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U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey HYDROGRAPHIC

Field No.Wh .10-3-64 Office No. H-0045

**LOCALITY** 

State MASSACHUSETTS

General locality NANTUCKET ISLAND

Locality SOUTH SHORE

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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.

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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8845 FIELD NO. WH-10-3-64

South Shore, Nantucket Island, Mass.

Scale 1:10,000

Ship WHITING, CSS-29

## Surveyed By:

1964	Season
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## 1965 Season

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## A. Project

Authorization for this survey is contained in revised instructions for Project OPR-369, dated 11 March 1963, amended 19 June 1963, and supplemented 7 April 1964 and 23 April 1965.

## B. Area Surveyed

The area surveyed is included between Latitudes 41° 13.0'N and 41° 17.5'N and between Longitudes 70° 11.5'W and 70° 18.0'W. Sounding were taken along the southern coasts of Nantucket and Tuckernuck Islands and inside Maddaket Harbor at the western end of Nantucket. Hydrography began on October 6, 1964 and was suspended October 11, 1964. It was resumed June 16, 1965 and completed August 18, 1965.

The contemporary surveys are H-8760 (1:10,000, 1963) to the east and H-8846 (1:12,500, 1965) to the west. The prior surveys are:

Registry	No.	Scale	Date
н-8497		1:10,000	1959
н-2094		1:10,000	1891
н-2093		1:10,000	1891
н-1942		1:20,000	1889
н-445		1:40,000	1854

Soundings from these surveys and the chart are entered on the boatsheet in azure blue pencil.

## Sounding Vessels

Soundings were taken using the ship, launches I & II. and a skiff. Day-letters were assigned as follows: Ship - violet, capital; Launch I - blue, lower-case; Launch II - red, lower-case; skiff - green, lower-case.

## D. Sounding Equipment

Ship soundings were taken during the 1964 season with a Abstract Raytheon DE-723 fathometer, unit no. 262, using an initial setting of 10.0 feet. Corrections to soundings were derived by leadline comparison. Depths ranged from 30 to 75 feet.

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Launches I & II used Ratheon DE-723 fathometers, units numbered 250 and 249 respectively during the 1964 season. Launch II used unit number 262 during the 1965 The skiff was operated only in 1965 and used a DE-723 fathometer, unit number 213, and a sounding pole. Corrections to fathometer soundings were obtained from bar checks averaged over selected time intervals. fathometer corrections are presented in Table I.

#### E. Smooth Sheet

The plotting of the smooth sheet is to be done by the Norfolk Processing Office.

## F. Control

All hydrography was controlled visually. Visual signals include those located over triangulation stations, topographic signals, and hydrographic signals (see List of Signals, Table III). Topographic signals were located on Planimetric Manuscripts T-11219 & T-11220 by photo party #6420 (Mr. Bob Tibbetts) assigned to the project by Washington. It shall be noted that launch II's 1965 hydrography was entirely visual but it utilized the HIRAN arcs of station MAD as guidelines only to improve the uniformity of sounding line spacing and to reduce the time lost by reruns and splits.

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#### G. Shoreline

The shoreline was first transferred in 1964 from blueline manuscripts T-11219 and T-11220 which were then based on photographs as late as 1961. Major shoreline changes have recently occurred as shown by a comparison of the high water line based on later 1964 infared photographs and the present shoreline as observed in the field during 1965. The defference is very pronounced in the vicinity of Smith Point at the western entrance to Maddaket Harbor where obviously changed shoreline was walked and sextant fixes taken where necessary. A comparison with shoreline based on older photographs (April 1961) proves that a channel opened from seaward into the southeast corner of Maddaket Harbor sometime between 1961 and 1964 thereby cutting off the western tip of Nantucket to form Ester Island (Hurricane Ester is believed to have initiated the separation in September 1961).

On the Boatsheet, Black indicates the 1961 shoreline, scarlet red the 1961 shoreline, and carmine red the 1965 sextant traverses.

### H. Crosslines

Crosslines were run to the extent of about 10 percent. Agreement was generally within 1 foot, with the exception of the area south of signal RAT which had some disagreement, probably attributable in part to heavy swells and breakers there.

## I. Junctions

The junction with H-8760 appears to be good, soundings generally agreeing within 1 or 2 feet. H-8846 agrees closely with this survey except for some shifting of the 60 foot depth curve which is irregular in this area.

