

Figure 1 – Simplified Earth/Moon/Sun System for Spring and Neap Tides

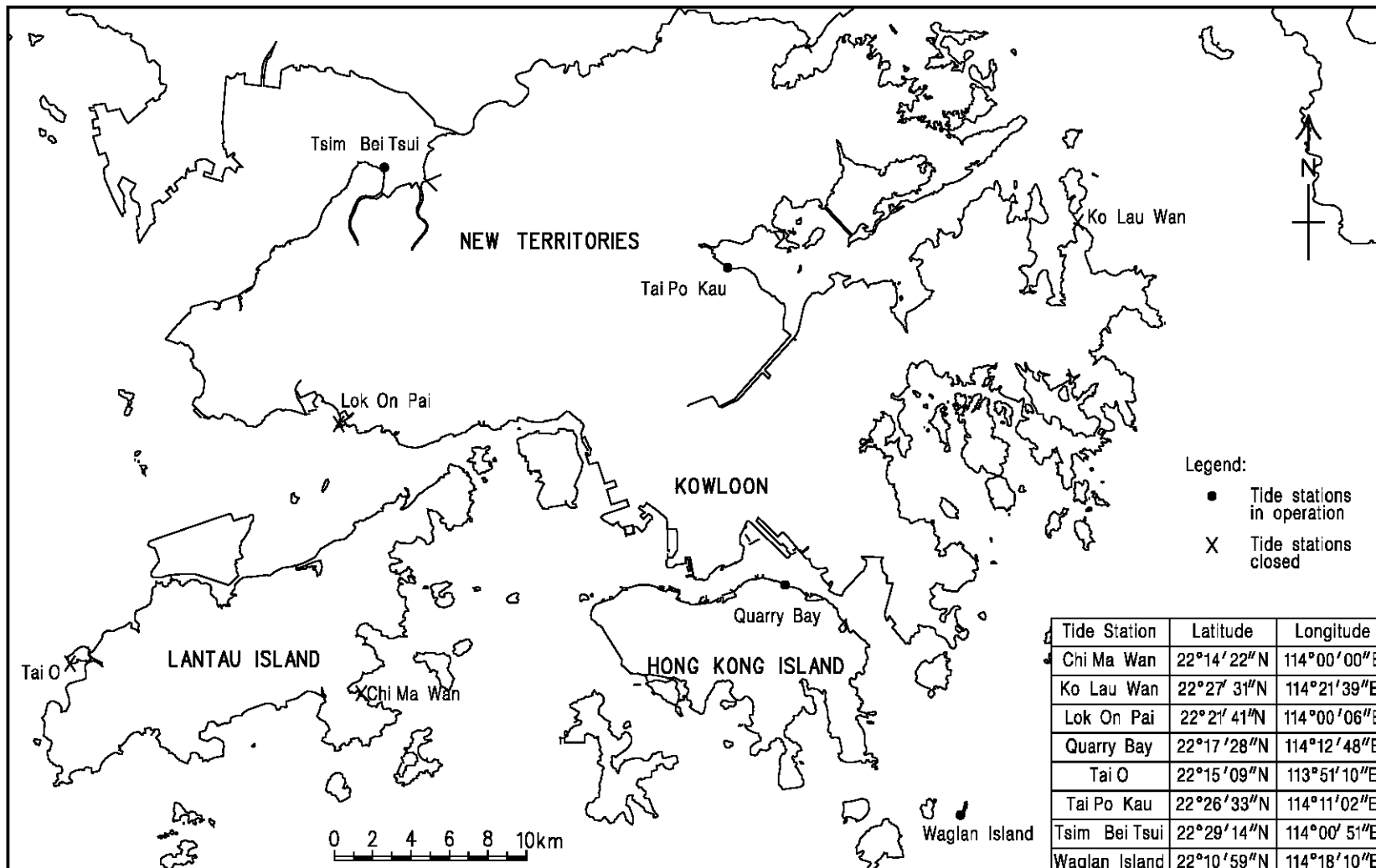


Figure 2 – Locations of Tide Stations

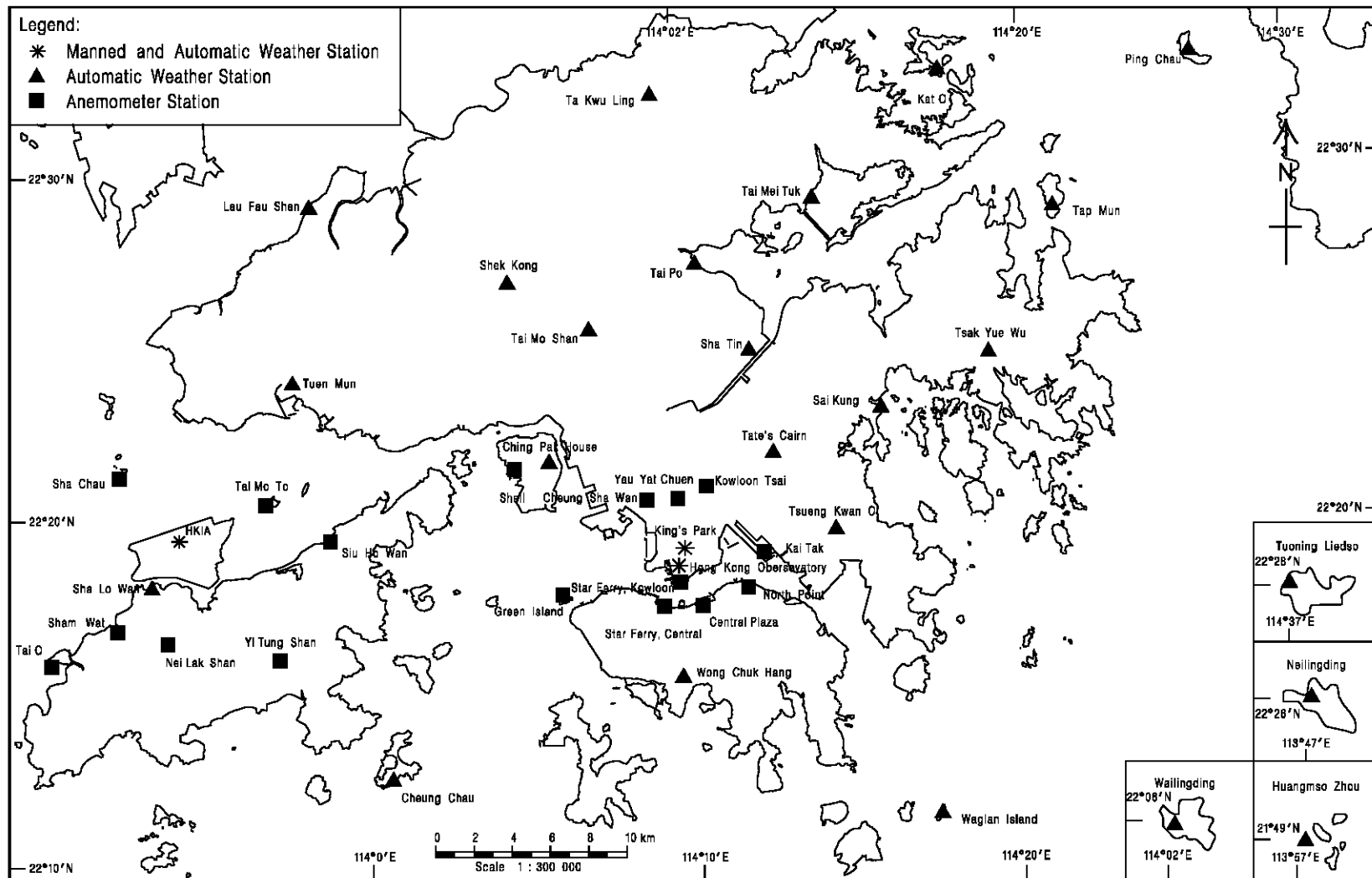


Figure 3 – Locations of Weather Stations

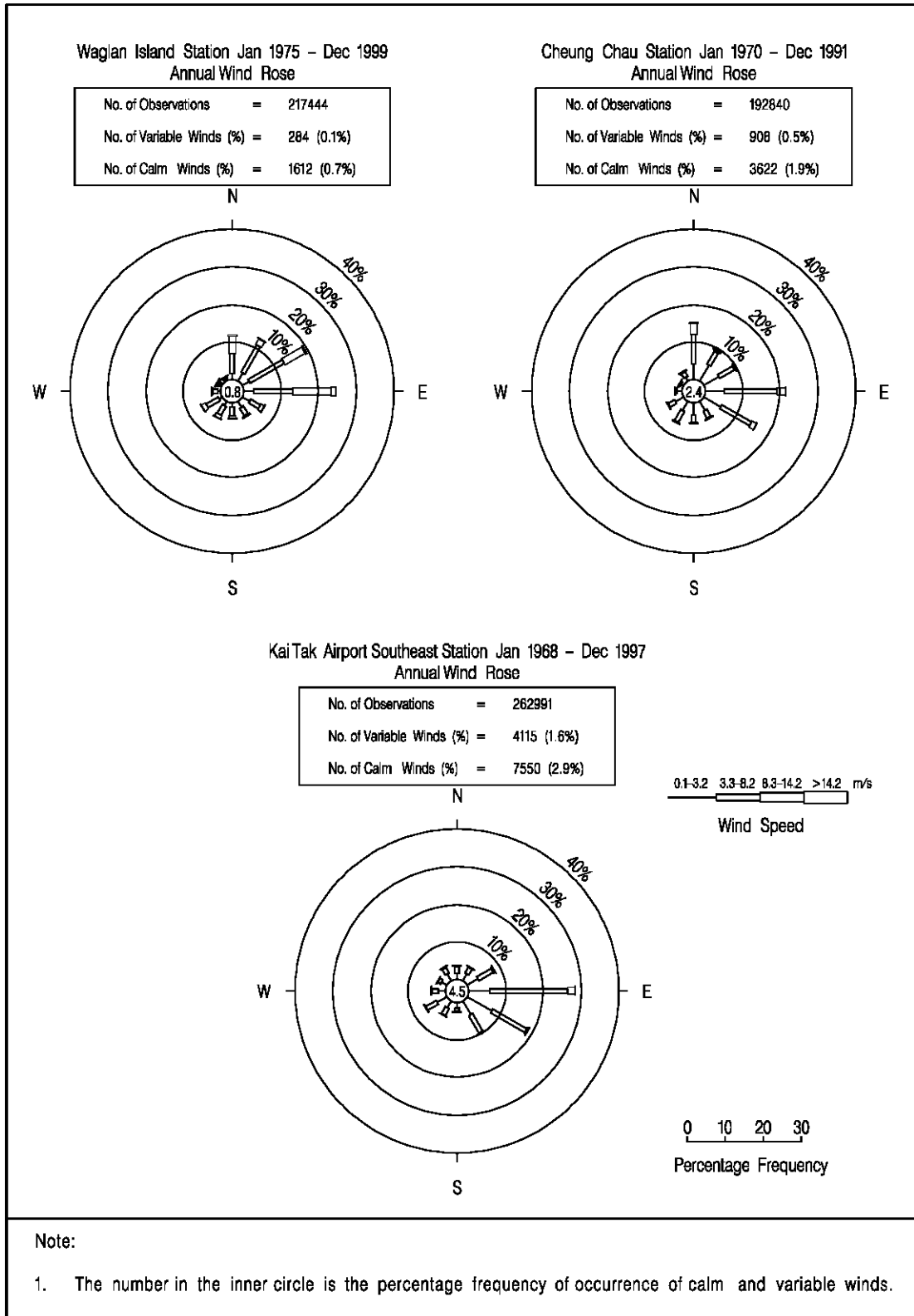


