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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field NoWH-20-2-68 Office No. H-9008

LOCALITY

State Connecticut

General locality Long Island Sound

Locality Stratford Point to Branford Reef

19.68

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W. L. Mobley & C. D. Upham

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-9008

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-9008 (Field No. WH20-2-68)

USC&GS Ship WHITING, Wayne L. Mobley, CDR, USESSA, Comdg. Officer USC&GS Launch 1257, Clinton D. Upham, CDR, USESSA, Officer in Charge

Scale: 1/20,000

This is a test survey conducted at a speed of about 20 knots in which position and sounding data were automatically logged on line using Decca HI-FIX, the Raytheon DE-723 (Digital) Survey Fathometer and the Decca Digital Control Unit.

A. PROJECT

This survey was carried out in accordance with instructions dated 18 May 1967 and supplemental instructions dated 14 May 1968, OPR-474, Long Island Sound. The High Speed Hydrographic Survey technique was used in accordance with instructions dated 18 July 1968, SP-AMC-11-68, High Speed Launch Hydrography, Long Island Sound. Copies of these instructions are appended to this report.

B. AREA SURVEYED

The survey covers a portion of Long Island Sound along the Connecticut shore between Stratford Point and Branford Reef. The area is bounded on the south by Latitude 41°05.3'N, on the east by Longitude 72°48.6'W, and on the west by Longitude 73°08'W, and on the

All hydrography was accomplished during the period 14 August / thru 09 October 1968.

This survey makes a junction with contemporary survey Registry No. H-8967 (Field No. WH20-3-67, 1967-68) on the south, and falls within an area covered by the following prior surveys:

Also Several elder surveys (sur Review Par. 6)

H-1170a	1:10,000	1872
H-1170b	1:10,000	1872
H-1638	1:10,000	1884
H-1735	1:10,000	1885
H-1733	1:40,000	1886
H-6125	1:20,000	1930
H-6124	1:10,000	1934

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

All sounding on the survey was accomplished with USC&GS Launch 1257. The launch operated at a speed of approximately 20 nautical miles per hour (1850 rpm) the vast majority of the time. Half speed (1150 rpm) was used as required to avoid other water borne traffic in the survey area. All bottom samples were taken by the USC&GS Ship WHITING.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

All depths were determined with Raytheon Survey Fathometer, Model DE-723D, Recorder S/N 1904; ECU S/N 1010; Digital Display Unit S/N 1907. The initial was maintained at 2.0 feet throughout the entire survey.

Depths encountered ranged from 20 to 115 feet.

Sounding corrections were determined from bar checks, taken as frequently as weather and sea conditions permitted, coupled with temperature and salinity observations made by the USC&GS Ship WHITING. Methods used in determining these corrections, as well as a tabulation of corrections, are contained in FATHOMETER REPORT, OPR-474, LONG ISLAND SOUND, 1968, USC&GSS WHITING.

Settlement and Squat corrections were derived from tests conducted on 16 July 1968. A tabulation of these corrections is contained in the Fathometer Report cited above.

During check scanning of the records, the digital depth value was accepted in virtually all cases; fathogram values being used only in cases where misses or obviously erroneous digital values had been recorded. Additional soundings in peaks and deeps had to be scanned visually from fathogram.

Not consistently true. Some A-please reading would require t.2 as a correction. Minor changes in phase differences also apparent during the season A series of observations was made to determine the value needed to convert the fathogram depth value to the digital depth value. These observations indicated a correction of -0.2feet for depths ranging from 16 feet to 152 feet which is considered negligible. An abstract of the results of these observations is appended to this report.

E. SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet was plotted by (computer controlled plotter) at the Pacific Marine Center.

Verification done by Atlantic Marine Center personnel.

F. CONTROL

The entire survey was controlled by Decca HI-FIX (Hyperbolic) with shore stations located as follows:

Master Station	Lat. Long.	40°58'35.93" N 73°07'06.66" W	v ^s
Slave 1 Station	Lat. Long.	41°00'47.54""N 72°33'37.36" W	. /
Slave 2 Station	Lat. Long.	41°09'07.28" N 73°06'12.81" W	· •

HI-FIX stations were located by triangulation and traverse. For details regarding the methods used, refer to HI-FIX REPORT, USC&GS SHIP WHITING, OPR-474, LONG ISLAND SOUND, 1968.

HI-FIX corrections were determined from three point sextant fix calibrations taken during the course of the hydrographic operations. Triangulation control was used exclusively for the HI-FIX calibrations. The visual fixes were converted to hyperbolic HI-FIX lane values via the WHITING computer (PDP-8), and corrections determined by comparing these computed values to the simultaneously observed HI-FIX values.

A tabulation of HI-FIX corrections is appended to this report.

To test the validity of the computed hydro positions, a number of the visual HI-FIX calibration fixes were protracted on the very smooth sheet and each compared to the plot of the corresponding Good geographic position as determined by the WHITING PDP-8 computer. No significant differences were noted. In addition, the positions of eighteen representative visual HI-FIX calibration fixes were computed via the AMC IBM-1130 computer, and each compared to the corresponding WHITING PDP-8 computed positions.

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Again, no significant differences were noted. A tabulation of these positions may be found on Appendix pages 4 and 5.

G. SHORELINE

Shoreline manuscripts of the area adjacent to the survey have not been made available.

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H. CROSSLINES

Approximately 5 percent of all sounding lines were run as crosslines. Examination indicates excellent agreement at crossings in all instances.

I. JUNCTIONS

This survey junctions with contemporary survey H-8967 (Field No. WH20-3-67, 1968-68) on the south in depths that vary from 50 to 95 feet. Examination indicates very good agreement between the two surveys considering the water depth in will be directly the junction area. It is noted that a general, and rather consistent, one foot difference exists at the junction, the soundings on H-8967 being deeper.

J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Copies of three prior surveys were available for comparison as follows:

<u>H-1638a, 1884, 1:10,000</u> - Comparatively good general agreement is noted; the prior survey indicating depths 1 to 4 feet deeper in some instances. Townshend Ledge is not delineated on the prior survey.

<u>H-1638b</u>, 1884, 1:10,000 - Comparatively good general agree- Review ment is noted; the prior survey indicating depths 1 to 4 feet per. 6 deeper in some cases. The 30-foot depth curve agrees quite well.

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H-1735, 1:10,000 - Comparatively good general agreement is noted with some discrepancies in depth of the same order of magnitude as indicated for the above prior surveys.

One presurvey review item, a sunken wreck charted at Lat. Wreck 41°12.3' N, Long. 72° 54.5' W, falls within the survey area. Should be on the

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It is believed that this feature does not exist as shown, since a thorough search of the area failed to reveal such existence. However, it is not recommended that this feature CONCUR. be removed from the chart unless disproved by wire drag.

K. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

Comparison with charts of the area indicated the following:

- 1212, 11th Ed., Dec. 25/67 (1:80,000) Good general agreement is noted with random differences of 1 to 5 feet in the deepest off-shore areas. Considerable change is noted in the showly shoal (sand wave) area at the west edge of the survey. The feet present survey indicates a shoal depth of 20 feet on Townshend Ledge wire 18 feet as charted. Townshend Ledge now appears as two isolated shoals with deeper water between. The 29 foot sounding charted at Lat. 41°11.9' N, Long. 72°55.7'W falls in depths of 32 33 feet on present survey. An uncharted obstruction (shoal depth 48 feet), which appears to be a sunken wreck on the fathogram, was located at Lat. 41°07.48', Long. Review 73°02.19' in general depths of 55 feet.
- 217, 6th Ed., July 29/68 (1:20,000) Good general agreement is noted with random differences in depths of 1 2 feet.
- 218, 15th Ed., Apr. 14/69 (1:20,000) Good general agreement is noted although the 30-foot depth curve in the vicinity of Townshend Ledge has changed somewhat. Elsewhere the 30-foot depth curve exhibits good agreement.
- 219, 8th Ed., Apr. 28/69 (1:20,000) Good general agreement is noted with random depth differences of 1 2 feet. The 30-foot depth curve agrees quite well.

L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

The survey is complete and adequate to super dede prior surveys of for charting.

M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Four floating aids to navigation were located during the course of the survey. A comparison of the hydrographic locations of these aids with the Light List and the largest scale chart of the area (C&GS 218) reveals excellent agreement. These aids adequately serve the purposes for which established.

No unofficial aids to navigation were found within the survey \checkmark area.

Records for bottom samples filled in this report.

N. STATISTICS

63 - Detached Positions (Bottom Samples) Ship WHITING 12,856 - Positions - Launch 1257

2,009 - Nautical Miles of Sounding Lines

O. MISCELLANEOUS

As previously indicated, this survey was conducted at a speed of about 20 nautical miles per hour. All position and sounding data were automatically logged on-line using the data acquisition system outlined in Figure 1 below.

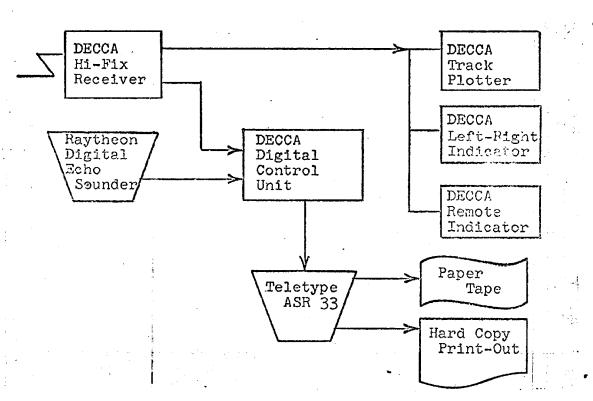


Figure 1. Data System Flow Chart, USCAGS Launch 1257

The Decca HI-FIX Remote Indicator and Left-Right Indicator, mounted in the Pilot House, were used to guide the launch along the HI-FIX (hyperbolic)arcs.

The launch was operated by three men throughout the survey. The Officer-in-Charge performed the duties of hydrographer and instrument operator. An Oiler and Bos'n Mate on temporary detail from MT MITCHELL and DISCOVERER, respectively, provided the required machinery and deck maintenance and alternated as helmsmen.

At the end of each hydro day, the teletype tape and listing were annotated and the fathogram check scanned aboard the launch. Corrections and additions to the raw survey depth data were applied to the teletype listing. The teletype tape, listing and fathogram were then turned over to WHITING for further computer/plotter processing and plotting.

Aboard WHITING a raw depth data corrector tape, incorporating corrections and additions made during fathogram check scanning, was logged manually from the annotated teletype listing. This corrector tape and the uncorrected raw data tape were then read into the computer simultaneously resulting in the production of a third tape incorporating the raw depth data corrections and coded in WHITING format. During this latter for production, position numbers (fix interval 30 seconds) were assigned. Predicted tide reducers and HI-FIX corrections were from this then loaded into the computer, the WHITING format tape read in selection and the preliminary plot achieved by computer controlled plotter. Examples of the raw data (DCU) format, DE-723D fathogram, and WHITING format are shown on Appendix pages 1 thru 3.

Following the close of the 1968 Field Season, the WHITING converted all of the WHITING format tapes to PMC code; compiled final HI-FIX corrections; computed geographic positions for all hydro positions (PMC cannot conveniently do this for hyperbolic HI-FIX data); and compiled velocity, settlement and squat, and tide corrections. These data were forwarded to the Pacific Marine Center where the Smooth Plot was accomplished via the Gerber Plotter.

P. RECOMMENDATIONS

A thorough search of the area failed to reveal the existence of the sunken wreck charted at Latitude 41°12.3' N, Longitude 72°54.5' W. It is, therefore, believed that this feature does not exist as shown. However, it is not recommended that the wreck be removed from the chart unless disproved by wire drag.

Q. REFERENCES TO REPORTS

COMPUTER-PLOTTER REPORT, LONG ISLAND SOUND 1968, USC&GSS WHITING

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FATHOMETER REPORT, OPR-474, LONG ISLAND SOUND 1968, USC&GSS WHITING

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HI-FIX REPORT, OPR-474, LONG ISLAND SOUND, JULY-OCTOBER 1968, USC&GSS WHITING

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PROGRESS REPORT--HIGH SPEED HYDRO-GRAPHIC SURVEY PROJECT, 19 March 1968 - 31 January 1969 copy forwarded with Descriptive Report H-9008

Smooth Tide Curves

Retained by AMC Processing Branch

Launch Listing (Teletype Printout) and Fathogram for the following days 227, 232, 233, 234, 236, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 248, 249, 250, 254, 256, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 268, 269, 270, 275, 282, 283

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Raw Data Tapes (DCU-Launch Format) for the above hydro days

Retained by AMC Processing Branch

WHITING Format tapes (used in preliminary plot) for the above hydro days

Retained by AMC Processing Branch

WHITING Format Listing for above hydro days

Retained by AMC Processing Branch

HI-FIX Calibration Observations

Retained by AMC Processing Branch

Respectfully submitted,

Clinton D. Upham CDR, USESSA

TIDE NOTE

Hydrographic Survey H-9008 (Field No. WH20-2-68)

Tide Station:

Port Jefferson, Long Island, New York Latitude 40° 57.05' N Longitude 74° 04.6' W

Plane of Reference: MLW = 3.7 feet on tide staff

Time Correction: -15 minutes in area east of HI-FIX

P, Arc 218.5, (line joining Lat. 41°05.49', Long. 72°55.31' and Lat. 41°13.35', Long. 72°57.80'). Zero time correction west of this line.

Height Correction: 0.9 range ratio in East zone, zero

height correction in West zone,

zones as delineated above.

ABSTRACT OF CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-9008 (Field No. WH 20-2-68)

<u> 1968</u>

USC & GS LAUNCH 1257

SEE REVIEW

Settlement & Squat (TRA) Correction

Settlement & Squat Correction = +0.4 ft. for the following periods:

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Settlement and Squat Correction = 0.0 for the following times:

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Settlement and Squat = -0.5 ft. for all other times work was in progress on this sheet.

ABSTRACT OF CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-9008 (Field No. WH 20-2-68)

USC & GS LAUNCH 1257

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ABSTRACT

CORRECTION REQUIRED TO CONVERT FATHOGRAM DEPTH TO AGREE WITH DIGITAL DEPTH

Hydrographic Survey H-9008 (Field No. WH 20-2-68)

USC & GS Launch 1257

Fathometer: DE-723D S/N 1904

1968

Date	Fathogram Scale	Mean Fathometer Depth (Ft)	Correction (Ft.)
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Note:

These values determined with launch stopped over level bottom in the various depths.

