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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. DER-1149 Office No. H-7762

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General locality Prince William Sound

Locality Naked Island Group

1949

CHIEF OF PARTY

Glendon E. Boothe, Comdr. USCGS

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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 7762

Field No. De 1149

State Alaska

General locality Prince William Sound

Locality Naked Island Group - Eastern half.

Scale 1/10 000 Date of survey 11 July to 16 September, 1949

Instructions dated 9 February 1942

Vessel DERICKSON

Chief of party Glendon E. Boothe

Surveyed by John C. Tribble

Soundings taken by ~~XXXXXX~~, graphic recorder, ~~XXXXXX~~ Nos. 56, 66 & 128

Fathograms scaled by JMH AP

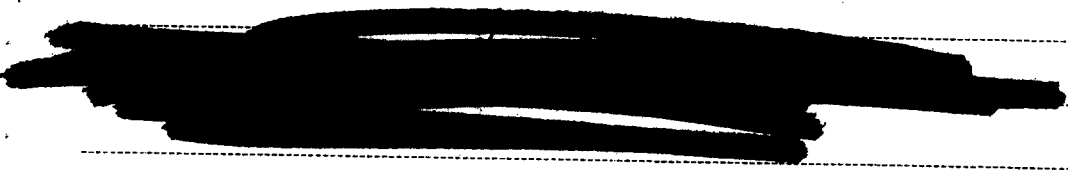
Fathograms checked by CAS JCT OHQ HFG

Protracted by C.R. Lehman

Soundings penciled by C.R. Lehman

Soundings in fathoms ~~XXXX~~ at ~~XXXXXX~~ MLLW

REMARKS:



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Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-7762
(Field No. DER-1149)

Prince William Sound, Alaska; Naked Island Group
Scale: 1:10,000

USC&GSS DERICKSON
Glendon E. Boothe, Chief of Party

1949

A. Project: -

CS-277, Instructions dated:
Original - 9 Feb. 1942
Supplemental - 5 Jan. 1943
6 Mar. 1947
5 Feb. 1948
13 Apr. 1949
28 June 1949 (ph-39(48))

B. Survey Limits and Dates: -

This survey covers the inshore area of the Naked Island Group between Longitude $147^{\circ}-17'$ and $147^{\circ}-27'$, and between Latitude $60^{\circ}-35'.5$ and $60^{\circ}-44.6$. This survey makes a junction with Survey No. H-7765 (Field No. DER-2449).

Field work was begun on the 11 July 1949 and ended 16 September 1949.

Prior surveys in this area are as follows:

Hydrographic Survey, Register No. 3315, Scale 1:20,000, Date - 1911
" " " " 3321, " " " - 1911
Topographic Survey, Register No. 3230 " " " - 1911
" " " " 3231 " " " - 1911

C. Vessel and Equipment: -

The major part of the sounding on this survey was done with Launch No. 93, but two days work was done with the motor whaleboat on the south side of Parrot Island (a small island on the south side of the Naked Island Group). Both boats operated from the ship.

Two 808 fathometers No. 56 & 128 were used on Launch No. 93. 808 fathometers No. 66 & 128 were used on the motor whaleboat.

D. Tide and Current Stations:

A portable automatic tide gage was operated in McPherson Passage, Naked Island Group during the entire period of this survey. No time or range corrections were applied for reducing soundings. No current stations were occupied.

E. Smooth Sheet:

The smooth sheet projection was made in the Washington Office by ruling machine.

F. Control Stations:-

Triangulation is on the ^{British} Valdez Datum. The scheme was carried westward from Valdez across the north side of Prince William Sound, then south thru Perry Passage by H. Arnold Karo, Chief of Party, during 1947 & 1948. The scheme was carried from Perry Passage, eastward to the Naked Island Group by Glendon E. Boothe, Chief of Party in 1949.

Topographic stations were located by plane-table on three surveys executed during the 1949 season, numbered as follows:

Register No. T-7081, Field No. "E" & "F" 1949.

Register No. T-7082, Field No. "G" & "H" 1949.

Register No. T-7114, Field No. "J" 1949.

} To be destroyed

G. Shoreline and Topography:-

See descriptive reports for topographic surveys listed in paragraph "F".

The low-water line is well defined except in a few places where the shore was too rough to get in close enough with the sounding launch.