Figure 4 – Annual Wind Rose

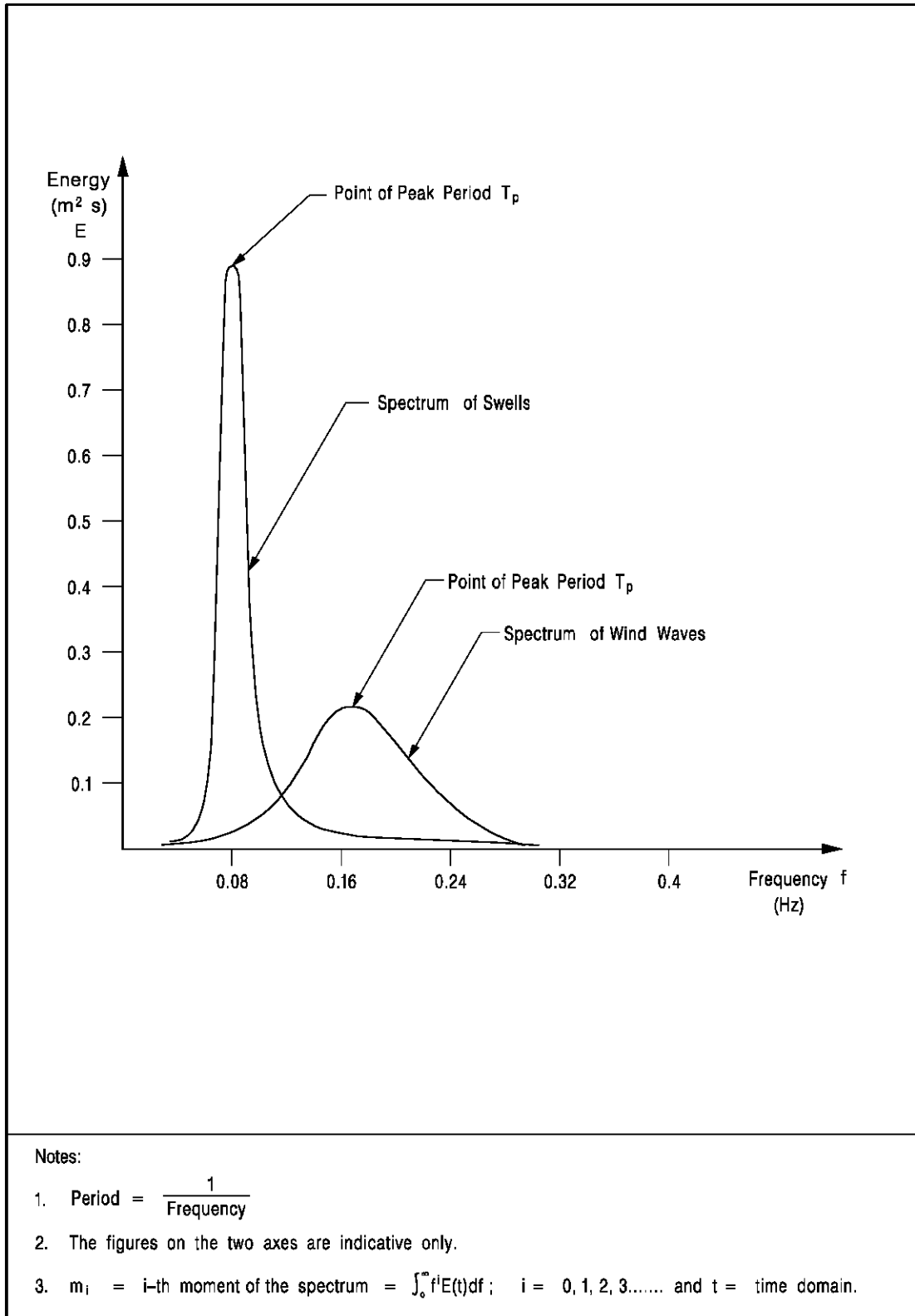


Figure 5 – General Shape of Wave Spectrum

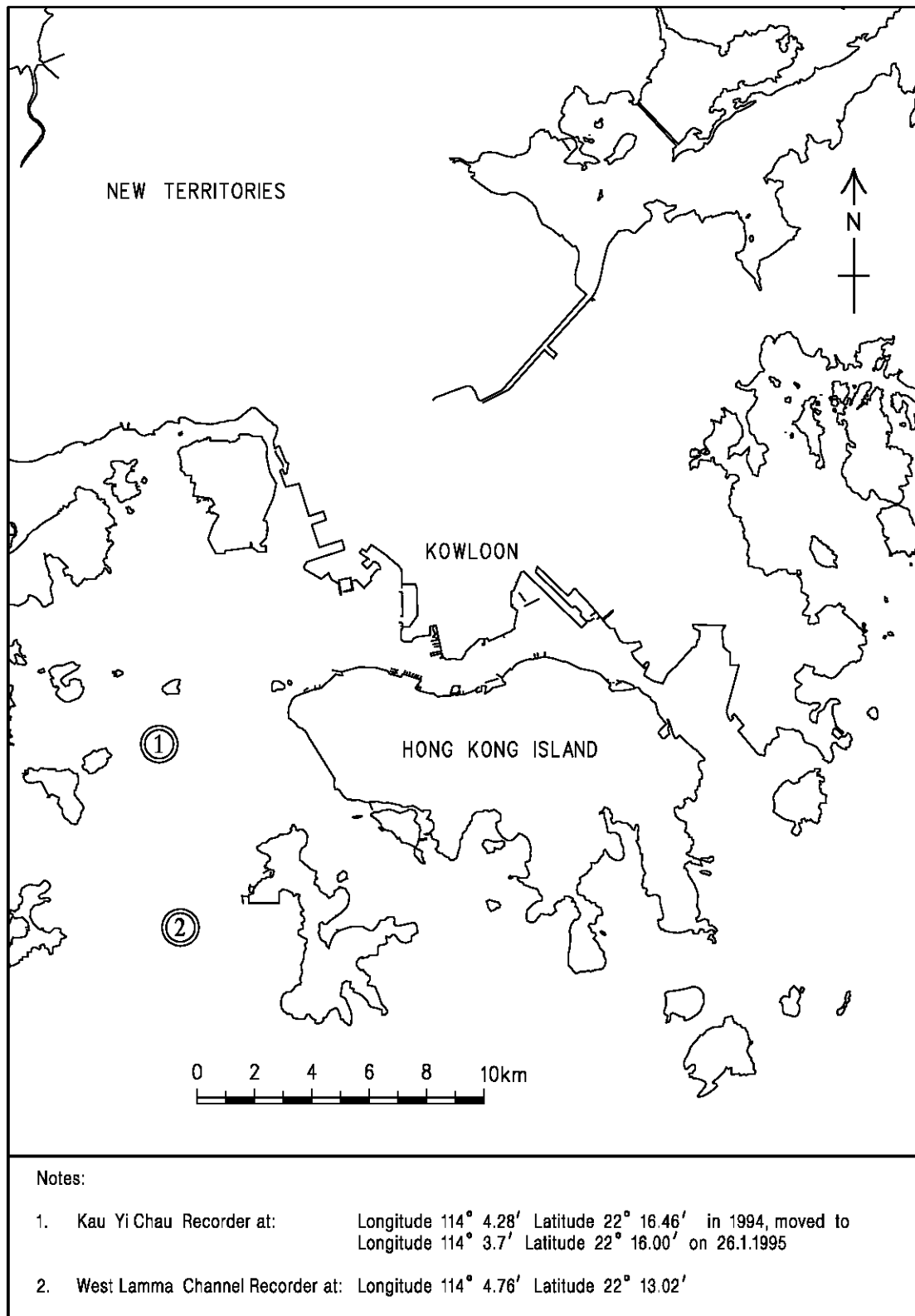


Figure 6 – Locations of Wave Stations

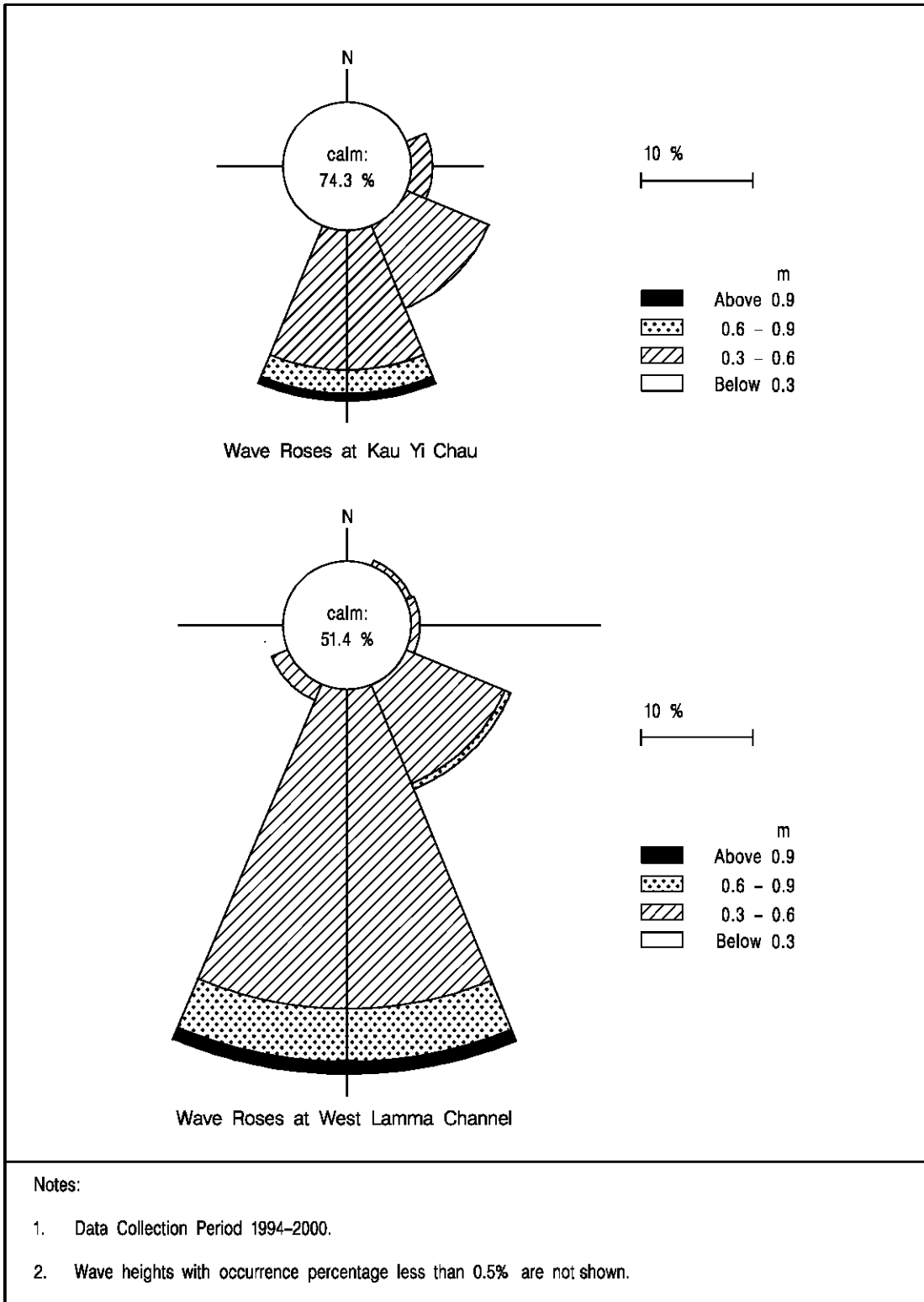