On lines there were some small phase differences indicated. Figm to digital on Aphose generally was +2 to3'

ABSTRACT OF CORRECTIONS TO

DISTANCE MEASUREMENTS

Hydrographic Survey H-9008 (Field No. WH 20-2-68)

USC & GS Launch 1257

1968

HI-FIX CORRECTIONS

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^{**} HI-FIX corrections applied to USC&GS WHITING detached positions (Bottom Samples).

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USED IN HI-FIX CALIBRATION

Hydrographic Survey H-9008 (Field No. WH 20-2-68)

1968

USC & GS Launch 1257

Signal Name	<u>Origin</u>	Latitude Longitude
BEA	Housatonic River, Beacon No. 3, 193k	41°10'05.849" 73°06'34.113"
BREAK	BREAK, 1931 (Housatonic River Breakwater Light)	41°09'38.254" 73°05'36.513"
EAST	New Haven Mid Breakwater, East End Light, 1931	41°13'52.659" 72°55'24.882"
HAV	New Haven Light, 1933	41°13'15.430" ✓ 72°56'33.422" ✓
LED	Southwest Ledge Lighthouse, 1882	41°14'03.681" ✓ 72°54'45.178" ✓
MID	New Haven Mid Breakwater, West End Light, 1931	41°13'27.229" 72°56'11.308"
NEW	New Haven West Breakwater, West End Light, 1931	41°13'31.939" ✓ 72°57'23.754" ✓
NORTH	WICC North Radio Tower, 1933	41°09'39.230" 73°09'54.354"
OLD	Old Tower, 1833-32 (New Haven Lighthouse)	41°14'55.931" 72°54'15.238"
POINT	Stratford Point Lighthouse 1881	41°09'06.799" 73°06'13.577"
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RIV	Housatonic River, Beacon No. 1, 1931	41°09'46.676" 73°06'14.987"
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APPROVAL SHEET

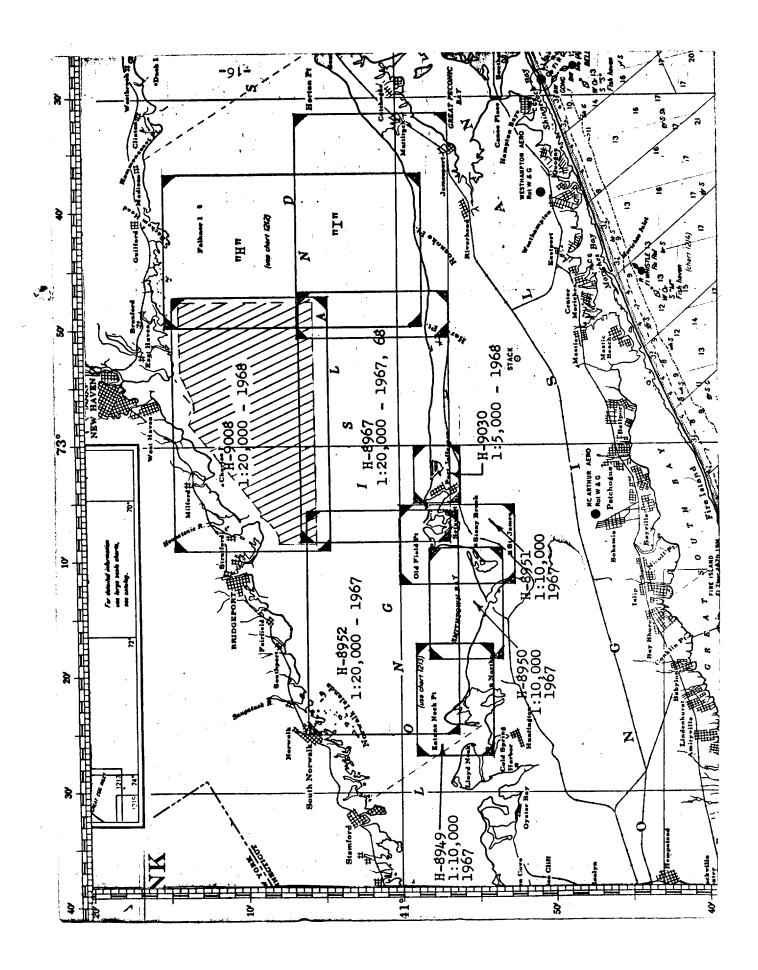
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The smooth sheet and accompanying records have been carefully examined and are approved. This survey was conducted under my personal supervision, and I reviewed all data daily throughout the course of the field work.

Clinton D. Upham
CDR, USESSA
Officer in Charge

High Speed Hydrographic

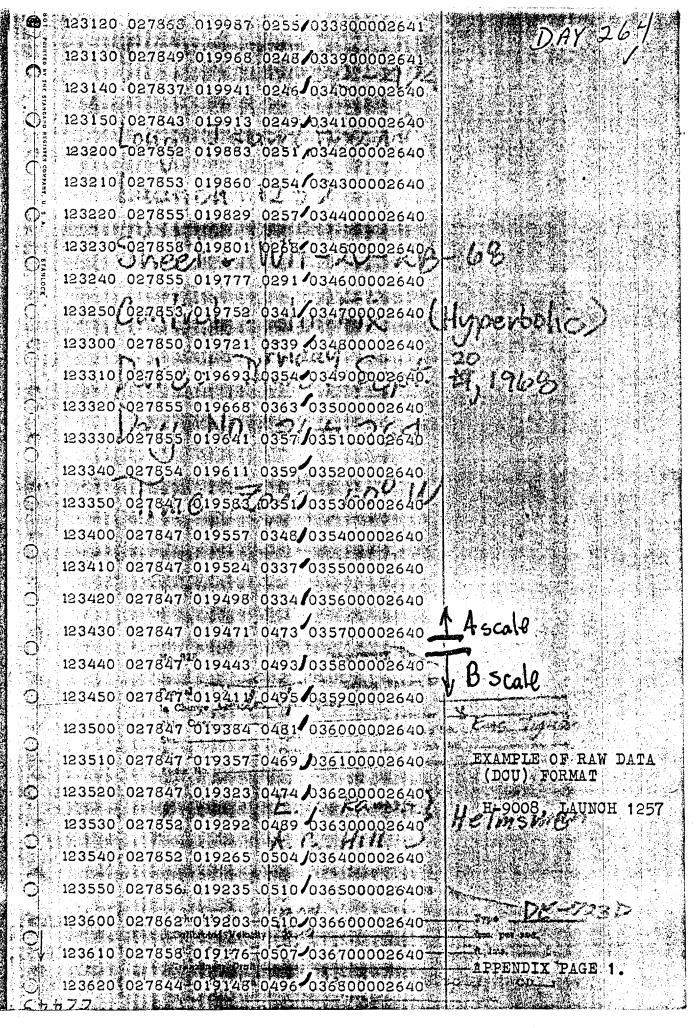
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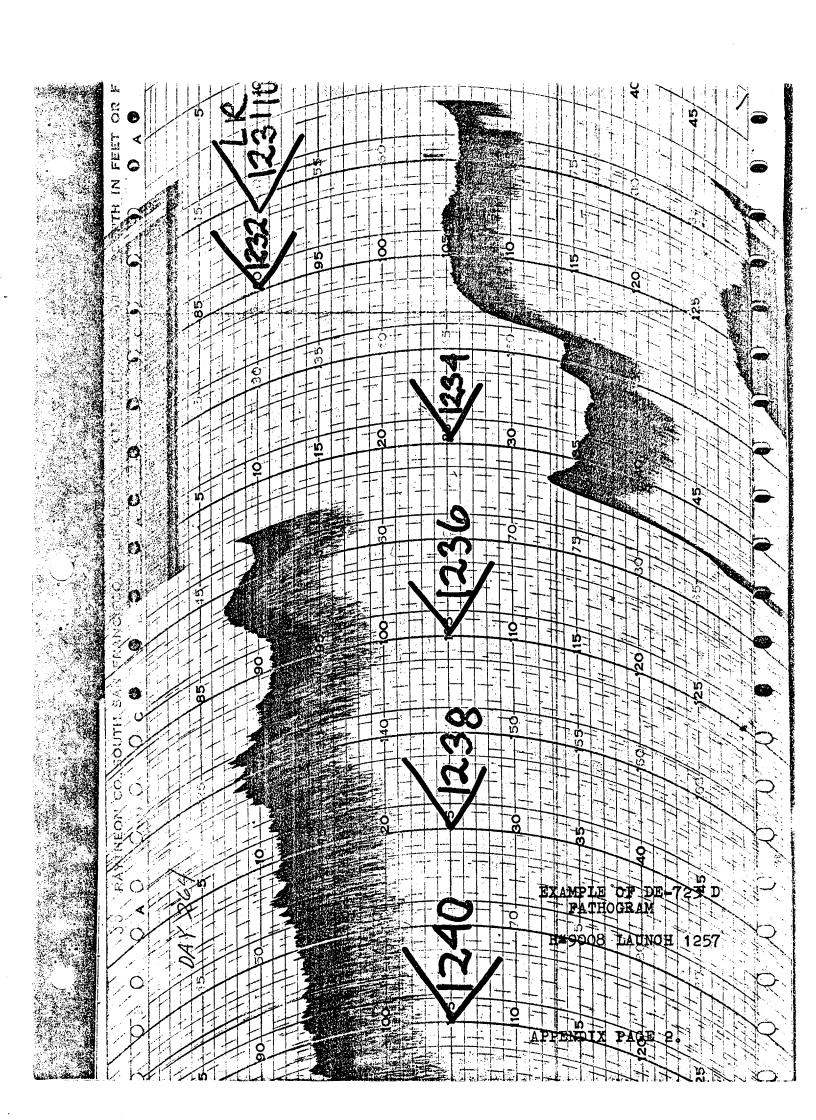


