

Whitby Harbour Tide Gauge

Location

OS: 489842E 511247N

WGS84: *Latitude:* 54° 29.318' N *Longitude:* 00° 36.878' W

Instrument

Valeport Tidemaster (Drück Pressure Transducer). The tide gauge transducer is fixed to a weighted stainless steel strop located in a stilling well.

Benchmarks

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Description

TGBM = 4.453 m above Ordnance Datum Newlyn

SW Bolt on mooring bollard adjacent to tide gauge, 50 mm above ground on fish quay outside Watch Keeper's Office (54° 29' 19.210"N, 000° 36' 52.620"W)

TGZ = 3.403 m below Ordnance Datum Newlyn

TGZ = 0.403 m below Chart Datum

TGZ = 7.856 m below TGBM

Datum

All data are to Ordnance Datum Newlyn. The height of Chart Datum relative to Ordnance Datum at Whitby is -3.00 m (Admiralty Tide Tables, Supplementary Table III).

Survey information

The site was surveyed on 05 September 2013.

Site characteristics

The tide gauge is located beneath the Fish Quay on the western side of the River Esk, 600 m from the Whitby Harbour entrance.

Data Quality

Recovery rate (%)	Sample interval
97	10 minutes

Service history

The gauge was first deployed on 8 May 2013 and is serviced at 9-monthly intervals.

Sometime between 13 September 2018 and 12 July 2019, the tide gauge was hit, resulting in a reference change of +3cm. No correction has so far been applied to the 2018 data.

Measurements

The pressure transducer samples at 8 Hz. Tidal elevations are derived every 1 minute, as the average of the 8 Hz readings over a 30 second burst. The time stamp is the start of the measuring burst. Data readings on the hour and at 10 minute intervals are transmitted.

Residuals and Elevations (OD and CD) for the whole year are shown in Figures 1 to 3 respectively.

Statistics

All times GMT

Month	Extreme maxima		Extreme minima	
	Elevation (OD)	Date/Time	Elevation (OD)	Date/Time
January	2.90	08-Jan-2019 05:20:00	-2.62	24-Jan-2019 00:00:00
February	3.07	21-Feb-2019 05:00:00	-2.70	22-Feb-2019 00:00:00
March	3.06	23-Mar-2019 17:40:00	-2.91	21-Mar-2019 22:40:00
April	2.71	20-Apr-2019 16:40:00	-2.74	19-Apr-2019 22:20:00
May	2.58	19-May-2019 16:20:00	-2.25	18-May-2019 22:00:00
June	2.56	05-Jun-2019 04:40:00	-2.09	06-Jun-2019 12:00:00
July	2.75	06-Jul-2019 06:10:00	-2.28	05-Jul-2019 11:50:00
August	2.84	31-Aug-2019 04:00:00	-2.75	31-Aug-2019 10:40:00
September	3.19	30-Sep-2019 04:20:00	-2.81	02-Sep-2019 12:10:00
October	3.23	01-Oct-2019 05:20:00	-2.56	29-Oct-2019 10:40:00
November	2.96	28-Nov-2019 17:00:00	-2.10	26-Nov-2019 09:30:00
December	2.79	11-Dec-2019 03:00:00	-2.17	10-Dec-2019 08:50:00

Month	Surge maxima		Surge minima	
	Value (m)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time
January	1.18	08-Jan-2019 00:40:00	-0.47	07-Jan-2019 10:10:00
February	0.51	21-Feb-2019 02:00:00	-0.42	06-Feb-2019 01:20:00
March	0.76	13-Mar-2019 14:00:00	-0.68	12-Mar-2019 06:00:00
April	0.27	02-Apr-2019 11:20:00	-0.42	04-Apr-2019 02:00:00
May	0.47	04-May-2019 10:10:00	-0.30	13-May-2019 05:10:00
June	0.25	19-Jun-2019 02:30:00	-0.26	01-Jun-2019 00:30:00
July	0.30	06-Jul-2019 13:00:00	-0.21	22-Jul-2019 03:00:00
August	0.27	17-Aug-2019 05:10:00	-0.27	16-Aug-2019 15:10:00
September	0.68	15-Sep-2019 11:30:00	-0.44	14-Sep-2019 15:20:00
October	0.40	26-Oct-2019 08:40:00	-0.60	07-Oct-2019 13:00:00
November	0.56	28-Nov-2019 11:10:00	-0.32	15-Nov-2019 13:40:00
December	0.99	09-Dec-2019 06:40:00	-1.08	10-Dec-2019 13:20:00