Figure 7 – Wave Roses at Kau Yi Chau and West Lamma Channel Wave Stations

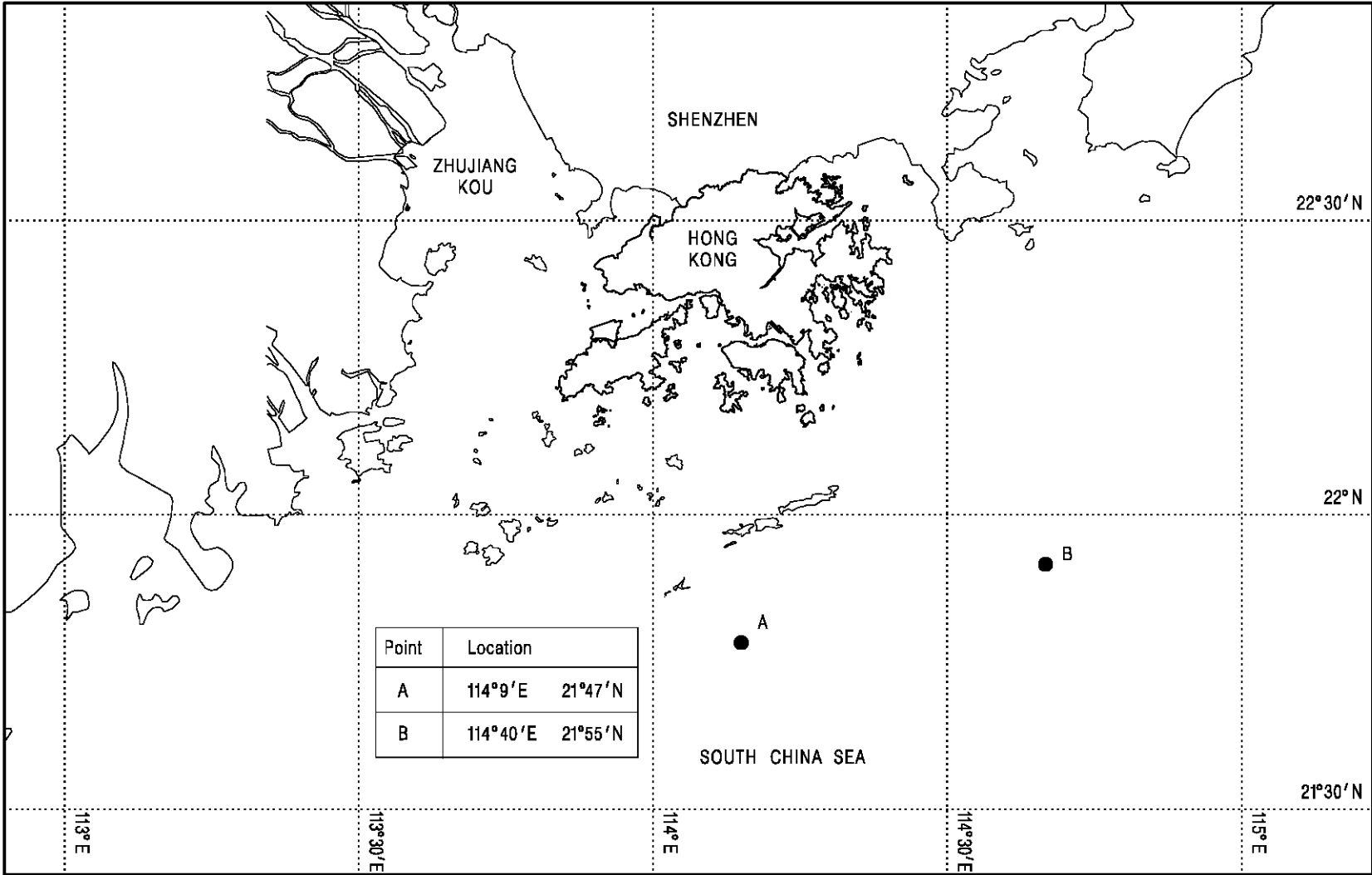


Figure 8 – Locations of Offshore Wave Data from Storm Hindcasting

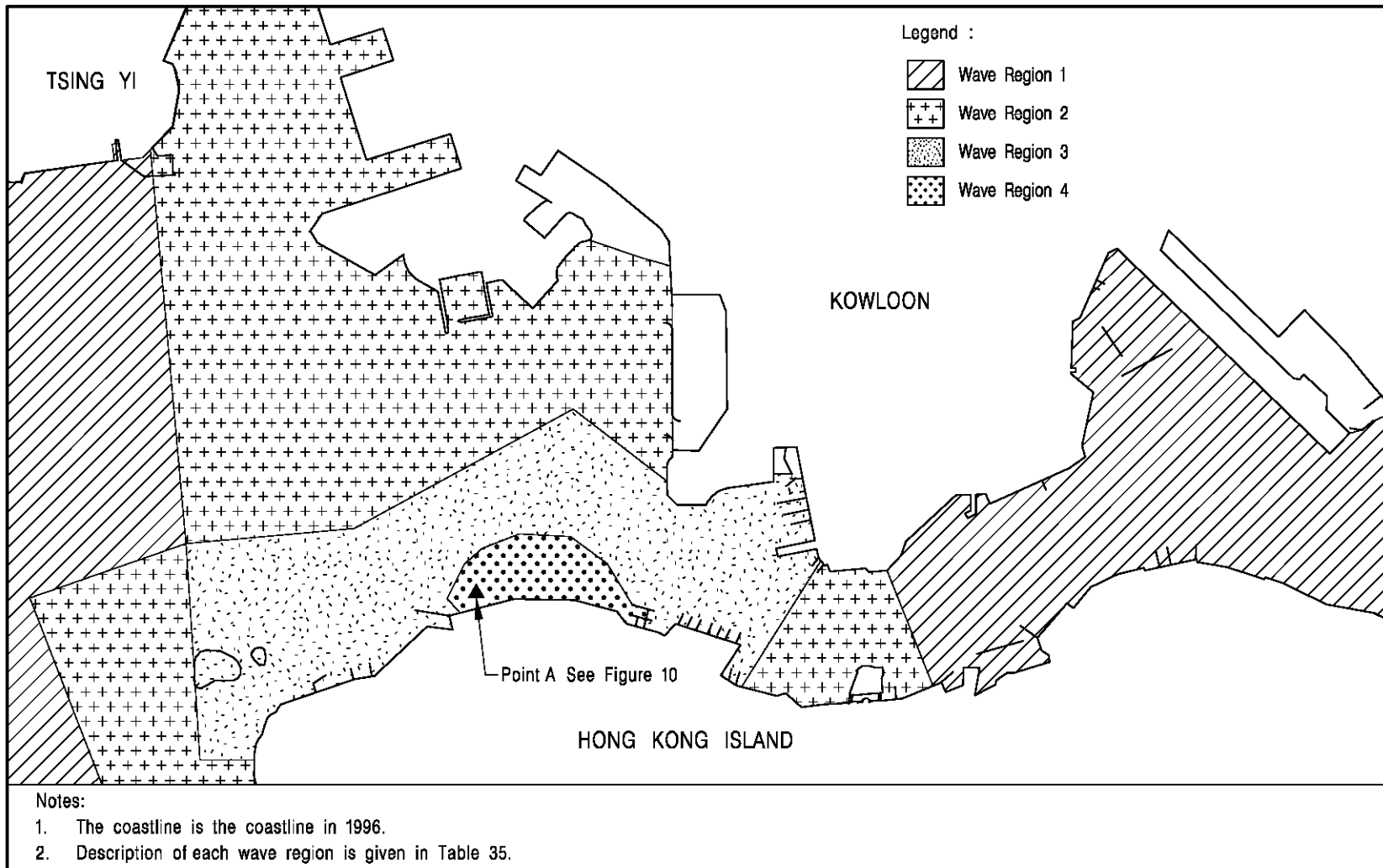


Figure 9 – Wave Regions in the Harbour Area

