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Form 504

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic
Field No. Hy-9251 Office No. H-7931
LOCALITY
State Florida
General locality Gulf of Mexico
Locality Anna Maria Key to Port Boca Grande
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CHIEF OF PARTY
Jack C. Sammons
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DATE October 19, 1954

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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

REGISTER No. 14-7934

Field No. HY-8251

State	PLORIDA
General locality	West Coast of Florida
Locality	Anna Maria Key to Port Boca Grande
Scale 1:80,000	Date of survey 25 July thru 24 Oct. 1951
Instructions dated	26 September 1946; amended 21 March 1951
Vessel	HYDROGRAPHER
Chief of party	Jack C. Sammons
Surveyed by	Ship's Officers
Soundings taken by	MANA SEE STANDARD TO STANDARD SEE STANDARD S
Fathograms scaled by	Personnel aboard Ship HYDEOGRAPHER
Fathograms checked by	Alpha G. Atwill
Protracted by	W.L. JONNS & ALPHA G. ATWILL
Soundings penciled by	ALPHA G. ATWILL
Soundings in XXXXX	se feet at MLW was and are true depths.
Remarks:	Offshore survey
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7934 (HY-8251)

25 July - 24 October 1951

Ship HYDROGRAPHER

Scale 1:80,000

Jack C. Sammons Chief of Party

A. PROJECT

This survey was made under Instructions from the Director to the Commanding Officer, Ship HYDROGRAPHER, for Project CS-328 and are dated 26 September 1946; amended by Supplemental Instructions dated 21 March 1951.

B. SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES

This survey is offshore from the West Coast of Florida between Anna Maria Key and Port Boca Grande. An index of adjacent hydrographic sheets is attached.

Starting on the northeast corner and proceeding thru the east, south, west and north to the point of beginning this survey joins:

- 1. Survey H-1486b, surveyed during 1881, scale 1:40,000
- 2. Survey H-1314a, surveyed during 1876, scale 1:40,000
- 3. Survey H-1557b, surveyed during 1883, scale 1:40,000
- 4. Survey H-1477a, surveyed during 1879-80, scale 1:40,00
- 5. Survey H-7935, surveyed during 1951, scale 1:80,000
 - 6. Survey H-1138, surveyed during 1872, scale 1:600,000
- 7. Survey H-7793, surveyed during 1948-50, scale 1:100,000
 - 8. Survey H-4379, surveyed during 1924, scale 1:40,000

B. (Cont.)

The northern limits of this survey is the project limits. This survey effects a satisfactory junction with contemporary surveys on the north, south and extreme northwest limits. Modern surveys will be made to the west of this survey, probably on these same instructions and a satisfactory junction with this survey will be made at that time. Modern inshore surveys will undoubtly be made along the eastern limit of this survey at some future date.

The field work on this survey was started on 25 July and was completed on 24 October 1951. The survey was made when the ship was based out of St. Petersburg. Normal operation called for 16 hours of sounding each day with the ship anchoring at night on line. This helped in the orderly and economical development of this survey as it elimated a concentration of lines running to and from anchorage.

C. VESSEL AND EQUIPMENT

All hydrographic work on this survey was accomplished by the Ship HYDROGRAPHER. One day of wire drag investigation was accomplished by the ship's launches with the Ship HYDROGRAPHER anchored close to the obstruction being investigated. The drag was set from and taken aboard the HYDROGRAPHER, the launches acting as towing vessels only. The only other subparties that were operated by this party was the manning of the Shoran Stations to furnish control for the survey.

The Ship HYDROGRAPHER has a turning radius at sounding speed of 80 to 120 meters depending on the wind and/or current.

Two 808J type depth recorders were used as sounding units on this survey. These 808J type units were installed in such a manner that either could be used at will and both are considered regular units and neither a standby. The fathograms are the permanent records and in plotting the smooth sheet should be used. (See paragraph H).

Frequent simultaneous comparisons were made during the working season with the wire soundings to obtain corrections and to assure the correct operation of the fathometers at all times.

Please refer to the report on Velocity Corrections and Initial and Instrumental Corrections for additional details. Peport in Library

The gyroscope compass was used at all times while the survey was in progress. Bearings were taken when proceeding in and out of port and sun azimuths were taken on the working grounds to check

C. (Cont.)

the operation of the compass. The error was found to be negligible.

D. TIDE AND CURRENT STATIONS

No tide or current stations were occupied within the limits of hydrography on this survey.

The observed tides at Egmont Key and Port Boca Grande were used for the reduction of soundings. (See Tidal Note for additional information).

F. CONTROL STATIONS

The hydrography on this survey was controlled entirely by distance arcs from three shoran stations. One station was located atop of a tower on the north end of Egmont Key, one atop the Orange Blossom Hotel, Sarasota, Florida and one on the Rear Range Light, Port Boca Grande, Florida. The antenna at the Tower was located from adjacent triangulation at the time the shoran station was established. The antennas at the Rear Range Light and at Sarasota were located eccentrically from adjacent triangulation at the time the shoran equipment was installed. The position of the antenna at TOW is given below. The positions of the antennas at the other two stations (SOT & RAN) are less than 2 meters from the triangulation station used as a reference. These reference station positions can be used as the location of the antennas. The differences are not large enough to affect the plotted positions of the hydrographic lines.