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Line 2 - 3 Pt. Sextant Fix Position - AMC (IBM-1130)
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
Atlantic Marine Center
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Commanding Officer USC&GSS WHITING

18 May 1967

INSTRUCTIONS -- PROJECT OPR-474 -- LONG ISLAND SOUND

GENERAL

- 1. Purpose. A basic hydrographic survey in Long Island Sound is required for maintenance of existing coverage and to fulfill requirements for a new nautical chart.
- 2. Plan of Operations. Work on this project shall begin after returning from operations on Project OPR-423, Puerto Rico. Field operations shall begin at the western end of the project area and progress east along the northern shore of Long Island with hydrography extending to the limit of ship work along the Connecticut shore.

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- 3. Hydrography shall be basic and in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual.
- 4. Hydrography from Eatons Neck Point to Old Field Point is first priority. Hydrography in this area is required to fulfill the requirements for the issue of a "new" 1:20,000 chart. The limits of "new" chart 225 are shown on the project limit sketch.
- 5. <u>Control</u>. Offshore hydrography shall be controlled by HI-FIX. Inshore hydrography shall be controlled by visual fix. Photo-hydro support will be furnished by an experienced photogrammetrist assigned by the East Coast Field Director.
- 6. All triangulation stations in the project area shall be searched for and reported on. New stations that will be necessary for the subsequent control of hydrography shall be established by second order, Class II methods. Triangulation data for the project area will be furnished.
- 7. Signals may be located by any approved method but those located by photogrammetric methods shall conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual and Photogrammetry Instructions No. 45, Revision 1. Field locations of all signals shall be final. Signals for the Mt. Sinai Harbor 1:5,000 survey shall be established by plane table since 1:5,000 coverage is not available at this time.

- 8. Use of HI-FIX frequencies and operations in restricted areas shall be coordinated with local military officials.
- 9. A boatsheet layout will be furnished. Boatsheets shall be constructed by ship's personnel.
- 10. A perminent record shall be made of all fix angles and geographic positions of objects used for calibration. A report on HI-FIX calibration and calibration checks shall be made in accordance with Section 3-61 of the Hydrographic Manual.
- ll. Sounding Equipment. Echo sounding shall be used wherever practicable. The use of sounding poles may be more feasible in rivers, inlets and in shallow flat areas. Fathometer soundings shall be recorded simultaneously with pole soundings when possible. Least depths on critical shoals and doubtful echo soundings shall be verified by hand lead. All questionable soundings shall be resolved in the field.
- 12. Maintenance for the DE-723 shall be in accordance with maintenance instructions forwarded in memorandum referenced C56, Change to Maintenance Instructions, dated December 22, 1966.
- 13. Line Spacing. Sounding line spacing shall not exceed the following:

Depth or Area 50 In channels, inlets and harbors developed on 1:5,000 sheets. In areas of irregular bottom in depths less than 3 fathoms. 100 General spacing in depths less than 11 fathoms. In depths over 11 fathoms.

- 14. Line spacing shall be reduced where necessary to delineate bottom configuration. All indications of bottom irregularity shall be thoroughly developed. Use of development overlays is encouraged.
- 15. <u>Junctions</u>. Satisfactory junctions shall be made with modern surveys indexed on the limit sketch. Copies of the junctioning surveys will be furnished. Copies of other prior surveys will be furnished for comparison purposes.
- 16. In areas which are subject to natural and/or man-made changes, hydrography shall be completed to the extent necessary

to insure adequate junctions with future surveys.

- 17. If significant changes are known to have occurred within the areas covered by contemporary surveys, these areas shall be resurveyed to the extent necessary to insure accuracy of chart revision and proper junctions.
- 18. Scales. Mt. Sinai Harbor and bordering areas shall be surveyed at the scale of 1:5,000 for revision of chart 361. Smithtown Bay shall be surveyed at the scale of 1:10,000 from the project limit at Eatons Neck Point to a junction with H-7938 (1:10,000, 1951) at Old Field Point. The remaining areas shall be surveyed at the scale of 1:20,000.
- 19. Systems of sounding lines. Sounding lines shall be in accordance with Sections 5-19 through 5-24 of the Hydrographic Manual. Crosslines shall be run in accordance with Section 1-26.
- 20. Depth unit. Soundings shall be recorded in feet.
- 21. Presurvev review. A presurvey review of the project area will be furnished. All items shown on the review and critical data from other sources shall be plotted on boatsheets and thoroughly examined to prove or disprove their existance. The descriptive report shall make definite recommendations to dispose of each numbered item on the presurvey review.
- 22. Hydrographic data shall be recorded and processed in accordance with the Provisional General Instructions for Automated Hydrographic Surveys.

PHOTOGRAMMETRY

- 23. The photogrammetrist to be assigned by the East Coast Field Director to provide photo-hydro operational support will report to and be under the day-to-day supervision of the Commanding Officer. Administrative supervision will remain with the East Coast Field Director.
- 24. Photo-hydro support data for the Advance shoreline manuscripts will be furnished for the shoreline from Eatons Neck to Mattituck Inlet upon request.
- 25. The data will consist of two cronaflex positives and three ozalid prints of each map manuscript. One cronaflex positive is intended for transfer of shoreline to boatsheets and the other for signal location. In addition to field ratio prints and specially prepared cronapaque ratio photographs will be furnished.

