

Sandown Pier Tide Gauge

Location

OS: 459964E 83835N

WGS84: Latitude: 50° 39.0666' N Longitude: 01° 9.18960' W

Instrument

Rosemount WaveRadar REX



Benchmarks

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TGBM = 5.989m above Ordnance Datum Newlyn

TGZ = 8.112m above Ordnance Datum Newlyn

TGZ = 10.552m above Chart Datum

TGZ = 2.123m above TGBM

Description

Top of NW bolt

Datum

All data are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn. The height of Chart Datum relative to Ordnance Datum at Sandown is -2.44m (Admiralty Tide Tables, Supplementary Table III).

Survey information

The site was surveyed on 09 May 2006.

Site characteristics

The Pier is on open coast, with no nearby estuaries. Some wave damping from the outer pier arm (see photograph) and some reflection from the Pier legs can occur. Spring tidal range is 3.3m.

Data quality

Recovery rate (%)	Sample interval
91	10 minutes

Service history

The radar was first deployed on 04 May 2006 and is serviced at 9-monthly intervals. No re-calibration of the instrument is required.

Measurements

Residuals and Elevations (OD and CD) for the whole year are shown in Figures 1 to 3 respectively.

Statistics

All times GMT

Month	Extreme maxima		Extreme minima	
	Elevation (OD)	Date/Time	Elevation (OD)	Date/Time
January	2.30	11-Jan-2016 11:50	-1.55	24-Jan-2016 16:50
February	2.46	09-Feb-2016 12:00	-1.62	24-Feb-2016 17:50
March	2.33	09-Mar-2016 11:10	-2.13	10-Mar-2016 17:30
April	2.31	10-Apr-2016 00:50	-1.87	08-Apr-2016 17:10
May	2.35	07-May-2016 23:40	-1.74	07-May-2016 04:20
June	2.14	04-Jun-2016 22:40	-1.78	06-Jun-2016 05:00
July	2.04	06-Jul-2016 00:10	-1.65	07-Jul-2016 06:10
August	2.23	20-Aug-2016 12:40	-1.64	22-Aug-2016 07:00
September	2.26	19-Sep-2016 12:50	-1.79	18-Sep-2016 05:10
October	2.32	19-Oct-2016 13:20	-1.76	17-Oct-2016 17:10
November	2.46	20-Nov-2016 03:50	-1.78	14-Nov-2016 16:00
December	2.32	15-Dec-2016 11:50	-1.72	17-Dec-2016 19:00

Month	Surge maxima		Surge minima	
	Value (m)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time
January	0.57	09-Jan-2016 17:30	-0.27	22-Jan-2016 22:50
February	0.70	08-Feb-2016 15:10	-0.26	28-Feb-2016 01:20
March	0.84	28-Mar-2016 04:10	-0.41	14-Mar-2016 03:20
April	0.39	26-Apr-2016 01:00	-0.34	20-Apr-2016 16:10
May	0.33	13-May-2016 18:00	-0.23	02-May-2016 22:20
June	0.25	02-Jun-2016 10:10	-0.21	19-Jun-2016 09:30
July	0.21	24-Jul-2016 18:50	-0.28	15-Jul-2016 23:40
August	0.39	20-Aug-2016 04:40	-0.27	11-Aug-2016 09:10
September	0.29	30-Sep-2016 06:00	-0.31	29-Sep-2016 11:10
October	0.29	16-Oct-2016 03:20	-0.33	06-Oct-2016 01:00
November	0.76	20-Nov-2016 04:30	-0.48	28-Nov-2016 21:40
December	0.38	27-Dec-2016 04:50	-0.61	27-Dec-2016 21:50

Month	Mean Level	
	No. of days	Elevation (OD)
January	30	0.444
February	29	0.392
March	29	0.250
April	30	0.332
May	30	0.350
June	30	0.357
July	30	0.327
August	31	0.335
September	30	0.375
October	25	0.342
November	30	0.394
December	30	0.321

