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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. GI-2254 Office No. H-8177

LOCALITY

State Maine

General locality

Locality Approaches to West Penobscot Bay

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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-8177

Field No. G1-2254

State MAINE

General locality ~~SOUTH OF VINALHAVEN ISLAND~~

Locality APPROACHES TO WEST PENOBSCOT BAY.
~~TWO BUSH ISLAND TO SADDLEBACK LEDGE~~

Scale 1:20,000 Date of survey 18 June to 24 Sept.
~~24 MAY to 17 OCTOBER 1954~~

Instructions dated 16 FEB. 1954 & 25 FEB. 1954

Vessel GILBERT

Chief of party HENRY O. FORTIN

Surveyed by HENRY O. FORTIN, R.T. KOOPMAN & DALE E. WESTBROOK

Soundings taken by ~~BARRETT~~, graphic recorder, ~~BARRETT~~, wire

FATHOGRAMS SCALED BY SHIP PERSONNEL CHECKED BY NORFOLK OFFICE

Protracted by GENE O. WIMBRO

Soundings penciled by ALLAN K. SCHUGELD

Soundings in ~~6000~~ feet at MLW ~~MLW~~ and are true depths.

REMARKS: This survey was smooth plotted by the Hydrographic Section of
the Norfolk District Office.

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A. PROJECT

Revised instructions, Project CG-265 (Ref. 22/NEK S-2-GI, S-2-ST) dated 16 February 1954, to Commanding Officers Ships GILBERT & STIRNI. Supplemental instructions, dated 25 February 1954, consisted of general Instructions for Combined Operations Surveys, addressed to Commanding Officers of all ships, and officers in charge of hydrographic field parties.

B. SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES

This report will encompass all work done on three ship sheets, GI-2154(H-8176), GI-2254(H-8177), and GI-2354(H-8178) since they were adjoining sheets and all were accomplished in the same relative manner with the same equipment. Field work began 24 May 1954, and ended 17 October 1954.

Sheet GI-2154(H-8176); located in vicinity of W. Penobscot Bay, Maine:

Approximate limits:

Lat. $43^{\circ}-52'$ on the south to Lat. $43^{\circ}-58'$ on the north.

Long. $69^{\circ}-00'$ on the east to Long. $69^{\circ}-14'$ on the west.

Not Applicable

Junctions with prior surveys:

H-6982, 1944, 1:20,000 and H-7054, 1945, 1:10,000 on south.

H-6984, 1944, 1:10,000 on the west.

Junctions with 1954 surveys:

GI-1154(H-8175), 1:10,000 on the north.

GI-2254(H-8177), 1:20,000 on the east.

Sheet GI-2254(H-8177); located in vicinity of W. Penobscot Bay, Maine:

Approximate limits:

Lat. $43^{\circ}-57'$ on the south to Lat. $43^{\circ}-05'-30''$ on the north.

Long. $68^{\circ}-44'$ on the east to Long. $69^{\circ}-03'$ on the west.

Junctions with prior surveys:

H-7056, 1945, 1:20,000 on the south. ✓

H-7150, 1946, 1:10,000 on the east. ✓

✓H-7832, 1950, 1:20,000 on the west. ✓

✓H-7831, 1950, 1:10,000 on the north. ✓

Junctions with 1954 surveys:

✓ST-2154(H-8168), 1:20,000 on the south. ✓

✓GI-2154(H-8176), 1:20,000 on the west. ✓

✓GI-2354(H-8178), 1:20,000 on the north. ✓

GI-1154 (H-8175) ✓, 1:10,000

west

H-8259(1955) 1:10,000 West-N.V.

Sheet GI-2354(H-8178); located in vicinity of W. Penobscot Bay, Maine:

Approximate limits:

Lat. $44^{\circ}-05'-30''$ on the south to Lat. $44^{\circ}-18'-30''$ on the north.

Long. $68^{\circ}-50'$ on the east to Long. $69^{\circ}-01'-30''$

Junctions with prior surveys:

H-7832, 1950, 1:20,000 and H-7830, 1950, 1:10,000 on the west.

Not Applicable

Junctions with 1954 surveys:

GI-2254(H-8177), 1:20,000 on the south.

Two small areas were developed by the ship in the vicinity of Rockland, Maine on this sheet. One is approximately bounded by Lat. $44^{\circ}-06.3'$ to Lat. $44^{\circ}-06.6'$ and Long. $69^{\circ}-05.0'$ to Long. $69^{\circ}-05.7'$. The other is approximately bounded by Lat. $44^{\circ}-05.9'$ to Lat. $44^{\circ}-06.3'$ and Long. $69^{\circ}-02.5'$ to Long. $69^{\circ}-03.2'$. *Not Applicable.*

Although there was dense fog on a good many days which hampered the progress of actual hydrography, on those days signals were built and temperature and salinity data were obtained. The actual progress on the sheets was considered good. A very small amount of lost time was attributed to fathometer or equipment breakdowns.

C. VESSEL AND EQUIPMENT

The Ship GILBERT was used exclusively for the work on all three sheets. Much of the work was comparatively close to the town of Rockland, Maine so the ship was operated out of the Coast Guard Base in Rockland Harbor.

One 808 type fathometer, No. 161-SPX, was used for all work on these three sheets. The transducer and receiver units were placed in the bilges next to the hull of the ship.

Bottom samples were taken with an armed lead attached to a wire which ran through a registering sheave, and from there to a hand operated sounding machine. The wire soundings at these points cannot be considered accurate, since the wire was very seldom in a truly vertical position when the soundings were taken. In each case, a check fathometer sounding was taken and should be used as the true soundings on bottom sample positions.

D. TIDE AND CURRENT STATIONS

GI-2154(H-8176):

A portable automatic tide gage was in operation throughout this survey at PORT CLYDE, MAINE (Lat. $43^{\circ}-55.49'$, Long. $69^{\circ}-15.55'$). The records from this gage were applied to all sounding records on this sheet. *Not Applicable.*

GI-2254(H-8177):

A portable automatic tide gage was in operation throughout this survey at VINALHAVEN on VINALHAVEN ISLAND, MAINE (Lat. $44^{\circ}-02.60'$, Long. $68^{\circ}-50.37'$). The records from this gage were applied to all sounding records on this sheet.