- Field edit shall be limited to the shoreline and alongshore features. The photogrammetrist shall make the field edit during, and as currently as practicable with photo-hydro support operations.
- 27. All field edit notes shall be made in violet ink on the field ratio prints. Each correction, or group of corrections shall be cross-referenced by the appropriate photograph ber on an ozalid print of the affected survey. Each correction shall be made in this manner regardless of its seeming unimportance. Corrections noted only in the sounding volume, or elsewhere in the hydrographic records will be hidden from the photogrammetric compiler and reviewers, and will likely never be applied to the map manuscript. The ozalid print will serve as an inventory and index of corrections to be applied prior to processing smooth sheets.
- The photogrammetrist shall be responsible for agreement between the boatsheet and the field edit data where the two surveys cover common details. All discrepancies must be resolved before field edit data is shipped.
- 29. Submit a field edit report for each map edited as specified in Section 727, Topographic Manual, Part II. Side headings 53 and 55 may be omitted, but any applicable items not provided for in the outline may be reported under items 56 through 60.
- Cronaflex copies used for locating signals and cronaflexes needed for processing smooth sheets shall be made a part of the hydrographic records. Field and cronapaque ratio prints that will not be needed again for field edit or to locate signals shall be returned to the Chief, Photogrammetry Division by the photogrammetrist.

TIDES

- 31. The control tide stations at New London, Connecticut and Port Jefferson, New York will serve as reference stations. Servicing of the gages is not required. Copies of the latest inspection reports will be furnished.
- 32. As work progresses, automatic gages shall be maintained at the following locations:

 - Niantic, Connecticut Saybrook Jetty, Connecticut b.
 - Essex, Connecticut River c.
 - Truman Beach, Long Island d. Clinton Harbor, Connecticut
 - Horton Beach, Long Island ſ.
 - Mattituck Inlet, Long Island
 - Sachem Head, Connecticut

i. Herod Point, Long Island

j. New Haven, Connecticut

Tidal bench mark data for b, e, g and j will be furnished.

- 33. Tide reducers for hydrography in the vicinity of Eatons Neck, Port Jefferson and Plum Island may be obtained from the standard gages operating at the respective locations. Hourly heights may be requested from the Rockville Office.
- 34. The satisfactory operation of all tide gages shall be checked periodically to insure continuous records during periods of hydrography.
- 35. Tidal zoning, where applicable, shall be in accordance with paragraph 5-102 of the Hydrographic Manual and sections 253 through 256 of Publication 30-1, Manual of Tide Observations.
- 36. Geographic limits of each tide zone and any time and range corrections shall be given in the Tide Note in Descriptive Reports. Break points for each tide zone shall be clearly indicated in the sounding volumes as they occur. Tide zone limits shall be indicated on boatsheets.
- 37. Assistance and/or approval of tidal zoning plans will be given by the Tides and Currents Branch, Rockville Office, C331 upon request.

COAST PILOT

38. The Coast Pilot description of the project area shall be carefully reviewed and a special report submitted in accordance with Section 7, Coast Pilot Manual, Second (1964) Edition.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 39. Reports shall be submitted in accordance with Sections 2-36 through 2-48 of the Hydrographic Manual.
- 40. Monthly progress sketches shall be submitted at the scale of Chart 1212.
- 41. Submit recommendations if it appears advisable to amend these instructions.
- 42. Receipt of these instructions shall be acknowledged.

Director

Atlantic Marine Center



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY NORFOLK REGIONAL DEFICE NORFOLK. VA. 23510 Atlantic Marine Center

14 May 1968

Commanding Officer USC&GSS WHITING

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS -- PROJECT OPR-474 -- LONG ISLAND SOUND

GENERAL

1. INSTRUCTIONS -- PROJECT OPR-474 -- LONG ISLAND SOUND, dated 18 May 1967 remain in effect with additions and changes as noted. Delete paragraphs 4, 12 and the portion of paragraph 18 referring to Smithtown Bay.

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- 2. Inshore ends of electronically controlled lines shall be tied down by strong sextant fix.
- 3. Maintenance for the DE-723 fathometer shall be in accordance with maintenance instructions forwarded in memorandum referenced C56, Change to Maintenance Instructions, dated December 22, 1966. Hourly comparison of the "A" and "F" scale initial trace is required. Comparison of the "Fix" trace with the "Fine" arc of the chart paper shall be made twice each day. These checks shall remain with the fathogram as part of the permanent records of the survey. Immediate adjustment shall be made when the stylus arm length or paper alignment is found to be incorrect.
- 4. Bottom samples shall be taken in accordance with paragraph 1-42 of the Hydrographic Manual. Sample spacing may be increased to 5 inches in depths less than 100 fathoms where bottom characteristics are found to be in agreement with prior surveys. Bottom samples shall be preserved in accordance with memorandum referenced C33-232, Bottom Sediment Samples, dated December 22, 1966. Samples should be taken by snapper cups to get as large a sample as possible. Use of armed lead is discouraged.
- 5. Attention is called to paragraph 7 concerning signals for the Mt. Sinai Harbor 1:5,000 survey. Photogrammetric coverage is still not available for this area.