Month	Mean Level	
	No. of days	Elevation (OD)
January	31	0.354
February	28	0.296
March	31	0.341
April	30	0.209
May	31	0.268
June	26	0.308
July	30	0.338
August	31	0.328
September	30	0.368
October	31	0.450
November	29	0.419
December	31	0.519

Highest values in 2019			
Extreme		Surge	
Elevation (OD) (Surge component)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time
3.23 (0.15)	01-Oct-2019 05:20:00	1.18	08-Jan-2019 00:40:00
3.19 (0.11)	30-Sep-2019 04:20:00	1.17	08-Jan-2019 01:10:00
3.18 (0.35)	29-Sep-2019 16:20:00	0.99	09-Dec-2019 06:40:00
3.15 (0.20)	29-Sep-2019 03:40:00	0.93	27-Jan-2019 14:50:00
3.07 (0.35)	21-Feb-2019 05:00:00	0.79	27-Jan-2019 16:50:00
3.07 (0.14)	02-Oct-2019 05:50:00	0.77	09-Dec-2019 10:10:00
3.06 (0.15)	23-Mar-2019 17:40:00	0.76	13-Mar-2019 14:00:00
3.04 (0.07)	01-Sep-2019 05:00:00	0.76	01-Jan-2019 08:50:00
3.04 (0.11)	03-Sep-2019 06:20:00	0.73	07-Mar-2019 23:00:00
3.02 (0.22)	30-Sep-2019 16:50:00	0.70	11-Dec-2019 05:10:00

Year	Annual extreme maxima		Annual surge maxima		Z ₀ (OD)	Annual recovery rate
	Elevation (OD) (Surge)	Date/Time	Value (m)	Date/Time		
2014	3.15 (0.31)	13-Aug-2014 05:20	1.06	21-Oct-2014 20:20	-	95%
2015	3.18 (0.31)	21-Feb-2015 17:40	1.18	13-Nov-2015 12:10	-	98%
2016	3.15 (0.13)	19-Sep-2016 05:10	1.34	26-Dec-2016 21:10	-	99%
2017	3.48 (0.78)	13-Jan-2017 16:20	1.24	13-Jan-2017 10:50	-	99%
2018	3.10 (0.31)	03-Jan-2018 16:40	0.75	13-Oct-2018 10:00	0.314	99%
2019	3.23 (0.15)	01/10/2019 05:20	1.18	08/01/2019 00:40	0.350	97%

Tidal levels		
Observation period	January 2014 – July 2015	
Tide Level	Elevation (OD)	Elevation (CD)
HAT	3.14	6.14
MHWS	2.52	5.52
MHWN	1.41	4.41
MLWN	-0.79	2.21
MLWS	-1.91	1.09
LAT	-2.91	0.09

General

The time series of 10 minute tidal elevations for one year is quality-checked in accordance with ESEAS guidelines, flagged and archived. The archived time series is continuous and monotonic, with missing data given as 9999. The missing data shown are days where the entire 24 hours of data are missing.

Monthly **extreme maxima/minima** are the maximum and minimum water levels from all measured data for that month. Monthly **surge maxima/minima** (residuals) are calculated in a similar manner from the time series of residuals. Residuals are derived as the measured tidal elevation minus the predicted tidal elevation.

The monthly Mean Level is calculated as the average of all readings for the given month. The annual Z₀ is the value of Mean Sea Level derived by the harmonic analysis of the year's data. These values should not be used for any purpose without consideration of the recovery rate.

