Sea Level Stations Operations in Antigua and Barbuda

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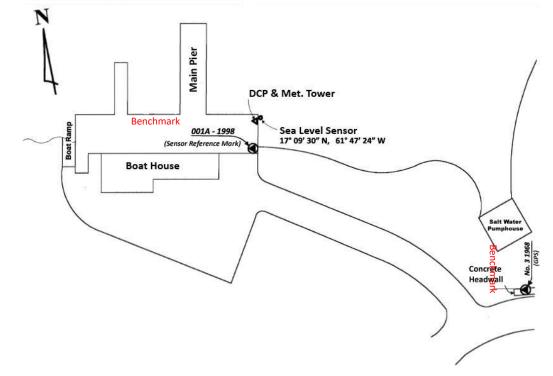
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4. Map(s) of tide gauge network in country or region



Map of Antigua



River Whar 976 -0 Caribbean Sea Eye alt 18 July 14, 2011 Dave Hatcher NOS/CO-OPS/FOD/ARO DATE EVACED B BENCHMARK SKETCH STATION NUMBER ATITUD ONGITUDE N 17 35' 26.5 " W 061 49' 14.0 Barbuda 976-1115 NOAA CHART # NGA Chart # 25570 USGS QUAD No Map Found





5. Tide gauge station

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Name:	Parham (Camp Blizzard), Antigua	
Station Code:	N/A	
Lat	17.15000 N	
Long	61.78330 W	
Date Installed	Initially installed (CPAC) in July 1998; Retrofitted (CCCCC) January 2009.	
Status	Non-Operational	
Operator:	Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Service	

Name:	976-1115 Barbuda	
Station Code:	976-1115 Barbuda	
Lat	17 35' 26.5" N	
Long	061 49' 14.0" W	
Date Installed	06/14/2011	
Status	Transmitting. air_pressure, air_temperature,	
	sea_surface_height_amplitude_due_to_equilibrium_ocean_tide,	
	sea_water_temperature, water_surface_height_above_reference_datum	
	(Wind data not transmitting due to hurricane)	
Operator:	NOAA National Ocean Service, Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Service	

6. An overview of the gauge technology employed in the station

Antigua		
Communications	GOES	
GOES PID	14022214	
WMO Header: N/A		
GOES Channel	79	
Transmit Period	1 Hour	
Sampling Rate	6 minutes	
GLOSS Station ID	N/A	
DCP	Micrcom SDI 12 Bus	
GPS (timing)	YES	
GPS (high precision for positioning)	YES	
Sensor #1	Aquatrak 5000 Transducer Sensor	
Sensor #2	N/A	
Sensor #3	N/A	
Met Sensors	Vaisala Integrated WXT 510 (Wind Speed and Direction,	
	Barometric	

Barbuda	
Communications	GOES
GOES PID	334550D8
WMO Header:	SXXX03
GOES Channel	65
Transmit Period	6 min
Sampling Rate	180 samples/6 min
GLOSS Station ID	N/A
DCP	Sutron XPERT 2
GPS	No
Sensor #1	Paroscientific Pressure Sensor
Met Sensors	Sutron Baro, RM Young Dual Wind, YSI Air and Water
	Thermister

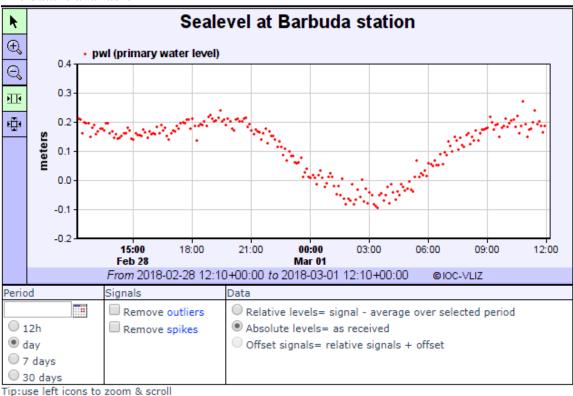
7. Leveling Station Parham (Camp Blizzard), Antigua. Two (2) Benchmarks were installed in July 1998 and was last leveled in July 1998.

Leveling: 10 Benchmarks were installed in 2011. Was leveled in June 2011. More recent check leveling was conducted in December 2011

8. An overview of the data availability

The data of the Parham (Camp Blizzard), Antigua Station is <u>NOT</u> currently available on any website.

The data is available



9. Web, email etc. addresses of data banks and of sources of further information

<u>Barbuda</u>

www.Tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov www.Tidesandcurrents.noaa.gov/tsunami http://tidesonline.nos.noaa.gov/ http://opendap.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/content/ http://www.ioc-sealevelmonitoring.org/map.php

10. Future Plans. Antigua

Try to repair/replace station. Seek assistance and funding to get this station up and running since there is no other sea level station on the main island.

<u>Barbuda</u>

Continued partnership for operation with Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Services. Replace wind sensor which were damaged by hurricane Irma. Seek funding to help maintain this station.





