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Form 504	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	
Type of Survey	Hydrographic
Field No.	B0-2156
Office No.	H-8312
LOCALITY	
State	Alaska
General locality	Montague Island
Locality	Patton Bay
1956-57	
CHIEF OF PARTY	
F. B. Quinn and C. LeFever	
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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-8312

Field No. B0-2156

State Alaska

General locality Montague Island, Prince William Sound

Locality Patton Bay

Scale 1:20,000 Date of survey July 1956, May 1957

Instructions dated 28 Dec., 1954, amended 10 Feb., 1955, Supp. 28 Nov., 1955, 17 Oct., 1957

Vessel Ship BOWIE and Ship PATHFINDER

Chief of party Curtis Le Fever (BOWIE); F. B. Quinn (PATHFINDER)

Surveyed by H. R. Lippold, G. L. Short, L. S. Baker, H. H. Druebert

Soundings taken by ~~XXX~~, graphic recorder, ~~XXXXXX~~

Fathograms scaled by Launch Personnel

Fathograms checked by Ship's Officers

Protracted by G. L. Short and V. B. Miller *0 fathoms*

Soundings penciled by R. D. Frost

Soundings in fathoms ~~XXX~~ at MLLW MLLW AND ARE TRUE DEPTHS.

REMARKS: This survey was started by the Ship BOWIE in 1956 and completed
by the Ship PATHFINDER in 1957.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8312 (BO-2156)

MONTAGUE ISLAND, PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND,

PATTON BAY, ALASKA

Scale: 1:2,000
Project No: 12770
USC&GSS PATHFINDER

Date: July 1956
May 1957
F. B. Quinn, Commanding

A - PROJECT

The authority for this survey is contained in instructions for Project CS-277 dated 28 December 1954, revised instructions 10 February 1955, Supplemental instructions for Project 12770 dated 28 November 1955 and 17 October 1956. *Does not apply to Patton Bay.*

B - SURVEY LIMITS AND DATES

This survey is of PATTON BAY and its approaches. The limits extend approximately from 147° 16' West to 147° 30' West and 59° 50' North to 59° 58' North.

Field work was begun by the Ship BOWIE on 26 July 1956 and discontinued on 31 July 1956. Field work was resumed by the Ship PATHFINDER on 26 April 1957 and the survey completed on 10 May 1957. The survey joins sheet H-4730 (Scale: 1:60,000 - 1927) *and H-5460 (1933)* on the South and sheet H-5460 (Scale: 1:20,000 - 1933) on the East. There are no prior surveys of the area.

During the Ship BOWIE'S 1956 season, work was hampered by heavy seas which eventually made it necessary to suspend operations. During an Easterly storm, launch 92 was sunk.

The Ship PATHFINDER'S 1957 season went smoothly and work progressed satisfactorily during the entire project.

C - VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT

1956 HYDROGRAPHY Ship BOWIE

The 1956 hydrography was accomplished with launch No. 92 operating from the Ship BOWIE, in depths ranging from 0 to 37 fathoms. The launch was equipped with 808 fathometer No. 163T. Launch No. 92 worked in the South West sector of the sheet.

1957 HYDROGRAPHY PATHFINDER Launches 1, 2, and 3.

Launch No. 1 was equipped with 808 fathometer No. 74S. Launch No. 1 worked in the Southeastern area of the sheet.

Launch No. 2 was equipped with 808 fathometer No. 46. Launch No. 2 worked the central portion of the sheet from the Eastern to the Western limits.

Launch No. 3 was equipped with 808 fathometer No. 52. Launch No. 3 worked the Northern section of the sheet.

All fathometers were calibrated for 800 fathoms per second.

The turning radius for all launches is about 20 meters.

D - TIDE AND CURRENT STATIONS

A current station was located at $59^{\circ} 57' 04''$ Lat. $147^{\circ} 16' 77''$ Long. and was in operation from 1100 6 May 1957 through 0805 11 May 1957. All records and ~~depths~~ ^{data} were forwarded to Washington on 21 May 1957.

1956 TIDES

Tide reducers used for this portion of the survey were obtained from a portable tide gage installed on the East side of triangulation station Pointed Rock 1933, Latitude $59^{\circ} 54'.2$, Longitude $147^{\circ} 26'.3$. A continuous record was obtained from 12 July to 7 August 1956.

