## S1 Additional figures of fits to data

These Figures (Fig. S1–S6) are as Fig. 7 in the manuscript, but for different thresholds for the POT data and using WAM (instead of SWAN) as the primary wave hindcast. For an explanation of the different data sets (SWAN- $\chi^2$ , WAM-filtered etc.), please see Table 1 in the manuscript.

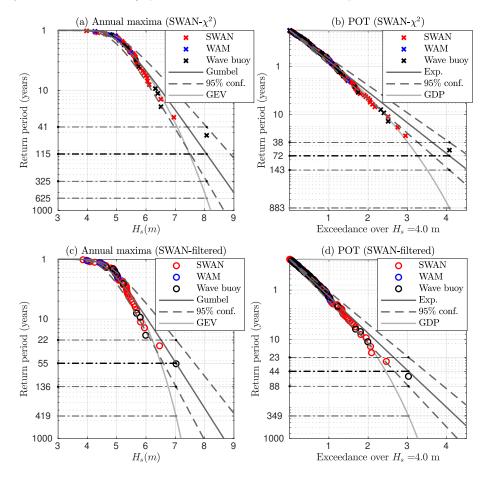


Figure S1: Fits to annual maxima and POT values (threshold u = 4.0 m) of the SWAN data. The top panels are fits to the original observations and model values with an added synthetic  $\chi^2$ -variability. The bottom panels are fits to the original model data and low-pass filtered observations. In the top panels this single realisation of added  $\chi^2$ -variability has purposefully been chosen to closely match the ensemble averages in Table 3 of the manuscript.

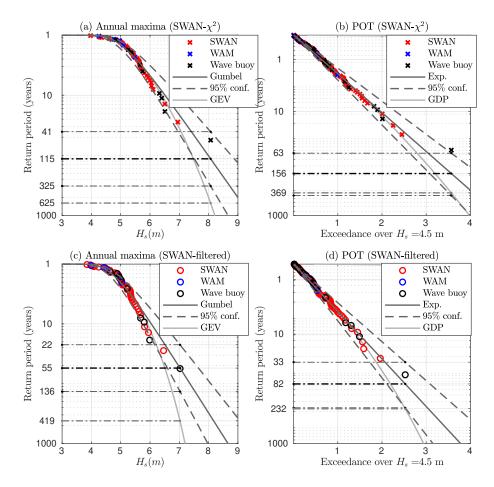


Figure S2: As for Figure S1 but with a threshold of u = 4.5 m. This figure is identical to Fig. 7 in the manuscript.

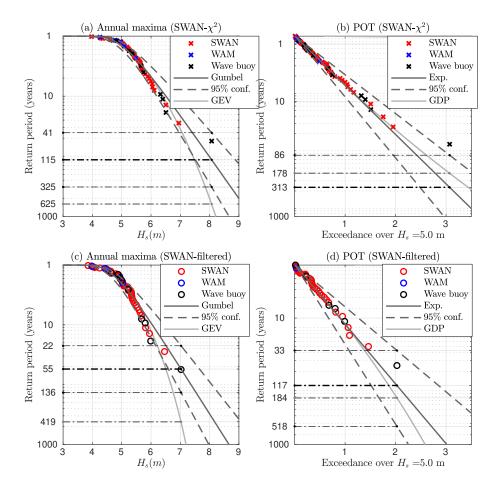


Figure S3: As for Figure S1 but with a threshold of u = 5.0 m.

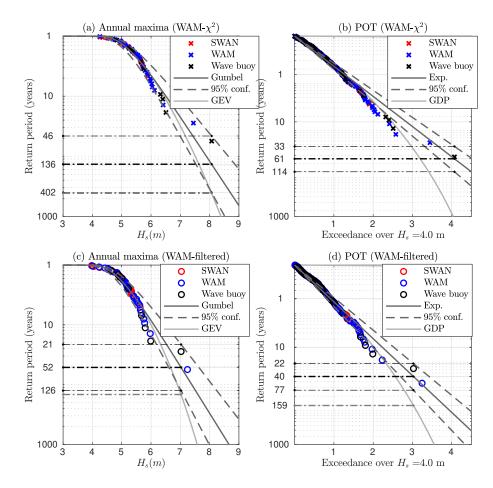


Figure S4: As for Figure S1 but for WAM data.

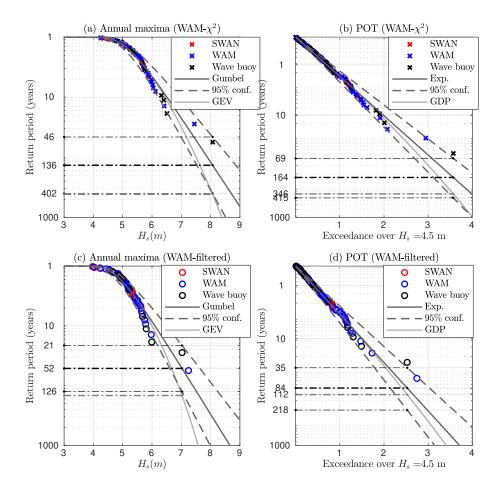


Figure S5: As for Figure S1 but for WAM data and with a threshold of u = 4.5 m.

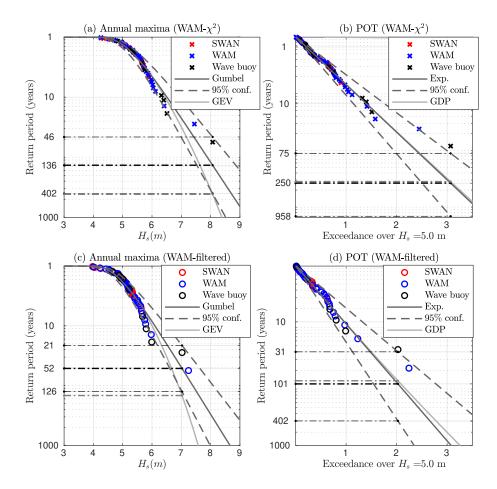


Figure S6: As for Figure S1 but for WAM data and with a threshold of u = 5.0 m.