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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No.WH-20-2-65 Office No. H-8847

LOCALITY

State Massachusetts

General locality Cape Cod

Locality South of Martha's Vineyard

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J.P.Randall

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#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

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### HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-8847

INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form,	FIELD NO.
filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.	WH 20-2-65
State Massachusetts	
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Instructions dated 7 April and 23 April 1965 Project No.	<u>ÓPR-369</u>
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### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8847 Field No. WH 20-2-65

### South of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

Scale 1:20,000 Ship WHITING J. P. Randall Commanding 1965

### Surveyed By:

LCDR J. P. Randall
LT R. J. Land
LTjg J. D. Boon
LTjg J. E. Dropp
Ens R. M. Petryczanko
Ens P. L. Richardson

### A. Project

The authorization for this project is contained in revised instructions for project OPR-369, Nantucket Sound, Massachusetts, dated March 11, 1963 and amended June 19, 1963, and supplemented April 7 and April 23, 1965.

### B. Area Surveyed

The area surveyed is located adjacent to the south side of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, from Norton Point to Squibnocket Point. The area is bounded by  $\phi$ 41° 15.90 to  $\phi$ 41° 20.90 and  $\lambda$ 70° 29.80 to  $\lambda$ 70° 46.60 and extends from one to four miles offshore. Hydrography was begun on July 27, 1965 and ended August 28, 1965.

The contemporary adjoining surveys are:

H-8846 1:12,500 WH 12.5-1-65 H-8820 1:10,000 WH 10-1-64

### The prior surveys are:

H-1843 1:40,000	1888	H-2130 1:10,000	1892
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H-1941 1:40,000	1889	H-2132 1:10,000	
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### C. Sounding Vessels

Launch 1, Launch 2 and skiff 1 used blue, red and green ink, / respectively, on this survey.

### D. Sounding Equipment

Depths were recorded by means of the following instruments:

<u>Vessel</u>	Soundings	Depth Range
Launch 1	DE-723 #250	3 - 63 feet
Launch 2	DE-723 #262	3 - 62 feet
Skiff 1	12 foot pole	0 - 9 feet

The skiff was used to locate rocks, and therefore no corrections will be required. Velocity corrections for the launches were determined by means of bar checks which were meaned during the survey. Squat and settlement values were obtained April 1965 by rod and level. For more detailed information see fathometer report.

### E. Smooth Sheet

The smooth sheet will be plotted by the processing office at the Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, Virginia.

### F. Control

Hydrography was controlled visually using 3-point fixes, but to reduce the time lost to reruns and splits, Hiran arcs of station MAD were used as a navigational aid.

Visual signals were located by the following three methods:
1) photogrammetrically from advance manuscripts; 2) by
traverse; and 3) by sextant cuts. Visual signals include
triangulation landmarks plotted on the boat sheet. The
following advance manuscripts were used to locate signals:
T-11214, T-11215, T-11218, T-10642, and T-10643. A photogrammetrist, Mr. R. Tibbetts, of Photo Party 759 was assigned
to the project by Washington.

### G. Shoreline

Shoreline was transferred from the T-sheets\*listed in F above. The low-water line was not defined by launch because of the presence of large breakers near the water line. The high-water line was checked by Mr. R. Tibbetts from signal ACE  $\phi$ 41 20.87

\* Final shoreline from Revision Surveys of above listed photogrammetric surveys. See Review par 2.

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 $\lambda$  70° 29.50′ to VAL  $\theta$ 41° 20.35′  $\lambda$ 70° 43.50′. For more detailed information see special report by Mr. R. Tibbetts.

### H. Crosslines

8% of the principal system of sounding lines exclusive of developments was verified by crosslines. A difference of as much as 3 feet\*was noted between crosslines and regular lines. This can probably be credited to the variation of tides along the area surveyed. It amounts to two feet and two hours between Chilmark Pond and Wasque Point. For more information see Tide Note. \* Crossings on smooth plot in good agreement.

### I. Junctions

The junction with H-8846, WH 12.5-1-65, and H-8820, WH 10-1-64 was good; \*soundings agree within 1 to 2 feet. Disagreement of 2 to 3 ft in DUNING with H-6846. See Revise par. 5.

