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Southern Nuclear Operating Company

<u>Vogtle Early Site Permit Application</u>

<u>Supplemental Response to Requests for Additional Information No. 2.3.3-1</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By letter dated February 23, 2007, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) provided Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) with requests for additional information (RAIs) on the Vogtle Early Site Permit (ESP) Application. The RAIs pertained to ESP application Part 2, Site Safety Analysis Report (SSAR), Section 2.3, *Meteorology*. By letter dated March 26, 2007, SNC responded to these RAIs. In the RAI response submittal, SNC committed to providing supplemental information for RAI No. 2.3.3-1 by March 30, 2007. The supplemental information consists of revised hourly onsite meteorological data files on CDROM and proposed revisions to selected SSAR Section 2.3 figures that were affected by the revised meteorological data, but were not included in SNC's March 26, 2007 submittal letter. However, the revision to SSAR Tables 2.3-7 and 2.3-8, which consist of a presentation of meteorological data, will not be submitted in this letter. Instead, they will be updated and included in the next revision of the ESP application. The supplemental information is provided in the Enclosures to this letter.

The SNC contact for this RAI response letter is J. T. Davis at (205) 992-7692.

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Mr. J. A. (Buzz) Miller states he is a Vice President of Southern Nuclear Operating Company, is authorized to execute this oath on behalf of Southern Nuclear Operating Company and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the facts set forth in this letter are true.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN NUCLEAR OPERATING COMPANY

Joseph A. (Buzz) Miller

Sworn to and subscripted before me this 30th day of March

Dana M. Williams

Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/29/2010

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Enclosures:

- 1. Proposed Revision to SSAR Figures 2.3-2 Through 2.3-13
- 2. Revised Hourly Onsite Meteorological Data Files on CDROM

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Enclosure 1

Proposed Revision to

SSAR Figures 2.3-2 Through 2.3-13

NOTE: This enclosure consists of 34 pages of proposed ESP application figures.

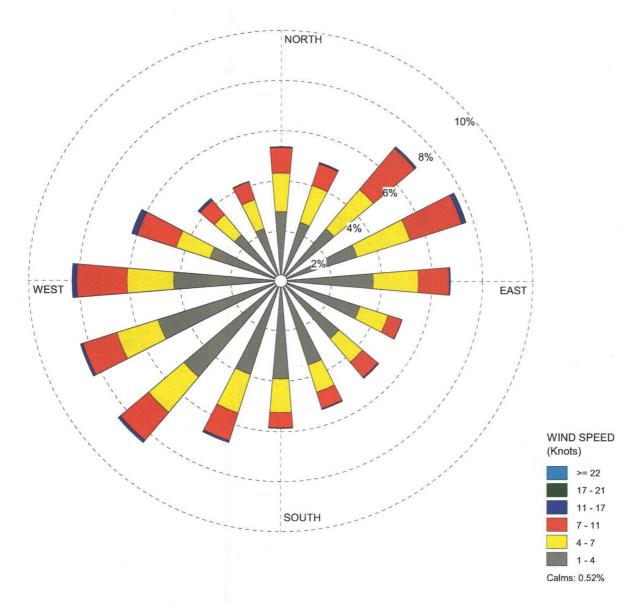


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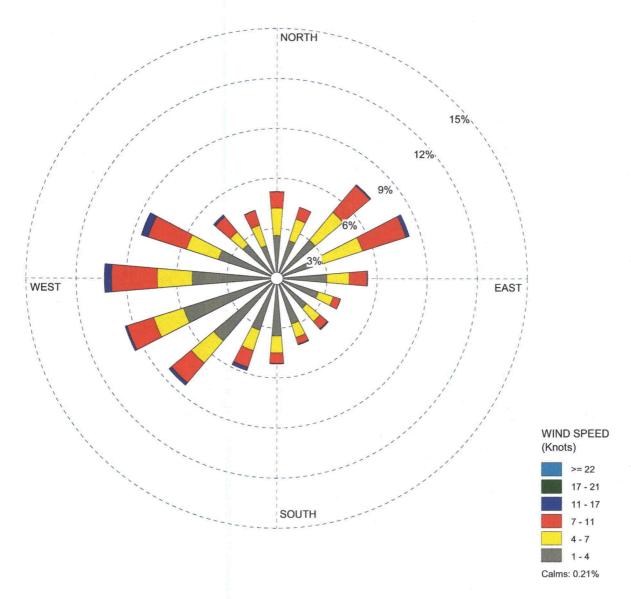


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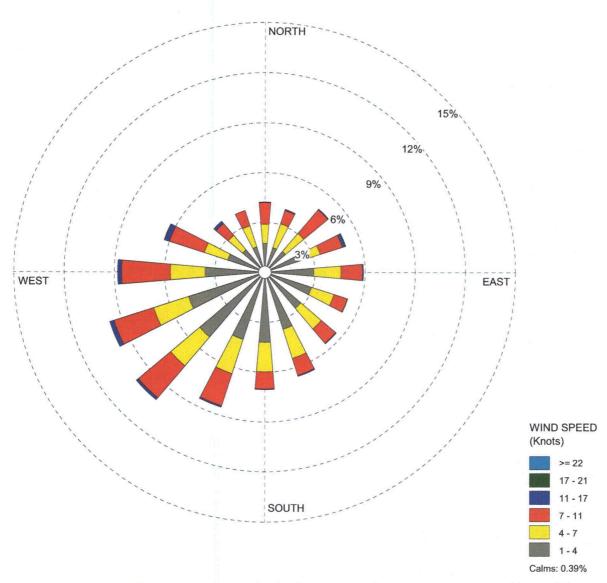


