# 6839

Form 504

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey HYDROGRAPHIC
Field No. 1243 Office No. 6839
LOCALITY
State MAINE
General locality Sheepscot River
Locality Cross River to Lower Mark Island
19443
CHIEF OF PARTY
L. P. Raynor
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# 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. 1243

REGISTER NO. H- 6839

State MAINE
General locality Sheeps cot River
Locality Cross River to Lower Mark Island
Scale 1-10000 Date of survey May-July 1943
Vessel U. S. C. & G. S. S. LYDONIA
Chief of Party L. P. Raynor
Surveyed by C. J. Wagner, M. E. Wennermark
(Under supervision of the ship Protracted by L. Klinefelter (LYDONIA
Soundings penciled by L. Klinefelter
Soundings in fathers feet
Plane of referenceMean_Low_Water
Subdivision of wire dragged areas by
Inked by H.W. Murray + R.H. Carstons
Verified by R.H.Carstens
Instructions dated March 16,, 1943_
Remarks: This sheet was protracted under the dupervision of
the ship LYDONIA and penciled at the Norfolk Processing Office.

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# Notes for Descriptive Report to accompany Sheet H-6839 (field 1243)

U S C & G S S LYDONIA, L. P. Raynor, Chief of Party.

Project CS-265 Instructions dated March 16, 1943

SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES

This sheet covers the lower part of the Sheepscot River, from Lat. 43°47.8 to Lat. 43°54.0, and includes Ebencook Harbor, the west end of Townsend Gut, south part of Back River (east of the Sheepscot), Little Sheepscot River, Robinhood Cove, part of Knubble Bay, Hendricks Harbor, Christmas Cove, Herman Harbor, and Goose Rock Pass. This sheet joins Sheet H-6837° in Knubble Bay, Sheet H-6838° at it's northern limits, Sheet H-6840° at it's south limits and Sheet H-6844 in Townsend Gut.

The surious was accomplished from May 12, to July 9, 1943.

VESSEL AND EQUIPTMENT

The surjety was accomplished by launches 82 and 79, attached to the U S C & G S S LYDONIA.

TIDE AND CURRENT STATIONS.

The tide stations used to furnish reducers for this hydrography are indicated in the sounding records. The following stations were maintained for the purpose: Wiscasset-MLW on staff 5.4 ft; Cross River - MLW on staff 3.8 ft.; Robinhood-MLW on staff 2.7 ft. No range corrections were used, and the time corrections are indicated on the boat sheet.

SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet was constructed in Portland, Maine and is hand made. The stamp in the lower right corner indicates the plotting and verification of the various data shown on the sheet.

SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY

The shoreline shown on the sheet is from the Air-Photo. Compilation Sheets T-5987, T-5988, T-5989, and T-5973.

SOUNDINGS. METHODS USED.

The soundings were obtained with the 808 fathometer. Bar checks were usually taken three times daily to the deepest limit practicable. Theoretical corrections were used to extend the curves obtained from the bar-checks to the deepest depths obtained. The bar-check curves were drawn and corrections entered therefrom for each day of hydrography. In cases where it was impracticable to get complete bar checks, the curves for preceding or susceeding days were used for the correction. The curves and tabulation of the reducers are forwarded with this report.

### CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY

Sextant fixes of shore objects were used to control the hydrography on this sheet. The objects used were located on Air-Photo. Map - drawings, by the triangualtion party of H. G. Crosby in 1934, and by sextant cuts and fixes by this party.

# ADEQUACY OF THE SURMEY

This survey is considered adequate and should supersede prior surveys.

\*\*Recept for Some Soundings Corrections\*\*

# CROSS LINES

Cross lines were run to approximate 8% of the lines. The crossings generally agree within one foot.

COMPARISON WITH CHART AND PREVIOUS SURVEYS AS INDICATED ON CHART REVIEW FURNISHED BY THE OFFICE.

