Abstract

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Evaluation of Numerical Model for the Design of Artificial Submerged Reef

Shore erosion is considered one of the major problems not only in Egypt coasts but also around the world coasts, mainly due to excessive human activities (e.g. construction; development works along coastline), and/or due to natural factors (e.g. wind, wave, current; sea level rise). In recent years, most of the scientific investigations are looking for new techniques, which can be used to reduce the rate of coastline erosion; even add new beaches. These commonly techniques are friendly acting to the environment. Submerged breakwaters are constructed from rubble mound; plain concrete materials however other cheaper materials; systems were introduced. One of these alternatives is geotextile tube technology this technique is becoming one of the most effective, cheapest; most friendly options for developing countries (Oh; Shin, 2006). In this study, a numerical model “MIKE 21” of DHI Water & Environment Morphological Modeling System is applied. The result of numerical model “MIKE 21” was validated using other numerical models; experimental data. Details of the validation results were presented; discussed.