### J. Comparison with Prior Surveys

There were no presurvey review items covered by this survey.

See Review par 6

### K. Comparison with the Chart

A comparison of this sheet with chart C&GS 264 (revised 6/8/64) shows only minor changes with respect to soundings. Observed soundings beyond the 30 foot depth curve generally agree within one or two feet with the charted soundings.

The only notable exception occurs from south of South Beach at \$\psi\$41 19.60, \$\lambda 70\circ 30.03'\$. At this point a pronounced sand wave was located and later identified by swimmers; it has a confirmed least depth of \$2 feet. Its sharp center ridge is elongated in a northwest southeast direction for 500 yards, and its width is 100 yards. Charted soundings at this point are on the order of 40 feet and the bottom appears smooth. A development was made over the area.

A large concrete bunker approximately 50 feet on a side extends from shore into the surf zone to a depth of about 6 feet. Its center is located and designated as topographic signal ADD at 41°20.89', \$\lambda 70° 31.29'. A hard object, probably a piece from the bunker, was struck while running the launch close into the swash zone, approximately 200 yards east of the bunker. Murky water and heavy surf prevented its exact location. Plotted at an assumed dept of Sfeet (approx. death of knunch)

Location of numerous rocks was completed at the western end of the sheet; however, most of these were recovered as shown on advanced manuscripts and the chart which shows fewer than the manuscript. There are few shoreline changes within the area of this survey. The exception is the area between Norton and Wasque Points at the northeast corner of the sheet. This area is quite \*subject to change. It was recently surveyed by the WHITING (H-8820), WH 10-1-64) so the description is not repeated here.

### L. Adequacy of Survey

This survey is considered complete and adequate to superede all prior surveys.

### M. Aids to Navigation

There are no aids to navigation on this sheet.

### N. Statistics

The total area surveyed was 21.8 square nautical miles, with 435.9 miles of sounding lines, 643.2 miles total. There were 20 bottom samples taken at the spacing required for a basic survey in an area that had been surveyed previously. current stations fell within the limits of this survey and were located at  $\phi$  41° 19'30",  $\lambda$  70° 39'54", and  $\phi$  41° 19'54", and  $\lambda$  70° 29'15".

VESSEL	NO. POSITIONS	MILES OF SOUNDINGS	TOTAL MILES	BOTTOM SAMPLES
Launch 1 Launch 2 Skiff 1	254 1540 <u>26</u>	60.4 375.5 	86.8 556.4 	20
Total	1822	435.9	643.2	20

### Miscellaneous

To be completed by smooth plotter.

### P. Recommendations

To be completed by smooth plotter.

### Q. References to Reports

Coast Pilot Report Current Observations Fathometer Report Magnetic Observations Photogrammetry Report

Respectfully submitted

Philip L. Richardson

Ltjg ESSA-C&GS

### 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 survey is complete and adequate for charting and should supercede all prior surveys.

James P. Randall LCDR, USESSA

Commanding

### TIDE NOTE

Tide corrections to soundings for the smooth sheet were obtained from a portable bubbler gage maintained at the southwest end of Martha's Vineyard near Squibnocket Point at  $41^{\circ}$  18.70,  $\lambda$  70° 46.10. Tides were recorded using 60th meridian time—the same used while running hydrography. The plane of reference was at 0.7 feet on the 1965 tide staff.

Two sets of predicted tides were applied to boat sheet soundings. East of  $\lambda$ 70 38.00 predicted tides for Wasque Point were used; west of  $\lambda$ 70 38.00 predicted tides for off Chilmark Pond were used. The tide range and time of high water varied considerably along the area. Corrections to soundings on a day picked at random, August 21, 1965, show a difference of as much as 2.2 feet between the two areas. Reduced soundings using corrections from both a flooding and ebbing tide in a location between Wasque Point and Chilmark Pond could easily differ as much as 3 feet.

### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

September 30, 1966

### Marine Center

Plane of reference approved in 10 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET 8847

Locality: South of Marthas Vineyard, Mass.

