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Santa Barbera Basin.	
Santa Monica Bay to Anacapa Pass	age
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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 98
REGISTER NO. H-6259
State CALIFORNIA
General localityOFF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST
Locality SANTA THE SANTA PARSAGE
Scale 1: 80,000 Date of surveyJUNE 10 TO SEPT. 1, 1937
Vessel PIONEER
Chief of Party H.B. CAMPBELL
Surveyed by H.B. CAMPBELL, R.R. MOORE, W.M. SCAIFE.
Protracted by G.R. FISH
Soundings penciled by G.R. FISH
Soundings in fathoms XXXX
Plane of reference
Subdivision of wire dragged areas by
Inked by G.C.McGlasson
Verified by G.C.McGlasson
Instructions dated JUNE 23, 1934 and APRIL 19, 1937., 19
Remarks:

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1932

DESCRIPTI VE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

NO. 82 H 6259 (1937)

Season of 1937.

U.S.C. & G.S.S. PIONEER

H.B. CAMPBELL, COMMANDING.

LOCALITY

Santa Barbara Basin or area bounded by Santa Barbara, San Nicholas and Anacapa Islands and Pt. Dume.

DATE OF INSTRUCTIONS

Original instructions dated June 23, 1934 and Supplemental Instructions dated April 19, 1937.

SURVEY METHODS.

The entire sheet is controlled by RAR except for a small number of wasual fixes and bearings on shore objects in the vicinity of Santa Barbara and Anacapa Islands and in San Pedro Channel at the eastern end of the sheet. The majority of the signals used are triangulation stations while the remainder are objects located by previous surveys and the positions transferred from photostats or charts. Triangulation station 1700 ft. Peak, Signal Seven, is off the N.W. Transferred positions limits of the sheet and a temporary dog-ear was used. The same is original sorveys true for Saddle Mountain 2, signal "Sad", which was used for 8 pos-in the office. itions.

The following RAR stations were used for control:-

N.A. 1927 Datum

Lat. 33° - 59 + 1811 meters ANACAPA ISLAND Long. 119° - 24 +832 meters

Lat. 33° - 59 +1636 meters PT. DUME Long. 118° - 46+1180 meters

+ 855 meters off anest 33° **- 5**3 SANTA ROSA ISLAND LAT. Long. 120° - 06 + 22 meters

SANTA BARBARA ISLAND 33° - 28 + 615 meters Lat. Long. 119° - 03 + 184 meters ARB - (Floating)

The velocity used was 1482 M/S; the same as for the 1935 and 1936 season, the work being in approximately the same locality and velocity tests in the vicinity of Pt. Vicente indicating agreement with this value. See special report on velocity tests, season of 1935, Str. PIONEER. Special Report 238 of 1935 (O.W. Swain son)

Bomb reception was good except along the eastern and southern limits of the Sheet. On the eastern end of the Sheet where the bomb reception was only fair, the lines have been adjusted to each other but See par 60, where the circle intersections are acute, as at the N.E. corner of the Sheet, further adjustment may be necessary.

All soundings are fathometer except where wire comparisons were taken and these are noted V.C. A table of fathometer corrections is appended inside the cover of Valume No. 1 of the sounding records. For derivation of the correction tables see "Special Report on Fathometer Corrections, Season of 1937, U.S.C. & G.S.S. PIONEER".

DISCREPANCIES

11 - 14 N (Lat. 33-31.5; Long. 119 - 08) Reject all soundings. Poor control on turns.

52 - 53 P (Lat. 33 - 35.4; Long. 119 - 01.7) Reject 97 fm. sounding. Appears too deep and no other indications.

48 - 49 P (Lat.33 - 36.7; Long 119 - 06.2) 86 fms. crosses 81 fms. between 92 - 93 T. No adjustment is discernable and the only explanation is error in reading the fathometer.

33 - 36 Y (Lat. 33 - 56; Long. 119 -09) Reject all soundings.

Adequate coverage, poor control and failure to fit 100 fm. curve.