Station

SOT (Sarasota, American Latitude 27° 20' 05"11 (157 m) National Bank Building, Longitude 82° 32' 37"91 (1042 m) tank on top - 1934)

The base line between TOW and SOT is approximately 22.70 statute

F. (Cont.)

miles, between SOT and RAN is approximately 44.35 miles.

G. SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY

This is an offshore survey and no shore line or topography is shown on this sheet.

H. SOUNDINGS

The computation of sounding corrections for velocity of sound and instrumental errors are discussed under the applicable reports. (See paragraph Z for dates forwarded).

All soundings shown on the boat sheet were taken with 808J type depth recorders. The foot scales were used at all times.

The effective length of the stylus arm for the 808J type machines was determined and checked and the speed of the machines was checked against the fathogram as described in paragraph 5554 of the Hydrographic Manual. Frequent additional checks were made during the season to assure the continued correct operation of the instruments. The speed of the machines was also checked frequently on the fathom scale by counting the number of turns of the stylus arm with with the middle reed vibrating at its maximum amplitude.

There were times when the governor on the 808J type machines failed to function properly. This accounts for a large displacement of the true soundings on numerous occasions. Notes have been made on the fathogram when this happened. These soundings should not be used unless proper correctors are applied.

The method of recording mentioned in paragraph 20 of the Supplemental Instructions was followed. The soundings on this survey were recorded as described in paragraph 817 of the Hydrographic Manual using every other column - the intermediate columns being used to record the extra soundings as needed.

The fathograms have the following notation made on them:

(A) Fix marks, fix number, correct time on at least every sixth position mark, mark for each second and fourth minute between positions and the phase settings.

H. (Cont.)

- (B) The velocity template to be used is noted at the beginning of each fathogram and at each change of velocity.
- (C) Whenever a change occurs in the algebraic sum of all correctors (except velocity) the new corrector is entered at the bottom of the fathogram on the proper time ordinate if practicable. Otherwise the corrector is entered in a clear area on the fathogram paying due attention to the proper time ordinate.

In computing the correctors for use with the templates on the 808 graphs a mean setting of 12 feet was used. The corrector as shown on the bottom of the 808 fathograms should be set off from this value: 14e Zero of fathogram.

I. CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY NOTE: Location of Thoran Stations (Computations)

and Correctors for Soundings filed with fathograms A day (7-25-51)

The intersections of the shoran arcs on this survey were
never less than approximately 30°. The three stations furnished adequate control out to the limits of the survey.

At the extreme southwest limits trouble was experienced in receiving two stations as this is beyond the limits of good reception. Here and in a few other places when one or the other of the stations were off the air the hydrographic lines are plotted using one arc and dead reckoning methods. It is thought that the accuracy of the final results are satisfactory. Careful study of the boat sheet should be made when plotting any of these lines.

For the calibration of the shoran please refer to the applicable report. The values of zero set were determined to be:

Station	Set 2	Set 3
RAN	99.790	99.790
SOT	99.790	99.790
TOW	99.790	99.790

The values of zero check have been summed and meaned for each day's work. The value of zero set has been applied to these

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mean values. The resulting correctors have been applied to each shoran reading. The observed shoran readings are recorded in the top half of each position block, with the corrected value entered below it.

ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is complete and adequate to supersede prior surveys for charting except as noted in this paragraph and under paragraph L & M below. All junctions with contemporary adjoining surveys are satisfactory, no holidays or excessive differences exist although minor adjustments will be necessary along the eastern and southern edges of this survey to bring it into exact agreement with the adjoining surveys. All depth curves can be drawn at the junctions with the other surveys except as noted in paragraph L & M below. The differences on the boat sheet See # 7 between the soundings taken with the two instruments are due largely to errors phase jumps which have been eliminated thru the application of instrumental corrections. Any discrepencies in conjunction with H-7935 are probably due to the heretofore mentioned phase jumps which should adjust when the instrumental corrections are applied. (4/50 5ee Pg 6 91dende)

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Depth curves have been left in pencil on the boat sheet.

CROSSLINES Κ.

Approximately 5.4% of the hydrography is crosslines. It appears from checking against the reduced soundings that a large number of apparent discrepancies will be automatically taken care of on the smooth sheet either by shifts in the sounding lines, by the application of rather large phase correctors, or by a combination of the two.

- COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS COMPARISON WITH EXISTING CHARTS Μ.
- Satisfactory junctions were obtained with the surveys listed in paragraph B above, except as noted in paragraph J above and this paragraph below. This survey supersedes in part the following surveys:

1. Survey H-4379, scale 1:40,000, surveyed during 1924

J. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY (Cont.)

