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The OK model is a depth- and phase-averaged nearshore circulation model based on the shallow water horizontal momentum and continuity equations with wave forcing, bottom friction, and lateral mixing. In this work, observations of surface flows are assimilated into the model using the TDAP nudging approach following the work of Oke, *et al.*, 2004, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **107**(C5), 5-25). Presently, the assimilation scheme has been tested with a subset of the NCEX data. A paper is under preparation for submittal intended for the *Journal of Geophysical Research*. Methods learned under this grant are being extended for use with other nearshore circulation models including Delft3d under continued ONR funding.

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