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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE **REPORT**

Type of Survey Hydrographic We 05246 &

Field No. WE-05546 Office No. H-7126

LOCALITY

State Oregon -

General locality Willamette River

Locality Ross I. to SP RR Bridge at Oswego

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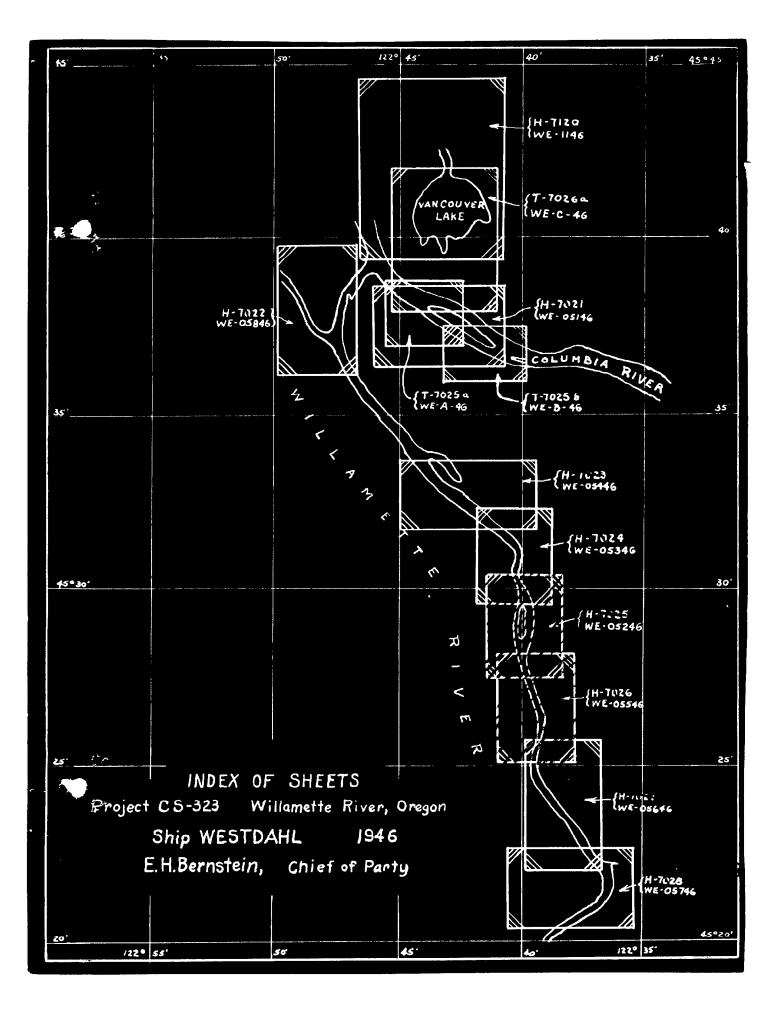
HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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. We 05246 & We 05546

	REGISTER NO. H - 7126 (1946) Oregon
State	
General locality	Willamette River
Locality Ross I, to	SP RR Bridge at Oswego.
Scale 1/5000	Date of survey Feb to May , 1946
Vessel	WESTDAHL
Chief of PartyE	H.Bernstein L.C.Wilder (H.F.Garber, Acting)
Surveyed byH	F.Garber E.H.Bernstein M.E.Wennermark
Protracted byQ	E.Petersen
Soundings penciled	by C.E.Petersen
Soundings in ***********************************	& feetFeet
Plane of reference	Columbia River Datum (MLLW)
Subdivision of wire	dragged areas by
Inked by R.E.E	Kins
Verified by R.E.	ElKins
Sounded with graphic	28 November 1945 , 19 c recorder except for "f" day of Sheet We 0521 with band lead.
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Descriptive Report to Accompany

Sheet WE-05246 H-70256 71256 Feb. - March, 1946

Scale 1:5,000

Ship WESTDAHL

H. F. Garber, Acting Commanding Officer

Project:

The hydrographic survey was made in accordance with instructions dated 28 November, 1945, project CS-323.

