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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT.

Hydrographic Sheet No. 2968

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Buzzards Bay, Approache

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BUZZARDS BAY

Approaches to New Bedford Harbor

Wire Drag Survey, Continued from 1913.

Wyd. Sheet No. 2968

Oct. 8 - Nov. 3, 1914.

N. H. Heck, Assistant, Chief of Party.

Scale - 1:20,000

Tide Gauge - Fort Rodman.

The work done on this sheet is in addition to work done from 1908 to 1913.

The work done in 1914 is distinguished from previous work by the use of blue ink for letters and numbers with the exception of "H" day. This day is lettered in red, with the date "1914" after each number.

Numerous changes in charted depths were found and these are shown on the accompanying section of Chart No. 249.

The soundings are shown in red and are in feet at mean low water.

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for N.H.Heck, Assistant.

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STATISTICS.

Coast of New England, --- Buzzards Bay.

October 5, to November 4.

1914,

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Date.	Day.	Vol.	Angles.	Miles.	Drag Length.	Soun Number.	dings. Angles.	Remarks.	
	+								
Oct. 8.		ı	96	1,5	4000	12	26		
17	B		150	4.0	4000	6	17		
22	O	Ħ	150	4.2	4000	8	22		
23	ם	Ħ	102	2,8	3200	4	12		
28	E	*	60	1.5	2000	2	5		
29	r	Ħ	48	0.5	4000	9	24		
30	l G	*	84	1.7	3600	4	12		
Nov. 3.	H	*	78	1.5	2400	6	22 140	Sub Drag Party.	
			768	$\frac{1.5}{17.7}$		51	140	_	

SUMMARY.

Total	number	of	Miles,	17.7
*	W		Angles,	908
Ħ	W	*	Soundings,	51.
#	Ħ		Square Miles,	5 .5



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The work in Buzzards Bay consisted in earrying the work from the point where it was discontinued last year to the southward on both sides of the entrance range as far as great Ledge. A number of small areas missed last year were covered. On several days when smoke and fog prevented work in these localities work was done in the region southeasr of Egg Rock Beacon.

The principal uncharted shoals found, each of which consisted of a large baboulder or group of boulders surrounded by the charted depths.as follows.

✓ 1. 21 feet N 63° E (true) distant 2400 meters from Dumpling Rock L. H.

Very little area was missed and the area is in very good shape for future extension. Only one drag was operated in this locality this year.

STATISTICS FOR HYD: SHEET 2968 BUZZARDS BAY; MASS.

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Date	letter	vol.	angles	soundings	miles	longth	drag
Nov. 5	a	1	18	0	0.2	900	ft.
6	Ъ	1	276	2	5.0	11	11
10	6	1	168	8	2.5	11	tt
11	d	1	174	2	3.5	11	11
12	е	1	186	6	2.8	11	tt
13	1	2	342	0	6.8	11	11
16	gʻ	2	156	2	2.5	1t	11
• •		sdg.2	1320 n. 58	20	23.3		
•		Total	1378				
		Total	Angles Soundings Miles Area	1378 20 23.3 1.8 sq.	. miles		

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HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 2968.

Buzzards Bay, Western Part, Massachusetts, by Assistant N. H. Heck in 1914.

TIDES.

	Clark Point ft.
Mean low water, or plane of reference on staff	1.0
Lowest tide observed " "	-0.3
Highest " " " "	7.3
Mean range of tide	3.9

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 2968.

Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts, additional hydrography by Assistant N. H. Heck in 1913.

TIDES.

	Clarks Point Staff of 1913 ft.
Mean low water, or plane of reference on staff	1.0
Lowest tide observed " "	-0.3
Highest " " " "	7.3
Mean range of tide	3.9



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(Buzzards Bay, Mass.)

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The area examined in this sheet is included in that part of the Approaches to New Bedford Harbor, north of latitude 41° 30' and west of longtitude 70° 46' with considerable unfinished area in the vicinity of Dumpling Rock L.H. and SW of the Sconticut Neck Bell buoy.

The variations from charted depth consist chiefly in the finding of less water upon shoals already charted. Woking westward from the eastern limit of the work the shoal 1 mi. SE of the Black Can buoy at southern end of West Id. previously charted 36 ft. was found to have a least depth of 32 and 33 ft. About 1 mi. east of Hursell Rock the large shoal with a charted depth of 26 ft. was found to be more extensive than shown and a least depth of 23 ft. was found. About \frac{3}{4} mi. S of this shoal and about 250 meters SW of the charted 24 ft. spot another 24 ft. spot was found upon a charted 25 ft. The 21 ft. spot about 600 meters W by S mag. from this shoal was found to extend in a S W'ly direction a distance of 200 meters further than charted.

Negro Ledge about 1/2 mi. SW'ly from Hirsell Rock charted 25 ft. was found to have 21 and 23 ft. least depth. I mi. true south of Hirsell Rock the large shoal charted 28 and 30 ft. was found to have depths of 24 and 26 ft. The shoal ground around Great & Ledge was found to extend about 300 meters further south than charted at a least depth of 18 ft. Entering New Bedford Harbor slightly north of abeam Packet Rock depths of 26 and 27 ft. were found where 30 and 28 ft. were charted.

