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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. EX-2252 Office No. H-7975

LOCALITY

State Alaska - Aleutian Islands

General locality Delarof Islands

Locality Ilak Island

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CHIEF OF PARTY

George L. Anderson

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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. H-7975

Field No. EX-2252

State Alaska - Aleutian Islands
Delarof General locality, Aleutian Islands
Locality Delarof Islands * Ilak Island
Scale 1:20,000 Date of survey 9 Sept 12 Sept. 1952
Instructions dated 19 March 1952
Vessel EXPLORER
Chief of party G. L. Anderson
Surveyed by Fr R. Gossett, J. C. Tison, E. F. Hicks, R. F. Lanier
Soundings taken by fathometer, graphic recorder hand lead wite 808 No. 60, NMC-2 No. 54 808 No. 728 808 No. 60
Protracted by D.L. Campbell, R.F. Lanier
Soundings penciled by R.F. Lanier, J.J. Dermody
Soundings in fathoms feet at MLLW MLLW and are based on a velocity of sound of 800 fms/sec
REMARKS:
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To Accompany
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-7975
Field No. EX-2252

ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, ALASKA

DELAROF ISLANDS
ILAK ISLAND

1952

Scale: 1:20,000

Surveyed by: F. R. Sossett, J. C. Sison, E. F. Hicks, R. F. Lanier USC & GSS EXPLORER, G. L. Anderson, Commanding

A. PROJECT:

The field work on H-7975 (EX-2252) was executed in accordance with instructions for Project No. CS-218 dated 19 March 1952.

B. SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES:

This survey includes hydrography surrounding Ilak Island. The area covered extends approximately 2 miles south to Lat. 51-26, 5 miles west to Long. 178-27, 1.5 mile north to Lat. 51-31 and 2.5 miles east to Long. 178-11. Prior to this survey, the area was unsurveyed.

Field work on this survey began 9 September 1952 and was completed on 12 September 1952.

The work on this sheet was joined on all sides except the west by contemporary survey H-7977 (EX-10152), 1952, scale 1:100,000. To the west this survey was joined by survey H-7051 (1944 and 1945), scale 1:40,000.

C. VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT:

All offshore hydrography on this sheet was accomplished with the Ship EXPLORER. The fathometers used were as follows:

Recorder & No.

Approximate Depth Used

808 No. 60 0-150 fms.

NMC-2 No. 60 150-600 fms.

The inshore hydrography was accomplished using Launches Nos. 1 and 2 operating from the EXPLORER. Launch No. 1 was equipped with fathometer 808 No. 50 and Launch No. 2 was equipped with fathometer 808 No. 72S. These fathometers were used in depths less than 150 fathoms.

The Ship EXPIORER's turning radius is 275 meters full left about and 360 meters full right about (values from old descriptive report).

D. TIDE AND CURRENT STATIONS:

A portable tide gage installed on the end of the pier at Lash Bay,

Tanaga Island, was used in determining the tide reducers. No time or range *Beyond corrections were applied to the Lash Bay tidal data. The gage was referred to the old bench marks and the plane of MLLW on the staff was determined to be 1.8 feet.

The tide corrections were applied only to soundings less than 200 fathoms.

There was no current station occupied on this sheet. -

SMOOTH SHEET:

The smooth sheet projection and shoran arcs were made by hand at the Seattle Processing Office.

The triangulation stations were plotted on the smooth sheet by this party. The shoreline and photo-hydro signals are to be transferred when : the final manuscripts are received from the Washington Office. The small portion of inshore hydrography that was controlled by sextant fixes on shore signals can then be plotted. (plotted in Processing Office)

F. CONTROL STATIONS:

Triangulation station ILAK 1944 was located by E. B. Roberts in 1944 with triangulation station GRAMP, 1952 and intersection station LAC, 1952 being located by this party during the current season. Shoran stations TAN and UGA were located by triangulation during the current season.

The location of triangulation and shoran stations in this area is discussed in the triangulation report, Ship EXPLORER, 1952.

The photo-hydro control was located by this party using photogrammetric methods. See Descriptive Report, Field Photogrammetric Operations, Ilak Island, 1952. The positions of photo-hydro signals will be furnished by the Washington Office after the final office photogrammetric plot is completed.

SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY:

The shoreline and topography on the boat sheet was obtained from a preliminary bromede manuscript furnished by the Washington Office. The smooth Review, plot is awaiting final compilation of photogrammetric data in the Washington par. Office. T-8027(1952)

The low waterline was not delineated due to a rocky shoreline and heavy kelp. The kelp areas are shown on the boat sheet. & smooth sheet

H. SOUNDINGS:

All soundings were measured with standard echo-sounding equipment (listed in Paragraph C). A separate fathometer report contains all the necessary data concerning corrections. with H-7977

The corrections applied were index, initial, phase, draft, and squat and settlement. These corrections were in accordance with the instructions for Project CS-218 dated 19 March 1952. (800 fms. per sec.)

An abstract of sounding corrections is attached to this report.

I. CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY:

Two shoran distances from stations TAN and UGA were used to control all hydrography except a small area south of Ilak Island where the signals could not be received over the island. Sextant fixes on shore signals were used in this small area.

J. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY:

This surgey is complete and adequate for charting purposes. There are no prior surveys in this area.

The junctions with adjoining surveys compared very favorably on the boat sheet. The depth curves can be adequately drawn at the junctions. Review, par. 4.

E. CROSSLINES:

Approximately eight per cent of the hydrographic lines on this survey are crosslines. The agreement at crossings is in general very good on the boat sheet.

L. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS:

There were no prior surveys of this area. The surrounding surveys, Hydrographic Survey No. 7051 (1944 and 1945), scale 1:40,000 and Hydrographic Survey No. H-7977 (EX-10152), 1952, scale 1:100,000 were in satisfactory agreement. Review, par. 4.

M. COMPARISON WITH CHART:

This area was previously unsurveyed.

N. DANGERS AND SHOALS:

There is a rock awash at MHW in Lat. 51-29.3; Long. 178-21.52 with shoal water (5 to 10 fathoms) extending eastward to the normhwest end of Gramp Rock. A shoal sdg. of 52 fms. lies about 200 m. S.W. of the rk.

A shoal area extends southeastward from Ilak Island. Rocks awash extend out 1/2 mile from shore. The twenty fathom depth curve extends out from Ilak to Lat. 51-27.9, Long. 178-14.9.

The pass between Ilak and Gramp Rock Islands is not navigable except by small boats. On the boatsheet two fathoms could be carried through the pass. Tide rips were observed in the pass. 12 fms. at 51° 28.95', 179° 19.67'

O. COAST PILOT INFORMATION:

The ship did not anchor in this area and there are no recommended anchorages.

The prevailing weather in the area during the course of the survey was rainy and foggy with heavy seas from the south.

There were no current stations in the area, but strong currents were noted setting north or south through the pass between Gramp Rock and Ilak, at the east end of Ilak, and at the west end of Gramp Rock.

For further information refer to Coast Pilot Notes, 1952, Ship EXPLORER.

P. AIDS TO NAVIGATION:

No fleating or fixed aids to navigation exist within the limits of this survey.

Q. LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS:

Hydro Name

LAC

Offlying rock north of Ilak

Northwest corner of cabin on north side of Ilak (T-8027)

KED not used as signal

R. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES:

The small island two miles west of Ilak has no assigned name. The name Gramp Rock has been proposed. See Descriptive Report, Field Photogrammetric Operations, 1952, Ship EXPLORER.

Z. SPECIAL REPORTS AND DATA:

Photogrammetric Report forwarded to office
Shoran Report, Ship EXPLORER, 1952, forwarded to office
Fathometer Report, Ship EXPLORER, 1952, forwarded to office
Coast Pilot Notes, Ship EXPLORER, 1952, forwarded to office
Triangulation Report, Ship EXPLORER, 1952, forwarded to office

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Respectfully submitted

Donald L. Campbell
Ensign, USC&GS

TIDE NOTE

Tidal reducers were applied to soundings on this sheet using the tide record obtained from the Lash Bay portable tide gage in Lat. 51-40.3 Long. 178-02.6. No time or range correction was applied. The staff was referred to old bench marks. MLLW on the staff was determined to be 1.8 feet. Tidal corrections were not applied to soundings over 200 fathoms.

