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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. S0-10-1-61 Office No. H-8632

LOCALITY

Since Florida

General locality West Coast

Locality North of Sanibel Island

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CHIEF OF PARTY

F. J. Tucker, Jr.

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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-8632
Field No. S0-10-1-61

FLORIDA State
General locality WEST COAST OF FLORIDA
NORTH OF SANIBEL ISLAND NORTH
Docality
Instructions dated 8 September 1958, Amended 23 February 1961
Vessel Ship SOSBEE
Chief of party Floyd J. Tucker, Jr.
Surveyed by F. J. Tucker, D. F. Galloway, E. D. Schwantes, F. D. Moran
Soundings taken by fathometer, graphic recorder, hand lead, when & sounding pole
Fathograms scaled by Personnel Ship SOSBEE
Fathograms checked by Personnel Ship SOSEEE
Protracted by Dorothy C. Calland (Norfolk Processing Office)
Soundings penciled by Dorothy C. Calland
Soundings in Factors feet at MLW MEEN und one true depths
REMARKS All corrections have been entered and checked. Soundings have been
reduced thru "k", plus "pa" and "qa" days. Hydrography was squared off
without any holidays and with all splits run and sauks shoals developed.
SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS - OPR # 353, CHARLOTTE HARBOR AND VICINITY,
FLORIDA, dated 1 September 1961.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

(Field Number SO-10-1-61)

West Coast of Florida

Sanibel Island North

Scale 1:10,000

USC&GS Ship SOSBEE

Chief of Party:

Floyd J. Tucker, Jr.

A. PROJECT

Project OPR-353, Charlotte Harbor and vicinity, Florida. Revised Instructions dated 8 September 1958, Amended Instructions dated 23 February 1961, and Supplemental Instructions dated 1 September 1961.

B. AREA SURVEYED

This is a survey of Pine Island Sound south from the north end of Sanibel Island to St. James City and Tarpon Bay.

The limits are as follows:

North Latitude 26° 29.7' N

East Longitude 82° 04.5' W

South Sanibel Island West Sanibel Island

Hydrography was run between 20 March 1961 and 14 September 1961.

Junction was made with prior survey H-917, 1866-67, 1:20,000, on the east, and with contemporary survey H-8598 on the north.

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

Skiff 735 performed all the hydrography. Skiff 735 is a 25-foot, wooden-hull, flat-bottom skiff powered by two ten-horsepower outboard motors with a maximum speed of about 6 knots and a turning radius of 25 meters. The skiff used blue to identify its work.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

All soundings were obtained with an 808 fathometer, hand lead, or sounding pole. Four 808 fathometers were used: numbers 150,

57-35, 57-36, and 57-37. All 808's were calibrated for 820 fm/sec.

Pole soundings were generally obtained in depths less than three feet.

All velocity corrections were determined from bar checks.

E. SMOOTH SHEET

Norfolk Processing Office.

F. CONTROL

All hydrography was controlled by visual sextant fixes except in sloughs through mangroves and minor tributaries, where the position of the skiff was determined on the boat sheet from the shoreline.

Signal locations were obtained from Advance Manuscripts T-11413 and T-11414, with the exceptions as shown on attached list of stations.

G. SHORELINE

All shoreline and topographic details were transferred to the boat sheet from photogrammetric compilations listed in F. All shoreline and topographic details were found to be correct except for a small point in Tarpon Bay, at the mouth of Blind Pass, and in the channels west of St. James City. These two changes are shown in red on the boat sheet.

See Part 2 Review

The low-water line is not defined because of the tide range and overhanging mangroves.

H. CROSSLINES

28.5 nautical miles, or 8.4% of the hydrography, are crosslines. There are no notable discrepancies at the crossings.

I. JUNCTIONS

Junctions with adjoining surveys are satisfactory, with no holidays, and the depth curves can be adequately drawn.