Your attention is invited to the several places on the survey where questionable soundings (strays) were noted on the fathograms. When this occurred the vessel made a run over the same line and in addition two splits were run, one on each side of the regular spaced lines. Adequate notes have been made on the fathograms or in the sounding volumes and/or on the plotting abstracts. The following are examples of this development:

Latitude Longitude	27° 26,0 82° 48.0	Positions 13-25 EB '
Latitude Longitude	27° 26. % ' 82° 49.4'	Positions 41-46 EB
Latitude Longitude	27° 24.9' 82° 54.9'	Positions 17-21 XA
Latitude Longitude	27° 25.0' 82° 50.2'	Positions 49-54 XA
Latitude Longitude	27° 06.8′ 82° 43.1′	Positions 21-26 YA
Latitude Longitude	26° 59.2' 82° 56.1	Positions 72-79 YA /
Latitude Longitude	27° 03.0' 82° 42.0	Positions 142-149 CB -

L & M (Cont.)

- scale 1:40,000, surveyed during 1876 Survey H-1314a,
- 3. Survey H-15575, scale 1:40,000, surveyed during 1883
- Survey H-1477 a&b, scale 1:40,000, surveyed during 1879-80
- scale 1:600,000, surveyed during 1872 Survey H-1138, 5.
- scale 1:40,000, surveyed during 1881 6. Survey H-1486b,

These surveys are the source of the hydrography shown in the area covered by this survey on the following charts:

- Chart 1002, print date 7/17/50
- Chart 1007, print date 9/18/50
- Chart 1113, print date 1/29/51
- Chart 1114, print date 9/18/50
- Chart 1255, print date 3/29/48
- 6. Chart 1256, print date 7/17/50
- Chart 1257, print date 1/8/51

In compliance with paragraph ll of the original instructions and paragraph 23 of the supplemental instructions the several depths and dangers (wrecks) listed in this area have been transferred to the boat sheet.

Preliminary review dated 26 August 1946.

Lat. 27°33.14'Long 82°54.76' (H-4379.1924)
Item 3 - 36 foot depth - This sounding was not verified in the charted position by a system of closely spaced sounding lines. Soundings of 36 feet were obtained approximately 0.7 mile to the west (positions 4 & 5 GA), approximately 0.8 mile to the north northeast (positions 2 & 3 GA) and approximately 0.75 mile east northeast (positions 89-90 EB). Any one of these soundings might be the one charted, the shift being due to the difference in | control.

See P5

L & M (Cont.)

Lat. 27°32.24, Long. 82°56,10' (H- 4379, 1924)

Disregara The sounding of 38 feet, one of many mentioned and shown | 38ft. 34q. on the chart with a small red circle, was transferred to the Comparable boat sheet. Closely spaced sounding lines failed to verify this presidents incarby, sounding in its charted position.

- Lat. 2700/ > 82049' Preliminary review dated 9 March 1951.

Items 4 & 5 of this review were transferred to the boat sheet. Please refer to the attached copies of special reports for results of these investigations. The additional work referred to was plotted on several overlays attached to the boat sheet. 49-13-51 and 11-29-51

for but not found.

Wrecks Segrehed

2. Paragraph two under J of the Descriptive Report for Sur- | Strayvey H-7793 lists a sounding in Latitude 27° 14.7; Longitude 83° 03.2 to be investigated upon recommendation of Commander Anderson. No indication of this sounding was found this year on a regular spaced system of sounding lines over the area.

An obstruction was found in approximate Latitude 260 45.82; / Jee etteched Longitude 820 50.78. Please refer to copies of the special reports and correspondence attached for additional details. Most of the additional development was plotted on several overlays attached to the boat sheet. A sketch showing the wire drag accomplished is attached and becomes a part of this report.

letter from HYDROGRAPHER 16 Oct. 1951.

DANGERS AND SHOALS Ν.

All charted dangers and shoals were found as charted or shoaler depths were found except for those listed in paragraph L. M or N.

0. COAST PILOT INFORMATION

The coast pilot information for this area was the subject of a separate report forwarded on 12 December 1951.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS Q.

A copy of form 567 submitted for this area is attached.

Z. TABULATION OF APPLICABLE DATA

The data listed below were forwarded to the Washington Office as indicated:

DATE	DATA
11/1/50	Report on Settlement and Squat Tests Not in Vanish de Grand Method of Recording Hydrographic Data
1/6/51	Method of Recording Hydrographic Data
1/21/52	Season's Report for 1951
1/29/52	Shoran Report
1/23/52	Report on Calibration of Registering Sheaves
1/9/52	Report on Triangulation
12/12/51	Coast Pilot Report
1/23/52	Report on Velocity Corrections for 1951 In Library
1/23/52	Report on Initial and Instrumental Corrections v for 1951

The sounding volumes, fathograms, shoran plotting abstracts, boat sheet and related material are being forwarded to the Officer in Charge, Norfolk Processing Office.

J. E. Waugh LCdr. USC&GS

APPROVAL SHEET

The field work accomplished on this survey was under my immediate supervision. Daily inspections of the records, fathograms and boat sheet were made as the survey progressed.

The records and boat sheet as submitted to the Norfolk Processing Office have been reviewed and are approved by me.

Jack C. Sammons
Captain, USC&GS
Commanding Officer
Ship HYDROGRAPHER

TIDE NOTE

This area was subdivided into two parts as indicated in the Director's letter of 22 August 1951, reference 36-rcb.