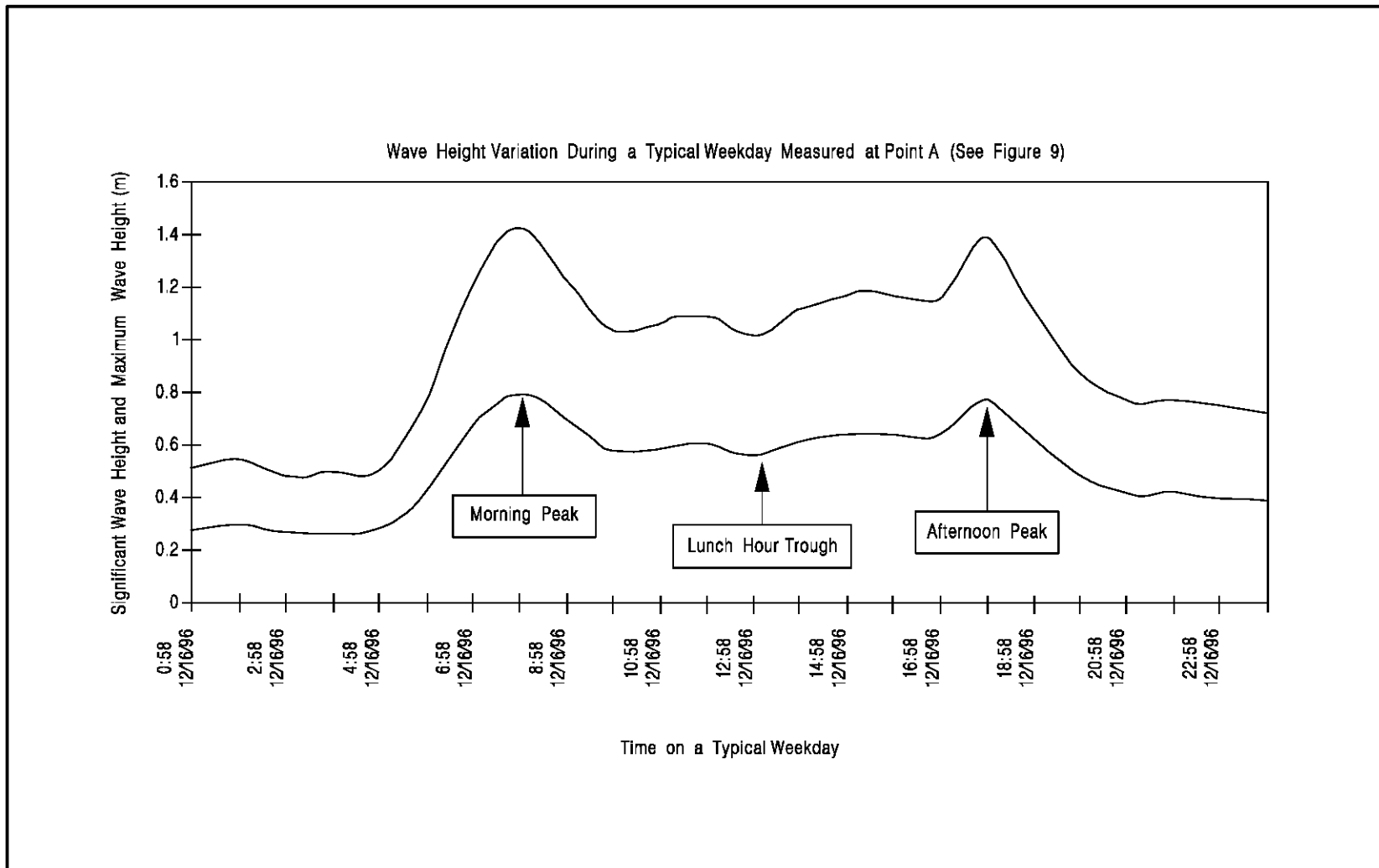


Figure 10 – Daily Wave Variation around a Harbour Wave Station close to Busy Fairways

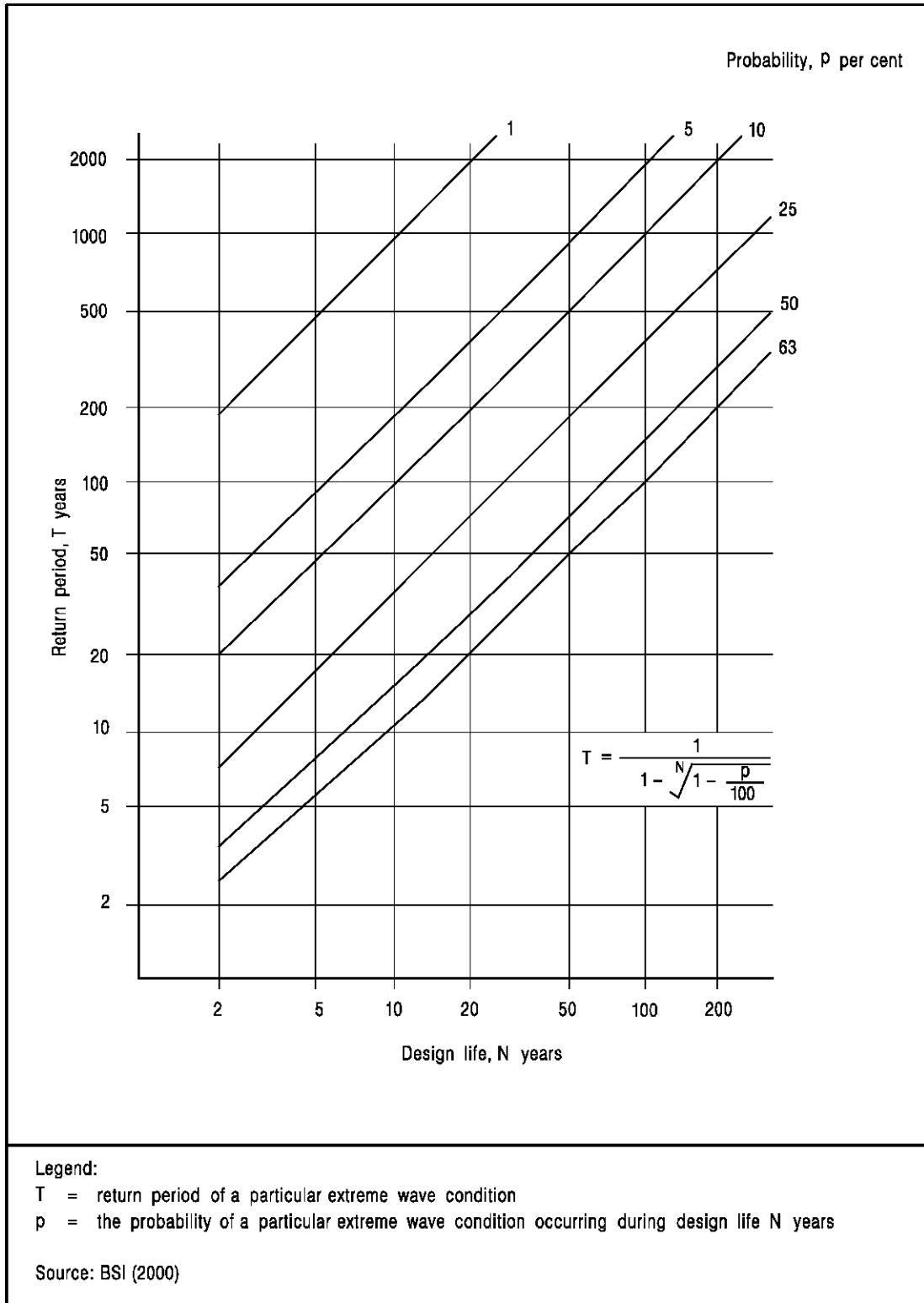


Figure 11 – Relationship between Design Life, Return Period and Probability of Exceedence

