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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey

HYDROGRAPHIC

Field No. ARN-2348 Office No. H-7659

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General locality Arctic Coast

Locality Camden Bay and Vicinity

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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.

REGISTER No. H-7659

Field No. ARN-2348

State	Ala ska
General locality	Arctic Coast Camden Bey & Vicinity Barter Island
Locality	Barter Island
Scale 1:20,000	Date of survey Aug- Sept, 1948
	4 February 1948
Vessel	Arctic Shore Party
	Hubert A. Paton
Surveyed by	Horace G. Conerly and Lewis V. Evans
Soundings taken by fathe	ometer, graphic recorder, shanddens , 2007 808 J
Fathograms scaled by	
Fathograms checked by	
	Clarence E. Lehman
	Clarence E. Lehman
Soundings in XXXXXXXXX	
REMARKS: Fathogram	ns read and rescanned by the field party.
Critical	areas re-examined in the Seattle Processing Office.
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7659 (Field Number ARN 2348)

Barter Island, Alaska

Project CS-320

1948

SCALE OF SURVEY:

1:20,000.

CHIEF OF PARTY:

Hubert A. Paton

IN CHARGE OF SUB-PARTY:

Horace G. Conerly.

FIELD WORK BY:

H. G. Conerly and L. V. Evans.

A. PROJECT:

Authority for this survey is contained in the supplemental instructions for Project CS-320, issued by the Director, dated 4 February 1948.

B. SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES:

This survey extends from Longitude 144018 West, westward to Longitude 144058 West, inclusive of Simpson Cove. To the south the survey commences on the beaches along the mainland coast excepting the easternmost section, where extensive tidal flats at the mouth of the sadderschit River made inshore development impracticable. To the north this survey extends seaward an average distance of five miles offshore. The northern limits could not be extended because an impenetrable ice barrier prevented further work to the north. The entire survey was made in the summer months of 1948.

C. VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT:

The survey was executed by the personnel of the Arctic Shore Party, operating from the Coast and Geodetic Survey Base camp at Barter Island, Alaska. One chartered Eskimo launch (Launch No. 9) and one Coast and Geodetic Survey Rearming Boat (Launch #11), were used for the survey. All sounding were made with 808 recording fathometers, numbers 1215, 1255, and 1265.

D. TIDE AND CURRENT STATIONS:

Tidal data for the reduction of soundings were obtained

from the Washington Office, based on recorded tides of the tide staff maintained at the Barter Island Base Camp. See tidal note attached.

No current stations were occupied because of the close proximity of the ice pressure ridge and the continuous presence of ever shifting ice floes, throughout the entire 1948 open water season.

E. SMOOTH SHEET:

The smooth sheet will be constructed and compiled by personnel in the Seattle Processing Office. See Processing Office report attached.

F. CONTROL:

The control of this survey consisted of second and third order triangulation stations, and hydrographic signals located by transit cuts from the triangulation. The triangulation was executed by H. A. Paton, in 1948, and is based upon "BARTER 1948" and "ASTRO AZIMUTH 1948" Datum.

G. SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY:

The shoreline of this survey is derived from aerial photographic compilations from photographs taken with the nine lens camera. The smooth sheet shoreline is to be added when the final compilations have been completed in the Washington Office. Shoreline added to Smooth Sheetin W.O. from 7-8624 and 7-8625 (1948).

H. SOUNDINGS:

All soundings were obtained by 808J recording fathometer operating on the foot scale. The soundings were scaled and recorded to the nearest one-half foot and were corrected for tide, index and velocity to the nearest 0.2 foot in compliance with standard practice.

See Report on VELOCITY CORRECTIONS PROJECT CS-320, 1948, BARTER ISLAND, ALASKA.

I. CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY:

The hydrography on this survey was controlled by sextant fixes on signals erected over the triangulation and hydrographic stations. The continued presence of pressure ridge ice barrier

prevented the tunning of sounding lines far off-shore and hence no dead reckoning lines were run.

J. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY:

With the exception of a small area 3-3/4 miles NNE of station "Arclight" this survey is considered adequate for the area covered. No attempt was made to develop the low water line in the extensive shoals off the mouth of the Sadlereshit Saligachit River, because of the impracticability of landings on this portion of the coast. Mud flats and sand bars awash extend an average of one mile out to sea. There are no permanent channels in these tidal flats.

When a junction is made with the work, the area NNE of "Arclight" should have some additional development.

K. CROSSLINES:

No definite system of crosslines was run on this survey. Approximately three percent of the lines run across the regular pattern of sounding lines.

L. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS:

No prior detailed surveys of this area have been accomplished. The survey sketches of E. de K. Leffingwell, show remarkable resemblance to the present survey, and many details and soundings correspond closely.

M. COMPARISON WITH CHART:

The only chart of this area, USC&GS 9400, is a small scale sailing chart and does not show the area covered by this survey in sufficient detail to make comparison.