GI-2354(H-8178):

A portable automatic tide gage was in operation throughout this survey at ROCKLAND, MAINE (Lat. $44^{\circ}-06.28'$, Long. $69^{\circ}-06.12'$). The records from this gage were applied to all sounding records on this sheet. *Not Applicable*

The reducers in the sounding volumes were entered with no time or range corrections for all three sheets.

No current stations were occupied.

E. SMOOTH SHEET

Smooth sheets will be constructed and plotted by the Norfolk Processing Office.

F. CONTROL STATIONS

Sheet GI-2154(H-8176):

Triangulation Control:

Burnt Is. 2, 1934, r. 1943
 Green Is. Wily Bldg. 1913, r. 1943
 Whitehead Lt. Ho. 1859, r. 1943
 Tenants Hbr. Lt. Ho. 1859, r. 1943
 Metinic, 1858, r. 1945
 Two Bush Is. Lt. Ho., 1902, r. 1943
 Yellow Ridge Spindle Bn., 1934, r. 1943

Topographic Control:

W. Gab. Coast Guard Ho., T-5620
 W. Gab. Ho., 1943, T-8007

Other stations were located from Topographic sheets T-11132S, T-11132N, T-11133N/2, and three stations were the same as those used by the ships WAINWRIGHT & HILGARD on sheet HI & WA-2154.

Sheet GI-2254(H-8177): *See page 13 of this Report.*

Triangulation Control:

Brimstone Is., 1910, r. 1943
 Heron Neck Lt. Ho., 1868, r. 1943
 Saddleback Ledge Lt. Ho., 1861, r. 1943
 Vinalhaven Water Tower, 1910, r. 1943
 Two Bush Isl Lt. Ho., 1902, r. 1943

Other stations were located from Air Photo Compilation Sheets T-8025 and T-8030, PH-104 Sheet B, and photogrammetric manuscripts T-11133N/2 and T-11129S.

Sheet GI-2354(H-8178):

Triangulation Control:

Drunkard Ledge Bn., 1943, r. 1954
 Rockland Breakwater Lt. Ho., 1902, r. 1943
 Shag Rock Bn., 1934, ex. 1902, r. 1943
 Duck Trap Church Spire, 1861, r. 1946
 Camden White Brick Stack, 1934, r. 1943
 Mt. Battie Memorial Obsy., 1934, r. 1943
 Jameson Pt., Samoset Hotel Water Tank, 1934, r. 1943
 Owls Head Lt. Ho., 1858, r. 1943
 Mark, 1911, r. 1943
 Negro Island Lt. Ho., 1911, r. 1943
 Goose Island, 1911, r. 1943
 Indian Island Lt. Ho., 1904, r. 1943

Not Applicable

Not Applicable

Fiddlers Ledge Stone Bn., 1859, r. 1943
 Round(Pavilion near Spruce Head) 1911, r.1946
 Compass Is., 1911, r. 1943
 Mark Is., 1911, r. 1943
 Job, 1944

Topographic Control: (Air Photo Compilation)

Chimney(west gable), 1946, T-8032
 Jack, 1946, T-8021 (Traverse)
 Pole, 1954, PH-104 Sheet A (Traverse)
 Chimney, 1946, T-8021
 Even, 1946, T-8021 (Traverse)
 White Silo, 1943, T-8011
 Chimney(on white house), 1943, T-8009
 Spire Church, 1943, T-8009
 Gable(south,yellow cottage), 1946, T-8023
 Gable(west,white boat ho.), 1946, T-8023
 Gable(west,white house), 1946, T-8023
 Gable, 1946 (north gab. hip-roofed house), T-8021
 N. Gable Ferry Ho., 1946, T-8012
 Chimney, 1946, T-8021
 N. Cupola Gray Barn, 1946, T-8012
 Gable, 1946, T-8021
 The Graves Light, 1943, T-8010
 Grindel Point Lt., 1946, T-8021
 Monroe Is. Lt., 1943, T-8009
 Largest Chimney(gray house), 1946, T-8023

Not Applicable

The remaining signals on this sheet were located by sextant fixes (see Sketchbook Vol. 3), and by theodolite cuts (see PH-104 sheet A and PH-104 sheet B).

G. SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY

Shoreline on the boat sheets was sketched in by the photogrammetrist assigned to aid the GILBERT'S work, but this was only done to facilitate hydrographic operations. The verification of shoreline does not apply on any of these three ship sheets.

H. SOUNDINGS

All depths were measured by 808 type fathometer No. 161-SPX. All development was done in a criss-cross pattern and no hand-lead soundings were taken on shoals. The usual fathometer corrections (velocity, phase and initial), were calculated and inserted in the sounding volumes where each applied. There were no unusual methods or equipment used.

I. CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY

Visual 3-point fixes were obtained exclusively on all three sheets with the use of USCGS hydrographic sextants and one continuous tangent screw Navy type sextant. Fixes were plotted with a celluloid three-arm protractor with extensions. For the most part, strong fixes were obtained except under adverse conditions such as fog and haze. The control itself was adequate and strong.

Due to a small inaccuracy in the location of signal PAW(GI-2154, and GI-2254), there were several jumps in the plotting of some fixes on the boat sheet when using that signal. These jumps were almost negligible and when the signal was repositioned on the sheet, it was thought that the plotting of the fixes was accurate enough for a boat sheet. The smooth sheet plotter should have no trouble with those fixes.

J. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

The surveys were complete and are adequate to super^Ssede prior surveys for charting.

Since there were few very dangerous shoals and relatively deep water in these surveys, fathoms instead of feet were used exclusively in the original records on all three sheets. Reducers were entered to the nearest 0.1 fathom for depths under 10 fathoms for more accuracy in the shoaler depths. It was felt that sounding in fathoms in an area such as this increased the all around accuracy of the surveys due to the convenience of less phase shifting in the greater depths.

All junctions with adjoining surveys seemed satisfactory and no holidays exist. Depth curves can be adequately drawn on the sheets as a whole and also at the junctions.