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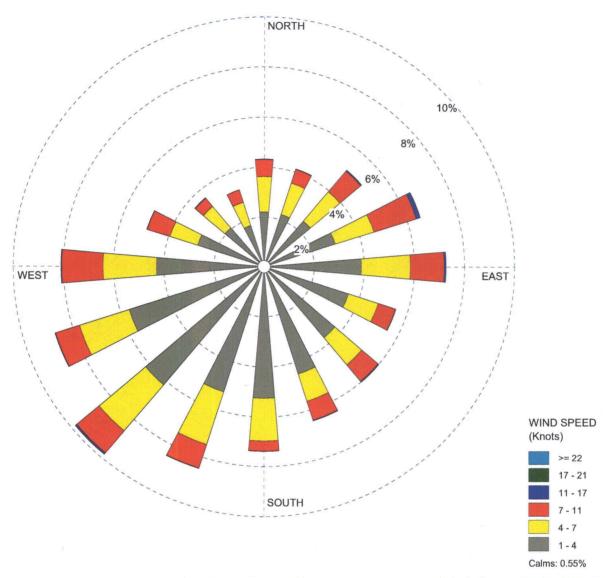


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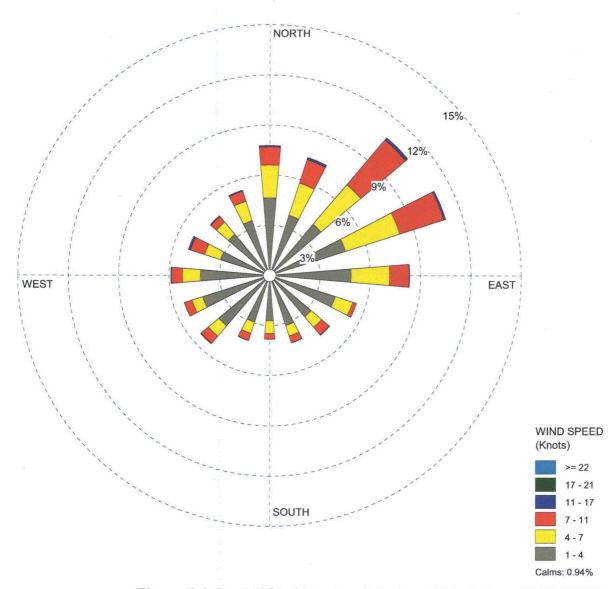


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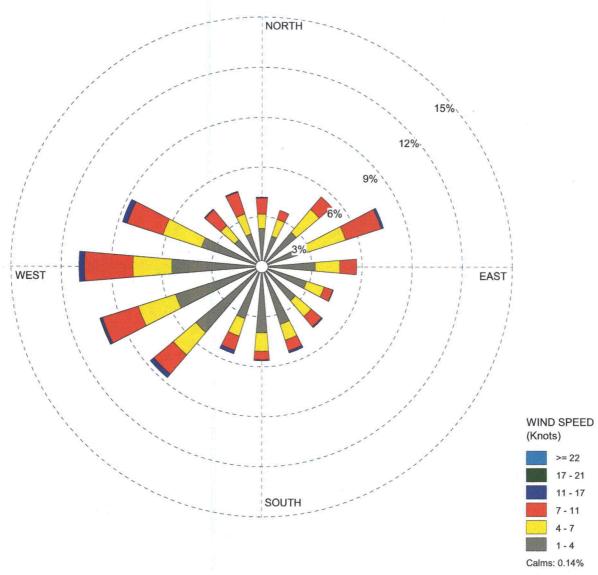


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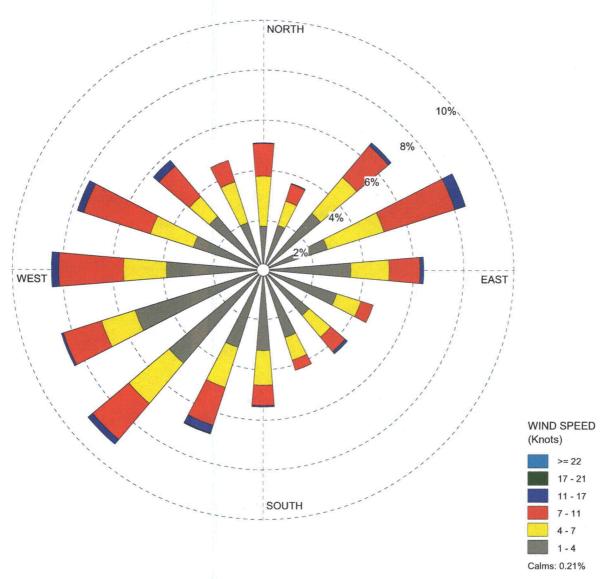


