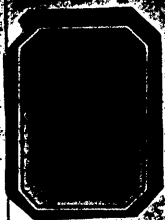


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FORM NO. 1
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

State *Florida*

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Hydro. Sheet No. *3978*

LOCALITY:

Florida Reef

1917

CHIEF OF PARTY:

R. H. Hawley

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Field No. 2
Register No. 3978

State . . . Florida

General locality . Florida Reefs

Locality . Rebecca Shoal L.H. to Tortugas

Chief of party . . J.H.Hawley

Surveyed by . . . Wire Drag Party No. 5

Date of survey . . May 14 to September 22, 1917

Scale 1 : 40,000

Soundings in . . . Feet

Plane of reference . . Mean Low Water

Protracted by ^{F.S.Walker}~~F.E.Joskel~~ B.P.Cohen . . Soundings in pencil by . J.H.H. .

Inked by *field party* . . Verified by . *R.L.J.* . . Tracing by *R.L.J.*

Records accompanying sheet (check those forwarded):

Des. report, 3 Tide books, Marigrams, 1 Boat sheets,

1 Sounding books, 7 Wire-drag books, Photographs.

Data from other sources affecting sheet

Remarks:

PROGRESS CHART

SHOWING CONDITION OF RECORDS OF

Hydrographic Sheet No. _____ Field No. (2) 3978

Wire drag survey of FLORIDA REEFS

Scale 1 to 40,000 Date of Survey Apr. - Oct. 1917

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B	" 19	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
C	" 21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
D	" 22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
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H	" 30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
I	June 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
K	" 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
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U	" 25	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
V	" 30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
W	July 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
X	" 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Y	" 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Z	" 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						

PROGRESS CHART

SHOWING CONDITION OF RECORDS OF

Hydrographic Sheet No. _____ Field No. 2 3978

Wire drag survey of FLORIDA REEFS

Scale 1 to 40,000

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A'	July 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
B'	" 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
C'	" 20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
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G'	" 27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
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J'	" 30	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
K'	" 31	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
L'	Aug. 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
M'	" 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
N'	" 3	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
O'	" 9	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
P'	" 10	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
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S'	" 16	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
T'	" 17	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
U'	" 18	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
V'	" 21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
W'	" 27	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
X'	" 28	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Y'	Sept. 6	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Z'	" 7	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						

PROGRESS CHART

SHOWING CONDITION OF RECORDS OF

Hydrographic Sheet No. _____ Field No. R 3978

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A"	Sept 8	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
B"	Sept. 11	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
C"	" 12	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
D"	" 21	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
E"	" 22	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT - SHEET (NO. 2) 3978

The area covered on this sheet extends between Rebecca Shoal and Dry Tortugas. It is carried north to a line extending approximately from Rebecca Shoal L.H. to East Key and south to the 20-fathom curve except to the southward of Tortugas where no signals were available to carry it beyond the 16-fathom curve.

The area inside the 10-fathom curve in the vicinity and south of Rebecca Shoal is dragged to a general maximum depth of 40 feet at mean low water. All other area is dragged to 50 feet at mean low water.

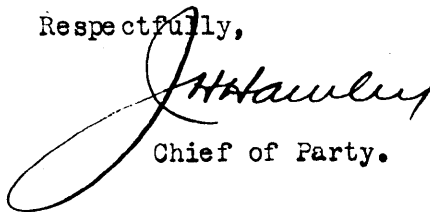
The only shoals found in this locality (17 in number) are in the vicinity of Rebecca Shoal.

It was necessary to use floating buoy signals to supplement the few available triangulation stations, for the control of this work.

These buoy signals were located by theodolite cuts or by sextant angles, as shown by the signal list accompanying this report, and were designated by single letters, beginning with A and proceeding through the alphabet in the order of their location.

Frequent drag tests to determine the drag depth were obtained during the course of the work, and a test of the towline base made at the beginning of the season showed that the length of towline adopted for computations is well within the limit of safety.

Respectfully,


Chief of Party.

