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Form 504

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey HYDROGRAPHIC

Field No. Ex 10-3-62 Office No. H-8811

LOCALITY

State PUERTO RICO

General locality EAST COAST OF PUERTO RICO

Locality ISLA PINEROS

1964

CHIEF OF PARTY

GLENN W. MOORE

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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-8811

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General locality EAST COAST OF PUERTO RICO

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Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey 20 Feb. - 15 May, 1964

Instructions dated 26 Dec. 1961 & 3 Dec. 1963

Vessel EXPLORER

Chief of party GLENN W. MOORE

Surveyed by W.Y.S. Williams; V.R. Smith; C. Andreason & J.O. Murphy

Soundings taken by ~~XXXXXXXX~~ graphic recorder, hand lead, wire POLE

Fathograms scaled by Ship Personnel

Fathograms checked by Ship Personnel

Protracted by Dan Munford (Norfolk Processing Branch)

Soundings penciled by Dan Munford " " "

Soundings in ~~XXXXXXXX~~ feet at MLW XXXXX

REMARKS:

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT
TO ACCOMPANY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

EX 10-3-62

1964

SCALE 1:10,000

USC&GS SHIP EXPLORER

GLENN W. MOORE, COMDG.

A. PROJECT

Hydrography was accomplished in accordance with original project instructions OPR-423, dated 26 December 1961 and supplemental instructions dated 3 December 1963.

B. AREA SURVEYED

This sheet covers an area on the East Coast of Puerto Rico, in the vicinity of Isla Pineros. It is bounded on the west by the coast, on the east by longitude $65^{\circ} 34.0'$ W, on the north by latitude $18^{\circ} 11.5'$ N. Hydrography was started at the southern limits and completed up to latitude $18^{\circ} 11.5'$ N during the 1962 field season. The entire sheet was completed during the 1964 field season.

Inclusive dates of Survey

1962 Field Season

14 June 1962 - 21 June 1962

1964 Field Season

20 February 1964 - 15 May 1964

The survey makes the following junctions with prior surveys:

H-2675a - 1:20,000	Dated 1907
H-2675 - 1:40,000	Dated 1904
H-2533 - 1:10,000	Dated 1901
H-2527 - 1:20,000	Dated 1901 - 1902

Junctions were made with contemporary surveys as follows:

H-8638	EX 10-2-62	March - June 1962
H-8639	EX 5-1-62	June 1962

U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office survey of Ensenada Honda:

H-8812	EX 20-1-64	February - May 1964
H-8813	EX	February - May 1964

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

All hydrography was accomplished by launches and skiffs from the Ship EXPLORER.

LAUNCH NO. 1

1962 Field Season - 14 June 1962 - 21 June 1962

LTjg J. W. Bricker, O. in C., ^{Purple}~~Brown~~ Day Letters. Hydrography was accomplished between latitudes $18^{\circ} 11.5'$ N and $18^{\circ} 14.5'$ N from the eastern sheet limits to longitude $65^{\circ} 35.0'$ W. LTjg D. J.

Florwick was O. in C. for bottom samples obtained in the southern half of the hydrographic area.

LAUNCH NO. 2

1964 Field Season - 20 February 1964 - 15 May 1964

Ensign W. Y. S. Williams O. in C., Brown Day Letters. Area covered by launch number two during the 1964 field season shown on sheet EX-10-3-62 B and related overlays.

LAUNCH NO. 3

1962 Field Season - 14 June 1962 - 21 June 1962

LTjg V. R. Smith, O. in C., Red Letter Days. Hydrography was accomplished between latitudes $18^{\circ} 11.5'$ N and $18^{\circ} 14.5'$ N from longitude $65^{\circ} 35.0'$ W westward to shore and junctions with H-8638 and H-8639.

1964 Field Season - 20 February - 15 May 1964

Ensign C. Andreasen O. in C., Red day letters. Area covered by launch number three during 1964 field season shown on sheet EX-10-3-62 c.

LAUNCH NO. 4

1962 Field Season

LT J. S. Midgley, O. in C., Green day letters. Bottom samples were obtained with this launch along eastern edge of the 1962 hydrographic area.

1964 Field Season

Launch No. 4 was not used for hydrographic work.

SKIFF NO. ²Y

1962 Field Season - 14 June 1962 - 21 June 1962

LT J. S. Midgley, O. in C., ^{Red orange}~~Blue~~ day letters. Beach and foul areas were developed by this skiff within the 1962 hydrographic area. LTjg J. W. Bricker was O. in C., for bottom samples obtained on the northern half of the 1962 hydrographic area.

SKIFF No. 1

1964 Field Season - 20 February - 15 May 1964

Ensign J. O. Murphy O. in C., Blue day letters, shore line and inshore shoal development as shown on sheet EX-10-3-62 Skiff No. 1.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

1962 Field Season

Raytheon DE-723 Fathometers, Serial numbers 134, 241, and 247 were used in the launches. The calibration speed for the fathometer is 800 fms/sec. Additional information may be found in the EXPLORER Fathometer and Velocity Correction Report 1962.

Skiff soundings were taken with a sounding pole.

1964 Field Season

Raytheon DE-723 Fathometers, Serial numbers 248, 807, 761, 255, and 258 were used in the launches. The calibration velocity for the fathometers was 800 fms/sec.

Skiff soundings were taken with a sounding pole and a Raytheon DE-723 Fathometer, Serial number 761 mounted in the skiff.

E. SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet was machine ruled in the Washington Office, and to be plotted by the Norfolk Regional Office and Processing Division.

F. CONTROL

1962 Field Season

The major part of the control established was accomplished by

photogrammetric methods. All final locations of hydrographic signals are on T-sheets T-12154, 12157, and 12156. These sheets are classified "advanced" and the print date is March 1962, except for T-12157 which is April 1962. Additional information may be found in Control and Shoreline Report, OPR-423, 1962, submitted 19 October 1962.

1964 Field Season

The major part of the control established was accomplished by photogrammetric methods.

All final locations of hydrographic signals are on these T-sheets with the exception of triangulation stations which were plotted from geographic positions. All manuscripts are classified "Advance" with the exception of 12198 which is classified "Incomplete." The print dates are March 1962 for 12154, 12156; April 1962 for 12157; May 1962 for 12152; June for 12145; 1963 for 12148. No apparent discrepancies existed on this sheet.

Additional information may be found in the Control and Shoreline Report, OPR-423, 1964, submitted August 15, 1964.