There are no special submarine features, except for the ruggedness of the bottom.

K. CROSSLINES

Adequate crosslines amounting to at least 10 percent were run. There were no large discrepancies in comparing them to the main scheme of lines. The rugged bottom made it difficult to pin down actual discrepancies, however.

L. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

As far as can be determined, the new surveys compare favorably with prior surveys of those areas. However, since the available prints of the old surveys are not too legible, it was decided to compare certain definite shoal soundings with the charts of the areas concerned.

M. COMPARISON WITH CHARTS

Sheet GI-2154(H-8176):

This sheet was compared with charts #322, 1:40,000, 1950 (corrected to 1954) and #313, 1:40,000, 1949 (corrected to 1954). } *Not Applicable*

Sheet GI-2254(H-8177):

This sheet was compared with charts #310, 1:40,000, 1937 (corrected to 1954) and #322, 1:40,000, 1950 (corrected to 1954).

Sheet GI-2354(H-8178):

This sheet was compared with chart #310, 1:40,000, 1937 (corrected to 1954). } *Not Applicable*

N. DANGERS AND SHOALSGI-2154(H-8176)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Survey Depth</u>	<u>Chart Depth</u>	<u>Pos. No.</u>
1	43°-52.39'	69°-12.88'	57 ft.	85 ft.	98-99N
2	43°-54.40'	69°-13.32'	44 ft.	38 ft.	48-49D
3	43°-55.30'	69°-09.95'	57 ft.	69 ft.	57-58N
4	43°-57.22'	69°-10.46'	36 ft.	38 ft.	117M
5	43°-55.39'	69°-08.71'	38 ft.	34 ft.	102-103R
6	43°-56.11'	69°-08.69'	51 ft.	63 ft.	57-58E
7	43°-54.77'	69°-07.89'	40 ft.	49 ft.	174-175M
8	43°-55.71'	69°-05.98'	31 ft.	36 ft.	110-111K
9	43°-55.17'	69°-05.48'	22 ft.	25 ft.	69-70H
10	43°-55.51'	69°-05.09'	18 ft.	14 ft.	108-109P
11	43°-56.87'	69°-06.39'	54 ft.	127 ft.	13-14P
12	43°-58.20'	69°-06.58'	48 ft.	84 ft.	1-2R
13	43°-58.08'	69°-06.80'	50 ft.	34 ft.	2-3A
14	43°-57.40'	69°-06.04'	12 ft.	8 ft.	13-14S
15	43°-56.69'	69°-03.76'	54 ft.	34 ft.	116R
16	43°-57.50'	69°-03.69'	48 ft.	51 ft.	4-5H
17	43°-56.52'	69°-02.63'	42 ft.	39 ft.	60Q
18	43°-56.98'	69°-02.02'	18 ft.	15 ft.	219-220P

Sufficient development was not done on Nos. 2,5,10,13,14,17 and 18 to disprove or prove the charted soundings, but all of them were close enough to the charted values so that the charted soundings can be considered correct.

Due to better development or better methods than previously used, shoaler depths were found on Nos. 1,3,4,6,7,8,9,11,12 and 16. The new survey depths should be used to supercede the charted depths.

On no. 15, although some development was done at this spot, the surveyed depths did not approximate the depth as charted. The 34' charted depth, however, should not be removed from the chart unless verified or disproved by a wire drag survey or some other method.

Not Applicable

The P.D. sunken wreck (Lat. $43^{\circ}-56.42'$, Long. $69^{\circ}-08.09'$) has been wire-dragged. Reference is hereby made to a chart letter from the Co. O. Ships HILGARD & WAINWRIGHT to the Director dated 27 December 1954. } Not Applicable

Sheet 01-2254(H-8177)

No.	Latitude	Longitude	Survey Depth	Chart Depth	Pos. No.
1.	$43^{\circ}-58.34'$	$69^{\circ}-01.46'$	⁵¹ 53 ft.	^{1950 corr to 1954} 58 ft.	224-225Q
2.	⁶⁸ $43^{\circ}-58.62'$	$69^{\circ}-01.31'$	^{50 to 51 ft.} 43 ft.	33 ft.	241-242Q ^{see Review} _{Par. 5A(1)}
3.	⁵⁸ $43^{\circ}-59.55'$	$68^{\circ}-59.65'$	²¹ 23 ft.	(18 ft.)	84V ^{see Review} _{Par. 5A(1)}
4.	$43^{\circ}-59.55'$	$68^{\circ}-57.95'$	⁵⁴ 57 ft.	69 ft.	179-180V
5.	$44^{\circ}-01.71'$	$69^{\circ}-01.38'$	²³ 24 ft.	25 ft.	11-12X
6.	$44^{\circ}-02.08'$	$69^{\circ}-01.58'$	14 ft.	15 ft.	134-135Q
7.	$43^{\circ}-58.30'$	$68^{\circ}-59.31'$	⁷² 56 ft.	87 ft.	91-92J
8.	$44^{\circ}-03.48'$	$68^{\circ}-57.95'$	29 ft.	30 ft.	204-205J
9.	$44^{\circ}-03.08'$	$68^{\circ}-57.00'$	¹⁵ 14 ft.	11 ft. ^{H-1030}	35-36W ^{Renew 5A(2)}
10.	$44^{\circ}-03.03'$	$68^{\circ}-57.70'$	^{31 forward from 2161WD} 33 ft.	30 ft.	9-10Y
11.	$44^{\circ}-02.74'$	$68^{\circ}-57.15'$	17 ft.	18 ft.	24-25W
12.	$44^{\circ}-02.53'$	$68^{\circ}-57.52'$	³⁰ 28 ft.	30 ft.	257-258W
13.	$44^{\circ}-01.28'$	$68^{\circ}-57.48'$	³⁶ 37 ft.	34 ft. ^{H-2967WD}	26-27Y
14.	$44^{\circ}-01.90'$	$68^{\circ}-55.66'$	^{20 on Smooth Sheet placed with 19} 28 ft. ^{H-2967WD}	18 ft.	187-188U
15.	$44^{\circ}-01.48'$	$68^{\circ}-54.69'$	52 ft.	69 ft.	184T
16.	$43^{\circ}-59.41'$	$68^{\circ}-53.94'$	⁵¹ 52 ft.	64 ft.	269-270X
17.	$44^{\circ}-00.76'$	$68^{\circ}-52.25'$	43 ft.	23 ft. ^{H-3023WD}	243-244V
18.	$43^{\circ}-58.30'$	$68^{\circ}-48.78'$	⁵⁰ 53 ft.	100 ft. (approx)	112-113R
19.	$43^{\circ}-57.80'$	$68^{\circ}-48.19'$	⁵⁴ 55 ft.	123 ft. (approx)	256-257P
20.	$43^{\circ}-56.92'$	$68^{\circ}-47.80'$	⁷¹ 69 ft.	180 ft. (approx)	90-91 M
21.	$43^{\circ}-58.25'$	$68^{\circ}-45.09'$	⁴⁸ 49 ft.	52 ft.	130-131P
22.	$43^{\circ}-58.21'$	$68^{\circ}-46.77'$	⁴⁸ 47 ft.	63 ft.	87-88P
23.	$43^{\circ}-57.89'$	$68^{\circ}-46.62'$	⁶² 61 ft.	90 ft.	157-158L
24.	$43^{\circ} 58.4$	$68^{\circ}-59.3$	47 ft.	None	114V