Highest values in 2016			
Extreme		Surge	
Elevation (OD) (Surge component)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time
2.46 (0.61)	20-Nov-2016 03:50	0.84	28-Mar-2016 04:10
2.46 (0.45)	09-Feb-2016 12:00	0.76	20-Nov-2016 04:30
2.44 (0.26)	17-Nov-2016 12:50	0.70	08-Feb-2016 15:10
2.40 (0.20)	17-Nov-2016 00:40	0.63	06-Feb-2016 16:30
2.39 (0.33)	10-Feb-2016 12:20	0.58	06-Feb-2016 19:30
2.35 (0.30)	11-Feb-2016 13:00	0.57	09-Jan-2016 17:30
2.35 (0.18)	07-May-2016 23:40	0.53	10-Jan-2016 04:10
2.34 (0.12)	16-Nov-2016 00:10	0.53	09-Feb-2016 16:20
2.34 (0.19)	09-May-2016 00:30	0.52	09-Mar-2016 04:50
2.33 (0.20)	18-Nov-2016 01:30	0.52	09-Mar-2016 09:10

Year	Annual extreme maxima		Annual surge maxima		Z ₀ (OD)	Annual recovery rate
	Elevation (OD) (Surge)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time		
2007	2.54 (0.50)	18-Mar-2007 22:50	0.78	09-Nov-2007 05:50	0.303	97%
2008	2.53 (0.52)	10-Mar-2008 12:30	0.88	10-Mar-2008 06:30	0.302	94%
2009	2.55 (0.47)	09-Feb-2009 23:30	0.73	23-Jan-2009 07:50	0.314	99%
2010	2.48 (0.24)	30-Mar-2010 23:50	0.63	16-Dec-2010 19:30	0.316	99%
2011	2.48 (0.33)	27-Oct-2011 11:00	0.63	16-Dec-2011 07:20	0.298	98%
2012	2.61 (0.46)	17-Oct-2012 12:10	0.73	17-Oct-2012 04:10	0.310	95%
2013	2.86 (0.85)	06-Dec-2013 02:10	0.88	06-Dec-2013 02:50	0.315	97%
2014	2.67 (0.91)	14-Feb-2014 23:10	1.00	14-Feb-2014 21:30	-	90%
2015	2.48 (0.15)	28-Oct-2015 11:30	0.69	13-Jan-2015 03:40	-	93%
2016	2.46 (0.61)	20-Nov-2016 03:50	0.84	28-Mar-2016 04:10	-	91%

Tidal levels		
Observation period	June 2006 to December 2012	
Tide Level	Elevation (OD)	Elevation (CD)
HAT	2.36	4.80
MHWS	1.96	4.40
MHWN	1.18	3.62
MSL	0.31	2.75
MLWN	-0.55	1.89
MLWS	-1.34	1.10
LAT	-1.99	0.45

General

The time series of 10 minute tidal elevations for one year is quality-checked in accordance with ESEAS guidelines, flagged and archived. The archived time series is continuous and monotonic, with missing data given as 9999. The missing data shown are days where the entire 24 hours of data are missing.

Monthly **extreme maxima/minima** are the maximum and minimum water levels from all measured data for that month. Monthly **surge maxima/minima** (residuals) are calculated in a similar manner from the time series of residuals. Residuals are derived as the measured tidal elevation minus the predicted tidal elevation.

The monthly Mean Level is calculated as the average of all readings for the given month. The annual Z₀ is the value of Mean Sea Level derived by the harmonic analysis of the year's data. These values should not be used for any purpose without consideration of the recovery rate.

