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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY SURVEY FE-343SS FIELD NUMBER HE-10-1-90 CONNECTICUT AND NEW YORK LONG ISLAND AND FISHERS ISLAND SOUNDS APPROACHES TO NEW HAVEN AND NEW LONDON HARBORS Scale 1:10000 NOAA SHIP HECK S-591 LCDR Stanley R. Iwamoto, CMDG

A. PROJECT

This survey was conducted in accordance with Hydrographic Project Instructions OPR-B660-HE, Southern New England Coast, dated February 22, 1990, Change #1 dated dated March 15, 1990.

The purpose of this project is to investigate and provide accurate information about reported wrecks and obstructions and provide updated sounding data for the construction of new charts.

B. AREA SURVEYED

The area surveyed consists of 13 AWOIS item investigations. The area surveyed extends from the entrance to New Haven Harbor to the entrance to New London Harbor.

Survey operations began on March 5, 1990, and were completed on May 10, 1990.

C. SURVEY VESSELS

All hydrographic data were collected by the NOAA Ship HECK (EDPN 9140). No unusual vessel configurations were used.

D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

Survey data acquisition and processing were accomplished utilizing the HDAPS system hardware and the latest version of the NAVITRONIC NAVISOFT 300 software provided to the ship by N/CG24. The versions and dates of the system software surveyed with were:

Name	Date	Function
SYSTEM-BA5	22 FEB 1990	BASIC Operating System
SURVEY 2.45	22 FEB 1990	Pre Survey & Survey Files
POSTSUR 4.13	19 MAR 1990	Post Survey Processing
FILESYS 1.50	19 MAR 1990	File Management
CONPLOT 1.02	19 MAR 1990	Plot Routine

HDAPS data collected during the echosounder development of AWOIS #7500 (DOY 099, Fix # 823-850) were lost when a system error prevented transfer from RAM to Disk. The least depth and position for this item were determined using the HDAPS utility programs. The position and least depth data reported in the item investigation will require manual inputting into the HARRIS system by verification personnel.

E. SONAR EQUIPMENT

The HECK is equipped with an EG&G model 260 slant corrected Side Scan Sonar recorder (S/N 0011443) and a model 272 dual frequency towfish (S/N 0011591).

On March 18 the EG&G 260 Side Scan recorder (ser# 0012104) was swapped out for the spare unit (ser# 001143) due to a suspected problem with the annotator card. The problem was found to be in the software and not the recorder unit.

The beamwidth and downangle are not adjustable on this side scan unit. The 25 through 300 meter range and 100 kHz frequency settings were used. For the 100-300 meter range scales, 190 meter line spacing was used, for 75 meter range scale, 140 meter line spacing was used, and for 50 meter range scale 90 meter line spacing was used. Scales in excess of 100 meters were used primarily when the depth of the survey area prevented the "fish" from being "flown" within the 8 to 15 meters necessary for proper imaging at the 100 meter scale.

Confidence checks were obtained by towing the fish past known features or by using linear bottom features, such as sand waves and trawl marks, to show continuity of return to the extreme ends of coverage. When the bottom was flat and featureless confidence checks were obtained at least twice daily.

Required side scan sonar coverage was obtained, as per project instructions, for all disprovals. 200% side scan coverage was not accomplished when items were located prior to the completion of coverage, however, in areas containing features that were deemed worthy of additional development, the initial 100% coverage was completed.

At times the towfish would "loose" the bottom. This was probably due to thermoclines, cavitation by the ships screws, and/or matter in the water column.

Contacts that showed shadow on the outboard side were computed using the contact utility and placed in the contact table. Those items deemed significant as defined by the project instructions were investigated. Smooth swath plots were produced to verify coverage and cross-reference contacts.

F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

F1. Raytheon DSF 6000N Echosounder

Raytheon DSF-6000N echosounder (S/N A107) was the only echosounder used during this survey. No problems were encountered with this unit. Both low and high frequency depths were digitized, but only high frequency depths were plotted.

Preumatic Depth Gauge (70G) F2. Leadline and Preumofathometer

All diver determined least depths were measured with a pneumofathometer. The HECK is equipped with two precision depth gauges, a 0-70 fsw depth gauge, and a 0-140 fsw depth gauge. The HECK's pneumofathometer is built according to Hydrographic Guideline No. 55. Both gauges were most recently calibrated on January 18, 1990. System checks are performed peroidically to ensure that the pneumofathometer is still in tolerance.

The system check values are not applied to the diver determined depths. Weather conditions were not calm enough to yield correctors the HECK personnel felt were more accurate than the calibration of the gauge itself.

G CORRECTIONS TO ECHOSOUNDINGS

G1. Velocity Correctors

The following table shows the dates and locations that velocity correction data were obtained by making direct readings of sound velocity using the ODOM Digibar sound velocimeter (S/N 168):

DATE					CATIC				
03/12/90	(DOY	071)	41°	12'	00"N	;	72°	53'	W"00
03/26/90	(DOY	085)	410	13'	00"N	;	72°	25'	W"00
04/09/90	(DOY	099)	410	11'	12"N	;	72°	13'	42"W
04/24/90	(DOY	114)	41°	15'	23"N	:	72°	05'	25 "W

The velocity cast data were reduced and velocity corrections calculated using program VELOCITY. The computed velocity correctors were then applied online to echosounder depths (both high and low frequency) by entering the correction data into the HDAPS sound velocity table.

On DOY 071, instrument error was computed by conducting a dual leadline comparison of echosounder and leadline depths. Digital depths agreed with leadline depths within 0.17 meters and 0.020 meter on the average.

G2. Vessel Draft Corrector

A static draft of 2.10 meters was applied online to all echosoundings by entering this value of 2.1 meters into the HDAPS offset table.

G3. Settlement and Squat Correctors

Settlement and squat correctors for the HECK were determined on March 10, 1989 (DOY 69), at Craney Island fuel pier in Norfolk, Virginia using the level rod method.

Settlement and squat values were applied online to hydrographic soundings by entering the observed values into the HDAPS offset table.

Since no significant weight changes were made to the HECK since the previous settlement and squat computations HECK did not redetermine these correctors this field season.

G4. Heave, Roll, Pitch Sensor and Correctors

Heave is measured by a Datawell B.V. (S/N 19110-C) heave, roll, and pitch sensor (HIPPY) located midship near the transducer. The sensor gathers online data which is applied to the soundings in near real time. All data acquired in the echosounder mode have been corrected by applying HIPPY correctors.

G5. Tide Corrections

The tidal datum for this field examination was Mean Lower Low Water. The operating tide station at Bridgeport, CT., served as control for datum determination for AWOIS 1827. The tide station at New London was the reference station for the rest of the survey. No tide stations were established by the HECK in support of this survey.

All hydrographic depths have been corrected for predicted tides using the zoning correctors specified in the project instructions except for AWOIS 1827. No zoning correctors were provided for this item so the published correctors for station 1253 from Tide Tables 1989 High and Low Water Predictions. East Coast of North and South America were used. Tidal correctors were applied online by entering the appropriate values into an HDAPS predicted tide table. Approved tides were applied during office processing and zoning

HECK personnel used zone V correctors for the AWOIS items just outside the entrance to New London.

H. CONTROL STATIONS - See also section 2.a. of the Evaluation Report The horizontal datum for this project is the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). All stations used were existing control recovered by HECK personnel. All coordinates were taken from NGS Geodetic Control Data. No new stations were established,

however, three eccentrics (Southwest Ledge Lighthouse Ecc, Little Gull Island Ecc, and Orient Point Lighthouse Ecc) were computed using approved methods. A list of the horizontal control stations and the control work associated with calculating the eccentrics can be found in Appendix III, LIST OF HORIZONTAL CONTROL STATIONS. * Horizontal Central Listing appended to the Descriptive Repert.

I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL - See also section 2 a. of the Evaluation Report.

Vessel survey navigation was accomplished using multiple LOP's, utilizing Motorola MINI-RANGER Falcon 484 system shore stations. Control station positions were entered into the HDAPS Control Station Tables. (See APPENDIX III, LIST OF HORIZONTAL CONTROL STATIONS). The appropriate MINI-RANGER codes were attached to the station number on this table. Each time the survey navigation configuration was altered, the control station and C-O tables were modified to reflected the correct MINI-RANGER code placement/Baseline Corrector values.

A baseline calibration was performed for this field examination. The BLC was performed on February 21, 1990 (DOY 052).

No significant position control problems were encountered during this survey.

System checks were conducted daily in accordance with the Field Procedures Manual.

The hydrographer must specify each of three interactive parameters which "tune" the positioning algorithm. The following parameters were entered into the Offset Table:

- 1) acceleration limit 0.2 meters second -2
- 2) angle limit 0.3 degrees second -1
- 3) crabbing limit 0.4 degrees

All survey offsets were applied on-line using the HDAPS Offset Table.

At no time during this project did the maximum residual consistently exceed 0.5 mm at the survey scale (5 meters) nor did the 95% confidence ECR consistently exceeded 1.5 mm at the survey scale (15 meters). All data not meeting the requirements was either smoothed or rejected.