STATISTICS - HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET (NO. 2) 3978

Date, 1917	Letter	Length of Drag feet	Posi- tions	Soundings	Miles, Statute
May 14	A	4,000	4	---	1.4
" 19	B	4,000	8	---	1.5
" 21	C	4,000	32	---	9.2
" 22	D	5,000	33	---	9.0
" 23	E	4,000	0	3	0.0
" 24	F	4,000	32	---	5.8
" 29	G	4,000	42	---	8.5
" 30	H	5,000	41	---	9.6
June 8	J	1,500	32	---	5.2
" 11	K	4,000	32	1	7.6
" 12	L	4,000	28	2	5.2
" 13	M	5,000	21	2	4.5
" 14	N	4,000	41	1	10.0
" 15	O	12,000	33	---	10.0
" 16	P	12,000	18	---	5.5
" 20	Q	9,000	18	---	6.0
" 21	R	5,000	18	---	5.1
" 22	S	12,000	24	---	10.2
" 23	T	4,000	23	1	2.7
" 25	U	5,000	27	---	7.8
" 30	V	5,500	31	---	5.6
July 6	W	12,000	31	---	10.0
" 7	X	4,000	22	2	3.2
" 9	Y	4,000	31	---	5.5
" 10	Z	4,000	26	---	4.4
" 11	A'	5,000	26	---	6.4
" 12	B'	4,000	19	---	3.0
" 20	C'	5,000	22	---	5.8
" 21	D'	12,000	30	---	7.5
" 23	E'	4,000	32	---	6.0
" 24	F'	4,000	39	---	6.0
" 27	G'	5,000	42	---	7.7
" 28	H'	4,000	38	---	6.5
" 30	J'	5,000	44	---	12.2
" 31	K'	5,000	20	---	4.6
Aug. 1	L'	9,000	26	---	9.8
" 2	M'	9,000	27	---	10.3
" 3	N'	5,000	24	---	6.5
" 9	O'	4,000	22	---	3.3
" 10	P'	4,000	42	---	7.3
" 11	Q'	5,000	41	---	7.0
" 13	R'	5,000-4,000	29	---	7.4
" 16	S'	5,000	25	---	4.5
" 17	T'	5,000	31	---	6.2
" 18	U'	4,000	17	1	3.0
" 21	V'	4,000	42	2	6.7
" 27	W'	4,000	29	1	4.0
" 28	X'	4,000	18	1	1.7
Sept. 6	Y'	4,000	28	1	4.4
" 7	Z'	2,800	15	---	2.7
" 8	A"	5,000	58	---	9.1
" 11	B"	9,000	24	---	6.7
" 12	C"	9,600	19	---	5.7
" 21	D"	5,000	38	---	7.5
" 22	E"	5,000	32	---	6.6
		Total	1547	18	339.6

List of signals.

Hydro. Name	How located.
Log	Tortugas L.H., triangulation
Tor	Garden Key L.H. "
Reb	Rebecca Shoal L.H. "
Main	Triangulation, J.H.H., 1917.
Hos	" " " "
East	" " " "
Bir	Hydro. signal. pg.59, vol. 1, W.D.record.
Nun	" " pg 59 vol 2 "
A, B, & D.	Buoy signals, theodolite cuts from Log and Reb
C	" signal, sextant cuts, pg. 59, vol. 1
E	" " " angles pg. 58, vol 3
F	" " " " pg. 59 vol 4
G,H,J,K,L	" " " " pg. 59 vol 5
N,O,P	" " " " pg. 59 vol 6
Q,R,S	" " " " pg. 59 vol 7

Original: Vol. 1, Wire Drag Record.
 Duplicate: Attach to sheet No. 2.

P.S.S.J.

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WASHINGTON

April 2, 1918.

FIELD RECORDS (H) ✓

CHARTS (H) ←

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of hydrographic sheet No. 3978
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Tidal reductions have been approved in
8 volumes of Wire-Drag and Sounding records

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 3978

Florida Reefs, Florida
J.H.Hawley in 1917.

Plane of reference is
Mean low water, reading

2.4 ft. on tide staff at
Fort Jefferson, Garden Key, Florida.

L. P. Shidy

Acting Chief, Section of
Tides and Currents.

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This work seems to have been carefully laid out and well executed. The ground has been well covered, most of the area being dragged to an approximate depth of fifty feet.

The splits which were developed by the verification were all marked on the sheet by the field party with the exception of one or two spots where the overlap appeared to be too small.

The records were clear and carefully kept, except that effective depth diagrams were omitted.

The plotting of the drag work by the field party was fairly well done. That part of the sheet plotted by Mr. E. S. Walker was very good.

R. L. Johnston