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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field NoSU-160-3-61 Office No. H-8663

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General locality Chukchi Sea

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19.61

CHIEF OF PARTY

W. R. Porter

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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.

State	Alaska	
General locality	Chokahi Sea	1.7
Locality Nor	thurst of Cape Lisburne	:
Scale 11160	thurst of Cape Lisberry 22 Aug. Date of survey 22 Aug. to 16 Sept. 196	រ
Instructions dated	9 May 1961 & Supplemental Instructions 16 March 196	1
Vessel	USO&GS SURVEYOR	ż
Chief of party	Wilbur R. Porter, CAPI., C&GS	ļ.,
Surveyed by	Ship Personnel	~
Soundings taken by f	athometer, graphic recorder, hand-lead, wire	
Fathograms scaled by	Ship Personnel	
Fathograms checked	byShip Personnel	
Protracted by LTJ0	R. L. Swanson, LTJC J. Collins, ENS R. L. Lushene,	
Soundings penciled by	C. Paul, ENS W. C. Page, ENS D.A.Field & LTJG Ellio LTJG R.L. Swanson, ENS C.K.Paul, D.A.Field, W.C.Pa	rt Ke,
	W.B.Mersellis see feet at MLW MLLW	
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descriptive report

TO ACCOMPANY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS:

80-160-1-61, 80-160-2-61,

80-160-3-61, 80-160-4-61

(No Registry Nos. Assigned)

WILBUR R. PORTER CAPT CAGS, COMOG. USCAGSS SURVEYOR

SCALE 1:160,000

1961

A. PROJECTA

This survey is part of project OPR-420, no Registry
Number having been assigned. The Instructions are:

General Instructions (File No. 8-2-8U) dated 9 May
1961 and Supplemental Instructions (File 8-2-8U) dated 16
Narch 1961. Letter No. 222-83-982s dtd. 22 September 1961.

concerning tide corrections.

B. AREA SURVEYED:

This survey is in the Chukchi Sea, Alaska and covers an area from Latitude 66° 00° to 73° 00° and Longitude 168° 00° to 169° 00°; the survey being covered by four sheets with the following limits:

8U-160-1-61: Lat. 66° 00° to Lat. 67° 50° Long. 168° 56° to Long. 168° 56°

50-160-2-61: Lat. 67° 50' to Lat. 69° 50' Long. 168° 00' to Long. 168° 56'

81-160-3-61: Lat. 699, 50 to Lat. 71° 50' Long. 168° 56'

80-160-4-61: Lat. 71° 50° to Lat. 73° 00° Long. 168° 30° to Long. 169° 00°

The idates of the survey are: 20 July to 16 September 1961, with dates for each sheet as follows:

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SU-160-1-61:

21 July - 15 August

B. AREA SURVEYED (contin.)

80-160-2-61 22 July - 13 September

SU-160-1-61: 22 Aug. - 16 Sept.

80-160-4-61: 23 Aug. - 30 Aug.

Junctions. Sheet SU-160-1-61 is the only sheet that joins a prior survey. It joins H-7850, 1:40,000 of 1950 and H-8559. 1:160,000 of 1960.

C. SOUNDING VESSEL:

The Ship SURVEYOR was used for the entire survey. The day letters are in blue.

D. SOUNDING ROUIPMENT!

Three types of echo-sounders were used on the project: the 808A, Edo 255C, and PDR/R40 UQE.

817-160-1-61: 808 Hos. 55 & 67

Bdo 2550 Nos. 30 & 31

PDR No. 133/Edo UQN Nos. 1 & 2

<u>80-160-2-61:</u>

808 Nos. 55, 67, 50, 116 Edo 2550 Nos. 30, 27, 31 PDR No. 133/199 UQN No. 2

808 Nos. 50, 55, 67, 116 Edo 2550 Nos. 27, 31 8U-160-3-61:

808 Nos. 50, 55, 67; Edo 2550 Nos. 27,31 PDR No. 133/Rdo UQN Nos. 1 and 2 <u>811-160-4-61</u>:

The method used for correcting the fathometers is found in SPECIAL REPORT - CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNII NGS 1961 -USCAGS SHIP SURVEYOR.