J. SHORELINE - See also section 2.6. of the Evaluation Report.

Not applicable as per project instructions.

K. CROSSLINES - See also section 3, a of the Evaluation Report.

Where applicable see discussion under section N.

L. JUNCTIONS - See also section 5. of the Evaluation Report.

Not applicable as per project instructions

M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS - See also section 6 of the Evaluation Report

Comparison to prior surveys for items investigated appear in section N of this report.

N. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART - See also section 7 of the Evaluation Report

THREE DANGERS TO NAVIGATION WERE LOCATED DURING THIS SURVEY(see Appendix I). Specific item investigations were conducted and the details of each are detailed as follows:

N.1 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEM 1827 - Sheet 1 of 9.

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: Reported to be a 20 ft cabin cruiser 1.5 miles south of the center New Haven breakwater by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New Haven

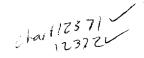
Locality: Entrance to New Haven

Latitude: 41-12-20.00 Longitude: 72-54-30.00

PRIOR SURVEYS: This item originates from NTM 7/66. It has been investigated on prior surveys H-9008 and FE-241 (400% SSS) and both have recommended deletion of this item. No indication of the reported wreck was observed during the 200% coverage of this survey. The ability of this wreck to avoid detection during the previous surveys prevents a comparison of item position and least depth from being made. Comparison of soundings collected during side scan operations to survey H-9008 showed very good agreement with random differences of one to two feet. No trends of shoaling or deepening were noted.

CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
12371	New Haven Harbor	1:20K	20th	APR 85
12364SC	NH Harbor Ent & PJ to TN	1:40K	25th	JAN 87



Differences between surveyed and charted soundings were randomly dispersed and two feet or less in magnitude.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER

Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 72,73,74,75,78,79,80, and 81

Diver Investigation: DOY 81 Echosounder Investigation: DOY 81

This item was investigated using the 75 and 100 meter range scale side scan sonar. The 25 and 50 meter range scales were used for further investigation. All side scan sonar data is shown on the various copies of HE-10-1-90A.

RESULTS: Nine contacts were located during the first 200% side scan coverage. Six of the contacts were deemed insignificant either during processing, when target heights were computed or after further side scan investigation. Of the three remaining one was found to be already charted accurately. The second was investigated by divers and determined to be insignificant (merely an trawl door in the sand that does not protrude above the surrounding depths). The third contact, two rocks, was resolved through echosounder development and a least depth and position determined. Shown as a rock with an exposurate apth of 9.8 matters (32 feet) in Lat 41° 1'43.38" Locate 55'42.42" w.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart submerged rock, dangerous to navigation with a corrected least depth of 25%3 feet (7.7 meters) at 041-11-47.368N; 072-55-42.363W. HECK considers AWOIS #1827 disproved.- Concur.

* See also section 7.a. 1) of the Evaluation Report.

N.2 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEM 6817 - Sheet 2 of 9.

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: The wreck of the barge DIGHTON lies sunk in 14 fathoms in PA Lat 41-12-15N, Long 72-31-50W.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

12374V

State: Connecticut City: Clinton

Locality: 3.5 NM S of Clinton Harbor

Latitude: 41-12-15.00 Longitude: 72-31-50.00

PRIOR SURVEYS: This item does not appear on the prior survey for this area. No comparison to prior survey depths was made, however, a comparison to the charted soundings showed agreements as detailed below. CHART COMPARISON: - See sections 6 and 7 of the Evaluation Report.

Comparison between the smooth depth plot and charted soundings within the search area resulted in the following differences:

Differences of one to six feet were noted in the southern half of the search area around Six Mile Reef. These differences can be attributed to the predominance of sand waves, see echograms and sonargrams, that make the topography of this area highly variable.

Survey depths were consistently three to five feet deeper than those charted on the top of Six Mile Reef. The sonargrams of this structure show it to be a rocky ridge. Depth differences are unlikely to be due to bottom dynamics. The most probable cause for these differences is that the spacing of side scan lines did not provide the echosounder development necessary to locate the charted least depths for this structure.

Comparisons on the northern half of the search area, away from reef related dynamics, were much better with differences of only one to three feet.

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATÉ
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
12374	Duck Is. to Madison Reef	1:20K	11th	JUN 84
123725c	Watch Hill to NH Harbor	1:40K	24th	JUL 88

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 87,88,92,93,94

Diver Investigation: none Echosounder Investigation: DOY: 94

The item was investigated using 100 meter range scale. Echosounder development was conducted on the only significant contact located during the search.

RESULTS: Four contacts were located during the first 100% side scan coverage. Three of the contacts were deemed insignificant due to the relationship of their computed heights to the depths in the area. The fourth contact appears to be the AWOIS item. Strong currents and poor weather conditions prevented a diver investigation. Least bepth and position were determined by echosounder development. Obstruction is located in Discontinued

RECOMMENDATIONS: Revise charted Dangerous Sunken Wreck, PA.to Chartes Sunken Wreck, Not Dangerous to Surface Navigation with a corrected least depth of 28. XM (94.4 FT) at position 41-13-11.619N, 072-31-26.335W. Use survey soundings to supplement charted soundings.

N.3 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEM 6818 - Sheet 3 89

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: The coal barge JAMES SHERIDAN reported sunk in PA Lat 41-13-18N, Long 072-25-12W.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: City:

Connecticut
Old Saybrook

Locality:

Long Sand Shoal, 3.2 NM S. of Old Kelsey Pt.

Latitude: Longitude:

41-13-18.00 72-25-12.00

CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
12375	Connecticut River	1:20K	17th	APR 84
12372 Sc	Watch Hill to NH Harbor	1:40K	24th	JUL 88

The limited amount of survey data gathered on this item prevented relevent comparisons from being made.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning:

Falcon MINI-RANGER

Side Scan Sonar Search:

DOY 086

Diver Investigation:

none

Echosounder Investigation:

DOY 086

The item was located using side scan sonar and a least-depth and position determined by echosounder development.

RESULTS: The item was located near its charted position by side scan. Echosounder development was conducted and a least depth and position were determined.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Revise the presently charted Dangerous Sunken Wreck, PA to a Sunken Wreck with a least depth of 15.9 Meters (52.2 FT) at position Lat. 41-13-15.608N, Long. 072-24-42.892W.

12375

N. 4 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEM 7500 - Shed 4 of 9.

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: This is an unidentified wreck that rises off the bottom about 12 feet on a rocky slope.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: Old Saybrook

Locality: Long Sand Shoal, 3.2 NM S. of Old Kelsey Pt.

Latitude: 41-14-45.00 Longitude: 72-15-45.00

PRIOR SURVEYS: This wreck does not appear on any prior survey.

CHART COMPARISON: This wreck is not currently charted. Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
12375	Connecticut River	1:20K	17th	APR 84
12372SC	Watch Hill to NH Harbor	1:40K	24th	JUL 88

The limited amount of online data collected prevented a relevent comparison from being made.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER

Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 099
Diver Investigation: none
Echosounder Investigation: DOY 099

The item was located using side scan sonar and a least depth and position determined by echosounder development.

RESULTS: The item was located near its reported position by side scan. Echosounder development was conducted and a least depth and position were determined. The digital data from the echo sounder was lost, manual input by N/CG24412 is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Add a sunken wreck, not dangerous with a corrected least depth of 29.9 Meters (98.1 FT) at position Lat. 41° 14' 41.919N, Long. 072° 15' 47.188"W. - Concur. Chart limits 92 provided chart scale will allow.

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N.5 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEM 1844 - Sheet 5 of 9

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: This item is a 90 ft steel barge. It first appeared in LNM 52/75.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New London

Locality: 3/4 NM south of New London Harbor Dumping

Ground

Latitude: 41-15-24.00 Longitude: 72-05-00.00

CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
13212	Approaches to NL Harbor	1:20K	30th	JUN 85

Comparison of survey and charted showed good agreement with random differences of less than three feet in magnitude except for the area of the two "Reported" soundings at 41-16N; 072-05W.

The surveyed depths in this area are from 2 to 13 ft shoaler than charted. The surveyed least depth for this area was 50 feet, 2 feet shoaler than the previously reported 52' sounding. The fact that this area of the AWOIS search lies within a designated dumping ground accounts for this shoaling.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER
Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 102,103,110,122

Diver Investigation: DOY 130

Echosounder Investigation: DOY 109,113,122

RESULTS: The item was not located despite 200% side scan sonar coverage of the area. Fifteen contacts were originally noted on the sonargrams of which, five were eventually deemed significant. Four were developed using the echo sounder. The fifth a wreck, was investigated by divers.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Delete the dangerous wreck PD. Chart a dangerous wreck at 41-15-56.182N; 072-05-17.679W with a known depth of 16m. (52%) Supersede charted and reported depths within the bounds of the dumping ground with depths from this survey.

A coverage total?

