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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
R. S. Patton Director

State: California

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

~~Topographic~~ } Sheet No. 88
Hydrographic }

LOCALITY

Santa Barbara Channel

Southern California Coast

1934+
1935

CHIEF OF PARTY

O. W. Swainson

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

REG. NO.

HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

Field No. 82 **5861**

REGISTER NO.

State California

General locality Southern California Coast

Locality Santa Barbara Channel

Scale 1:80,000 Date of survey July, 1934-Feb., 19 35

Vessel Str. PIONEER

Chief of Party O. W. Swainson

Surveyed by O. W. Swainson

Protracted by G. A. Nelson

Soundings penciled by G. A. Nelson and W. M. Scaife

Soundings in fathoms 1000

Plane of reference M.L.L.W.

Subdivision of wire dragged areas by _____

Inked by J.C. Mc Kenney

Verified by Jamcormick

Instructions dated June 23, 19 34

Remarks: _____

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

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TO ACCOMPANY HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET FIELD NO. 82

1:80,000 Scale

O. W. Swainson, Commanding

AUTHORITY

The hydrography accomplished on this sheet was done in accordance with instructions dated June 23, 1934, for project HFL87.

LOCALITY

California coast, Santa Barbara Channel - From Latitude $34^{\circ} 07\frac{1}{2}'$ N on the south to Latitude $34^{\circ} 18'$ N on the north and from Longitude $119^{\circ} 52'$ W on the east to Longitude $120^{\circ} 35'$ W on the west.

JUNCTIONS

The hydrography on this sheet makes satisfactory junctions as follows: on the north with sheet field No. 50; on the east with sheet registry No. 5030 and sheet field No. 52; on the south with sheet field No. 53 and sheet field No. 42; and on the west with sheet field No. 122.

SURVEY METHODS AND CONTROL

All soundings lines on this sheet are controlled by visual fixes on triangulation signals, topographic signals and one hydrographic signals on shore. The soundings were obtained by the fathometer. A few stops were made and vertical wire soundings were obtained, also bottom characteristics and temperatures were obtained. These data were used to compute the fathometer corrections.

DISCREPANCIES

There are no discrepancies within the limits of the sheet.

DANGERS

There are no dangers within the limits of this sheet.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEYS

The following is a list of discrepancies between the old survey, H1370, and the present survey:

* See review, par. 7a

Pos.	H 1370 *	Present survey shows	Field No. 82	Notes
14 F'	- 169 fms.	" " "	- 270 fms.	These soundings were evidently recorded 100 fms. in error.
15 F'	- 195 "	" " "	- 295 "	
16 F'	- 232 "	" " "	- 258 "	
(Soundings on both 122 and 82 disprove this, should not be used for charting.)				
18 W	- 227 "	" " "	- 207 "	Reject sounding 227 fms.
14 O	- 311 "	" " "	- 273 "	A vertical cast near position 15 O (H1370) shows these old soundings to be too deep. Reject and give new work preference.
15 O	- 321 "	" " "	- 283 "	
16 O	- 341 "	" " "	- 295 "	
17 O	- 356 "	" " "	- 303 "	
18 O	- 366 "	" " "	- 315 "	
19 O	- 350 "	" " "	- 319 "	

H 1370 Field No. 82
Pos. 1 A' - 319 fms. Present survey shows 293 fms. Reject. Give new work preference.

From	291 "	"	"	"	302 "		These old soundings are a little too shoal.
H-1045 (1269)	290 "	"	"	"	306 "	(Interpolated)	
See review par 7b	285 ✓ "	"	"	"	311 "		
36L. 14 P	333 "	"	"	"	319 "	Accept 319.	See review par. 7 a
12 C	312 "	"	"	"	284 "	Accept 284.	
4 U	320 "	"	"	"	302 "	Accept 302.	
18 P	345 "	"	"	"	321 "	Accept 321.	
14 Y -	141 ✓ "	"	"	"	210 "	Due probably to displacement.	

It is recommended that these old soundings be rejected and the soundings from the new survey used for charting purposes.