Chief of Party: J. P. Randall - 1965

Plane of reference is mean low water

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

Squibnocket Point, Mass.

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

2.9 feet

Remarks

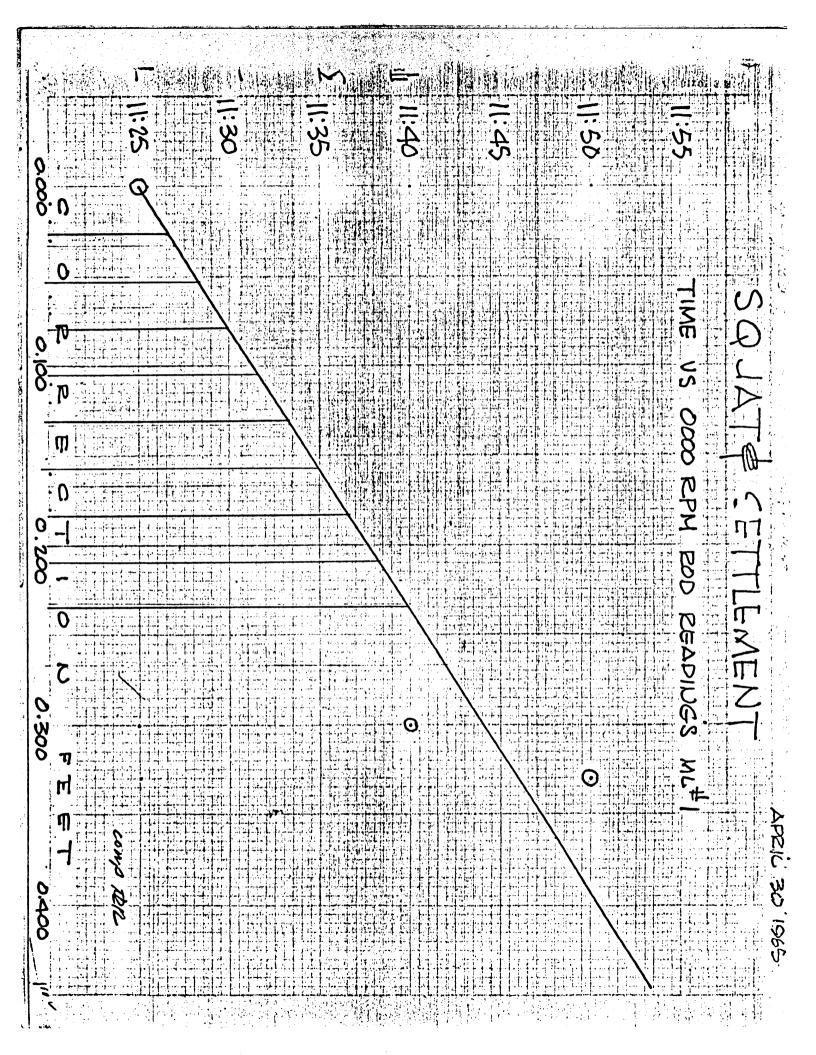
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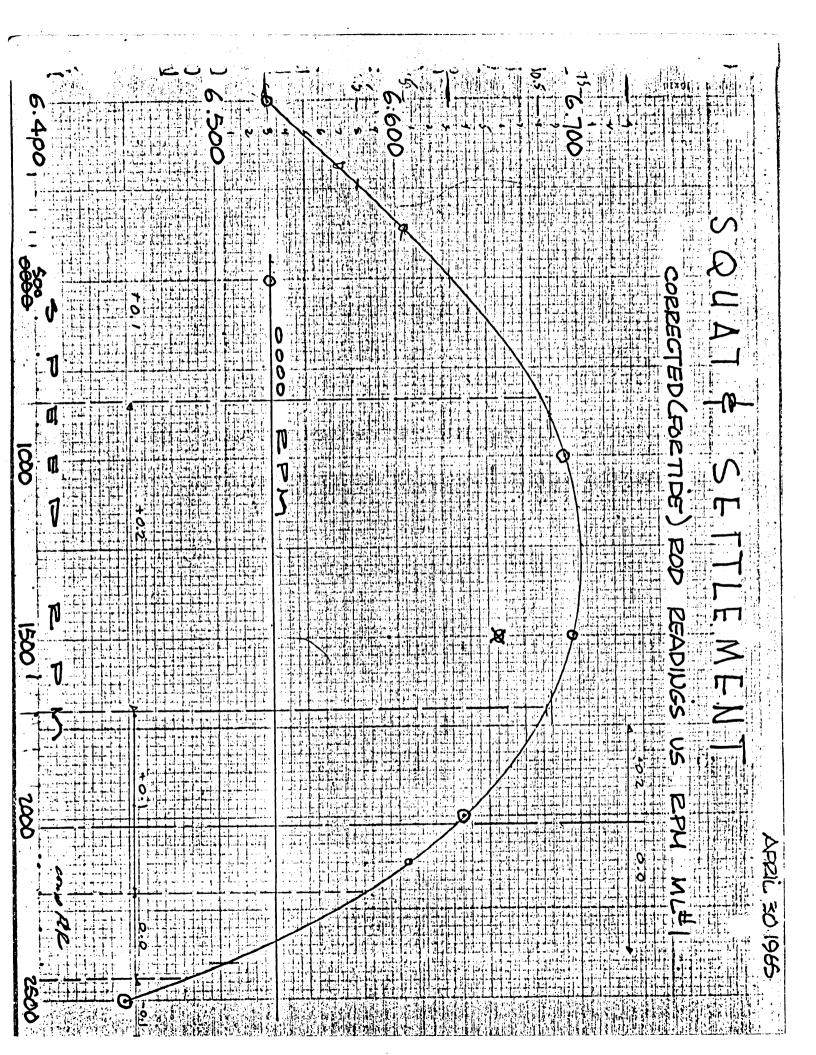