N.6 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEM 1864

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: NM33/19 Wreck of submarine G-2 lies sunk in 81FT of water with 46FT over periscope. 41-18-00.0N 072-08-54.0W.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New London

Locality: Two Tree Channel

41-18-00.00 Latitude: Longitude: 72-08-54.00

RESULTS: Contact with local mariners and divers resulted in the discovery that the G-2 had been raised and salvaged in the mid 1960's. The G-2 was removed whole and no wreckage remains. (Reference appendix VI)

RECOMMENDATIONS: This AWOIS item, originating in 1919, was not charted on the most recent version of the charts for this area. It is the hydrographers opinion that the removal of the wreck had been previously communicated to Nautical Charting and the symbol removed. The assignment of this item to this project was in error. Fortunately, little ship time was spent searching for it. No change in charting status is recommended.

N.7 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEMS 3177 & 3178 - Sheet 6 of 9

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: Both of these items originate with wire drag survey H-9951 (1980). These two uninvestigated obstructions were charted due to the reviewer noting that the cleared depths reported on H-9951 did not match those reported on the prior wire drag survey H-4008 (1917-18). In the reviewers opinion they were not bottom features but a wreck (3177) and a "cultural feature" (3178). 3612

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New London

Locality: 0.5 NM South of Rapid Rock 41-16-48.80 Latitude: 41-16-42.20 72-06-27.30 Longitude: 72-06-13.80 AWOIS Item 3177 AWOIS I tem 3178

CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354 13212	L I Sound, Eastern Part Approaches to New London Harbor	1:80K 1:20K	29th 30th	JUL 89 JUN 85

Comparison of survey to charted soundings showed good agreement with differences of less than two feet in the majority of the survey area. One discrepancy was noted between the chart and the survey A survey depth of 42 feet in position 41-16-53N 072-06-18W is 5 feet shoaler than the nearest charted sounding. * See section 6. a. of the Evaluation Report for prior survey comparison. SURVEY PROCEDURES:

> Falcon MINI-RANGER Positioning:

Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 114 Diver Investigation: none Echosounder Investigation: DOY 116

The investigation of these items revealed neither the wreck nor "cultural" feature inferred from the reviewer's evaluation of the wire drag snags on H-9951. What was revealed on the sonargram was an extensive boulder field and rock outcrops that appear to be the southern extension of the feature that includes Little Goshen Reef, Goshen Ledge, and Rapid Rock.

RESULTS: The review of the sonargram showed numerous contacts. The six most significant contacts were evaluated and contact position and height were computed. The contact height was used to determine a probable least depth on the item and this depth was compared to the depths surrounding it. From this evaluation contact 3 was considered the only item that required additional investigation. Echosounder development of contact 3 resulted in a least depth of 46 feet, 4 feet deeper than the least depth seen on an adjacent survey line. * Determined to be a rock in Lat 41°16'47.39", Long, 72°46' 02.44"W.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that both charted symbols Obstruction, Dangerous to Surface Navigation, Cleared 41 FT be deleted from the chart. In their place the surveyed least depths from this investigation be charted. - Concur. Chart the common area as shown on the present survey. Boulder limits were added to the present survey during office processing. N.8 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEMS 3179 & 3180 - Sheet 7 5 7 9

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AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: Both of these items originate with wire drag survey H-995149(1980). These two uninvestigated obstructions were reported as a 43 FT hang cleared to an effective depth of 41 Shown on the smooth sheet as a grounding (3179), and as a temporary hang at an effective depth of 42 FT, cleared in one direction by an effective depth of 41 FT. Shown on the smooth sheet as a grounding (3180).

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New London

Locality: 1.5 NM South of New London Ledge Light

Latitude: 41-16-59.90 41-16-47.00 Longitude: 72-04-36.00 72-04-29.60

3179 3184 AWOISILEME

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CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354 13212	L I Sound, Eastern Part Approaches to New London Harbor	1:80K 1:20K	29th 30th	JUL 89 JUN 85

Comparison of survey to charted soundings showed good agreement with the survey depths consistently one to three feet deeper than the charted soundings.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER

Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 114, 117

Diver Investigation: none Echosounder Investigation: none

RESULTS: The review of the sonargram showed only a few small boulder fields. None of these contacts were significant. The surveyed depths show that the original wire drag was passing within two feet of the bottom throughout the area and as such the recommendation of the hydrographer that these were both groundings is well founded. The presumption of the reviewer appears to be in error.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that both charted symbols Obstruction, Dangerous to Surface Navigation, Cleared 41 FT be deleted from the chart. The present charted soundings of 41, 42, and 43 feet are sufficient to depict this area and the retention of two wire cleared depths of 41 FT does little to improve navigational safety - Concur. See sections 6.b.() a) and 6.b.() b) of the Fusication Report

N9. INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEMS 7073 AND 7109-5heat 8049

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: Item 7073 is a car that fell off a ferry. It first appeared LNM 31/78; orange and white horizontally banded special purpose buoy "A" was established to mark the location. LNM 22/83; buoy was discontinued.

Item 7109 is a 100'+ schooner that rises ten feet off the bottom.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New London

Locality: 1.5 NM SE of New London Ledge Light

Latitude: 41-17-35.00 41-17-05.00 Longitude: 72-02-34.00 72-02-18.00

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CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part Approaches to New London Harbor	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
13212		1:20K	30th	JUN 85

Comparison of survey to charted soundings showed good agreement with differences of less than three feet. The quality of agreement was very good considering the jagged profile of the bottom in the vicinity of the rock ridge that runs in a north south direction through the center of the sheet.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 115,116,121

Diver Investigation: 116,127 Echosounder Investigation: 117,130

RESULTS: Side Scan Sonar shows a very rocky area near the center of AWOIS 7073. This is the shoalest section of the search area. Divers went down on this rock field and did not find a car however, due to the heavy marine growth and the large number of rocks HECK cannot say that the car is not there. The remains of a car do not pose as significant a danger as does the rock, least depth 27.9 ft. investigated by divers on DOY 117.— See Section 7.2.2)

Side Scan Sonar located five wreck like objects in the eastern section of the search area. Divers investigated three of the items. HECK believes that contact three, is AWOIS 7109. The items that the HECK did not dive look like barges on the sonargram and were echosounder developed due to the depth of water. Although not assigned HECK believes that contact #1 is AWOIS 7723, also a schooner, with reported Loran-C rates very close to those found by HECK. O Concur. See also section 7.a.3) of the traduction Report RECOMMENDATIONS: Delete item 7073, Obstruction, depth unknown and in its place chart submerged rocks with the least depth, and position determined by this survey. Chart the other five wrecks located, (two dive investigated and three echosounder developed,) as Wrecks with the least depths and positions determined in this survey. Concur.

* and one obstruction

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N. 10 INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR AWOIS ITEMS 1853 - Sheet 9 of 9

AWOIS ITEM DESCRIPTION: This item originates with wire drag survey H-4008. This survey indicated that the hang might be a wreck rather than a shoal area. H-8926 performed echosounder development and located nothing however, did not disprove.

AREA OF INVESTIGATION:

State: Connecticut City: New London

Locality: 2.5 NM SE of New London Ledge Light

Latitude: 41-16-26.50 Longitude: 72-02-38.80

CHART COMPARISON: Charts used for comparison purposes:

CHART No.	TITLE	SCALE	ED.No.	DATE
12354	L I Sound, Eastern Part Approaches to New London Harbor	1:80K	29th	JUL 89
13212		1:20K	30th	JUN 85

Comparison of survey to charted soundings showed good agreement with the survey depths consistently one to three feet deeper than the charted soundings.

SURVEY PROCEDURES:

Positioning: Falcon MINI-RANGER

Side Scan Sonar Search: DOY 114, 117

Diver Investigation: none Echosounder Investigation: none

RESULTS: After 200% coverage HECK did not locate the item. Sonargrams indicated a very featureless bottom.

RECOMMENDATIONS: It is recommended that the charted symbol Obstruction, Dangerous to Surface Navigation, Cleared 23 FT be deleted from the chart. The present charted soundings of 41, 37, and 39 feet are sufficient to depict this area. - Cancel

O. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

All items addressed in this survey are resolved.

P. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Buoy "NDA" was found to exist 660 meters north of where it is presently charted at position 41-16.4N; 74-04.2w. This was reported to Coast Guard First District. DP was taken on DOY 114.

Buoy "ODAS" was found to be on station (as reported in LNM 3/90) within the bounds of the New London dump grounds.

HECK located a 1 meter diameter mooring buoy near Clinton Harbor. (see Appendix I) - Does was fall in area of any plot-

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Q. STATISTICS

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1. Total No. of Positions	1240 Fixes
2. Lineal NM of Soundings	54.9 NM ₂
3. Square NM Hydrography	N/A NM ²
4. Days of Production	30 Days
5. Linear NM of SSS	184.9 NM
6. Tide Stations Established	None
7. Current Stations Established	None
8. Velocity Casts Performed	4 Casts
9. Magnetic Stations Established	None
10. Detached Positions	6
11. Bottom Samples	None

ITEM for... NOAA Ship HECK AMOUNT

R. MISCELLANEOUS

R1. ANOMALOUS TIDAL OR CURRENT CONDITIONS

No anomalies in either tide or current, other than mentioned in the individual ITEM INVESTIGATIONS, were noted.