H. Soundings:-

Depths were measured by 808 fathometers, in fathoms except on some of the lines run in shoal water. The depths were read during the day by the fathometer operator and entered in the sounding volume. The fathograms were checked at the end of each day's work.

A separate report on fathometer corrections for Project CS-277 was submitted to the Washington Office on 25 November 1949.

Filed with H-7161

I. Control of Hydrography:-

All sounding lines were controlled by three point fixes on signals located by triangulation and topography.

J. Adequacy of Survey:-

The area covered by this survey is complete except for some splits in McPherson Passage in the vicinity of Longitude 147°-26'. It is considered to be adequate to supersede all prior surveys for charting.

Junctions and depth curves are in good agreement with the only adjoining survey H-7765, scale 1:20,000.

K. Crosslines:-

The percentage of crosslines run on this survey is about eight per cent. No unusual discrepancies were found. The entire area of the Naked Island Group is of vertical rock strata formation which accounts for the extremely irregular bottom.

L. Comparison with Prior Surveys:-

Registry numbers of prior surveys in this area are listed under paragraph "B", page one of this report.

In comparison with prior surveys, less water was found on almost all of the shoals and many new shoals were found. This is largely a result of the use of modern survey equipment.

North of Storey Island: Lat. $60^{\circ}-44'.4$, Long. $147^{\circ}-26'.2$, (Valdez datum) prior Survey No. H-3315, 1911 shows two soundings of 51 and 57 feet. The 1949 survey did not indicate any such shoaling in this vicinity. It is believed that the soundings recorded in 1911 are in error by 100 feet and in view of the closely spaced sounding lines of 1949 it is recommended that these two soundings be expunged from the chart.

South of Naked Island: Lat. $60^{\circ}-36'.8$, Long. $147^{\circ}-24'.2$ NA27 the charted 13 fathom sounding should be changed to 9.7 fathoms. ^{23.75} least depth 9 fms

Northeast of Peak Island: Lat. $60^{\circ}-42'.9$, Long. $147^{\circ}-21'.7$ an extensive shoal with a least depth of 5 fathoms was found in 1949. The 1911 survey shows a sounding of 60 feet in this vicinity and the chart shows a sounding of 10 fathoms in about the same place.

In McPherson Passage: Lat. $60^{\circ}-40'.6$, Long. $147^{\circ}-23'.1$, a shoal was found in 1949 with a least depth of 5.0 fathoms in an area showing 12 to 14 fathoms in the 1911 survey. ^{5.9 fms on smooth sheet}

East of Naked Island: Lat. $60^{\circ}-39'.5$, Long. $147^{\circ}-17'.8$; a shoal was found in 1949 with a least depth of 9.8 fathoms. This shoal sounding is very close to the 20 fathom curve as shown in the 1911 survey. The 10 fathom curve should extend much further off the point here than was shown in the prior survey.

Southeast of Naked Island: Lat. $60^{\circ}-37'.8$, Long. $147^{\circ}-19'.8$; a shoal with a least depth of 10 fathoms was found in 1949. This shoal falls on the 20 fathom curve as drawn on Survey H-3315, 1911. The 10 fathom curve should extend much farther off shore at this point, than previously shown. ^{also 8.1 fms @ $60^{\circ} 37.66$ \wedge $147 197$}

M. Comparison with Chart:

Comparison with Chart No. 8517(48-6/4) shows general agreement except that the 1949 survey is much more detailed and shoaler depths were obtained than are charted.

N. Dangers and Shoals: -

North of Storey Island: Lat. $60^{\circ}-44'.4$, Long. $147^{\circ}-27'.0$; (Pos. No. 246, KK Day) a shoal was found with a least depth of 3.6 fathoms in 1949. This shoal is far enough offshore to be considered a danger. It was not located in the 1911 survey and is not on the chart.

In Liljegren Passage: Lat. $60^{\circ}-42'.7$, Long. $147^{\circ}-24'.05$, a sounding of 2 fathoms was obtained which marks the easterly tip of a large shoal. It is about 160 meters east - southeast of a charted rock which bares at extreme low tide. This shoal is a danger to small boat navigation.

In Liljegren Passage: Lat. $60^{\circ}-42'.8$, Long. $147^{\circ}-25'.27$, a sounding of 2 fathoms was obtained near the center of an extensive shoal. This shoal is in the center of the narrowest part of Liljegren Passage and is considered to be a danger.

All charted dangers, shoals, and bare rocks were found as charted, except for those listed in paragraphs L, M & N.