Other charted depths were verified within the limits of the area examined.

Statistics to accompany Descriptive Report of
Hydrographic Sheet 2968.

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	Dat e		Lett-	Vol.	Angles	Angles	Miles	Drag	Sound		Remarks.
		eg (TA)	er		H	K		Length	No.	Angles	
	Sept	. 8	A	1	57	48	3.8	6000	4	8	• .
		18	В	1	63	57	3.0	2000	4	8	
	Oct.	6	G	1	3 6		1.0	1600	2*	4	`
	•	7	ם	1	156		4.3	3000	5	10	
	1	8	E	1	132		2.5	30 00	3	6	
		9	F	1	102		2.3	3000	4	8	
•	***	29	G	1	150		5.0	3 000	0	0	
	Nov.	8	H	1	162		4.0	2900	5	10	
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		17	K	2	282		5.5	3000	1	2	
	8	18	L	2	80		1.5	3000	1	2	
		L)	M	2	114		3.0	3000	0	0	•
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Total angles ---- 1499

Total soundings ---- 30

No. of sq. miles --- 15.8

No. of lin. miles -- 35.8

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Approaches to New Bedford Harbor

WIRE DRAG SURVEY Continued from 1912

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Place with descriptive report of hydrographic sheet No. , 2968

Sept. 8 ---- Nov. 19

Drawing Section.

1913

N. H. Heck, Assistant, Chief of Party.

Geo. Olsen, W. O.

J. A. Daniels, Aid.

W.R.O'Sullivan,

R.V.Willer,

E.W. Eickelberg,

R. L. Schoppe,

M.O.Nelson,

SCALE : 1 : 20 000

Tide Gauge - Fort Rodman.

Myd. = Sheet # 2968

The area dragged covers part of the approaches to New Pedford Harbor, Ruggards Bay, Mass.

The shoals located during the survey are described in the Description Report of the Chief of Party.

Plotting was done in the field & verified in the office. A tracing of the work was then made, which shows the max. eff. death, to which the partial areas have been dragged.

Attention might be called to a few inacouracies; in platting:

The sounding at \$D plotted wrong; 15°10' was evidently used for the left L instead of 15°40'.

In verifying a number of gositions it was found that Vq, VK were plotted wrong.

Ot VB a change to 36' from "N" to F' at 1:15 to 1:23 was made.

Protted as if the entire change was performed at 1:15;

Ot VB a change was made to 26' F" to "3" at 1:33 to 1:36;

Protting indicates a change in N" to "3".

at 15/B "2" to"N" changed to 29'. Pestted a change is 3" to "F". Oct Vc "N" to F" changed to 29'; 9:13 to 9:34. Plotted as if change started at 9:05;

At VE "N" to"3" changed to 30' at 2:20 to 2:30. Plottent, as if change took peace between 2:10 , 2:20

Of \$\forall g "N" to F" changed to 31' at 1:10 to 1:28. Protters as if the entire change took procee at 1:20;

At \$\forall g\$ drong reported "aground". No soundings were taken to investigate the shoot.

Ot Vq "F'to"N" changed to 41' at 2:12 to 2:28. Change plotted as if it took place at 2:14 all along. The work of day "J" was rejected.

In comparing this work with the work of the surveys in this locality the following discreeponcies appears:

At lat. 41°32' + , long. 70°50' + a 36' sounding (taken from 2601')

falls on a 40' dragged area. At lat. 24°33' plong. 70°46'30"

q 31' sounding (taken from Hyd=3556) was obtained where

q 40' drag passed and at lost. 41°33'45" + long 70°47' +

q 37' sounding (taken from Kyd=3391) was obtained where

a 39' drag passed.

O number of spots were overlooked, but part of them was covered during the subsequent surveys. The records were kept in good shape.

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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To accompany sheet "D" Buzzards Bay.

The work on this sheet consisted in the dragging to the south of Butler Flats L. H., Buzzards Bay, both entrances to New Bedford Harbor and all areas that were considered most important from all reliable gath) ered either from reports or from the charts.

Many important places were left without examination, but it was unavoidable as the limited time and unfavorable weather conditions for doing work in this vicinity made it impossible to extend the work any further. This areakmay be covered in connection with other work extended in this vicinity.

In this vicinity the effective depth of the drag was kept within two feet or less of the bottom and in many cases where the bottom was
sof t and flat and of such a formation as to allow it, the depth carried
was within one foot or even less of the bottom. This was very essential
to the work in this locality since many of the shoals discovered were
only a few feet above the bottom but are very dangerous to boats drawing the maximum depth, 21 feet, carried through the channel. These are
especially important at low spring tides.

The examination of the channel between Brooklyn and Henrietta Rocks developed nothing of a less depth than 30 feet which was the effective depth of the drag at each passage through the channel. On account of the limited time the worl outside of this was not sufficient to prove the effective depth.