J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Preliminary Review Item No. 22, a wreck and submerged piles, is within the limits of this survey. The wreck was located; it bares 0.6 feet above MIW. The submerged piles were found to be above water and in fair condition; they are used as aids for the entrance to Blind Pass, but should be charted as unofficial and net maintained.

See Review of H-8598 Par.7

PRIVATELY

A comparison with H-917, 1866-67, 1:20,000, and H-1480a, 1879-80, 1:20,000, was made. The agreement was generally good.

See Par.6 Review

K. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

Tabulation of Comparison with Chart 1255, 7th ed., 14 August 1961

Charted Depth	New Depth	Iatitude	Longitude
<u>feet</u>	<u>feet</u>	<u>North</u>	West
1 3	2	29.20'	07.88
	9 10	26° 29.39 1	82° 05.21°
5	3	26° 29.481	82° 06.931
13	8 10	26° 29.47'	82° 07.94'
6	4	26° 29.21'	82° 08.93'
13	11	26° 28,661	82° 05.16'
21	19	26° 28.37'	82° 06.11'
2	5	26° 27.43'	82° 05.41'
7	4	29.20	08.98

Tabulation of Comparison with Chart C&GS 473, 5th ed., rev. 12/28/59

Charted Depth feet	New Depth feet	Iatitude North	Longitude West	Not in hand at NPO
15 15	11	26° 04.531 26° 04.651	82° 29.19' 82° 28.94'	√
9	7	26° 04.771	82° 28.39'	

All other soundings agree within two feet. Two submerged concrete piles, two feet in diameter, the ruins of an old pier extending offshore from St. James City, were found, which bare 5.8 feet at MIN.

L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is complete, and adequate to supersede prior surveys for charting.

M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Refer to Form 576, Nonfloating Aids for Charts, dated 16 October 1961, from Tampa District Officer, for intracoastal waterway aids.

A comparison was made with the latest light list and with Chart 1255. The aids adequately serve the area.

The following are unofficial aids for small-boat channel to Captiva Island. These aids are maintained by Iadd's Mail Boat, Fort Myers, Florida, but are not numbered.

4	All positions a	re approximate
Description	Iatitude North	Longitude West
Stake Stake with wooden target Stake with wooden target	26° 29.04' 26° 29.11' 26° 29.11'	82° 06.331′ 82° 06.711′ 82° 06.731′
2" x 6" plank Stake with white target Bush stake Stake with double target	26° 29.11' 26° 29.15' 26° 29.20' 26° 29.26'	82° 06.741 / 82° 06.831 / 82° 06.941 / 82° 07.021 /

The following are unofficial aids for the entrance to Blind Pass, neither maintained nor numbered.

Description	All positions Latitude North	Longitude West
Creosoted piling, with slight traces of red paint Creosoted piling, 12" diameter Creosoted piling, 12" diameter Creosoted piling, 12" diameter Creosoted piling, 12" diameter,	26° 29.601′ 26° 29.691′ 26° 29.691′ 26° 29.701′	82° 10.55° 82° 10.08° 82° 09.98° 82° 09.93°
rear-range marker Creosoted piling, 12* diameter, front-range marker (red, leaning to the north at a 45° angle)	26° 29.64'> 26° 29.67'>	82° 09.821~ 82° 09.841°

Sanibel Island—Captiva Island fixed bridge clearance is 9.4 feet at MIN. Charted as 8 ft. above MHW.

N. STATISTICS

	Number of	Nautical	Square	Bottom
	Positions	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Nautical Miles</u>	Samples
TOTAL	2 255	338.7	10.3	110

P. RECOMMENDATIONS

This survey is complete, and adequate to supersede prior surveys for charting.

Q. REFERENCES TO REPORTS

Nonfloating Aids for Charts, from Tampa District Officer, dated 16 October 1961.