O. Coast Pilot Information:

Coast Pilot information for this area was mailed to the Washington Office on 9 November 1949.

Report was written from boat sheet (Valdez Datum) corrections to 9th & are to smooth sheet datum (NA27) E.E.S.

P. Aids to Navigation:

There are no aids to navigation within the limits of this survey.

Q. Landmarks for Charts:

There are no land marks for charts within the limits of this survey.

R. Geographic Names: *W 854*

The geographic names for the area of this sheet are covered in the descriptive reports of Topographic Surveys: T-7081, T-7082 & T-7114 made in 1949.

U. Miscellaneous:

Three signals were used on this survey (Yip, Dot & Fan) that are off the limits of the boat sheet, but they can be plotted on the smooth sheet.

Two signal names were repeated on this sheet (Bum and Him). They came from different topographic surveys and are in different areas so there should be no confusion in their use.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lt. Comdr.(USC&GS)

LIST OF SIGNALS
Used on Survey H-7762

TRIANGULATION STATIONS

TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS

Named used on Sheet			TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS		
Origin	Name	Origin	Name	Origin	Name
		011 ADD	T-7114	200 EBB	T-7114
005 ABNER	A	ABNER	1949	016 ADO	T-7114
035 AGNES	A	AGNES	1949	000 AIM	T-7114
004 BALMY	B	BALMY	1949	046 ALP	T-7081
033 BINGO	B	BINGO	1949	058 ANT	A T-7081
101 CADET	C	CADET	1949	075 ARM	T-7082
161 COCOS	C	COCOS	1949	074 ASK	T-7082
103 DAISY	D	DAISY	1949	092 AXE	T-7081
138 DIVER	D	DIVER	1949	096 AZO	T-7081
213 EDGAR	E	EDGAR	1949	007 BAR	T-7114
291 EXCEL	E	EXCEL	1949	008 BAT	T-7081
205 FANNY	F	FANNY	1949	001 BIN	T-7081
233 FIGHT	F	FIGHT	1949	060 BOA	T-7081
346 GLORY	G	GLORY	1949	069 BOX	T-7114
308 HAPPY	H	HAPPY	1949	085 BOX	B T-7081
310 IDAHO	I	IDAHO	1949	002 BOX	B T-7114
334 IGLOO	I	IGLOO	1949	003 BUN	T-7081
407 JASON	J	JASON	1949	087 BUS	T-7114
434 LILY	L	LILY	1947	088 BUT	T-7082
468 LOTUS	L	LOTUS	1949	089 BUX	T-7082
485 LUMPY	L	LUMPY	1947	105 CAN	T-7082
504 NAKED	N	NAKED 2	1949	108 CAT	T-7114
688 OTTER	O	OTTER	1949	017 CHUM	T-7114
620 PEARL	P	PEARL	1949	165 CON	T-7114
682 QUEST	Q	QUEST	1949	166 COO	C T-7081
703 SAGE	S	SAGE	1947	176 CRO	T-7081
786 STOREY	S	STOREY	1947	179 CRY	T-7082
				182 CUE	T-7114
				188 CUT	T-7082
				006 DAD	T-7082
				009 DAN	T-7081
				107 DARE	T-7082
				120 DEB	T-7114
				133 DIG	T-7082
				135 DIM	D T-7114
				010 DIT	T-7081
				139 DIX	T-7114
				161 DOC	T-7114
				167 DOR	T-7081
				168 DOT	T-7082
				181 DUD	T-7114
				012 EGG	T-7114
				205 EON	T-7081
				270 ERA	T-7114
				273 ERG	E T-7114
				278 EST	T-7082
				280 EVA	T-7114
				282 EVE	T-7082
				292 EYE	T-7081
				013 FAN	T-7081
				209 FAY	T-7081
				222 FEE	T-7081
				221 FED	T-7114
				235 FIN	F T-7114
				237 FIR	F T-7081
				014 FISH	T-7082
				260 FOB	T-7081
				263 FOG	T-7114
				267 FOR	T-7114
				269 FOX	T-7082
				285 FUN	T-7114
				303 GAG	T-7114
				308 GAT	T-7082
				325 GEM	T-7114
				326 GEO	T-7081
				328 GET	T-7114
				335 GIN	G T-7082
				015 GLO	G T-7081
				360 GOB	T-7114
				368 GOT	T-7114
				384 GUL	T-7081
				385 GUM	T-7082
				329 HEW	T-7081
				331 HID	T-7114
				018 HEW	T-7081
				019 HEW	T-7082
				336 HIP	H T-7081
				362 HOE	T-7114
				363 HOG	T-7081
				366 HOP	T-7082
				020 HOT	T-7081

BC sheets to be destroyed.

TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS

Name	Origin	Name	Origin	Name	Origin
369 HOW	T-7114	508 NAT	T-7114	782 SUE	T-7081
383 HUG	T-7114	521 NED	T-7081	801 TAD	T-7081
388 HUT	T-7114	524 NEL	T-7114	803 TAG	T-7082
344 ILK	T-7082	534 NIK	T-7081	807 TAR	T-7114
021 ILL	T-7114	536 NIP	T-7114	808 TAT	T-7081
364 INK	T-7114	539 NIX	T-7082	809 TAX	T-7114
355 INN	T-7082	567 NOR	T-7082	829 TEX	T-7082
356 IMP	T-7114	569 NOW	T-7114	831 TIDE	T-7114
372 IRE	T-7081	584 NUL	T-7081	862 TOE	T-7081
401 JACK	T-7081	607 OAR	T-7082	873 TRI	T-7081
406 JAP	T-7114	608 OAT	T-7081	856 UNO	T-7081
409 JAW	T-7114	622 OFF	T-7114	875 URN	T-7081
430 JIB	T-7082	641 OLD	T-7114	882 UTE	T-7082
433 JIG	T-7081	029 OUT	T-7114	804 VAL	T-7082
435 JIM	T-7114	694 OWL	T-7114	834 VIL	T-7082
483 JUG	T-7082	605 PAM	T-7081	839 VIX	T-7114
488 JUT	T-7082	030 PAT	T-7081	905 WAN	T-7081
022 KAY	T-7114	623 PEG	T-7082	907 WAS	T-7114
420 KEA	T-7081	626 PEP	T-7114	909 WAX	T-7082
423 KEG	T-7114	635 PIN	T-7114	922 WEE	T-7082
426 KEP	T-7081	638 PIT	T-7082	933 WIG	T-7114
023 KIM	T-7082	649 PLY	T-7114	935 WIN	T-7114
437 KIS	T-7081	664 POL	T-7081	966 WOO	T-7081
438 KIT	T-7082	683 PUG	T-7114	904 YAK	T-7114
466 KOP	T-7081	686 PUP	T-7081	034 YAM	T-7114
403 LAG	T-7081	705 RAM	T-7114	036 YAY	T-7114
024 LAY	T-7081	708 RAT	T-7082	924 YEL	T-7082
025 LEG	T-7114	721 RED	T-7082	931 YID	T-7081
427 LES	T-7081	733 RIG	T-7081	936 YIP	T-7081
026 LIB	T-7081	736 RIO	T-7114	964 YOK	T-7081
027 LIT	T-7081	768 ROT	T-7081	969 YOW	T-7081
466 LOP	T-7082	785 RUM	T-7114	920 ZEB	T-7114
469 LOW	T-7114	031 SAG	T-7114	921 ZED	T-7082
028 LUG	T-7082	728 SET	T-7081	037 ZIP	T-7114
507 MAR	T-7114	732 SHE	T-7081		
529 MEX	T-7081	032 SIP	T-7082		
566 MOP	T-7114	737 SIS	T-7082		
581 MUD	T-7114	743 SKI	T-7081		
583 MUG	T-7114	749 SKY	T-7114		
585 MUM	T-7082	769 SOX	T-7082		
588 MUT	T-7081	780 SUB	T-7114		

COMBINED FATHOMETER CORRECTIONS FOR DRAFT, PHASE, AND VELOCITY
 LAUNCH NO. 93 FATHOMETER NO. 56S

10 July to 20 August 1949

23 August to 30 September 1949

From "A" SCALE	To SCALE	Corr.
0.0	1.5	+ 0.1
1.6	3.6	0.0
3.7	5.8	- 0.1
5.9	8.0	- 0.2
8.1	10.2	- 0.3
10.3	12.5	- 0.4
12.6	17.5	- 0.5
17.6	22.0	- 0.6
22.1	26.0	- 0.7
26.1	30.0	- 0.8
30.1	33.5	- 0.9
33.6	37.3	- 1.0
37.4	41.0	- 1.1
41.1	44.8	- 1.2
44.9	48.5	- 1.3
48.6	52.5	- 1.4
52.6	56.5	- 1.5