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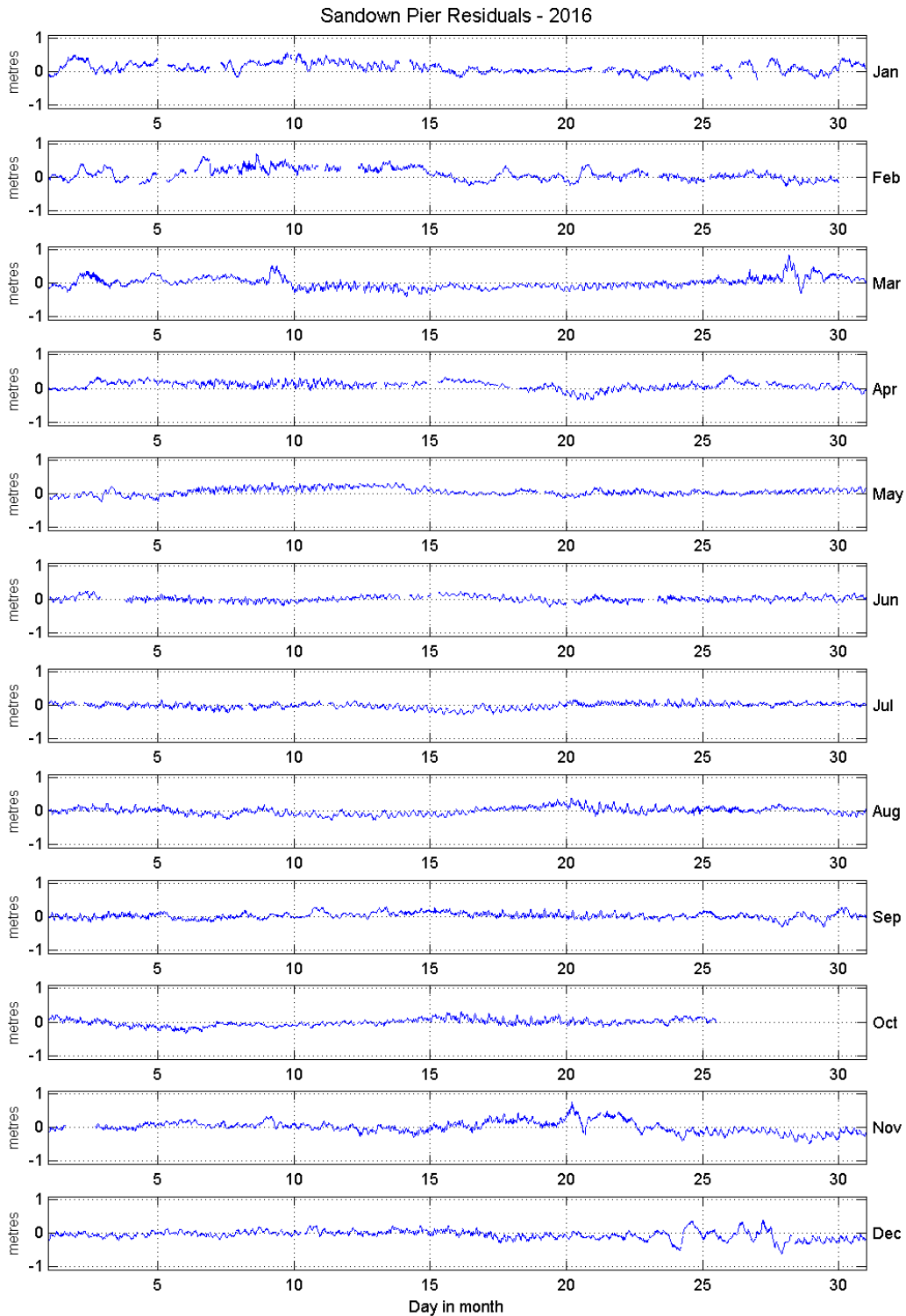