Survey Limits and Dates:

The Survey covers the Willamette River, vicinity of Portland, Oregon, between the Ross Island & Sellwood bridges.

The entire area is covered by Sheet H-6335, 1938.

The hydrography was done between 25 February and 6 March 1946.

Vessel and Equipment:

Launch #141

All the hydrography was done with/a 36 foot landing barge (LCPR).

Soundings were taken with a 808 Depth Recorder No. 625, and hand lead for cross lines and bottom samples.

The launch operated from the Ship WESTDAHL based in Portland.

Tide Station:

A tide station was maintained near at the Sellwood bridge, (Sellwood 1936) during the sounding. The datum used is the Columbia River Low Water Datum as determined by the U. S. Engineers.

Control Stations:

The triangulation used for control was established by W. M. Scaife in 1938.

Recoverable topographic stations of Sheet T-6619, 1938, located by planetable methods were plotted by DM's and DP's. This data, a copy of which is attached, is listed in the descriptive report of that sheet.

Topographic stations located by air photographic methods are from Sheet 7-8695, 1946, R. A. Earle, Chief of Party.

As additional stations were necessary, three-point fixes with check angles were used to locate hydrographic stations in the main channel. These angles are recorded in Volume 1, of the sounding records.

It was found that there were insufficient stations for three-point fixes in the narrow easterly channel between Ross Island and the main-land. Planetable methods were used on the boat sheet to locate additional stations, tying into all topographic stations. This work was done while the boat sheet was fresh and before any distortion took place. No discrepancies were noted. The DMCs and DP's were immediately scaled and verified. These values are attached to this report.

Shoreline and Topography:

The shoreline and topographic details are from a current aerial to-(1946) and T-8687 (1946) pographic survey, Sheets NosT-8695, R. A. Earle, Chief of Party.

No discrepancy was found in the shoreline except in the vicinity of
Hardtack Island, where the commercial dredging of sand and gravel is continually changing the shoreline and depths. The slight changes since the
time the area was photographed are indicated on the boat sheet and appear on
the smooth sheet.

The low water line was determined wherever possible. Its entire delineation was prevented by steep-to banks, debris and snags accumulated along the edge of river, numerous piling in various stages of dilapidation, log rafts and boom sticks along the river edge, houseboats projecting into the water, and the danger of putting the launch hard aground with a strong river current. The area immediately south of station REEF could \$\frac{\phi}{445^{\circ}28.33}\], not be sounded on account of strong following current.

Soundings:

The depths were measured with an 808 Depth Recorder with a small

percentage of hand lead soundings.

Fathometer corrections are applied by direct comparison with the bar checks in accordance with paragraph 5617 of the Hydrographic Manual. As the corrections are consistant, a mean of the bar checks for the sheet was used. The abstract of bar checks and corrections are attached. Control of Hydrography:

All the sounding is controlled by three-point sextant fixes.

Adequacy of Survey:

The survey is adequate for the area covered. Junctures with adjoining surveys have not been made at the time of writing this report. (Review par. 4)

Comparison with Previous Surveys:

The boat sheet was compared with Sheet No. H-6335, 1938 and the following noted:

- 1. The point on the north end of Ross Island has built up since the last survey. (extended about 160 m.)
- 2. The one foot shoal shown on the previous survey at Lat. 45° 6-foot 28.70, Long. 122° 40.04 has deepened and falls among 52 and 7 feet soundings on the present survey. A close system of lines was run over this area.
- 3. The 6 foot spot on Sheet No. H-6335, Lat. 45° 28.15, Long.

 122° 39.38 falls on a 9 foot spot on the present survey. (6 carried fwd.)
- 4. The area between Hardtack and Ross Island and the south end of Ross Island has been deepened through commercial gravel dredgings.