Table #1

From "A" SCALE	To SCALE	Corr.
0.0	1.5	+ 0.1
1.6	3.6	0.0
3.7	5.8	- 0.1
5.9	8.0	- 0.2
8.1	10.2	- 0.3
10.3	14.5	- 0.4
14.6	20.4	- 0.5
20.5	26.0	- 0.6
26.1	31.0	- 0.7
31.1	35.5	- 0.8
35.6	40.0	- 0.9
40.1	44.0	- 1.0
44.1	48.0	- 1.1
48.1	52.0	- 1.2
52.1	56.2	- 1.3

Table #3

"B" SCALE		
33.6	37.3	+ 1.0
37.4	41.0	+ 0.9
41.1	44.8	+ 0.8
44.9	48.5	+ 0.7
48.6	52.5	+ 0.6
52.6	56.5	+ 0.5
56.6	60.5	+ 0.4
60.6	64.5	+ 0.3
64.6	68.3	+ 0.2
68.4	72.0	+ 0.1
72.1	76.0	0.0
76.1	80.0	- 0.1
80.1	84.3	- 0.2
84.4	88.5	- 0.3

Table #2

31.1	35.5	+ 1.2
35.6	40.0	+ 1.1
40.1	44.0	+ 1.0
44.1	48.0	+ 0.9
48.1	52.0	+ 0.8
52.1	56.2	+ 0.7
56.3	60.4	+ 0.6
60.5	64.5	+ 0.5
64.6	68.7	+ 0.4
68.8	72.8	+ 0.3
72.9	76.8	+ 0.2
76.9	81.0	+ 0.1

Table #4

10 July to 30 September 1949

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0.0	12.0	0.0
12.5	23.5	- 0.5
24.0	36.0	- 1.0
36.5	50.0	- 1.5

Table #5

Note: The Corrections from 0 to 10 Fathoms were obtained directly from the Bar Check Correction Curves.

The Corrections for depths over 10 fathoms were taken from the "Velocity Corrections for all 808 Fathometers", by applying a correction of 0.3 fathom to each value to compensate for the draft setting. The "B" Scale Corrections were obtained by applying a difference of 2.0 fathoms between the "A" and "B" Scales.

COMBINED FATHOMETER CORRECTIONS FOR DRAFT, PHASE, AND VELOCITY
LAUNCH NO. 93

Fathometer No. 128S
10 July to 20 August

Fathometer No. 128S
23 August to 30 September

From	To	Corr.
"A" SCALE		
6.0	6.5	+ 0.1
6.6	12.5	0.0
12.6	17.5	- 0.1
17.6	22.0	- 0.2
22.1	26.0	- 0.3
26.1	30.0	- 0.4
30.1	33.5	- 0.5
33.6	37.3	- 0.6
37.4	41.0	- 0.7
41.1	44.8	- 0.8
44.9	48.5	- 0.9
48.6	52.5	- 1.0
52.6	56.5	- 1.1

Table # 6

From	To	Corr.
"A" SCALE		
0.0	6.5	+ 0.1
6.6	14.5	0.0
14.6	20.8	- 0.1
20.9	26.0	- 0.2
26.1	31.0	- 0.3
31.1	35.5	- 0.4
35.6	39.8	- 0.5
39.9	44.0	- 0.6
44.1	47.9	- 0.7
48.0	52.0	- 0.8
52.1	56.0	- 0.9

Table # 9

"B" SCALE		
33.6	37.3	- 1.1
37.4	41.0	- 1.2
41.1	44.8	- 1.3
44.9	48.5	- 1.4
48.6	52.5	- 1.5
52.6	56.5	- 1.6
56.6	60.5	- 1.7
60.6	64.5	- 1.8
64.6	68.3	- 1.9
68.4	72.2	- 2.0
72.3	76.1	- 2.1
76.2	80.2	- 2.2

Table # 7

"B" SCALE		
31.0	35.5	- 0.9
35.6	39.8	- 1.0
39.9	44.0	- 1.1
44.1	47.9	- 1.2
48.0	52.0	- 1.3
52.1	56.2	- 1.4
56.3	60.4	- 1.5
60.5	64.5	- 1.6
64.6	68.7	- 1.7
68.8	72.8	- 1.8
72.9	76.9	- 1.9
77.0	81.0	- 2.0