R2. BOTTOM SAMPLE SUBMISSIONS

No bottom samples taken.

S. RECOMMENDATIONS

None other than those mentioned.

T. REFERRAL TO REPORTS

Rer Ser	port Submitted Separately	I :	Date	
1.	Coast Pilot for New York, Long Island north shore from Montauk Point to Sands Point. Sent to N/MOA23	16	JUN	89
2.	Coast Pilot for Connecticut/New York north shore Long Island Sound from New London to Throgs Neck. Sent to N/MOA23	23	JUN	89
3.	Electronic Control Data Report Sent to N/MOA23	16	MAR	90

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT APPENDICES

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- II. NON-FLOATING AIDS AND LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS *
- III. LIST OF HORIZONTAL CONTROL STATIONS
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SEPARATES TO BE INCLUDED WITH SURVEY DATA

- I. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS AND PARAMETERS
- II. BOTTOM SAMPLES
- III. HORIZONTAL POSITION CONTROL AND CORRECTIONS TO POSITION DATA
- IV. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT CALIBRATIONS AND CORRECTIONS
- V. SIDE SCAN SONAR DATA
- VI. ITEM INVESTIGATION DATA
 - * Removed from original Descriptive Report; Filed with field data.

APPENDIX I

DANGER TO NAVIGATION REPORTS



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NOAA Ship HECK 439 W. York St. Norfolk, VA 23510 09 APR 1990

Commander, First Coast Guard District Aids to Navigation Office 408 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02110-2209

Dear Sir,

The following uncharted item was discovered during survey operations in Long Island Sound.

NOAA SHIP HECK REPORT OF DANGER TO NAVIGATION

Survey Title: Field Examination HE-10-1-90

State: Connecticut

General Locality: Long Island Sound

Sublocality: Clinton Harbor Project Number: OPR-B660-90-HE

Object Discovered: 1 meter diameter mooring buoy.

Affected nautical charts ...

CHART NUMBER	EDI NO.	TION DATE	CHARTED HORIZONTAL DATUM	GEOGRAPHIC F LATITUDE	POSITION LONGITUDE
12354	29th	JUL 89	NAD 83	41 15' 11"	072 31' 26"
12374	11th	JUN 84	NAD 27	same as above	
12372	24th	APR 88	NAD 83	same as above	

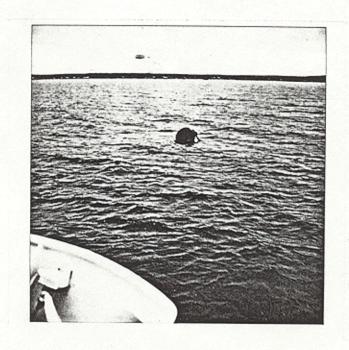
Any questions concerning this report can be directed to either the NOAA Ship HECK at the above address, or the NOAA Atlantic Marine Center at (804) 441 6264.

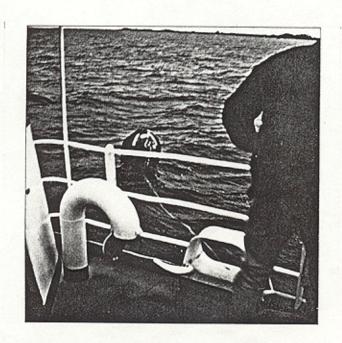
Sincerely,

LCDR S.R. Iwamoto, NOAA Commanding Officer,

NOAA Ship HECK









UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of NOAA Corps Operations NOAA Ship HECK 5-591 439 W. York Street Norfolk, VA 23510-1114

May 14, 1990

Commander, First Coast Guard District Aids to Navigation Office 408 Atlantic Avenue Boston, NA 02110-2209

Dear Sir:

The following obstructions were located during survey operations in Long Island Sound.

Survey Title: Field Examination 343SS (HE-10-1-90)

State: Connecticut

General Locality: Long Island Sound

Sub Locality: Entrance to New Haven Harbor

Object Discovered: Submerged Rock, Dangerous to Navigation, Least Depth 25.3 feet, corrected for predicted tides.

Affected Nautical Charts

CHART NUMBER	NO	EDITI TAD			rum Zontai		PHIC POSITION LONGITUDE	12364 8
12354 12364SC 12371		JAN	87	NAD NAD NAD	27	41-11-47.368N; SAME SAME	072-55-42.363 SAME SAME	W .

Sub Locality: Entrance to New London Harbor

Object Discovered: Submerged Wreck, Dangerous to Navigation, 3212

Affected Nautical Charts

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LCDR S.R. Iwamoto, NOAA Commanding Officer, HECK





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of NOAA Corps Operations
NOAA Ship HECK S-591
439 W. York Street
Norfolk, VA 23510-1114

May 18, 1990

Commander, First Coast Guard District Aids to Navigation Office 408 Atlantic Avenue Boston, MA 02110-2209

Experceded by

Dear Sir:

The following buoy was found to be approximately 600 meters north of its charted coordinates.

Survey Title: Field Examination 343SS (HE-10-1-90)

State: Connecticut

General Locality: Long Island Sound

Sub Locality: Entrance to New Haven Harbor

Object Discovered: Yellow buoy "NDA" privately maintained, in vicinity of New London Dumping Grounds.

Affected Nautical Charts

CHART NUMBER	NO	EDIT: DA:		DATUM HORIZONTAL	GEO LATITU		POSITION LONGITUDE
12354 12364SC 12371		JAN	87	NAD 27	41-16-27N; SAME SAME	072-04 SAMI SAMI	3

For further information contact HECK at 203-823-9410

Sincerely,

LCDR S.R. Iwamoto, NOAA Commanding Officer, HECK



APPENDIX III

LIST OF HORIZONTAL CONTROL STATIONS

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NUMBER	NAME	POS	ITIO	N
130	SW LEDGE LTHSE OFFSET (Field Position)	41 72	14' 54'	03.95881" 43.54188"
133	DARROW ROCK FLAGPOLE, 4933	41 72	14' 51'	45.63071" 28.22115"
135	BRANFORD REEF LTHSE (Branford Reef Light)	41 72	13' 48'	16.66935" 19.16645
160	FALKNER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, 1882 (Falkner Island Light)	41 72	12' 39'	43.05452" 12.94416"
165	DUCK ISLAND W BRKWTR LT, 1934 Duck Island W Breakwater Light 2DI)	41 72	15' 29'	22.63226" 06.62158"
166	SAYBROOK BREAKWATER LIGHT	41 72	15' 20'	47.53600" 33.91199"
168	ORIENT POINT LTHSE ECCLFlet Position)4 1 72		48.50170" 25.08028"
273	BARTLETT REEF LIGHT, 1954)	41 72		28.28582" 14.02100"
276	LITTLE GULL IS LH ECC (Field Position)	41 72	12' 06'	23.07802" 24.61611"
279	RACE ROCK LIGHTHOUSE, 1802 (Race Rock light)	41 72	14' 02'	
282	SEAFLOWER LIGHT, 1954 (Seaflower Reaf Light)	41 72		45.59504" 59.72749"
283	NOANK LIGHT, 1934 (Nozuk Light 5)	41 71	18' 59'	58.70694" 13.87537"
163	Stone Island Reaf	41		36.684
	(Stone Island Ledge Dzybezcon 3)	42	24	39.169

			CONTROL STA	TION	5				
No	Туре	Latitude	Longitude	Н	Cart	Freq	Vel C	ode	MM/DD/YY
	F	040:58:37.199	073:07:06.820	23	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
126	F	041:03:35.728	073:06:04.589	18	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
129	F	041:09:07.149	073:06:11.967	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
132	F	041:13:15.782	072:56:31.793	10	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
135	F	041:13:16.669	072:48:19.166	9	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
145	F	040:57:12.610	072:55:48.313	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
151	F	040:57:38.729	072:49:36.719	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
154	F	040:57:46.999	072:45:40.369	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
157	F	040:58:23.667	072:42:11.060	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
160	F	041:12:43.054	072:39:12.943	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/26/90
163	F	041:14:36.680	072:30:29.169	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/26/90
172	F	041:00:55.696	072:33:39.791	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
175	F	041:08:19.847	072:21:09.425	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
128	F	041:09:38.607	073:05:34.903	8	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
130	F	041:14:03.959	072:54:43.542	18	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
255	F	041:05:06.497	072:26:44.047	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
2,79	F	041:14:36.509	072:02:49.680	0	250	0.0	0.0	6	04/13/90
	F	041:12:23.078	072:06:24.616	28	250	0.0	0.0		04/09/90
273	F	041:16:28.286	072:08:14.021	11	250	0.0	0.0	3	03/05/90
165	F	041:15:22.633	072:29:06.621	0	250	0.0	0.0		03/26/90
166	F	041:15:47.536	072:20:33.912	18	250	0.0	0.0	4	03/26/90
133	F	041:14:45.631	072:51:28.221	4	250	0.0	0.0		03/05/90
168	F	041:09:48.501	072:13:25.080	20	250	0.0	0.0		04/09/90
282	F	041:17:45.595	072:01:59.727	7	250	0.0	0.0	0	04/24/90
1	F	041:18:58.707	071:59:13.875	0	250	0.0	0.0	2	05/02/90
	F	041:19:30.410	071:54:47.313	9	250	0.0	0.0	5	05/03/90
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: July 13, 1990

MARINE CENTER: Atlantic

OPR: B660-HE-90

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: FE-343SS

LOCALITY: Long Island and Fishers Island Sounds:

Approaches to New London and New Haven Harbors

TIME PERIOD: March 13 - May 10,1990

TIDE STATIONS USED: 846-1490 New London, CT.

