

The tidal datum for this project is Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The operating tide station at Baltimore, MD (857-4680) served as control for datum determination.

Tidal zoning for this survey is consistent with the Letter Instructions except for the northern development. Half of the data in the northern development area in this area lies outside the tidal zoning provided before the survey. As per phone request from Bay Hydrographer staff to CO OPS staff, the outlying data is applicable to the original tide zone provided by CO-OPS. The zone data applicable for this survey is as follows.

STATION	CORRECTOR (min)	RATIO	REFERENCE
NCB123	0	x1.00	857-4680

A Request for Approved Tides letter was sent to N/OPS1 on July 31, 2002 (Appendix IV). Verified tides from the N/OPS1 CO-OPS website were downloaded on October 3, 2001 and applied to all sounding data. ***Approved tides and zones were reapplied to survey in CARIS during office processing.***