The area on the entrance range to the west of North Ledge was also examined and resulted in finding three 19 foot shoals, one to the

'west and two to the east of the range. Those of special importance are as follows:

1 A19 foot shoal west of the entrance range and 160 meters distant from it.

Black Buoy"S 3 A " 1030 meters distant, bearing 93° 45 (E 1/4 S)

- 2 A 19 foot shoal east of the range and 290 meters fromix it.

 Black Buoy "S 3 A " 550 meters distant, bear. 115° 00' (ESE 1/4 S)
- 3 A 19 foot shoal east of range and 220 meters from it.

 Black Buoy "S 3 A" 690 meters distant, bearing 82° 00' (E 3/4 N).
- 4 A 28 foot shoal S.W. of red Bell Buoy No. 4.

Red Bell Buoy 4,830 meters distant, bearing 82° 00' (E 3/4 N):

In making a line of soundings across this bottom the leadsman is likely to be deceived on account of the soft and muddy feeling being due to a growth on the rocks.

The three shoals first mentioned are especially important because large barges and steamers are carried through with a draught of 21 feet at low water.

Other shoals with a depth of 2 21 feet were found and are exactly on the range. These also are of great importance.

A shoal was reported less than charted depth, lying approximately 3/4 of a mile ESE of the south end of West Island. Several attempts were made to investigate this without stopping drag work, but unfavorable weather conditions prevented. This should be investigated at the first opportunity.

The work executed here was attended with the usual precision,
Thying to direct the work to the best advantage under all conditions.

The drag depth at no time was less than that sought. Several splits exist

but it was not advantageous to cover them before the work was plotted.

All bearings given are magnetic and all distances are scaled off from kak the sheet.

The abbreviations R right object, C __ center object, L __ left object, and B = buoy for the objects and buoy in recording the buoy angles were necessary in order to save as much time as possible in recording.

The standard drag of a length of 480 feet was used by both sections of khanthe party and a table of drag depths and pulls is transmitted herewith.

Supplement to descriptive EIBRARY AND ARCHIVE Hyd. Sheet "D" Buygond's Beg. NEC 241908

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Chief of Party, N. St. Steel, asst. Infirmation was obtained from the ne & Sugmeen arps at newfort, Q. I. that a project is now being carried out to dredge a channel 25 feet deep und 300ft. wide from the basin north of Palmer Ich Light House to the open over just south of Butter Id. Flute Light House, The plan wichded deepening the busin referred to to 25 feet in part and 18 feet in part. as their folians and not completed no plans are given showing the extent of the work, and upon completion of the wals reports will be submitted through the usual channels. These statements explain why the area between Butler Id. Files L. H. and the burber were not dropped. In addition the channel was blocked for dragging by the dredges vow at was.

Drag Depths for 480 ft. Drag.

Pull in pounds

ag	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	Drag Dep
47				AD		1							47
46	BD					AD	<u>†</u>	1					46
45		BD	· · · · · ·			1.,	AD	İ					45
44			BD					AD					44
43					30				AD				43
42	CD					BD					AD		42
41		CD		4				80				AD	41
40			CO						BD				40
39	AE				CD						30		39
38		AE				CO						BD	38
37			AE					CO					37
36					AE					CO			36
35	BE						AE					CO	35
34		BE							AE				34
33				BE							AE		33
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19			CF										19
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17											CF		17

Length of Uprights

$$AD = 57-51 ft.$$

 $BD = 53-47$ "

$$CD = 49 - 43$$
 "

$$AF = 32 - 28$$
 "
 $BF = 28 - 24$ "

$$BF = 28 - 24$$
 "
 $CF = 24 - 20$ "

The tidal reductions for this sheet are to be made from the Tide Gauge at Fort Rodman for the entire wowk. The plane of referance corresponds to a reading of 3.2 feet on the tide staff.

For:

Lowest tida observed : : See records at office.

Highest tide observed :

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STATISTICS SHEET"D"

Buzzards Bay, Mass.

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Eastern Section

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		Letter:	Vol	Launch	#1: Launch #	#2 :	ings:	Mids	: Remarks.
Nov.	7	A	1	34	36		1	2	Soundings are
c 10	10	В	1,	6	4		0	0.5	to be found in records which
	14	Ċ	1	170	1192		1	11.0	are kept sep- arate from the
Ħ	- 16	D	1	14	14		0	0.7 5	
(11) n 13 (14)	17	E	1	48	50		ı	3.0	erences.
	19	F	1	144	152		2	10.5	
	To	taks	1	416	448		5	27.75	

Western Section

n 7	A	1	34	28	1	1.3	
* 10	В	1	14	16	0	0.5	
. 14	C.	1	118	108	12	4.5 .	
" 16	D	1	52	5 D	o	2.0	
17	E	1	122	112	1	5.0	
1 19	F	<u> </u>	134	128	8	5.5	
	Totals	1	474	442	22	18.8	
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Grand total

1780 angles

27 46.5

AREA in square miles = 2.6

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Each sounding and its position was renfied.

The fosition numbers in the country second should not be numbered beginning with "I" but should be given, if foreth, the next higher number from the one recorded in the wire diagreeord, at the fraction where diagreeord.

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The records were well kept.

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The work of 1909 verified and fund correct ALS.

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