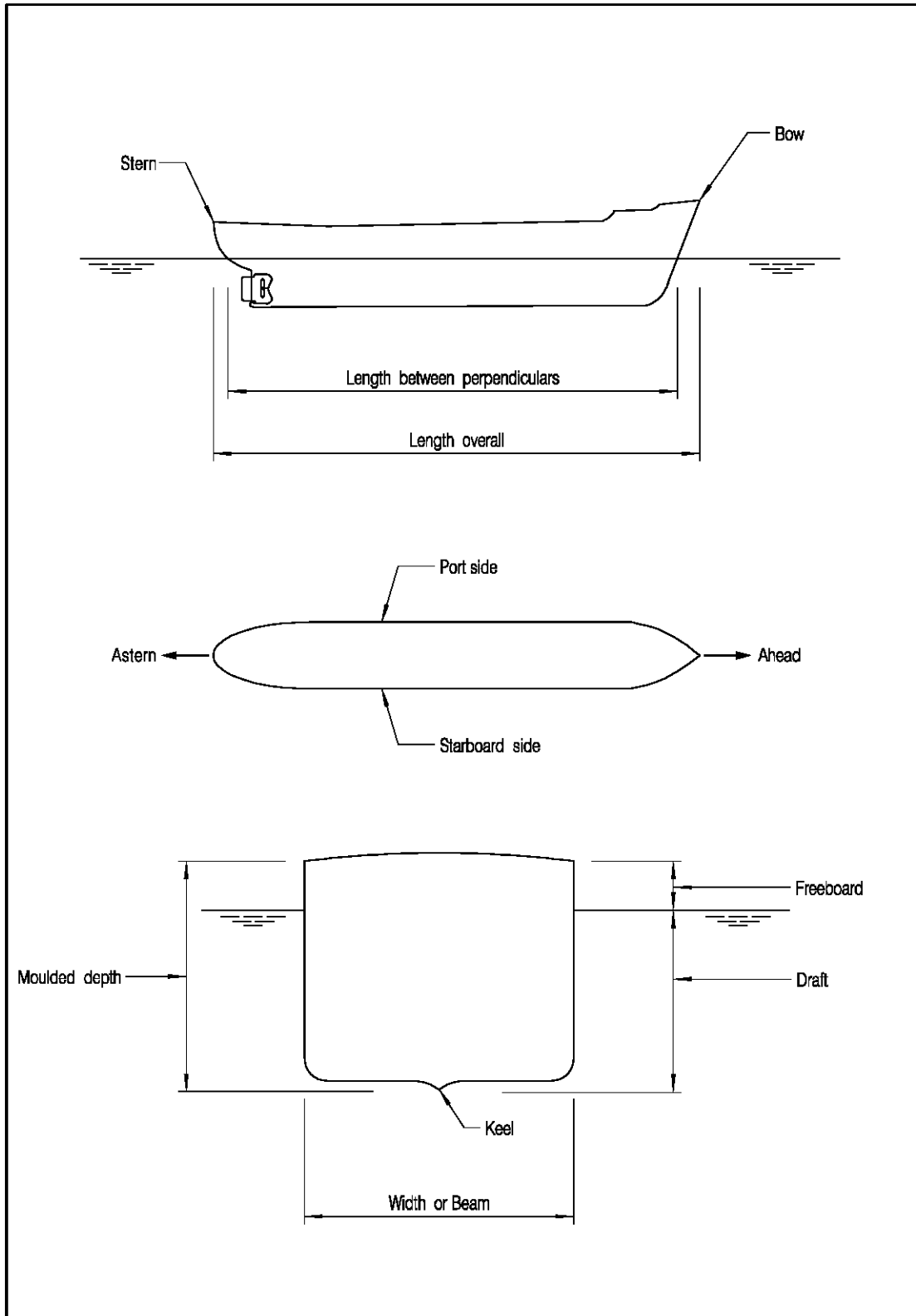


Figure 12 – Ship Definitions

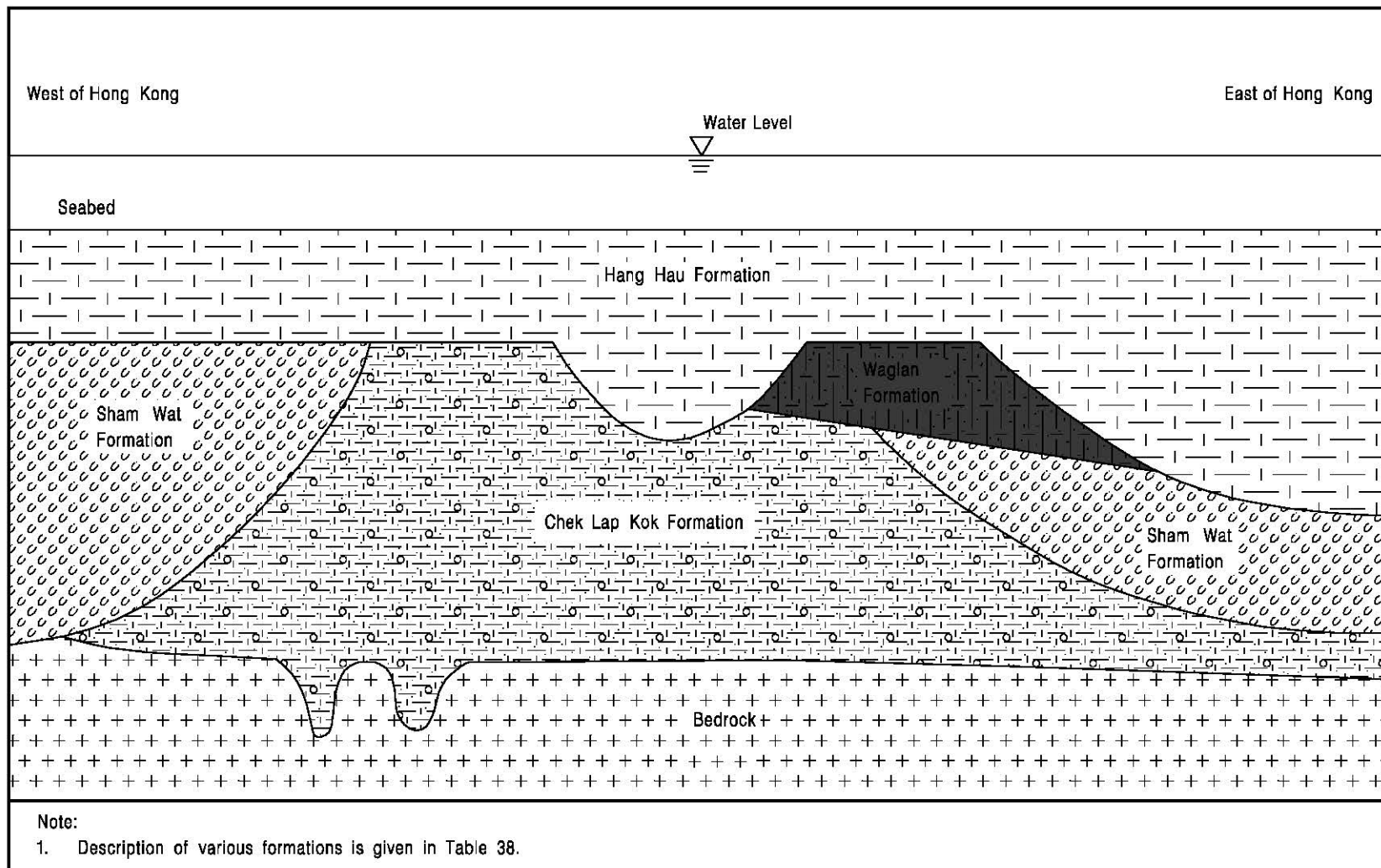


Figure 13 – Schematic Diagram of Offshore Quaternary Stratigraphy of Hong Kong

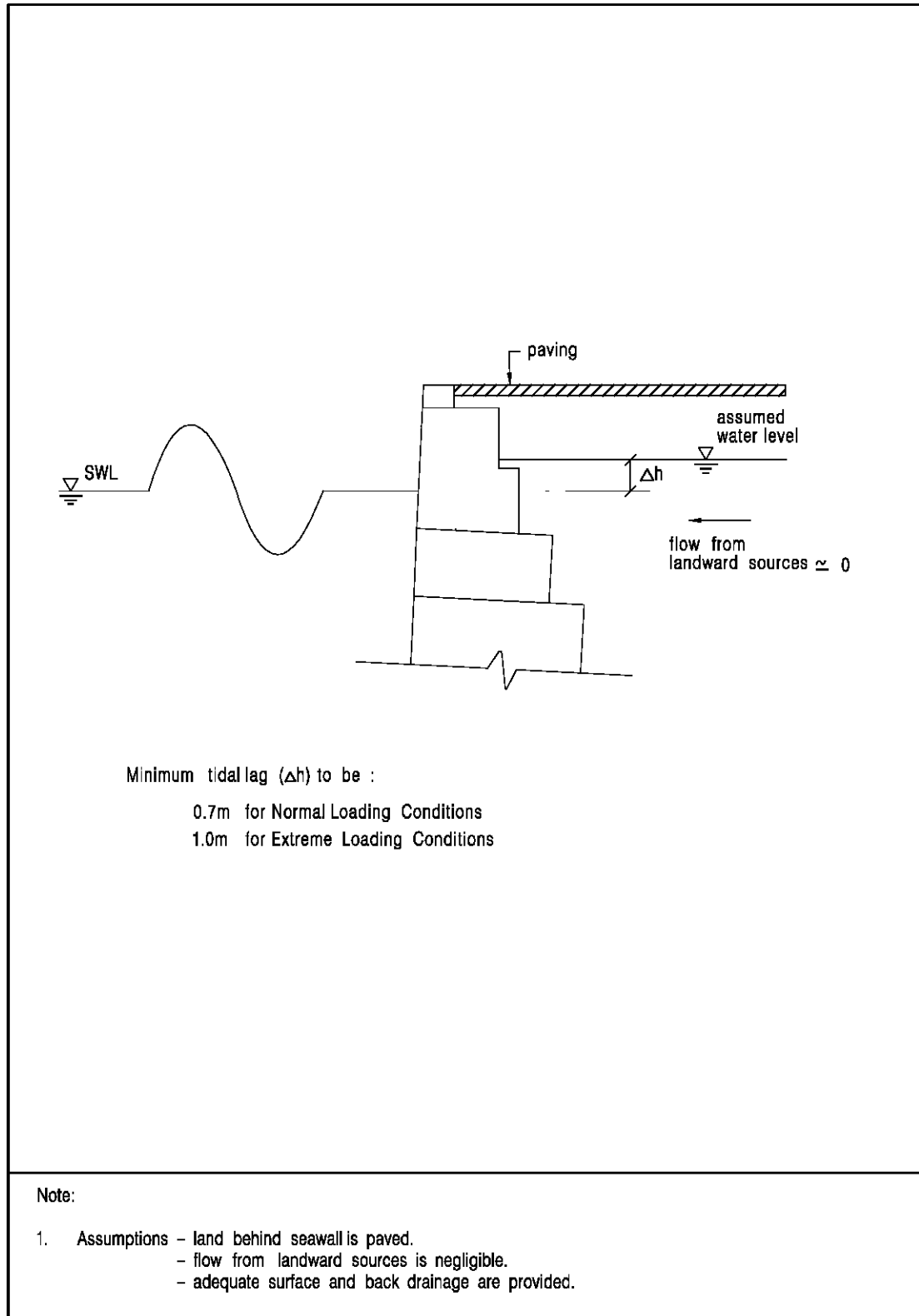
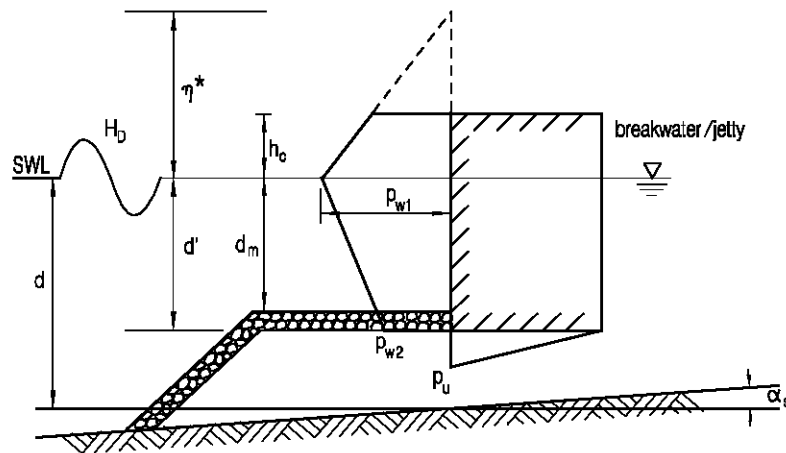


Figure 14 – Ground Water Profile behind Seawalls – Area Paved



(hydrostatic pressure and buoyancy not shown)

The elevation to which wave pressure is exerted :

$$\eta^* = 0.75 (1 + \cos \beta) H_D$$

Where β is the nominal angle between the direction of wave approach and a line normal to the structure. When the actual angle between the direction of approach and the normal is 15° or less, $\beta = 0$. When the actual angle exceeds 15° , $\beta = \text{actual angle of } 15^\circ$

Wave pressure on the front face of the structure (Hydrostatic pressure not included) :

$$p_{w1} = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos \beta) (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 \cos^2 \beta) \gamma_w H_D$$