A copy of 1370 is attached to the smooth sheet and the discrepancies are circled in red ink. ✓

TIDES

The tidal reducers used were obtained from the Santa Barbara tide gage. ✓
A copy of the tide curves used is attached to this report.

FATHOMETER CORRECTIONS

A list of the fathometer corrections used is attached to this report, ✓
also a list is attached inside the front cover of Volume No. 1 sounding record.

Henry J. Healy
Henry J. Healy,
Jr. H. & G. Engineer.

Approved and forwarded:

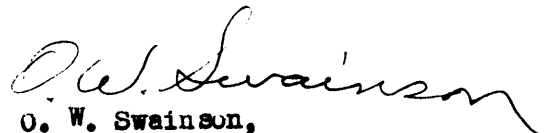
O. W. Swainson
O. W. Swainson,
H. & G. Engineer,
Commanding Ship PIONEER.

CHIEF OF PARTY'S REPORT
OF INSPECTION OF SMOOTH SHEET .

This sheet was protracted by Lieutenant G. A. Nelson,
and the soundings penciled by Lieutenants W. M. Scafe and
G. A. Nelson.

The sounding records were examined very carefully by
Lieutenant H. J. Healy to ascertain that all hydrographic
information contained was properly exhibited on the smooth
sheet.

All points of doubt were brought to my attention for
action.


O. W. Swainson,
H. & G. Engineer,
Commanding PIONEER.

FINAL FATHOMETER CORRECTIONS
HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET FIELD NO. 51.

#3 & 4 Big FRSD		#1 & 2 Big FRSD		#1 Small FRSD		#1 Small FR x 6	
Depth	Cor'n.	Depth	Cor'n.	Depth	Cor'n.	Depth	Cor'n.
14-19	+ 1	13- 87½	+ 2	50- 58	+ 2½	100-125	- 1
19½- 32½	+ 1½	88-100	+ 1½	58½- 90	+ 2	126-185	- 2
33- 63	+ 2	101-149	+ 1	90½-100	+ 1½	186-240	- 3
63½-100	+ 1½	150-200	0	101-152	+ 1	241-305	- 4
101-140	+ 1	201-265	- 1	153-210	0	306-365	- 5
141-200	0	266-320	- 2	211-270	- 1	366-430	- 6
		321-385	- 3	271-335	- 2	431-485	- 7
		386-440	- 4	336-400	- 3	486-545	- 8
				401-455	- 4		
				456-505	- 5		

#3 & 4 Big FRSD		#1 Big FRSD	
Depth	Cor'n.	Depth	Cor'n.
11	+ 0.1	8½	+ 0.8
12	+ 0.2	9	+ 0.9
12½	+ 0.3	9½	+ 1.0
13	+ 0.4	10	+ 1.1
14	+ 0.5	10½	+ 1.2
14½	+ 0.6	11	+ 1.3
15	+ 0.7	11½	+ 1.4
15½	+ 0.8	12-12½	+ 1.5
16½	+ 0.9	13-13½	+ 1.6
17½	+ 1.0	14-14½	+ 1.7
18½	+ 1.1	15-15½	+ 1.8
19½	+ 1.2	16-17	+ 1.9
21	+ 1.3	17½-18½	+ 2.0
23	+ 1.4	19-21	+ 2.1
26	+ 1.5	21½-27	+ 2.2

All additional correction of $-2\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms for No. 1 Big is applied for Long Dash or FR x 6.

No. 1 Small FRSD is same as FR x 6.