G. SHORELINE

Shoreline detail was transferred from the T-sheets listed in paragraph "F" of this report. T-sheets T-12154, 12156, 12157, 12148, 12145, and 12152 were the source of the shoreline on this sheet. Location of inshore detail was accomplished by skiff and

launch number two. All notes pertaining to the shoreline detail appear on the respective boatsheets. Additional information may be found in the Control and Shoreline Report, OPR-423, 1964, submitted August 15, 1964.

H. CROSSLINES

Approximately 8% crosslines were run with good crossing throughout, any discrepancies noted on the boatsheet should be resolved during the smooth plot of the work.

I. JUNCTIONS

Junctions made at limits of EX 10-3-62

(WEST) Junction with EX 20-1-64 on the North and Northwest slope of EX-10-3-62 is very good in most areas. The maximum discrepancies is about two feet, this discrepancy should not exist after all smooth corrections have been applied to the data.

(NORTH) Junction with EX 5-1-64 on the North edge of EX 10-3-62 is good. Any discrepancies noted in this area will be resolved during the smooth plot of the data.

(SOUTH) The southern junction was made in 1962 with EX 10-2-62. The soundings in this area are in good agreement.

(WEST) The western edge of this sheet is shoreline.

Junctions made within EX 10-3-62

(a) Launch #1 and launch #2 sheets junction agreement is usually within one foot. Soundings in area of latitude $18^{\circ} 18' 15''$

Longitude $64^{\circ} 36' 33''$ differ as much as two feet which will be corrected in the smooth reduction of soundings.

(b) Launch #1 and launch #3 sheets junction with excellent agreement. The sheets junction in the area of latitude $18^{\circ} 16' 30''$ longitude $64^{\circ} 37' 00''$.

(c) Launch #1 junction with work done during 1962 field season on EX 10-3-62 is very good, one foot maximum variation.

(d) Launch #2 and skiff junctions.

The junction around Pineros Island between the skiff and launch #2 is not as good as desired. The bottom in this area is extremely rocky, which could account for the disagreement. No additional work is recommended in this area.

(e) Launch #3 and skiff junction agreement is within one foot.

There are no holidays apparent from the junction overlay. All conclusions stated above are made without the smooth corrections or smooth sheet, therefore, all of the conclusions should be regarded as boat sheet class conclusions.

J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

The agreement with the 1901 survey number H-2527, 1:20,000 scale is within one or two feet in areas where the depth of water is greater than twenty feet. The discrepancies are noted in paragraph "L" of this report. The discrepancies are due to the fact that the bottom in this area is comprised of coral pinnacle and are of such a nature that an extensive fathometer survey is not sufficient to determine the least depth with certainty. All standard surveying methods were employed on this survey (close spacing of sounding lines, drifting, circular developments and

the use of hand lead), but it is believed that small pinnacles could exist and not be detected by the above surveying methods. Therefore all soundings that are listed as discrepancies below are assumed to be valid as stated until wire drag can disprove.

K. COMPARISON WITH C&GS CHART

This survey was compared with C&GS Chart 917 (4th edition, May 6, 1930: revised 10-12-59) and was found to be in a generally good agreement. The discrepancies are noted in paragraph "L" of this report.

L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is complete and adequate for charting purposes and no further field work is recommended, except as noted in this section.

Latitude	Longitude	Depths					Shoal Verified in Development
		Chart C&GS 917	Prior Survey 1901	Wire Drag 1921 - 26	Survey 1964		
18-15.8	65-34 ⁵ / ₄ .2	9'	18'	12'	12' 13'	No	
18-15.85	65-34.85	25 ¹ / ₂ '	Nothing less than 29'		30' 29'	No	
18-16.35	65-34.06	19 ¹ / ₄ 21'	21'	18'	20'	Yes *(1)	
18-16.8	65-36.2					No *(2)	
18-17.15	65-35.35	22 ¹ / ₂ '	22 ¹ / ₂ '		42'	No <i>No shoal on chart or survey This point</i>	
18-17.6	65-35.5	28 ¹ / ₂ '			28' 27'	Yes	
18-17.6	65-35.6	22 ¹ / ₂ '			25' 24'	Yes	
18-17.35	65-35 ¹ / ₂ .1	19 ¹ / ₂ '	23'		24' 20'	Yes	

Latitude	Longitude	Depths				
		Chart C&GS 917	Prior Survey 1901	Wire Drag 1921 - 26	Survey 1964	Shoal Verified in Development
18-17.65	65-36.6	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	30'		²⁸ 24'	Yes
18-17.55	65-36.25	21'	23'	19'	²⁴ 25'	Yes
18-17.75	65-35.9	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	27'		²³ 24'	Yes
18-18.4	65-36.0	30'			38'	No *(2)
18-16.7	65-36.3					No *(2)
18-16.7	65-37.0	19 $\frac{1}{2}$		18'	20'	Yes
18-16.8 ⁹⁾	65-37.1 ⁹⁾	15'	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ '		11'	Yes <i>No shoal on chart or survey this position</i>
18-16.2	65-36.5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ '	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ '		⁹ 11'	Yes
18-16.35	65-36.5		26'		29'	Yes
18-17.2	65-37.4	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ '		²⁰ 23'	No
18-16.95	65-37.3	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ '			¹⁷ 21'	No *(3)
18-17.1	65-37.0	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ '			19'	Yes *(4)
18-17.35	65-36.95			16'	19'	No *(5)
18-17.20	65-35.65	25 $\frac{1}{2}$			44	No

*(1) Wire drag is believed to be out of position or shoal has shifted.

*(2) Development to validate side echo, no valid sounding obtained.

Side echo assumed to be a stray.

*(3) Chart position could be out, as only 21' recorded in the area where the chart indicates 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' of water. At this time there is not enough information to justify changing the chart. Wire drag should be used to verify the shoal.

- * (4) The chart should not be changed until wire drag can survey the area and determine if coral pinnacles exist in the area.
- * (5) Additional development required in the area to disprove wire drag depth.

Sounding of $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' on C&GS chart 917 at (Latitude $18^{\circ} 15' 30.2''$ and Longitude $65^{\circ} 37' 12''$) 10' recorded during 1964 survey, difference is probably due to the chart representation and transfer to the overlay.

16 and 17 foot soundings at Latitude $18^{\circ} 17.4'$ and Longitude $65^{\circ} 37.65'$ require additional development to adequately develop this area.