North of Latitude 270

Tide Station:

Egmont Key - Tampa Bay, Florida

Latitude:

27° 36' 07"5

Longitude:

82° 45' 37".5

Plane of reference:

Mean Low Water (2.7 feet on tide staff)

Time Correction:

None

11 Height:

None

It was necessary to use the values of the hourly heights as observed at the primary station at St. Petersburg, Florida on several occassions when the gage at Egmont Key was not working. The observed hourly heights and the highs and lows were furnished this party by the Washington Office.

Tide Station:

St. Petersburg - Tampa Bay, Florida

Latitude:

270 46.4

Longitude:

82° 37.7

Plane of reference: Mean Low Water (3.3 feet on tide staff)

Time Correction:

- 2½ hours

Height Correction:

0.9 range factor

TIDE NOTE (Cont.)

South of Latitude 270.

Tide Station:

Port Boca Grande, Charlotte Harbor, Florida

Latitude:

26° 43 12"

Longitude:

82° 15' 23"

Plane of reference:

Mean Low Water (2.3 feet on the tide staff)

Time Correction:

None

Height Correction:

None

It was necessary to use the values of the hourly heights as observed at the primary station at St. Petersburg, Florida on several occassions when the gage at Port Boca Grande was not working. The observed hourly heights and the highs and lows were furnished this party by the Washington Office.

Tide Station:

St. Petersburg - Tampa Bay, Florida

Plane of reference:

Mean Low Water (3.3 feet on the tide staff)

Time Correction:

- la hours

Height Correction:

0.7 range factor

STATISTICS FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7934 (1951)

Volume Number	Day Letter	Date 1951	Number of Positions	Statute Miles of Soundings
1	A	25 July	36	31.7
1	В	27 July	171	150.9
1	C	28 July	199	173.1
1	D	29 July	211	178.4 141.5
1	£ F	30 July	158 137	123.1
1	r G	31 July 6 Aug.	157 84	76.0
1	H	7 Aug.	191	168.4
2	J	8 Aug.	199	179.9
2	ĸ	9 Aug.	192	165.6
2	Ĺ	10 Aug.	127	113.8
2	M	ll Aug.	201	181.1
2	N	12 Aug.	200	183.2
2	Р	13 Aug.	204	181.4
2 & 3	Q	14 Aug.	202	183.7
3	R	15 Aug.	118	103.5
3	S	21 Aug.	115	97•9
3	T	22 Aug.	202	181.1
3	U	23 Aug.	204	179.7
3	Λ	24 Aug.	204	182.9
3 3 3 3 3 3 4	W	25 Aug.	130	113.1
-	X	26 Aug.	203	180.9
4	Y	27 Aug.	197	182.4
4	Z	28 Aug.	204	180.9
4	AA	29 Aug.	207	183.2
4	BA	30 Aug.	99	88.1
4	CA	ll Sept.	104	89.9
4	DA	12 Sept.	189	166.5
5	EA	13 Sept.	205	171.9 185.5
5	FA GA	14 Sept. 19 Sept.	206 176	154.1
4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	HA	19 Sept. 20 Sept.	200	178.5
5	na JA	20 Sept.	199	174.4
5	KA	22 Sept.	. 201	180.2
5 & 6	LA	23 Sept.	217	162.8
6	MA	24 Sept.	215	175.1
6	NA	25 Sept.	195	139.5
6	PA	26 Sept.	203	172.5
6	QA	27 Sept.	118	100.0
6	RA	3 Oct.	101	82.8
ĕ	SA	4 Oct.	205	181.0
6 & 7	TA	5 Oct.	152	129.4
7	UA	7 Oct.	213	176.8

STATISTICS FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7934 (1951) (Cont.)

Volume Number	D ay Letter	Date 1951	Number of Positions	Statute Miles of Soundings			
7	AV	8 Oct.	207	171.6			
7	WA	9 Oct.	171	150.1			
$\dot{7}$	XA	17 Oct.	101	65.9			
γ̈́	ΥA	18 Oct.	248	163.3			
7 & 8	ZA	19 Oct.	221	175.9			
8	AB	20 Oct.	177	127.9			
8	BB	21 Oct.	246	176.1			
8	CB	22 Oct.	216	94.1			
8	DB	23 Oct.	180	105.1			
		-	107	67.9			
3	EB	24 Oct.	10/	0117			
		TOTALS	9,368	7,824.3			
NUMBER (NUMBER OF SIMULTANEOUS COMPARISONS 19						
NUMBER (F TEMPERAT	URE AND SALI	NITY OBSERVATI	ons 9			
TOTAL A	REA SURVEYE	D 1910 S q	uare Statute M	iles			
NUMBER (NUMBER OF STATUTE MILES OF WIRE DRAG 1.8						

16 October 1951

To:

Commanding Officer

USC&GS Ship HYDROGRAPHER

P. O. Box 1259

St. Petersburg 1, Florida

Subject:

Sunken Ship or Obstruction -- Project CS-328

Your letter of 27 September 1951 reporting a sunken ship or obstruction 32 miles west of Boca Grande Rear Range Lighthouse has been read with a great deal of interest.

After you have completed the investigation of this obstruction, you will please submit your findings immediately to this office in accordance with reference 8522 of the Hydrographic Manual.