STATISTICS

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET FIELD NO. 82

Date	Day	Statute Miles of Soundings	Number of Soundings	Number of Positions
7/27/34	A	116.0	618	119
10/2/34	B	98.0	564	100
10/3/34	C	33.4	187	37
10/4/34	D	102.3	696	103
10/5/34	E	46.0	433	48
10/8/34	F	79.0	405	77
2/6/35	G	74.2	412	74
2/7/35	H	94.9	788	112
2/8/35	J	69.0	645	86
Totals:		712.8	4748	756

LIST OF COMPARISONS

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET FIELD NO. 82

Date	Day	V.C.	Bathometer					Bottom
			1-Big FRID	1-Big FRSD	1-Sm. FRID	1-Sm. FRSD	1-Sm. FRSD	
July 27, 1934	80 A	295.2						
"	81 A	298.5	302		308			
Oct. 2, 1934	53 B	319.5			328	330		gn. M
"	100 B	294.0						
Oct. 3, 1934		196.6			200	201	197	
		197.0	199	197	198	200	197	
		197.5	199	197	198	200	197	
Oct. 4, 1934	1 D	272.0		276	278	279	277	
	79 D	250.2			255	255		gn. M.
Oct. 5, 1934	1 E	279.9			289	290		gn. M.
	10 E	192.0	192.5		192	195	191	gn. M.
Feb. 6, 1935	11 G	255.5			262			
		240.0			242	244	240	gn. M.
Feb. 7, 1935	42 H	69.1		68.3			66.8	
		66.9		65.0			64.3	
		67.7		65.5			65.5	
	94 H	56.4		54.4				gn. M.
		56.4		54.2				" "
		56.2		54.0			54.5	" "
		55.8		53.6			54.0	" "
Feb. 8, 1935	21 J	52.3		51			52	" "
		52.3		52				
		52.1		52			52	

Field Records Section (Charts).

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET NO. 5861.

The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the sheet:

Number of positions on sheet	...756
Number of positions checked10
Number of positions revised0
Number of soundings recorded	..4748
Number of soundings revised27
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred

Date:

Verification by *J.A. Mc Cormick*
J.C. Mc Kenney

Review by *John G. Ladd*

add'l. Verification " " "

Time: *18 hr.*
~~5 hr.~~
15 hr.

Time: *10 hrs.*

" *2 hrs.*

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

September 7, 1935

Division of Hydrography and Topography:

✓ Division of Charts: Attention Mr. E. P. Ellis

Tide Reducers are approved in
3 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 5861

Locality Santa Barbara Channel, Southern California

Chief of Party: O. W. Swainson in 1934-1935
Plane of reference is mean lower low water reading
3.6 ft. on tide staff at Santa Barbara
16.5 ft. below B.M. 1
3.5 ft. on tide staff at Prisoners Harbor
11.8 ft. below B. M. 1

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 4.6 feet at Santa Barbara; 4.3 feet at Prisoners Harbor.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

Section of Field Records

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. 5861 (1934-35) - FIELD NO. 82

Santa Barbara Channel, Southern California Coast, California

Surveyed in July, 1934 - February, 1935

Instructions dated June 23, 1934 (PIONEER)

Fathometer and Machine Soundings.

3 Point Fixes on Shore Signals.

Chief of Party - O. W. Swainson.

Surveyed by - O. W. Swainson.

Protracted by - G. C. Nelson.

Soundings penciled by - G. C. Nelson and W. M. Scaife.

Verified and Inked by - J. A. McCormick and F. C. McKenney.

1. Condition of Records.

The records are neat and legible and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual.

The "Descriptive Report" is complete and adequately covers all matters of importance.

2. Compliance with Instructions for the Project.

The survey satisfies the instructions for the project, altho relatively few bottom characteristics were obtained, while this is a deep sea survey, bottom characteristics should have been obtained at least at every vertical cast sounding. In view of the general good agreement with the prior survey, additional bottom characteristics from H-1370 (1877) have been carried forward to the present survey.

3. Shoreline and Signals.

Since this is an offshore survey no shoreline is shown. The topographic signals originate with T-4859 (1933), T-4880 (1933), T-4881 (1933), T-4882 (1933), T-4906 (1934), T-4907 (1934) and T-4911 (1934).

4. Sounding Line Crossings.

The cross lines together with the parallel adjacent lines are in good agreement.

5. Depth Curves.

Within the limits of the survey the usual depth curves may be satisfactorily drawn.

6. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys.

