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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT  
(HYDROGRAPHIC)

Type of Survey . HYDROGRAPHIC .....  
Field No. . PA-10-3-65 .....  
Office No. . H-9101 .....

LOCALITY

State . . . ALASKA .....  
General Locality . . . . . KEKU STRAIT .....  
Locality . . ALVIN BAY TO CONCLUSION .....

1965-70

CHIEF OF PARTY

JAMES K. RICHARDS, R. E. MOSES

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-9101

INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

FIELD NO.

PA-10-3-65

State ALASKA

General locality South Keku Strait

Locality Alvin Bay to Conclusion Island

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey 26 Aug. to ~~23 Sept.~~ 8 Oct., 1970

Instructions dated 23 March 1970/4 May 1970 Project No. OPR-448

Vessel Ship Davidson Launch DA-2, 17', whaler WZ-3041

Chief of party CDR Ray E. Moses

Surveyed by ENS H.W. Herz, ENS G.L. Miller, ENS R.C. Arnold, LCDR F.T. Smith

Soundings taken by echo sounder, ~~and lead line~~ 1276, 919

Graphic record scaled by Ship's Officers and personnel

Graphic record checked by Ship's Officers

Verified ~~checked~~ by John E. Lotshaw Automated plot by PMC Gerber Digital Plotter

Soundings ~~checked~~ <sup>verified</sup> by John E. Lotshaw

Soundings in fathoms ~~XXXX~~ at ~~XXXX~~ MLLW

REMARKS:

*Applied to std 8/10/73 -*  
*Exam for NM 9/8/73 CD*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

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REGISTER NO. H9101

Field No. PA-10-3-65

*see also title sheet  
by ship Davidson*

State Southeast Alaska

General locality Keku Strait

Locality Alvin Bay to Conclusion Island

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey September 1965

*Aug 26 - Oct 2, 1970  
12-17*

Instructions dated 9 December 1964

Vessel USCGC PATTON Launch 1191

Chief of party LCDR James K. Richards

Surveyed by J. K. Richards, N. A. Horst

Soundings taken by ~~automatic~~ graphic recorder, hand lead

Fathograms scaled by J. J. Saladin

Fathograms checked by Ship's Officers

*Automated plot by PMC - Gerber Digital Plotter*  
Projected by \_\_\_\_\_

Soundings penciled by -

Soundings in fathoms ~~met~~ at ~~MLLW~~ MLLW

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

~~Hydrography on this sheet has not been completed.~~

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT  
to accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY PA-10-3-65

Scale 1:10,000

USC&GSS PATTON

J.K. RICHARDS, COMDG.

1965

A. PROJECT

This survey is part of project OPR-448, Keku Strait, Southeast Alaska. The project INSTRUCTIONS were dated December 9, 1964. ✓

B. AREA SURVEYED

The area of this sheet is in the southern approaches to Keku Strait, Southeast Alaska. The sheet, which extends along the east shore of Kuiu Island from lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.0'$  N. to lat.  $56^{\circ} 28.5'$  N, includes Alvin Bay, the north end of Sumner Island, and about half of the west shore of Conclusion Island. ✓

The area surveyed in 1965 covers Alvin Bay and the north end of Sumner Island; this represents some 40% of the sheet. The northern part of the sheet remains to be surveyed. Completed 1970 Season ✓

Hydrography commenced on September 12, 1965 and terminated on September 17, 1965, the end of the 1965 field season. ✓

This sheet is covered primarily by prior survey H-2150, 1:40,000, 1892. Parts of the sheet are covered by prior surveys H-4763, 1:20,000, 1927 and H-1749, 1:80,000, 1886. ✓

This survey junctions on the south (in the area between Sumner and Kuiu Islands) with the 1965 work on sheet H-8688, 1:10,000, 1962; junction is made on the east with contemporary survey H-8861 (PA-10-1-65). H 9160 (1970) on the northeast, H 9214 (1971) on the north. ✓

C. SOUNDING VESSEL

All echo sounding was accomplished by launch CS-1191. Launch positions are indicated by violet lower-case letters on the boat sheet. ✓

Numerous detached positions on rocks were obtained by a skiff party. These positions are shown in red lower-case letters on the sheet. ✓

Three bottom samples, northeast of Sumner Island, were obtained from the Ship PATTON. These positions are shown in blue capital letters. ✓

#### D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

A Raytheon DE-723B portable depth recorder, serial number 556, was used to obtain all echo soundings. The fathometer performed well throughout the duration of the survey. Soundings were recorded in fathoms. ✓

Echo-sounding corrections were determined by bar checks to a depth of seven fathoms. Velocity corrections for greater depths were computed from temperature and salinity observations. Refer to the 1965 Fathometer Correction Report for details relating to the determination of echo-sounding corrections. ✓

Rock heights were determined with the sounding pole. ✓

#### E. SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet has not yet been plotted. ✓

#### F. CONTROL

Hydrography was controlled by visual three-point sextant fixes on shore signals. Most of the signals were built over triangulation stations and photo-hydro points. Seven signals were located by graphic control; three were located by sextant fixes. ✓

Photo-hydro signals in the vicinity of Alvin Bay and Sumner Island were located on 1955 photographs and plotted on manuscripts T-10706, T-10707, and T-10708 (PH-5702). Photo-hydro location was done by the pass-point method, in accordance with Photogrammetry Instruction No. 45. ✓

The signals located by graphic control are situated near the southern limits of the sheet, where the survey junctions with sheet H-8688, 1:10,000, 1962. These signals, located on plane-table sheet PA-A-65, were originally located for the PATTON's surveys on H-8688 earlier in the season. The plane-table sheet ✓

and the accompanying descriptive report are included with the field records for sheet H-8688.