/s/ Robert W. Knox

Acting Director

cc. Supervisor, Southern District

29 November 1951

See letterdated

To:

Commanding Officer

USC&GS Ship HYDROGRAPHER

Box 1259

St. Petersburg, 1, Florida

Subject:

Investigation of wrecks - Project CS-328

Reference:

(a) Preliminary Review dated 7 March 1951

(b) Your letter dated 13 November 1951 -- 9251.7 L&W/s

Your letter dated 13 November 1951 describes the extent and thoroughness of your search for the wreck of a sailing vessel in latitude 27° 01', longitude 82° 49'(H. O. Notice No. 40-1943) and for a wreck charted in latitude 27° 05.2', longitude 82° 41'(H. O. Notice No. 45-1943), the latter one of which was reported to have been towed subsequently to a clearance depth of 35 feet.

In view of the time elapsed since these wrecks were first reported, it seems reasonable to assume that some degree of dispersion of the masts and superstructures has taken place because of the depths in which the wrecks occurred. The chart symbol in both cases will be changed to that for a sunken wreck not dangerous to navigation and will carry the notation PD. In both cases the sunken wreck symbol will be removed from the charts only after wire-drag investigations have been made covering more extensive areas than are practicable to make using the launches of the HYDROGRAPHER.

No further search for these two wrecks, with the equipment now available to you, will be required.

/s/ Robert W. Knox

Acting Director

cc. Supervisor, Southeastern District
Supervisor, Southern District
Division of Charts (80) (83)
Chief, Hydrography Section

ADDENDUM

To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7934 (Field No. Hy-8251)

GENERAL

All soundings were scaned by the smooth plotter on the same interval used by the field party. The smooth readings are recorded in the record book, in red pencil directly under the field readings. The "in between" soundings are shown in the conventional manner.

The agreement of soundings at crossings is generally very good, how-ever, parts of AA, ZA and WA days appear to average from 1 to 2 feet shoaler than surrounding hydrography. The bottom in the entire area of this survey is so irregular that even minor displacement of positioning could cause apparent crossing discrepancies.

WIRE DRAG

The wire drag work done on the obstruction at Lat. 26-45.82 and Long. 82-50.78, was not smooth plotted as the results are clearly shown on the field sketch included in this report. Suitable explanations of the draging procedures are included in the wire drag record book.

OVERLAYS

In order to avoid undue congestion on the smooth sheet, the following positions are being submitted on overlays:

Overlay	#	1	Positions	1 thru 83DB
11	#	2	Positions	68 thru 180CB
11	#	3	11	181 thru 216CB
11	#	4		86 thru 115NA
11	#	5	n	125 thru 134LA
Ħ	#	6	п	210 thru 217LA
tt .	#	7	11	193 thru 203PA & 1 thru 11QA
н	#	8	19	202 thru 2058A, 1 thru 3TA, 146 thru152 TA & 1 thru 3VA
11	#	9	Ħ	1 thru 15VA

Respectfully submitted,

Huger L. Proffitt Cartographer

Norfolk, Va. 16 Sept. 1954

Form 567 April 1945

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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U. S. COAST AP REODETIC SURVEY

MONTHE SPECIFICATION TABLES FOR CHARTS

TO BE CHARTED STRIKE OUT ONE

St. Petersburg, Florida

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

J. E. Waugh The positions given have been checked after listing by -

					POSITION	İ		METHOD			MAH
STATE	FLORIDA		LAT	LATITUDE	LONG	LONGITUDE		LOCATION	DATE OF	OFE CH	CHARTS
CHARTING	DESCRIPTION	SIGNAL	•	D.M.METERS	•	D. P. METERS	DATUM	SURVEY No.			24 10
*TANK	*TANK (ELEVATED), spheroida	Sarasota, 2	27 19	295.2	82 34	1035.6	NA 27	Trian-	1/11/52 X X	X	x 1256 1113
ELEVATED	silver, approx, elev. 168 feat	Tank, 1952			,)			
TANK	TANK (ELEWATED), spheroidal,	Sarasota,	27 22	804.1	82 32	1605.1	NA 27	Trian-	1/11/52 X X X	×	x 1256
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This form shall be prepared in accordance with Hydrographic Manual, pages 800 to 804. Positions of charted landmarks and nonfloating aids to navigation, if redetermined, shall be reported on this form. The data should be considered for the charts of the area and not by individual field surveys shorts. Information under each column handing should be considered for the charts of the area and not by individual field surveys shorts.

27 September 1951

See letter 16 Oct. 1451

AIR MAIL

To:

The Director

U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

Washington 25, D. C.

Subjects

Sunken ship or obstruction - Project C5-328

an obstruction believed to be a sunken ship was found approximately platfed 32 miles west of Boos Grande Rear Range Lighthouse. The position scaled from the boat sheet is Latitude 26° 45° 82, Longitude 82° 50° 78. The depth of water in this vicinity is from 95 to 105 feet. The fathograms show a pinnacle like obstruction with depth of as little as 79 feet. This obstruction was werified by somer and hand lead soundings. The ship was anchored in the immediate vicinity and numerous hand lead soundings obtained. One hand lead sounding of approximately 75 feet was obtained and the lead slid down an object to a depth of 100 feet and the object could be felt all the way from 75 to 100 feet.