Due to lack of complete development over Nos. ~~2, 3~~, 9, 10, 13 and 14, the depth obtained was not quite as shoal as the charted depths, but they were sufficiently close to verify those depths. Use charted depths on these positions.

Shoal depths found by this survey to supercede⁵ the charted depths were Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23. Use survey depths on these positions.

The charted depth on shoal No. 17 should not be superceded⁵ by the surveyed depth since there was not enough development to warrant this action. The charted sounding should be verified or deleted according to wire-drag or information from some other source.

Sheet GI-2354(H-8178):

<u>No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Survey Depth</u>	<u>Chart Depth</u>	<u>Pos. No.</u>
1	44°-05.99'	69°-02.89'	45 ft.	33 ft.	69R
2	44°-06.62'	69°-05.15'	No indication of 21' as charted.		
3	44°-05.97'	68°-58.19'	50 ft.	64 ft.	11-12P
4	44°-09.00'	68°-59.07'	42 ft.	47 ft.	12-13D
5	44°-10.35'	68°-57.06'	No indication of 48' as charted.		
6	44°-12.20'	68°-54.49'	45 ft.	72 ft.	127-128L
7	44°-12.57'	68°-58.50'	49 ft.	61 ft.	155-156M
8	44°-13.26'	68°-58.51'	28 ft.	24 ft.	144-145M

Shoaler depths were found at Nos. 3, 4, ⁶5, and 7. These depths as found should supercede charted depths.

The depth as found on No. 8 was not quite as shoal as the chart depth but was close enough to justify the retention of the depth as shown on the chart.

Shoal depths No. 1 was wire-dragged by the Ships HILGARD & WAINWRIGHT in 1954. The drag hung at 44 ft. and cleared at 42 ft. The shoalest depth that the Ship GILBERT obtained was 45 ft. which must not have been the shoalest depth. Wire-drag data should be used at this position.

There was no indication from this survey of the charted depths on Nos. 2 and 5, although some development was run. The charted depths should be retained unless disproved by wire-drag or some other source.

All shoals on all three sheets were found as charted except those listed in this section (Section N).

In no place on these three surveys were any new depths found

Not
Applicable

of such an important nature to require notification of the Coast Guard. *Not Applicable*

C. COAST PILOT INFORMATION

The Coast Pilot information for this area is adequate and no corrections to existing material were obtained. The ship tied up at the Coast Guard wharf in Rockland Harbor, Maine during the survey operations and went to the working grounds daily when weather permitted.

The ship rode out two hurricanes, CAROL and EDNA (1954) alongside the Coast Guard wharf and experienced no damage, since the GILBERT is a steel hulled vessel. Most wooden vessels, experiencing great difficulty alongside the docks from the wind and sea, cast off, and huddled inside the breakwater or steamed back and forth across the harbor.

These hurricanes were exceptions, however, and the harbor is a satisfactory one in most bad weather, although it is a little unprotected from easterly winds.

P. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Floating Aids:

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<u>Light List Name</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Pos. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Metinic Is. Ledge Buoy	43°-53.72'	69°-10.17'	101-102F	6/21/54
Marshall Point Lighted Whistle Buoy 1	43°-53.87'	69°-12.60'	73L	7/12/54
Mosquito Island Bell Buoy "2MI" M	43°-54.70'	69°-13.12'	57D	6/17/54
Crow Island Ledges Buoy "2CI"	43°-57.35'	69°-06.09	149-150R	9/17/54
Two Bush Ledge Lighted Gong Buoy	43°-56.75'	69°-04.91'	106-107K	7-9-54
Rock Buoy 2	43°-57.22'	69°-04.87'	86-87G	6/24/54
Shoal Buoy	43°-57.01'	69°-02.01'	33-34Q	8/2/54

Not Applicable

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Shoal Buoy "2A" Nun ✓	43°-58.59'	69°-01.50'	233-234Q	8/12/54
Two Bush Is. Lighted Whistle Buoy TBI ✓	43°-58.30'	69°-00.20'	99N	8/5/54
Junkken Ledge Buoy RB-N ✓	43°-59.46'	68°-59.53'	83-84V	8/23/54

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<u>Light List Name</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Pos. No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Twenty-five foot Rock Buoy "1A" <i>Can.</i> ✓	44°-01.66'	69°-01.30'	14-15X	9-13-54
South Guide Buoy A ✓	44°-01.13'	69°-00.30'	37D	6-25-54
Guide Buoy "2GB" ✓	44°-00.83'	68°-58.30'	54S	8-17-54
South Guide Lighted Buoy "B" ✓	44°-03.12'	69°-00.29'	41-42D	6-25-54
Inner Bay Ledges Buoy "6" <i>Nat.</i> ✓	44°-04.79'	68°-57.71'	225-226L	8-3-54
Old Horse Ledge Bell Buoy "2A" ✓	43°-59.92'	68°-49.90'	298P	8-9-54
Saddleback Ledge Gong Buoy ✓	44°-00.19'	68°-44.58'	161-162R	8-13-54