Figure 1: Sandown Pier residuals for 2016

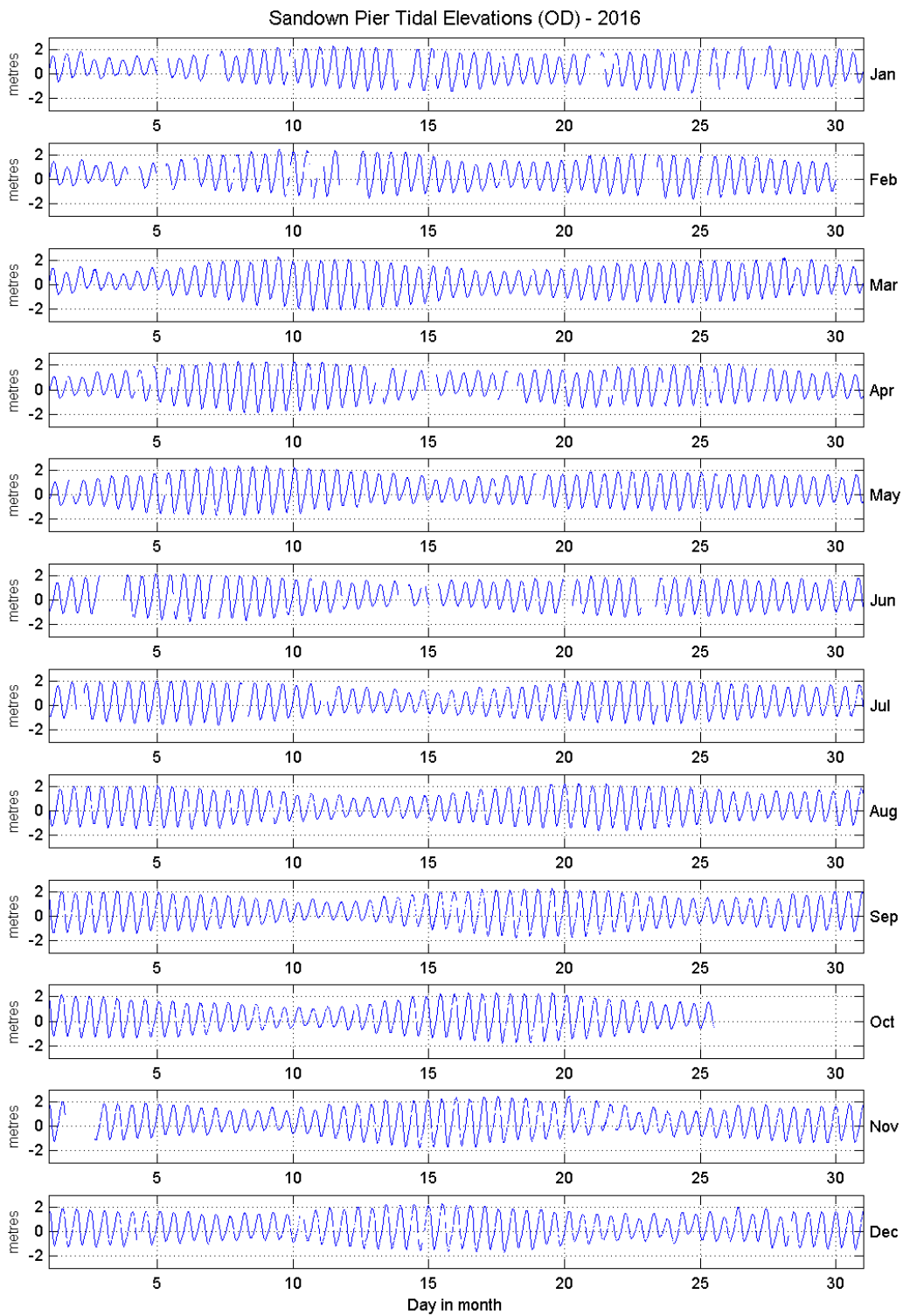


Figure 2: Sandown Pier tidal elevations for 2016 