A range factor of -1.0 feet to high tides and no time corrections were applied to Cordova, Alaska, predicted tides for boat sheet soundings.

1957 TIDES

Tide reducers for this portion of the sheet were determined by the Washington Office. A portable tide gage was put in operation at Seward, Alaska, when sea conditions prevented reestablishment of the 1956 tide station of finding a substitute station.

E - SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet was hand made by Ship PATHFINDER Personnel. The Shoreline was transferred from the blue line tracings.

F - CONTROL STATIONS

The control stations for the sheet are from triangulation established by M. Sobera/ski in 1933, and Curtis Le Fever in 1956, with the exceptions of COW, END, GIP, IN, JOE, KEL, LOG, PIG, ROC, ROY, SIS, TAN, TIP, TOP, WET, WIG, ZOO.

Station SAL, WAD and WHY are combination hydrographic and triangulation located stations.

Signals WIDE and JAR were located on photos then the manuscripts were matched over the photos and the signals were thus located on the manuscripts. From the manuscripts the points were pricked through onto the boat and the smooth sheet.

A list of stations is attached to this report.

G - SHORELINE AND TOPOGRAPHY

The shoreline for the boat sheets was transferred from preliminary manuscripts, T-8470N and T-8470S, compiled in 1943 at 1:20,000 scale, from nine lens photographs.

The smooth sheet shore line was obtained from blue line tracings of manuscripts compiled from data furnished by the BOWIE in 1956. T-11578 (1956)

The low waterline was not defined by sounding in most areas due to the rugged coast. The shoreline in this area is generally stable.

H - SOUNDINGS

Soundings were recorded by 808 type portable depth recorders. Lead-line comparisons were made while obtaining bottom samples and generally compared favorably. Bar checks were taken daily as weather and sea conditions permitted and abstracted for fathometer corrections.

Abstract of bar checks is enclosed.

I - CONTROL OF HYDROGRAPHY

HYDROGRAPHY was visually controlled throughout the survey.

J - ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

The survey is adequate and complete. All crosslines and junctions with prior surveys are adequate.

K - CROSSLINES

Approximately ten percent of the hydrography is crosslines. The crossings are adequate and no appreciable discrepancies appeared.

L - COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

No prior surveys of the area are available for comparison.

M - COMPARISON WITH CHARTS

Comparison with chart 8515, dated 5 February 1957 is favorable at the junctions of the survey. No soundings appear in this area.

N - DANGERS AND SHOALS

All dangers and shoals are apparent on the smooth sheet.

O - COAST PILOT INFORMATION

Coast Pilot notes for Patton Bay appear under separate cover forwarded to Washington on 28 May 1957.

P - AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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

Q - LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS

There are no valuable landmarks in the area.

R - GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

No additions or changes are recommended for the Geographic Names.

S - SILTED AREAS

No previous surveys of the area exist for silting comparison, but it is noted that the Nellie Martin river, used in 1956 for anchoring launch No. 92, was closed in 1957 by a bar across its mouth.

U - MAGNETICS

Magnetic observations were made at stations BOX 1933, SOFT No. 2 1956, and SMELT 2 1956. Data submitted under separate cover on 11 May 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernard L. Gabrielsen

Bernard L. Gabrielsen
Ensign, USC&GS

Approved, Forwarded:

F. B. Quinn

F. B. Quinn
Captain, USC&GS
Commanding Ship PATHFINDER

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

BOX POINT

GULF OF ALASKA

JEANIE POINT

MONTAGUE ISLAND

NELLIE MARTIN RIVER

PATTON BAY

WOODED ISLANDS

LIST OF SIGNALS

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-8312 (BO-2156)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ORIGIN</u>
AGE	1956 Triangulation
AMP	" "
BAD	" "
BED	" "
BIG	" "
BOB	" "
BOX, 1933	" "
CAB	" "
COO	" "
COW	Sounding Vol. I Pages 12-13
DOC	1956 Triangulation
DUB, 1933	" "
EAR	" "
EEL	" "
EGG	" "
END	Sounding Vol. 14 Page 42
FAR	1956 Triangulation
FIX	" "
FLY	" "
FOG	" "
GIG	" "
GEM	" "
GIP	Sounding Vol. I Pages 8-9
HAG	1956 Triangulation
HAT	" "
HIGH	" "
HUT	" "
ICE	" "
IN	Sounding Vol. I Pages 7-8
IDA	1956 Triangulation
JAP	" "
JAR, JOE	Photo 1957, Sounding Vol. I Pages 7,10,11
KID	1956 Triangulation
KEL	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 8-9
LAM	1956 Triangulation
LOG	Sounding Vol. 14 Page 42
MAD	1956 Triangulation
MUN	" "
NOT	" "
OAK	" "
OX	" "
PAD	" "
PIG	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 12, 13
POINTED ROCK 1933	1956 Triangulation
RAG	" "
RAN	" "
RAT	" "
RIG	" "
ROC	Sounding Vol. 14 Pages 12, 13

