# **SEA LEVEL ACTIVITIES - PAKISTAN**

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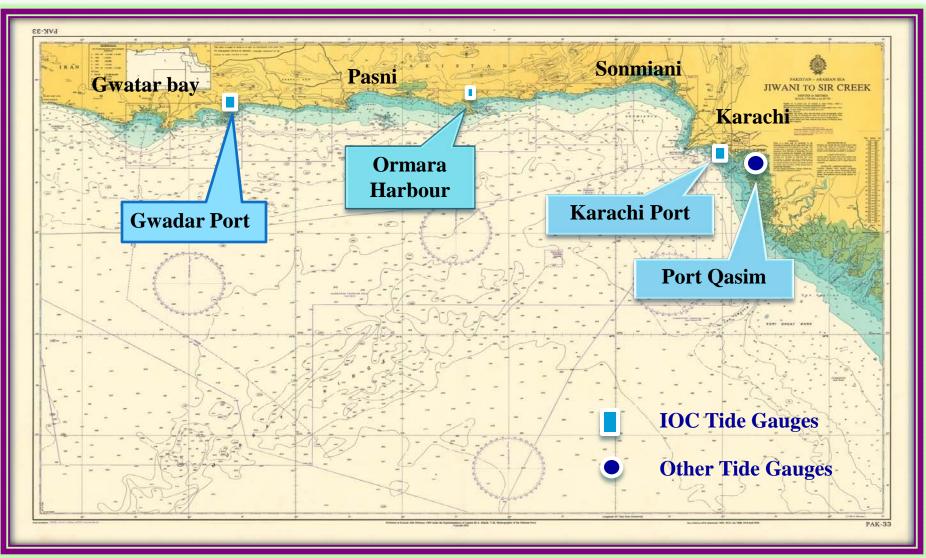
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# **Location Map – Tide Gauges**



## **Overview of Gauge Technology – Karachi Port**

#### **GENERAL**

- KPT New Tidal Observatory Established in December 2006
- Equipment Provided by IOC/UNESCO through Pakistan Navy
- Equipment Installed by KPT/PN January 2007
- Equipment re-installed in the New Cabin 2011
- Prompt assistance received from IOC/UNESCO in installation and thereafter in replacement of defective sensors
- Equipment is fully operational since January 2007

## **Overview of Gauge Technology – Karachi Port**

#### **KPT Tidal Observatory consists of:**

#### **OTT HDR Tide Gauge:**

- The Sensors
  - Radar Sensor Kalesto Type
  - Pressure Sensor -1 (at MSL position)
  - Pressure Sensor -2
- Main Instrumentation Cabinet with the data logger LogoSens2, the HDR satellite transmitter, the power control unit including a battery and the lightening protections for the power and data lines.
- The HDR transmitter including a **Crossed Yagi Antenna**, a small **GPS patch antenna** and all mounting materials

**Float Type Tide Gauge** is also installed at the site and the sea level data from this gauge is transmitted in real time to the KPT dredger and the Survey Boat





KPT

Date of Installation: 26 - 01 - 2007

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# TIDAL OBSERVATORY

Tidal Observatory Internal View



**Radar Tide Gauge** 



Sea Level Stations ODINAFRICA Website



Junction Box



nstrumentation Cabinet Logo Sens Data logger



**Power Control Unit** 



**KPT Survey Boat** 

High Data Rate Transmitter

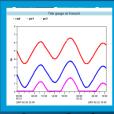


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Satellite Antenna

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Web Server

Output Graph



# TIDAL OBSERVATORY

## Karachi Harbour (2007)



## **Crossed Yagi Antenna**

#### **Instrumentation Cabinet**







#### **Power Control Unit including the Battery**



**Pressure Sensors Junction Box** 

OTT FAD4P

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FAD 4P

Stilling Well for Float type Sensor

#### Stilling well for Pressure Sensors

### **GPS Patch Antenna**

#### New Fiberglass Tidal Hut installed in 2011

## **KPT Bench Mark -3**

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# **OTT HDR Tide Gauges in other Ports**

