

The tidal datum for this survey was mean lower low water (MLLW). The tide station at Dauphin Island, Alabama (873-5180) was the reference station. The station was maintained under contract by Chapin and Associates, and observed by Mike Dardeau. Contact with the observer was made, the station was inspected, and opening levels were run by HECK's crew. No tide stations were established by HECK in support of this survey.

All hydrographic depths have been corrected for predicted tides using the zone correctors specified in the project instructions. Tidal correctors were applied on line via the HDAPS predicted tide table. Approved tides were applied to the present survey during office processing