E. SMOOTH SHEET!

The projections for sheets SU-160-1-61, SU-160-2-61 and 8U-160-3-61 were made in the Washington Office on the ruling machine. The projection for Sheet SU-160-4-61 was protracted aboard the SURVEYOR.

The Smooth-Boat Sheet melhod of pletting was used to some extent on this projects a detailed description of which is found in a "Special Report Smooth-Boat Sheets USCAGSS SURVEYOR 1961". As stated in this special report, some positions:/ were pricked through on Sheets SU-160-1-61 and SU-160-2-61, but on

E. SMOOTH SHEET (Contin.)

sheets SU-160-3-61 and SU-160-4-61 all positions were replotted on the smooth sheet. It was found upon re-examination of methods used in smooth plotting that approximately an equal amount of time was consumed by either plotting directly on the smooth sheet of by pricking through from the mylar overlay. It was felt however, that it was more advantageous to re-plot the positions on the smooth sheet since greater accuracy could be obtained. A possible explanation for this is that the inked Raydist curves on the boat sheet were too thick for accurate plotting. It was found that the colored ink ran on the mylar; also, it would rub off after continued use. Another factor causing inaccurate boat sheet positions is the hydrographer not having as much time as a smooth plotter, due to the complexity of his job at times.

F. CONTROL:

All hydrography on Project OFR-420 was controlled by Raydist. A description of method of station location and operation is found in "Season's Report, USCAGSS SURVEYOR 1961". A discussion of corrections applied to the raydist is found in "Special Report, Raydist Corrections, USCAGSS SURVEYOR 1961".

G. SHORRLINE

No shoreline was transferred onto Sheets 8U-160-1-61 and SU-160-2-61 because mammscripts to 1:160,000 scale were not available, and no practical purpose would be served by doing so.

H. CROSSLINES

Approximately 8% of the total hydrography was crosslines. There are approximately 250 positions which cross the main north - south system of lines, of which 7% do not cross within the accepted 3% difference in depth. The majority of these discrepancies are found to occur during "N" day, the soundings for this day being generally shoaler than coincident soundings. No reason was found to explain these discrepancies. Any systematic change in the soundings to improve the crossings

H. GROSSLINES (Gentle.)

touses nor discrepancies, unking large areas of soundings meaningless. Soundings from this day were selected to \$1% the local pattern rather than a selection of the shealest soundings.

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Appreximately lik of the total hydrography was crosslines. Me of the eroselines agree within 3 feet or less with the securing lines. Of 350 eroseline positions, 15, or 4%, differ with the securing lines by more than 3 feets the unjerity of these being within 4 feet. At late 69° 42°, long, 168° 34° the intersection of positions 1077 + 4 plantes and 165%, the soundings differ by 6 feet. The securing at 1077 plus 4 minutes was taken by 860 25% \$31; the weather being rough at the time. The sounding at 165% was recorded on 806 \$5%.

AU-160-3-61.

The percentage of crossines to total hydrography is 9-2%. All pressings were within 3 feeth or approximately 2%.

SU-Minister

The percentage of erosalines to total hydrography is 6%. 73% of the erosalines agree within 3 feet. 100% of the crossings agree within 4 feet with two exceptions. At Latitude 72° 21.3° M., Leng. 168° 40° M., at the crossing of Position 118D and Position 23A plus I minute, there is a 6.5 foot discrepancy and at the crossing of Position 98D plus 4 and 36A, located at Lat. 72° 36.2° M., Leng. 168° 37.5° M., there is a 6 foot discrepancy. No adequate reason was found for those discrepancies.

I. JUCTIONS

50-160-1-61 - A junction is made with N-7856, lologood scale 1950, in the SI corner of Shoot 50-160-1-61. The soundings at this junction agree within 6 feet. This difference is attributed to the fact that the soundings on shoot N-7850 were recorded in fathous, thus making the error within one unit of measure. A junction was also node with N-8559, 1:160,000 of

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I. JUNCTIONS: (Gontin.)