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N"2" (new buoy)	44°-06.19'	69°-05.68'	(see Volume 10 pg. 57)	
Robinson Rock Whistle Buoy 8	44°-09.00'	68°-58.91'	12-13E	8-24-54
McIntosh Ledge Buoy "1"	44°-09.31'	68°-57.68'	222-223M	9-9-54
Mpuse Island Reef Buoy "1A"	44°-10.90'	68°-56.51'	69-70K	9-2-54
Ensign Is. Buoy "6"	44°-14.03'	68°-58.20'	23-24R	9-21-54
Lincolnville Bell Buoy "7"	44°-16.69'	68°-59.78'	19-20A	7-29-54
Grindel Point Bell Buoy "2"	44°-16.78'	68°-57.14'	92-93G	8-26-54

*Not
Applicable*
Q. LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

Form 567 has been submitted with a recommendation for a white silo and a water tank to be deleted, affecting Charts #310 and #1203.

A new location for Drunkard Ledge Beacon was also submitted on Form 567, affecting Charts #310 and #1203.

R. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

No investigation of geographic names was made by the hydro-graphic party.

S. STATISTICS

Sheet GI-2154(H-8176):

2,230 positions, 695.5 statute mi. sounding, 232.7 mi. to } *Not Applicable*
and from, 877.6 nautical mi. total.

Sheet GI-2254(H-8177):

4,046 positions 1,125.9 statute mi. sounding, 273.8 mi.
to and from, 1,314.9 nautical mi. total. ✓

Sheet GI-2354(H-8178):

2,670 positions, 799.4 statute mi. sounding, 250.5 mi. } *Not Applicable*
to and from, 1,055.1 nautical mi. total.

T. TABULATION OF APPLICABLE DATA

A velocity correction report, submitted separately, embodies all data pertinent to 808 type fathometer #161-SPX used on this project for Sheets GI-2154, 2254, and 2354. That report also covers corrections for fathometer #126S used in Launch #CS-101 on Sheet GI-1154. ✓

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale E. Westbrook
ENS., USC&GS Ship GILBERT

Approved and Forwarded:

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Ships STIRNI & GILBERT

PROCESSING OFFICE
LIST OF SIGNALS

(13)

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TRIANGULATION STATIONS

BRIM	BRIMSTONE ISLAND, 1910-43
HERON	HERON NECK LIGHTHOUSE, 1868-1943
OWL	OWLS HEAD LIGHTHOUSE, 1858-1943
SAD	SADDLEBACK LEDGE LIGHTHOUSE, 1861-1943
TOW	VINAL HAVEN WATER TOWER, 1910-43
TWO	TWO BUSH ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, 1902-43

MARKED TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS

SOURCE PH-104, SHEET B

WOOD, 1943

TOPOGRAPHIC STATIONS

SOURCE PH-104, SHEET B

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SOURCE T-11133(N)

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FLOATING AIDS TO NAVIGATION
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<u>BUOY</u>	<u>LAT.</u>	<u>LONG.</u>	<u>SDG.</u>	<u>POS. NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
GULF OF MAINE WEST PENOBSCOT BAY					
Two Bush Chan. Shoal Buoy 2A	43-58.59	69-01.50		235Q; 233Q 32L	8-12-54; 8- 3-54
Juncken Ledge Buoy	43-59.48	68-59.53		83V; 86V 74L 53X 16C	8-23-54 8- 3-54 9-13-54 6-24-54
Two Bush I. Ltd. Whistle Buoy TBI	43-58.30	69-00.20		99N	8- 5-54
Twenty-Five Ft. Rock Buoy "1A"	44-01.68	69-01.32		14X 16D	9-13-54 6-25-54
South Guide Buoy "A"	44-01.15	69-00.32		37D 21L	6-25-54 8- 3-54
Guide Buoy "2GB"	44-00.85	68-58.30		54S 24E 21M	8-17-54 7- 6-54 8- 4-54
South Guide Ltd. Buoy "B"	44-03.14	69-00.34		41D 69Q	6-25-54 8-12-54
Inner Bay Ledges Buoy "6"	44-04.79	68-57.68		225L; 218L	8- 3-54
Old Horse Ledge Bell Buoy "2A"	43-59.92	68-49.88		298P; 31P 189R 330V	8- 9-54 8-13-54 8-23-54
Saddleback Ledge Gong Buoy	44-00.21	68-44.58		161R	8-13-54
Inner Ledges Buoy "4"	44-04.31	68-57.43		9N	8- 5-54

STATISTICS
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<u>DAY LTR.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>VOL. NO.</u>	<u>NO. POS.</u>	<u>WIRE SDGS</u>	<u>STAT. MI. HYDRO</u>
A	6-18-54	1	46	-	18.7
B	6-21-54	1	44	-	18.6
C	6-24-54	1	41	-	15.8
D	6-25-54	1&2	42	-	16.1
E	7- 6-54	2	44	-	17.0
F	7- 7-54	2	101	-	26.0
G	7- 9-54	2&3	56	-	19.3
H	7-20-54	3	77	-	25.1
J	7-22-54	3&4	238	-	76.6
K	8- 2-54	4&5	202	-	67.2
L	8- 3-54	5&6	228	-	72.7
M	8- 4-54	6&7	276	-	86.4
N	8- 5-54	7&8	271	-	66.0
P	8- 9-54	8,9&10	309	-	77.9
Q	8-12-54	10&11	265	-	62.1
R	8-13-54	11&12	304	-	82.8
S	8-17-54	12&13	176	-	52.0
T	8-18-54	13	236	-	61.1
U	8-19-54	14	190	-	46.6
V	8-23-54	14&15	337	-	80.3
W	9- 7-54	15&16	146	7	34.6
X	9-13-54	16&17	290	0	72.2
Y	9-16-54	17	123	22	25.8
Z	9-24-54	17	4	4	0.0
TOTALS			4046	33	1120.9

ADDENDUM
To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8177 (Field No. G1-2254)

GENERAL

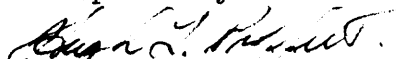
This appears to be an excellent basic survey in an extremely irregular area. No difficulty was experienced with the smooth plot.