The remaining depths agree very well for a changeable river area. (see Review, par. 5 b.)

Comparison with Chart:

The boat sheet was compared with Chart 6155 and the same discrepancies noted in the preceding paragraph are applicable to chart. No further discrepancies were found.

Dangers and Shoals:

The important danger is the reef on which signal REEF is located. Portions of it will bare 12 feet at low river level. The northern extremity of the reef is marked by a Red Num Buoy No. 2.

Coast Pilot Information:

There is no pertinent coast pilot information within the limits of survey.

Aids to Navigation:

There is one floating aid to navigation, a red num No. 2 buoy, Lat. 45° 28.30, Long. 122° 39.9. This was located by a sextant fix on 27 Feb. 1946, Position 73c in 6 feet of water.

The bridge clearanceSare being currently determined by the Portland Photogrametric Party.

Landmarks for Charts & Geographic Names:

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The landmarks for charts and geographic names are being compiled by the Portland Photogrametric Party for the entire Portland area.

Acting Commanding Officer

Fathometer Corrections

Sheet WE-05246 H-70236 71236

Bar checks were made three times daily from 5 to 40 feet, the results of which are attached. As the bar checks covered 80% of the range sounded, fathometer corrections were obtained by direct comparison with bar checks in accordance with paragraph 5617 of the regulations.

It was noted that the results from day to day were consistant, so the corrections were obtained by a mean of all bar checks. Corrections are taken from a curve to 0.2 of a foot as follows:

DEPTH (Feet)	CORRECTION (Feet)
$0 - 12\frac{1}{2}$	+0.2
13 - 23½	0.0
24 - 42	-0.2
over 42	-0.4

ABSTRACTS OF BAR CHECKS Sheet WE - 05246 (Reg. # H-7025) Scale 1:5,000

Ship WESTDAHL

H. F. Garber, Acting Commanding Officer

Date	Day Letter	Time	Fath. Reading Feet	Bar Depth Feet	Difference B.D F.R. Feet	Mean. Difference Feet
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			14.8	15.0	+0.2	
		,	9.6	10.0	+0.4	
			4.5	5.0	+0.5	+0.5
			9.6	10.0	+0.4	+0•4
			14.8	15.0	+0.2	+0.2
			19.9	20.0	+0.1	+0.05
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		11)0	9.6	10.0	+0.4	
			14.8	15.0	+0.2	
			20.0	20.0	0.0	
			30.2	30.0	-0.2	-0.2
			20.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
			14.9	15.0	+0.1	+0.15
			9.8	10.0	+0.2	+0.3
			4.8	5.0	+0.2	+0.35
			40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
	•	1640	4.8	5.0	+0.2	
			9.8	10.0	+0.2	
			14.9	15.0	+0.1	
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			30.0	30.0	0.0	
			40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0
			30.0	30.0	0.0	0.0
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			4.8	5.0	+0.2	+0.2
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			30.0	30.0	0.0	
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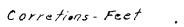
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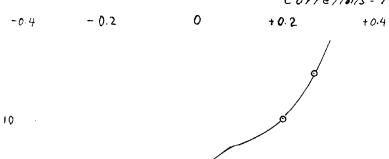
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ABSTRACT OF BAR DEPTHS

SHEET WE - 05246 6 7125

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Fathometer Corrections

Sheet WE - 05246

Depth Ft	Corrections Ft.
0-12/2	+ 0.2
13-23/2	0.0
24-42	-0.2
Over 42	-0.4

for Scaled Positions from Descriptive Report

From Topo Sheet 6619,1938

	NAME	DESCRIPTION	LATS.		LONG.	
	LINE	Power line tower (1)	-1 <mark>15°291</mark>	1702	122°391	1297 as on T-8695 (1946)
×	TOE	Power line tower (3)	291	1574	391	987
	POW	Power line tower (2)	291	1453	39 •	693
	В	Burner (not an smooth sheet)	291	1050	40.	126
	BUR	Burner	281	1759	401	337
	REEF	Iron rod stuck in top of rock	c(4) 28†	612	401	49
	TOWER	Power line tower (5)	281	262 🗸	391	977
,	TOW	Center of round low tower, brick base	271	1419 /	40'	8

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(1) Shown on T-8695 as TOWER (W. of 3 towers) 1945 (d) 175 ft. high

(2) """ TOWER (E. of 3 towers) 1945 (d) 107 ft.