relative to Ordnance Datum

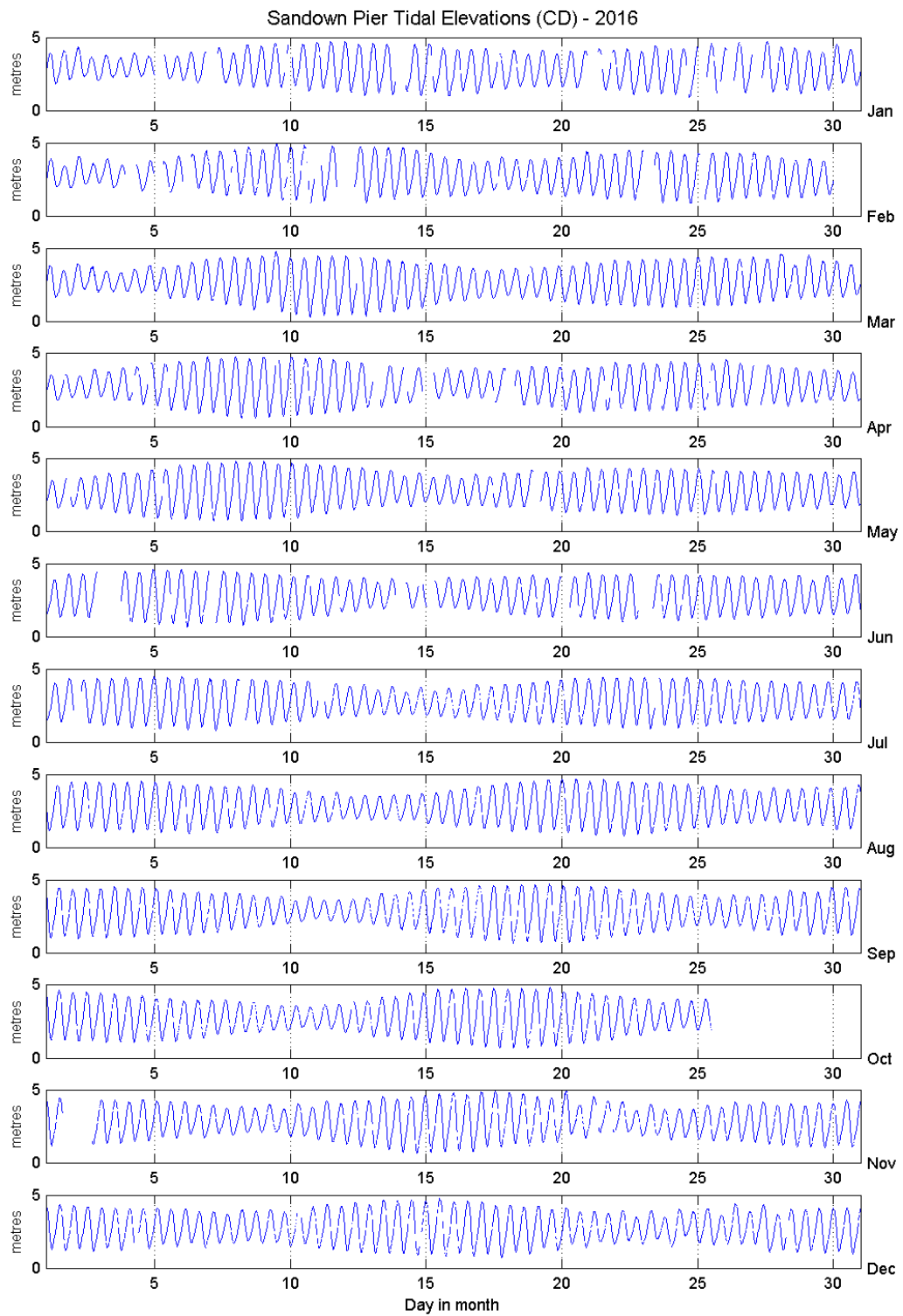


Figure 3: Sandown Pier tidal elevations for 2016 relative to Chart Datum