

# Buoys on [Meereisportal.de](https://www.meereisportal.de)

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The data set has been processed and contains quality flags for different kinds of erroneous data. Flag values are the sum of individual error codes. The value of 0 refers to no error.

Quality flag, position: The geographic position is flagged +1 if the drift velocity, as derived from the GPS longitude and latitude, exceeds a threshold of 10 deg latitude or 50 deg longitude per time step; +2 if the position exceeds extreme values, such as longitude > 360 deg; +4 if the position is exactly 0.0.

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1. The reference for the (data portal of) Meereisportal.de is:

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2. Please include the following phrase into the acknowledgment, substituting PARAMETER and DATE according to your usage:

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3. Buoy data is archived at [PANGAEA](https://pangaea.de), a Data Publisher for Earth & Environmental Science, after the buoy has stopped sending data. Please refer to the buoys DOI.