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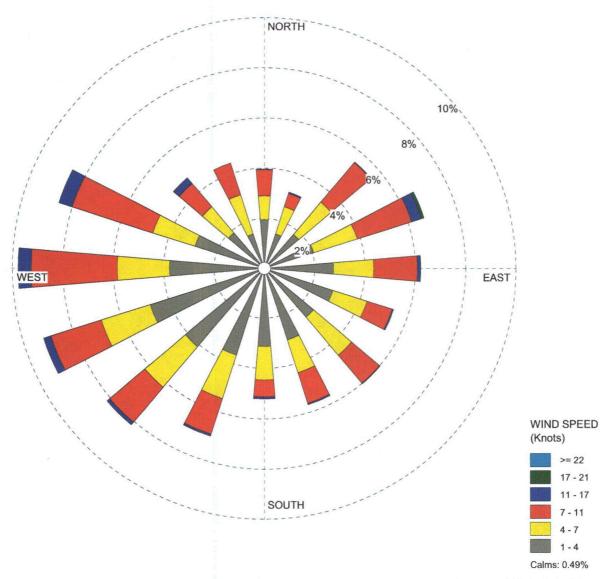


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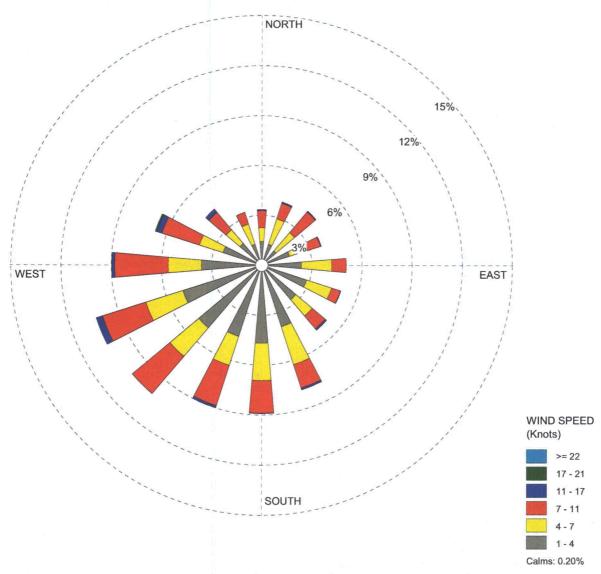


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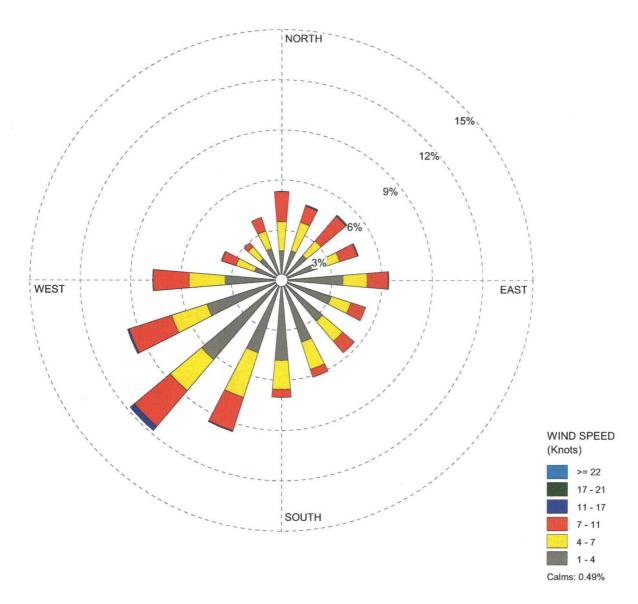


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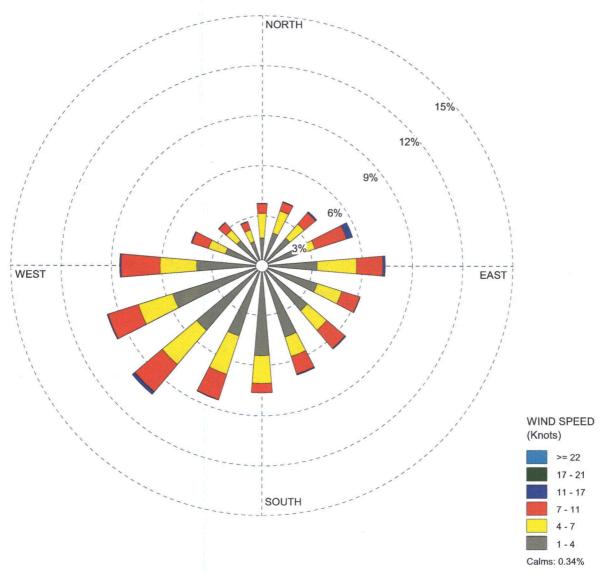


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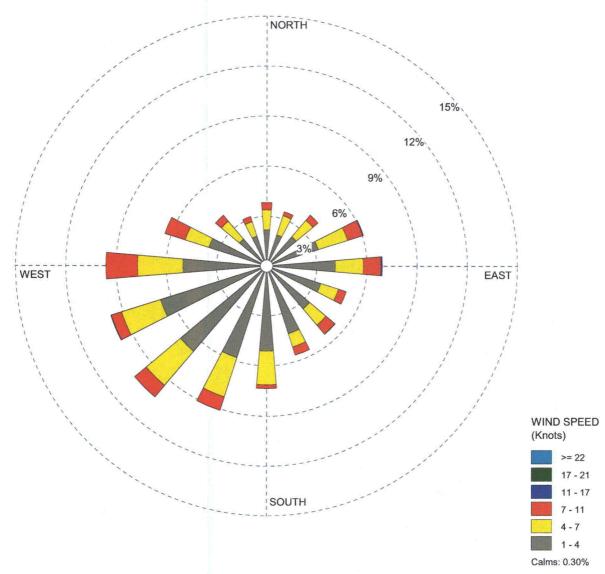