NAMEORIGIN

ROY	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 7, 10, 11
SAD	1956 Triangulation
SAG	" "
SAL	" "
SHIRT 2, 1956	" "
SIP	" "
SIS	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 11, 12, 13
SLY	1956 Triangulation
SOFT 2, 1956	" "
SQUEEZE 1933	1933 Triangulation
SUE	1956 Triangulation
TAN	Sounding Vol. 1 Page 7
TAR	1956 Triangulation
TIP	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 7, 8
TOP	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 8, 9, 10
TREE	1956 Triangulation
WAD	" "
WHO	" "
WHY	" "
WET	Sounding Vol. 13 Page 55, 56
WIG	Sounding Vol. 1 Page 10, 11
WIDE	Photo 1957
YAM	1956 Triangulation
YEN	" "
ZAG	" "
ZOO	Sounding Vol. 1 Pages 11, 13, 14

VELOCITY CORRECTION ABSTRACT

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8312 (BO-2156)

Launch No. 92 (Fathometer No. 163J)

A mean correction of +0.1 fathoms for the entire range of depths;
all were on "A" phase.

Launch No. 1 (Fathometer No. 74S)

From 0 - 3.4	fms	+0.3 fms
3.5 - 10.4	"	+0.4 "
10.5 - 14.8	"	+0.5 "
14.9 - 18.8	"	+0.6 "
18.9 - 22.8	"	+0.7 "
22.9 - 28.4	"	+0.8 "
28.8 - end	"	+1.0 "

All work on "A" Phase

Launch No. 2 (Fathometer No. 46)

From 0.0 - 11.6	fms	+0.3 fms
11.7 - 15.8	"	+0.4 "
15.9 - 20.1	"	+0.5 "
20.2 - 24.4	"	+0.6 "
24.5 - 28.6	"	+0.7 "
28.7 - 32.9	"	+0.8 "
33.0 - 37.8	"	+0.9 "
37.9 - 43.9	"	+1.0 "
44.0 - end	"	+1.1 "

All work on "A" Phase

Launch No. 3 (Fathometer No. 52)

From 0.0 to Max. Sound fms +0.2 fms

All work on "A" Phase

For additional information on fathometer corrections see "Special
Report on Depth Recorder Corrections."

TIDAL NOTE

FOR

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-8312

During the 1956 survey by the Ship BOWIE the tide gage and staff were located at the West side of PATTON BAY, near triangulation station POINTED ROCK 1933, Latitude $59^{\circ} 54.'2$ Longitude $147^{\circ} 26'.3$. This gage was in operation during the period 12 July 1956 through 7 August 1956 and all the data from it was sent to the Washington Office.

During the 1957 survey by the Ship PATHFINDER no adequately protected location for a tide gage was found. The POINTED ROCK, 1933 site had given the Ship BOWIE trouble, the 1956 tide gage being destroyed by a storm. Therefore, a portable tide gage was installed in Seward during the survey to operate while the standard gage there was inoperative, this data being submitted by the regular tide observer in Seward.

The tide reducers for the smooth sheet were furnished by the Washington Office.