## J. Comparison with Prior Surveys

The only presurvey review item, a wreck indicated at Lat. 41° 17.0'N, long. 70° 15.5'W was located farther inshore at Lat. 41° 17.41'N, Long. 70° 15.73'W. The wreck consists of a weathered piece of machinery having about a 6 foot diameter projecting 2 feet above mean low water. It is not normally visible due to surrounding shoals and usually heavy breakers in this area.

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Prior survys in this area, with one exception (H-8497, 1959), date back to the last century and as expected, do not conform with the present survey; however, most of the differences are found in depths less than 30 feet, depths greater than this generally agreeing. The most significant change has occurred along the shoreline which appears to have receded in most places. The present survey agrees with H-8497 (1:10,000, 1959) within Maddaket Harbor except for a new channel dredged between Eel Point and the entrance to Hither Creek during the latter part of July 1965. The new channel depth varies between 5 and 10 feet. Locally, some discrepancies occur between 1964 and 1965 work; e.g., at lat. 41° 16.8'N, long. 70° 15.6'W 18 - 21 foot soundings were obtained in 1964, 9 - 12 foot soundings were obtained in 1965. A special development was run here (j day, Launch II, 1965).

## K. Comparison with the Chart

A comparison of soundings was made with C&GS chart 265, 3rd ed., 6/7/65 (1:40,000). The comparison shows little change in offshore areas beyond the 30 foot curve. Inside this limit, several differences do occur; e.g., consistent 21 - 23 soundings were obtained at latitude 41° 16.6'N, long. 70° 15.6'W where a single 8 foot depth is indicated. A charted 12 foot depth at lat. 41° 15.9'N, 70° 12.8'W cannot be confirmed; instead, depths of 20 feet or more are found.

## M. Aids to Navigation

There are no fixed or floating aids to navigation with the limits of this survey except for a number of private markers and one privately maintained light within Maddaket Harbor. The markers are indicated on the boatsheet. The light (flashing red) is located at Lat. 41° 17.52'N, long. 70° 14.57'W on the end of a wooden pier at the southeast corner of Tuckernuck Island. This light is operated by Mr. Walter S. Barrett only during the period 18 June to 30 September. Location was by sextant fix(also on photos).

N. Tides

During the 1964 season, a portable automatic gage was installed at Edgartown, Massachusetts at lat. 41° 23.20'N, long. 70° 30.19'W and its records applied to this survey with a minus 15 minute time correction. The time meridian was 60°W and mean low water was 2.3 foot above staff zero.

For the 1965 season, a copy of hourly heights from New London, Connecticutt was furnished by Marine Data Division to be used inside Maddaket Harbor with a plus 2 hour time correction and 0.9 range ratio, while elsewhere a plus 1½ time correction and 0.6 range ratio is to be used. The time meridian was 60°W and staff zero (New London) is 3.4 feet below mean low water.

#### 0. Other

Settlement and squat corrections are presented in Table II.

## P. Adequacy of Survey

This survey is complete and adequate and should supercede all prior survey although it is certain that changes have occurred to the inshore areas since the completionlof the survey as evidenced by differences between 1964 and 1965 work on the same sheet.

