

How to Measure Surf Size

(the distance from trough to crest: the face of the wave)

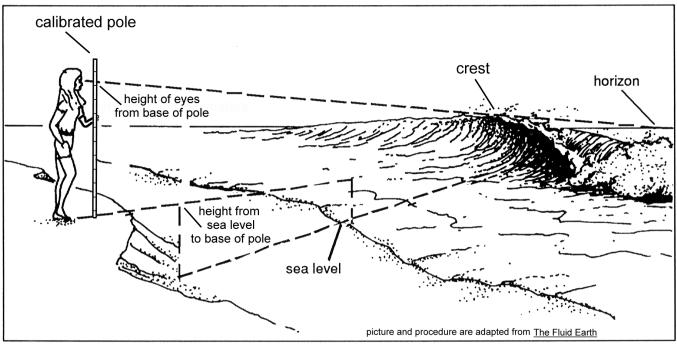


Figure 3 - Measuring big surf. Add height measured on pole to height of pole above sea level.

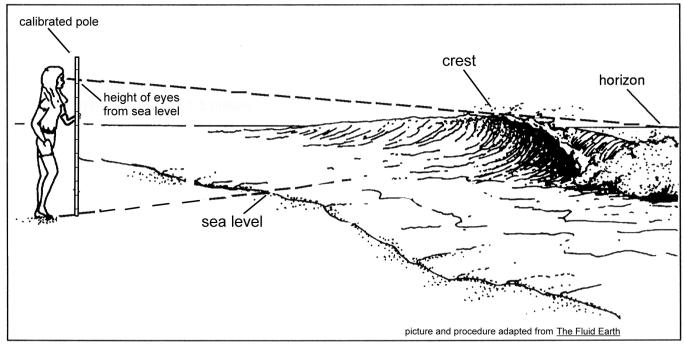
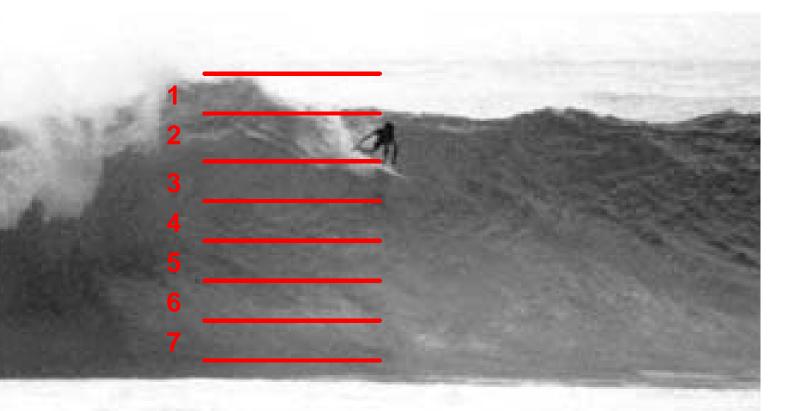


Figure 3 - Measuring small surf.

Estimating wave height by comparison:



The MAX. WAVE HEIGHT can also be estimated by comparing the wave to an object, such as a surfer, in the water.