$$p_{w2} = \alpha_3 p_{w1}$$

Uplift pressure at the toe of the structure (buoyancy not included) :

$$p_u = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_1 \alpha_3 (1 + \cos \beta) \gamma_w H_D$$

where

$$\alpha_1 = 0.6 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{4\pi d / L}{\sinh(4\pi d / L)} \right]^2$$

$$\alpha_2 \text{ is the lesser of } \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{d_b - d_m}{d_b} \right) \left(\frac{H_D}{d_m} \right)^2 \text{ or } \alpha_2 = \frac{2 d_m}{H_D}$$

$$\alpha_3 = 1 - \frac{d'}{d} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cosh(2\pi d / L)} \right)$$

Note:

1. α_1, α_2 and α_3 may also be estimated from design curves in Figure 16

Source: BSI (2000)

Figure 15 – Maximum Wave Pressure on Vertical Structures (Breaking and Non-breaking Waves) – Pressure Distribution

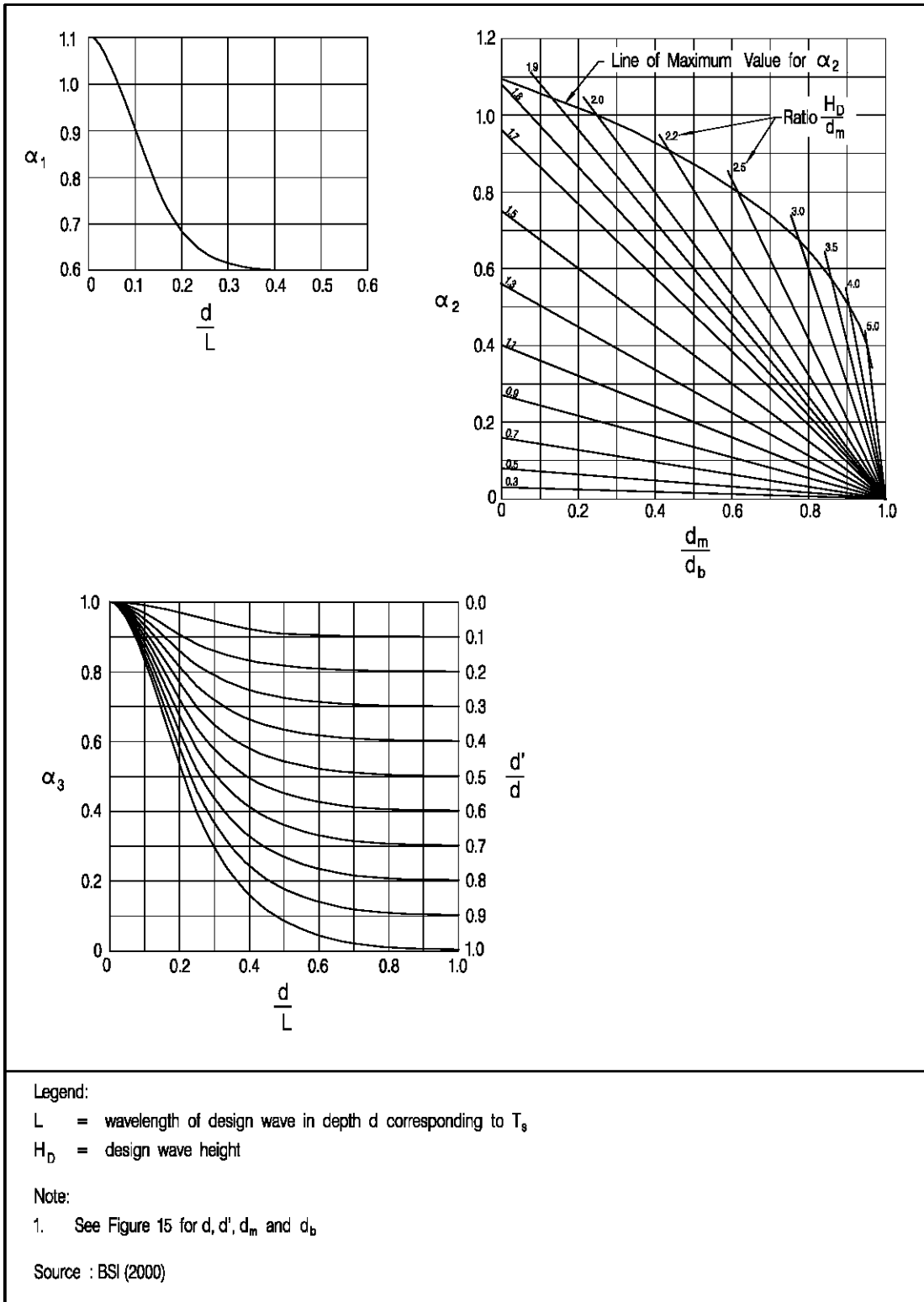


Figure 16 – Maximum Wave Pressure on Vertical Structures (Breaking and Non-breaking Waves) – Alpha Values