SOUNDINGS

All fathograms were rescaled in the Processing Office and the soundings reduced and converted from fathoms to feet with a template. Agreement at crossings was very good and there are no known discrepancies.

Fathometer speed corrections were applied to the following positions;
179 to 180U; 184 to 185U and 88 to 89Y

Respectfully submitted,


Hugh L. Proffitt
Cartographer

Norfolk, Va.
26 March 1956

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Survey No. H-8177

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES											
Survey No. H-8177											
Name on Survey											
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K		
<u>Maine</u>									BGN	1	
<u>West Penobscot Bay</u>										2	
<u>Vinalhaven Island</u>										3	
<u>Saddleback ledge</u>									BGN	4	
<u>Otter Island</u>										5	
<u>Green Island</u>										6	
<u>Monroe Island</u>									BGN	7	
<u>Andrews Island</u>										8	
<u>Junkens ledge</u> (position from chart 322)										9	
<u>Two Bush Island</u>										10	
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										12	
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										15	
<u>Tide stations</u>										16	
<u>Vinalhaven</u>									BGN	17	
<u>Rockland</u>										18	
<u>Port Clyde</u>										19	
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Names approved

4-5-56 L. Heck

(any additional names, if desired, may be taken from charts 309, 310, 322).

Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. ~~..177...~~

Records accompanying survey:

Boat sheets ~~.4...~~; sounding vols. ~~..17...~~; wire drag vols.;
bomb vols.; graphic recorder rolls ~~.5-Envelopes~~
special reports, etc. ~~.1-Descriptive report, 1-Smooth sheet, 3-Reduction~~
~~. & Conversion Templates, & 2-Control sheets, Ph-104, A & B sheets.....~~

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

Number of positions on sheet		4046
Number of positions checked		109
Number of positions revised		3
Number of soundings revised (refers to depth only)		130
Number of soundings erroneously spaced		29
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred		0
Topographic details	Time	2
Junctions	Time	48
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time	40

Verification by *Saulsbury* Total time *495* Date *11-29-60*

Reviewed by *[Signature]* Time *285* Date *16 Nov 1961*

OFFICE OF CARTOGRAPHY

REVIEW SECTION -- NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-8177

FIELD NO. GI-2254

Maine, Approaches to West Penobscot Bay

SURVEYED: 18 June - 24 Sept. 1954

SCALE: 1:20,000

PROJECT NO. CS-265

SOUNDINGS: 808 Depth Recorder

CONTROL: Sextant
fixes on shore signals

Chief of Party -----	H. O. Fortin
Surveyed by -----	H. O. Fortin; R. T. Koopman
	D. E. Westbrook
Protracted by -----	G. O. Wimbro
Soundings plotted by -----	A. K. Schugeld
Verified and inked by -----	F. P. Saulsbury
Reviewed by -----	L. S. Straw
Inspected by -----	R. H. Carstens

DATE 3-16-61

1. Shoreline and Control

This is an offshore survey. The topography contiguous with the outer limits of the hydrography consists entirely of offshore islands which originates with the following reviewed photogrammetric surveys: T-8552 (1944), T-8030 (1941-44), T-8025 (1941-44), T-8024 (1941-44), T-11129N (1952-55), T-11129S (1952-55) and T-11133N (1952-55).

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

2. Sounding Line Crossings

The cross lines are adequate and the depths at crossings are in good agreement.

3. Depth Curves and Bottom Configuration

The usual depth curves are adequately delineated. The bottom is characterized by many submerged knolls and ridges including numerous small shoals, rocks and reefs which rise abruptly from greater depths.

4. Junctions with Contemporary Surveys

Adequate junctions were effected with H-7150 (1946) and H-7056 (1945) on the east; H-8176 (1954) on the southwest; H-7831 (1950) and H-7832 (1950) on the northwest; and H-8178 on the north.

The junctions with H-8259 (1955) and H-8175 (1954-55) on the west and H-8168 (1954) on the south will be considered in the reviews of those surveys.

The present survey is in reasonable agreement at the junction with charts 310 and 322 southwest of the numerous islands and rocks off Vinalhaven Island. New hydrographic surveys in this area have not yet been received.

5. Comparison with Prior Surveys

A.	H-952a (1866-67) 1:10,000	H-1029 (1869-1903) 1:10,000
	H-943 (1866-67) 1:20,000	H-1030 (1869) 1:20,000
	H-953 (1867) 1:10,000	H-1073 (1870) 1:10,000
	H-982 (1868) 1:10,000	H-1074 (1870) 1:20,000
	H-1028 (1869) 1:20,000	H-1086 (1869-1907) 1:20,000
	<hr/> FE-7 (1945) 1:40,000 <hr/>	

Prior surveys H-943 (1866-67) and H-1030 (1869) cover about 60 and 20 percent respectively of the area within the limits of the present survey, the remaining 20 percent, principally around the perimeter, is covered by the balance of the surveys listed above.

The differences in depths between the prior and present survey are generally not more than 1 to 3 feet, but there are numerous instances where the differences in depths are considerably greater. These greater differences are attributed to errors in values of the soundings or errors in position resulting from faulty sextant angles and the inaccurate spacing of soundings plotted on the old surveys.

(1) The 33-ft. sounding (item No. 2 paragraph "N" of the Descriptive Report) charted in Lat. $43^{\circ}58.68'$, Long. $69^{\circ}01.31'$ originates with a survey by Lt. Pillsbury in 1885 as shown on H-943 (1866-67) and falls in depths of 50 ft. on the present survey. The position of the 33-ft. sounding was passed over with a wire drag set at an effective depth of 35 ft. on H-2969 (1908-09). A 32-ft. sounding was obtained by the 1908-09 wire drag work about 200 meters southwest of the 33 ft. in depths of 34 and 36 ft. on the present survey. The 33-ft. sounding is undoubtedly out of position and should be disregarded.