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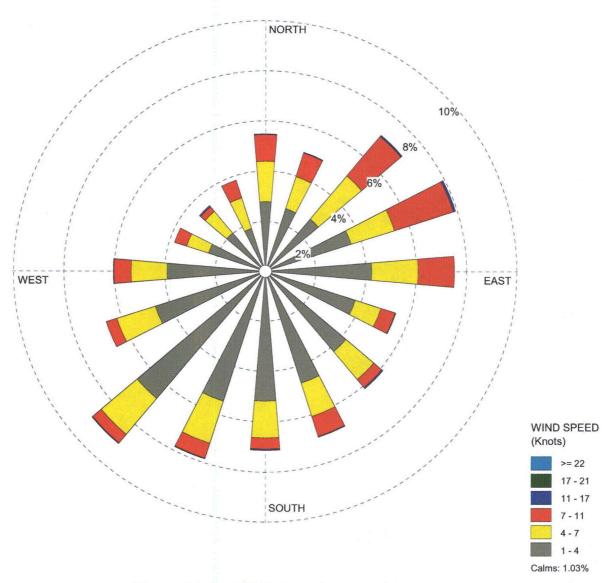


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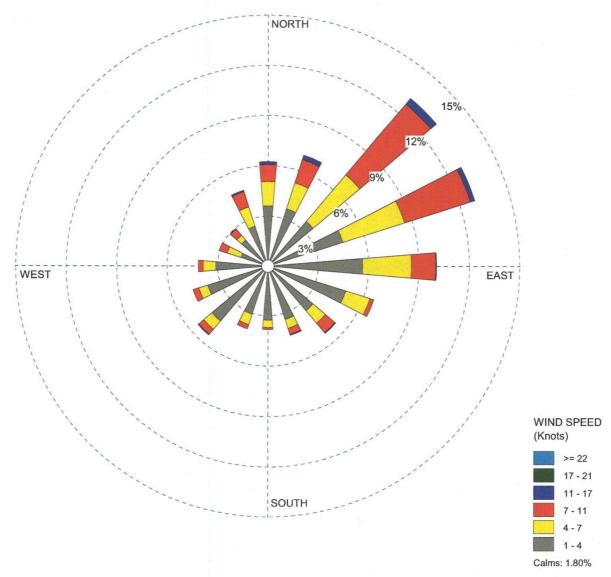


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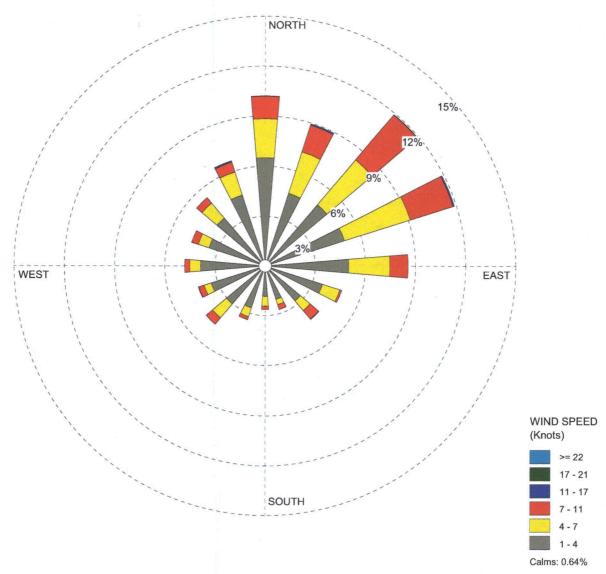


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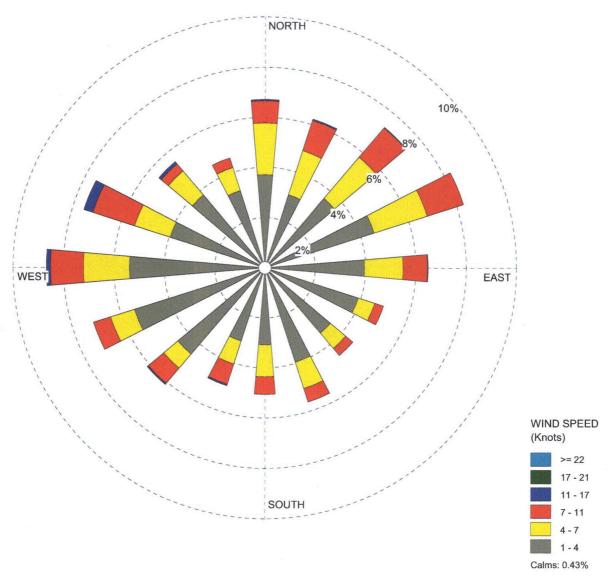