The 28 ft. soundings (not charted) in lat. 43 53.4, long. 69 41.75, was covered by closely spaced sounding lines and no indication of the shoal obtained. The sounding falls in an area with depths of about 60 feet. It is recommended that this sounding be rejected.

#26, Chart 230; This spot is a large flat top ledge, about 1 foot under water at MLW, but with two boulders near the center that are awash at MLW.

#25, Chart 230; 6 foot charted. This area was covered by drift leading and by closely spaced lines. The shoalest sounding was obtained by the fathometer, 4 ft. at MLW. About 100 meters northeast of the spot a least depth of 4 ft. was obtained by the hand lead.

# Comparison with H-891 (1866)

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The Ram Island Ledge was located by sextant fixes. The amount it bears is noted in the sounding record.

The rock awash charted in lat. 43°52.05, lang. 69 40.6 was located wand found to be bare 1 ft. at MLW.

In the area of the charted 16 ft. sounding, a depth of 10 ft. was 83 obtained. Lat. 43 50.5, long. 69 41.1.

In the area of the charted 15 and 18 ft. soundings, lat. 43 50.3, long. 69 40.7, the 18 ft. sounding was verified on the regular lines, and a depth of 6 ft. was obtained in the vicinity of the 15 ft. sdg. The 6 ft. depth was obtained by the hand lead.

Comparison with H-675 (1858)

The charted 16 ft. sounding in lat. 43 52.35 long. 69 41.0 was verified. This channel was covered by 50 m. lines, and the 16 ft. falls on the edge of the channel.

The dotted area in lat. 43 52.3, long. 69 41.2 should be charted as rocks awash or ledged.

The 4 ft. sounding charted in Lat. 43 51.6, Long. 69 41. 2, was not found. The area was covered with drift leading at low tide when bottom was visible at a depth of 10 feet and the rock was not seen. Closely spaced sounding lines were run over the area. On one of the lines a stray appeared on the graph, and so the area was re-visited at low tide. As the rock could not be found on either of the occasions, it is recommended that it be removed from the chart. To the southwest about 125 m. a rock awash at MLW was found. This rock falls in an area now charted as 11 feet.

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(The 4 ft. sounding charted is Powderhorn Ledge was verified, with a sounding of 3 feet being obtained by the hand lead.

Clous Ledge was located by sextant fixes.

The charted 4 ft. sounding in lat. 43 51.7, long. 69 41.8 was verified, a depth of 4 ft. being obtained by the hand lead.

The area in lat. 43 51.9, long. 69 42.0 in which are charted depths of 17, 18 and 19 ft. was covered by closely spaced sounding lines and the ogreement or depths found on this survey were 1 ft. deeper than charted.

The area in lat. 43 52.1, long. 69 41.8 in which is charted 18 ft. rky., '8' relaised was covered by closely spaced sounding lines and depth of 20 ft. obtained.

The area in lat. 43 52.3, long. 69 41.9 was covered by closely spaced depends to sounding lines and a minimum depth of ly ft. obtained.

The 12 ft. charted in lat. 43 51.2, long. 69 41.95 was verified.

The area to the southeast of Powderhorn Island and on Harding Ledge was developed. Generally shoaler depths than charted were found. The minimum depth found on Harding Ledge was ift.

A minimum depth of tt. was found on Bull Ledge, but it is recommended that the rock awash charted be retained.

In the area around Little Mark Island, the charted depths werenot all verified. The 17 ft. about mile SSW was not verified, but shoaler as water was found just north of the charted position of the 17. The 7 ft. 1/5 mile SW of the Island was not verified, a least depth of ft. being only obtained by drift leading. The 17 ft. to the south of Little Mark Id. And was verified on the regular system of lines, but a depth of ft. was obtained on a cross line near the spot.