#### Q. Statistics

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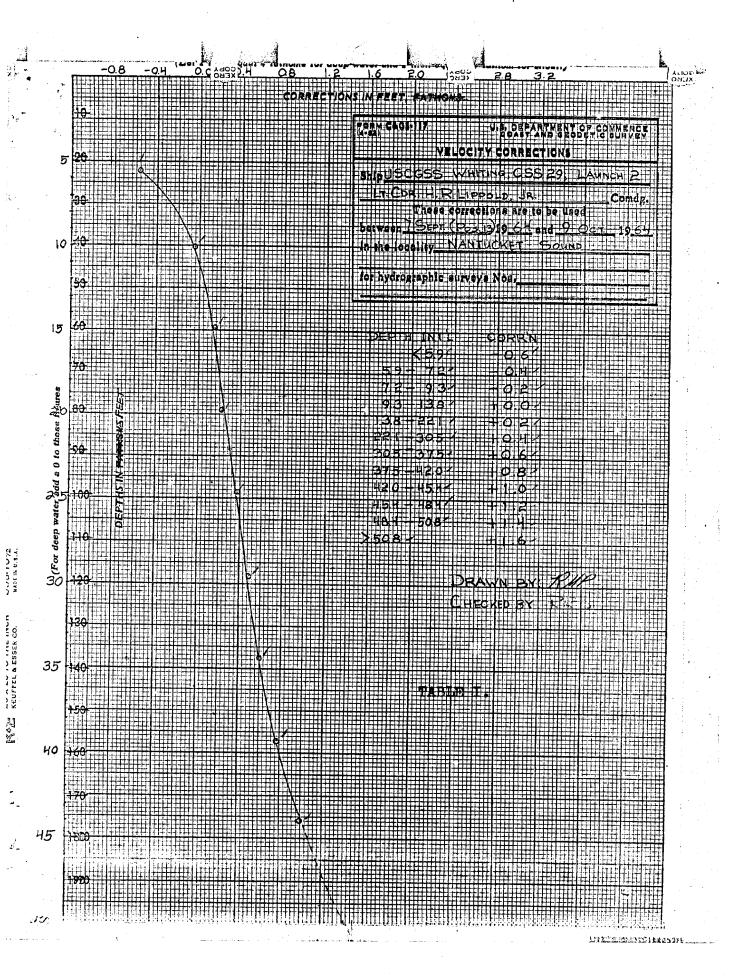
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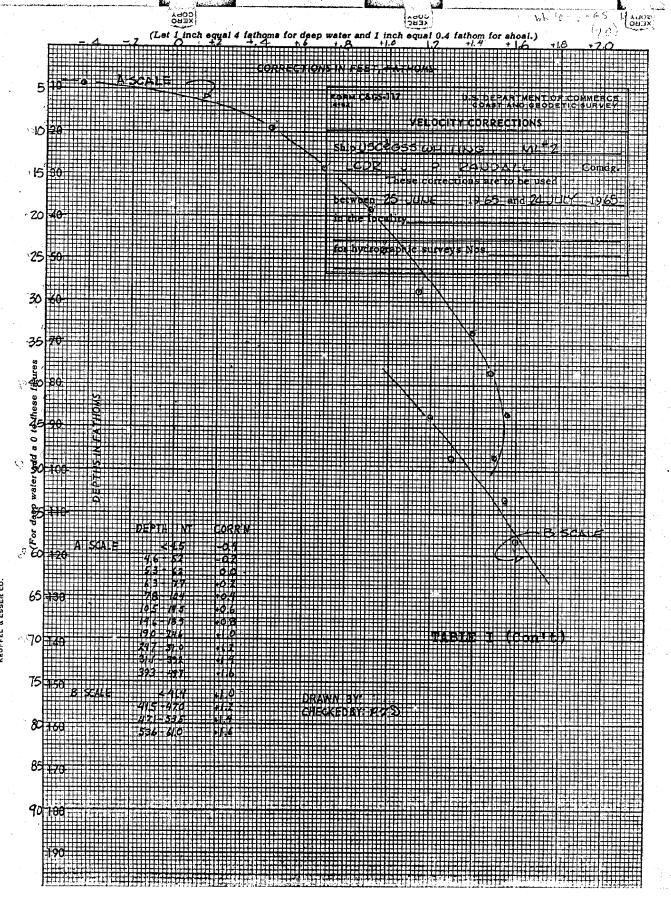