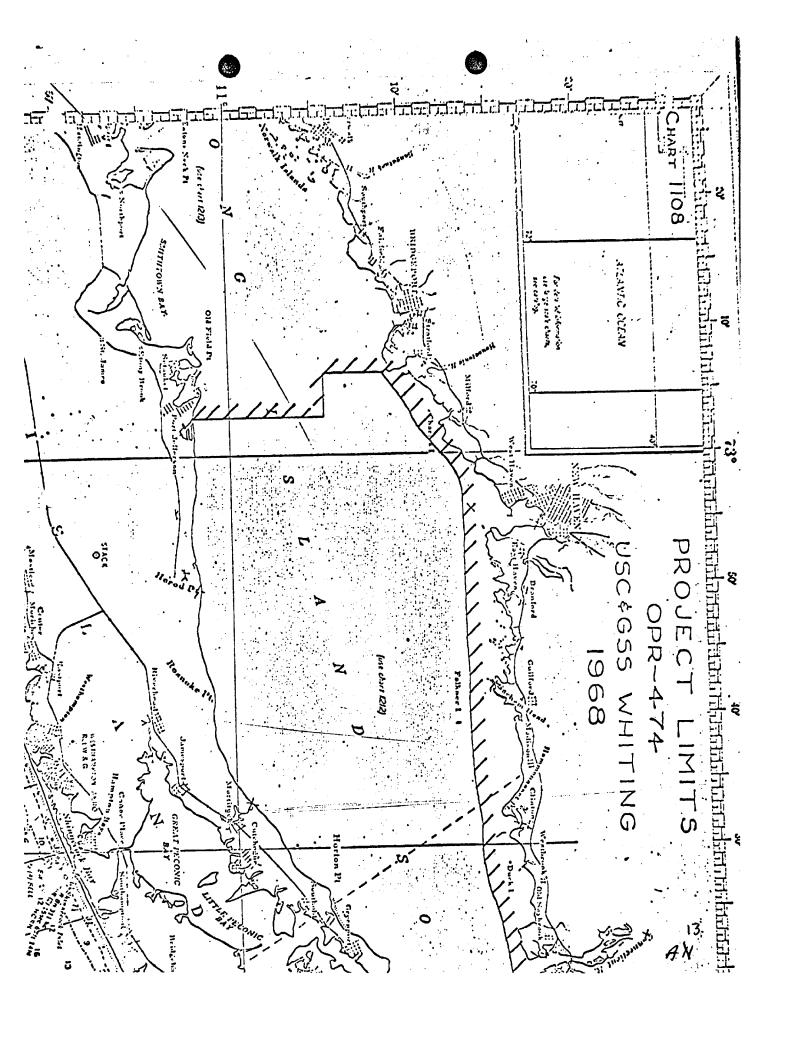
- 6. The use of light skiffs for shallow water hydrography shall be restricted to foul areas or in shoal waters with flat, featureless bottoms where it is impracticable to sound with conventional launches. The skiff shall be manned by a minimum of 5 men to insure adequate quality of hydrography. Skiff hydrography shall make proper junction with launch work but shall not be interspersed with launch hydrography in open or navigable waters.
- 7. Copies of 1967 hydrography will be furnished for junction purposes.
- 8. Photo-hydro support data for sheets T-12389 through T-12400 were furnished to the Ship WHITING for the 1967 field season. The data should be examined for completeness. Replacements for any missing or damaged items will be furnished by the Chief, Photogrammetry Division, within 30 days after receipt of request. The Chief, Photogrammetry Division will furnish photohydro support data for sheets T-11730 through T-11732 on 30-day notice and for sheets T-11726 through T-11729 on 60-day notice.
- 9. Tide reducers for hydrography in the vicinity of Eatons Neck, Port Jefferson, Plum Island and Bridgeport may be obtained from the standard gages operating at the respective locations. Hourly heights may be requested from the Rockville Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 10. A radio schedule will be established between the WHITING and the Atlantic Marine Center radio station KVH at the beginning of the field season. Details on the frequencies and times of routine operation of KVH will be furnished by the Atlantic Marine Center.
- 11. Submit recommendations if it appears advisable to amend these instructions.
- 12. Receipt of these supplemental instructions and instructions for Project OPR-474 dated 18 May 1967 shall be acknowledged.

Director

Atlantic Marine Center



Atlantic Marine Center 439 West York Street Norfolk, Virginia 23510

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Officer in Charge High Speed Launch 1257 18 July 1968

INSTRUCTIONS -- SP-AMC-11-68 -- HIGH SPEED LAUNCH HYDROGRAPHY -- LONG ISLAND SOUND

GENERAL

- l. Purpose. This project is being undertaken to test the feasibility of conducing electronically controlled large scale hydrographic surveys at speeds in excess of 15 knots.
- 2. This work shall be accomplished according to INSTRUCTIONS -- PROJECT OPR-474 -- LONG ISLAND SOUND, dated 18 May 1967 and SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS -- PROJECT OPR-474, dated 14 May 1968.
- 3. The Commanding Officer of the WHITING is directed, by copy of these instructions, to furnish all support requested without unduly impeding his own progress.

HYDROGRAPHY

- 4. Control. Hydrography shall be controlled by Hi-Fix using existing shore stations installed by personnel of the WHITING.
- 5. All corrections to sounding data shall be requested from the WHITING.
- 6. Receipt of these instructions shall be acknowledged.

J. Bull Director Atlantic Marine Center

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

Commanding Officer USC&GSS WHITING

DATE: November 8, 1968

In reply refer to: C3311-169-CSSK

Chief, Datum Planes Section Oceanography Division

SUBJECT: Tidal data, Long Island, New York

In reply to your memorandum of October 25, 1968, there are enclosed hourly heights for Port Jefferson, New York, for August and September 1968. Hourly heights for October will be furnished as soon as they are available. Tabulated heights refer to a datum which is 3.7 feet below mean low .water.

Listed below are the corrections to apply to the Port Jefferson tides for the reduction of soundings.

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FORM CD-(III (11-41) (PRES. BY A.O. 208-10) UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

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Chief, Tides & Currents Section

DATE: 1/13/69

In reply refer to:

FROM

Commanding Officer, USC&GS Ship WHITING

SUBJECT:

Tidal Data Approval, Long Island Sound, New York

Ref.:

A. C3311-169-CSSK, dated 11/8/68

B. 2 sheets of tide curves - East zone. .

Enclosed for your approval are subject tide reducers for surveys H-9005 and H-9006. Please forward approved reducers to Chief, Electronic Data Processing, Pacific Marine Center as soon as possible for smooth processing.

It is noted that the corrections in the East zone are not based on the +15 minute time correction as indicated by Reference A. It should have been a -15 minute time correction. This can be verified by a comparison of the two sets of tide curves (Ref. B.). One set for Long Wharf in New Haven showing the true tides for the East zone and the other based on the +15 minute correction as applied to Port Jefferson hourly heights.

The preliminary plot of survey H-9006, High Speed Launch survey, also reflects the 1/2 hour difference in time.

Wayne L. Mobley

CC: AMC PMC



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At the

FORM CD-121 (11-63)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

<u> Lemorandum</u>

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

TO

: Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey

DATE: 1/17/69

THRU:

Director, Atlantic Marine Center

In reply refer to:

FROM

Commanding Officer USC&GS Ship WHITING

SUBJECT: Tide Problems

WHITING memo to Chief, Tides & Currents Branch 1/13/69

The problem of the slowness in obtaining the tide reducers for an automated survey has again come up.

This time it has been complicated by an erroneous time correction furnished to the ship by Tides and Currents Branch (see reference momo).

The result of this is that the completion of the High Speed Launch smooth sheet, survey H-9006, will be delayed several months.

We that found the error after the application of tides to the preliminary plot. This plot also brought several other problems to light in our present programs and systems. These we are taking steps to eliminate.

The tidal problem however is one that must be dealt with in the immediate future. We on the WHITING have considered several partial solutions which will reduce the time aboard the ship in producing the tide reducer but will not eliminate the slowness nor the possible errors in the Rockville system.

We presently have a programmer in Rockville who is working on a program for our computer system which will produce tide reducers on both an ASCII tape (used in listing and submission to P. M. C.), and a binary tape (used in storing the correctors in the computer). These tide reducer tapes will be produced by either entering times of highs and lows (predicted tides) or the hourly heights (smooth tides) along with time correction, ratios, datum or whatever else is necessary to produce a set of corrections.

If it could be used and would speed the approval of the wider we could also draw the curves on the plotter to the scale of form 114, graph of tide reducers, and submit to Tides and Currents Branch. This program could be a great time saver for the ship as it would be available to East Coast ships and field parties curing our June and winter import periods.

If the W.ITING can produce the product why then can't the hourly heights be furnished to computer division in Rockville and the corrections furnished the ships or marine center?

If speed is essential in producing an automated survey then what is the status of the development of portable telemetered tide guages for shipboard use?

These problems, partial solutions and questions are herewith forwarded for your consideration and evaluation.

Chief, Electronic Data Processing Branch Pacific Marine Center

February 12, 1969

Chiof, Datum Planes Section Occanography Division

C3311-15-MCFOE

Verified tide reducers

Enclosed are verified tide reducers and Form 712 for printout tapes submitted in the memorandums of January 13 and 15, 1969, by the USC&GSS WHITING.

The tide reducers for the East Zone on H.S. 9005-6 were verified by using Port Jefferson tides with zero time correction and 0.9 range ratio. This correction seemed much more logical than the one previously furnished or that which was used by the WHITING.