Small discrepancies and displacements exist at crossings in areas of rapidly changing depths. These were not adjusted but were adjusted in left as originally plotted for some of the error may be due to reading the fathometer late due to faint echoes.

DANGERS.

None. A minimum depth of 21 fms., position 8 - Y, was found in Lat. 33° - 43.7; Long. 119° - 09.6. Drift soundings were taken using the fathometer and sounding machine, 1 3/4 hours being spent the first day and 1 3/4 hours the following day. In addition the motor sailer was lowered on the second day, a marked buoy planted and drift soundings taken for 1 hour. These last were not satisfactory as the marker buoy towed under toward the end of the period and was adrift when it appeared. There is no fathometer reading less than the depth obtained by the vertical cast and this sounding is probably very close to the minimum depth. No surface indications of a shoal are visible. A 17 fathom fathometer seeming was obtained just after position by but questioned at the time it was recorded. The existence of the 17 is considered probable and it

ANCHORAGES

None except on adjacent sheets contiguous to land.

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS SURVEYS

Lat. 33 - 43.7; Long. 119 - 09.6, 21 fms. in place of 50 fms. shown on Chart 5102. This shoal is very limited in area and difficult to locate without the assistance of a fathometer. See discussion under "Dangers". Two areas with depths less than 100 fms. adjoin this shoal on the southeast. The minimum depth of 79 fms. on the S.E.'ly area is shoaler than shown on Chart 5102 and is probably a result of closer development.

The depths within the closed 100 fm. curve north of Santa Barbara Island, Lat. 33 - 37; Long. 1189 - 05, are substantially the same as shown on Chart 5102, the minimum being 63 fms. in place of 67 fms. as shown on the chart. This spot was closely developed.

Lat. 33 - 28.8; Long. 119 - 08.1. A minimum depth of 89 fms. where Chart 5102 shows over 100 fms. This spot was closely developed.

Lat. 33 - 28.8; Long. 119 - 06.6. The 103 fms. shown on Chart 5102 was not found; the depth being over 150 fms. This sounding may be displaced from a position to the south on Sheet # 83. H6260(1937)
The 103 is from Middle and falls in 128 fms. on M-6260 with replay shouling depths of Osborn Bank just to the

Lat. 33 - 33; Long. 119 - 12.5. A minimum depth of 117 fms. in place of 138 fms. on Chart 5102. Extra lines were placed in this area.

Lat. 33 - 30.2; Long. 118 - 50.5. A minimum depth of 172 fms. and Lat. 33 - 30.9; Long. 118 - 47.4, a minimum depth of 165 fms. in place of 196 fms. shown in this area on Chart 5102. This area was developed with close spaced lines.

JUNCTIONS WITH OTHER SHEETS.

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G.R. Fish,

Jr. H. & G. Engineer, U.S.C. & G. Survey.

TABLE OF STATISTICS
Field Sheet No. 82 H 6259(1937)
1937.

Date	: Day :	Po	sition	e : :	Soun	dings		Statute Miles
	:Letter	: Bomb :	Other	: Total :	Fathometer	: V.C.	.: Total	Sounding Lines
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6	Ĺ	27	10	37	265	2	267	50.0
7	M	9	4	13	96	2 1	97	23.5
8	N	9	7	16	102	1	103	25.0
9	P	43	35	78	630	ı	631	125.0
12	Q	30	8	38	327	2	329	69.0
13	R	17	49	6 6	422	1	423	79.0
14	S	37	28	65	457	2	459	97.0
15	T	61	40	101	6 78	8	681	139.0
16	U	46	25	71	857	2	859	106.5
19	V	26	11	37	273	3	276	51.7
20	W	66	22	88	666	1	667	124.0
21	X	62	30	92	47 4	18	492	86.0
22	Y	27	13	40	196	3 8	234	35.0
23	Z	63	39	102	5 73	1	574	120.0
26	AA	3 5	22	5 7	398	1	399	76.0
27	BB	69	50	119	607	1	608	118.0
8/6	œ	17	4	21	161	0	161	3 8.0
13	DD	10	0	10	72	1	73	20.0
16	EE	16	12	28	140	1	141	25.0
17	FF	, 9	3	12	72	೩	74	19.0
9/1	GG	51	23	74	422	2	424	88.0
TOTAL	S 31	979	467	1,446	10,783	96	10,879	2,183.7

CHIEF OF PARTY'S REPORT

OF

INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND SHEETS

This sheet and the records accompanying it for this survey have been examined and are approved by me.