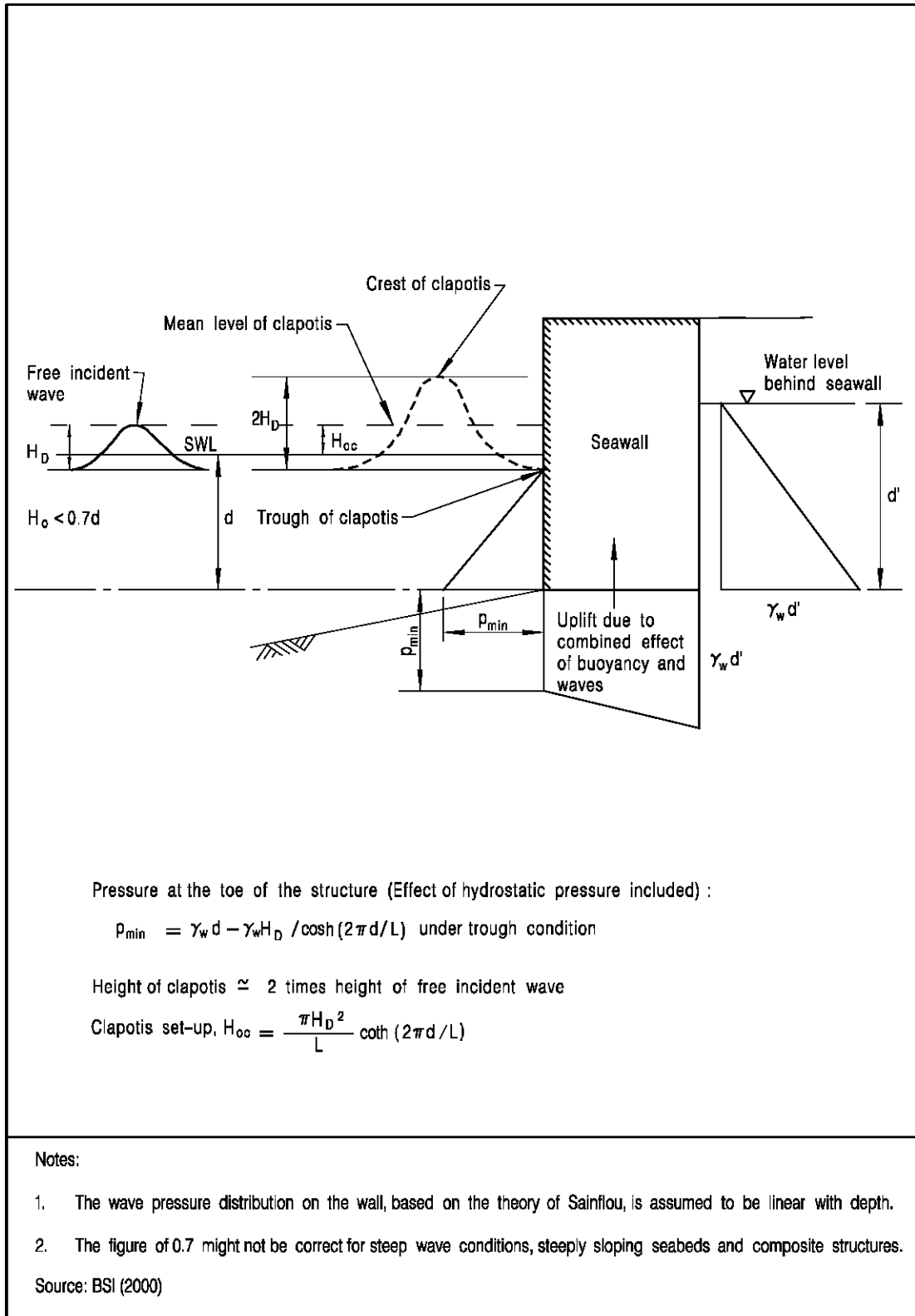


Figure 17 – Wave Pressure under Wave Trough

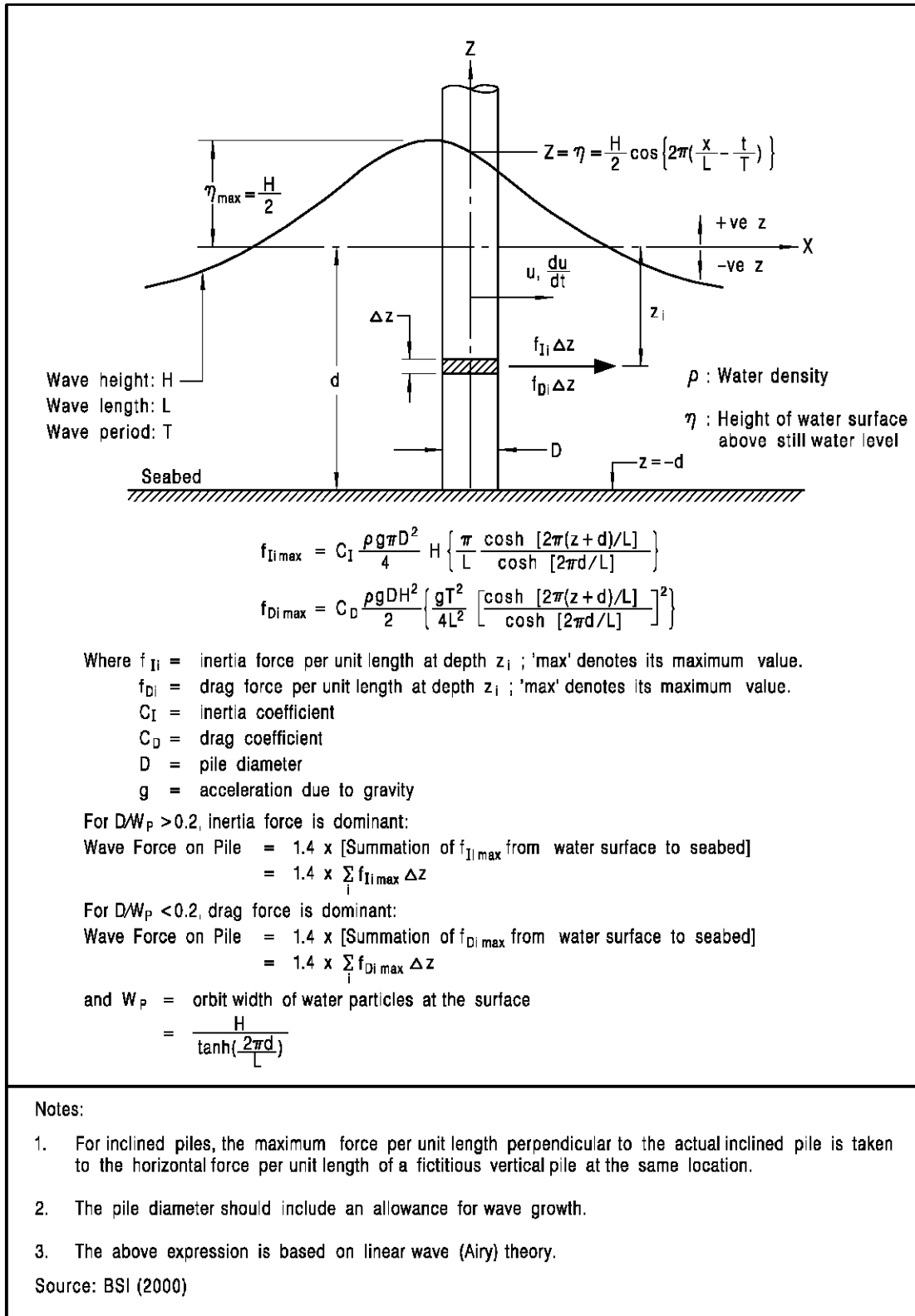
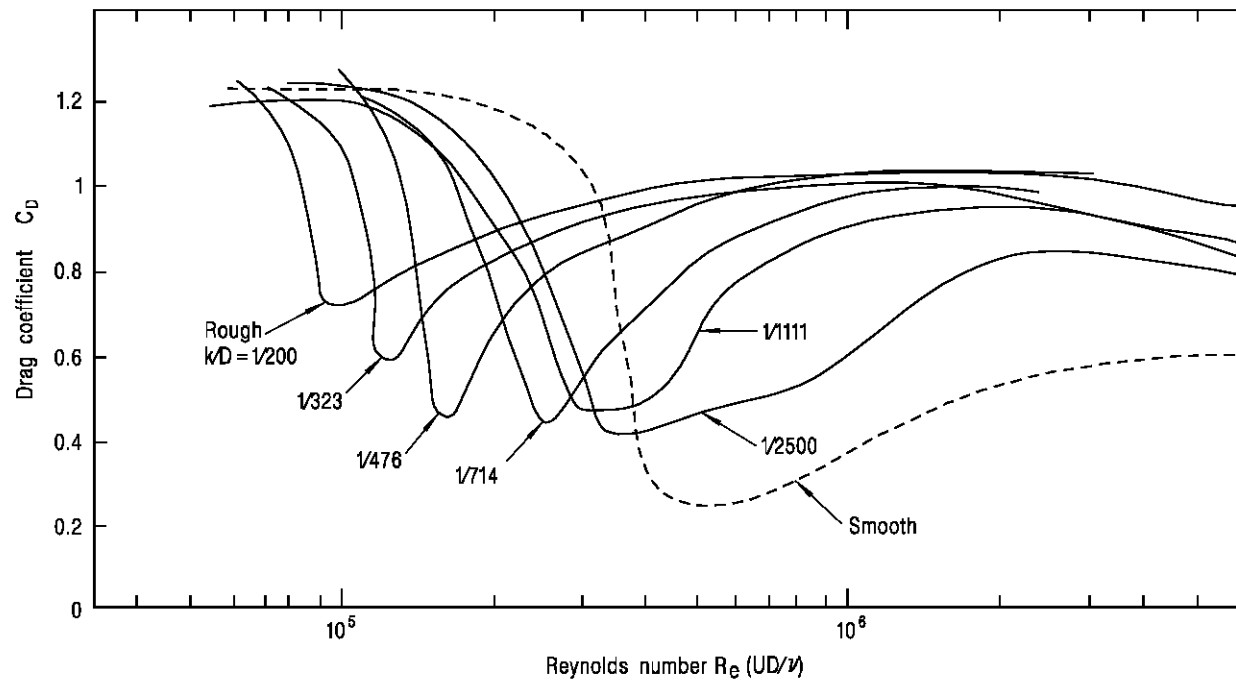