L. C. Wharton

L. C. Wharton

Enclosures 2 cc: Cdr. Upham, AMC

Note: In telephone discussion this date

Mr. Wharton advised that the

-15 minute time correction proposed

by WHITING (WHITING memo 1/13/69)

is to be used. He contended that
paragraph I above so indicates.

He indicated that paragraph 2 above

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to verify these tide reducers.

We SHALL use the -15 minute

time correction.

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B. Additions and corrections have been added to the survey records and the final smooth sheet forwarded to the verifica-(Review) tion unit.

Date July 17, 1969

Title Chief, Hydro Br., AMC

C. The smooth sheet has been inspected, is complete, and meets the requirements of the General Instructions for automated surveys and the Hydrographic Manual. (Note: All exceptions are listed in the verifier's report).

Date <u>July 17, 1969</u>

Signed Signed Fight Br., AMC

D. Smooth sheet and records forwarded to Rockville, Maryland Office.

Date July 22, 1969

NORFOLK HYDROGRAPHIC PROCESSING BRANCH

VERIFICATION NOTES

H-9008

GENERAL

The location chosen for this test survey is representaive of much of the area surveyed by the Bureau along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts. The bottom varies from smooth to undulating to irregular, and includes some sandwaves at the West end of the survey.

The survey is a picture of evenly spaced, symetrical, hyperbolic sounding lines. Soundings are homogeneous in that they are compatable with those on adjacent lines and are in good agreement at crossings. Depth curves follow the natural configurations of the various types of bottom surveyed.

VERIFICATION

Verification was accomplished in a minimum amount of time and with much less effort than would have been needed on other surveys of comparable size. Use of the digitized fathometer helped to speed our operation by eliminating most of the human errors usually experienced when scanning in the conventional manner.

Under the system used, which will be changed on future surveys, position numbers were applied by computer after the survey had been completed. Soundings on the fathograms have to be related to the positions by time and Julian day. While very few position "busts" were found, due to the shortness of the position interval, a considerable amount of time was needed to connect and verify the 13000 used to control the survey.

Since the automated system only allows four places for position numbers two Mylar overlays were needed to avoid duplications. Positions 1 thru 9999 are plotted on one overlay in black ink, the remaining positions are plotted on the other overlay in red black ink.

A field boat sheet was not made for this survey as a plotter was was not available for Launch 1257 at the time the field work was dome.

Hugh L. Proffitt

Chief, Hydro Branch, AMC

Norfolk, Va. July 17, 1969 FORM C&GS-946 (REV. 11-65) (PRESC. RV HYDROG RAPMIC MANUAL 20-2. 6-94, 7-13)

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

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OFFICE OF HYDROGRAPHY AND OCEANOGRAPHY

MARINE CHART DIVISION

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REVIEW

REGISTRY NO. H-9008

FIELD NO. WH-20-2-68

Connecticut, Long Island Sound, Stratford Point to Branford Reef

SURVEYED: August through October 1968

PROJECT NO.: OPR-474 SCALE: 1:20,000 SP-AMC-11-68

CONTROL: Hi-Fix (Hyperbolic SOUNDINGS: DE-723-D #1904

Mode) Digital Depth Recorder

Surveyed by..... C. D. Upham

Plotted by..... Gerber Digital Plotter

..... Date: September 16, 1969

Inspected by..... R. H. Carstens

1. Description of the Area

The area surveyed covers a portion of Long Island Sound off the coast of Connecticut between Stratford Point and Branford Reef, and includes depths ranging from about 15-115 feet. The bottom in much of the area is relatively smooth and gently sloping and is composed mostly of mud and broken shells.

There are two areas of irregularity within the limits of the survey. The first area is at the extreme western edge of the survey where numerous sand or gravel ridges, 6 to 8 feet high, extend southward from Stratford Point. The other area extends in a narrow band from about lat. 41°11', long. 73°02' to lat. 41°06', long. 72°57' where a 5-10 foot fault, or similar formation, is apparent. This irregularity is not delineated by depth curves on the smooth sheet, but contours drawn at 1-2 foot intervals clearly indicate its existence.

2. Control and Shoreline

The source of the control is adequately described in the Descriptive Report.

No shoreline has been shown on the smooth sheet since this is an offshore survey.

3. Hydrography

- A. Depths at crossings are in good agreement. Many of the crossline soundings have been excessed (not plotted) because of the combination of survey scale and line spacing, therefore, the crosslines are not all visibly apparent on the smooth sheet.
- B. The usual depth curves were adequately delineated. Although the sand ridge area on the western edge of the survey could have been more adequately surveyed at 1:10,000 scale.

Dashed and brown curves have been added in accordance with Par. 6-64 of the Hydrographic Manual to emphasize certain features.

C. The development of the bottom configuration and delineation of least depths are considered adequate. While additional development may have provided lesser depths on some of the sand ridge features at the western edge of the survey, it is believed that adequate characteristic depths have been obtained, particularly when considering the high probability of the changeable nature of these features in both position and least depth.

4. Condition of the Survey

The sounding records, Atlantic Marine Center verification, and the Descriptive Report are adequate and conform in general to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual and the Instruction Manual--Automated Hydrographic Surveys.

I. Some important accepted differences between the records for this survey and those for a standard automated hydrographic survey are as follows:

- A. The fathogram fix marks are referenced by time not position number.
- B. The DCU (Digital Control Unit) raw data printout contains only time, Hi-Fix readings, and digital sounding.
- C. Position numbers were added by computer during survey processing, and are shown on the position overlays, final sounding card printouts, and position card printouts. Reference to the original raw data must be made by day and time.
- II. Several procedures were followed in the acquisition and presentation of data on this survey which should not be continued:
 - A. The number of positions (12,903) exceeded a standard total of 9999. Not only does this exceed the PMC Gerber plotter capability but it caused additional verification time in clarifying the numerous overlapping position numbers on the two position overlays.

Position numbers 1-6753, 6800-6864, and 7000-9999 are shown on one position overlay in <u>RED</u> ink. For numbering positions over 9999, duplicated position numbers from 0-3084 are shown on the second position overlay in BIACK ink.

- B. The hyperbolic arc lattice was not inked to an interval close enough to provide for accurate manual checking of Hi-Fix positions. On some portions of the smooth sheet overlay the arcs are as much as 12 inches apart. This condition was accepted on the present survey, but in the future, particularly when the capability exists to draw the arcs by automatic plotter, the interval between arcs should approximate the grid interval between lines of latitude. Some arcs will have to be dropped, of course, in areas of high convergence.
- C. Strict adherence to the sounding line spacing as specified in the Project Instructions (100 meters in depths less than 11 fathoms) resulted in survey "overkill" in this instance. The hydrographer would have been justified in recommending that the line spacing be increased over the smooth bottom areas that are found over much of this survey.