The chart has a 13' sounding at Latitude $18^{\circ} 17.05'$ and Longitude $65^{\circ} 37.5'$, the 1964 survey in this area did not indicate any sounding less than 30'.

Agreement with the 1901 survey (H-2527), C&GS Chart 917 and the wire drag survey 1921-26 (H-4288) in areas other than stated above is generally good.

M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

All aids to navigation were compared with the U. S. Coast Guard Light List and found to be in agreement. The aids to navigation were found to be in agreement with C&GS Chart 917.

N. STATISTICS

Statistics 1962 Season

	<u>ML#1</u>	<u>ML#2</u>	<u>ML#3</u>	<u>ML#4</u>	<u>Skiff</u>
No. Positions	40	577	532	8	¹⁰² 88
Nautical Miles of Sdg.	5.4	94.5	67.2	0	0
No. of bottom samples	0	18	0	8	17

Statistics 1964 Season

	<u>ML#1</u>	<u>ML#2</u>	<u>ML#3</u>	<u>ML#4</u>	<u>Skiff</u>
No. Positions	²²²¹ 2225	³⁰ 1714	1020	0	⁹ 677
Nautical Miles of Sdg.	302.9	203.4	126.6	0	49.2
	Total positions		6904		

O. RECOMMENDATIONS

The discrepancies noted in section J. of this report point out the need for wire drag in this area. The wire drag would make it possible to locate prior surveyed least depths with less blind development.

P. REFERENCE TO REPORTS

<u>Report</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Descriptive Report EX 10-3-62 OPR 423	27 November 1962
Season's Report	To be submitted
Control and Shoreline Report (1964)	August 15, 1964

<u>Report</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Field Edit. Data	September 15, 1964
Form 258 Tide Leveling Record	23 July 1964
Fathometer and Velocity Correction Report	To be submitted

Submitted by:

Edgar N. Vail
LTjg, C&GS

Approved:

Marvin T. Paulson
CDR, C&GS
Comdg., Ship EXPLORER

ABE	002	FAT	208	LOG	463	TON	865
ACE	012	FIX	239	LUN	485	TUB	880
ADA	010	FUN	285			TUX	889
ALL	044			MED	521		
		GEO	326	MUD	581	VAN	805
BAD	001	GIN	335				
BAG	003	GLE	342	NEL	524	WAS	907
GEN	025	GOAT	360	NEW	529	WEE	922
BOT	068	GOF	362	NIK	534		
		GUM	385			YAM	905
CAB	100	GUS	387	OAK	604		
CAR	107			OLD	641	ZOO	966
CAT	108	HEL	324	PER	627		
COP	166	HER	327	PIN	635		
COW	169	HOL	364	PLA	640		
CRY	179	HON	365	PUN	685		
CUP	186	HOW	369				
				RAD	701		
DEB	120	ISLA	374	RAM	705		
DIM	135			RED	721		
DIP	136	JAN	431	RUM	785		
DOC	161	JON	465				
		JOY	469	SAM	703		
EGO	236			SAN	704		
ELM	245	KID	430	SHE	732		
EZE	292			SOP	766		
		LIZ	439	(STUMP) STU	788		

NORFOLK HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING BRANCH
LIST OF SIGNALS
H-8811

TRIANGULATION STATIONS

CAB CABRAS ISLAND LIGHT, 1941
GOAT GOAT, 1901-41
ISLA ISLA, 1941-61
LUN LUNA, 1941-61
MED MEDIO, 1941
PIN PINERITA, 2, 1941
PLA PLAYA, 1941
SAN SANTA MARIA STACK, 1941
STUMP STUMP, 1941-61

PHOTO-HYDRO STATIONS

SOURCE T-12145

FUN GUS HON

SOURCE T-12152

ACE ALL BAG BEN BOT CAR CAT COP COW CUP DEB DIP
DOC ELM EZE FAT GIN GLE HEL HOL JOY KID MUD NEL
NIK PUN RAD RAM RED RUM SAM SOP TON TUX VAN WAS
WEE ZOO

SOURCE T-12154

ADA

SOURCE T-12157

ABE BAD CRY DIM EGO FIX GEO GUM HER HOW JAN
JOY LIZ LOG NEW OAK OLD SHE TUE YAM

HYDROGRAPHIC STATIONS

GOF Vol. 26, pg. 44
JON Vol. 26, pg. 45

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<u>BUOY</u>	<u>LATITUDE</u>	<u>LONGITUDE</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>POS. NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Bajos Largo Buoy 3	18-17.57'	65-34.74'	-	84g(pur)	2/25/64
Punta Figueras Buoy 4	17.58	35.38	-	67u(pur)	3/16/64
Roca Lavandera Del Oeste Buoy 5	16.34	34.09	-	54q(pur)	3/12/64

APPROVAL SHEET

Hydrographic Survey (Field EX 10-3-62)

The 1964 field work on this sheet was done under my personal supervision with the boat sheet examined daily and with the records under nearly daily examination by the Field Records Officer, CDR L. S. Baker.

Marvin T. Paulson
CDR, C&GS
Comdg., Ship EXPLORER

14 January 1965

TIDE NOTE

Tide reducers were obtained from the Portable Tide Gage maintained at Playa de Fajardo, Puerto Rico.

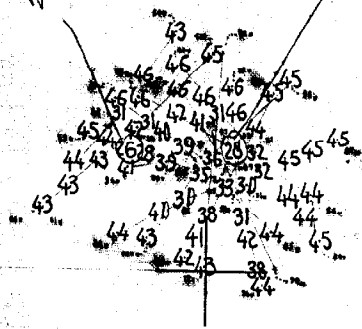
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For additional information see "Report of Tide Stations, OPR-423."