(3) Located by triangulation, PORTLAND, ROSS ISLAND, APEX OF POWERLINE TOWER, 1938

175 ft. high (T-8695)

(4) Shown on T-8695 as BOLT 1945 (d)

(5) "" EAST TOWER (transmission) 1946 (d)

List of DM's and DP's of stations scaled from boat sheet WE 05246. (H-7025) Stations located by planetable on boat sheet while sheet was fresh and before any distortion took place.

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Approval Sheet

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Hydrographic Sheet No. WE-052L6 (Reg. # H-702%) Ship WESTDAHL

The boat sheet, sounding record, and fathograms have been examined and approved by me.

The smooth sheet has not been plotted at the time of writing this report.

H. T. Jahr.
H. F. Garber,

Lieut. Comdr., USC&GS

Acting Commanding Officer

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7126 (WE-05546)

WILLAMETTE RIVER (SOUTH OF SELLWOOD BRIDGE), OREGON, APRIL-MAY, 1946
SHIP WESTDAHL

E. H. BERNSTEIN, CHIEF OF PARTY

PROJECT:

This survey was made in accordance with Instructions dated 28 November 1945, Project CS-323.

SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES:

It constitutes a new basic hydrographic survey of that portion of Willamette River from Sellwood Bridge at Latitude 45° 27.9, southward to Oswego Railroad Bridge at Latitude 45° 25.5. The limits are indicated on the accompanying Index of Sheets. The work was begun on April 15 and continued at various times through May 31st.

The sheet is joined on the north by Survey No. H-7125, and on the south by Survey No. H-7127, 6

VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT:

The sounding was done with Launch No. 141, a 36 foot landing barge (LCPR), operating from the Ship WESTDAHL basing in Portland. The 808 Depth Recorder No. 77 was used except where moored logs prevented coverage with the launch. These areas were covered with the handlead by "log walking", Handlead soundings were also distributed throughout the area for the purpose of obtaining fathemeter comparisons and bottom samples.

TIDE STATIONS:

Two tide stations were maintained during the survey, one at Sellwood Bridge at Latitude 45° 27.9. Longitude 122° 40.0, and the other at Oswego at Latitude 45° 25.0, Longitude 122° 39.4. The Sellwood Bridge tide gage was used for the reduction of soundings for the north portion of the sheet and the Oswego tide gage for the south portion. The point of change was at Elk Rock Light at Latitude 45° 26.2, which is approximately midway between the two tide stations. This point is also at a sharp bend in the river where the currents are considerable.

SMOOTH SHEET:

The smooth sheet had not been made at the time of submission of this report to the Processing Office. This is to be done at that office.

CONTROL STATIONS:

The triangulation stations were established in 1938 by party of W. M. Scaife, Chief of Party.

Topographic stations are from Sheets T-8695, T-8701 and T-8702, 1945-46, established by air photographic methods by the Portland Photogrammetric Party of R. A. Earle, Chief of Party.

Hydrographic stations were established by the hydrographic party by means of sextant angles.

SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY:

The shoreline and topographic detail are from Sheets T-8695, T-8701, and T-8702, R. A. Earle, Chief of Party. (1945-46)

SOUNDINGS:

Soundings were measured in feet and recorded to the nearest half foot.

Bar Checks were taken three times daily. Fathometer corrections are applied by direct comparison with the bar checks in accordance with Paragraph 5617 of the Hydrographic Manual. An abstract of bar checks and fathometer corrections is attached. (See note below)

CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY:

All the sounding was controlled by three-point sextant fixes.