The sheet was protracted and sounding penciled by Lieut. (J.G.) G.R. Fish. Lieut. Fish also wrote the descriptive report.

No additional work on this area is recommended.

H.B. Campbell

H. & G. Engineer, Chief of Party,

Commanding PIONEER.

Field Records Section (Charts).

H6259 (1937)

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET NO.

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

Number of positions on sheet	1446
Number of positions checked	.52
Number of positions revised	31
Number of soundings recorded	10.879
Number of soundings revised	. 1.7.1.
Number of signals erronecusly	
plotted or transferred	0

Date: 18 May, 1938

Verification by G.C. MSGlasson

Time: 18 days 1/2 hour

Review by J. a. Mc Cormick, June 20, 1938. Time: 49 hrs.

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-6259 (1931)

Smooth Sheet Yes
Boat Shoet Yes
Records; Sounding 7 Vols., Wire Drag Vols., Bomb 2 Vols.
Descriptive Report Yes
Title Sheet Yes
List of Signals
Landmarks for Charts (Form 567) None
Statistics Yes
Approved by Chief of Party
Recoverable Station Cards (Form 524) None
Special Chart for Lighthouse Service Yes (Circular Nov.30, 1933)
Hydrography: Total Days 31; Last Date Sept. 1, 1987
Remarks

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2		see 7-4841
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4		USGB decision
5	Do not ink. Location of L.H. sufficient for this sheet.	// 1/
6	1, '' ', ', ',	see T-5034
7		see T-4870
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9	Do Not Ink Location of L.H. Sufficient for this sheet.	See T-4748
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MEMORANDUM IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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This is forwarded in order that your attention may be directed to the matters as indicated below. Please initial in column 3 as an acknowledgement that your attention has been thus directed. The complete original records are available if desired. If you cannot give this your immediate attention, please initial, note, and forward to the next section marked, calling for the records at your convenience.

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RETURN TO

82 T. B. Reed

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

March 26, 1938.

Division of Hydrography and Topography:

V Division of Charts: att. In R.P. Ellis

Plane of reference

**Tide: Reduser: Appe approved in 7 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 6259

Locality Santa Monica Bay to Anacapa Passage, California Coast

Chief of Party: H. B. Campbell in 1937
Plane of reference is mean lower low water reading
3.7 ft. on tide staff at Los Angeles Harbor (Berth 60)
13.9 ft. below B.M. 8

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 4.7 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Report on H 6259 Virifying and Anking

1. The records are next and ligible and conform to the requirements of the Several Anstructions. However the field party failed to note the log reading, between positions, during the letter jourt of the survey. The survey. 2. The depth curves were omitted on this sheet by direction of Copt. Ellis. 3. The field platting wor completed to the extent prescribed in the Hydrographic Manual. 4. The office draftsmon did not hove to do our any port of drofting down by the field porty except as follows:

(a) Changer as mated on the states the shut. (b) The verifice found that by platting the log, as recorded, on mony turns of the of ship it would improve the crossings

on the sheet, Therefore after tabulating approprimately twenty of these turns where the log was recorded, a mean war tuben and it was used on the turns of the ship when no log hor gion. By the above method the cross liver were immensily improved. The following errord were much in the reduction of soundings! 14 soundings songing in depths from 1 to 10 forthoms, and 4 soundings in evon of exactly 100 fathoms, 5. H 6259 (1937) in an aff show short and no shorting in shown, The entire sheet is controlled by "RAR" except for a small mumber of visual fixes and bearings on show abjects. Consequently the signals used, Consists mostly of triangulation stations and a few topographic stations which were tronsferred from photostats of H 5306(1932). The original source of There Signals were checked in the office with T4748 (1932)