846-7150 Bridgeport, CT.

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER):

846-1490 = 3.34 ft.

846-7150 = 1.81 ft.

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE:

846-1490 = 2.8 ft.

846-7150 = 7.0 ft.

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

HE-10-1-90A - apply times direct and a X0.93 range ratio to all heights at Bridgeport, CT. (846-7150).

HE-10-1-90B - apply a -0 hr 30 min time correction and a X0.67 range ratio to all heights at Bridgeport, CT. (846-7150).

HE-10-1-90C - apply a +1 hr 20 min time correction and a X1.55 range ratio to all heights at New London, CT. (846-1490).

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HE-10-1-90D - apply a +0 hr 40 min time correction and a X1.16 range ratio to all heights at New London, CT. (846-1490).

HE-10-1-90E, HE-10-1-90F, HE-10-1-90I, HE-10-1-90J, HE-10-1-90K - apply times direct and a X0.97 range ratio to all heights at New London, CT. (846-1490).

CHIEF, TIDAL DATUM QUALITY

ASSURANCE SECTION

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: October 10, 1990

MARINE CENTER: Atlantic

OPR: B660-HE-90

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: FE-343SS

LOCALITY: Approaches to New Haven and New London harbors

TIME PERIOD: July 24, 1990

TIDE STATION USED: 846-1490 New London, CT.

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): = 3.34 ft.

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: = 2.8 ft.

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

HE-10-1-90E and HE-10-90K- apply times direct, and a X0.97 range ratio to all heights.

CHIEF, TIDAL DATUM QUALITY ASSURANCE SECTION

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NUMBER OF CONTROL STATIONS		13
NUMBER OF POSITIONS		1351
NUMBER OF SOUNDINGS		7606
	TIME-HOURS	DATE COMPLETED
PREPROCESSING EXAMINATION	85	07/09/90
VERIFICATION OF FIELD DATA	368	07/30/91
ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING	199	,
QUALITY CONTROL CHECKS	219	
EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS	115	05/27/92
FINAL INSPECTION	15	04/01/92
TOTAL TIME	1001	
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APPENDIX VII

APPROVAL SHEET

Submitted by: ENS Lee D. Weiner, NOAA Field Operations Officer

NOAA Ship HECK

Reviewed by:

LT David W. Moeller, NOAA

Executive Officer NOAA Ship HECK

Field operations contributing to the accomplishment of this survey were conducted under my direct supervision with frequent personal checks of progress and data quality. This report, field sheets, and data records have been closely reviewed and are complete and adequate for charting.

Stanley R. Iwamoto, LCDR, NOAA

Commanding Officer

NOAA Ship HECK

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY ATLANTIC HYDROGRAPHIC SECTION EVALUATION REPORT

SURVEY NO.: FE-343SS FIELD NO.: HE-10-1-90

New York--Connecticut, Long Island and Fishers Island Sounds, Approaches to New Haven and New London Harbors

SURVEYED: 13 March through 7 May 1990

<u>SCALE</u>: 1:10,000 <u>PROJECT NO.</u>: OPR-B660-HE-90

SOUNDINGS: RAYTHEON DSF-6000N Fathometer, EG&G Model 260

Side Scan Sonar, and Pneumatic Depth Gauge

CONTROL: MOTOROLA Falcon 484 Mini-Ranger (Range/Range)

Chief of Party.....S. R. Iwamoto

.....L. D. WeinerW. R. Morris

Automated Plot by......XYNETICS 1201 Plotter (AH\$)

1. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

- a. This is primarily a side scan sonar survey. A Raytheon DSF-6000N fathometer was operated concurrently with the side scan sonar. The hydrography is considered reconnaissance hydrography and is not to be charted except for the shoalest soundings and least depths determined. Pneumatic depth gauges were used to determine least depths. No wire drag was accomplished during this survey.
- b. Five (5) 1:10,000, one (1) 1:15,000 and three (3) 1:20,000 scale page size plots were generated during office processing and are attached to this report. These plots are considered the smooth plots for this survey.
- c. No unusual problems were encountered during office processing.
- d. Notes in the Descriptive Report were made in red during office processing.

2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

a. Control is adequately discussed in sections H., I., and T. of the Descriptive Report.

Horizontal control used for this survey during data acquisition is based upon the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). Office processing of this survey is based on these values. The smooth sheets have been annotated with ticks showing the computed mean shift between the NAD 83 and the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27).

To place the 1:10,000 scale sheet 1 of 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.350 seconds (10.792 meters or 1.08 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.635 seconds (38.063 meters or 3.81 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

To place the 1:20,000 scale sheet 2 of 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.358 seconds (11.058 meters or 0.55 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.683 seconds (39.095 meters or 1.95 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

To place the 1:10,000 scale sheet 3 of 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.358 seconds (11.058 meters or 1.10 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.683 seconds (39.095 meters or 3.91 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

To place the 1:10,000 scale sheet 4 of 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.351 seconds (10.899 meters or 1.09 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.713 seconds (39.993 meters or 3.99 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

To place the 1:20,000 scale sheet 5 of 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.355 seconds (10.971 meters or 0.55 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.729 seconds (40.246 meters or 2.01 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

To place the 1:10,000 scale sheets 6, 7, and 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.355 seconds (10.971 meters or 1.09 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.729 seconds (40.246 meters or 4.02 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

To place the 1:15,000 scale sheet 8 of 9 on the NAD 27 move the projection lines 0.355 seconds (10.971 meters or 0.73 mm at the scale of the survey) north in latitude, and 1.729 seconds (40.246 meters or 2.68 mm at the scale of the survey) east in longitude.

All geographic positions listed in this report are on the

NAD 83 datum unless otherwise specified. Items originating with prior sources that are brought forward to the present survey have been converted to the present survey datum, NAD 83

b. There is no shoreline with the limits of this survey.

3. HYDROGRAPHY

- a. Where applicable soundings at crossings are in adequate agreement.
- b. The standard depth curves were drawn in their entirety.
- c. Development of bottom configuration and determination of least depths is considered adequate.

4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The smooth sheets and accompanying overlays, hydrographic records, and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL, SIDE SCAN SONAR MANUAL, FIELD PROCEDURES MANUAL, and Project Instructions with the following exception:

- The requested additional field work to complete the required 400% side scan sonar coverage of AWOIS Items #3179 and #3180 was not submitted for inclusion with the present The hydrographer investigated AWOIS Item #1858 during survey operations on FE-345SS (1990), and stated that required additional field data was included with the subsequent survey The area to be investigated for AWOIS Item #1858 included AWOIS Items #3179 and #3180. The data acquired during FE-345SS (1990) operations could not be and was not removed from the data for the subsequent survey. This data was not specifically acquired for inclusion with the present The field unit did not meet the requirement to The data included in investigate the AWOIS items as directed. $\text{FE-345S}\bar{\text{S}}$ (1990), AWOIS Item #1858, that covered the area of required additional field work was examined during office processing of this survey. A final disposition based on the present survey data and the data acquired for AWOIS Item #1858 is found in sections 6.b.1) and 6.b.2) of this report.
- b) Prior surveys common to the present survey were not listed in the Descriptive Report nor was an adequate discussion of the prior surveys in the Descriptive Report.

5. <u>JUNCTIONS</u>

There are no contemporary junctional surveys. There are no junctional requirements in the Project Instructions.

6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

a. Hydrographic

H-8926 (1966) 1:10,000 H-8996 (1968) 1:10,000 H-9008 (1968) 1:20,000 H-9089 (1969) 1:20,000 H-9181 (1970) 1:20,000 H-9212 (1971) 1:20,000

The prior surveys listed above are common to the entire present survey.

Prior survey H-8926 (1966) is common to sheets 8 and 9 of 9. The prior survey is in good agreement with the present surveys. Scattered present soundings are 1 to 2 feet $(0^3 \text{ to } 0^6 \text{ m})$ shoaler than the prior survey.

Prior survey H-8996 (1968) is common to sheet 6 of 9 and covers half of the area of sheet 7 of 9. The prior survey is in good agreement with the present survey considering the rocky nature of the bottom. Present survey soundings agree within plus or minus (\pm) 06 to 1 m (2 to 3 ft).

Prior survey H-9008 (1968) is common to sheet 1 of 9. The prior survey is in good agreement with the present survey with soundings agreeing within plus or minus (\pm) 1 to 2 feet (0³ to 0⁶ m).