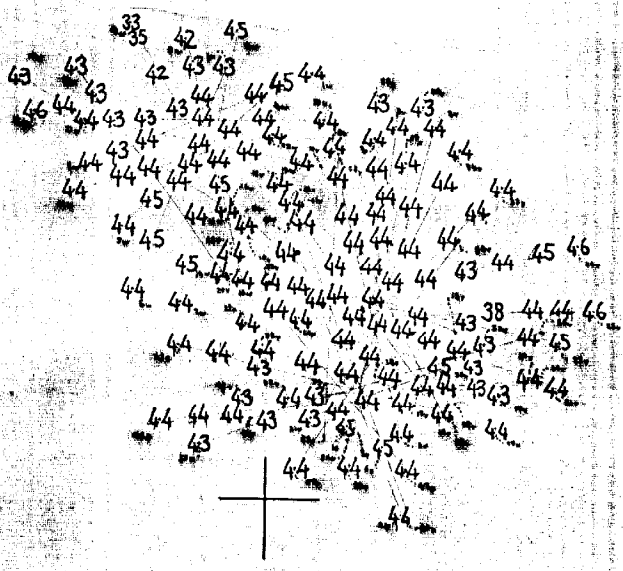
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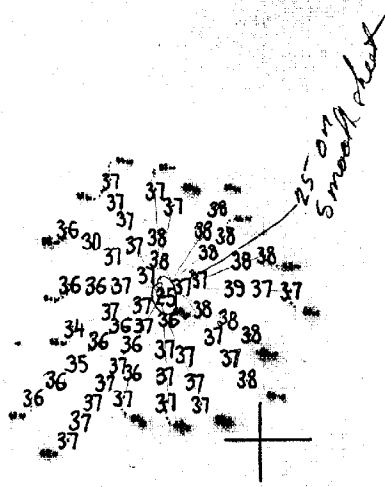
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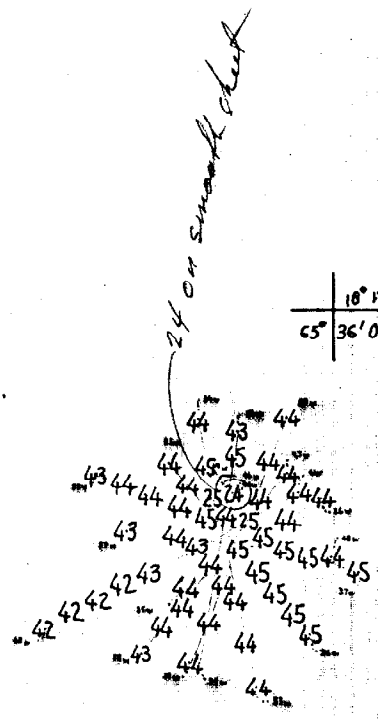
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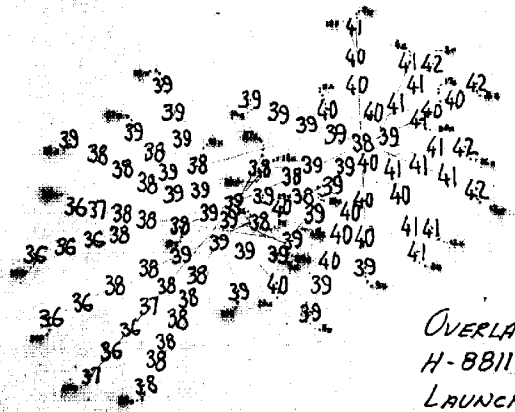
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H-8811, EX-10-3-62
LAUNCH #1



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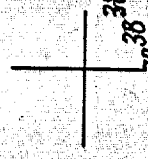
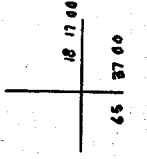
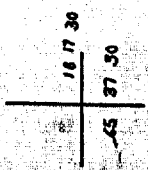
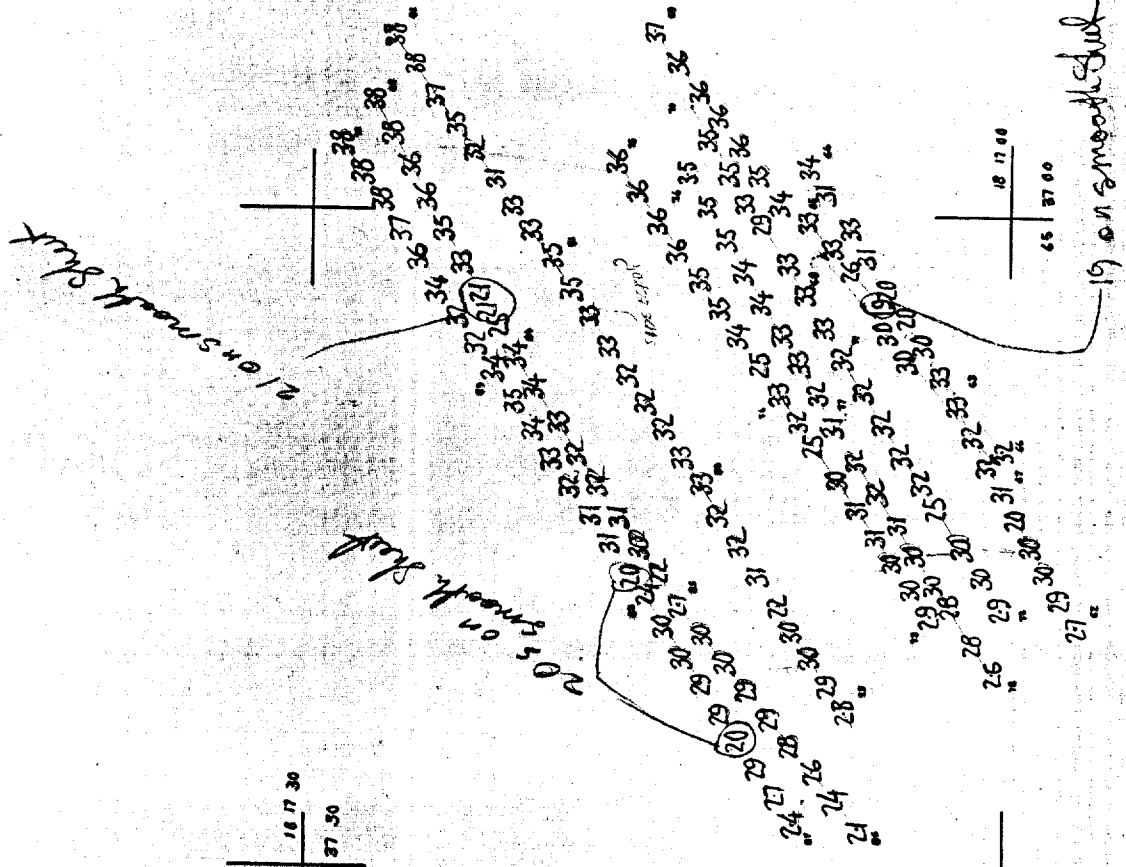
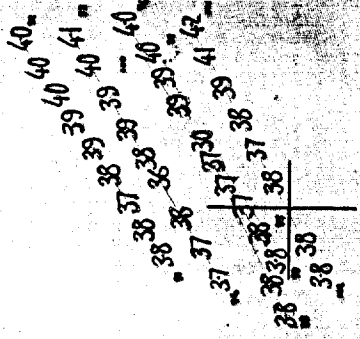