The area in lat. 43 49.95, long. 69 41.35 in which 16 ft. is charted was covered by closely spaced lines and a minimum of 19 ft. found. It is recommended that the 16 ft. be retained until disproved by the wire drag.

shoal cleared by 16 ft on M-6923(1943) NV.D. -

The 4 ft. sounding obtained by J. Ross in 1902 was checked on.

a minimum depth of 5 ft. was obtained on the pinnacle rock, and
as finally reduced should be charted, as the bottom was visible
and the depth obtained by this party is the shoalest on the rock.

The 16 ft. charted to the north of Whittum Island was verified.

The 29 ft. charted in lat. 53 52.8, long. 69 41.3 was verified.

Comparison with H-930 (1867)

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The 4 ft. sounding to the north of Whittum Island was found to 83 be a rock bare 1 ft. at MLW.

The 2 ft. sounding to south of McMahan Island Ledge Beacon does not exist as charted. The ledge is continues for a distance of over 100 meters south of the beacon. The channel between the south end of the 33 beacon and the Island is about 2 ft. instead of 10 ft. as charted.

The 6 ft. sounding charted in lat. 43 50.95, long. 69 42.9 was verified.

Single 844 depth on present survey. 644 revained from H-900(1867)

\$43-51.02 \text{R} 69-43.1

A depth of 3 ft. was found on the Boiler Rock in Goose Rock Passage. As this will bare at minus 3 ft. tide, it may be charted as a rock awash.

Chart from present information.

The 1 ft. sounding charted in lat. 43 50.4, long. 69 42.83 was not found. Closely spaced sounding lines gave a depth of 38 ft. in the channel here. An uncharted rock awash was located about 75 meters west of the charted position of the 1 ft. sdg.

 $\phi$  43-5038  $\lambda$  69-42-86 The rock awash from old chart 315 a was found in about the same palce place as charted.

Comparison with H-929 (1867)

Lowe Rock could not be verified. Reccommended that it be deleted from the chart. Somed Rock, located by three-pt. fix. at 0.6 tide, no recorded drifts dg. on present survey.

 $\phi$  43-51.  $z' \rightarrow 69-43.75'$ The 37 ft. sounding was verified.  $\sim$ 

Comparison with Chart 314.

The wreck charted on east shore of Robinhood Cove was an old sainling vessel and is shown in correct position on Air Photo. Compilation.

The Cat Ledges were located, and there are more rocks than charted.  $6 \frac{43^{2}-47.6}{\lambda} \frac{1}{\lambda} \frac{69^{2}-40.5}{\lambda}$ 

The area to east of Lower Mark Island should be charted as shown on this survey.

#15 (Chart 314) The 24 ft. sounding charted in lat. 43 47.9, long. 59 41.6 does not exist. Depths of over 150 feet were obtained in this area.

The 22 ft. sounding charted in lat. 43 47.9, long. 69 41,6, from H-771 (1860), was searched for with the fathometer and hand lead. A least depth of 26 ft. was obtained. This latter should be charted, unless the wire drag covered the area, in which case the results of that should be used. The sag of 23 recorded (charted 22ft) was retained this is and sag after 45 min of search.

#14 (Chart 314) A least depth of 28 ft. was found in the area in lat. 43°49.1, long. 69°44.2 in which 29 ft. is charted.

The 2 ft. sounding charted in lat. 43 49.1, long. 69 41.5 was found to be a rock awash.

#13 (Chart 314) The sunken rock, charted in Five Islands Harbor was developed and a least depth of is ft. obtained.

# DANGERS AND SHOALS

In lat. 43 48.3, long. 69 42.2, a least depth of 28 ft. was found. The area was drift leaded for about 15 minutes.

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In lat. 43 50.4, ,long. 69 40.7, a least depth of 18 ft. was found, after drift leading for 20 minutes. 15' charted from ch. L. 582 (1944)

# AIDS TO NAVIGATION (Floating)

Sheepscot River Lighted Bell Buoy 4 SR, pos. 215 q, depth 26.8 fathoms. June 3, 1943

Sheepscot River Bell Buoy (replacing above buoy) June 26, 1943 lat. 43 47.95' Long. 69 41.7' pos. 1 dd depth 27.5 fathoms.