1960 at the south end of SU-160-1-61. He adequate comparison could be made between the surveys because the smooth soundings for Sheet H-8559 were not available. However, the boat sheet soundings on Sheet H-8559 were generally 6 feet shealer than the soundings on Sheet SU-160-1-61.

There are no junctions on Shoots SU-160-2-61, SU-160-3-61, and SU-160-4-61.

2. COMPARTSON WITH PRIME STRUCKES

There are no modern prior surveys of this area.

K. COMPARISON WITH THE CHARTS

50-160-1-61 - A comparison was made with GAGS Chart 9402, 1:700,000 printed in August 1970 and revised 11 April 1975. The soundings on the chart were found to be shealer from 4 to 80 feet with a few more extreme differences. Similar findings were found upon comparison with GAGS Chart 9400, 1:1,587,870 printed 25 June 1976 and HO chart 6782, 1:1,000,000 printed 18 July 1960.

8D-160-2-61: Comparison with G806 Chart 9402 showed that charted soundings agreed within 1 to 28 feet plus or minus of the smooth sheet soundings. Also, comparison with H 0 Chart 6782 showed soundings to agree within I to 22 feet plus or minus, with the smooth sheet.

EP-160-1-61 - Companison with CAGS Chart 9402 showed the chartbi soundings to agree within 8 to 20 feet, plus or sime, of the smooth sheet soundings.

Also the soundings taken from the chart were in fathoms and had to be converted to feet for comparison, thus magnifying the discountry. It seems reasonable to agent the smooth short appears all prior surveys no such positioning was used.

K. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART (Contin.)

as correct since they are checked by crosslines and were controlled to a high degree by Raydist control.

L. ADECUACY OF STRYEY.

This survey is complete and adequate, for the area covered, to supercede prior surveys for charting purposes. The survey is to be continued during the 1962 field season.

M. AIDS TO HAVIGATION:

Refer to COAST PILOT NOTES, USCAGE SHIP SURVEYOR 1961 and LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS, USCAGE SHIP SURVEYOR

H. STATISTIC	U	Mante Miles	Aree	
SHET	No. of Positions	Samding Janes	Sa Man Ma	
80-160-1-61	2517	3529-3	2090.0	
SU-160-2-61	3283	4397.0	2500.0	
80-160-3-61	2036	2321.5	2700.0	
80-160-4-61		\$70.9	554.2	
Tota ls:	8205	10818.7	7844.2	

Number of Tide Stations:

Number of Current Stations 1.

Number of Oseanographic Sts. 14.

*For details see Season's Report, UNCAUSS SURVEYOR 1961

O. MISCRILLATROIDE

On Shoot SU-160-3-61 a fairly extensive shool was noted in the vicinity of Latitude 70° 35° M., Longitude 168° - 50° M. A development of the area was run to determine the exact extent and character of the shool.

P. RECOMMENDATIONS:

This survey is complete and accurate for charting purposes. On Sheet 80-160-2-61 between Latitudes 68° 36' No., to 68° 42° No along Longitude 168° 22.8' No from Positions 51N to and including 55% the soundings are missing. These positions were rejected in the record book because of Raydist (Green Station) failures. Due to an oversight by the hydrographer, the

P. RECOMMENDATIONS (Contin.)

soundings for these positions were left on the boat sheet, thus the existence of the blank portion was not realized until smooth plotting.