STATISTICS

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8312 (BO-2156)

<u>Volume Number</u>	<u>Day Letter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Positions</u>	<u>Statute Mile Sounding</u>
<i>This launches work recorded in green in volumes plotted in red</i>				
<u>Launch No. 92</u>				
1	a (red)	26 July 1956	29	
1	b	27 " "	146	33.5
2	b	27 " "	23	6.3
2	c	28 " "	128	26.2
3	d	29 " "	138	29.0
3	e	30 " "	40	9.6
4	e	30 " "	82	21.2
4	f	31 " "	66	15.6
Totals			652	141.4

<u>Launch No. 1</u>				
5	a (blue)	29 April 1957	121	29.2
5	b	30 " "	90	30.4
6	c	1 May "	156	42.1
6	d	6 " "	53	11.7
6	e	7 " "	48	12.8
7	e	7 " "	98	24.2
7	f	8 " "	173	30.2
8	g	9 " "	138	28.8
8	h	10 " "	114	18.2
Totals			991	227.4

<u>Volume Number</u>	<u>Day Letter</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Positions</u>	<u>Statute Mile Sounding</u>
<u>Launch No. 2</u>				
9	a (purple)	30 April 1957	148	31.2
9	b	1 May 1957	91	26.9
10	c	6 " "	79	12.9
10	d	7 " "	182	56.3
10	e	8 " "	22	7.8
11	e	8 " "	161	35.2
11	f	9 " "	89	24.2
11	g	10 " "	20	6.2
12	g	10 " "	160	35.6
Totals			952	236.3

<u>Launch No. 3</u>				
13	a (green)	27 April 1957	66	29.0
13	b	30 " "	90	26.9
14	b	30 " "	28	9.1
14	c	1 May 1957	115	28.5
14	d	6 " "	55	19.9
14	e	7 " "	44	12.8
15	e	7 " "	101	24.7
15	f	8 " "	155	39.0
15	g	9 " "	8	1.8
16	g	9 " "	133	31.8
16	h	10 " "	100	15.8
Totals			895	239.3

Total Area 63 square miles

APPROVAL SHEET

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8312 (BO-2156)

The 1957 portion of this survey was done under my close daily supervision. Junction with, and crosslines over, the 1956 work show very satisfactory agreement. I consider the survey complete and adequate for charting. No additional work is recommended within the area of this survey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "F. B. Quinn".

F. B. Quinn
Captain, USC&GS
Commanding Ship PATHFINDER

Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. ...8312...

Records accompanying survey:

Boat sheets .3...; sounding vols. .16...; wire drag vols.;
 bomb vols.; graphic recorder rolls 4-Envelopes
 special reports, etc. 1-Smooth sheet.. 1-Descriptive report....
 and ²¹~~1-Chart~~ (Topo.. Control Station Identification.).....
 9-Recovery Note, Triangulation Station

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

Number of positions on sheet	..3490
Number of positions checked	..209
Number of positions revised1.
Number of soundings revised (refers to depth only)	...21.
Number of soundings erroneously spaced3+10
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred
Topographic details	Time ..8 hr. 4
Junctions & curves	Time ..32 hr. 58
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time ...128. 4

Verification by...*John P. Wein*.....Total time .168 hr. Date *Jan. 6, 1961*

Reviewed by.....*[Signature]* Time ..28 Date *16 May 1961*

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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Chart Division: R. H. Carstens

5 May 1958

Plane of reference approved in
16 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 8312 ✓

Locality Patton Bay, Alaska

Chief of Party: C. LeFever & F. B. Quinn in 1956-1957

Plane of reference is mean lower low water reading

5.6 ft. on tide staff at Patton Bay

9.2 ft. below B.M. 3 (1956)

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 9.3 feet.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:


Signature

Chief, Tides Branch

OFFICE OF CARTOGRAPHY

REVIEW SECTION-NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

REVIEW OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

REGISTRY NO. H-8312

FIELD NO. BO-2156

Alaska, Montague Island, Patton Bay

SURVEYED: July 1956 - May 1957

SCALE: 1:20,000

PROJECT NO. 12770

SOUNDINGS: 808 Portable Depth Recorder

CONTROL: Sextant fixes
on shore signals

Chief of Party-----Curtis LeFever, F. B. Quinn

Surveyed by-----H. R. Lippold; G. L. Short;

L. S. Baker; H. H. Druebert

Protracted by-----G. L. Short; V. B. Miller

Soundings plotted by-----R. D. Frost

Verified and inked by-----J. P. Weir

Reviewed by-----L. S. Straw

DATE: 5-11-61

Inspected by-----R. H. Carstens

1. Description of the area

Patton Bay is located on the southeast coast of Montague Island between Box Point and Wooded Islands. The shoreline is rugged and stable except for occasional land slides from the cliffs. However, a sand beach strewn with boulders extends for about two miles in the vicinity of the Nellie Martin River.