Table # 10

FEET		
0.0	15.0	+ 0.5
15.5	45.0	0.0
45.5	55.0	- 0.5

Table # 8

FEET		
0.0	15.0	+ 0.5
15.5	45.0	0.0
45.5	55.0	- 0.5

Table # 11

Note: The corrections from 0 to 10 fathoms were obtained directly from the Bar Check Correction Curves. The corrections for all depths greater than 10 fathoms were taken directly from the "Velocity Corrections For All 808 Fathometers", by applying a correction of 0.1 fathom to each value to compensate for the draft setting. The "B" Scale Corrections were obtained by applying a difference of 0.5 fathom between the "A" and "B" scales.

Abstract of Velocity Corrections

For Motor Whaleboat, Ship DERICKSON

for 808 Fathometers Nos. 56, 66, 128

for Sheets DE-4148-49-A, 1149, 1249, 2349, 2449
(No index or draft correction required)

Period 2 - 23 August - 30 September 1949

"A" SCALE

Depths Fathoms	Correction Fathoms
0.0 - 6.0	0.0
6.1 - 15.0	-0.1
15.1 - 21.5	-0.2
21.6 - 27.0	-0.3
27.1 - 31.5	-0.4
31.6 - 40.0	-0.6
40.1 - 48.5	-0.8
48.6 - 55.0	-1.0

Table # 12

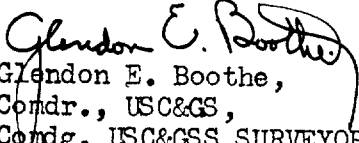
APPROVAL SHEET TO ACCOMPANY
Descriptive Report for Hydrographic Sheet DER-1149.
Register No. H-7762.
1949

The boat sheet, DER-1149, the accompanying sounding volumes, and fathograms have been examined, and approved by me.

The launch and motorwhaleboat hydrography boat sheets were examined at the close of each day's work.

The area covered by this survey is complete, except for a few splits as mentioned under "J" of the report. The survey is considered adequate to supersede all previous surveys for charting, and no further hydrography is recommended for the completed area covered by this sheet. Additional work at the southern end of Naked Island should be done on this sheet in order to make a junction with the sheet to the west - DER-1249.

A limited number of bottom characteristics were taken as this area was well covered by the previous surveys, and it was found that except for rocky shoals the bottom is a soft deposit of blue clay, probably a glacial deposit, and washed down from the glaciers.


Glendon E. Boothe,
Comdr., USC&GS,
Comdg. USC&GSS SURVEYOR.

H 7762
De 1149

Prince William Sound
Naked Island Group.

Processing Office Notes.

Smooth sheet.

This sheet was at the bottom of the list of priorities. It is a congested sheet and has taken a considerable time to plot.

The projection was ruled on the machine in Washington. The topographic signals and short stretches of shoreline were taken from graphic control plates T 7081, T 7082 and T 7114. The shoreline is to come from phg. sheets T 8608 when available. The boatsheet is on Valdez datum but the datum of the smooth sheet is NA 27.

Shoals & Dangers.

Rocks and shoals have been emphasized and pointed out with arrows so that it is needless to enumerated all of them. However, attention is called to the following which include the principal dangers.

ϕ	λ			
60 44.54	147 26.5	3.6	fms.	
43.08	21.25	4.6		
42.97	24.32			Rock awash, and surrounding shoal.
42.84	24.8	2.7		
41.94	21.04	1.4		
41.38	23.66	3.9		
41.18	23.98			Rock awash.
41.95	25.2	1.5		2.3 nearby.
41.42	25.33	3.5		
37.83	20.15			Ledge awash MHW
37.97	19.75	6.1		
36.6	23.36	5.5		

There are other shoals which could be a hazard to a deeply laden vessel under certain conditions of the weather.

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Cart. Engr.

4/20/52

Seattle Proc. Off.

TIDE NOTE
(to accompany survey No. H-776²~~5~~)

A portable automatic tide gage was maintained in McPherson Passage, Naked Island Group during the entire period of this survey. (Report of station mailed 16 July 1949).

Location of tide gage: Lat. $60^{\circ}-40'.55$, Long. $147^{\circ}-24'.33$. *Valdez datum*
 $60^{\circ}-40'.72$ $147^{\circ}-23'.86$ NA 27

All soundings on this survey were reduced without correction for time or height, from hourly heights scaled directly from the marigrams of the above gage.