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TIDE NOTE

for

(SO-10-1-61)

The portable tide gage at Punta Rasa, Florida was used to control the survey. No corrections were applied to the observed tides. The gage was located at Latitude 26° 29.3' N., Longitude 82° 00.8' W. Mean low water on the staff was 2.1 feet.

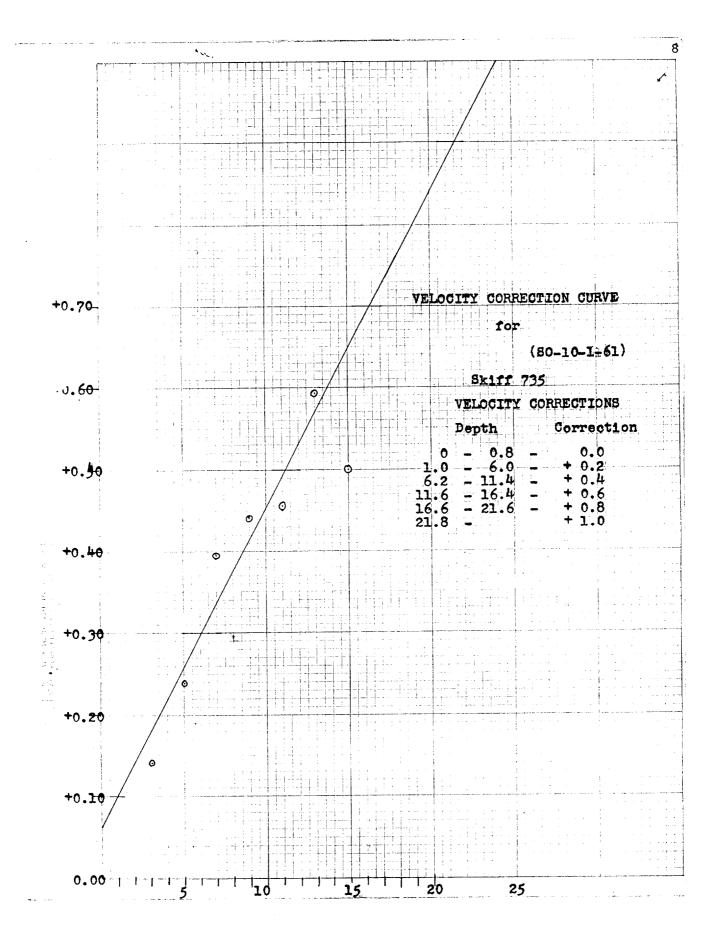
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Aids located by Ship SOSBEE and plotted on T-11410, T-11413 and T-11414 PH-146 - Florida

The sextent fixes for Intracoastal Waterway aids Pine Island Sound Light 11 through Pine Island Sound Daybeacon 40, taken by Ship SOSBKE personnel, were plotted on cronarflex prints of the manuscripts. For the most part the fixes and check angles were good. In Most cases where a fix and check angle had small differences a mean of the two positions was used.

In plotting light 26 two separate fixes were used, one having signal 1342 (LIZ on boat sheet) as the center. This signal would not hold. The photogrammetrist assigned for photo support was asked to investigate the identification. He stated that the signal built by the ship's personnel was about 13 meters northwest of the original point that was recovered. The signal was identified and located on the cronar as 1342A. This gave satisfactory results. The Commanding Officer, Ship SOSBEE has been furnished this new position for application to the boat sheet.

After plotting of all the aids the cronars were laid over the boat sheet for comparison. The Commanding Officer, Ship SOSBEE agreed with the positions as they appear on the cronars and agreed that they should be the final positions. The cronarflex prints are being submitted under separate cover. Forms 567 were submitted October 16, 1961.

(S) V. RALPH SOCIETALSKI

V. Ralph Sobieralski Tampa District Officer

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cc: Norfelk District Office LT Floyd J. Tucker, Jr. V Tempa District Office

Aids to Navigation, Pine Island Sound, Florida (New Intracoastal Waterway)

The ship SOSHER located aids from LIGHT 11 through DATERACON LO by sextant fixed using photo-bydro stations for control.