Prior survey H-9089 (1969) and sheet 2 of 9 are in good agreement with soundings agreeing within plus or minus (\pm) 1 to 2 feet (0³ to 06 m). A shoal area in the vicinity of Latitude 41°12'00"N, Longitude 72°32'00"W that is part of "Six Mile Ridge" shows prior depths of 25 to 31 feet. The present survey shows the ridge with depths of 8 5 to 9 8 m (28 to 32 ft) approximately 100 meters to the west.

Prior survey H-9181 (1970) 1:20,000 is common to sheet 3 of 9. Present survey soundings are 3 to 10 feet (1 to 3 m) shoaler than prior survey soundings.

Prior survey H-9212 (1971) covers sheets 4 and 5 of 9 and the southern parts of sheets 6 and 7 of 9. Present survey

soundings on sheet 4 of 9 show good agreement with prior survey soundings. Present soundings on sheet 5 of 9 are in good agreement with the prior survey with present soundings agreeing within plus or minus 1 to 2 feet $(0^3 \text{ to } 0^6 \text{ m})$. A shoal in the vicinity of Latitude $41^{\circ}16'00''N$, Longitude $72^{\circ}04'45''W$ on sheet 5 of 9 shows present survey soundings up to 22 feet (6^7 m) shoaler than the prior survey in an area of a dumping ground. Present soundings on sheet 6 of 9 are in good agreement with the present survey considering the rocky nature of the bottom. Present survey soundings agree within plus or minus (\pm) 0^6 to 1 m (2 to 3 ft). Present survey soundings on sheet 7 of 9 compare favorably with prior soundings with soundings 1 to 2 feet $(0^3 \text{ to } 0^6 \text{ m})$ deeper than the prior survey.

With the exception of sheets 3 and 4 of 9 where the hydrography is considered reconnaissance, the hydrography on the remaining present survey sheets is adequate to supersede the prior surveys in the common areas.

b. Wire Drag

H-4008WD (1917-18) H-9951WD (1980) 1:10,000

- 1) There are no conflicts between present survey sheet 9 of 9 and the wire drag effective depths shown on prior survey H-4008WD (1917-18).
- 2) There are no conflicts between present survey sheet 6 of 9 in the common area of AWOIS items #3177 and #3178, and sheet 7 of 9 in the common area of AWOIS items #3179 and #3180 and the wire drag effective depths shown on prior survey H-9951WD (1980).
- a) AWOIS item #3179, a charted obstruction with a wire drag clearance depth of 41 ft (124 m) in Latitude 41°17'00.25"N, Longitude 72°04'34.27"W, originates with the prior wire drag survey as an uninvestigated hang with a depth of 43 feet (131 m) subsequently cleared by 41 feet (124 m). A shoal depth of 134 meters (44 ft) is shown on the present survey in Latitude 41°17'00.90"N, Longitude 72°04'33.45"W in surrounding depths of 14 to 142 meters (46 ft). It is believed that this is the AWOIS Item #3179. A thorough examination of the side scan sonargrams in the vicinity of AWOIS Item #3179 acquired by the field unit while investigating AWOIS Item #1858 revealed two things; poor side scan sonar records and no contacts in the vicinity of this AWOIS item. Considering the

near 300%+ coverage of the area the item is considered disproved by the present survey and the data acquired for FE-345SS (1990). It is recommended that the area be charted as shown on the present survey. See sheet 7 of 9.

AWOIS item #3180, a charted obstruction PA with a wire drag clearance depth of 41 ft (124 m) in Latitude 41°16'47.35"N, Longitude 72°04'27.87"W, originates with the prior wire drag survey as an uninvestigated hang at a depth of 42 feet (128 m) subsequently cleared by 41 feet (124 m). During office processing a contact was identified at position 1580.23S on the side scan sonargram. An estimated depth of 131 meters (43 ft) was computed. This contact is in Latitude 41°16'47.93"N, Longitude 72°04'28.39"W. Surrounding present depths are 14 to 142 meters (46 ft). It is believed that this is the AWOIS Item #3180. A thorough examination of the side scan sonargrams and fathograms in the vicinity of AWOIS Item #3180 acquired by the field unit while investigating AWOIS Item #1858 revealed two things; poor side scan sonar records and no contacts in the vicinity of this AWOIS item. acquired for FE-345SS (1990). It is recommended that the area be charted as shown on the present survey. See that Considering the near 300%+ coverage of the area the item is

COMPARISON WITH CHARTS 12354 (30th Ed., Feb. 2/90)

12371 (21st Ed., Jan. 27/90)

12373 (13th Ed., Dec. 30/89)

12374 (12th Ed., Aug. 18/90)

12375 (18th Ed., Nov. 11/89)

13212 (31st Ed., Nov. 11/89)

a. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys and sources not readily ascertainable. The previously discussed prior surveys require no further consideration. Attention is directed to the following:

1) A charted <u>dangerous submerged rock</u> with a depth of <u>27</u> feet (8² m), in Latitude 41°12'17.61"N, Longitude 72°55'39.35"W, originates with FE-254WD (1983). A pneumatic depth gauge least depth of 27 feet at MLW was obtained by divers in 1983. The rock, in Latitude 41°12'17.47"N, Longitude 72°55'39.29"W, was noted during side scan sonar operations, and an estimated depth of 7² meters (23 ft) was computed. The dangerous submerged rock was brought forward from the prior survey to supplement the present survey. It is recommended that the <u>dangerous submerged rock</u> with a depth of

27 feet (82 m) be retained as charted. See sheet 1 of 9.

2) AWOIS item #7073, a charted <u>dangerous obstruction</u> with an unknown depth in Latitude 41°17'35.36"N, Longitude 72°02'32.27"W, originates with Local Notice to Mariners 31 of 1978 (LNM 31/78). A diver least depth of 10¹ meters (33 ft) was obtained on a rock. A shoaler fathometer depth of 9³ (27ff) meters (30 ft) was obtained on a <u>rock</u> in Latitude 41°17'34.95"N, Longitude 72°02'33.64"W. It is recommended that the charted dangerous obstruction with an unknown depth be revised to a <u>rock with a depth of 9³ meters</u> (9³ Rk) as shown on the present survey. See sheet 8 of 9.

- 3) AWOIS item #7109, an uncharted wreck in Latitude 41°17'05.36'N, Longitude 72°02'16.27"W, originates with AWOIS Reference No. 205. A diver least depth of 12° meters (41 ft) was obtained on a wreck in Latitude 41°17'07.50"N, Longitude 72°02'11.95"W. The wreck is believed to be the AWOIS item. It is recommended that the AWOIS item be charted as wreck with a depth 12° meters (12° Wk) as shown on the present survey. See sheet 8 of 9.
- 4) An uncharted wreck was located by the field unit in Latitude 41°17'06.58"N, Longitude 72°01'54.38"W. A diver least depth of 16° meters (55 ft) was obtained. A shoaler fathometer depth of 16 meters (52 ft) was found during office processing. It is recommended that a wreck with a depth of 16 meters (16 Wk) be charted as shown on the present survey. See sheet 8 of 9.

With the exception of sheets 3 and 4 of 9 where the hydrography is considered reconnaissance, the hydrography on the remaining present survey sheets is adequate to supersede the charted hydrography in the common areas.

b. Aids to Navigation

The hydrographer located three (3) floating aids to navigation in the survey area. These aids appear adequate to serve their intended purposes.

c. Dangers to Navigation

Four Dangers to Navigation reports were submitted by the hydrographer to Commander (oan), First Coast Guard District, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2209. Copies of the notices are appended to the Descriptive Report.

228 meter depth on a wreck in lat. 410-17-11.72 N 13212

227 meter depth on a wreck in lat. 41-17-12.85 N long. 72-01-45.44w

30 meter depth on unkn, obstruction in lat. 41-17-17.97N

8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

This survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions except as noted in this report.

9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

This is a good side scan sonar survey. Additional work is recommended for AWOIS items #3179 and #3180 as discussed in sections 7.a.1) and 2) of this report.