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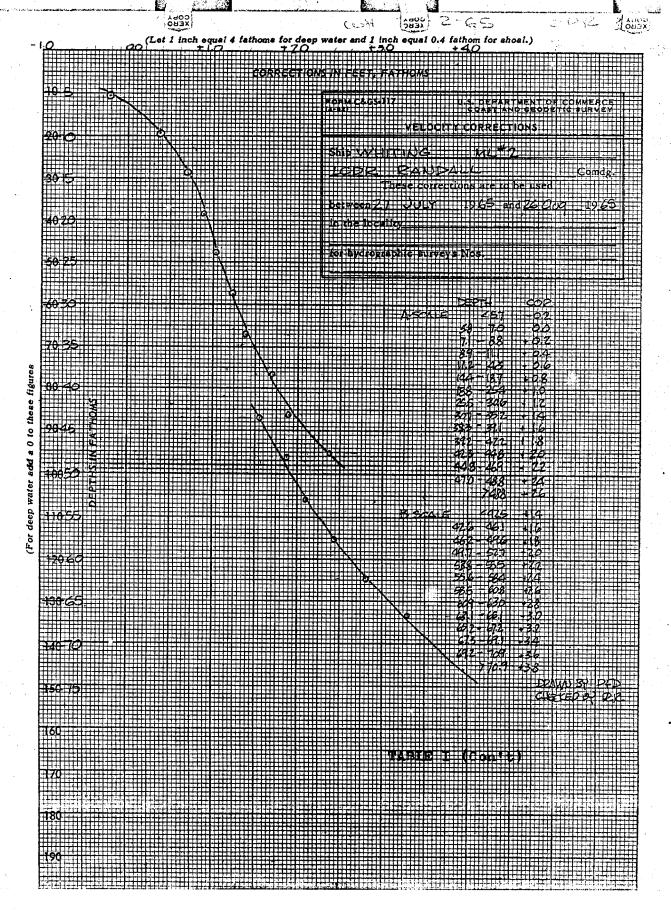
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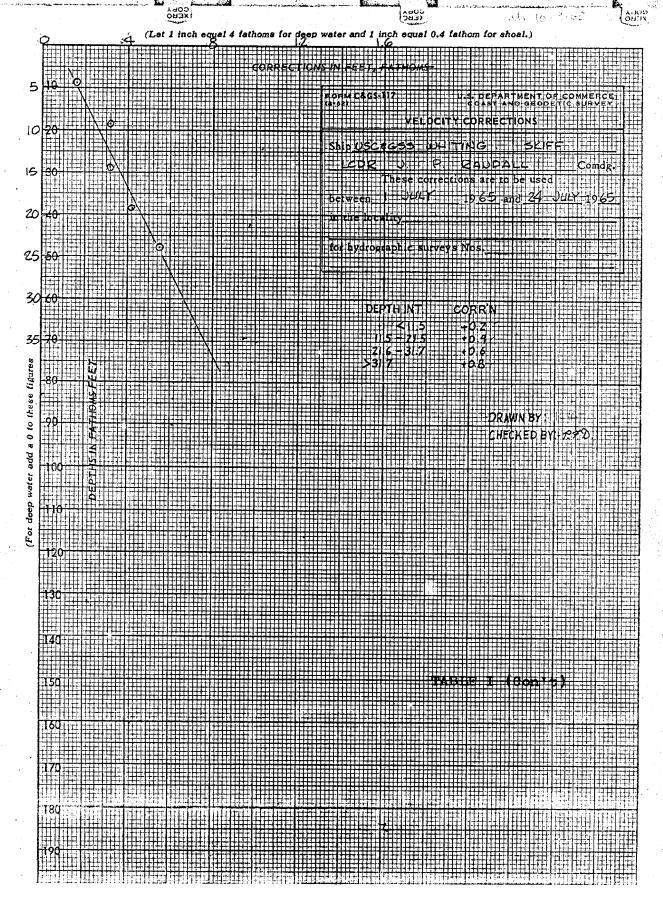
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## SQUAT & SETTLEMENT