N. DANGERS AND SHOALS:

One mile Northwest of Collinson Point there is a shoal area with sounding of 3 and 4 feet. This shoal limits the usefulness of Simpson Cove. 4ft least depth on smooth sheet a 70 00.30 1.144 57.53 - about 8ft can be carried into Simpson Cove.

O. COAST PILOT INFORMATION: gara

Anchorage for launches in all weather can be found in Simpson Cove. This bay is usually free of all drift ice. Controlling

8ft smooth sheet ..

depth is seven feet. In westerly weather the best spot to anchor is back of the crook in the sand spit half mile inside the Cove. The bottom is sticky black mud. Landings can be readily made all along the spit and upon the eastern shores of this Cove. The southwest shore is difficult to land upon on account of extensive slide areas along the clay bluffs.

P. AIDS TO NAVIGATION:

No aids to Navigation exist in the area covered by this survey.

Q. LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS:

See special report.

R. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES:

See special report.

S. TABULATION OF APPLICABLE DATA:

- Triangulation records forwarded to Washington.
- 2. Tidal Data, Barter Island forwarded to Washington.
- 3. Report on Velocity Corrections forwared to Washington.
- 4. Coast Pilot Notes forwarded to Washington. gam
- Landmarks for Charts forwarded to Washington.
- Report on Geographic Names forwarded to Washington.

T. ATTACHMENTS:

- Abstracts of Velocity Corrections.
- Tidal data sheets.
- 3. List of Signals.
- 4. Statistics for this survey.
 5. Approval sheet.
- Report on Smooth Plotting (to be inserted by Seattle Processing Office).

STATISTICS FOR HYDROCRAPHIC SURVEY H-7659 (field Number ARN 2348)

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Total Area 72.7 sq. stat. miles.

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TIDAL NOTE

The soundings on this survey were reduced to mean lower low water, using tides as recorded from observations on the tide staff at Barter Island at Latitude 70°08.20' and Longitude 143°35.83'.

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APPROVAL SHEET

The boat sheet and field records of this survey are approved as transmitted to the Seattle Processing Office for smooth plotting. The work of this survey was inspected daily and suitable suggestions made to the hydrographers.

Horace G. Conerly, Lt. Comdr., C&GS, In charge of sub-party.

Approved and forwarded:

Hubert A. Paton, Comdr., C&GS,

Chief of Arctic Project.

Fulest a. Paton

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ARCTIC COAST OF ALASKA - BARTER ISLAND

PROCESSING OFFICE NOTES

Smooth Sheet:

The projection is hande made on "K. & E." paper, N124H. The datum depends on the astronomical determinations at Barter Island in the spring of 1948. No acceptable shoreline is avail- in w.o. from able for the smooth sheets. The shoreline on the boat sheets were transferred from air photographs in the field.

7-8624 and 7-8625 ((1948).

Crossings;

The crossings are good. There are occasional differences

Dangers:

The undeveloped twenty-four foot sounding at latitude 70° 02.9', longitude 144°50' is called to your attention. The fathogram trace is clear and definite and fathometer speed is constant, showing a well marked knoll, but there is only one line over it. Additional development recommended by the hydrographer.

Add work recom-neaded. See TP Te & 8 of Review.

Entrance to Simpson Cove:

In the Coast Pilot information on page four the limiting depth into this Cove is given as eight feet between the end of Collison Point and the shoal a mile to northwestward. From the appearance of the smooth sheet an eleven foot entrance south of the shoal seems possible. On consultation, Mr. Conerly, said that he thinks the shoal a mile northwest of Collison Point extends westward and southward to shore, but this is uncertain.

Northern Limit of Hydrography:

On the north the sounded area extends to the ice barrier which remained throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar E. Smith, Cartographic Engineer, Seattle Processing Office.

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LIST OF SIGNALS

TRIANGULATION OCCUPIED STATION

ARGUS - ARGUS, 1948 SON - ANDERSON, 1948 BRAD - BRADLEY, 1948 CANIS - CANIS, 1948 HYDRA - HYDRA, 1948

NAK - KOGANAK, 1948

NEP - NEPTUNE, 1948

SCORPIO - SCORPIO, 1948

TRIANGULATION - INTERSECTION STATIONS

ALL BELL

DENT

DEN

LOT

NIX PIN

SMALL POLE

TOM

LARGE POLE

TOPOGRAPHIC STATION

ARC - ARCLIGHT - Latitude - 69° 59' 32.07" - 993.8 m. Longitude - 144° 54' 37.74" - 336.8 m. (See boat sheet note)

HYDROGRAPHIC STATIONS

(See angles in Vol. 8 of H-7656)

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GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Beaufort Sea

Collison Point

Anderson Point

Simpson Cove

Katakturak River

Nuvoak Creek

Ekalookliurak Creek

Saligochit River

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

February 21, 1949

Division -of-Hydrography- and -Topography :

Division of Charts: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in 8 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 7659

Locality - Camden Bay, Barter Islands, Arctic Coast

Chief of Party: H. A. Paton in 1948
Plane of reference is mean lower low water, reading
1.1 ft. on tide staff at Camp Site (outside)
53.4 ft. below B. M. 1 (BARTER ASTRO 1948)

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 0.50 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

Section Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

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Correct spolling at crook name in Camdon Bay area

cs Nuvoak

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Refer to No. 80

Department of Commerce U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey Washington, D. C.