Franklin L. Saunders Cartographic Technician

Verification of Field Data

Richard H. Whitfie

Cartographer

Evaluation and Analysis

Robert R. Hill

Senior Cartographic Technician

Verification Check

APPROVAL SHEET FE-343SS

Initial Approvals:

The completed survey has been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of depth curves, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproval of charted data. The digital data have been completed and all revisions and additions made to the smooth sheet during survey processing have been entered in the magnetic tape record for this survey. Final control, position, and sounding printouts of the survey have been made. The survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

Robert L. Roberson	Date: 28 M 2 92	

Robert G. Roberson

Chief, Evaluation and Analysis Team Atlantic Hydrographic Section

I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports. This survey and accompanying digital data meet or exceed NOS requirements and standards for products in support of nautical charting except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

Date: 28 May 1992 Christopher B. Lawrence, CDR, NOAA Chief, Atlantic Hydrographic Section

Final Approval:

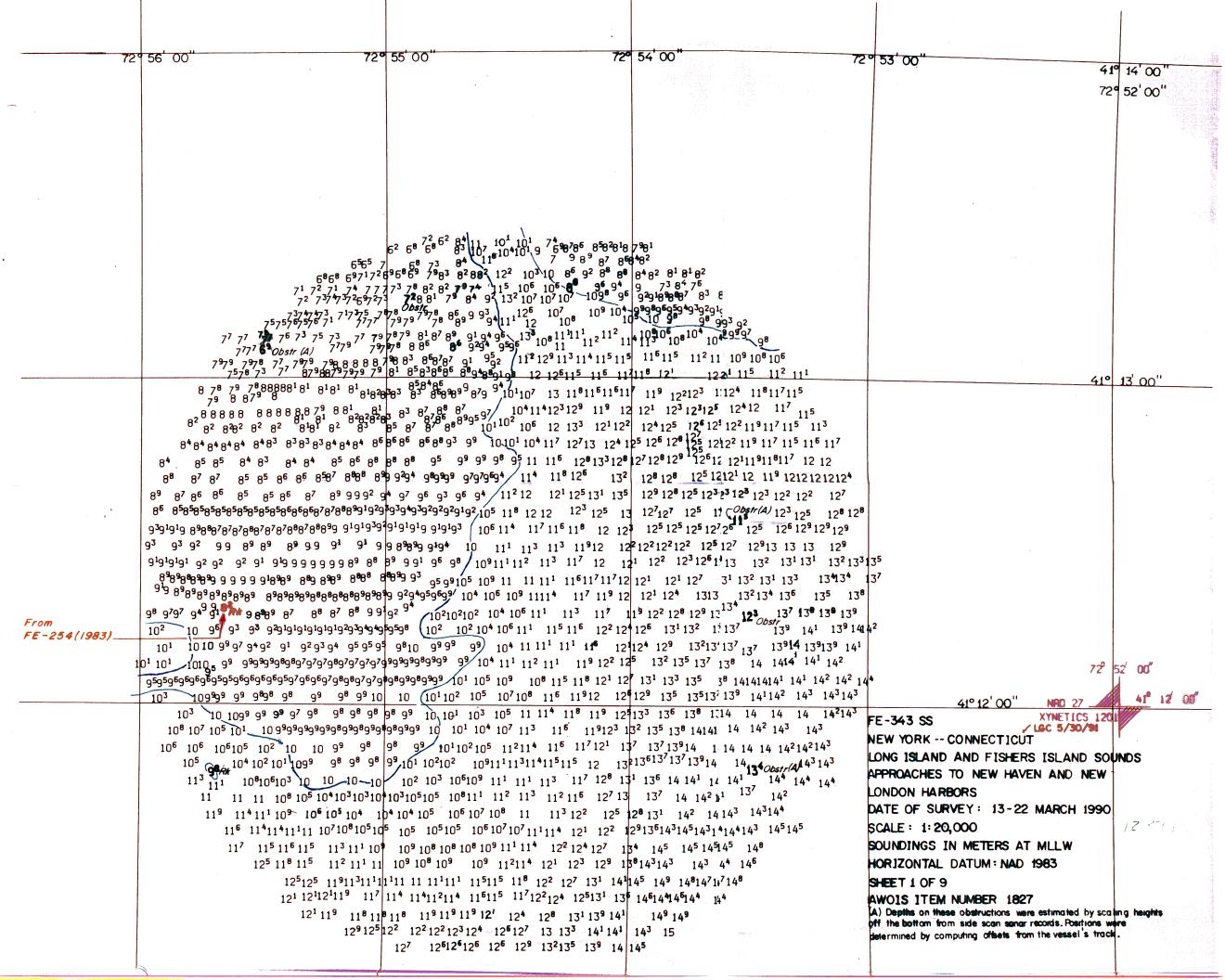
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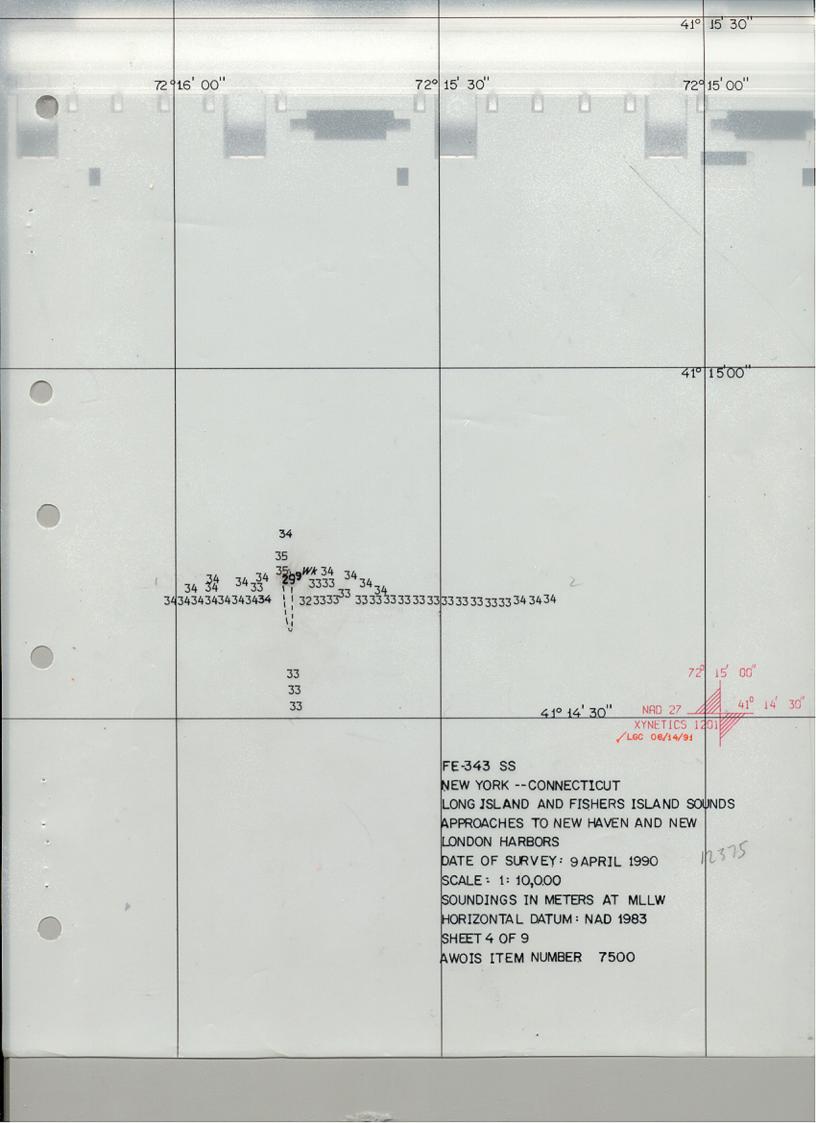
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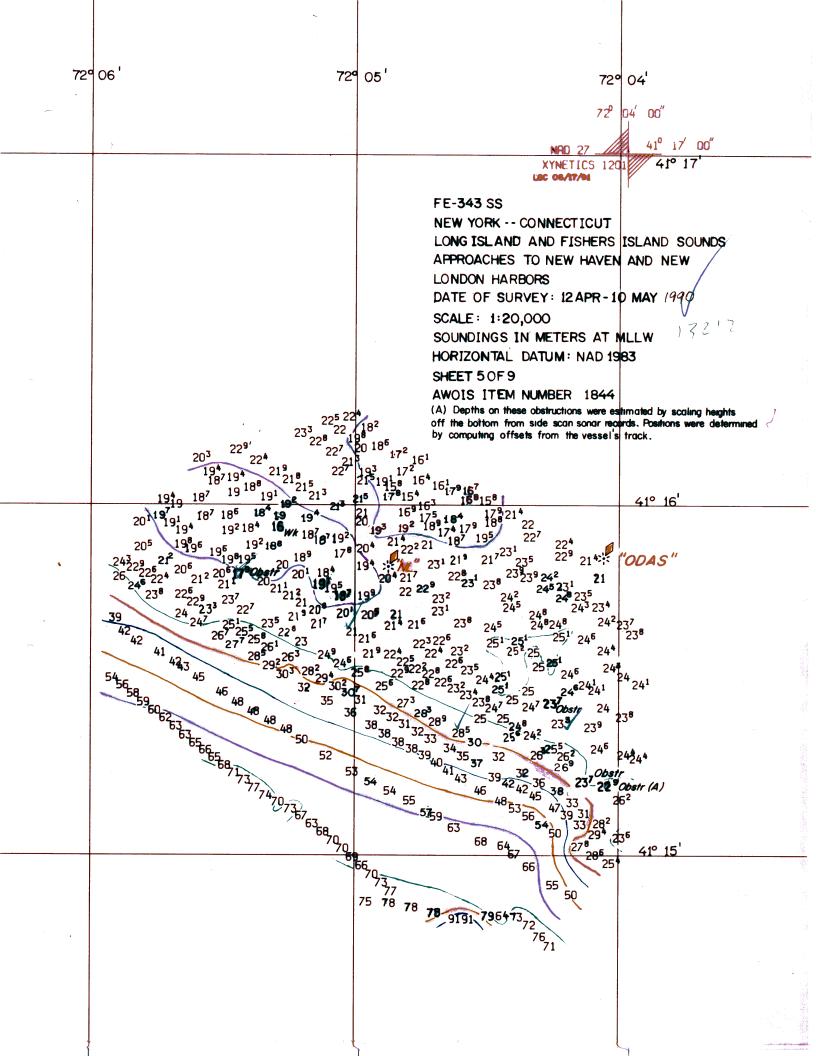
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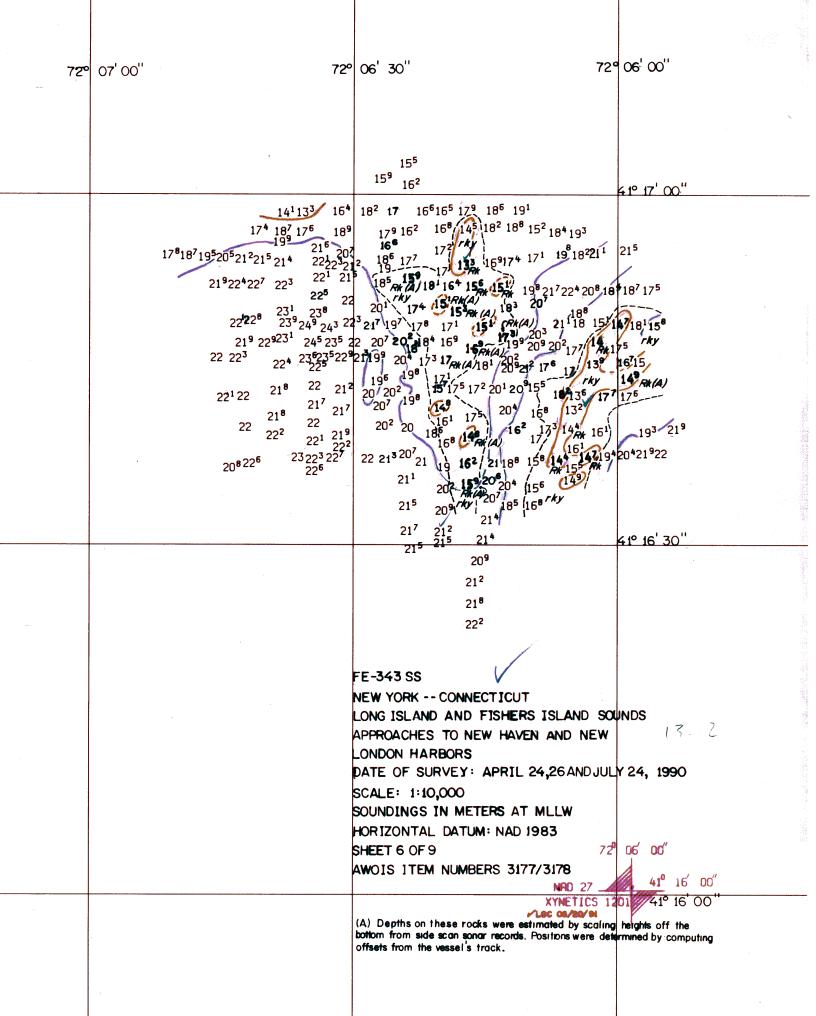