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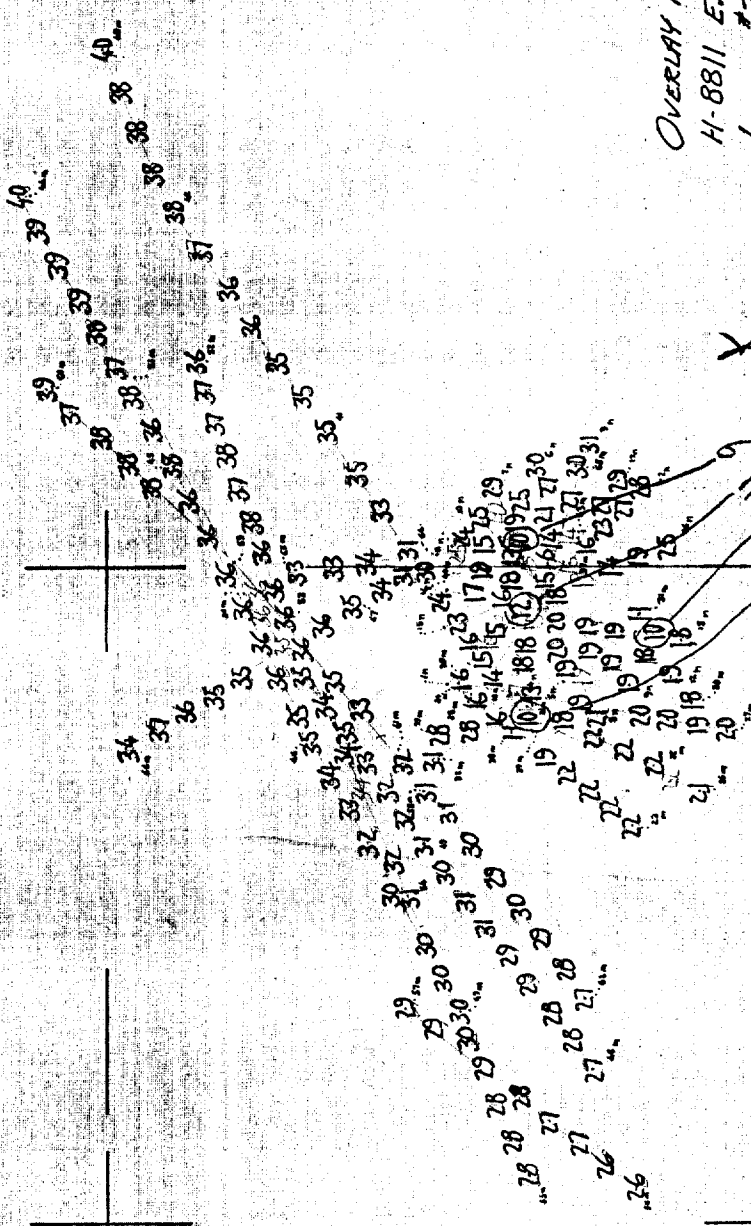
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Overlay No. 9
H-8811 EX10-3-62
LAUNCH #3

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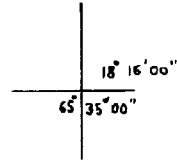
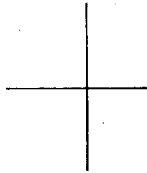
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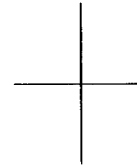
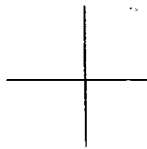
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68° 34' 30"

OVERLAY No 10
H-8811, EX 10-3-62
LAUNCH #3
"P" DAY



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OVERLAY #13
H-8811 EX 10-3-62
SKIFF
"R" DAY

NORFOLK HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING BRANCH
ADDENDUM
To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8811 (Ex 10-3-62)

GENERAL

Except for a few instances listed below, this appears to be an excellent basic survey in an area abounding in coral pinnacles. Soundings are in good agreement at crossings and extensive development was accomplished in an effort to determine least depths on some of the pinnacles, however, some shoal indications were not investigated at all as it was probably considered economically feasible to determine least depths at a later date by wire drag methods.

PROCESSING

Sounding volumes 7 through 12 and 19 through 22, which were field scanned at 30 second intervals, were reprocessed in this office at 15 second intervals to comply with Manual spacing requirements and to better delineate bottom profiles in this irregular bottom.

Fathometer velocity corrections for soundings in volumes 13 and 14, a through c days, Launch 2, were recomputed in this office to bring soundings into better agreement with those of the other launches. Also, field curve characteristics for this day differed considerably from those of the other launches. An abstract of the new corrections is appended to this report.

OVERLAYS

In order to avoid undue congestion on the smooth sheet most of the developments on coral pinnacles are being submitted on 13 separate smooth overlays. Critical soundings along with their controlling positions have been transferred to the smooth sheet.

CHART COMPARISON

The smooth plotter has prepared 3 acetate overlays showing comparative depths between the smooth sheet and chart 917. In addition an abstract of comparisons is included in the body of this report.

DISCREPANCIES

Soundings between position 22 and 44b, Lch. 1, are very questionable due to the poor quality of the fathogram.

The shoalest point on position 14m, volume 19, is questionable due to a poor trace caused by rough seas.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh L. Proffitt
Hugh L. Proffitt
Carto-Tech.

Norfolk, Va.
Jan. 6, 1966

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Atlantic Marine Center:

Hourly heights are approved for

Ensenada Honda
Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): Playa de Fajardo

Period: June 1962
Feb./May, 1964

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-8811

OPR: 423

Locality: Off the east coast of Puerto Rico

3.2 ft.-Ensenada Honda
Plane of reference (mean ~~lower~~ low water): 2.0 ft.-Playa de Fajardo

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is
0.7 ft.-Ensenada Honda
1.1 ft.-Playa de Fajardo

Remarks: Zone direct.

Verified reducers for Vols. 1-37.

James R. Hubbard
Chief, Tides Branch

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Original

Diag. Cht. No. 904-2.