Cat Ledges Buoy 2 CL Lat. 43 47.8 Long. 69 41.3 June 26, 1943 Pos. 2 dd day. Depth 27.5 feet.

Lat. 43 48.4 Long. 69 43.2 Herman Harbor Buoy 2 June 23, 1943 Pos. 43 aa day.

43 49.1 69 41.4 Cedarbush Ledge Buoy 2 May 19, 1943 pos. 182 e day. depth 28 ft.

Lat. 43 49.0 Long. 69 41.1 Petes Rock Buoy 1 June 9, 1943 pos. 131 t day. depth 12 ft.

Harding Ledge Buoy 4 Lat. 43° 50.9 long. 69° 41.2' May 12, 1943 pos. 78 a day depth 43.5 ft.

lat. 43 52.9 Long. 69 41.3 Stone Ledge Buoy12 pos. 105 a day. May 12, 1943 depth 27.5 ft.

Hodgdon Ledge Buoy 3 Lat. 43 52.8 Long. 69 41.7 May 12, 1943 Pos. 111 a day depth 42.5 ft.

Powderhorn Ledge Buoy 8 Lat. 43 51.7 Long. 69 41.4 May 12, 1943 Pos. 155 a day depth 28.5 ft.

Lat. 43 51. Long. 69 41.8 Clous Ledge Buoy 1 May 13, 1943 pos. 25 b day depth 26.5 ft.

Four Foot Rock Buoy Lat. 43 51.6 Long. 69 41.9 May 13, 1943 Pos. 26 b day depth 35 ft.

Middle Ledge Buoy 1A Lat. 43 51.25 Long. 69 41.8 May 14, 1943 Pos. 70 c day depth 29 ft.

Ram Island Ledge Buoy 1 Lat 43 52.4 Long 69 41.0 May 14, 1943 Pos. 95 c day depth 13 ft.

Barter Island Buoy 10 Lat 43 52.8 Long 69 41.2 May 14, 1943 Pos. 86 c day depth 34 ft.

Hendricks Head Buoy 2A Lat 43 49.2 Long 69 41.5 May 19, 1943 Pos. 183 e day depth 48 ft.

Ebencook Buoy 1 Lat. 43°50.7' Long 69°40.6'
May 27, 1943 Pos. 65 1 day depth 23,5 ft.

South Powderhorn Buoy 6 Lat. 45 51.1 Long 69 41.2 May 27, 1943 Pos. 72 1 day depth 15.5 ft.

Ebencook Harbor Buoy 2 Lat 43 50.3 Long 69 40.8 May 27, 1943 Pos. 173 1 day depth 25 ft.

Bull Ledge Buoy Lat 43 50.0 Long 69 42.0 June 23, 1943 Pos. 5 aa day

Five Islands Ledge Buoy Lat 43° 49.4 Long 69° 42.5'
June 23, 1943 pos. 12 aa day

Boiler Rock Buoy 2 Lat 43 51.0 Long 69 43.1 June 11, 1943 Pos. 91 v day depth 34 ft.

McMahans Ledge Buoy 2 Lat 43° 50.45' Long 69° 42.85' June 15, 1943 pos. 50 x day depth 25.5

Little Island Point Buoy 4 Lat. 43 51.1 Long 69 40.05 July 6, 1943 Pos. 22 a day (79) depth (12ft)

Six Foot Rock Buoy 3 Not on station during time this survey was accomplished.

See form 567 for fixed Aids to Navigation.

## BRIDGES

Barters and Hodgdon Island Swing bridge.

Hor. clearance (span open) west side 45.9 ft. east side 44.6 ft. (Air Photo)

Vertical clearance (span closed) 15 feet under east side of draw span,
and 16 feet under fixed approach span at east end of bridge, above MLW.