(2) The sounding records for H-1030 (1869) could not be found and consequently questionable soundings could not be evaluated except by direct comparison on the smooth sheets of the prior and present surveys. The following soundings from H-1030: 11 ft. charted in Lat. $44^{\circ}03.1'$, Long. $68^{\circ}57.05'$; 22 ft. charted in Lat. $44^{\circ}03.25'$, Long. $68^{\circ}56.65'$; 31 ft. charted as 30 ft. in Lat. $44^{\circ}03.45'$, Long. $68^{\circ}58.09'$ and 30 ft. charted in Lat. $44^{\circ}02.54'$, Long. $68^{\circ}56.44'$ fall in depths considerably deeper (9 to 18 ft.) on the present survey. Although the development is generally considered adequate on the present survey, it is evident from the irregular character of the bottom, that the use of the wire drag would be required to prove or disprove these critical soundings and accordingly they have been carried forward to the present survey. (See paragraph 5B(3) regarding the charted 30-ft. sounding in Lat. $44^{\circ}03.45'$, Long. $68^{\circ}58.09'$)

(3) The 37-ft. sounding originating with H-943 (1866-67) and charted in Lat. $43^{\circ}59.85'$, Long. $68^{\circ}59.52'$ falls in depths of 60 to 80 ft. on the present survey. This sounding is erroneously plotted on the prior survey but when plotted correctly it agrees with the present survey depths in this immediate vicinity. The 37-ft. sounding should be disregarded.

(4) Fifteen soundings which were not considered disproved by the present survey and supplementary bottom characteristics have been retained from the prior surveys. With these additions the present survey is adequate to supersede these prior surveys within the common area.

B. H-2969WD (1908-09) 1:20,000
H-3023WD (1909-10) 1:20,000

(1) The 18-ft. sounding at Junken Ledge Lat. $43^{\circ}59.53'$ Long. $68^{\circ}59.56'$ has been charted since 1914 in place of a 19-ft. sounding shown on H-2969WD. A replotting of the 19 ft. places the sounding on a present 21-ft. shoal where it has been carried forward. The charted 18 should be disregarded. (Item 3, paragraph N of the Descriptive Report)

(2) The 30-ft. sounding charted in Lat. $44^{\circ}03.03'$ Long. $68^{\circ}57.72'$ originates with a 31ft. sounding shown on H-2969WD (1908-09) and falls on a 33 ft. spot on the present survey. The A and D sheet of H-2969WD shows an effective drag depths of 41 ft. over the 31-ft. depth on the wire drag smooth sheet. This is also in conflict with the 33 ft. depth obtained by the present survey. These discrepancies prove that there was excessive lift of the drag over this shoal spot. The charted 30-ft. sounding is superseded by the 31-ft. sounding carried forward from H-2969WD (1908-09) to the present survey. (Item 10, paragraph "N" of the Descriptive Report)

(3) The 31 ft. (charted as 30) sounding in Lat. $44^{\circ}03.45'$, Long. $68^{\circ}58.09'$ mentioned in paragraph 5A(2) and carried forward from H-1030 (1869) to the present survey is in conflict with a 33 ft. effective drag depth on H-2969WD (1908-09). This sounding falls between sounding lines on the present survey which are considerably deeper, but because of the irregular bottom and the possibility of drag lift, the 31-ft. sounding is not considered disproved.

(4) Depths on the present survey are in conflict with effective wire-drag depths on H-3023WD (1909-10) as follows:

a. In Lat. $43^{\circ}59.86'$, Long. $68^{\circ}48.50'$ a 37-ft. effective depth drag passed over a 33-ft. depth from the wire-drag work and a 34-ft. depth on the same spot obtained by the present survey. The effective depth of the wire-drag survey is obviously faulty and should be disregarded.

b. The 36-ft. sounding in Lat. $43^{\circ}57.05'$ Long. $68^{\circ}45.58'$ obtained by the wire drag was passed over by a 39-ft. effective depth drag. At this position 38 ft. was the least depth obtained by the present survey. The effective depth should be disregarded.

c. Except as noted above in 5B(2), (3) and (4) the depths on the present survey do not conflict with the effective depths of these wire-drag surveys.

6. Comparison with Chart 310 (Latest print date 10-19-59)
Chart 322 (Latest print date 10-5-59)

A. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates principally with previously discussed prior surveys and the present survey (critical soundings only) before verification and review.

Numerous soundings throughout the present survey were applied to the chart from a bromide copy of the boat sheet. In some cases the soundings were illegible, in others, changes were made during verification. It would serve no useful purpose to list all of the charted soundings which are in error due to their application. Under those conditions, however, they are superseded by the depths now shown on the present survey.

The present survey with the indicated additional information from prior surveys supersedes the charted information within the area covered, (note 1)

B. Aids to Navigation

The charted aids to navigation are verified in position by the present survey and satisfactorily mark the features intended. No new dangers which would require aids were found.

7. Condition of Survey

a. The sounding records and the Descriptive Report are complete and comprehensive.

b. The smooth plotting, particularly the plotting of intermediate soundings was well done.

c. Supplemental bottom characteristics from prior surveys were carried forward to augment those on the present survey.

8. Compliance with Project Instructions


The present survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions.


9. Additional Field Work Recommended

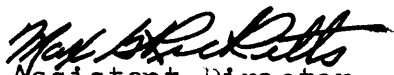
This is a good basic survey in a difficult area; no additional field work is recommended, (note)

Examined and Approved:


Chief, 10/13/61
Nautical Chart Division

 10/26/61
Assistant Director,
Office of Cartography

 10/30/61
Projects Officer,
Operations Division


Assistant Director,
Office of Oceanography

(note 1) except for the 38-ft. sounding charted in
lat. $44^{\circ}25.08'$, long. $68^{\circ}57.5'$ from H-982 (1868)
which has not been disproved and
should be retained on the chart.