Of unusual interest for this area are the numerous coral bottom characteristics recorded by several hydrographers on this survey.

2. Control and shoreline

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

The shoreline and associated detail originate with unreviewed photogrammetric survey T-11578 (1943-56) supplemented by T-4835 (1933) in the vicinity of Box Point.

3. Hydrography

The hydrographic features as depicted by the depth curves were adequately developed. The depths at sounding line crossings are in reasonable agreement. The bottom of Patton Bay is regular from depths of 50 fathoms to 5 fathoms; but reefs and isolated rocks extend from the main shoreline and islands seaward as far as a half mile.

The hydrography in the Kelp area nearⁿ the small islands and reefs east of Box Point is supplemented by soundings from H-5460 (1933).

4. Condition of survey

The field plotting, records and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual.

5. Junctions.

In accordance with the Project Instructions, satisfactory junctions with H-4730 (1927-28) on the south, H-5454 (1933) on the southeast and H-5460 (1933) on the east and north, were made with the present survey.

Six lines of soundings running generally along lat. $59^{\circ}55'$ from long. $147^{\circ}17'$ to long. $147^{\circ}25'$ on H-5460 (1933) have not been transferred to the present work because their addition would not contribute materially to the development in this vicinity on the present survey. They have been indicated as "superseded" on H-5460 (1933). However, as indicated in paragraph 3 above, several sounding lines and scattered soundings have been transferred to the present survey in the area east of Box Point where they furnish additional information for charting purposes.

6. Comparison with prior surveys

There are no prior hydrographic surveys by this Bureau in Patton Bay.

7. Comparison with chart 8515 (Latest print date 2-13-61)

A. Hydrography

The chart is based on the present survey applied before verification and review, and the adjoining surveys H-4730 (1928), H-5454 (1933) and H-5460 (1933).

Minor corrections to a few soundings and some rock detail were made to the present survey (H-8312) during verification and review. The chart should be revised accordingly.

The present survey with the additional indicated information from T-4835 (1933) and H-5460 (1933) is adequate for charting purposes.

B. Aids to navigation

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

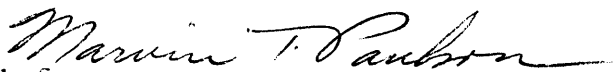
8. Compliance with instructions.

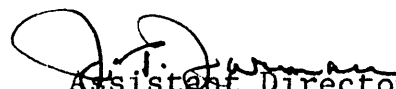
The survey adequately complies with the project instructions.


9. Additional Field Work

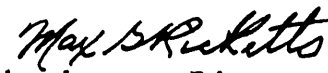
This survey is considered basic and no additional field work is required.

Examined and Approved:


Chief,
Nautical Chart Division


Assistant Director,
Office of Cartography

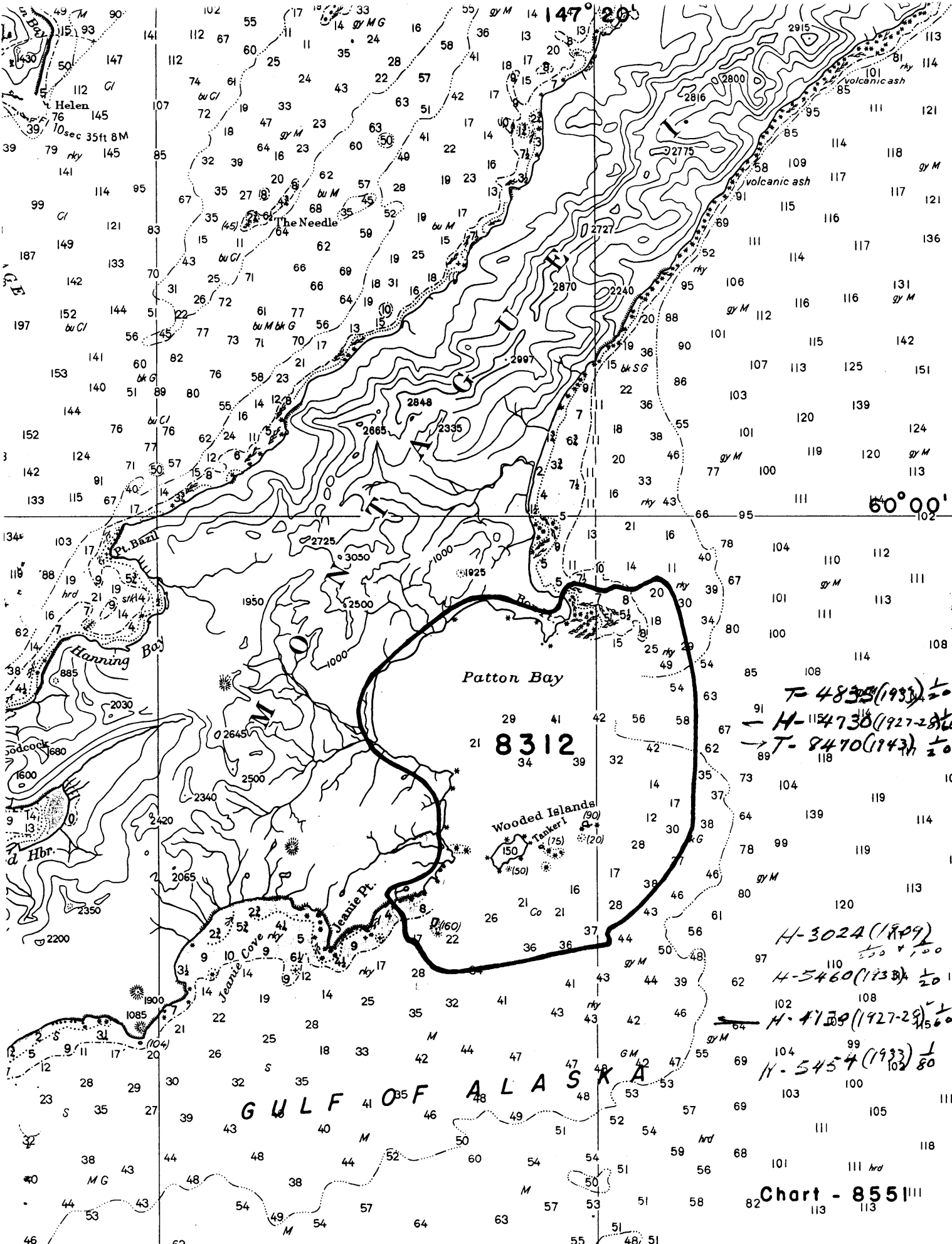

Projects Officer,
Operations Division


Assistant Director,
Office of Oceanography

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

Survey No. H-8312

Name on Survey	A On Chart No.	B On previous survey No.	C On U. S. quadrangle Maps	D From local information	E On local Maps	F P. O. Guide or Map	G Rand McNally Atlas	H U. S. Light List	K	
<u>Alaska</u>				(for title)						1
<u>Prince William Sound</u>				"					BGN	2
<u>Patton Bay</u>				"					"	3
<u>Gulf of Alaska</u>										4
<u>Jeanie Point</u>									BGN	5
<u>Wooded Islands</u>										6
<u>Nellie Martin River</u>										7
<u>Montague Island</u>									BGN	8
<u>Box Point</u>									"	9
				Names approved 4-10-58						10
				L. Heck						11
Tide station off sheet:										12
<u>Cordova</u>										13
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$T = 4833(1933) \pm 10$
 $H = 4730(1927-28) \pm 10$
 $T = 8470(1943) \pm 10$
 $H = 3024(1899) \pm 10$
 $H = 5460(1938) \pm 10$
 $H = 4739(1927-28) \pm 10$
 $H = 5454(1933) \pm 10$

SURVEY NO. #83/2

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
3/26/58	Chartlet for 8515	Jam	Before After Verification and Review
5/12/58	8502	m. Rigus	Before After Verification and Review Partially, 8 soundings added and 2 sounds removed Before After Verification and Review
7/6/59	8551	JKE	Partial Before After Verification and Review
Oct 59	8500	Nichols	Before After Verification and Review Exam. no corr.
12/11/59	8515	Helmor	Before After Verification and Review Fully applied thru chart
7-27-61	8551	Earl M. Prosser	Before After Verification and Review Fully applied Sudop revised without any other changes scale Chart 8515. RNO
7-27-61	8502	Earl M. Prosser	Before After Verification and Review Fully applied Revised 4 Sudop.
8-24-61	8515	G.R. Johnson	Before After Verification and Review Fully Applied
			Before After Verification and Review

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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.