# **Buoy 62092 - 2023 Quality Control Report**

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#### **Data Overview**

Station ID: 62092Year: 2023

• Total Records: 17,387

• Time Range: 2023-01-01 00:00:00 to 2023-12-30 23:00:00

Duration: 363 daysSensors/Loggers: 2 active

- 314\_Wavesense: 8,735 records (50.2%) - 12146\_CR6: 8,652 records (49.8%)

# **Quality Control Results**

#### Record-Level QC Status

- \*\*QC complete:\*\* 16,615 records (95.6%) - \*\*No QC performed:\*\* 772 records (4.4%)

#### Parameter-Level QC Results

Parameter	Total	Missing	Range Fail	Spike Fail	Flat Line Fail	Passed	Pass Rate
airpressure	17,387	0	0	0	0	11,580	66.6%
airtemp	17,387	0	0	0	833	11,001	63.3%
humidity	17,387	0	0	2	174	11,468	66.0%
windsp	17,387	0	0	1	36	11,561	66.5%
winddir	17,387	0	0	145	24	11,453	65.9%
hm0	17,387	0	0	0	409	11,324	65.1%
hmax	17,387	0	1	32	43	8,003	46.0%
tp	17,387	0	0	28	40	17,319	99.6%
mdir	17,387	0	0	67	5	11,523	66.3%
seatemp_aa	17,387	0	0	0	180	11,455	65.9%

#### Issues Identified

- airtemp: 833 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- humidity: 2 spike values (>20.0 change)
- humidity: 174 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- windsp: 1 spike values (>15.0 change)
- windsp: 36 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- winddir: 145 spike values (>180.0 change)
- winddir: 24 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- hm0: 409 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- hmax: 1 values outside range [0.0-20.0]

- hmax: 32 spike values (>4.0 change)
- hmax: 43 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- tp: 28 spike values (>10.0 change)
- tp: 40 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- mdir: 67 spike values (>180.0 change)
- mdir: 5 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)
- seatemp\_aa: 180 flat line values (5+ consecutive identical)

# **QC Limits Applied**

Station-specific QC limits used for this analysis:

Parameter	Min Value	Max Value	Spike Threshold	Notes
airpressure	950.0	1050.0	10.0	Default
airtemp	-20.0	40.0	5.0	Default
humidity	0.0	100.0	20.0	Default
windsp	0.0	50.0	15.0	Default
winddir	0.0	360.0	180.0	Default
hm0	0.0	12.0	2.5	Station-specific
hmax	0.0	20.0	4.0	Station-specific
tp	1.0	25.0	10.0	Default
mdir	0.0	360.0	180.0	Default
seatemp_aa	6.0	20.0	2.5	Station-specific

## **Data Visualization**

## **QC Failure Color Coding**

The visualization uses different colors to distinguish QC failure types:

- \*\*Blue dots\*\*: Good data (passed all QC tests)
- \*\*Red dots\*\*: Range failures (values outside physical limits)
- \*\*Orange dots\*\*: Spike failures (unrealistic sudden changes)
- \*\*Purple dots\*\*: Flat line failures (sensor stuck/malfunctioning)

The bottom-right panel shows a stacked bar chart with the percentage breakdown of each QC result type per parameter.

## Recommendations

## Manual QC Actions Needed

- 1. \*\*Review flagged extreme values\*\* validate against weather events
- 2. \*\*Investigate sensor failures\*\* replace/repair faulty sensors
- 3. \*\*Cross-validate between loggers\*\* compare duplicate measurements
- 4. \*\*Apply sensor hierarchy\*\* prioritize Wavesense for hm0, Datawell for hmax
- 5. \*\*Transfer to production\*\* move QC'd data to irish\_buoys\_fugro table

#### **Next Steps**

- 1. Execute parameter-level QC SQL commands from readme.md
- 2. Perform individual value corrections for flagged data
- 3. Complete record-level QC marking
- 4. Transfer approved data to production table

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