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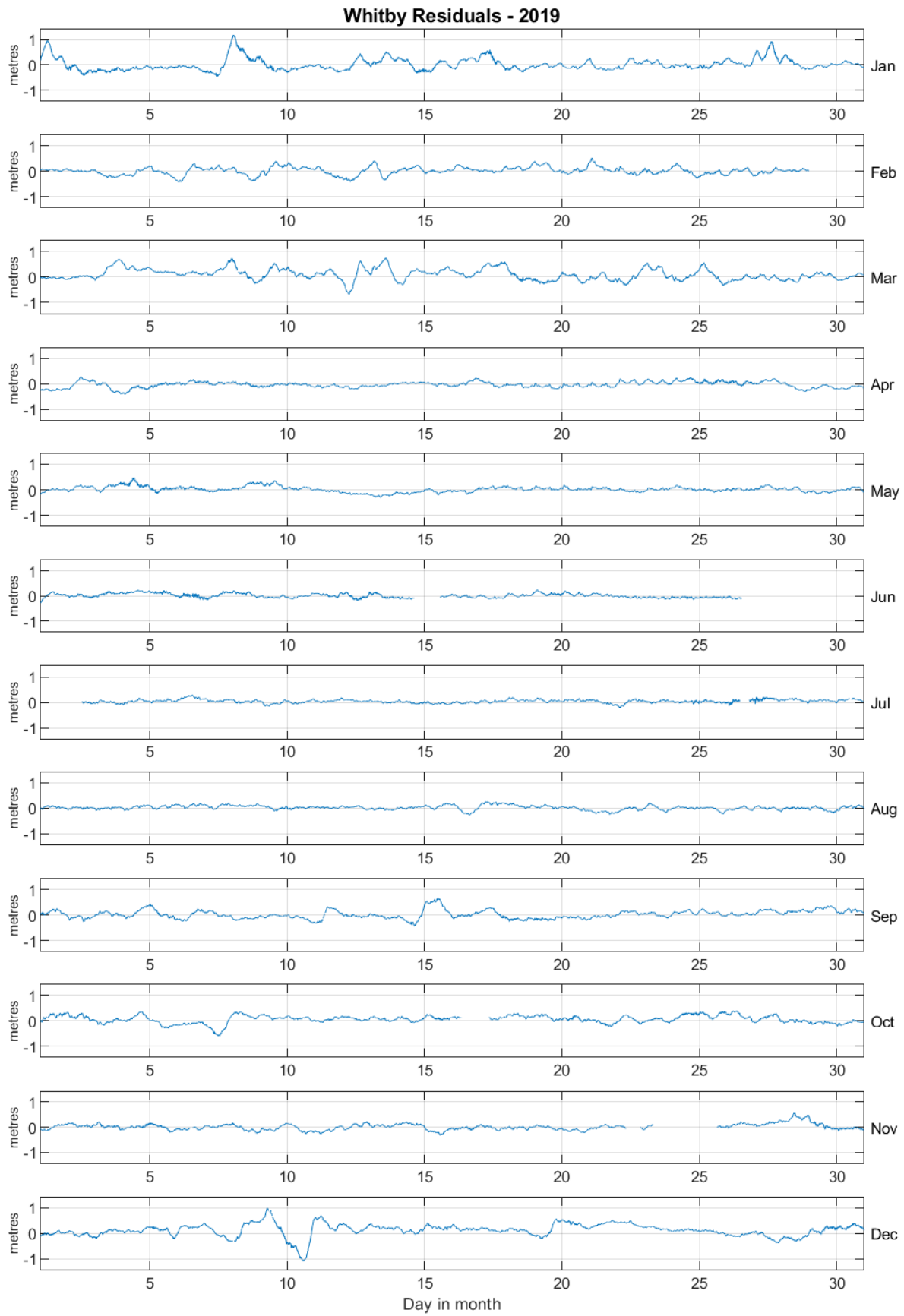