Form 504

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. EX-10-3-62 Office No. H-8811

LOCALITY

State Puerto Rico

General locality East Coast of Puerto Rico

Locality Isla Pineros

1962

CHIEF OF PARTY

Edmund L. Jones

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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-8811

Field No. EX-10-3-62

State Puerto Rico

General locality East Coast of Puerto Rico

Locality Isla Pineros

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey June 1962

Instructions dated 26 December 1961

Vessel USC&GS Ship EXPLORER

Chief of party Edmund L. Jones

Surveyed by R. E. Williams, G. F. Wirth, J. S. Midgley, V. R. Smith,
J. W. Bricker, D. J. Florwick

Soundings taken by fathometer, graphic recorder, hand lead, wire, and pole

Fathograms scaled by P.C.J., I.G.P., R.E.H., K.M.K., J.K.J.

Fathograms checked by P.C.J., I.G.P., R.E.H., K.M.K., J.K.J.

Protracted by Dan Munford (Norfolk Processing Branch)

Soundings penciled by Dan Munford " " "

Soundings in fathoms feet at MLW MLLW

REMARKS: This survey represents approximately 20% of the hydrographic
area encompassed by this sheet.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

To Accompany Hydrographic Survey

EX 10-3-62

1962 - Scale 1:10,000

USC&GS Ship EXPLORER

E. L. Jones, Comdg.

A. PROJECT

Hydrography was accomplished in accordance with instructions - Project OPR-423, dated 26 December 1961.

B. AREA SURVEYED

This sheet covers an area on the East Coast of Puerto Rico, in the vicinity of Isla Pineros. It is bounded on the west by the coast, on the east by longitude $65^{\circ}-34.0'W$, on the north by latitude $18^{\circ}-19.5'N$, and on the south by latitude $18^{\circ}-11.5'N$. Hydrography was started at the southern limits and completed up to latitude $18^{\circ}-14.5'N$. Hydrography was begun 14 June 1962 and ended 21 June 1962.

The survey makes the following junctions with prior surveys:

H-2675a	- 1:20,000	Dated 1907
H-2675	- 1:40,000	Dated 1904
H-2533	- 1:10,000	Dated 1901
H-2527	- 1:20,000	Dated 1901-1902

Junctions were made with contemporary surveys as follows:

H-8638 - EX 10-2-62 - March-June 1962
H-8639 - EX 5-1-62 - June 1962
U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office survey of Ensenada Honda

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

All hydrography was accomplished by launches and skiffs from the Ship EXPLORER.

Launch No. 1 - LTjg V. R. Smith, O. in C., Purple Day Letters

One days hydrography was done with this launch, consisting of three lines along longitude $65^{\circ}-34.4'W$ between latitudes $18^{\circ}-11.5'N$ and $18^{\circ}-14.5'N$.

Launch No. 2 - LTjg J. W. Bricker, O. in C., Brown Day Letters

Hydrography was accomplished between latitudes $18^{\circ}-11.5'N$ and $18^{\circ}-14.5'N$ from the eastern sheet limit to longitude $65^{\circ}-35.0'W$. LTjg D. J. Florwick was O. in C. for bottom samples obtained on southern half of 1962 hydrographic area.

Launch No. 3 - LTjg V. R. Smith, O. in C., Red Day Letters

Hydrography was accomplished between latitudes 18°-11.5'N and 18°-14.5'N from longitude 65°-35.0'W westward to shore and junctions with H-8638 and H-8639.

Launch No. 4 - LT J. S. Midgley, O. in C., Green Day Letters

Bottom samples were obtained with this launch along eastern edge of the 1962 hydrographic area.

Skiff No. 1 - LT G. F. Wirth, O. in C., Blue Day Letters

Skiff No. 2 - Red Orange day letters

Beach and foul areas were developed by this skiff within the 1962 hydrographic area. LTjg J. W. Bricker was O. in C. for Bottom Samples obtained on northern half of 1962 hydrographic area.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

Raytheon DE-723 Fathometers, Serial numbers 134, 241, and 247 were used in the launches. The calibrated speed of the fathometers is 800 fms/sec. Additional information may be found in the EXPLORER "Fathometer and Velocity Correction Report 1962."

Skiff soundings were taken with a sounding pole.

E. SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet was machine ruled in the Washington Office.
Smooth plotted by Norfolk Processing Brand-

F. CONTROL

The major part of the control established was accomplished by photogrammetric methods. All final locations of hydrographic signals are on T-Sheets T-1215^{1/5}, 1215², and 12157. These sheets are classified "Advance" and the Print Date is March 1962 except for T-12157 which is April 1962. Additional information may be found in "Control and Shoreline Report, OPR-423, 1962" submitted 19 October 1962.

G. SHORELINE

Shoreline detail was transferred from the T-Sheets listed in F.

H. CROSSLINES

Crosslines made up 6.1% of the hydrography.

I. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

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

M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

All fixed aids to navigation have been reported on Form 567 and submitted to the Washington Office on 24 August 1962.

All data pertaining to aids to be used as "objects for use by U. S. Coast Guard in locating aids to navigation," was submitted to The Commander, USCG Station, San Juan, Puerto Rico on 28 June 1962.

All aids to navigation were compared with the U. S. Coast Guard Light List and found to be in agreement.

N. STATISTICS

Launch No. 1

No. of Positions	40
Nautical Miles of Sdg. Line	5.4

Launch No. 2

No. of Positions	577
Nautical Miles of Sdg. Line	94.5
No. of Bottom Samples	18

Launch No. 3

No. of Positions	532
Nautical Miles of Sdg. Line	67.2

Launch No. 4

No. of Positions	8
No. of Bottom Samples	8

Skiff No. 1

No. of Positions	88
No. of Bottom Samples	17

Total Area Surveyed in Square Nautical Miles 5.5

O. MISCELLANEOUS

Launch No. 4 attempted to obtain bottom samples using a Batum Corer. All that could be obtained, however, were small broken fragments of coral.