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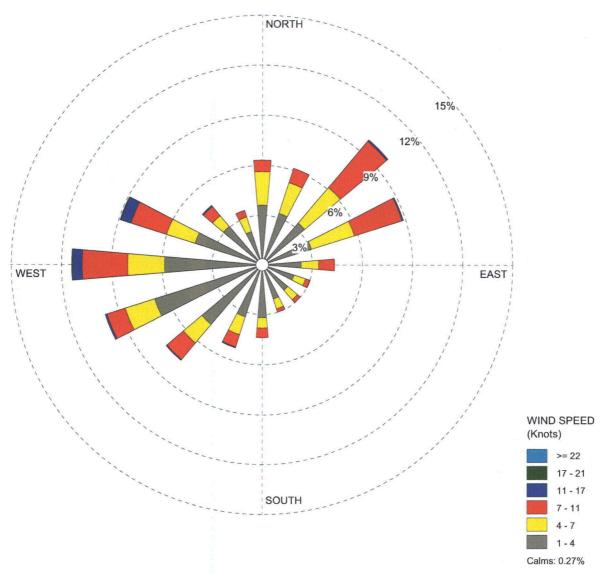


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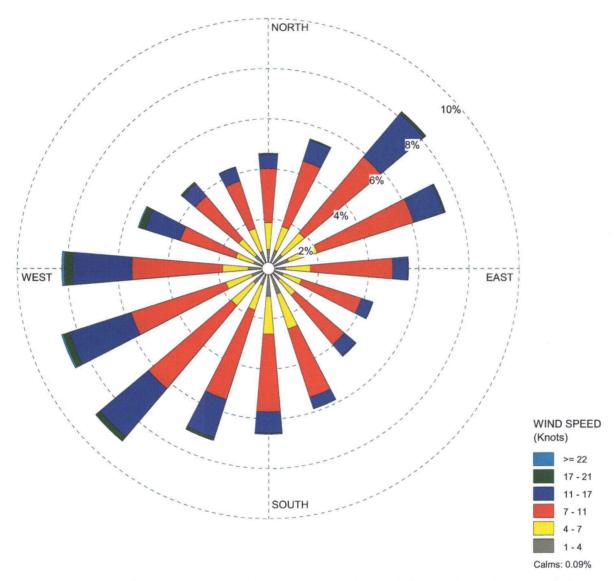


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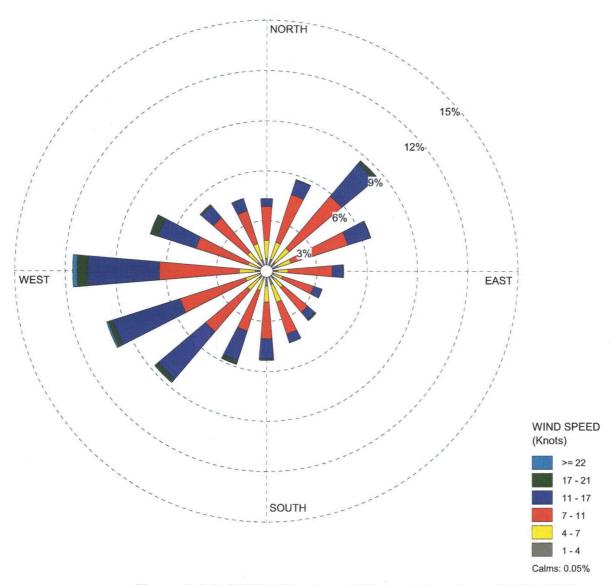


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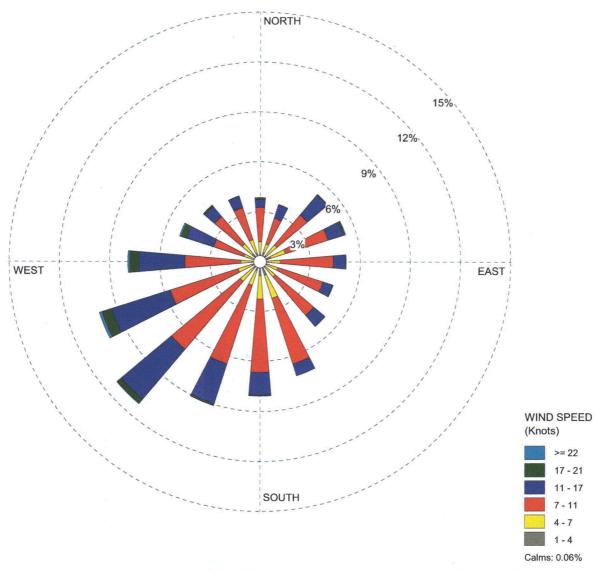


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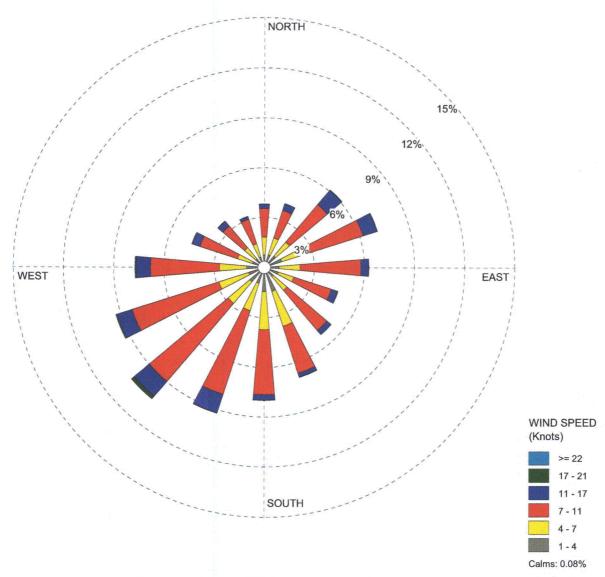