ADEQUACY OF SURVEY:

The survey is adequate and should supersede any prior surveys for charting.

CROSSLINES:

Approximately ten percent of crosslines were run and no discrepancies noted.

COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS:

There have been no prior hydrographic surveys made by the Coast and Geodetic Survey in this area. A comparison was made with U. S. Engineer's Survey of 1939 and the two were found to be in reasonably good agreement. In several areas the present survey shows considerably greater depths, which is probably due in part to sand and gravel dredges which operate in parts of the river.

The Engineer's survey was more of a reconnaissance, consisting of 100 to 200 meter cross channel lines, and a detailed comparison could not be made.

COMPARISON WITH CHART:

There are no existing navigational charts of this portion of the Willamette River with which to compare this survey.

DANGERS AND SHOALS:

There are no important dangers or shoals except as clearly shown on the sheet. The rocky shoal bordering the west bank of the river opposite Milwaukie at Latitude 45° 26:38, Longitude 122° 38:78, and which bares 1 foot at MLLW,

is well marked by buoys. The shoal area along the east bank at Latitude 45° 25.68, Longitude 122° 39.00 and covered X foot at MLLW, is somewhat east of of midchannel and is easily avoided.

COAST PILOT INFORMATION:

This portion of Willamette River should be navigated by steering generally a midchannel course taking care to avoid the two shoals mentioned in the preceding paragraph. At some stages of the river strong currents are encountered especially in the bends and narrows.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION:

The positions of the floating aids to navigation are as follows:

Red Spar, at Latitude 45° 26.47, Longitude 122° 38.69, in 12 feet.

Red Spar, at Latitude 45° 26.37. Longtiude 122° 38.75, in 13 feet.

Milwaukie Light (Station name IDA) has been moved since the area was photographed. Present location at Latitude 45° 26' - 886 meters. Longitude 122° 38' - 687 meters. (Shown with this position on smooth sheet, use for charting)

Reports on fixed aids to navigation have been prepared and are being reported on Form 567.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Reports on "Landmarks for Charts", "Geographic Names", and "Recoverable Topographic Stations" have been prepared and submitted by the Portland Photogrammetric Office.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. Wennermark, Lt. Comdr., USC&GS

17 February 1947

Approved and forwarded:

M. H. Bernstein, Lt. Comdr., USC&GS Chief of Party.

NOTE: Corrections to fathometers were made on "a" day in accordance with the values found that day from the two bar checks.

Corrections to "b" to "h" days were obtained from averages of the values found by the comparisons on those days.

Corrections to "j" day were obtained from bar checks recorded on pages 3 and 10 of Vol. 2, Sheet 05746.

ABSTRACT OF BAR CHECKS AND FATHOMETER CORRECTIONS SHEET, H-7126 (1446)

			CORRECTION	
DATE	BAR	FATHOMETER	D-M	
April 15, 1946	30.0	30.0	0.0	
a - day	40.0	40.1	-0.1	
Time - 0825	30.0	30.0	0.0	
	20.0	19•7	+0•3	•
	15.0	14.5	+0.5	•
	10.0	9,2	+0.8	
	5.0	4.2	+0.8	
	20.0	19•7	+0.3	
April 15, 1946	5.0	4.0	+1.0	
a - day	10.0	9.2	+0.8	
Time - 1655	15.0	14.7	+0.3	
	20.0	19.9	+0.1	
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FATHOMETER CORRECTIONS

B Scale All depths + 0.5

"b-h"days (inclusive)

B, C & D Scales All Depths - 0.0

TIDAL NOTE

to accompany

Hydrographic Survey H-7126 (1946)