Furthermore on # 62 59 (1937) the light home in Called "Bar" while on H 5306 (1932) and T4748 (1932)

it is called "fit". Topographic station bull in spelled with two 20 on #1 6259(1937) while it hun only one L on T 47 48 (1932). On the north west come of the sheet, station "fump" was transferred from chart 5114 and it som shown as a typographic signal. Cuts were taken on this stotion consequently it was Changed to a hydrographic station. 6. The junctions with the contingorary adjacent sheets H 5850(1935), H 5851 (1934-35), H 5507(1834), H 5853(1933-35) H 5848(1934), and H 5306(1932), as a whole, were satisfectory. Ho effort wor mode to rectify inked curves agus dio placements and the curve review. wir not adjusted. This well be done at a later date by direction of Mr Shalowity.

On H 56 53 (1933-35) beween prositions 25 and 26 P. a 308 charted. Charged fothom sounding was intered on the smooth shut and the reads prove this sounding to be 380 fothoms which agreen much better with the surrounding hydrography

on H 6259 (1937) Junctions will be mode with #6260(1937) and # 6258(1937) when they have been verified and inled. 7. There are no buoys shown on the smooth sheet and other ails to novigation were located by tringulation or topography. 8. Lut. 33°43,7'
Jong. 1190 09.6' Volume 5 - page 66. The fathometer records a 17 forthom sounding which in questioned by the lightyropher, In view of the fort that & forthorns in attained by the wire, it is goodble that the 17 fothom furthometer sounding is court. Therefore, inas much as the 21 fothorn sounding war inhard on the smooth what the find dis position of the fathometer section. 17 fm. sounding has been inked on the sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

Errors in seduction of ormalings for H. 6259

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Section of Field Records

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. 6259 (1937) FIELD NO. 82

Santa Monica Bay to Anacapa Passage, Off Southern California Coast, California.

Surveyed in June - September 1937, Scale 1:80,000 Instructions dated June 23, 1934 and April 19, 1937 (PIONEER)

Fathometer Soundings.

3 Point fixes on shore signals. RAR control.

Chief of Party - H. B. Campbell.

Surveyed by - H. B. Campbell.

Protracted by - G. R. Fish.

Soundings plotted by - G. R. Fish.

Verified and inked by - G. C. McGlasson.

1. Condition of Records.

The records are neat and legible and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual except as follows:

- a. Log readings were not recorded for much of the dead reckoning portion of the work.
- b. An unnecessarily large number of errors were found in the reduction of soundings by the field party. All of the sounding records were rechecked and 14 soundings were found to be incorrectly reduced by from 1 to 10 fathoms and 4 soundings found to be in error exactly 100 fathoms.

The Descriptive Report is complete and satisfactorily covers all items of importance except that the method used in plotting the time circles on the sheet for the hydrophone station at Santa Rosa Island, which falls a considerable distance off the western limits of the sheet, should have been given.

2. Compliance with Instructions for the Project.

The survey satisfies the instructions for the project.

3. Shoreline and Signals.

- a. This being an offshore survey, no shoreline is shown.
- b. Topographic signals on Santa Barbara Island originate with T-4748 (1932).
- c. Hydrographic signal "lump" in lat. 34° 00.71, long. 119° 22.71, originates with the present survey, the cuts used in its location being recorded and indexed in volume 3 of the sounding records.

- d. Geographic positions of hydrophones used on the survey are given in the descriptive report, page 1. Shore fixes used in their determination are recorded in volume 1, pages 2 and 3, of the sounding records.
- 4. Sounding Line Crossings.

Sounding line crossings are satisfactory.

5. Depth Curves.

The usual depth curves may be satisfactorily drawn.