Q. REFERENCES TO REPORTS

<u>Report.</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Seasons Report	20 August 1962


<u>Report</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>
Activities Photographs	21 August 1962
Geographic Names Report	24 August 1962
Control and Shoreline Report	19 October 1962
Field Edit Data	16 September 1962
Coast Pilot Report	16 October 1962
Form 258 Tide Leveling Record	10 July 1962
Form 681 Report, Tide Station	10 July 1962
Form 567 and Seven Chart Sections	24 August 1962
Fathometer & Velocity Correction Report	To be submitted

27 November 1962

Submitted by


 James S. Midgley
 LT, C&GS

Approved


 Edmund L. Jones
 CAPT, C&GS
 Comdg., Ship EXPLORER

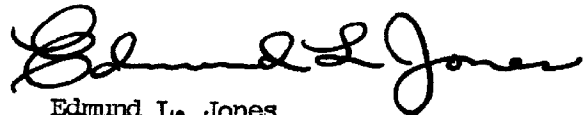
APPROVAL SHEET

Hydrographic Survey (Field EX-10-3-62)

The 1962 field work on this sheet was done under my personal supervision with the boat sheet examined daily and with the records under nearly daily examination by the Field Records Officer, LCDR Dale E. Westbrook.

The survey is complete and adequate with no additional field work recommended.

27 November 1962



Edmund L. Jones
CAPT, C&GS
Comdg., Ship EXPLORER

TIDE NOTE

To Accompany EX-10-3-62

Tide reducers were obtained from the portable tide gage maintained at Ensenada Honda. Mean low water, as furnished by the Washington Office, was 3.2 ft. above staff zero. No time or range corrections were used in obtaining the tide reducers.

Location of Gage
Latitude $18^{\circ}-13'-48''$ N
Longitude $65^{\circ}-37'-12''$ W

Time Meridian: 45th

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES LIST

EX-10-3-62

See Special Report submitted to W. O. 24 August 1962

Bahia De Puerco
Cabra de Tierra
Cayo Cabritas
Cayo Pinerito
Digue de Carena
Isla Cabeza de Perro
Isla Cabras
Isla Pineros
Passaje Medio Mundo
Punta Puerca

NORFOLK HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING BRANCH
ABSTRACT OF VELOCITY CORRECTIONS
H-8811

CORRECTIONS FOR a, b & c days Lch. 2

33.0 - 35.0	✓ 0.8'
38.0	1.0
40.5	1.2
43.0	1.4
46.5	1.6
49.0	1.8
52.0	2.0
55.0	2.2
57.5	2.4
60.5	2.6
63.0	2.8
66.0	3.0
69.0	3.2

ABSTRACT OF CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

To Accompany EX 10-3-62

Launch No. 1
All days

Raytheon DE-723 No. 241	Depth (ft)	Corr. (ft)
	0-9.5	+0.6
	9.6-15.0	+0.8
	15.1-19.0	+1.0
	19.1-23.0	+1.2
	23.1-26.0	+1.4
	26.1-29.0	+1.6
	29.1-32.0	+1.8
	32.1-34.5	+2.0
	34.6-37.0	+2.2
	37.1-39.5	+2.4

Table 1

Depth	Corr.
39.6-42.0	+2.6
42.1-44.0	+2.8
44.1-47.0	+3.0
47.1-49.5	+3.2
49.6-51.5	+3.4
51.6-54.0	+3.6
54.1-56.5	+3.8
56.6-59.0	+4.0
59.1-61.5	+4.2

Launch No. 2
All days

Raytheon DE-723 No. 247	Depth (ft)	Corr. (ft)
	0.0-6.0	-0.8
	6.1-12.0	-0.6
	12.1-17.5	-0.4
	17.6-21.0	-0.2
	21.1-23.0	0.0
	23.1-25.0	+0.2
	25.1-28.0	+0.4
	28.1-33.0	+0.6
	33.1-39.0	+0.8

Table 2

Depth	Corr.
39.1-45.0	+1.0
45.1-51.0	+1.2
51.1-57.0	+1.4
57.1-63.0	+1.6
63.1-69.0	+1.8

See Norfolk office
Corrections -

Launch No. 3
All days

Raytheon DE-723 No. 134	Depth (ft)	Corr. (ft)
	0.0-6.0	+0.2
	6.1-12.0	+0.4
	12.1-15.5	+0.6
	15.6-18.5	+0.8
	18.6-21.5	+1.0
	21.6-24.5	+1.2
	24.6-27.5	+1.4
	27.6-30.5	+1.6
	30.6-33.5	+1.8

Table 3.

Depth	Corr.
33.6-36.5	+2.0
36.6-39.5	+2.2
39.6-42.5	+2.4
42.6-45.5	+2.6
45.6-48.5	+2.8
48.6-51.5	+3.0
51.6-54.5	+3.2
54.6-57.5	+3.4
57.6-60.5	+3.6

A -0.3 ft. phase correction was applied to this fathometer.

FORM C&GS-946
 (REV. 3-1-64)
 (PRESC. BY
 HYDROGRAPHIC
 MANUAL 20-2,
 6-94, 7-13)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
 NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS
 HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. 8811

RECORDS ACCOMPANYING SURVEY: To be completed when survey is registered.

RECORD DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	RECORD DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SMOOTH SHEET	1	BOAT SHEETS { 3-paper B.S. 1 Mylar " "	4
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	2	OVERLAYS	26

DESCRIPTION	DEPTH RECORDS	HORIZ. CONT. RECORDS	PRINTOUTS	TAPE ROLLS	PUNCHED CARDS	ABSTRACTS/ SOURCE DOCUMENTS
ENVELOPES						
CAHIERS	2 fathograms					
VOLUMES	37					
BOXES						

T-SHEET PRINTS (List)

SPECIAL REPORTS (List)

OFFICE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

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

PROCESSING ACTIVITY	AMOUNTS			
	PRE-VERIFICATION	VERIFICATION	REVIEW	TOTALS
POSITIONS ON SHEET				
POSITIONS CHECKED				
POSITIONS REVISED				
DEPTH SOUNDINGS REVISED				
DEPTH SOUNDINGS ERRONEOUSLY SPACED				
SIGNALS ERRONEOUSLY PLOTTED OR TRANSFERRED				
	TIME (MANHOURS)			
TOPOGRAPHIC DETAILS				
JUNCTIONS				
VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS FROM GRAPHIC RECORDS				
SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS				
ALL OTHER WORK				
TOTALS				
PRE-VERIFICATION BY	BEGINNING DATE		ENDING DATE	
VERIFICATION BY	BEGINNING DATE		ENDING DATE	
REVIEW BY	BEGINNING DATE		ENDING DATE	

VERIFIER'S REPORT
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY, H -8811

INSTRUCTIONS - This form serves to identify items of a check list in verification together with items which are separately reported to the Reviewer. The form is not to be forwarded to the Reviewer. A report, which is prepared for the Reviewer, should identify items by number and letter and will be filed in the Descriptive Report until the survey is reviewed.