Above clearances are 6 and 7 ft. resp. at MHW

Back River, Thorpes Island Fixed Bridge Not visited by this party. Data from book by U. S. Engineers Clear width normal to channel left 12 ft. 11 center 12 ft. right 12 ft. Clear height above MHW 5 ft.

Hoggdon Island Fixed Bridge. Number of spans 41 Clear width normal to channel 11 ft. from Air-photo. ozalid. Clear height above MHW 4 ft. Clear height above MLW 13 ft.

Fixed bridges at southern end of Robinhood Cove. Clear width normal to changel about 12 ft. Clear height above MRW 5.5 ft. Hor. Cl. Clear height above MLW. 140 ft. (41 foot, from Airphoto party)

Bridge (fixed) in lat. 43 52.4 long. 69 40.2 Clear width normal to channel about 12 ft. Clear height above MHW 5.5 ft. Clear height above MLW 14

Bridge/in Lat 43 51.9 Long. 69 39.9 has a vertical claearance of of about 3 feet at MWH, andd a horizontal clearance, according to the Air-Photo, party of 18.7 ft (north) and 16 ft (south side).

LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

See copy of form 567 inclosed

### GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

The charted names are in local usage except that the harbor charted as HERMAN MARBOR. A member of the Board of Selectmen at Five Uslands informed the writer that the name for this harbor should be HARMON HARBOR, as it is known by that name by the lobstermen using it. 🖟

Lieut. Comdr., C & G S

Approved and Forwarded:

L. P. Raynor, Lieut. Comdr., C & G S,

Commanding LYDONIA

# STATISTICS

Date 1943	day	Launch	No. Soundings H. L. & Pole	No. Positions	Statute Miles Sdg. Line.
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21	g	82	3	21	1.5
24	h	82	1	92	8.9
25	j	82	49	144	14.2
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26	k	82	48	138	15.1
27	1	82	31	174	19.5
28	m	82	4	153	16.7
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25	cc	1182	11	157	14.4
26	dd	82	2	67	7.9
29	ee	82	7	132	12.6
July 6	a	79	13	134	8.0
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7	ъ	79	7	172	20.2
8	c	79	5	. 71	8.0
9	đ	79	1	48	5.8
May 14	A	LYDONIA	A	11	6.1
		Total	343	4551	547.1
		Area :	in square statu	te miles	13.8

# APPROVAL BY CHIEF OF PARTY

Boat Sheet 1243 (Reg. No. 6839) has been inspected and approved by me. The field work was accomplished under my supervision. The smooth sheet was protracted under my occasional supervision. No additional work is considered necessary.

L. P. Raynor,

Lieut. Commander, C & G S,

Chief of Party.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

# LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED STRIKE OUT ONE

Baltimore, Maryland

December 29, 19348

The positions given have been checked after listing.

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This form shall be prepared in accordance with 1934 Field Memorandum, "LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS." The data should be considered for the charts of the area and not by individual field survey sheets. Information under each column heading should be given.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

# LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED STRIKE OUT ONE

Baltimore, Maryland

December 29 , 195 43

be charted on (deleted from) the charts indicated. I recommend that the following objects which have (here age) been inspected from seaward to determine their value as landmarks,

The positions given have been checked after listing.

GENERAL COAST OF MAINS  NAME AND DESCRIPTION	o LAT	gur d	POSIT	GITUI		METHOD OF LOCATION	DATE OF LOCATION	HARBOR CHART	INSHORE CHART	OFFSHORE CHART  A TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPE
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### ADDENDUM

# to accompany

# Hydrographic Sheet H-6839 (Field 1243)

This sheet was protracted by a draftsman under the supervision of the Ship LYDONIA.