The plane of reference (MLLW) corresponds to a reading of 1.7 feet on the tide staff (see att. Directors letter dated 20 September 1949, Ref. No. 36-rcb).

The tide reducer for each hour during the periods of hydrography was plotted on "Graph for Tide Reducers" and a tabulated list of reducers made for each days work by the field party.

Marigrams of this station were mailed to the Washington Office on 2 Sept. and 19 Nov. 1949.

High and Low Waters, Hourly Heights, Reducer Curves and Tabulation of Reducers as scaled and compiled by the field party will be submitted via the Seattle Processing Office along with other records on hand that pertain to this survey.

The above tide note applies to all hydrography executed on Project CS-277 during the 1949 season, except for 23 and 27 Sept.. For these two days the tide data was furnished by the Washington Office, based on observed tides at Cordova and Seward. See acting Directors letter No. 36-rcb. dated 28 Oct. 1949. This data concerns Survey No. H-7764 only.

Register and Field numbers of Hydrographic Surveys executed during 1949 follows:

<u>Register No.</u>	<u>Field No.</u>
H-7768	DE-2248-49
→ H-7762	DE-1149
H-7763	DE-1249
H-7764	DE-2349
H-7765	DE-2449
H-7766	DE-4148-49

STATISTICS FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-7762 (1949)

USC&GS SHIP DERICKSON, PROJECT NO. CS-277

LAUNCH NO. 93

DATE	VOL. NO.	DAY	NUMBER OF	MILES OF SOUNDING LINES	
		LTR.	POSITIONS	STATUTE	NAUTICAL
<u>JULY</u>					
10	1	a	44	7.4	6.5
13	1	b	204	34.0	30.0
14	1, 2	c	196	29.0	25.5
15	2, 3	d	210	32.6	28.6
19	3, 4	e	179	23.2	20.3
20	4, 5	f	310	40.2	35.2
21	5	g	244	28.4	24.9
22	5, 6	h	266	33.8	29.6
26	6, 7	j	149	13.7	12.0
28	7	k	291	34.3	30.0
29	8	l	217	22.6	19.6
<u>AUGUST</u>					
2	8	m	141	14.6	12.8
3	9	n	266	27.2	23.8
4	9, 10	p	338	36.0	31.3
5	10	q	116	13.0	11.4
7	10, 11	r	276	25.4	22.1
9	11, 12	s	347	36.3	31.8
10	12, 13	t	338	43.0	37.4
11	13, 14	u	242	23.3	20.4
12	14	v	309	33.1	28.8
16	14, 15	w	219	20.9	18.3
17	15, 16	x	288	33.4	29.0
18	16	y	137	11.6	10.1
19	16, 17	z	356	40.6	35.5
20	17, 18	aa	353	38.0	33.0
23	18, 19	bb	291	24.0	21.0
24	19	cc	294	28.1	24.4
25	20	dd	256	24.2	21.2
26	20, 21	ee	164	13.3	11.6
30	21	ff	186	11.6	10.1
<u>SEPTEMBER</u>					
12	21	gg	93	8.4	7.3
13	21, 22	hh	292	26.3	23.0
15	22, 23	jj	253	25.8	22.6
16	23	kk	339	33.5	29.1
MOTOR WHALEBOAT					
29 Aug.	24	a	113	20.6	18.0
16 Sept.	24	b	102	18.3	16.0

TOTALS: 24 8419 929.7 808.5

AREA: In square statute miles - 16.56

H 7762
De 1149

Prince William Sound
Naked Island Group.

List of geographic names
penciled on smooth sheet.

Storey Island	Prince William Sound
Peak Island	Liljegren Passage
Naked Island	McPherson Passage
Parrot Island	Cross Cove
Anchorage Island	Big Bight
Signal Island	Little Bight
Long Point	Bass Harbor
Bass Point	Whale Cove
Bluff Point	Liljegren Anchorage
Beak Point	Face Bay
Elk Head Point	
Wide Point	
Passage Point	