This office obtained the fixee and repletted them on our shoreline survey manuscripts. Minor differences exist in the positions as plotted on the boat sheet and our sammeripts. These differences have been examined by the Community Officer, Ship 808BRE and he has requested that the positions shown on our manuscripts be considered as the final position. Forms 567 are enclosed.

> V. Ralph Sebieralski Tampa District Officer

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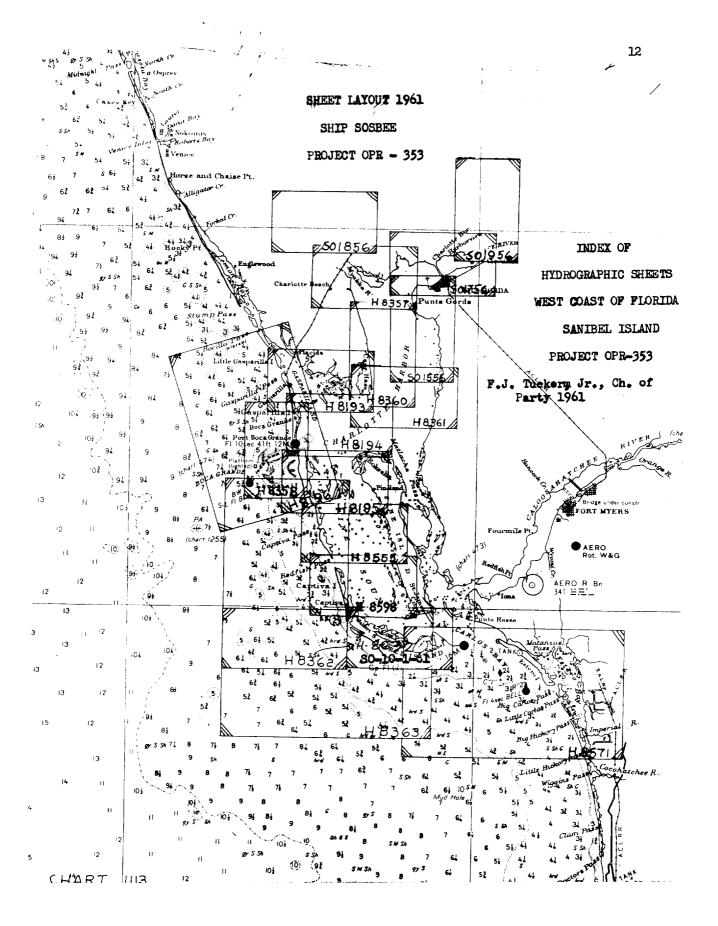
LIST OF STATIONS ON SO-10-1-61

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ADD	13108	T-11413
AIM	14127	T-11414
ANY	14122	T-11414
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ART	1445	T-11414
AXE	1323	T-11413
BAH	1439	I-11/17
BAT	13109	T-11413
BIB	1457	T-11414
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BOB	1330	T-11413
BON	1448	T-11414
BUM	1321	T-11413
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DIF	1437	T-11414
DON	1459	T-11414
DOT	1324	T-11413
DUD	1333	T-111:13
DUN	1348	T-11413
EAR	13112	T-11413
EAT	PINE ISLAND SOUND LIGHT "16"	Vol. 2, Page 35 7-1/4/4
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GAL	1361	T-11413
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GUS	1467	T-11414
HAG	1336	T-11413
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HEX	14117	T-11414
HID	1340	T-11413
HUB	1434	T-11414
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IVY	13123	T-111,13
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JAY	1365	T-11413
JIM	14116	T-11414
JOE	1433	T-11414
JUT	1337	T-11413
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KEY	13124	T-11413
KID	1339	T-11413
KIL	1362	T-11413
LAY	14124	T-11414
LEO	14125	T-111/114
LIZ	1342 A	T-11413
LOP	1461	T-1114114
LOW	1431	T-11414
LUG	1328	T-11413
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LUX	1449	T-11414
MAR	1352	T-11413
MAX	1363	T-11413
MET	1432	T-11414
MID	PINE ISLAND SOUND DAY BEACON "24"	Vol. 1, Page 61 T-//4/3
MUM	1462	T-11414
NAY	1322	T-11413
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NIL	1463	T-11414
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NON	1421	T-11/13 T-1/4/4
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NUT	1327	T-11413
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PIT	1345	T-11413
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PUP	1447	T-11414

