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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

of

HYDROGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE SHEET

In the vicinity

of the

WESTING SEA

Scale: $\frac{1}{80,000}$

by

The Party under the Charge of

J. F. PRATT, Assistant,

Commanding U.S.C.& G.Survey Str. "PATTERSON"

August and September,

1902.

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Scale: 1 80,000

In the vicinity of the

WESTERLY END of NUNIVAK ISLAND

BERING SEA

Surveyed by the Party Attached to the U.S.C.& G.Survey
STEAMER "PATTERSON"

in

August and September 1902.

This Hydrographic Reconnaissance was executed with the U.S.S."PATTERSON" at intervals when the weather and local conditions would permit, in conjunction with the Chronometric Determination of a point in the vicinity of Cape Mohican.

The geographical position is -

from the Astronomical determination made by Assistant Morse of this Party during August and September, 1902.

The shoreline is from -

a topographic survey by Premont

Morse, Assistant, and A. L. Giacomini, Deck Officer, of this Party, in August and September, 1902.

The Hydrographic points -

were determined topographically.

The soundings were not reduced for tide.

The projection and office work were executed by Don R. Jewell, Aid.

Assistant, U.S.C.& G. Survey,

chief of Party.

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REPORT on HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 2604. This refort refers also to Hyd Sheet # 2619, as the Two sheets wel

Bering Sea,

Between Dutch Harbor and St. Michael, It us to be frac
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A day begins at Dutch Harbor, "Priest Rock abeam 5 miles" is the note, pos. 4,0 day the shore of Nunimak Id. is reached, this note is made, "P.L. 452.2 change course to N. 70° W." The line is run N.W. up the coast to pos. 8 with this note: "Anchored in 7 fathoms water; this course is not tied up at this end. From the depth of water at anchorage and observed position, the ship's final position has been placed as shown on the Nunivak Id. Hyd. Sheet".

The beginning of this line is uncertain. There is nothing but the course to show what part of the Numuvak Id. first reached (pos.4), and no result of the observations to locate the anchorage at pos. 8 was recorded in Sounding Book. It is not possible to locate pos. 8 from the records, therefore the position on the sheet must be taken as the correct one.

D day begins near N.E.Cape, St. Lawrence Id. with this note: "In plotting this course run from a known position to another", and at the end of the line: "No log at the end of this line of soundings, they were plotted by the speed of the vessel shown in the positions just preceding". This line ends near the beginning, but there is nothing in the records to show the exact position of the beginning or end of the line, although angles could have been taken with abjects on shore.

Line pos.1, J day (located by angles) to 14 M day, with this note: "This course is not tied down at this end of the line, pos.14 was placed as shown on the Bering Sea Hyd. Sheet". Anchored at pos.21, Q day and currents were observed, but no record of the location or depth at anchorage given.

5 T day this note: "As this course is not tied up, the final position was placed as shown on the Bering Sea Hyd. Sheet". Line begins at 5 T and ends at 18 U and begins again at 19 U without any recorded means of locating these two positions, and ends at St. Lawrence Id. with this note: "As this course is not tied up at this end, the ship's position has been placed as shown on the Bering Sea Hyd. Sheet to the leeward of N.E. Cape".

Line begins at 19 V day passes West End of Nunivak Id. towards Dutch Harbor and ends at pos.24, Y day. Located by course and distance by P Log.

Line Z day begins without any recorded means of location, but end at 27 A' day located by angles.

F.C.D.