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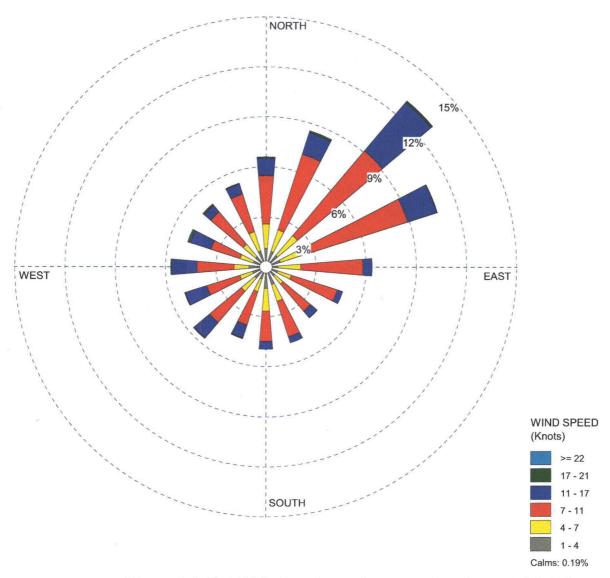


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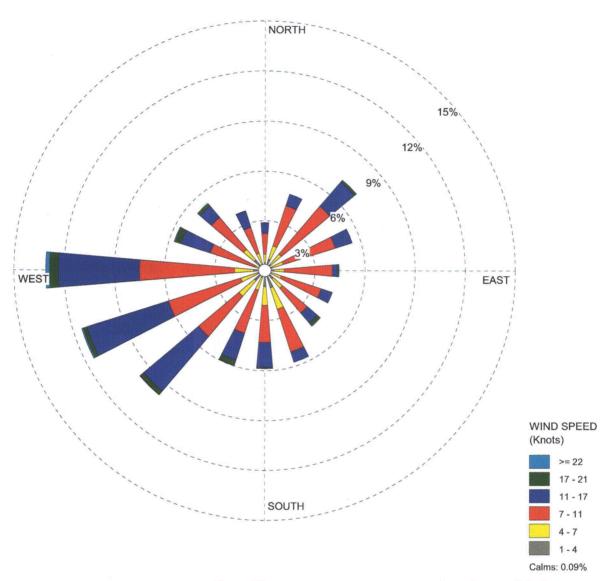


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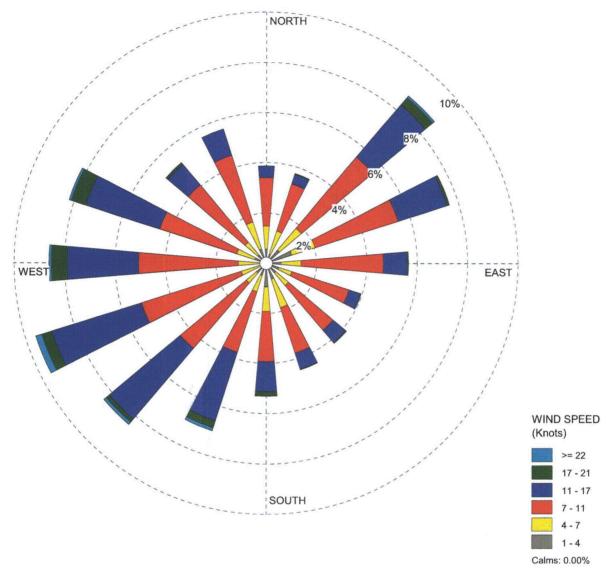


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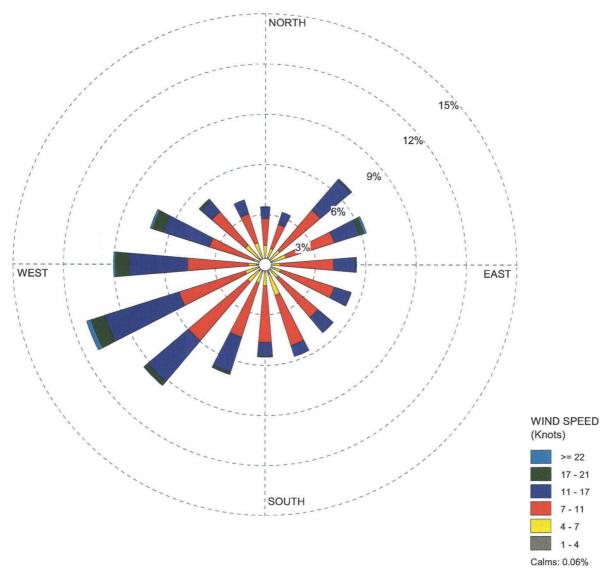