Squat and settlement tests were run on the ship WHITING and one of its launches on November 24, 1954. The method used was the same for each vessel. A self leveling level was set up on the dock at Moon Engineering Company, in Norfolk, Virginia and first the launch and then the ship was run by at different speeds and readings taken on a rod held over the transducers. On the launch the red was held directly over the transducer, whereas on the ship the rod was held on the outboard rail on first one side them the other, and the results then averaged.

Following is the results of the squat and settlement test:

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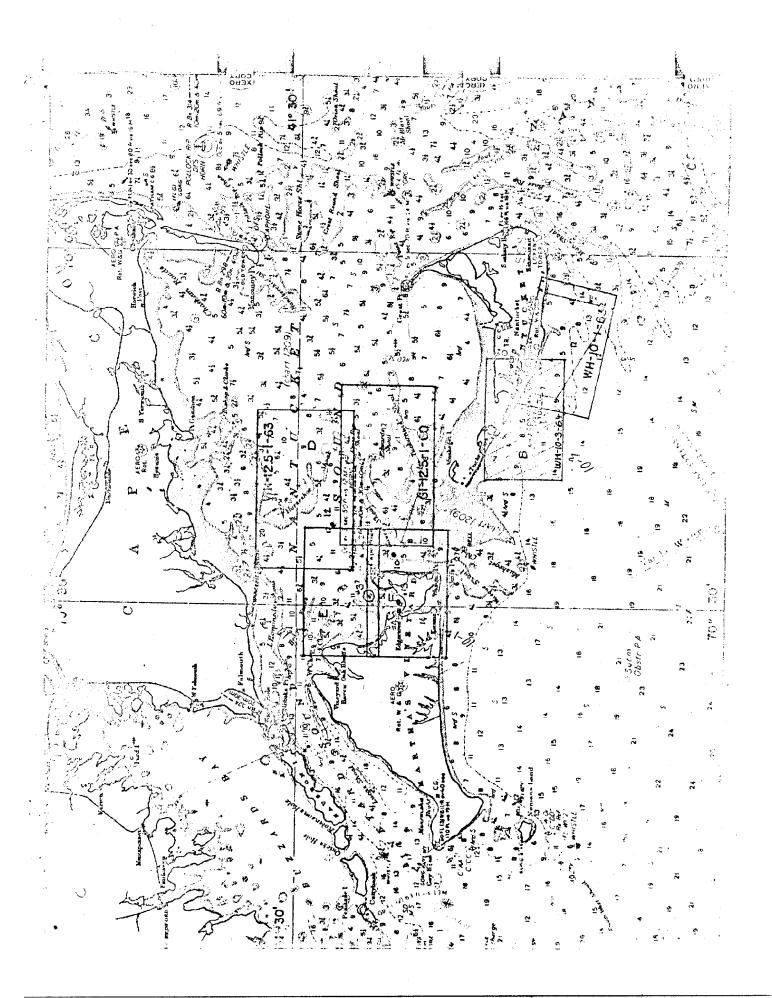
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## APPROVAL SHEET

The boatsheet and records for the area surveyed are complete and approved. The boatsheet and sounding volumes were examined daily during the survey. The area surveyed is complete and adequate for charting and should supercede all prior surveys.

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## TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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December 13, 1966

## Marine Center

Plane of reference approved in 22 volumes of sounding records for -

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Nantucket Island, Massachusetts

H. R. Lippold, 1964 Chief of Party: J. P. Randall, 1965

Plane of reference is mean low water

Tide Station Used (Form C&GS-681):

Edgartown, Mass. New London, Conn.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is as follows:

Edgartown 1.9 feet Outside Maddaket Harbor 1.6 Inside Maddaket Harbor

Remarks (Over)

Chief, Tides and Currents Branch

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Remarks: Tide reducers for the following positions have been revised in red and verified.

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## NORFOLK HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING OFFICE ADDENDUM To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8845 (Wh 10-3-64)

## GENERAL

Field work on this survey was accomplished during the 1964-65 field seasons. Due to the exposed and changeable character of the area, it is quite probable that bottom changes occurred during the lapse between field seasons as the original plot of soundings revealed crossing discrepancies of up to 4 feet. Extensive revisions of the tidal data by Washington Office eliminated most of the gross discrepancies and allowed this office to obtain reasonable agreement of soundings and fairly smooth depth curves, considering the factors involved.

## AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Lat. 41-16.95' Long. 70-12.30' Position 1g (green) shows the location of an object described as a "Orange Rock Marker. This item is probably the source of the "rock awash" symbol shown in this vicinity on chart 265.

Lat. 41-16.50! Long. 70-15.50' Buoy R "2SP" was not located on this survey.

## DAY LETTERS

Day letters for work of Launch 2 (red), 1965 season, were changed in volumes 11 through 15 to avoid duplication of 1964 day letters.

## SOUNDING DISCREPANCIES

Soundings on the 1964 positions listed below were not smooth plotted as they were in disagreement with 1965 work by from 1 to 4 feet. The discrepancies are believed to have been caused by bottom changes.

4 to 8d; 25 to 29d; 48 to 49d and 55 to 56d (blue).

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh L. Proffitt

Chief, Hydrographic Branch

Norfolk, Va. Mar. 24, 1967 FORM 197 (3-16-55)

**GEOGRAPHIC NAMES** 

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# Hydrographic Surveys (Chart Division) HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. . 5%.

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Records accompanying survey: Smooth	th sheets;
boat sheets; sounding vols22; win	
Descriptive Reports; graphic record	ers, Fathograms,;
special reports, etc. Air-photo Control Con	mp. <b>T-11</b> 219,
T-11219B (2), T-11220 & T-11222.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
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Number of positions on sheet	3367
Number of positions checked	. /08
Number of positions revised	2
Number of positions revised (refers to depth only)	2
Number of soundings/erronsously spaces	NONE
Number of signals erroneously plotted or transferred	.NONE.
Topographic details	Time . 4. hrs.
Junctions	Time . 8 hrs
Verification of soundings from graphic record	Time 23 hrs.
Special adjustments	Time NONE.
Verification by Fred Bean Total time	229 hrs. Date 5/9/67
Reviewed by Time	Date

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

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.
- N7. 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.