O. REFERENCES TO REPORTS:

Fellowing is a list of reports which the SURVEYOR submitted separately:

SEASON'S REPORT, UBCAGSS SURVEYOR 1961, forwarded 7 Dec. 1961

SPECIAL REPORT - TOWED MAGNETOMETER 1961, fwd. 20 Oct. 1961

REPORT - TIDE STATION MARRY, forwarded 16 October 1961

REPORT - TIDE STATION MARRY, forwarded 16 October 1961

SPECIAL REPORT OCEANOGRAPHY UBC. GS SHIP SURVEYOR 1961, forwarded 25 October 1961

SPECIAL REPORT RAYDIST CORRECTIONS UBCAGS SHIP SURVEYOR, 1961, forwarded 14 November 1961

SPECIAL REPORT SMOOTH-BOAT SHEETS USCAGS SHIP SURVEYOR 1961, forwarded 15 November 1961

SPECIAL REPORT CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS 1961 USCAGS SHIP SURVEYOR, fwd 7 December 1961

COAST PILOT NOTES USCAOS SHIP SURVEYOR 1961 LANDHARKS FOR CHARTS USCAGS SHIP SURVEYOR 1961

Respectfully submitted

Ray R. Moses LT CAGS UBCAGS SURYKYUR

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He tide corrections were used for Project OPR-420. The authority for not using tide reducers is given in a letter from The Director, dated 22 September 1961, reference No. 222-83-982s.

APPROVAL SHEET

These smooth sheets and all accompanying records have been inspected by me and are approved. This survey is to be continued during the 1962 field season.

Wilbur R. Porter CAPT CAGS Comds., USCAGS SURVEYOR

APPENDIX "D"

ABSTRACT OF MIDSHIP DRAFT

USC&GSS SURVEYOR 22 JULY to 27 SEPTEMBER 1961

		DRAFT	,		DRAFT
DATE	TIME FT	& TENTHS	DATE	TIME	FT & TENTHS
7/22	1400	17.0	8/13	0000	17.5
7/23 7/23	0000 1200	17.0 16.9	8/13 8/14	1200	17.5
7/24	0000	16.8	8/14	0000 1200	17.5 17.55
7/24	1200	16.8	8/15	0000	17.75
7/25	0000	16.8	8/15	1200	17.7
7/25	1200		8/16	0000	17.3
7/26 7/26	0000 1400	17.5	8/16 8/17	1200 0000	17.45
7/27	0000	17.2	8/17	1200	17.75 17.65
7/27	1200	17.5	8/18	0000	17.7
7/28	0000	17.5	8/18	1200	17.6
7/28	1200	17.1	8/19	0000	17.7
7/29 7/29	0000 1200	17.2 17.3	8/19 8/20	1200 0000	17.6 17.6
7/30	0000	17.0	8/20	1200	17.6
7/30	1200	16.5	8/21	0000	17.6
7/31	0000	16.5	8/21	0600	17.65
8/1	0000	14.2	8/21	0900	17.0
8/1	0000 1200	16.3 16.0	8/21 8/22	1200 0000	
8/2	No record	10.0	8/22	1200	17.05
8/3	No record		8/23	0000	16.9
0/4	fueled ship	10.4	8/23	1200	17.0
8/4 8/4	0000 1200	18.4 18.3	8/24 8/24	0000 1200	16.85 17.0
8/5	0000	18.4	8/25	0000	16.85
8/5	0800	18.35	8/25	1200	16.65
8/5	1000	17.8	8/26	0000	16.6
8/5 8/6	1200		8/26 8/27	1200 0000	16.75 16.7
8/6	0000 0800	18.0	8/27	1200	16.75
8/6	1200	18.05	8/28	0000	16.65
8/7	0000	18.0	8/28	1200	16.65
8/7	1200	17.8	8/29	0000	16.45
8/8 8/8	0000 1200	17.85 18.0	8/29 8/30 8/30	1200 0000	16.8 17.35
8/9	0000	17.8	8/30	1200	16.6
8/9	1200	17.55	8/31	0000	17.35
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8/11	0000	17.75	9/1	0000	16.6
8/11	1200	17.65	9/1	1200	17.1
8/11	1800	17.6	9/2 9/2	0000	17. 2 5
8/12 8/12	0000 1200 ·	17.5 17.7	9/2 9/2	0800 1200	17.2 17.1
8/12	1400	18.1	9/3	0000	17.3
8/12	1600	17.6	9/3	1200	17.0
8/12	2300	18.0	9/4	0000	17.2