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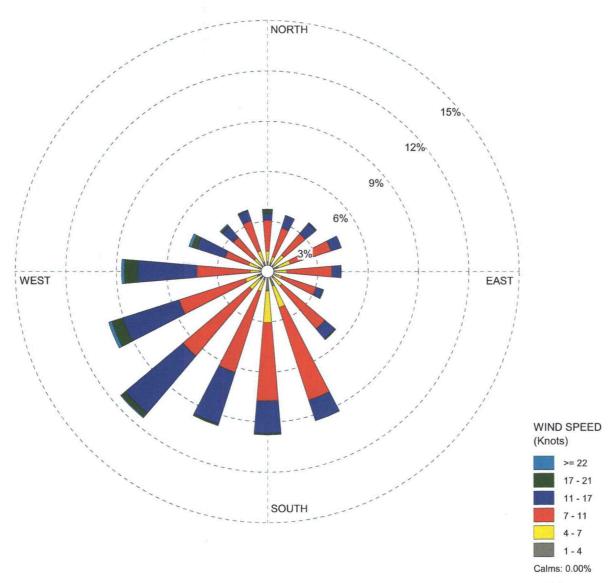


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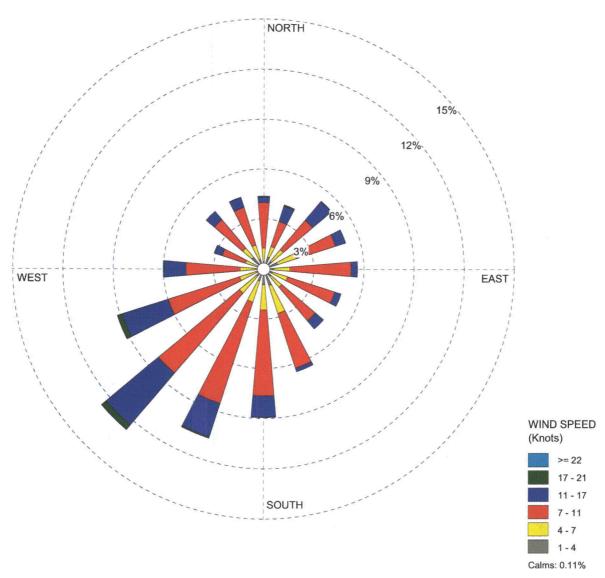


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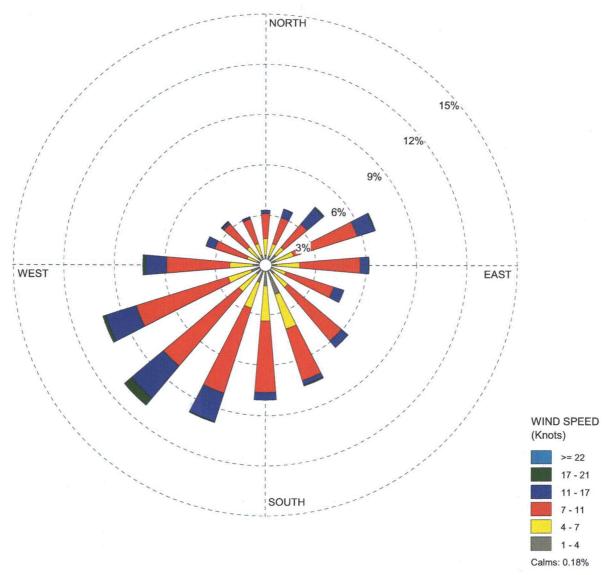


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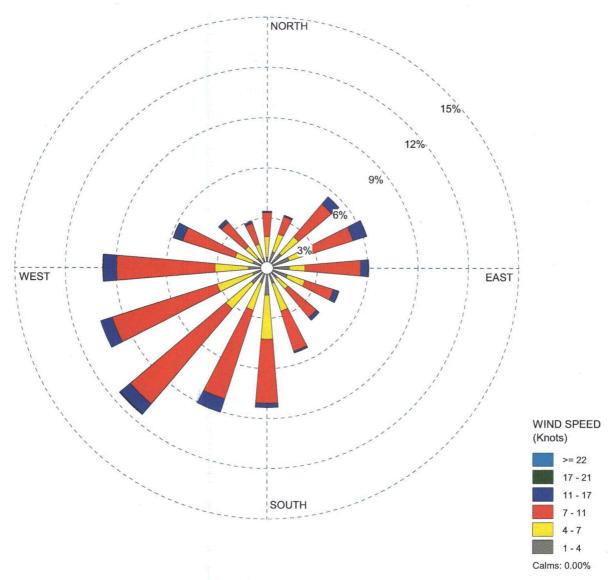


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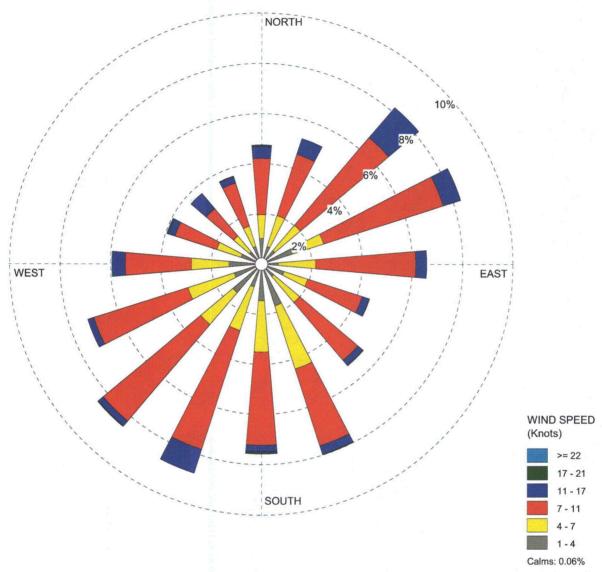