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RAT	PINE ISLAND SOUND LIGHT "11"	Vol. 2, Page 48 T-11414
REV	1446	T-11414
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RIM	13118	T-11413
RIO	14113	T-11414
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RUM	1422	T-11414
SAD	13116	T-11413
SIR	1451	T-11414
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TUB	1450	T-11414
USE	PINE ISLAND SOUND DAYBEACON "22"	Vol. 4, Page 62 T-11414
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MIV	1414	T-11414
WAG	13105	T-11413
WAX	14130	T-11414
WEE	1426	T-11414
WES	PINE ISLAND SOUND LIGHT"18"	Vol. 2, Page 35 T-11414
WOO		Vol. 10, Page 4
YAK	13106	T-11413
YAM	1441	T-11414
ZAG	1430	T-11414
ZIG	13107	T-11413
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APPROVAL SHEET

This survey is incomplete and further field work is necessary.

Survey complete to eastern limit.

The field work and boat sheet were inspected daily.

The completed portion of the boat sheet and the processed records are approved.

LT, C&GS Commanding Ship SOSBEE

NORFOLK PROCESSING OFFICE ADDENDUM To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8632 (So-10-1-61)

GENERAL

Except for the relatively minor control discrepancies listed below, this appears to be an excellent basic survey of the area χ completed. Soundings are in good agreement at crossings considering the irregular character of the bottom.

DISCREPANCIES

Soundings were omitted on the following lines because of questionable sextant fixes:

1+, angle	25 to 26y	Line	Long. 82-06.6'	Lat. 26-29.0'	Lat
Tas	19 to 21a	11	07.41	29.0 1	
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Two piles, shown on T-11414 at Lat. 26-29.3' and Long. 82-

SHORELINE CHANGES

Lat. 26-27.7 and Long. 82-09.7 Shoreline at the entrance to Blind Pass was revised using positions 21 thru 23a and 1 thru 7g.

Lat. 26-26.6' and Long. 82-04.8' Shoreline on the South side of Tarpon Bay was revised using positions 30 thru 32ma.

See Part 2 Review

Norfolk, Va. Mar. 21, 1962

Respectfully submitted,

Húgh L. Proffitt Cartographer

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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May 21, 1962

Division of Charts: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in 10 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 8632

Locality Sanibel Island North, Florida

Chief of Party: F. J. Tucker, Jr. (1961)
Plane of reference is mean low water reading
2.1ft. on tide staff at Punta Rassa, Florida
5.6ft. below B. M. 5 (1927)

Height of mean high water above plane of reference is 1.7 feet

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

Chief, Tides and Currents Branch

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H-8632 Information for Future Pre-Survey Reviews

Pine Island Sound, in the area of this survey, appears to be shoaling at the slow rate of about 1 to 2 feet in 100 years.

The greatest future change in the area probably can be expected around the Blind Pass entrance. This area is subject to change with every storm.

Future pre-survey reviews should emphasize the necessity of carefully delineating all natural and artificial channels, as considerable difficulty was encountered in drawing depth curves in these areas.