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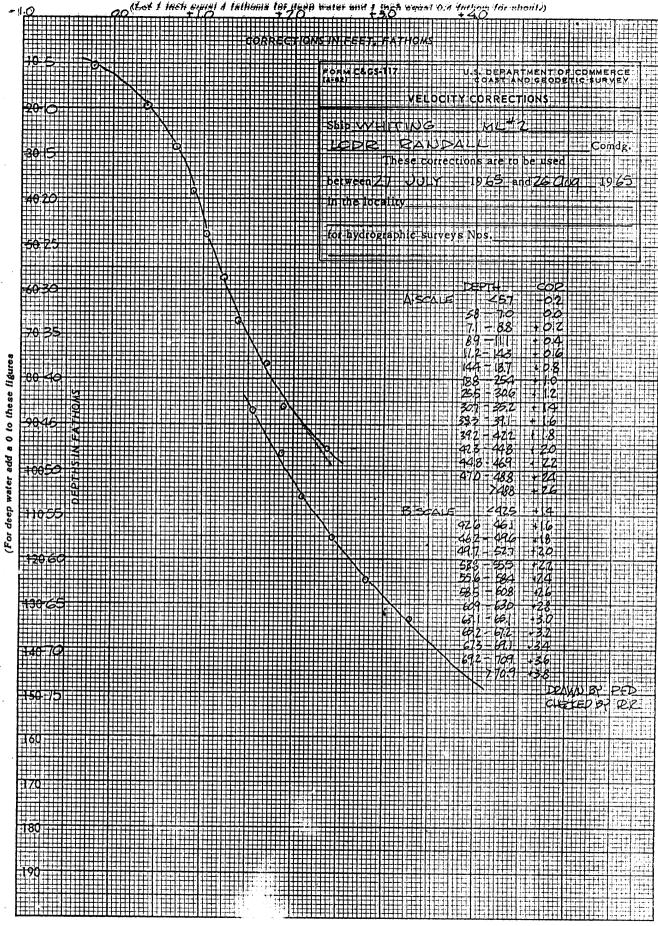
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# NORFOLK HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING BRANCH ADDENDUM To Accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-8847 (Wh 20-2-65)