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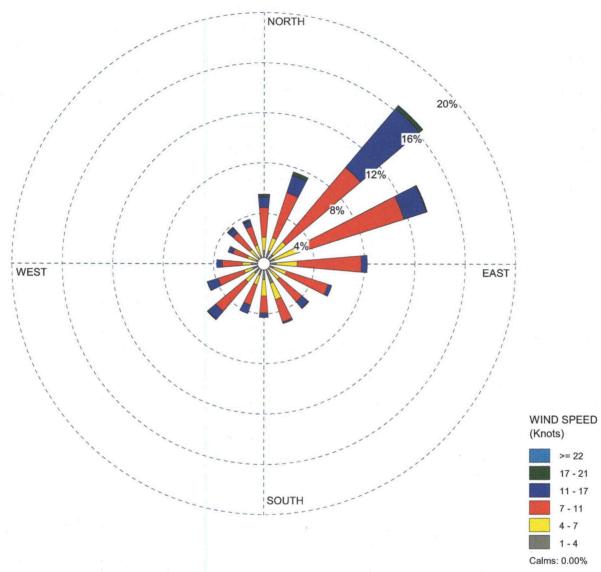


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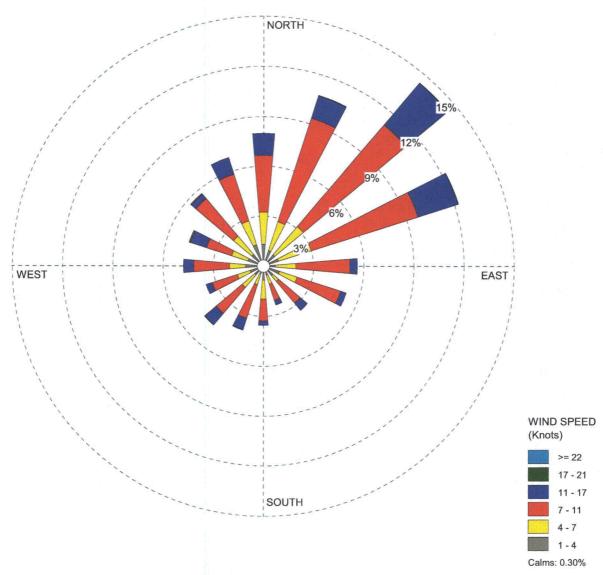


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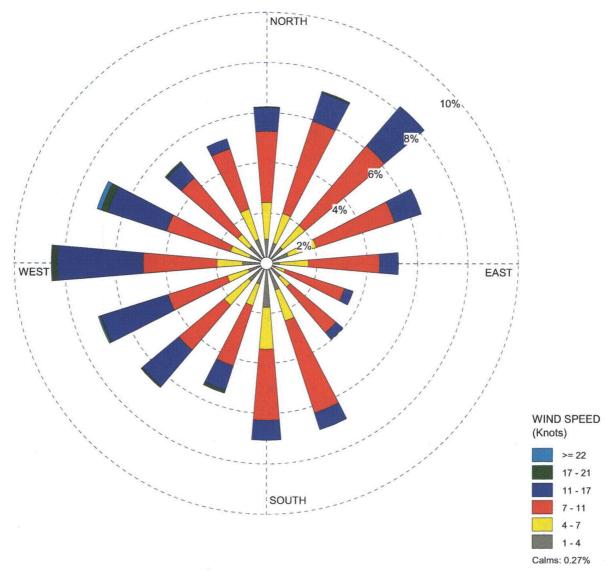


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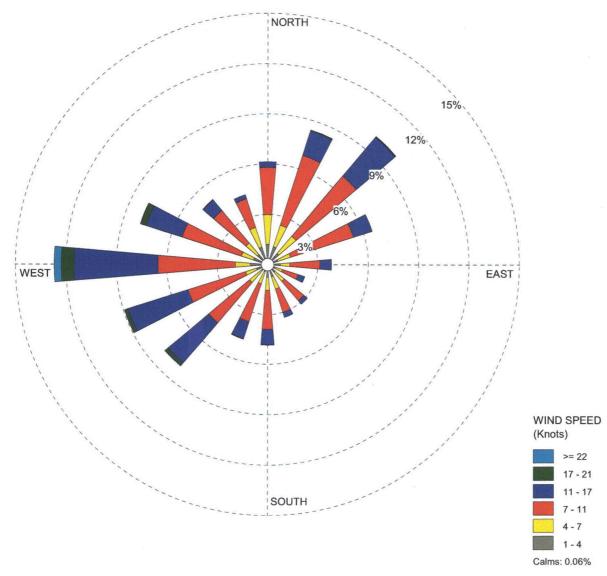


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Enclosure 2

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