# **2023 Hampton Beach Weather Station Deployment** Benjamin Blumsack, Mechanical Engineering; Jane McCue, Environmental Engineering; George Nigro III, Civil Engineering

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#### Background

- Hampton Beach, NH, currently experiences frequent flooding events such as high tide flooding and sunny day flooding caused by the king tides.
- Most changes to prevent significant damage to infrastructure in the area rely heavily on data about the flooding cycle that the local population does not have access to.
- The severity of the weather conditions greatly impacts the observed king tides in comparison to the predicted tides.

### **Objectives**

- To develop and utilize an affordable weather station which can be quickly and easily deployed
- To collect meteorological data during King Tide at Hampton Beach.
- To further develop the weather station for next year's Weather Station group.

# **Methods & Preparation**

- Errors in code
- Where we deployed
- King tide deployment
- Regular tide deployment



42°54'29.3"N 70°49'00.1"W

Primary deployment window from March 11th-13th March 12th around 6:00, wind lacksquarespeed and temperature spiked



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## Deployment

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#### **Conclusion & Next Steps**

- Successfully tracked weather patterns
- station groups to deploy during King Tide

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# Results

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Going forward, future weather

• 2021-2022 Cohort Weather Station