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Survey No. H-7762

Name on Survey	Source of Name									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	
<u>Alaska</u>			(for title)							1
<u>Prince William Sound</u>			"	"					BGN	2
<u>Naked Island Group</u>			"	"						3
										4
<u>Naked Island</u>										5
<u>Parrot Island</u>										6
<u>Bass Harbor</u>										7
<u>Whale Cove</u>										8
<u>Big Bight</u>										9
<u>Little Bight</u>										10
<u>Passage Point</u>										11
<u>McPherson Passage</u>					(location of tide gage)					12
<u>Cross Cove</u>										13
<u>Wide Point</u>										14
<u>Signal Island</u>										15
<u>Beak Point</u>										16
<u>Peak Island</u>										17
<u>Liljegren Passage</u>										18
<u>Elk Head Point</u>										19
<u>Anchorage Island</u>										20
<u>Liljegren Anchorage</u>										21
<u>Storey Island</u>									BGN	22
<u>Bass Point</u>										23
<u>Face Bay</u>										24
<u>Long Point</u>										25
<u>Bluff Point</u>					(not Bluff)					26
										27

Names underlined in red are approved.
 5-20-52
 L. Heck M 234

Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-7762...

Records accompanying survey:

Boat sheets ~~1(2 parts)~~ sounding vols. ..24.; wire drag vols.; bomb vols.; graphic recorder rolls 16 Eny; special reports, etc. 1 Descriptive Report; 1 Smooth Sheet;

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

Number of positions on sheet
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
Topographic details	Time
Junctions	Time
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time

Verification by.....Total time Date

Reviewed by..... Time Date

VERIFIER'S REPORT OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-7762

The verifier should deal with the present hydrographic survey only, as the reviewer considers its relation to previous surveys and published charts. He should be thoroughly familiar with Chapters 3, 7 and 9 of the Hydrographic Manual.

1. The descriptive report was consulted and appropriate notes were made in soft pencil regarding action taken.
2. Soundings originating with the survey and mentioned in the descriptive report have been verified, including latitude and longitude.
3. All reference to survey sheets mentioned in the descriptive report include the registry number and year.
4. Geographic names of hydrographic features if on sheet are in slanting lettering and of topographic features in vertical lettering.
5. All items affecting the plotting of the survey which are entered in the remarks columns of the sounding records were noted and check marked. In all cases appropriate action was taken.
6. All positions verified instrumentally were check marked in the sounding records.
7. All critical soundings are clear and legible and are a little larger than the adjacent soundings.
8. The metal protractor has been checked within the last three months.
9. The protracting and plotting of all bad crossings were verified.
10. All detached positions locating critical soundings, rocks or buoys were verified.
11. The boat sheet was compared with the smooth sheet.

12. The spacing of soundings as recorded in the records was closely followed.
13. The bottom characteristics were shown on outstanding shoals.
14. The reduction and plotting of doubtful soundings were checked.
15. The transfer of contemporary topographic information was carefully examined.
16. All junctions were transferred and overlapping curves made identical.
17. The notation "JOINS H- (1922)" was added in ink for all contemporary adjoining or overlapping sheets now registered. Those not verified are shown in pencil.
18. The depth curves have been inspected before inking.
19. All triangulation stations and transfer of topographic and hydrographic signals were checked.
20. Heights of rocks were checked against range of tide.
21. Rocks transferred from topographic surveys have a dotted curve where shown thereon. Rocks located accurately by hydrographer are encircled by dotted red curve.
22. Unnecessary pencil notes have been removed.
23. Objects on which signals are located and which fall outside of the low water line have been described on the sheet.
24. The low water line and delineation of shoal areas have been properly shown.
25. Degree and minutes values and symbols have been checked.
26. Questionable soundings have been checked on the fathograms.

27. Source of shoreline and signals (when not given in report).
28. All notes on sheet are in accordance with figure 171 in the Hydrographic Manual.
29. All aids located, with those on contemporary topographic sheets, have been shown on survey.
30. Depth curves were satisfactory except as follows:
31. Sounding line crossings were satisfactory except as follows:
32. Junctions with contemporary surveys were satisfactory except as follows:
33. Condition of sounding records was satisfactory except as follows:
34. The protracting was satisfactory except as follows:
35. The field plotting of soundings was satisfactory except as follows:
36. Notes to reviewer:

Verified by

Date

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

~~NAVY AND COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY~~

26 May 1952

Division of Charts: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in 24
volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 7762

Locality Prince William Sound, Alaska

Chief of Party: G. E. Boothe in 1949
Plane of reference is mean lower low water, reading
1.7 ft. on tide staff ~~at~~ at Naked Island
13.5 ft. below B. M. 1 (1949)

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 10.9 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

E. C. McKay
Section of Tides
Chief, ~~Division of Tides and Currents.~~