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note & except for the 38-ft. sounding charted
in lat $44^{\circ}05.08'$, long $68^{\circ}57.5'$, from H-982 (1868)
which should be investigated when
work is resumed in this area.

9/25/63 Aug

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Division of Coastal Surveys

9 April 1956

Division of Charts: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in
17 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 8177

Locality Penobscot, Maine

Chief of Party: H. O. Fortin in 1954
Plane of reference is mean low water, reading
4.3 ft. on tide staff at Vinalhaven
13.6 ft. below B. M. 2 (1908)

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 9.4 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

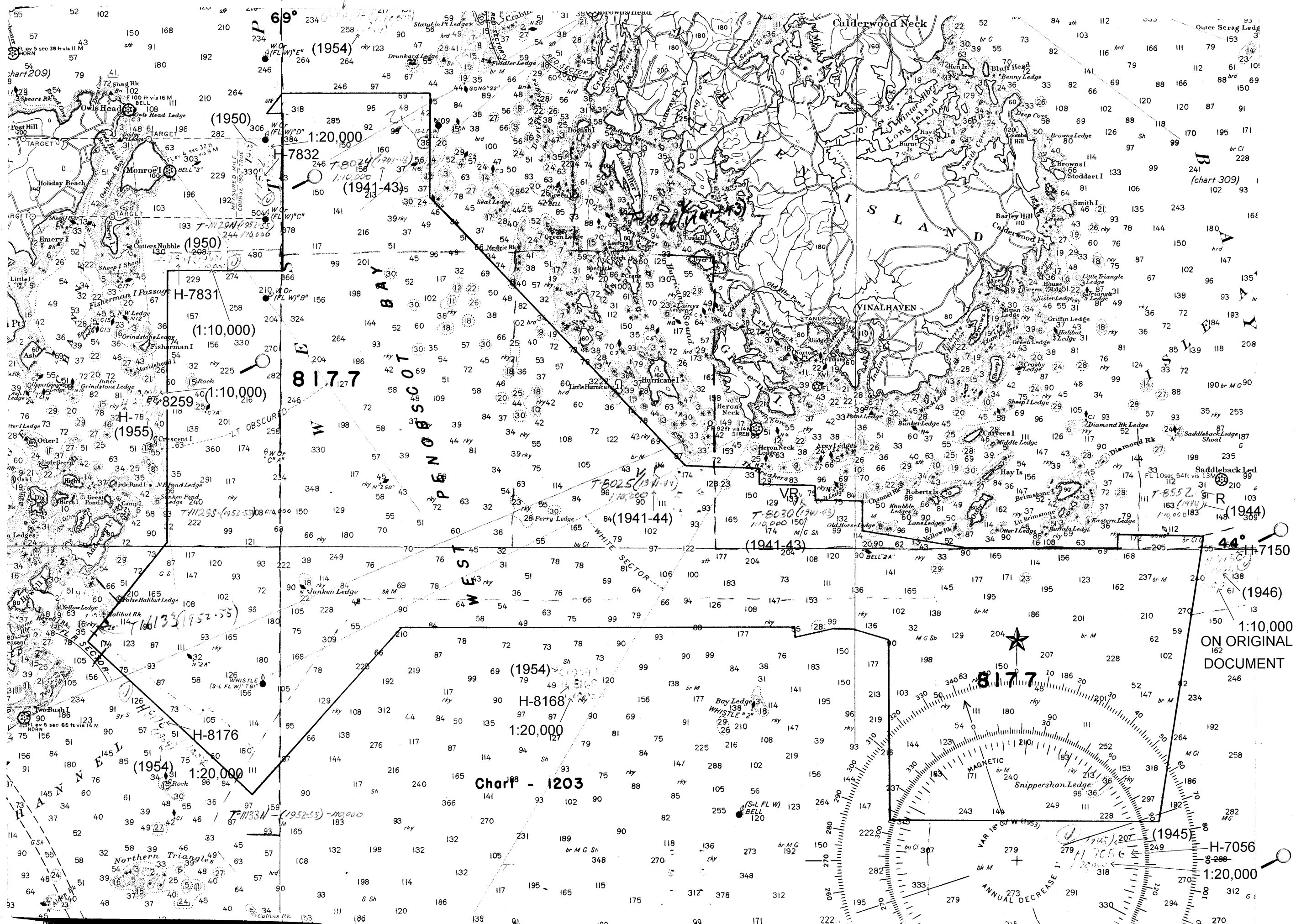
William Shapero
Branch
Chief, ~~Division of~~ Tides and Currents

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Chart 310 $\frac{1}{40}$

322 $\frac{1}{40}$

Foot A.2 of ...



NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. H-8177

Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
May '56	70	HFS	Before After Verification and Review <i>Examined - no correction now. 3ma</i>
Aug '56	1203	L.S.S.	Before After Verification and Review <i>Examined - no correction. Added a few significant soundings 3ma</i>
12/4/56	Reconst 235	JHE	Before After Verification and Review
2/15/57	310	JF Walker	Before After Verification and Review <i>Partially</i>
5 Apr '57	1106	H. MacEwen	Before After Verification and Review <i>Correction canceled. Not to be used for this scale till survey is verified. Per E.H.S.</i>
6/20/58	322	J. M. Gann	Before After Verification and Review <i>Shoal edge only.</i>
6-20-60	71	F. M. Albert	<i>add 6 sds via dng 1203 #13</i> Before After Verification and Review
7-27-61	322	G. R. Johnson	Before After Verification and Review
11-22-61	1203	A. H. Holden & Jones	Before After Verification and Review <i>Part. Appld.</i>
5-21-62	Reconst 235	John R. Williamson	Before After Verification and Review
10/25/62	235	J. M. Gann	
5-8-63	1203 Recon.	M. Rogers	<i>Fully appld thru chart 322 after ver & review</i>
5/6/61		D. C. Davis	
9-21/63	235	H. W. Burgoyne	<i>- Fully applied after ver & review</i>
8/62	310	William Mc Gann	<i>Fully applied</i>
4-6-64	310	Radder	<i>Added one sounding after V & R</i>
3/4/68	1000	Svendson	<i>No corr. use Ch 1203</i>

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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.