STATISTICS FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET H-7975 Field No. EX-2252 USC & GSS EXPLORER

<u>Date</u> 11 Sept. 12 Sept.	Day Letter Volume 1 B 1	Statute <u>Miles</u> 110.5 26.7	Positions 234 69	Area Sq. St. Mi. 32.0	<u>Vessel</u> EXPLORER
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9 Sept. 10 Sept. 11 Sept.	a(green) 1 b # 1 & 2 c # 2	33.4 47.8 21.6	134 215 131	11.0	Launch 2
Total	\$	366.4	1262	54.2	

APPROVAL SHEET Hydrographic Survey No. H-7975

The boat sheet, sounding volumes, fathograms and descriptive report have been examined and are approved.

George L. Anderson Captain, USC&GS

Comdg. Ship EXPLORER

PATHOMETER CORRECTIONS ABSTRACT OF INDEX AND PHASE COMPARISONS

SHIP Fathometer No. 113 S	LAUNCH No. 1
A Scale Plus 0.2 Fm.	A Scale Plus 0.4 Fm.
B Scale Plus 1.0 Fm.	B Scale Plus O.S Fm.
C Sode Plus 0.4 Fm.	C Scale Plus O.8 Fm.
D Scale Minus 1.0 Fm.	D Scale Plus 0.5 Fm.
SHIP Fathometer No. 60	LAUNCH No. 2 & 3
A Scale 0.0 Fm.	A Scale Plus 0.2 Fm.
B Scale Plus 0.4 Fm.	B Scale Plus 1.2 Fm.
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Addenda to Descriptive Report Register No. H-7975 Field No. EX-2252

G. Shoreline and Topography

Shoreline and topography was transferred by the tracing paper method from an advance print of topographic manuscript T-8027. Several Review. rocks awash not on topographic manuscript T-8027 appear on the smooth sheet. Positions of other rocks awash are not in agreement on the smooth sheet and T-8027(1952)

Crosslines

The following discrepancies at crossings were noted on the smooth sheet.

Position No. 1A to 2A 55 to 56a 57 to 58a 83 to 84a 85 to 86a 109 to 110a 111 to 112a 133 to 134a	Lat. & Long. 51-30.3 178-20.6	Discrepancy, fms. 1 to 3 fms. Launch fathograms indicate that fathometer speed varied.
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The line beginning with position 1050, Launch No. 1, at Lat. 51-28.2, Long. 178-17.4 and ending on position 1090 and other positions in that vicinity controlled by sextant angles or by a combination of one shoran arc and one angle indicates a disagreement between the shoran distances and the angle.

The line from position 105c to 109c was adjusted to pass close to the 10-foot rock on which signal HOW is located (see boat sheet) and holding shoran distances. The hydrographer stated that the line passed close to this rock.

> Commander, C&GS Comdg. Ship EXPLORER

ABSTRACT OF EPI CORRECTIONS

STATION TA CS	/rg	C7/9	18	
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EPI Corrections for Surveys H-7978 & H-7977

ABSTRACT OF ZERO SETS FOR SHORAN CORRECTIONS

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25 July to 1030 29 July	99•799	99.840
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These corrections for Survey H-7995 (EX 10252)

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DATES	Stations TAN	UGA	NAL	LAN
24 May to 13 July		99.823		99.793
6 Aug. to 13 Sept.	99.815	99.834	99.807	

These corrections for Surveys H- 7974, H-7975, H-7976, H-7977, H-7978, & H-7052

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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8 April 1953

Division of Charts: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in 5 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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Locality Aleutian Island, Alaska

Chief of Party: G. L. Anderson in 1952
Plane of reference is mean lower low water, reading 1.8 ft. on tide staff at Lash Bay, Tanaga Island 7.7 ft. below B. M. 2 (1944)

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 4.2 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

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

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DIVISION OF CHARTS

REVIEW SECTION - NAUTICAL CHART BRANCH

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-7975

FIELD NO. EX-2252

Alaska - Aleutian Islands, Delarof Islands, Ilak Island

Project No. CS-218

Surveyed - September, 1952

Scale 1:20,000

Soundings:

Control:

808 Fathometer MMC-2 Fathometer

Shoran Sextant fixes on shore signals

Chief of Party - G. L. Anderson
Surveyed by - F. R. Gossett, J. C. Tison, E. F. Hicks and
R. F. Lanier
Protracted by - D. L. Campbell and R. F. Lanier
Soundings plotted by - R. F. Lanier and J. J. Dermody
Verified and inked by - C. R. Helmer and E. Thomas
Reviewed by - T. A. Dinsmore
Inspected by - R. H. Carstens

1. Shoreline and Control

The shoreline originates with reviewed air-photographic survey T-8027 of 1952.