- a. Satisfactory junctions are made with H-5830 (1934) on the north, H-5030 (1930) and H-5850 (1932-35) on the east, and H-5773 (1933-35) on the south.
- b. The junction with H-5776 (1933-35) on the west is satisfactory. Some differences in depths are noted between the two surveys but considering the depths involved they are not excessive.
- c. The junction with H-5860 (1935) on the south will be considered in the review of that survey.

7. Comparison with Prior Surveys.

a. H-1370 (1877).

This survey, on a scale of 1-100,000, covers all of the area of the present survey. While the agreement is generally good, there are a number of discrepancies between the two surveys. These are all listed in the descriptive report, pg. 1 and 2 under "Comparison with Previous Surveys". The more important of these differences are the following:

- (1) The charted 169 fathom sounding at lat. $34^{\circ} 14.3'$, long. $120^{\circ} 31.4'$ and the charted 195 fathom sounding at lat. $34^{\circ} 15.5'$, long. $120^{\circ} 31.2'$ fall on the present survey in depth of 100 fathoms deeper. The present soundings, combined with those on H-5776 (1933-35), cover the area fairly closely and clearly indicate that these two soundings are in error in either depth or position. For this reason these soundings should be disregarded in future charting.
- (2) The charted 141 fathom sounding at lat. $34^{\circ} 08.8'$, long. $120^{\circ} 13.7'$ falls on the present survey on a slope in depth of 190 fathoms (interpolated). The position controlling this sounding is considered to be slightly out of position since a relatively small displacement would cause the depth to be in agreement with the present survey. The 141 fathom sounding should therefore be disregarded in future charting.

The other differences, more or less minor, have all been investigated. No basis for rejection could be found except that it is probable that the greater depths on the old survey are due to a slight inclination of the wire.

In view of the fact that the comparative soundings indicate that the fathometer was functioning properly and there is therefore no reason to question the accuracy of the present survey. The recommendation by the field party that the present work supersede the previous survey for charting purposes is concurred in.

b. H-1045 (1869) and H-1221 (1874).

These two surveys make very small overlaps with the present survey. The agreements are satisfactory with the exception of the 285 (charted), 290 and 291 fathom soundings from H-1045 (1869) at approximate lat. $34^{\circ} 17.5'$, long. $120^{\circ} 06.5'$ which fall on the present survey in depth of about 310 fathoms. An examination of the sounding records for H-1045 (1869) shows that the fixes controlling the three soundings are extremely weak, being practically revolvers. The positions of these soundings as shown on the old survey are therefore doubtful and these soundings should be disregarded in future charting.

8. Comparison with Chart No. 5202 (Corrected to October 18, 1934).

Within the area of the present survey the chart is based on surveys discussed in the foregoing paragraphs and contains no additional information that needs consideration in this review.

9. Field Plotting.

The field plotting was satisfactory.

10. Additional Field Work Recommended.

No additional field work is required.

11. Superseding Old Surveys.

Within its limits the present survey with the indicated additions from previous surveys supersedes the following surveys for charting purposes:

H-1045 (1869)	in part.
H-1221b (1874)	" "
H-1370 (1877)	" "

12. Reviewed by - John G. Ladd, October 15, 1935.

Inspected by - A. L. Shalowitz.

Examined and approved:

C. K. Green,
Chief, Section of Field Records.

C. K. Green

Chief, Division of Charts.

R. O. Ladd

Chief, Section of Field Work.

J. S. Borden

Chief, Division of H. & T.

G. Wade

*Applied to Chart 5116 - Ben Jeskud
Dec. 1935*

Applied to Chart 5202 - Mar 30, 1936 L.M. Jeskud

Applied to drawing of Chart 5302 - Mar. 31, 1936 - J. Walker

Applied to Chart 5066 11/30/63 John P. Weir

" " " 5066 EXT 11-11-71 R.J. Duraska

25 Dec 31, 1935

Edw.

CNT 5066 EXT FULLY APP'D AFTER V.R. & I 11-11-71 R/P