

C. Vertical and Horizontal Control

Per Section 5.1.2.3 of the 2014 Field Procedures Manual, no Horizontal and Vertical Control Report has been generated for H12985.

C.1 Vertical Control

The vertical datum for this project is Mean Lower Low Water.

ERS Datum Transformation

The following ellipsoid-to-chart vertical datum transformation was used:

Method	Ellipsoid to Chart Datum Separation File
ERS via VDATUM	2019Vdatum_ShapefileACHARE(A)_xyNAD83- MLLW_geoid12b.csar

Table 13: ERS method and SEP file

ERS methods were used as the final means of reducing H12985 to MLLW for submission.

C.2 Horizontal Control

The horizontal datum for this project is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83).

The projection used for this project is Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Zone 17.

The following PPK methods were used for horizontal control:

- RTX

Vessel kinematic data were post-processed using Applanix POSPac processing software and RTX positioning methods described in the DAPR. Smoothed Best Estimate of Trajectory (SBET) and associated error (RMS) data were applied to all MBES data in CARIS HIPS and SIPS.

WAAS

During real-time acquisition, all platforms received correctors from the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS) for increased accuracies similar to USCG DGPS stations. WAAS and SBETs were the sole methods of positioning for H12985 as no DGPS stations were available for real-time horizontal control.