### GENERAL

This appears to be an excellent basic survey. Depth curves follow normal patterns and soundings are in good agreement, although some difficulty was experienced getting this agreement in alongshore areas where the bottom is irregular and highly changeable.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh L. Proffitt

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### OFFICE OF HYDROGRAPHY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

### MARINE CHART DIVISION

### HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REVIEW

REGISTRY NO. H-8847 FI	IELD NO. WH-20265
Massachusetts, Cape Cod, South of N	Martha's Vineyard
SURVEYED: July 27, 1965 to August	28, 1965
<u>SCALE</u> : 1:20,000 <u>P</u>	ROJECT NO.: OPR-369
SOUNDINGS: DE-723 Depth Recorder, 12 ft. sounding pole	ONTROL: Sextant fixes on shore signals
Chief of Party. Surveyed by	J. P. Randall R. J. Land J. D. Boon J. E. Dropp R. M. Petryczanko P. L. Richardson C. Calland D. C. Calland (Norfolk) F. Bean D. R. Engle

### 1. Description of the Area

The survey covers the area south of Martha's Vineyard from Squibnocket Point to Norton Point, from the shoreline to depths of approximately sixty feet.

The sandy bottom drops rapidly to thirty-foot depths and then gradually to maximum depths of 60 to 68 feet. prominent sand ridges are noted on both the east and west extremities of the survey. The foreshore of the western quarter of the survey is strewn with boulders.

### 2. Control and Shoreline

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

The shoreline originates with revision surveys RS-770 (T-11214), RS-771 (T-11215), RS-772 (T-11218), RS-816 (T-10642), and T-10643A(T-10643) of photogrammetric surveys of 1955-61 corrected with 1964 photography. High-water rocks in the vicinity of Squibnocket Point inked in red are from T-12499, field edit of 1961.

### 3. Hydrography

- A. Depths at crossings are in good agreement.
- B. The usual depth curves are adequately delineated with the exception of the mean low water line, which could not be defined because of the large breakers near the water line.
- C. The development of the bottom configuration and least depths is satisfactory with the following exceptions:
  - 1. The <u>rock</u> covered 2 feet at MLW in lat. 41° 20!23, long. 70°43!32 was not accurately located or sounded by the hydrographer.
    - 2. The obstruction struck by the launch in lat. 41°20:90, long. 70°31:15 was not investigated because of heavy surf and murky water. It was necessary to use the 3-foot draft of the launch as the assumed depth of the obstruction.

### 4. Condition of Survey

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

### 5. <u>Junctions</u>

An adequate junction was effected with H-8820 (1964) on the northeast.

A butt junction was made with H-8846(1965) on the east. Unresolved depth differences of 2 to 3 feet, attributed to incomplete tidal data in the area of H-8846, exist in the overlap of these two surveys. This survey, H-8847, supersedes H-8846 in the common area.

The junction with noncontemporary survey H-6446(1939) is not in accordance with the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual inasmuch as holidays of as great as 500 meters exist in the junctional area.

There are no modern junctional surveys on the west.

### 6. Comparison With Prior Surveys

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These prior surveys cover the area of the present survey. A comparison of the prior and present surveys reveals major change in the shoreline and foreshore area out to depths of 30 to 40 feet, beyond which the bottom has remained stable. The high water line has receded as much as 250 meters on the eastern three-quarters of the survey while that on the western quarter remained fairly stable. Inshore depths have generally increased from one to ten feet probably due to the scouring action of the surf.

Other noteworthy changes in the bottom occurred 3/4 mile south of Squibnocket Point where deepening action has detached the outer half of a shoal bank; one mile south of South Beach where deepening action has completely removed the outer half of the prior 25- to 30-foot bank; and two miles southeast of South Beach where a steep and ridge has formed with a least depth of 21 feet in prior depths of 38 to 44 feet.

The 36-foot sounding in lat. 41°18!43, long. 70°44!81 from H-1843(1888) was not investigated on the present survey and has been carried forward.

The <u>47-foot sounding</u> in lat. 41°19!68, long. 70°35!4 from H-1843(1888) falling in present depths of 52 feet was not investigated on the present survey and has been carried forward.