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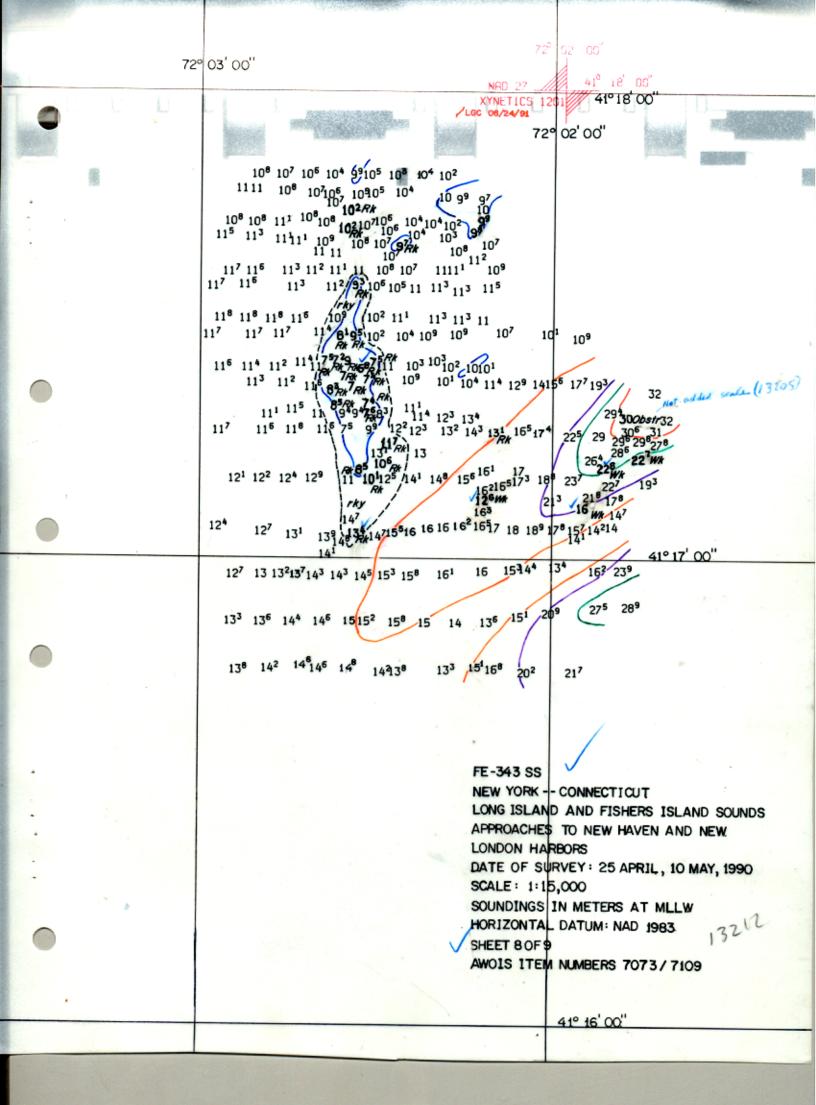
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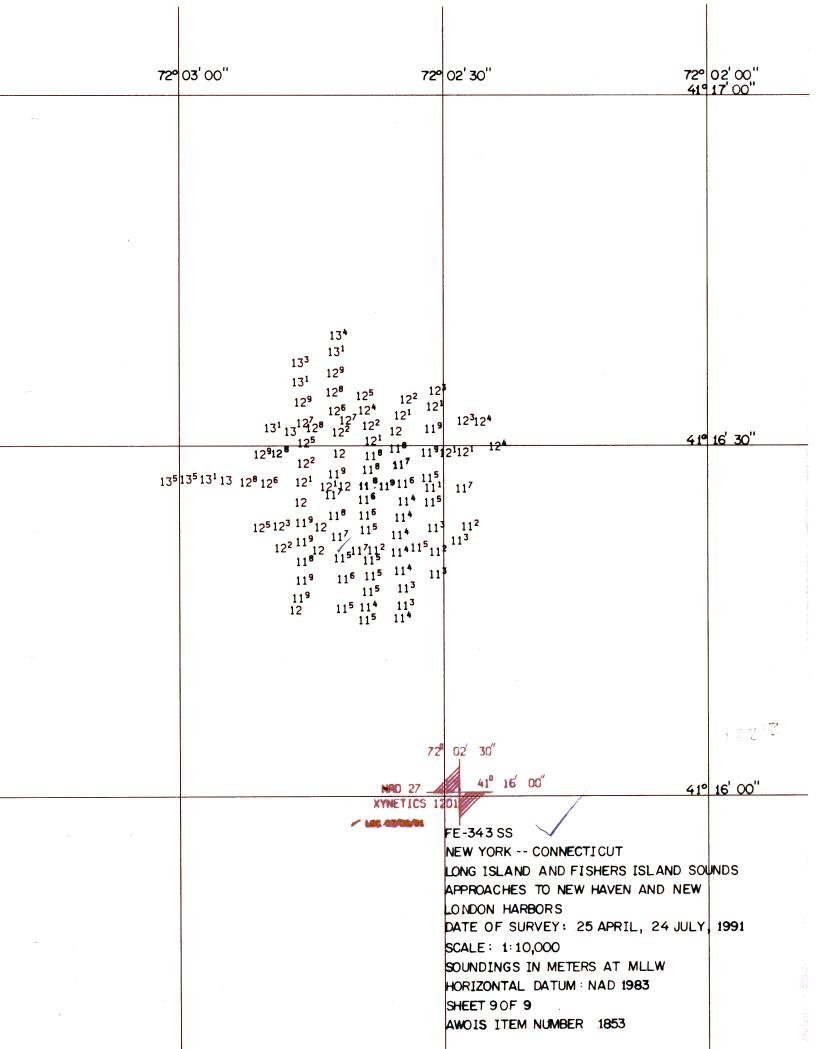






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