- 12. 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.
- \lambda{6. All junctions were transferred and overlapping curves made identical.
- 17. The notation "JOINS H-8846 (1965)" was added in link 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.
    To be inspected by Mr. H.L. Proffitt. Superinsory Carriages MCC.
- V19. 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.
- V22. 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.

  Descriptions Not furnished for PIC and TRY believed to be
- 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.

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

  Privately maint'd markers only on smooth sheet.
- 30. Depth curves were satisfactory except as follows:
- 31. Sounding line crossings were satisfactory except as follows:

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- 32. Junctions with contemporary surveys were satisfactory except as follows:
- >33. Condition of sounding records was satisfactory except as follows:
- 34. The protracting was satisfactory except as follows:
- 35. The field plotting of soundings was satisfactory except as follows:

  by Closer examination of graphs, the "Chop" Could be meaned out to bring about much better agreement with Crosslines & adjacent hydro, therefore eliminating what appeared to be discrepencies.

  36. Notes to reviewer:

despite the difficulty originally encountered with

faulty tide reducers, this sheet, in my opinion,
developed into a fair Survey. The additional notes
— attatched are not really serious since 1965 hydro adequately
covers the small area involved.

Date 5/9/67

#### NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

## **RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS**

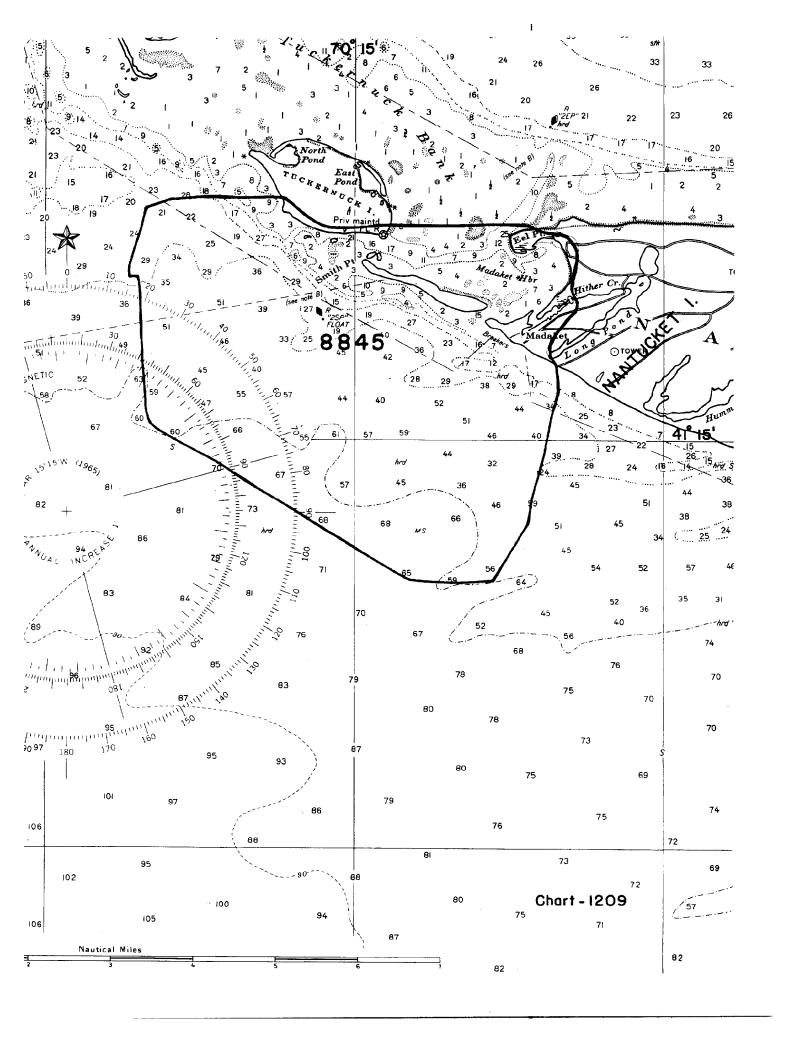
H-8845 FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.

Letter all information.
 In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.
 Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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