With these additions, the present survey is adequate to supersede the prior survey in the common area.

### 7. Comparison With Charts 261 (Latest print date 02-06-67) 264 (Latest print date 11-25-68)

### A. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys supplemented by partial application of the present survey before and after verification.

Attention is called to the <u>rock awash</u> charted on 264 in lat. 41°17!93, long. 70°46!32 from the boat sheet of the present survey. This rock was erroneously plotted on the boat sheet, is considered to be non-existent and should be removed from the chart.

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

### 8. Compliance With Instructions

The survey adequately complies with project instructions.

### 9. Additional Field Work

This is an adequate basic survey. At an opportune time the 36-ft. In lat. 41°18.43', long. 70°44.81' carried forward from H-1843(1888) in depths of 55 ft. should be verified or disproved.

Examined and Approved:

Chief Marine Chart Division Associate Director
Office of Hydrography
and Oceanography

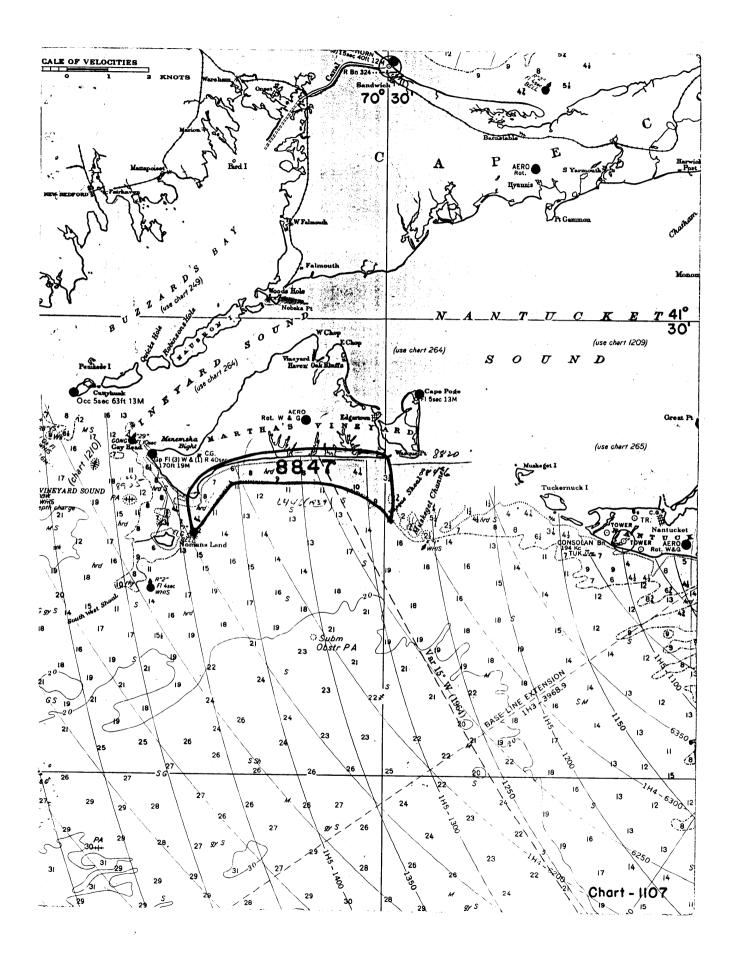
### H-8847 South Martha's Vineyard

### Information for Future Pre-Survey Reviews

The constant erosion of the shoreline and foreshore of the eastern three-quarters of Martha's Vineyard since the earliest surveys may be expected to continue. The large newly formed sand ridge in lat. 41°19!6, long.70°30!1 may be an indication that some of the soil eroding from inshore areas is being deposited compactly enough to form new offshore features, while the remainder is so sparsely scattered in deep water as to show no indication of bottom change.

The following soundings carried forward from H-1843(1888) should be earified or disproved:

Sounding	Latitude	Longitude	Present	depth
36 47	41°18.43' 41°19.68'	70°44.81 70°35.4'	55 52	; <b>4</b>



### RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

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H-8847

### INSTRUCTIONS

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