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

2. Sounding Line Crossings

Depths at crossings are in good agreement.

3. Depth Curves and Bottom Configuration

The usual depth curves are adequately delineated except in the inshore areas where heavy kelp and the foul character of the bottom prohibited development to the low-water line.

Numerous offlying rocks and shoals contribute to the bottom irregularities inside the 20-fm. depth curve. Outside of the 20-fm. curve, the even slope of the island shelf is interrupted by only minor irregularities.

4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

An adequate junction was effected with H-7051 (1944-45) on the west. The junction between the present survey and H-7977 (1953) on the north, east and south will be considered in the review of that survey.

5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

There are no prior surveys in the area by this Bureau.

6. Comparison with Chart 8863 (Buff Drawing of April 1956)

A. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the present survey prior to verification and review. No discrepancies are noted in the charted information.

B. Aids to Navigation

No aids to navigation are charted within the limits of the present survey.

7. Condition of Survey

- (a) The sounding records are complete; the Descriptive Report covers all matters of importance.
- (b) The smooth plotting was generally accurate. However, numerous smooth-sheet soundings were revised in depth during verification. Most of these revisions resulted from rescanning the fathograms in kelp-infested areas. Some adjustments were also made to topographic details from the reviewed manuscript of T-8027 during verification in the Washington Office.

8. Compliance with Project Instructions

The survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions.

9. Additional Field Work

The survey is considered basic for the area covered, and no additional field work is recommended.

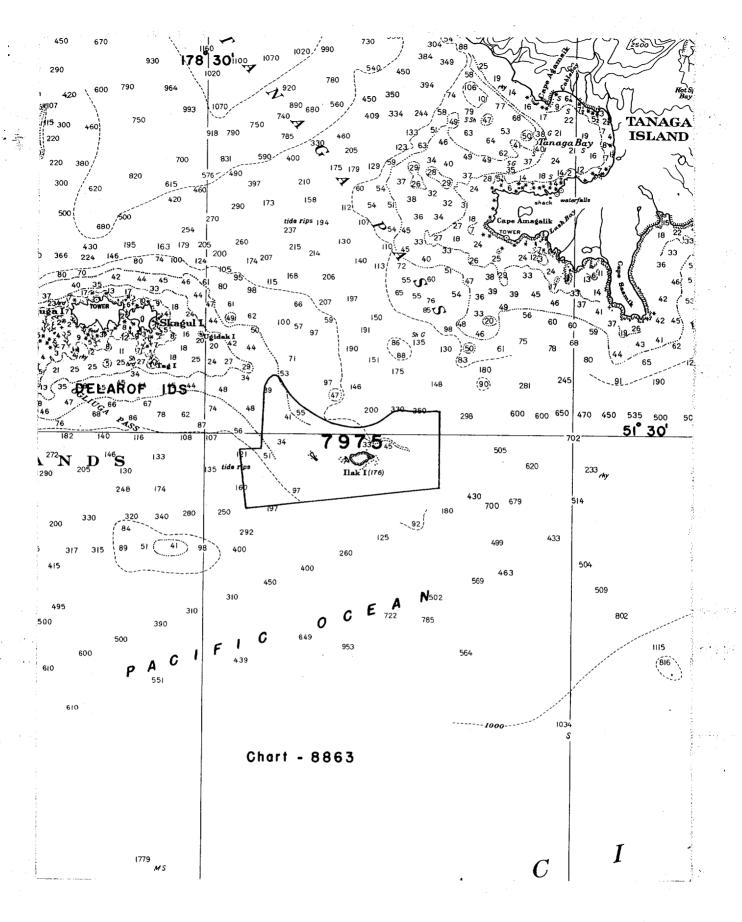
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Asst. Chief, Nautical Chart Branch

Chief, Chart Division

Chief Hydrography Branch

Chief, Division of Coastal Surveys



NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. ____ H-7975

Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
4/2/58	8863	4.F.Stegman	Before Verification and Review Partially.
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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.