# ADDITIONAL\_TIDAL NOTE:

In drawing the lines to indicate the tide reducers on the boat sheet, they were placed so as to cross as few continuous sounding lines as possible. At the junction of two systems of lines the overlap carried some lines into an area of different time corrections for tides. Generally the reducers were not changed for the ends of lines. In entering the reducers the change points for reducers to  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. did not change when going from an area of "Cross River - 05 min." to "Cross River - 10 min." for example, except in few cases. Therefore, it was deemed unnecessary to make the changes for only one position, when the line was re-entering an area immediately.

# COAST PILOT NOTE (Atlantic Coast, Section A):

This note is in addition to notes for coast pilot previously forwarded by the Ship LYDONIA to the Washington Office.

P. 206, line 33. Rewrite the paragraph beginning "Lower Mark Compared with Island -" from data on the smooth sheet and from the results of the Wire Drag.

Coast Pilot. No change. F.S.F.

# DISCREPANCY:

Latitude 43° 51.87' and Longitude 69° 41.50'; 4 - 5 A (red). Latitude 43° 51.87' and Longitude by 41.50; 4 - > A (red).

These positions appear to be displaced. There is poor agreement hydrographic other line. between this line and the surrounding hydrography.

# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT:

References to locations and depths in the accompanying descriptive report (written by the Ship LYDONIA) were taken from the Boat Sheet.

Respectfully submitted.

Associate Cartographic Engineer

Norfolk, Va. July 14

Paul C. Whitney

Supervisor, S. E. District

# LIST OF SIGNALS SHEET 6839

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# Surveys Section (Chart Division)

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# TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

August 8, 1944

# - Division- of- Hydrography- and- Topography:

Division of Charts: Attention: H. R. EDMONSTON

Plane of reference approved in 14 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 6839

Locality Sheepscot River, Maine

Chief of Party: L. P. Raynor in 1943

Plane of reference is mean low water reading

3.8 ft. on tide staff at Cross River

11.8 ft. below B. M.1

2.7 ft. on tide staff at Robinhood

11.7 ft. below B. M. 1

5.4 ft. on tide staff at Wiscasset

15.4 ft. below B. M. 3

3.9 ft. on tide staff at Boothbay Harbor

13.2 ft. below B. M. 6

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 9.1 feet at Cross River; 8,8 ft. at Robinhood and Boothbay Harbor; 9.4 ft. at Wiscasset.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

Tide reducers for "C" day, Vol. 2 and "A" day, Vol. 14 found in error. These have been corrected and the corrected soundings entered in "Office" column for reduced soundings.

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

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# DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION

NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

# REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. 6839

Field No. 1243

Maine; Sheepscot River; Cross River to Lower Mark I. Surveyed in May - July, 1943, Scale 1:10,000 Instructed dated March 16, 1943 Project CS-265

Soundings:

Control:

Hand lead 808 Fathometer Three-point fix on shore signals

Chief of Party - L. P. Raynor
Surveyed by - C. J. Wagner; M. E. Wennermark
Protracted by - L. Klinefelter
Soundings plotted by - L. Klinefelter
Verified and inked by - H. W. Murray and R. H. Carstens
Reviewed by - R. H. Carstens
Inspected by - C. Pierce Date - April 18, 1945

# 1. Shoreline and Signals -

The shoreline and signals originate with air-photographic surveys: T-5972, T-5987, T-5988 and T-5989 of 1941. Sextant fixes for hydrographic signals are recorded in the sounding volumes. A considerable amount of ledge detail was taken from the boat sheet or plotted from remarks in the sounding records.

# 2. Sounding Line Crossings -

Satisfactory.

# 3. Depth Curves and Submarine Relief -

The usual depth curves could be satisfactorily drawn.

The bottom in this area is very irregular. Dangerous reefs and shoals rise abruptly from deep water. The shoreline is fringed with ledge, often with off-lying reefs and rocks awash.

# 4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

Satisfactory junctions were effected with H-6838 (1943) on the north, H-6837 (1943) on the northwest in Knubble Bay, and H-6840 (1943) on the south. The junction with H-6844 (1943) in latitude 43° 51', longitude 69° 39.5' will be considered when that survey is verified.