CL - Check List Items: should be checked as having been completed during the verification processes.

R - Report Item: This column refers to those items reported to the reviewer and is used to indicate the items discussed.

Part I - DESCRIPTIVE REPORT	CL	R	Part III - JUNCTIONS (Continued)	CL	R		
<p>Note: The verifier should first read the Descriptive Report for general information and problems.</p> <p>1. The Descriptive Report was consulted, paragraphs checked if found satisfactory, and notations were made in soft black pencil regarding action taken. Remarks Required: -- None</p>			<p>10. Junctions with contemporary surveys were satisfactory except as follows: Remarks Required: -- Consider conditions after adjustments have been made; note adjustments made. Make special notes of Butt junctions and areas which are SUPERSEDED.</p>				
<p>2. Soundings originating with the survey and mentioned in the Descriptive Report have been verified and checked in soft black pencil, including latitude and longitude, together with position identification. Remarks Required: -- None</p>			<p>Part IV - VOLUMES</p> <p>11. 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 and exceptions noted in the volumes. Remarks Required: -- None</p>				
<p>3. All reference to survey sheets mentioned in the Descriptive Report should include registry number and year. Remarks Required: -- None</p>				<p>12. Condition of sounding records was satisfactory except as follows: Remarks Required: -- Mention deficiencies in completeness of notes or actions for the following:</p> <p>(a) rocks (b) line turns (c) position values of beginning and ending of lines (d) bar check or velocity correctors (e) time recording (f) notes or markings on fathograms (g) was reduction of soundings accurately done? (h) was scanning accurate? (i) were peaks at uneven intervals missed? (j) were stamps completed? (k) references to adjacent features</p>			
<p>Part II - SHORELINE AND SIGNALS</p> <p>4. Source of shoreline signals Remarks Required: -- List all surveys</p> <p>a. Give earliest and latest dates of photographs b. Field inspection date c. Field Edit date d. Reviewed-Unreviewed</p>			<p>Part V - PROTRACTING</p> <p>13. All positions verified instrumentally were check marked in color in the sounding records, and verifier initialed the processing stamp. Remarks Required: -- None</p>				
<p>5. The transfer of contemporary topographic information was carefully examined and reconciled with the hydrography. Remarks Required: -- Discuss remaining differences.</p>					<p>14. The protracting and plotting of all unsatisfactory crossings were verified. Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>6. The plotting of all triangulation stations, topographic stations and hydrographic signals has been checked and noted in processing stamp No. 42 on the smooth sheet. Remarks Required: -- None</p>						<p>15. All detached positions locating critical soundings, rocks, buoys, breakers, obstructions, kelp, etc., were verified and the position numbers are legible. Remarks Required: -- None</p>	
<p>7. Objects on which signals are located and which fall outside of the high-water line have been described on the sheet. Remarks Required: -- List those signals still unidentified.</p>							
<p>Part III - JUNCTIONS</p> <p>Note: Make a cursory comparison preliminary to inking soundings in area of overlap.</p> <p>8. All junctions of contemporary or overlapping sheets were transferred in colored ink and overlapping curves were made identical. Remarks Required: -- None</p>							
<p>9. The notation in slanted lettering "JOINS H---- (19)" was added in colored ink for all verified contemporary adjoining or overlapping sheets. Those not verified are shown in pencil. Remarks Required: -- None</p>							

Part V - PROTRACTING (Continued)	CL	R	Part VIII - AIDS TO NAVIGATION	CL	R
<p>16. The protracting was satisfactory except as follows:</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Refers to protracting in general except for specific faults repeated often, or faults in control information, which required considerable replotting or adjustments.</p>			<p>26. All fixed aids located together with those on the contemporary topographic sheets, have been shown on the survey.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Conflicts of any nature listed.</p>		
<p>17. The protractor has been checked within the last three months.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Date of check, type of protractor and number.</p>			<p>27. All floating aids listed in the Descriptive Report should be verified and checked in soft black pencil, including latitude and longitude and position identification.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>Part VI - SOUNDINGS</p> <p>18. All soundings are clear and legible, and critical soundings are a little larger than adjacent soundings.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>			<p>Part IX - BOATSHEET</p> <p>28. The boat sheet was constantly compared with the smooth sheet with reference to notes, position of sounding lines and supplemental information.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>19. Sounding line crossings were satisfactory except as follows:</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Discuss adjustments.</p>			<p>29. Heights of rocks awash were correctly reduced and compared with topographic information.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Note excessive conflicts with topographic information.</p>		
<p>20. The spacing of soundings as recorded in the records was closely followed;</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>			<p>Part X - GENERAL</p> <p>30. All information on the sheet is shown in accordance with figures 82 and 83 in the Hydrographic Manual (Pub. 20-2).</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>21. The scanning, reduction, spacing, plotting of questionable soundings have been verified.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>			<p>31. Unnecessary pencil notes have been removed from the sheet.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>22. The smooth plotting of soundings was satisfactory except as follows:</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Refer to legibility, errors in spacing, and errors in numbers - but not to errors in scanning.</p>			<p>32. Degree, minute values and symbols have been checked; also electronic distance arcs have been properly identified and checked on the smooth sheet.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>Part VII - CURVES</p> <p>23. The depth curves have been inspected before inking.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- By whom was the penciled curves inspected.</p>			<p>33. The bottom characteristics are adequately shown.</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>		
<p>24. The low-water line and delineation of shoal areas have been properly shown in accordance with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. From T-Sheet in dotted black lines b. From soundings in orange c. Approximate position of sketched curve is dashed orange d. Approximate position of shoal area not sounded in black dashed <p>Remarks Required: -- None</p>			<p>Part XI - NOTES TO THE REVIEWER</p> <p>34. Unresolved discrepancies and questionable soundings.</p>		
<p>25. Depth curves were satisfactory except as follows:</p> <p>(This statement should not refer to the manner in which the curves were drawn).</p> <p>Remarks Required: -- Indicate areas where curves could not be drawn completely because of lack of soundings. For some inshore areas a general statement is sufficient.</p>			<p>35. Notation of discrepancies with photogrammetric survey inserted in report of unreviewed photogrammetric survey or on copy.</p>		
<p>36. Supplemental information.</p>					
Verified by				Date	