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REVIEW SECTION - NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-7659

FIELD NO. ARN-2348

Alaska, Arctic Coast, Camden Bay and Vicinity
Surveyed in Aug. - Sept., 1948 Scale 1:20,000
Project No. CS-320

Soundings:

Control:

808 Fathometer

Sextant fixes on shore signals

Chief of Party - H. A. Paton Surveyed by - H. G. Conerly and L. V. Evans Protracted by - C. E. Lehman Soundings plotted by - C. E. Lehman Verified and inked by - R.C.Richard Reviewed by - I. M. Zeskind, January 2, 1950 Inspected by - R. H. Carstens

1. Shoreline and Control

The shoreline originates with air photographic surveys T-3624 and T-8625 (1948). See Review T-8624

The source of the control is adequately described in the Descriptive Report.

2. Sounding Line Crossings

Depths at crossings are in adequate agreement.

3. Bottom Configuration and Depth Curves

The bottom is generally smooth. Minor irregularities in the inshore depths east of Anderson Pt. are probably caused by the gouging of grounded ice. In this area tidal flats extend as much asone mile offshore.

The usual depth curves are adequately delineated, except for the low-water line which was not determined along inshore shoal areas because of the low range of tide (0.5 ft.). The low-water line and portions of the 6-ft. curve are not shown in areas where deep water extends close inshore.

4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

An adequate junction was effected with H-7658 (1948) on the east. No contemporary survey on the west is registered at the present time. On the north the present survey extends to the limit of the 1948 ice ridge.

5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

No prior surveys of this area have been made by this Bureau.

6. Comparison with Arctic Chart No. 8 (Print date 5/2/49)

A. Hydrography

This preliminary chart was compiled from the present survey before verification. Minor corrections to soundings amounting to 1 ft. have been made on the smooth sheet during verification and review.

B. Aids to Navigation

No aids to navigation are charted in the area of this survey.

7. Condition of the Survey

- a. The field plotting was accurately done.
- b. The sounding records and Descriptive Report are complete and comprehensive.
- c. The extensive shoal area east of Anderson Pt. was not developed, as mentioned in the Descriptive Report, because of the impracticability of beach landings. There are no permanent channels in these tidal flats.
- d. An insufficient number of crosslines were run.
- e. The shoal with a least depth of 24 ft. in lat. 70° 02.9', long. 144° 50.0', was not developed.

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8. Compliance with Project Instructions

This survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions, except as noted in paragraphs 7d and e above. The running of dead reckoning lines normal to the shoreline and at 10 mile intervals was prevented by an offshore pressure ice barrier.

9. Additional Field Work Recommended

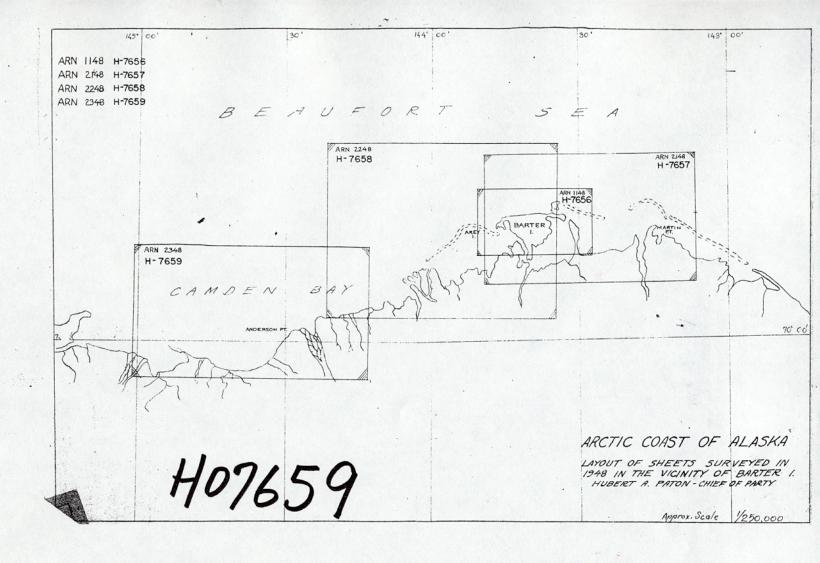
This is a very good survey, except for the development of the shoal mentioned in paragraph 7e. It is recommended that this shoal be developed by additional sounding lines. The deficiencies noted in paragraph 7c and d and paragraph 8 are mentioned only as a matter of record.

Examined and approved:

Chief, Nautical Chart Branch

Casper M. Durgin Chief, Division of Charts

Chief, Section of Hydrography Chief, Division of Coastal Surveys



NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. H-7659

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