Grenada Sea Level Station

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4. Map and Picture of tide gauge station in Grenada





5. A list of gauge sites

Name:	Coast Guard Base, True Blue, St. George			
Station Code	N/A			
Lat	12.00 N			
Long	-61.75W			
Date Installed	1998. Upgraded in 2009 by Marvin Forde as part of the MACC/CCCC			
	project.			
Status	Operational (with exception of rain gauge)			
Operator:	To be defined by the Government of Grenada. The contact person at the			
	Coast Guard Base is Osmond Griffith, Commander of the Coast Guard, 473			
	- 440 – 5173 (H), 473 - 444 – 1931 /32 (O), 473 - 405 – 7478 (M)			

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

Communications	GOES				
GOES PID	1402A400				
WMO Header	SXGD40 (pending approval)				
GOES Channel	79				
Transmit Period	1 Hour				
Sampling Rate	6 min (needs to be verified as 10 data values are being sent by the				
	first data value in the previous transmission is repeated as the last				
	data value in the following transmission.				
GLOSS Station ID	N/A				
DCP	Microcom SDI 12 Bus				
GPS	Yes				
Sensor	Aquatrak 5000 w/ integrated Cal/range Temperatures				
Met Sensors	Vaisala WXT 510 (AT, Pressure, Relative Humidity, Wind				
	Direction, Wind Speed, Precipitation)				

- 7. An overview of the GPS etc. technology in the network: Just for timing
- 8. Leveling: 4 benchmarks, not leveled. One benchmark needs to be relocated.
- 9. An overview of the data availability: Data was supposed to be archived and quality controlled as part of the MACC/CCCC project (2008 to present)
- 10. Web, email etc. addresses of data banks and of sources of further information. In addition to the Coast Guard Commander, the following are potential contacts.

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11. Future Plans. This station will be upgrade by the University of Hawaii Sea Level Center as part of a NOAA Tsunami Program. The upgrade will include additional sea level sensors and 5 minute transmissions. A GTS/WMO has been requested and submitted by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center to NOAA/NESDIS for this station.