

## **Deployment 23401\_0609**

(NDBC 23401 - 600 NM West-Northwest of Phuket, Thailand)

### **Location**

Latitude: 8.905

Longitude: 88.537

Depth: unknown

Ocean region: 3.1 - Indian Ocean (East)

### **Time Span**

Start Date: 2006-12-04

End Date: 2009-09-10

### **Notes**

Data downloaded from [http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/historical\\_data.shtml](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/historical_data.shtml)

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For tsunameter data from the NDBC (largely from the Deep-Ocean and Reporting of Tsunamis network), information regarding deployment and recovery dates is limited. Therefore, annual files of quality controlled data are initially concatenated for each station and plotted in order to identify the start and end times of each deployment. The data are segmented into individual deployment time series, so the deployment and recovery dates are assumed dates.

Raw NDBC data have varying sampling frequencies depending upon the operating mode (i.e. whether there is a tsunami alert). Standard operating mode (1) uses 15 minute spot values, mode 2 data consists of 1 min averages of 4X15 sec spot values and mode 3 is 15 second sampling. Mode 3 data were sub-sampled to the frequency of mode 1, but mode 2 data were not compatible and were treated as missing.

Raw pressures were obtained in metres from NDBC but had been converted from psia using a conversion factor of 0.67. The true conversion should have used 0.68947573, so to convert to mb, we multiplied by  $102.9 = 0.68947573 / 0.67 * 100$ .

Latitudes and longitudes specific to this deployment were not available, so they are taken to be those shown for the latest deployment shown on webpage [www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station\\_page.php?station=23401](http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=23401) as at 04/04/2014

An offset of 350 bars was removed from the raw pressure data

Amendment made 06/02/15. Data to 09/12/06 were flagged as suspect due to unusually large initial drift which could not be adequately removed using a linear plus exponential fit.

## **Channels**

### **23401\_0609 (Preferred Channel)**

Parameter: pressure

**Supplier**

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