# 5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

a. H-675 (1858) 1:10,000 H-676 (1858) 1:10,000 H-771 (1860) 1:10,000 H-776 (1862) 1:10,000 M-891 (1866) 1:10,000 H-929 (1867) 1:10,000 H-930 (1867) 1:55000

Agreement with these earlier surveys is fair. Numerous discrepancies arise because of poor control and improper spacing of soundings between widely spaced positions on the prior surveys. An example is the 1-foot (Chart 230) in latitude 43° 50'.42, longitude 69° 42'.88 falling in present depths of about 40 feet. (This sounding was replotted on H-930 in 1876 as a minus 1-foot). Adequate investigation on the present survey at low tide located the ledge 60 meters west of the old survey position. Specific mention is made of the following:

(1) The following old survey soundings are considered disproved:

Sounding	Charted	Latitude	Longitude	Survey
28 ft	not charted	43°53.45'	69°41.72'	H-675
32	11 11	43°53.3'	69°41.68'	77
57	ff 11	43°53.46'	69°41.4'	11
60	11 11	43°53.38'	69°41.4'	11
21	Chart 230	43°51.4'	69°41.91	**
15	n n	43°51.0'	69°39.97	H-891
13,7,1	<b>11</b> 11	43°50.9'	69°43.9	H-929
9	17 17	43°50.1'	69°42.55	H-776
144	Chart 314	43°48.1'	69°41.9	H-771
81	not charted	43°48.01	69°42.2	17
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63	Chart 314	43°48.2	69°42.9	***
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(2) The 4-foot sounding (Chart 230) in latitude 43°50.8°, longitude 69° 41.05° originating with H-891 was investigated at low tide when the bottom was visible. The least

depth found on the present survey was 6 feet and should / be so charted. (See Descriptive Report, page 4).

- (3) The two rocks awash (Chart 230) on H-891 in latitude 43°51.9', longitude 69°40.0' are charted from minus soundings. They should be charted as shown on the present survey.
- (4) The islet (Chart 230) on H-891 in latitude 43°50.41', longitude 69° 40.28 is actually part of the ledge in this area and does not bare at high water.
- (5) The 36-foot sounding (Chart 230) on H-930 in latitude 43° 51.3', longitude 69° 42.4 falls in 60 feet on the present survey. This sounding appears to be erroneous, a 7 fms. being recorded for an 11 fms. and should be disregarded.
- (6) The rock awash (Chart 230) on H-930 in latitude 43° 51.02', longitude 69° 43.1' originates with a 2½-foot sounding. The present survey 3-foot depth would permit, if desirable, charting as a rock awash at extreme low tides since a tide of minus 4 feet (see note on chart) can be expected in this area.
- (7) The 4-foot sounding (Chart 230) on H-675 (1858) in latitude 43° 51.87%, longitude 69°41.15' falls in depths of 12 feet on the present survey. The hydrographer investigated the area at low tide when the bottom was visible and recommends that the sounding be removed from the chart. (See Descriptive Report, page 3).
- (8) A number of soundings were carried forward from the prior surveys for the purpose of showing the extensions of narrow reefs and retaining least depths not considered disproved by the present survey. Additional bottom characteristics were also carried forward.

The present survey with the indicated additions is adequate to supersede the above surveys.

# b. H-6923 (1943) W.D. 1:10,000

The present survey depths are in harmony with the effective depths of this wire drag survey.

- 6. Comparison with Chart 230 (Latest print date 2/6/45)

  314 (Latest print date 7/14/44)
  - A. Hydrography
    The charted hydrography within the limits of the present survey originates largely with the previously discussed

surveys which need no further consideration, with advance information of critical soundings in Chart Letters 415, 454, 471 of 1943 and 582 (1944), with the present survey before verification and review and with H-6923 (1943) W.D. Depths from these sources, with the exception of H-6923 W.D. and Chart Letter 582 (1944), should be superseded by present survey depths.

