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State: <u>N. J. + Del.</u>	
<b>DESCRIPTIVE REPORT</b>	
<del>Topographic</del> Hydrographic	} Sheet No. 118
LOCALITY	
<u>Delaware Bay Capes to</u>	
<u>Fishing Creek + Clark's Pt.</u>	
1042-43	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
<u>G. S. Blake</u>	

IN REPLY ADDRESS THE DIRECTOR  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY  
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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1932.

To: The Chief,  
Division of Charts.

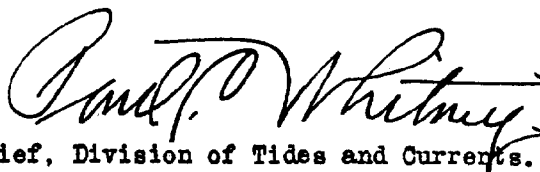
From: The Chief,  
Division of Tides and Currents.

Subject: Plane of Reference, Hydrographic Sheet No. 118.

In response to the verbal request of Mr. E. P. Ellis of June 10, 1932, you are informed as follows:

According to the note on H. S. 118, Delaware Bay Entrance, by G. S. Blake, 1842, 1843, the soundings expressed in feet are referred to low water at ordinary spring tides.

As the plane of mean low water in this locality is approximately one-half foot above the low water at ordinary springs, the soundings would have to be increased by one-half (0.5) foot to refer them to the plane of mean low water.



Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.