- 6. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys.
 - a. The junctions with H-5306 (1932) on the south, H-5850 (1935) on the northwest, H-5851 (1934-35) on the north and H-6115 (1934-35) on the east are satisfactory.
 - Differences of as much as 50 fathoms are noted where sounding lines on the present survey cross those of H-5507 (1934) on the north, H-5653 (1933-35) on the northeast and H-5848 (1934) on the southeast. The discrepancies appear to be due entirely to displacements caused by the difference in methods of control - R.A.R. on the present survey and shore fixes on the others. (See statement on page 2 of Descriptive Report that bomb reception at east end of sheet was not good.) The plotting of the four sheets was investigated and no basis found for adjustments other than those of a purely arbitrary nature. The adjoining surveys being considered better controlled, the burden of the adjustment falls upon the present survey. The overlaps have accordingly been shown on the inshore surveys and depths from the present survey omitted where they conflict with the detailed drawing of depth curves. The overlapping areas should be charted from the inshore surveys.
 - c. The junctions with H-6258 (1937) on the west and H-6260 (1937) on the south will be considered in the reviews of those surveys.

7. Comparison with Prior Surveys.

a. H-289 (1851), 1:380,000.

This reconnaissance survey contains only a few soundings within the area of the present work. It is of no current value in charting and should be superseded by the present survey.

b. H-1341a (1875-76), 1:40,000; H-1403 (1878), 1:40,000.

These surveys overlap a small portion of the present work in the vicinity of Point Dume. Depths are in fair agreement

with those on the present survey. The old surveys contain no information which needs to be retained and should be superseded in future charting.

c. H-1459a (1879) 1:10,000.

A few soundings from the above survey fall within the limits of the present survey in the area northeast of Santa Barbara Island. Depths are considerably deeper than those on the present survey which adequately covers the area and should supersede the older survey for charting purposes.

d. H-4447 (1924-28), 1:120,000; H-4559 (1925-28), 1:120,000; H-4560 (1926), 1:120,000.

The present work falls almost entirely within the combined area of the above surveys. Soundings on these surveys were obtained mostly with pressure tubes and sonic depth finder and the lines controlled by visual fixes and dead reckoning. The agreement with the present survey is, in general, only fair, in some places being rather poor. The present survey, because of its more accurate depths and closer development, should supersede the above surveys in the charting of the common areas. Bottom characteristics from H-4447 and H-4559 have been added to the present survey because of the deficiency of such information on the current work.

8. Comparison with Chart 5101 (New Print dated Oct. 23, 1937).

Chart	5110	New	Print	dated	March 7,	1935	<u>.</u> •
Chart	5114	(New	Print	dated	July 30,	1937	<u>.</u>
					April 5,		
Chart	5144	(New	Print	dated	Nov. 15,	1937	Σ•
Chart	5202	(New	Print	dated	Jan. 14,	1938	٦.

a. Hydrography.

Within the area of the present survey the charts are based entirely on surveys discussed in the foregoing paragraphs.

b. Aids to Navigation.

There are no floating aids within the area of the present survey. Fixed aids are covered by the reviews of adjoining inshore surveys.

Field Plotting.

The field plotting was satisfactory.

10. Additional Field Work Recommended.

The survey is in general very satisfactory. If possible, however, the 17 fathom fathometer sounding in lat. 33° 43.71, long. 119° 09.6' (see descriptive report, page 2, "Dangers") should be further investigated with a wire drag.

11. Superseded Old Surveys.

Within the area covered the present survey supersedes the following old surveys for charting purposes:

	in part
H-134la (1875-76)	in part
H -14 03 (1878)	in part.
H-1459a (1879)	
H-4447 (1924-28)	in part (except for bottom characteristics)
H-4559 (1925-28)	
H -4 560 (1926)	in part

12. Reviewed by - J. A. McCormick, June 20, 1938.

Inspected by - E. P. Ellis.

Examined and approved:

T. B. Reed,

Chief, Section of Field Records.

Chief, Section of Field Work.

Chief, Division of Charts.

Chief, Division of H. & T.

applied to drawing of chart 5020 Nov. Aug 1938 &BM Chart 5020 Nov. Aug 1938 &BM Chart 5143 - mar 8-39 De 1938 &BM.