Resurvey Cycle Information

Position	Index	Bottom Change	Use	Resurvey
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262	0821	3	2	50 Years
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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REVIEW

REGISTRY	NO.	H-8632				FIELD	NO.
Florida,	West	Coast,	North	of	Sanibel	Island	

SURVEYED: March 20 to September 14, 1961

PROJECT NO.: OPR-353 SCALE: 1:10,000

SOUNDINGS: 808 Depth Recorders and CONTROL: Sextant Fixes on

Sounding Pole Shore Signals

FIELD NO. SO-10-1-61

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1. Description of the Area

This survey is located on the west coast of Florida in Pine Island Sound, north of Sanibel Island. The area includes a small portion of the Gulf of Mexico at the offshore entrance to Blind Pass.

Numerous mangrove islands, shoals, and bayous form an irregular bottom and shoreline in Pine Island Sound. The bottom material is fine sand and mud. Some grass exists on the bottom, particularly inshore on the shallow flats and in the bayous.

The deepest part of the Intracoastal Waterway which traverses the area of the survey is 22 feet, which can be found between York Island and Sanibel Island. Numerous fixed aids mark this channel. Several privately maintained channels are shown on this survey. The aids locating these channels are generally stakes, the positions of which are subject to frequent change.

Near St. James City, in the northeast part of the survey, an extensive network of canals has been dredged for small craft.

In the southwest part of the survey, Blind Pass divides Sanibel and Captiva Islands. The pass is narrow, shallow, and both the bottom configuration and shoreline change with every storm. The pass is unimportant except for shallow draft local craft in calm weather.

2. Control and Shoreline

The control is adequately described in the Descriptive Report.

The shoreline originates with Advance Photogrammetric Manuscripts T-11413 (1953-60), and T-11414 (1953-61) which have been field edited. The "final reviewed manuscripts do not reflect field edit revisions; therefore, they were not used.

Shoreline changes noted by the hydrographer after field edit and shown in red on this survey are as follows:

- A. Lat. 26°27.7', long. 82°09.7', entrance to Blind Pass.
- B. Lat. 26°27.16', long. 82°07.39', Sanibel Bayous.
- C. Lat. 26°26.60', long. 82°04.82', Tarpon Bay.

Shoreline changes in the St. James City canals noted in the Descriptive Report have been incorporated into the field edited shoreline manuscripts.

Hydrography

- A. Depths at crossings are in good agreement.
- B. The usual depth curves were adequately delineated except in the small area in the vicinity of lat. 26°29.4', long. 82°04.8', where the development was not adequate to

show the limits of shoals and deeps where material was dredged for fill.

The 3-ft. depth curve was added for better delineation of the bottom.

The low water line could not be completely delineated because of the small tidal range and overhanging mangrove growth.

C. The development of the bottom configuration and the investigation of least depths are considered adequate except for the area mentioned in Par B. above.

4. Condition of the Survey

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

5. Junctions

Adequate junctions were effected with H-8598 (1960-61) on the north, and H-8363 (1956-61) at the entrance to Blind Pass on the southwest.

No contemporary survey exists to provide a junction on the east, but in this area, depths on the present survey are in substantial agreement with the charted depths.

6. Comparison with Prior Surveys

H-917 (1:20,000) 1866-67 H-1480a (1:20,000) 1879-80 H-4823 Rec. (1:10,000) 1928

In general, there are few significant natural changes revealed in a comparison between the present survey and H-917 (1866-67), although the larger scale of the present survey reveals numerous features which were not found on the prior survey.

Minor shoaling of ½ to 1 foot seems to have occurred in most areas.

Several spoil areas have been formed in conjunction with dredging activities since the prior survey. This can only be assumed, since the changes seem greater than those expected through natural causes. Two of the more notable areas are in lat. 26°28.85', long, 82°04.50', where prior depths of 6 to 8 ft. are now 1 to 2 ft.; and in lat. 26°28.50', long. 82°05.90', where prior depths of 19-ft. are now 4-ft.

A comparison with H-1480a (1879-80) indicates general shoaling of l-2 feet.