APPENDIX "D" (CONTINUED)

DATE	TIME	DRAFT FT & TENTHS
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Appendix D

Project OPR 420

TIME	D-SHIP DRAFT
July 22July 26	17
July 27-July 28	17.5
July 29July 30 (1200)	17.0
July 30 (1200) Aug. 3 (120	0) 16.5
Aug. 4 Aug. 9	18.0
Aug. 10 Aug. 21	17•5
Aug. 22Aug. 25	17.0
Aug. 26Aug. 28	16.5
Aug. 29Sept. 5	17.0
Sept. 6 Sept 8	16.5
Sept. 9 Sept. 11	17.5
Sept. 12 Sept. 13	17.0
Sept. 14 Sept. 15	17.5
Sept. 16 Sept 17	17.0
Sept. 22 Sept. 24(1200)	18.5
Sept. 21+(1200)Sept. 27	18.0
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^{*} Unless otherwise indicated, all dates are from 0000 of the first date to 21+00 of the second date. Times are 165 West Meridian Time

APPENDIX E

VELOCITY CORRECTIONS Project OPR-420

SHEET FIELD NUMBER SU-160-2-61

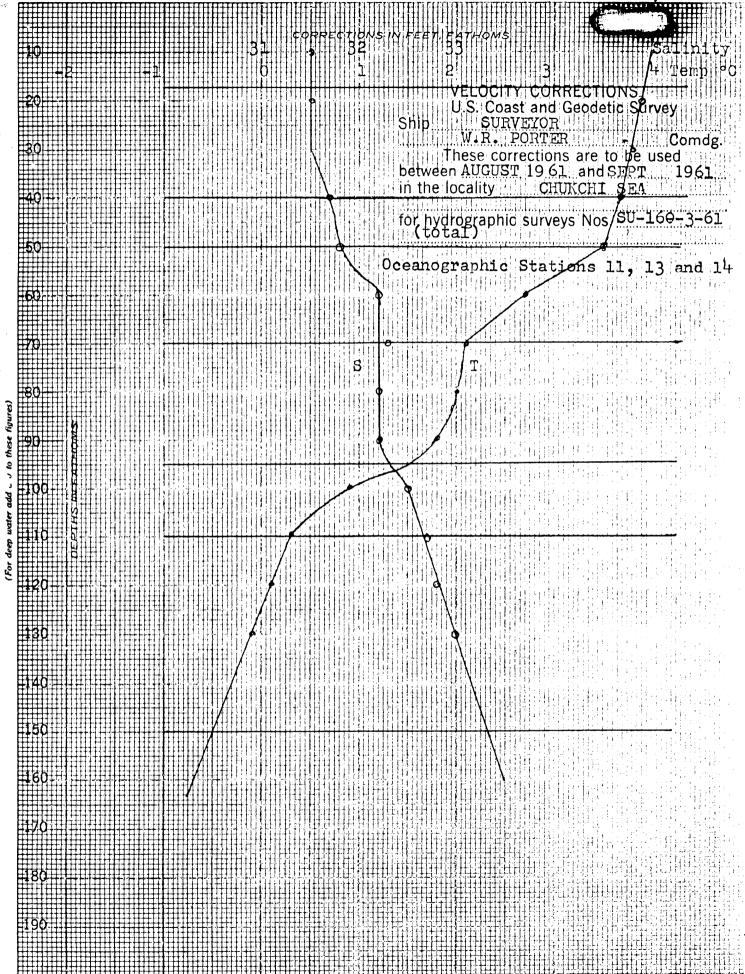
Depth (feet)	Correction (feet)
0.0 to 115.0	0.0
115.1 to 200.0	- 0.5
SHEET FIELD NUMBER SU-160-	-3-61
Depth (feet)	Correction (feet)
0.0 to 71.0	0.0
71.1 to 120.0	- 0.5
120.1 to 156.0	- 1.0
156.1 to 190.0	- 1.5

SHEET FIELD NUMBER SU-160-4-61

Depth (feet)	Correction (feet)
0 to 56	0.0
57 to 96	- 0.5
97 to 128	- 1.0
129 to 158	
159 to 186	- 2.0
187 to 215	- 2.5
216 to 242	-, 3,0 ,0
243 to 271	- 3.5
272 to 300	- 4.0
301 to 328	- 4.5
329 to 350	

Note: All recorded depths were corrected for intial and draft prior to applying a velocity correction.