Smooth 74 WK cleared by 66ff.cffective depty. See Desc. Rpt. for wire drag.

The bottom around the obstruction is rock and very uneven. hand lead can be felt to slide from 5 to 10 feet in many places. Samples brought up are marl, or a soft porous conglomerate of shell and marine life. This is very unusual as all other bottom samples on this sheet have been sand and broken shell. When the hand load sounding of 75 feet was obtained and the lead was hauled aboard it was found to have numerous bright scratches which might be caused by metal but would not likely be caused by rock. There were also some black manages on the lead that looked like heavy oil.

I do not believe this obstruction is dangerous for surface navigation but it could be dangerous for a submarine. On our next trip our we will make a wire drag investigation to determine the least depth.

Signed: Jack C. Sammons

Jack C. Sammons Commander, USC&OS Commanding, Ship HYDROGRAPHER

16 October 1951 Leve letter 27 Rept. 1951

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AIR MAIL

To:

The Director

U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

Washington 25, D. C.

Subjects

Investigation of Obstruction - Project CS-328

Reference:

My letter dated 27 September 1951

An obstruction was found on 22 September 1951 with the fathemeter while running regular spaced lines. The object was later verified with the Sonar. The obstruction was hung and cleared with wire drag on 6 October.

Position: Lat. 26° 45' 1601 meters
Long. 82° 50' 1313 meters

Minimum hangs 74 feet
Maximum clear: 66 feet
Minimum depth with LL: 74 feet

Inclement weather prevented splitting the maximum clear - minimum hang range.

This area was thoroughly covered with closely spaced sounding lines while conducting a Sonar search. The area was also searched with the Sonar while at anchor near the obstruction. Estimated range of the Sonar at the time was 1000 yards. No indication of any other obstruction was found in this area. It is recommended that no additional dragging be done at this time.

Signed: Jack C. Sammons

Jack C. Samons Commender, USC&GS Commending, Ship HYDROGRAFHER

25 October 1951.

To:

The Director

U. S. Coast & Geodetic Sureny

Dept. of Commerce Hidg. Washington 25, D. C.

Subject:

Obstruction - Project CS-328

References

(a) My letter dated 16 October 1951 (b) Your letter dated 16 October 1951; 222/MHK, S-1-Hy

Reference (a), a copy is enclosed, was forwarded to you on 16 October 1951.

A tracing of the immediate error made from the boat Sheet for Survey HY 8251 is enclosed.

Signed: Jack C. Sammons

Jack C. Semmone Commendate, USCAGS Commending, Ship HYDROGRAPHER

Inclosures oo Supervisor, Southern District

13 November 1951

see Hydrog letter deted 19-29-51

To:

The Director

U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

Washington 25, D.C.

Subject:

Investigation of Brecks - Supplemental Instructions,

Project CS-328

Reference:

(a) Preliminary Review - dated 7 Merch 1951 (b) Your letter dated 13 September 1950; 22-JR

- 1. Items No. 4 & 5 of the preliminary review, reference (a), have been searched for and no evidence found that these wrecks are in or near the charted positions.
- 2. A system of closely spaced sounding lines was run by the Ship HMDROGRAPHER in the vicinity of the charted position of each of the wrocks. There are light traces on the fathograms in several instances and at first they were thought to be indications of shoaling. Several reruns were made through the same areas and over the positions where these light traces were originally obtained. The traces failed to reappear thus indicating probable strays or schools of fish. One of these "strays" is discussed in paragraph four of this report.
- 3. Another system of lines was laid at an angle to the original system and the areas were developed at a reduced speed of five knots, using both the depth recorder and the sonar. The boundaries of the areas developed are the sides of a square centered on and extending 1½ miles from the charted position of the wrocks. The sonar was figured to have an effective range of 500 yards and the lines were spaced 800 meters apart. This is thought to be sufficient overlap to adequately cover the area searched. Neither wreck was found.
- 4. While "pinging" along the southern limit of the area centered on Item No. 5 several weak returns were received on the sonar. A thorough investigation was made in each case even though these echoes were cut-aide the 12 mile square. A marker busy was planted near the strongest return. One of the strays referred to in paragraph two was obtained

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very near the position of this buoy. Extensive development with the sonar and depth recorders was made. A clover leaf pattern was run from the buoy using 30° limbs. The direction of the echoes obtained with the sonar was found to drift away from the original position. No indication of any sheal or additional strays was found in the immediate area. The Ship HYDROGRAPHER was anchored on this spot over night. The bottom was uneven and hard. This type of bottom is understood to be good for fishing. There were numerous schools of fish sighted in the area while this work was in progress. The "false" returns were probably received from this source as no indication of any shoal soundings was found.

5. No further field work will be done in these areas by this party as it is impracticable to make a wire-drag investigation covering an extensive area with the launches now carried aboard the HYDROGRAPHER. It is recommended that similar treatment be given these wrocks as that outlined in paragraph 1 of reference (b).

Jack C. Sammons Commander, USC&GS Commanding, Ship HYDROGRAPHER

VELOCITY CORRECTION

TEMPLATES

SURVEYS: H-7932 (HY-2151); H-7933 (HY-8151); H-7934 (HY-8251); H-7935 (HY-8351).