For the north portion of the sheet from Sellwood Bridge to blk kock Light at Latitude 45° 26.2 tide reducers were obtained from the Sellwood Bridge tide station, Latitude 45° 27.9, Longitude 122° 40.0 and applied by zones at mile intervals up-stream. Plane of reference was the Columbia River Datum as determined by the U.S. Engineers and the Coast and Goodetic Survey and which was 1.1 feet above the zero of the tide staff. For the south portion of the sheet from Elk Rock Light to Oswego Railroad Bridge tide reducers were obtained from the Oswego tide station, Latitude 45° 25.0, Longitude 122° 39.4 and applied by one mile zones downstream from that station in intervals of 2/10 foot. The same plane of reference as determined by the U.S. Engineers and which was 2.2 feet below the zero of the tide staff was used.

STATISTICS

for

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7126 (1946) We 05546

PROJECT CS-323

SHIP WESTDAHL

VOL.	DAY LETTER	D ATE	NO. OF POSITIONS	NO. OF SDGS. HANDLEAD	STAT. MILES OF SDG.
1	a	4/15/46	118		10.1
1	ъ	4/16/46	123		9.8
1	c .	4/19/46	94	,	5•3
142	đ	4/22/46	107		6.6
2	е	4/23/46	124		7.3
2	f	11/511/116	121		9•5
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2	h	5/1 1/ 46	5		0.3
2	j	5/31/46	9	9	
		TOTALS	747	94	49.9 Fath. 0.8 H.L.

APPROVAL SHEET

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7126

The boatsheet, fathograms and sounding records have been examined and approved by me, and the survey is considered to be complete and adequate. Daily supervision of the work and inspection of the records was made during the progress of the survey.

The smooth sheet had not been plotted at the time of the submission of this report to the Processing Office.

Lt. Comdr., USC&GS

Chief of Party

H 7126(1946) We 05246 & We 05546)

Willamette River, Oregon Ross I. to Oswego.

Processing Office Notes.

Sheet We 05246 was originally registered as H 7125 but that number was cancelled to allow We 05246 and We 05546 to be plotted on one smooth sheet. Separate reports for these sheets were prepared by the field party. Both are bound with this report.

Smooth Sheet. Two projections were made by hand on one Whatman sheet. The topographic signals were scaled from 1/8000 prints from the original acetates of the photogrammetric sheets and plotted on the 1/5000 smooth sheet. Difficulty was experienced in plotting the hydrographic signals from topographic signals. It was dealt with in the same manner as explained in the report for H 7128, essentially by plotting all cuts observed at each signal on a templet and laying the templets as for aerial photographs, and adjusting as seemed best. Shoreline was transferred by pantograph. (Plot of hydro. Signals verified and found adequate)

The hand lead was used in sounding the area between Ross I. and Hartitack I. and there is no way to check these soundings. The bottom shows several lumps. It is explained elsewhere that gravel is taken here for commercial use. It seems that this area would be more satisfactorily surveyed if sounded with the fathometer.

The position of the tide gage just north of Sellwood Bridge was transferred from the boat sheet. Predumably it is on a pile or dolphin. (Concur, see review, par. 7b.)

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Sheet WE - 05246 (H-7023) 7125

Ship WESTDAHL H.F.Garber, Acting Commanding Officer

Willamette River,

Vol. No.	Day Letter	Date 1946	Oregon No. of H.L.Sdg.	No. of Pos.	Stat. Miles Sdg. Lines
1	8.	2-25		167	13.8
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2	0.	2-27		13	0.4
2	ď	2-28		198	14.0
2		3-5	15	63	4.2
2	f	3-6	260	79 H.L.	5.2 H.L.
_	-	TOTAL	275	79 H.L. 655 Fath	5.2 H.L. 50.3 Fath.

Area, sq. stat. miles - - - -0.8

H-7125 and H 7126 were combined under the number H 7126. The tidal information for each are given on these two pages.

Tidal Sheet to Accompany

Sheet WE - 05246 H-70236 71256

Tide reducers were obtained from Sellwood Bridge, Willamette River, Portland, Oregon, Lat. 45° 27190, Long. 122° 39.98.