A PPENDIX D



FORM 197 (3-16-55)

P. O. Cijde of Hoo J.S. Light List **GEOGRAPHIC NAMES** TO HOUR OF SHORE Or local made Survey No. H8663 **B** E Name on Survey G K

Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division)

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. ..8663...

Records accompanying survey:	Smooth sheets	••;
boat sheets; sounding vols;	wire drag vols	• • •
Descriptive Reports; graphic rec	corder envelopes 12.	;
special reports, etc. l Cahier-Raydist to	apes and 2-Calibrati	on
volumes filed with H-8661		• • •
The following statistics will be submitted wrapher's report on the sheet:	with the cartog-	
Number of positions on sheet	• • • • •	
Number of positions checked	••••	
Number of positions revised	• • • • •	
Number of soundings revised (refers to depth only)	* • • • •	
Number of soundings erroneously spaced		
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred	••••	
Topographic details	Time	
Junctions	Time	
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time	
Special adjustments	Time	
Verification by Total time	me Date	•••
Reviewed by Tim	me Date	•••

VERIFIER'S REPORT OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-8663

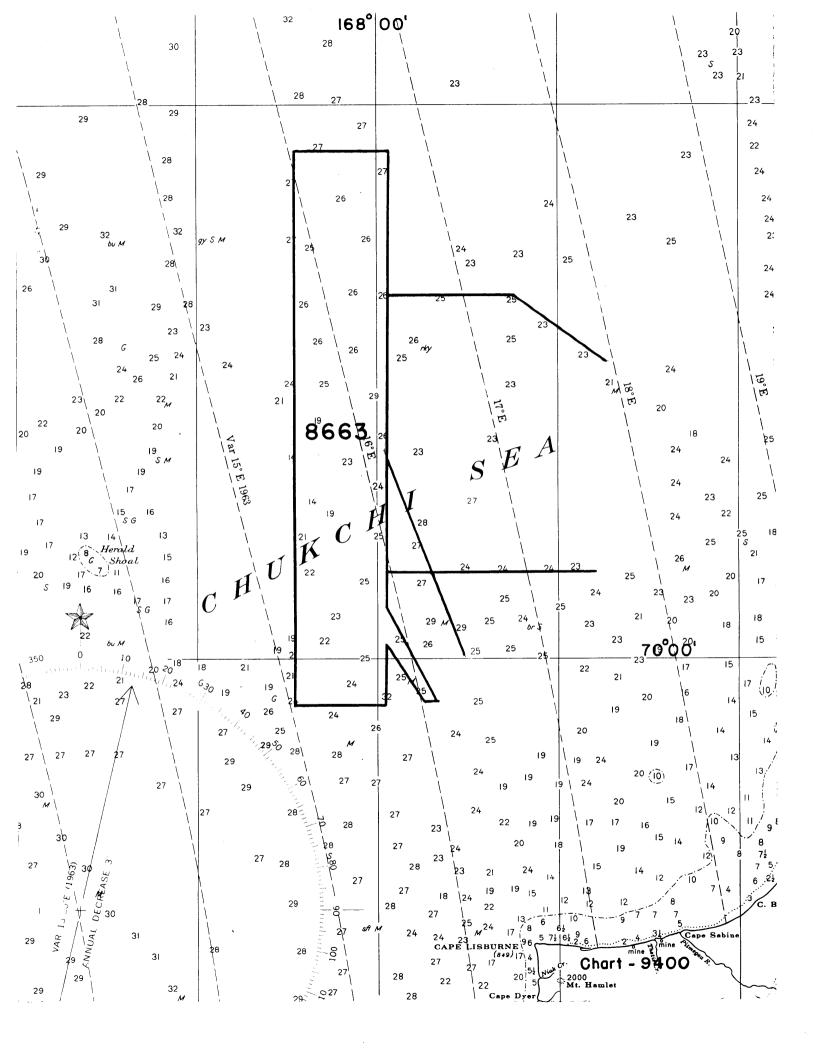
The verifier should deal with the present hydrographic survey only, as the reviewer considers its relation to previous surveys and published charts. He should be thoroughly familiar with Chapters 3, 7 and 9 of the Hydrographic Manual.