AREA A

PERIOD: 21 April through 8 July 1951

DE	PTH	TEMPLATE
Fathoms		Meters per second
From	To	
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50.6	205	1515
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AREA B

PERIOD: 25 July through 9 October 1951

DEPTH TEMPLATE
FEET Nators per second

All depths 1545

PERIOD: 17 October through 9 December 1951

DEPTH TEMPLATE
FRET Meters per second

All depths 1530

FATHOM SCALES

Depth Rec.	Date	Scales	. A	В	C	D
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	25 July - 27 September				- 1.5	- 2.0
		Speed: Corrn:	106 RPM to -			- 2.5
		Speed: Corrn:				- 3:0
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			106 RPM to - 0.5			- 1.5
			105 RPM and		- 4.0	- 2.0

Comp: JEW

INSTRUMENTAL CORRECTIONS

1951

Abstract of Instrumental Corrections including the correction for Settlement and Squat (Ship installation)

Surveys: H-7932 (HY-2151); H-7933 (HY-8151); H-7934 (HY-8251); H-7935 (HY-8351)

FATHOM SCALES

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Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

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FORM 712
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
Rev. June 1937

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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26 October 1954

Division of Charts: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in 9 volumes of sunnitagernamental wire drag and sounding records

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

7934

Locality

West Coast of Florida

Chief of Party: J. C. Sammons in 1951
Plane of reference is mean low water, reading
3.3 ft. on tide staff at St. Petersburg
5.5 ft. below B. M. 4 (1925)

NOTE: Tide reducers in Volume 9 were verified by using St. Petersburg observations with the following allowances:

Time Difference

Ratio of Range

-12 Hours

0.7

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

E.C. Mikay

Tides Branch

Chief, Division of Tides and Currents.

DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION - NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-7934

FIELD NO. HY-8251

Florida, Gulf of Mexico, Anna Maria Key to Port Boca Grande
Project No. CS-328

Surveyed - July, October, 1951

Scale 1:80,000

Soundings:

Control:

808 Fathometer

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Chief of Party - J. C. Sammons
Surveyed by - J. P. Lushene, E. E. Jones, J. E. Waugh, I. R. Rubottom
A. J. Ramey and R. T. Koopman
Protracted by - A. G. Atwill
Soundings plotted by - W. L. Jonns and A. G. Atwill
Preliminary Verification by - R. E. Elkins and J. E. Gearhart
Verified and inked by - J.C. Chambers
Reviewed by - I. M. Zeskind
9-26-55
Inspected by - R. H. Carstens

1. Shoreline and Control

No shoreline is shown on this offshore survey.

The source of the control is given in the Descriptive Report.

2. Sounding Line Crossings

Depths at crossings are in adequate agreement.

3. Depth Curves and Bottom Configuration

The usual depth curves were adequately delineated.

The survey covers a portion of the continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico offshore between Anna Maria Key and Port Boca Grande. The bottom is generally undulating in depths greater than 60 ft. and slightly irregular in shoaler depths. Sand waves 3-6 ft. high are common throughout the area.

4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

An adequate junction was effected with H-8043 (1953-54) on the east. The junction with H-7935 (1951) on the south and H-7793 (1948-50) on the north are deferred pending the completion of the inking of survey H-7934. The adequacy of the junctions of these latter surveys will be discussed in an addendum to the present survey. Project surveys on the east and west have not as yet been received in the Washington Office.

5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

A. H-1138 (1872), 1:600,000 H-1314a (1876), 1:40,000 H-1354 (1875-76), 1:600,000 H-1477a&b (1879-80), 1:40,000 H-1486a (1886), 1:40,000 H-1557b (1883), 1:40,000 H-4379 (1924), 1:40,000

These prior surveys are of a reconnaissance nature, except H-4379 which adequately covers the area surveyed. The prior surveys cover the northern and eastern portions of the present survey. In general, differences of 2-5 ft. between the prior and present survey depths are noted. In several areas, however, differences in depths between the prior and present surveys as great as 12 ft. occur. These differences are attributed generally to inaccuracies in early sounding methods and to dead reckoning control.

The 36-ft. sounding charted in lat. 27°33.14', long. 82° 54.76', on chart 1257, dated 4-11-55, from H-4379, falls in present depths of 40-47 ft. The 36-ft. sounding which was questioned in the sounding records of H-4379, is believed to be 6 ft. too shoal and should be disregarded. The present development is adequate for charting.

A number of bottom characteristics from the prior surveys have been carried forward to the present survey. With the addition of these bottom characteristics the present survey is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common area.

6. Comparison with Charts

A. Hydrography

Chart 586 (latest print date 11-15-54) Chart 1257 (latest print date 4-11-55)

The charted hydrography originates with prior survey H-4379 (1924) supplemented by one sounding from advance information (Bp. 48653) of the present survey. Only minor differences

of 1-2 ft. between the charted and present survey depths are noted.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the charted hydrography within the common area.