- D. The settlement and squat correction at high speed was determined to be minus 0.4 foot. The correction at half speed was fixed at plus 0.5 foot. These corrections were applied to soundings at speed changes without prorating the 0.9 foot difference in smaller increments. The time interval of acceleration and deceleration should in the future be documented by the hydrographer. If complete acceleration or deceleration does not take place within the interval between two adjacent soundings, the correction should be accurately prorated along the sounding line.
- E. In areas of sharp sand ridges there was difficulty in determining the least depths from the DE-723 fathograms. Lines crossing such areas should be run at a slower speed or the fast chart paper speed should be used.
- F. Preliminary comparison of three-point fix computations by the Ship WHITING PDP-8 computer and the same fixes as computed by the IBM 1130 at the Atlantic Marine Center indicate that the geographic positions of soundings on this survey, as computed by the WHITING, are 7 meters south of the positions they should occupy. Although this degree of error is not considered excessive on this offshore 1:20,000 scale survey, the same error on larger scale sheets could be unacceptable. A further investigation and solution of this problem has been requested so that future surveys will not be subject to this error.
- G. The time meridian on which the high speed launch operated, fluctuated between 75°W. and 60°W. Apparently there was some debate that arose between the Ship WHITING and the high speed launch about which time should be used. However, the Hydrographic Manual clearly states that the Standard Time shall be used for all observations, including tide; in this case Eastern Standard Time or 75°W.

One hour should be added to the raw data records on Days 241, 242, 243, 248, 249, and 250 to conform to the $60\,^{\circ}\text{W}$. time used by the Ship WHITING during later processing.

A detailed discussion of some of the advantages and disadvantages of the high speed launch system as well as general comment on the present state of automated hydrographic survey processing can be found in a special report by this reviewer filed in the C&GS Archives entitled Special Report--Processing of Hydrographic Survey H-9008, High Speed Launch # 1257, Long Island Sound, 1968. Much of that discussion will not be repeated here. However, it can be concluded that an adequate offshore survey can be made at speeds of up to 20 knots with the vessel tested, and that an adequate graphic depth record can be acquired at those speeds over the type of bottom terrain encountered, except possibly in the sand ridge area. The high speed launch test, therefore, can be considered successful in that it has proved the concept sound and worthy of further pursuance.

5. Junctions

The present survey joins H-8967 (1967) on the south which has not as yet been received in the Rockville Office. The junction will be discussed in the review of that survey.

The present survey is in harmony with charted depths in other areas.

6. Comparison With Prior Surveys

Α.	H - 23	(1:10,000)	1837	
	H - 24	(1:20,000)	1837	
	H-28	(1:10,000)	1838	
	H-29	(1:20,000)	1838	
	H - 32	(1:10,000)	1838	
	H-34	(1:10,000)	1838	
	H-35	(1:20,000)	1838	

These surveys comprise the earliest coverage of the present survey area. Although little more than reconnaissance, these surveys seem accurately done by present standards, even though a few erroneous soundings were recorded. Few major changes in the bottom configuration have occurred except that present survey soundings are about 1-3 ft. shoaler than those on the prior surveys. Some of this difference may be due to the methods of sounding; leadline or wire soundings tending to be deeper than fathometer soundings.

However, it is reasonable to assume that deposition of sediments of about 1-2 ft. has occurred throughout the area in the span of 130 years between the prior and present surveys.

When compared with H-24 (1837) the sand ridge area on the western edge of the present survey has changed considerably. For example, in latitude 41°07!09, longitude 73°06!55, the present survey shows depths of 36-37 ft. while the prior survey shows 27-30 ft.

Two 20-ft. soundings in lat. 41°11!42, long. 73°02!05 on H-28 (1838) have been discredited by depths of 27-31 ft. on the present survey.

Also, two 4 3/4-fm. (29 ft.) soundings on H-29 (1838) in lat. 41°12!78, long. 72°51!50 have been discredited by present survey depths of 41-46 ft. This sounding line is probably plotted out of position and should have fallen on the shoal about 400 meters to the westward on the present survey.

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

$\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{t}}$	H-1170a	(1:10,000)	1872
•	H-1170b	(1:10,000)	1872
	H-1638a	(1:10,000)	1884
	H-1638b	(1:10,000)	1884
	H-1731	(1:40.000)	1886
	H-1733	(1:40,000)	1886
	`H-1735	(1:10,000)	1885

These surveys comprise the most recent prior survey coverage of the present survey area except for two surveys discussed below.

Good general agreement between these prior surveys and the present survey is apparent except that sedimentation of 1-2 ft. is again indicated throughout the area, particularly in the deeper depths.

The sand or gravel ridge area on the western edge of the present survey has changed somewhat in configuration since H-1731 (1886) but the least depths on the ridges appear to be about the same. The present survey shows a portion of an area that has obviously been dredged since H-1638b (1884). A prior sounding of 26-ft. is now 48-ft. in lat. 41°13'20, long. 72°59'32

One sounding has been brought forward from H-1731 (1886) to supplement the present survey.

With the addition of the sounding noted above, the present survey is adequate to supersede these prior surveys within the common area.

C. H-6124a (1:10,000) 1934 H-6125 (1:20,000) 1934

These surveys cover only the sand ridge area located on the western edge of the present survey. Although some shoaling is apparent between 1934 and 1968 in the deeper portions of the area, a comparison between the present and prior surveys indicates a bottom of relative stability, particularly in the sand ridge area, where the general configuration of the major ridges show a marked similarity. The peaks of the ridges have shifted position slightly in some instances, but the present least depths seem to be approximately the same as they were at the time of these prior surveys.

Three soundings have been brought forward from H-6125 (1934) to supplement the present survey.

With the addition of the soundings noted above, the present survey is adequate to supersede these prior surveys within the common area.

7. Comparison With Chart 217, 6th Ed., July 29, 1968

Chart 218,15th Ed., April 14, 1969

Chart 219, 8th Ed., April 28, 1969

Chart 220,12th Ed., March 10, 1969

Chart 1212,12th Ed., February 10, 1969

A. Hydrography

Most of the charted hydrography in the present survey area originates with the previously discussed prior surveys which require no further consideration.

Several soundings on Chart 218 in the vicinity of the entrance channel to New Haven Harbor have been charted from a 1932 Corps of Engineers survey (Bp-24792). These soundings can be considered superseded by the present survey within the common area.

Attention is directed to the following:

1. The 48-ft. obstruction located on the present survey in lat. 41°07!49, long. 73°02!18 is not presently charted and should be added to the charts. Added to chart 219 5-21-70 DJE



2. A few shoal soundings charted near the northern edge of the present survey have not been verified or disproved and should be retained on the charts pending the receipt and review of large scale inshore surveys. These soundings are listed as follows:

Sounding (FT.)	Latitude	Longitude	Large Scale Chart No.
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3. The sunken wreck charted in lat. 41°12'20"0, long. 72°54'30" on Chart 218 is the cabin cruiser BUBI reported in Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1966. The wreck was not located on the present survey and should be retained on the charts until it is verified or disproved by wire-drag. V LLV 5/21/70

Except as noted above, the present survey is adequate to supersede the charted hydrography within the common area.

B. Controlling Depths

The present survey covers a portion of the southerly end of the New Haven Harbor entrance channel which is maintained by the Corps of Engineers. Present survey depths do not conflict with the controlling depth noted charted for this channel.

Aids to Navigation

Four floating aids to navigation were located on the present survey. Their plotted positions are in substantial agreement with the charted positions, and they adequately mark the features intended.

Compliance With Instructions

The survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions.

Additional Field Work

This is an excellent basic survey and no additional field work is recommended, except that the obstruction and wreck noted in Par. 7 should be wire-dragged when the opportunity arises.

Examined and Approved:

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Hydrography and Oceanography

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NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.

H-9008

INSTRUCTIONS.

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

1. Letter all information.

2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.

3. Give reasons for deviations, if any, from recommendations made under "Comparison with Charts" in the Review.

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