- 1. The descriptive report was consulted and appropriate notes were made in soft pencil regarding action taken.
- 2. Soundings originating with the survey and mentioned in the descriptive report have been verified, including latitude and longitude.
- 3. All reference to survey sheets mentioned in the descriptive report include the registry number and year.
- 4. Geographic names of hydrographic features if on sheet are in slanting lettering and of topographic features in vertical lettering.
- 5. All items affecting the plotting of the survey which are entered in the remarks columns of the sounding records were noted and check marked. In all cases appropriate action was taken.
- 6. All positions verified instrumentally were check marked in the sounding records.
- 7. All critical soundings are clear and legible and are a little larger than the adjacent soundings.
- 8. The metal protractor has been checked within the last three months.
- 9. The protracting and plotting of all bad crossings were verified.
- 10 All detached positions locating critical soundings, rocks or buoys were verified.
- 11. The boat sheet was compared with the smooth sheet.

- The spacing of soundings as recorded in the records was closely followed.
- 13. The bottom characteristics were shown on outstanding shoals.
- 14. The reduction and plotting of doubtful soundings were checked.
- 15. The transfer of contemporary topographic information was carefully examined.
- 16. All junctions were transferred and overlapping curves made identical.
- 17. The notation "JOINS H- (19--)" was added in ink for all contemporary adjoining or overlapping sheets now registered. Those not verified are shown in pencil.
- 18. The depth curves have been inspected before inking.
- 19. All triangulation stations and transfer of topographic and hydrographic signals were checked.
- 20. Heights of rocks were checked against range of tide.
- 21. Rocks transferred from topographic surveys have a dotted curve where shown thereon. Rocks located accurately by hydrographer are encircled by dotted red curve.
- 22. Unnecessary pencil notes have been removed. .
- 23. Objects on which signals are located and which fall outside of the low water line have been described on the sheet.
- 24. The low water line and delineation of shoal areas have been properly shown.
- 25. Degree and minutes values and symbols have been checked.
- 26. Questionable soundings have been checked on the fathograms

28. All notes on sheet are in accordance with figure 171 in the Hydrographic Manual. 29. All aids located, with those on contemporary topographic sheets, have been shown on survey. 30. Depth curves were satisfactory except as follows: Sounding line crossings were satisfactory except as follows: 31. Junctions with contemporary surveys were satisfactory 32. except as follows: 33. Condition of sounding records was satisfactory except as follows: The protracting was satisfactory except as follows: 34. 35. The field plotting of soundings was satisfactory except as follows: 36. Notes to reviewer:

27. Source of shoreline and signals (when not given in report).



TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

April 22, 1963

Nautical Chart Division: R. H. Carstens

Plane of reference approved in 12 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 8663

Locality Chukchi Sea, Alaska

Chief of Party: W. R. Porter (1961)

Plane of reference is mean lower low water

ft. on tide staff at

ft. below B. M.

Condition of records satisfactory except as noted below:

NOTE: No tide reducers required on account of small tidal range.

Chief, Tyles and Currents Branch

NAUTICAL CHARTS BRANCH

SURVEY NO. #-8663

Record of Application to Charts

DATE	CHART	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS	
10.5-62	9/00	Ext Morgani	Before Atter Verification and Review oxyd & chi	Ahre
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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.