Chart 1113 (latest print date 9-26-55)
Chart 1256 (latest print date 1-3-55)

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys which need no further consideration and with advance information (Bp. 48653) of the present survey. Only minor differences of 2 ft. to 2 fms. between the charted and present survey depths are noted. Attention is directed to the following:

- 1. The wreck PD charted in lat. 27°01.01, long. 82°49.01, from H. O. N. to M, 40 (1943) was searched for and could not be found during the present survey. Depths of 82-85 ft. are found on the present survey at the afore-mentioned location.
- 2. The wreck PD (35 ft. Rep.) charted in lat. 27°05.051, long. 82°40.091, from H. O. N. to M, 45 (1943) was searched for and could not be found during the present survey. Depths of 72-73 ft. are found on the present survey at the afore-mentioned location.

The above two wrecks should be retained on the charts as sunken wrecks PD in accordance with the letter of 29 November 1951 attached to the Descriptive Report.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the charted hydrography within the common area.

B. Aids to Navigation

There are no aids to navigation within the limits of the present survey, except for the Obstruction Buoy charted in lat. 26°46.0', long. 82°51.0'. This buoy, which adequately marks the feature intended, is not located on the present survey.

7. Condition of Survey

(a) This survey has been given only a preliminary verification. Supplementary statements concerning the condition of the survey may be made when the present survey has been completely verified.

- (b) The sounding records and Descriptive Report are complete and comprehensive.
- (c) The smooth plotting was accurately done.
- (d) During the preliminary verification of the present survey differences in depths averaging 2 ft. were sometimes noted at crossings and at the junction of the present survey with H-8043 (1953-54). An inspection of the fathograms and the records of the present survey revealed that simultaneous wire comparisons on the A and B scales of fathometer No. 132 were at times erratic and did not provide a reliable correction. Depths by fathometer No. 132 were generally 2 ft. greater than those obtained by 808 Fathometer No. 131 which was also used on the survey and which was considered to be the more reliable. The conflicting soundings of 808 Fathometer No. 132 were adjusted 1-2 ft. as needed in the overlapping area with H-8043 and also along the entire northeast edge of H-7934 where future inshore surveys will junction. It was deemed inadvisable to devote the time necessary to correct the conflicting soundings in the offshore portion of the present survey because of the depth of water (50-125 ft.) and the irregularity of the bottom.

8. Compliance with Project Instructions

The survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions.

9. Additional Field Work Recommended

The survey is considered basic and no additional field work is recommended. The 2 wrecks referred to in paragraph 6A, 1 and 2, Charts 1113 and 1256, are not considered disproved by the present survey. Attention is, therefore, directed to the desirability of wire dragging the areas in the vicinities of the above-mentioned wrecks when adequate wire-drag equipment is available for ships working in the area (See Letter to C.O. Ship HYDROGRAPHER, dated 29 November, 1951, attached to the Descriptive Report.)

Examined and Approved:

H. R. Edmonston

Chief, Nautical Chart Branch

Chief J Hydrography Branch

E. R. McCarthy Chief, Division of Charts

Earl O. Heaton

Chief, Division of Coastal Surveys

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M-Marker buoy (buoy removed prior to drag operations)

SOT Position: Lat. 26°45′1608 meters Long. 82°50′1344 meters 36.097

Obstruction: Lat. 26 45 1601 meters Long. 82 50 1313 meters

Maximum clearance = 6% feet Minimum hang = 75 feet

See Wire drag volume for description of operations

Note:

1)-Due to scope of buoys; magnetic bearings; and other small errors, the total length between N-F is greater than the amount of drag put out. This sketch serves to illustrate the methods used.

2)-All buoys were removed upon

completion of wire drag operations.

(R.T.K.)

Addendum to Review

H-7934 (1951)

Verified and inked by - J. C. Chambers Review Addendum by - J. P. Weir 2/6/63 Inspected by - I. M. Zeskind

The verification of this survey has been completed. Soundings and depth curves have been completely inked.

Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

Adequate junctions were effected with H-8042(1953-55), H-8152 (1954-55), H-8153(1955) and H-8196(1956-59) on the east, with H-7935(1951) on the south, with H-8013(1952-54) on the west and with H-7793(1948-50) on the north, except for a small holiday between H-7793 and the present survey in the vicinity of lat. 27°30.5', long. 82°51.5'. This completes all junctions with the present survey.

Comparison with Chart 1256 (print date 10/15/62)
1257 (print date 1/28/63)
1113 (print date 3/6/61)
586 (print date 7/2/62)

The charted hydrography which was charted subsequent to the verification and review of the present survey, is in agreement with the present survey, except as follows:

The 42-ft. sounding located in lat. 27°33.3' long. 82°53.43' on chart 586 from the present survey should be deleted from the chart and in its stead a 35-ft. sounding which originates with junctional survey H-7793(1948-50) should be charted. The 35-ft. sounding falls on a shoal where comparable depths are found on the present survey. The 42-ft. sounding has been deleted from the present survey for the sake of legibility because it falls on the slope of the shoal closeby the 35-ft. sounding.

Condition of Survey

C:

(a) Completion of the verification reveals that the smooth plotting was well done.

(b) The Descriptive Report is complete and comprehensive.

Approved:

Marvin T. Paulson Chief, Nautical Chart Division

NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. H-7934

Record of Application to Charts

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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.