Plane of reference was the Columbia Low River Datum as determined by the U. S. Engineers and C. E. Survey.

Tide reducers were offained from
readings directly of the tide gage and by
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afrance) in areas removed 12 and 3
miles from the tide gage.

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H₋ 7126 (We 05246 & We 05546)

Willamette River, Oregon.

Geographic Names pencilled on the smooth sheet.

PORTLAND, OREGON

WILLAMETTE RIVER

ROSS ISLAND

HARDTACK ISLAND

ELK ROCK ISLAND

DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION - NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-7126 WE-05246 FIELD NO. WE-05546

Oregon, Willamette River, Ross Is., Bridge to S.P.R.R. Bridge at Oswego
Surveyed in February - May 1946 Scale 1:5,000
Project No. CS-323

Soundings:

Control:

808 Depth Recorder Hand lead

Sextant fixes on shore signals

Chief of Party - E. H. Bernstein, L. C. Wilder (H. F. Garber, acting)
Surveyed by - E. H. Bernstein, M. E. Wennermark, H. F. Garber
Protracted by - C. E. Peterson
Soundings plotted by - C. E. Feterson
Verified and inked by - R. E. Elkins
Reviewed by - T. A. Dinsmore, February 6, 1948
Inpsected by - H. W. Murray

1. Shoreline and Signals

The source of the shoreline and signals is given in the Descriptive Report. The shoreline is subject to change in the vicinity of Hardtack Island where sand and gravel are dredged for commercial use.

2. Sounding Line Crossings

Depths at crossings are in good agreement.

3. Depths Curves and Bottom Configuration

The usual depth curves are adequately delineated. Anchored log rafts, barges and other obstructions prevented the surveying of many inshore areas. The bottom, for the most part, is very irregular. In areas where dredging has taken place, the bottom is lumpy. Depths along the axis of the river channel vary from 14 feet at lat. 45° 28.71', long. 122° 39.94', to 112 feet at lat. 45° 26.22', long. 122° 38.98'.

4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

Adequate junctions were effected with H-7124 (1946) on the north and H-7128 (1946) on the south.

5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

a. H-1672 (1885) 1:10,000

This prior survey covers only a small area on the present survey in the vicinity of Ross Island Bridge. A comparison of this prior survey with H-6335 (1938) has been made in the review of the latter survey.

b. H-6335 (1938) 1:10,000

This prior survey covers that part of the present survey which lies between Ross Island Bridge and Sellwood Bridge.

A comparison with the prior survey reveals considerable change in bottom and in shore detail. A shoreline accretion since 1938 of about 160 meters has occurred at the north tip of Ross Island. Improvement of mooring facilities is noted by the increased number of dolphins and piling appearing on the present survey. Commercial dredging of sand and gravel is noted at several locations. Between Ross Island and Hardtack Island, and in the area immediately south of Ross Island, dredging has created bottom and shoreline changes too extensive to enumerate in detail. Shoaling has occurred east of Ross Osland in lat. 45° 29.88', long. 122° 39.60', where prior mid-channel depths of 24 feet are now superseded by maximum depths of 17 feet. Conversely, in the main channel west of Ross Island at lat. 45° 29.90', long. 122° 39.88', prior depths of 31 feet have now deepened to 41 feet.

Other differences noted are as follows:

The 1-and 2-ft. soundings (charted) in lat 45° 28.70', long. 122° 40.04', and lat. 45° 28.64', long. 122° 40.00', respectively, should be disregarded. Close development on the present survey shows a general deepening over this shoal area. The prior depths are adequately disproved and are now superseded by 6-ft. depths.

The line of piling (charted) in lat. 45° 28.83', long. 122° 39.29', and the stiff boom (charted) in lat. 45° 28.70', long. 122° 39.35', should be disregarded. Although these two features appear (as charted) on a preliminary edition (ozalid print) of T-8695 (1945), they are marked for deletion on field inspection photos of 1946.