### <u>ORMARA</u>

- The Sensors
  - > One Radar Gauge
  - > Two Pressure Sensors
- Main Instrumentation Cabinet with the data logger LogoSens2, the HDR satellite transmitter, the power supply unit including a battery and the lightening protections for the power and data lines.
- The HDR transmitter including a **Crossed Yagi Antenna**, a small **GPS patch antenna** and all mounting material

## <u>Gwadar</u>

• One Radar Gauge RLS

- Main instrumentation Cabinet with the data logger LogoSens2, the HDR satellite transmitter, the power supply unit including a battery and the lightening protections for the power and data lines.
- The HDR transmitter including a **Crossed Yagi Antenna**, a small **GPS patch antenna** and all mounting material

#### Above Tide Gauges are Operational

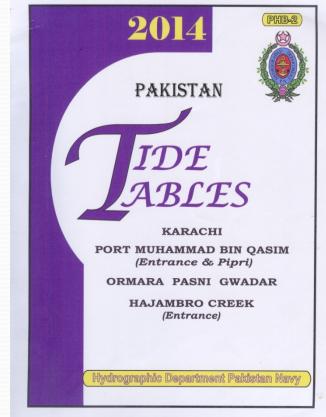
# Sea Level Data Availability

- Sea Level Data for Karachi Port, Ormara Harbour and Gwadar Port is available on IOC/UNESCO website.
- Users can download the data from the above website. IOC website link is also provided to the KPT website.
- KPT Hydrographic Office collects sea level data, compile it month-wise in Excel format and send the same on yearly basis to Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department, which is the National Agency, responsible for Printing of Nautical Charts and Publications including Pakistan Tide Tables for Pakistani Ports.
- Tsunami Warning Centre at Pakistan Meteorological Department, Karachi also uses sea level data of Karachi Port
- National Institute of Oceanography, Karachi also uses the above data for research purposes.

# **Sea Level Products**

Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Department uses sea level observed data from Pakistani Ports and carries out analysis and prediction of tides for printing of Pakistan Tide tables for:

- Karachi
- Port Qasim (Entrance & Pipri)
- Ormara
- Pasni
- Gwadar
- Hajambro Creek (Entrance)



# Tidal analysis package in use

- Pakistan Navy Hydrographic Office has used various softwares over the years for analysis and prediction of tides for Pakistani Ports.
- Presently, they are using GeoTide software for the task.
- Karachi Port needs a dedicated software for analysis and prediction of tides at the port's level.

# Data Banks

## • <u>KPT</u>

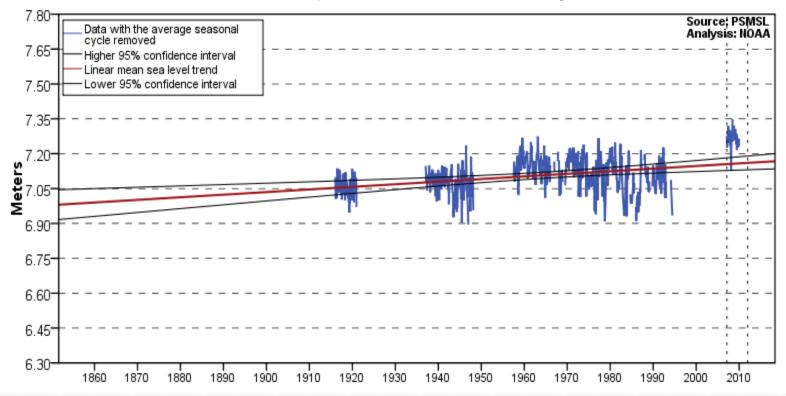
- The recent sea level data from 2007 till 2013 at one minute interval (year-wise) has been preserved on computer at KPT Hydrographic Office.
- Some old data of tides (1975 − 2006) in gaps is also available on paper sheets. The same is being computerized.

## • NIO, Karachi and PN

The data banks of National Institute of Oceanography, Karachi and PN Hydrographic Department also have old data of Karachi and other ports.

#### Mean Sea Level Trend – Karachi

Karachi, Pakistan 1.12 +/- 0.54 mm/yr



The mean sea level trend is 1.12 millimeters/year with a 95% confidence interval of +/- 0.54 mm/yr based on monthly mean sea level data from 1916 to 2011 which is equivalent to a change of 0.37 feet in 100 years.

