NOAA Form 76-35A

U.S. Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Ocean Survey

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey:	Investigation	
Registry Number:	D00200	
	LOCALITY	
State:	California	
General Locality:	Richmond Harbor	
Sub-locality:	Richmond Harbor Channel	
	2015	
	CHIEF OF PARTY	
	Laura Pagano	
	LIBRARY & ARCHIVES	
Date:		

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET		D00200

INSTRUCTIONS: The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

State: California

General Locality: Richmond Harbor

Sub-Locality: Richmond Harbor Channel

Scale: N/A

Date of Survey: **08/26/2015**

Instructions Dated: 09/14/2015

Project Number: S-L928-NRT6-15

Field Unit: Navigation Response Team 6

Chief of Party: Laura Pagano

Soundings by: Multibeam Echo Sounder

Imagery by:

Verification by: Pacific Hydrographic Branch

Soundings Acquired in: meters at Mean Lower Low Water

H-Cell Compilation Units: N/A

Remarks:

The purpose of this survey was to test survey equipment. The survey unintentionally revealed an obstruction that has subsequently been removed. All separates are filed with the hydrographic data. Any revisions to the Descriptive Report (DR) generated during office processing are shown in bold red italic text. The processing branch maintains the DR as a field unit product, therefore, all information and recommendations within the body of the DR are considered preliminary unless otherwise noted. The final disposition of surveyed features is represented in the OCS nautical chart update products. All pertinent records for this survey, including the DR, are archived at the National Centers for Envitronmental Information (NCEI) and can be retrieved via http://www.ncei.noaa.gov/.

September 23, 2015

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Branch

FROM: Laura Pagano

Team Lead, Navigation Response Team 6

SUBJECT: Submission of Survey D00200

THIS FEATURE NOT TO BE CHARTED! FEATURE HAS BEEN REMOVED! This data for archival purposes only.

While NRT6 was testing equipment, 8/26/2015, they found an obstruction in the middle of the channel in the Richmond Harbor. NRT6 reported the findings to the Navigation Manager who relayed information to the proper channels.

Army Corps of Engineers removed the obstruction 9/3/2015.

For all survey operations, conducted 8/26/2015 (DN238), soundings were reduced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) using preliminary tides from tide station Richmond (9414863).

Please reference Data Acquisition and Processing Report NRT6_DAPR_2014.pdf for a complete description of data acquisition and processing systems, survey vessels, quality control procedures and data processing methods.

NRT6 was unable to create a 2015 DAPR for survey launch S3003 because of expected delivery of a new survey launch. However, delivery of the new survey launch was delayed by several months. It was decided -- as discussed with PHB Team Lead -- to use 2014 DAPR grandfathered with survey launch S3003 for this limited field examination.

Survey F00657 data was collected with survey launch S3003 and refers to NRT6 DAPR 2014.pdf





APPROVAL PAGE

D00200

Data did not meet current specifications as determined by the OCS survey acceptance review process. The survey is not appropriate for charting because it resides entirely within the Richmond Harbor Channel. The survey will not be applied to NOAA charting products.

The following products will be sent to NGDC for archive:

- D00200_DR_Memo.pdf
- Processed survey data and records
- D00200_GeoImage.pdf

The survey evaluation and verification has been conducted according to current OCS specifications and procedures.

Approved:	
	Grant Froelich
	Hydrographic Team Lead, Pacific Hydrographic Branch
•	has not been approved for chart updates. The data will be archived at NGDC so that hade available for other uses.
Approved:	

Peter Holmberg

Acting Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Branch