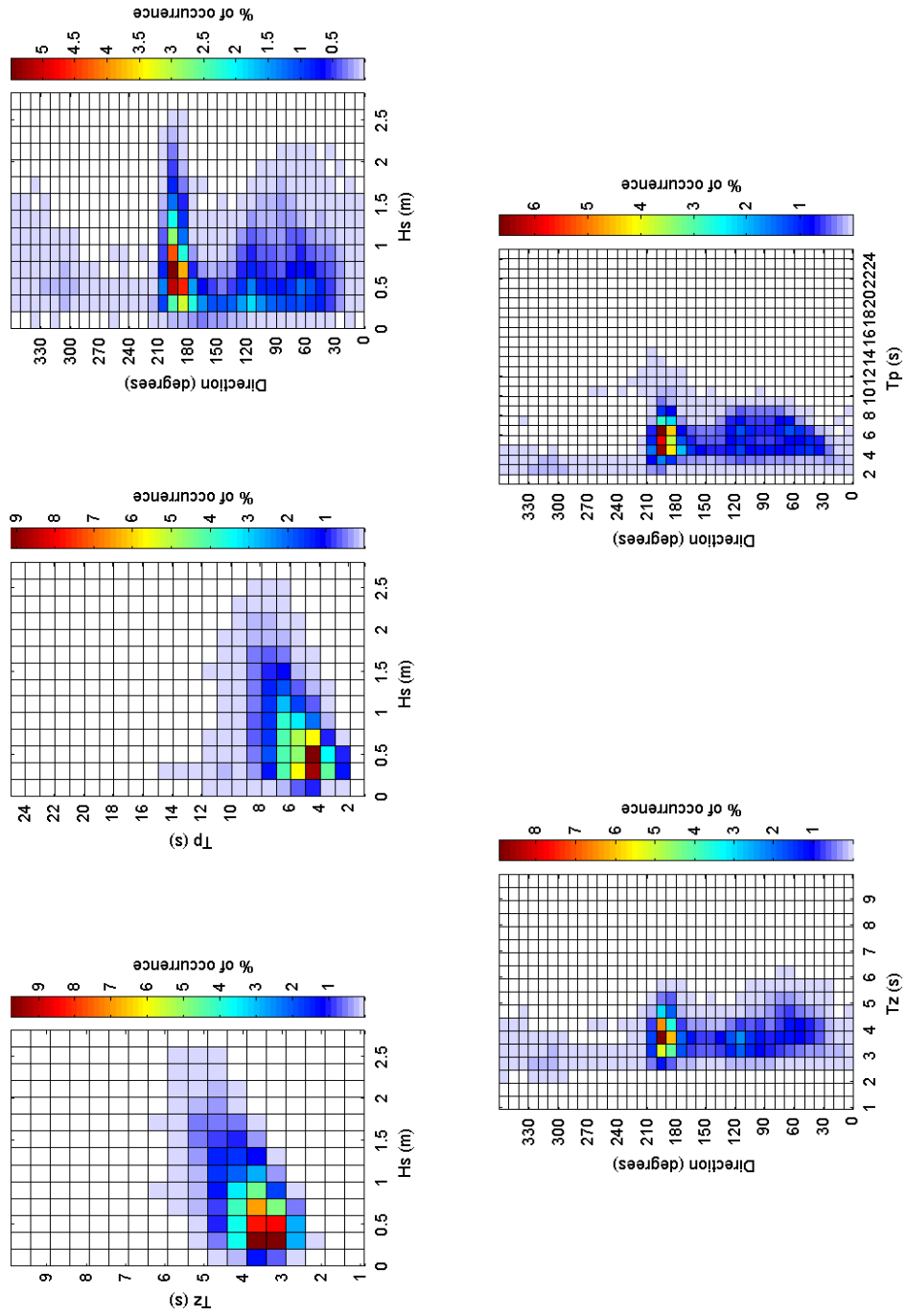
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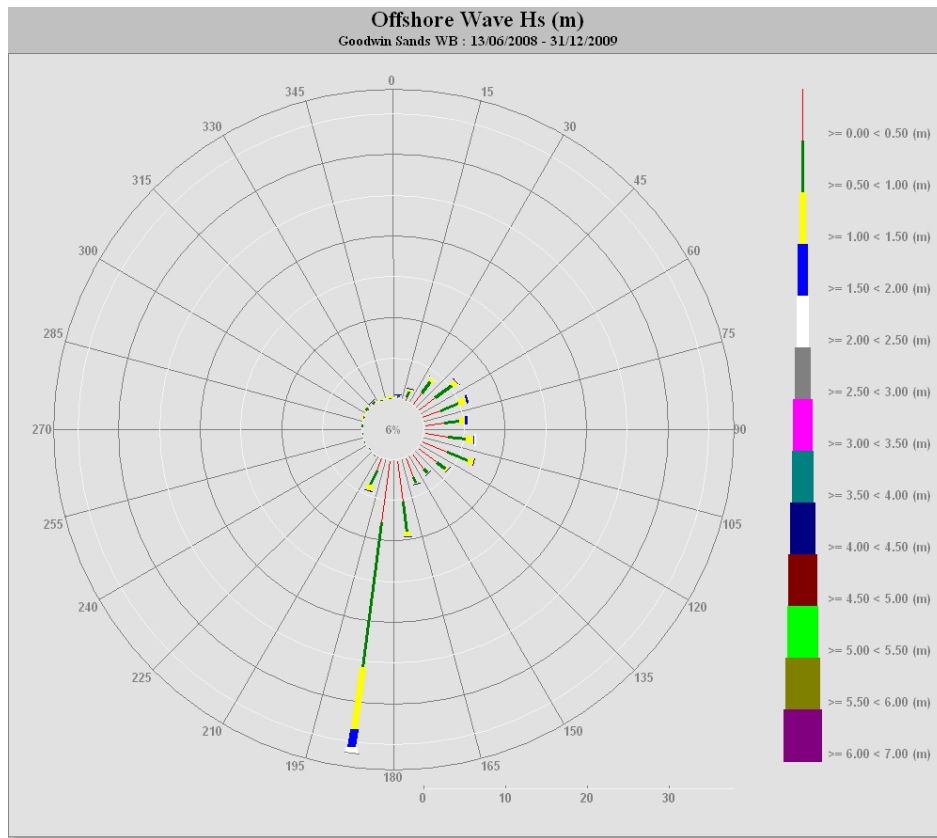