The <u>rocks</u> awash charted in latitude 43° 50.35', longitude 69° 42.35' from unidentified sources should be retained pending further investigation.

The <u>islet</u> charted in latitude 43° 50.9', longitude 69°39.9' from T-961 (1864) bares only 7 feet at MLW and should be charted as a reef.

The rock awash (chart 230) in latitude 43° 51.18', longitude 69° 40.17' from the present survey before verification and review was plotted in error on the smooth sheet and should be disregarded.

The <u>sunken rock</u> (chart 314) in latitude 43° 49.4', longitude 69° 42.5' from Chart Letter 314 (1917) has a least depth of 11 feet on the present survey.

The 6-foot (Chart 314) in latitude 43° 50.45°, longitude  $\sqrt{69^{\circ} 41.05^{\circ}}$  is charted incorrectly from 16 feet on H-891 (1866).

The 24-foot charted in error in latitude 43° 47.95', longitude 69°41.68' is disposeddin item 4 of the Review for H-6923 (1943) W. D.

# B. Aids to Navigation

In a number of places the type of buoy has been changed subsequent to the accomplishment of the present survey. The lighted bell buoy "4 S R" in latitude 43° 47.9', longitude 69°41.7' was changed to an unlighted bell buoy on June 26, 1943 but the change might have been only of a temporary nature. The present survey positions of the buoys differ from the charted positions by as much as 100 m. in some instances but they still satisfactorily mark the features intended. The survey positions of the buoys in latitude 43° 50.05', longitude 69°41.97' and latitude 43° 51.11, longitude 69° 41.15 more adequately mark the newly found limits of the shoals then do the charted positions. The buoy charted in latitude 43°50.98', longitude 69° 42.9' was not on station while the present survey was being made.

The survey positions of the beacons are in satisfactory agreement with the charted positions.

# 7. Condition of the Survey

Satisfactory.

# 8. Compliance with the Instructions for the Project

Satisfactory (See paragraph 9 below).

# 9. Additional Work Recommended

When work is again resumed in this area it would be desirable to have the following additional development accomplished:

- A. In the vicinity of latitude 43° 51.0', longitude 69° 44.0' to delineate the 18-foot curve, the 6-foot curve inshore and to develop the area in the bight and off the point at Robinhood.
- b. In latitude 43° 51.3', longitude 69° 42.55' to develop the shoal indicated by the 21-foot sounding of the present survey.
- c. In latitude 43° 51.73', longitude 69° 42.28 ' to verify or disprove the 13-foot carried forward from H-675 (1858).
- d. In latitude 43° 51.56', longitude 69° 42.05' to develop the shoal indicated by the 23 feet carried forward from H-675 (1858).
- 6. In latitude 43° 52.6', longitude 69° 41.77' to delineate the extension of the shoal area.
- f. In the vicinity of latitude 43° 50.4', longitude 69° 42.35', to survey the area around the island at this place and to locate the rocks awash charted to the south of this island.
- g. In latitude 43° 48.1', longitude 69° 42.62' to develop the shoal indication in this area.
- h. The rock with a least depth of 2 feet carried forward from H-929 (1867) in latitude 43° 51.35', longitude 69° 44.1'. The 3-point fix locating this rock is weak.

Completion of the foregoing will render the present survey a basic survey.

# 10. Superseded surveys -

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Chief, Division of Charts

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Chief, Section of Hydrography

# NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

# SURVEY NO. <u>H 6839</u>

# Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
7/27/45	238	GHE	Before After Verification and Review
1/5/45	230	J.H.E.	After Verification and Review
3/11/46	1204	gw	Before After Verification and Review EXamined
3-27-46	314	G.H.E & F.M.A.	Before After Verification and Review Partially
4/16/46	314 Re	construction SyE	Before After Verification and Review
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A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

Critical information added to ChV 230 Jan 17 1945 AFS applied to reinstruction ch. 230. may 5-1945 SHE.