The entrance to Blind Pass is now about 2 miles southeast of its position on the prior survey. This difference serves to emphasize the changeability of the Blind Pass area. Otherwise, few major natural shoreline changes have occurred since the prior survey.

A privately maintained channel has been dredged since the prior survey in lat. 26°29.2', long. 82°06.9'.

H-4823 (1928) is a reconnaissance survey made to determine the need for a detailed survey of the Blind Pass area.

The entire Blind Pass Channel seems to have shoaled considerably since this prior survey. Differences up to 6-8 feet in the channel depths can be found.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common area.

7. Comparison with Chart 856-SC, 1st Ed., 1963

A. Hydrography

Most of the hydrography charted at the date of this review originates with the boat sheet and smooth sheet of the present survey before verification and review.

* <u>Inspector's note</u>: Items below, numbered (1) and (2) have been revised subsequent to the date of this review during partial application of reviewed survey information.

Attention is called to the following items:

- *(1) The two piles charted in lat. $26^{\circ}27.42^{\circ}$, long. 82°04.47, should be shown as islets in accordance with 1-11414 (1953-61).

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

B. Controlling Depth

The controlling depth in Monroe Canal is charted as 4 ft. 1961 and originates with Small Craft Chart Letter 588 of 1961. Depths on the present survey do not conflict with this information and it is recommended that the note be retained on the chart. However, it is also recommended that the abbreviation "REP" be added since there is no survey available to completely substantiate the 4 ft. depth.

C. Aids to Navigation

The aids shown on the present survey are in substantial agreement with their charted positions and adequately mark the features intended.

8. Compliance with Instructions

The survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions except that closer line spacing at the entrance to the canals at St. James City in lat. 26°29.4', long. 82°04.8' would have more completely defined the limits of the shoals and channels in the area. In addition, the limits of the channel leading into Tarpon Bay should have been more clearly defined.

9. Additional Field Work

This survey is considered to be a good basic survey and no additional field work is recommended.

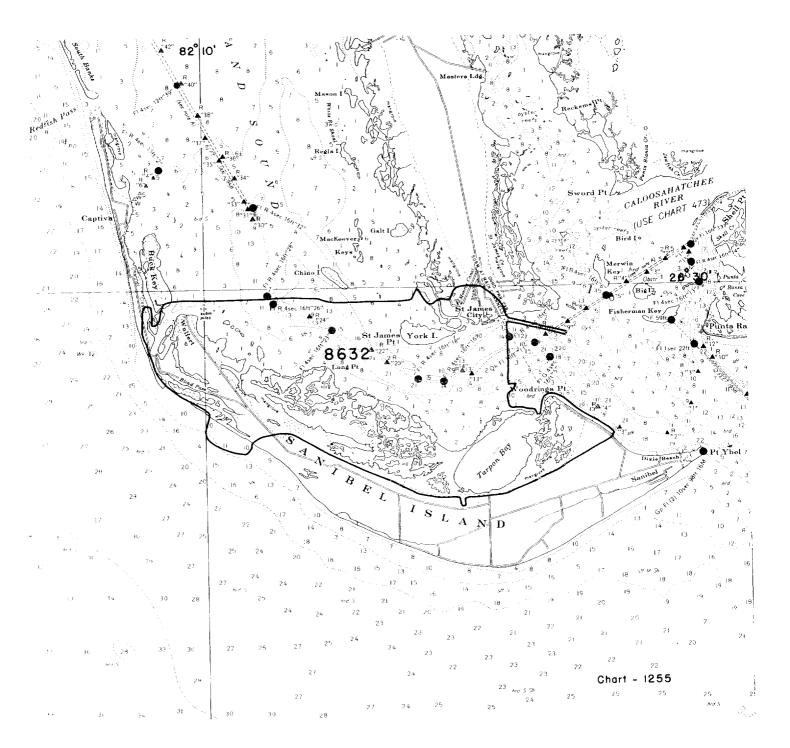
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