Goodwin Sands 2009 - Joint distribution (% of occurrence)

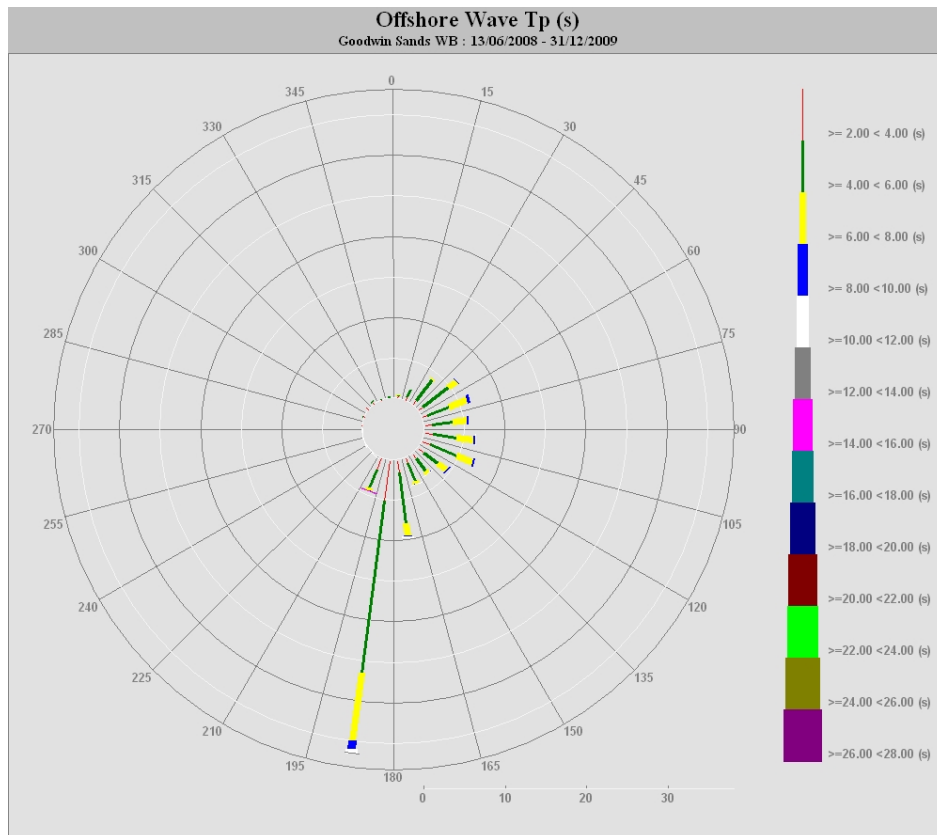


Goodwin Sands 2008 to 2009 - Joint distribution (% of occurrence)





**Wave rose for H<sub>s</sub> (all data)**



**Wave rose for T<sub>p</sub> (all data)**