Figure 18 – Wave Forces on Piles



Legend:

- D = Diameter of cylinder/pile
- U = Velocity normal to member
- ν = Kinematic viscosity of water
- k = Roughness

Source : BSI(2000)

Figure 19 – Drag Coefficient Values for Circular Cylinders

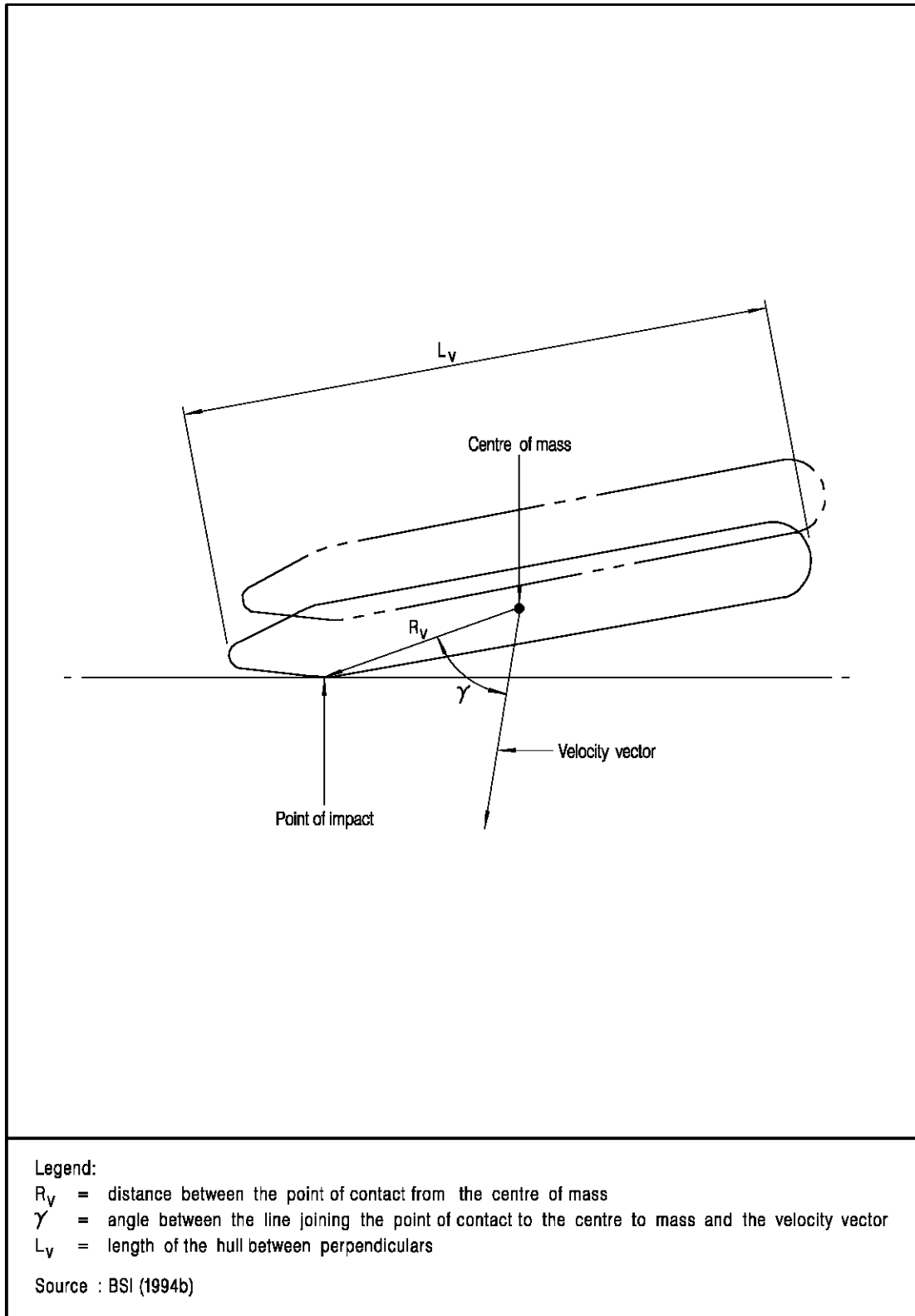


Figure 20 – Geometry of Vessel Approach to Berth

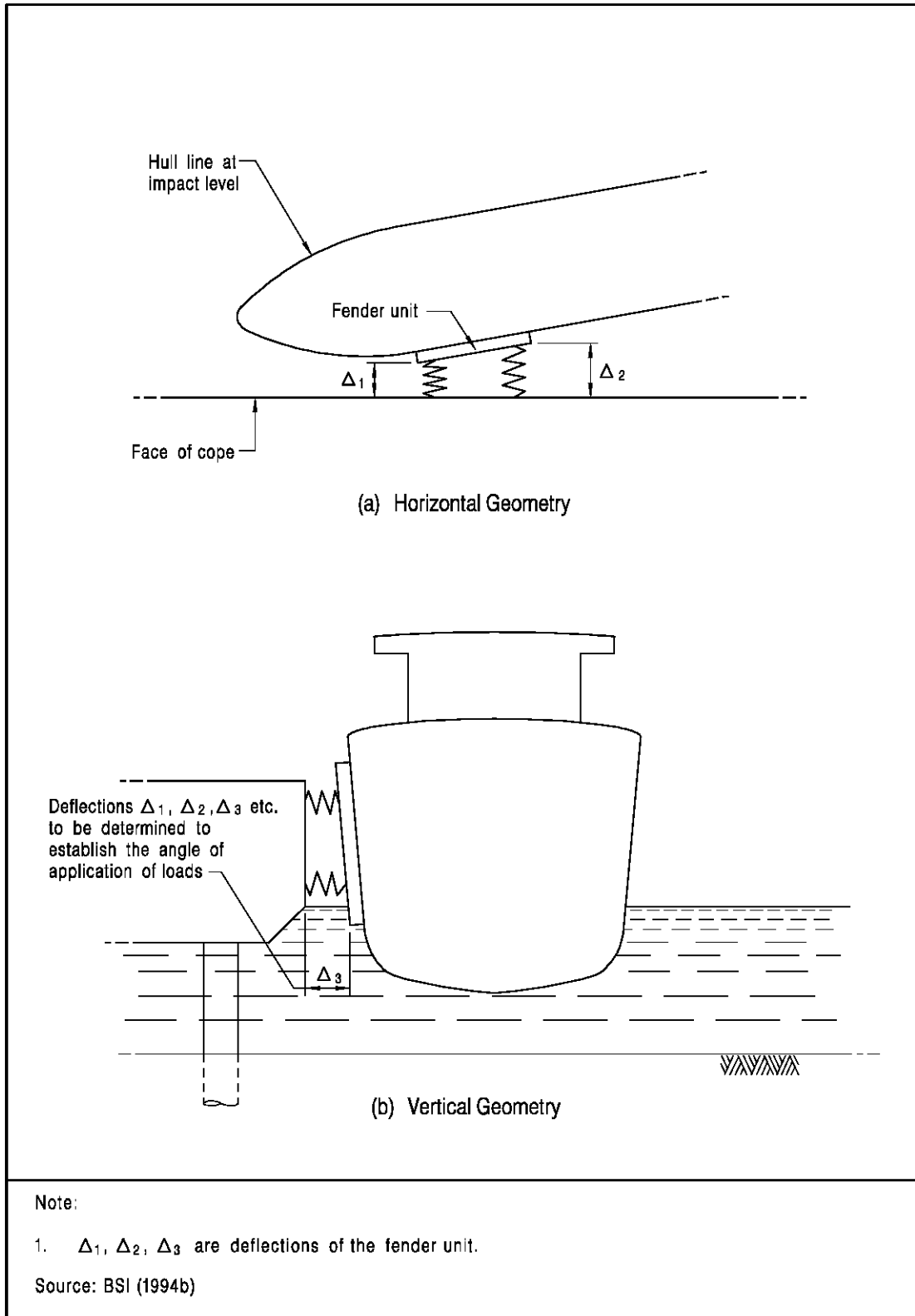


Figure 21 – Hull and Fender Geometry at Impact