Figure 1: Whitby Harbour residuals for 2019

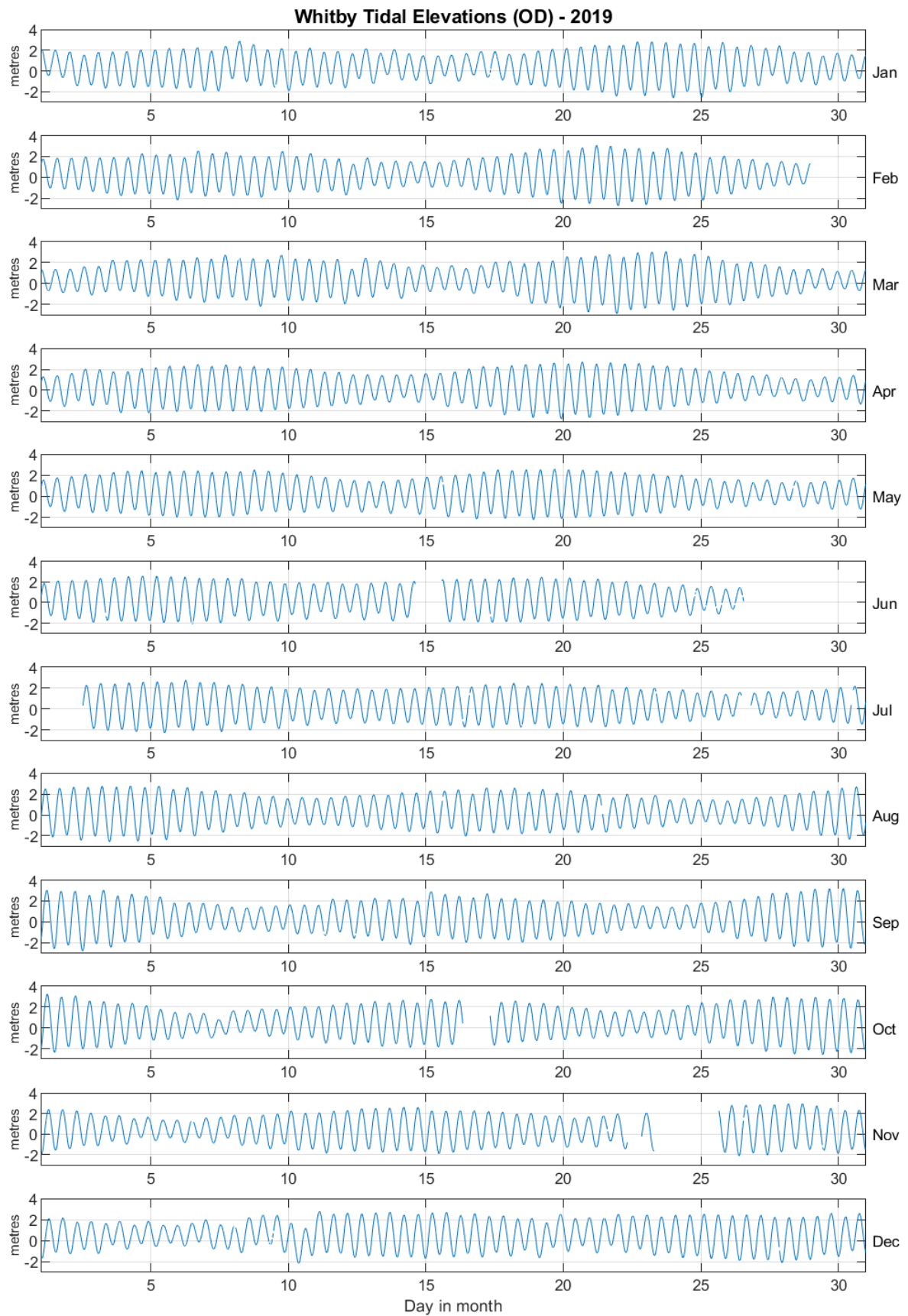


Figure 2: Whitby Harbour tidal elevations for 2019 