Except for the 6-ft. sounding in lat. 45° 28.16', long. 122° 39.88', and the inshore rocks and soundings in the vicinity of lat. 45° 28.15', long. 122° 40.06', which have been carried forward from H-6335 (1938), the present survey is adequate to supersede the prior survey within the common area.

c. There are no prior surveys, by this Bureau, south of Sellwood bridge.

6. Comparison with Chart 6155 (Latest print of 11/24/47)

a. Hydrography

Charted hydrography originates principally with the previously discussed surveys, supplemented by advance chartings from the present survey prior to verification and review.

No navigational chart has been published covering that part of the present survey south of Sellwood bridge. A new chart, however, is now being compiled for this area. South of Sellwood bridge, a comparison was made with the Corps of Engineers Survey of 1928, as revised to 1939 (blueprint 40292). No appreciable differences were noted in the relative position of the channel. The deeper channel depths appearing on the present survey are probably the result of sand and gravel dredging. As the Engineer survey is of a reconnaissance nature, consisting of cross-channel lines spaced 100 and 200 meters apart, it is not considered to be of any present charting value.

b. Aids to Navigation

The buoy at lat. 45° 28.49', long. 122° 39.94', is the only aid to navigation falling within the presently charted area of the present survey (chart 6155). The survey and charted positions of the buoy are in substantial agreement. The buoy adequately marks the feature intended.

Fixed and floating aids to navigation, falling within the uncharted area of the present survey are shown on the smooth sheet. The aids adequately mark the features intended.

7. Condition of Survey

- The sounding records were complete except that it was found necessary to rescan the fathograms in this office because many bottom irregularities, occurring at uneven intervals, were found to have been omitted.
- The Descriptive Report covers all matters of importance except that no description is furnished for the tide gage near Sellwood bridge. Inasmuch as the sounding records and air photos show a boat float and house boats moored in that locality, it is presumed that the tide gage is on a pile and has been so noted on the smooth sheet.
- c. The smooth plotting was carefully done.

8. Compliance with Project Instructions

The survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions.

9. Additional Field Work

This is an excellent survey of a difficult area. Some inshore areas remain unsurveyed because of reasons previously stated. Inasmuch as surveys are made in this area by the Corps of Engineers, no additional field work by this Bureau is considered necessary.

Examined and approved:

Casper M. Durgin() Chief, Division of Charts

Chief, Nautical Chart Branch

C. K. Green

Chief, Section of Hydrography Chief, Division of Coastal Surveys

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Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. #7126

Records accompanying survey: Boat sheets 2...; sounding vols. 4...; wire drag vols. 0....; bomb vols. O....; graphic recorder rolls; The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the sheet: 1575 Number of positions on sheet 103 Number of positions checked Number of positions revised Number of soundings revised (refers to depth only) Number of soundings erroneously spaced Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred 30 Time Topographic details 20 Time Junctions Verification of soundings from 35 Time graphic record Verification by Roy E. Elkins Total time 278 hrs. Date 1-12-48 Reviewed by A.Dinsmore Time 48 hrs Date 2/9/48

FORM 712
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
ROY, June 1937

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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30 October 1947

Division of Charts: H. W. MURRAY

Plane of reference approved in 4 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 7126

Locality - Ross Island, Willamette River, Oregon

Chief of Party: H, F. Garber in 1946
Plane of reference is Columbia River Datum, reading
1.8 ft. on tide staff at Sellwood Bridge
6.5 ft. below B. M. SELLWOOD 1 (1938) at Sellwood Bridge
-2.2 ft. on tide staff at Oswego
17.9 ft. below B. M. 1 (1946) at Oswego

- See DR H-7128

and fidol notes by field party

in this report.

HES 3-20-58

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

E.C.M. Kay

Section

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

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NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. **17126**

Record of Application to Charts

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