relative to Ordnance Datum

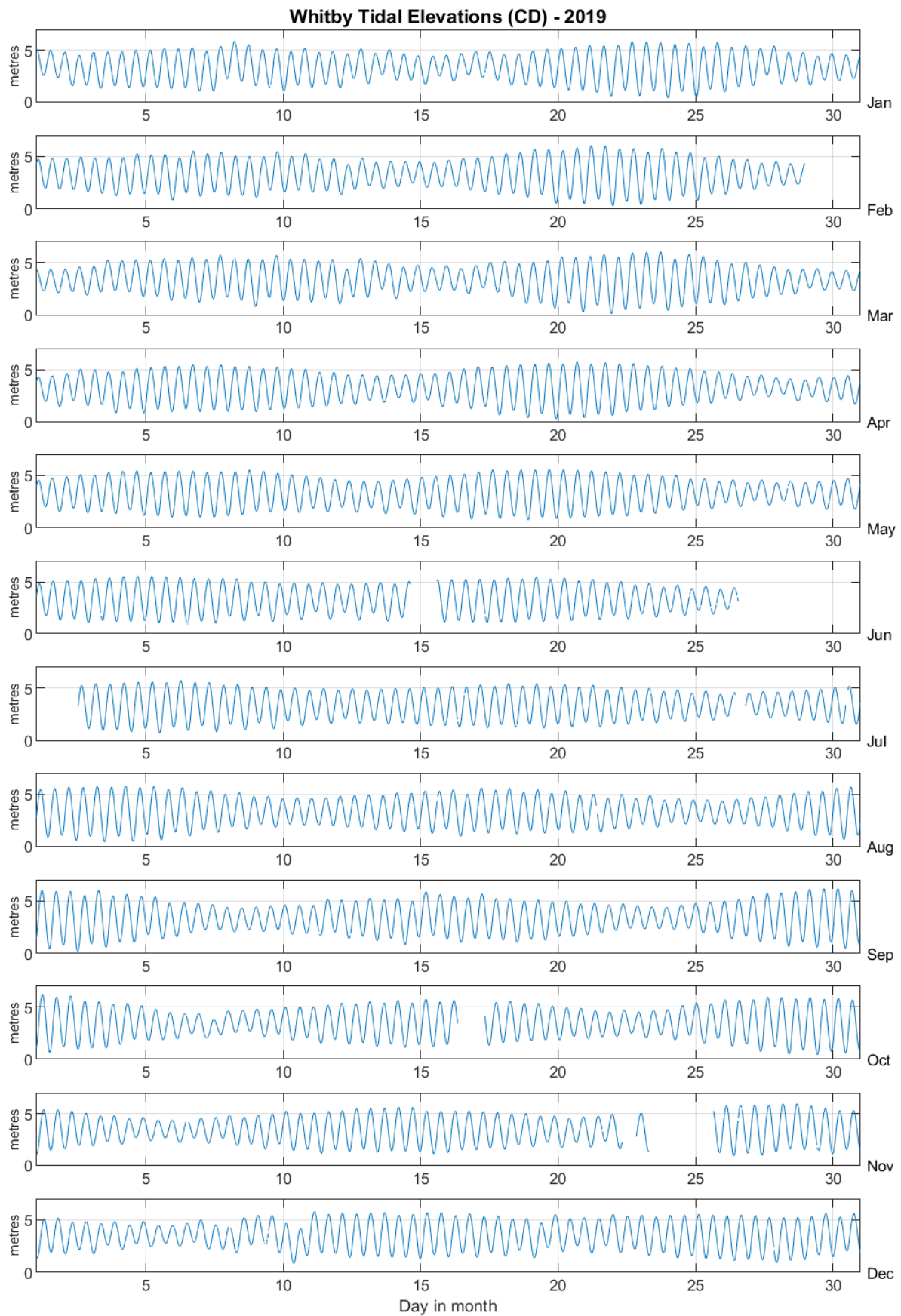


Figure 3: Whitby Harbour tidal elevations for 2019 relative to Chart Datum