#### G. SHORELINE

Shoreline details were transferred to the boat sheet from the following incomplete manuscripts: ✓

T-10706, T-10707, and T-10708 (PH-5702)  
T-12222 and T-12223 (PH-6206)

The shoreline on this sheet covered by manuscripts T-10706, T-10707, and T-10708 was field inspected during the 1965 season.

All offshore rocks and other dangers were located and their heights determined by the hydrographic party. This work was done during periods of low water. The few discrepancies in the manuscripts were noted in the 1965 Field Edit Report. Many rocks that were not indicated on the manuscripts were discovered by the hydrographic party. ✓

The low-water line was not defined by soundings in most areas, because of the steep, rocky shoreline and alongshore foul areas. The launch was navigated as close to shore as safety permitted. ✓

#### H. CROSSLINES

Crosslines on this survey represent 8.6% of the hydrography. All crossings were satisfactory. ✓

#### I. JUNCTIONS

The junctions with contemporary surveys on sheets H-8688 (HO-10-2-62) and H-8861 (PA-10-1-65) are satisfactory. Soundings and depth curves check well; no holidays exist. ✓

#### J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Most of the area surveyed on this sheet in 1965 is covered by prior survey H-2150, 1:40,000, 1892. Because of the small scale, sparse soundings, and the questionable datum of the old survey, a comprehensive comparison is difficult. However, the following items are noted: ✓

Presurvey Review Item No. 14: The presurvey review requested an investigation of the sunken rock shown on H-2150 at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 26.20' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 54.05' W.$  All topographic and hydrographic details in this area should be superseded by the new surveys. There is no single sunken rock in this vicinity, but instead there are several rocks awash, as well as ~~two~~<sup>several</sup> high rocks that bare above MHW. These rocks are indicated on photogrammetric manuscript T-10707. Immediately south of this group of rocks is the main channel leading into the narrow, western part of Alvin Bay. This channel is approximately 100 meters wide. It is bounded on the south by a reef and two other high rocks (Lat.  $56^{\circ} 26.10' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 54.20' W.$ ) that bare above MHW. A foul area extends from these rocks to the southern shore of the bay. Positions and elevations of all significant rocks in this area were determined by the hydrographic party. concur

The depths in the western part of Alvin Bay are in general agreement with H-2150, with perhaps a small amount of shoaling indicated by the new survey. ✓

The soundings within the main part of Alvin Bay north of Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.8' N.$  and east of Long.  $133^{\circ} 54.0' W.$  agree fairly well with H-2150. ✓

The 30-fm. sounding at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.32' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 52.70' W.$  on H-2150 falls in depths about ten fathoms less on the new survey. *Concur*

The  $18\frac{1}{2}$ -fm. sounding at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.10' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 52.10' W.$  on H-2150 falls in 25-fm. depths on the new survey, but would fall in comparable depths if displaced about 200 meters southwest. concur

The 8-fm. sounding at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.26' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 51.05' W.$  on H-2150 falls about 200 meters west of comparable soundings on the new survey. ✓  
*Retained from previous survey. 8 fms falls in present 28 fms and is considered erroneous*

A depth of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  fathoms is indicated on H-2150 at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.58' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 51.25' W.$  This sounding falls in 25-fm. depth on the new survey; however, there are comparable depths 200 meters northwest of this position. concur  
*Falls in present depths of 26 fms. Present 7.6 fms falls about 200 meters east.*

A significant 7<sup>1/2</sup>-fm. shoal was discovered by the new survey at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.60' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 50.97' W.$  ✓

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A 1.8-fm. rocky shoal, located about 300 meters offshore at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.65' N.$ , Long.  $133^{\circ} 53.14' W.$ , was also found by the new survey. This shoal is marked by kelp. ✓

*Label "foul" on smooth sheet.*

There are many hydrographic and topographic features in the vicinity of the islands north of Sumner Island that are not indicated on H-2150. ✓

Comparison with prior survey H-4763, 1:30,000, 1927 indicates fairly good agreement between the old and new surveys. There are some shifts in the depth curves in a few places. Survey H-4763 does not show the channel with depths over 10 fathoms at Lat.  $56^{\circ} 25.55'$  N., Long.  $133^{\circ} 48.60'$  W. ✓

#### K. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

The largest scale chart of this area is C&GS Chart 8201. The scale of this chart is too small to permit a detailed comparison. Important features found by the new survey are listed in section J of this report. ✓

#### L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

The 1965 work on this sheet is considered complete and adequate to supersede prior surveys for charting. ✓

#### M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no aids to navigation within the area of this survey. ✓

#### N. STATISTICS

No. of Positions (Launch 1191)	1054	✓
Nautical Miles of Sounding Lines	107.0	
No. of Detached Positions (Skiff)	101	
Total Area Surveyed (square naut. miles)	4.9	
Number of Bottom Samples	16	
Temperature and Salinity Observations	1	



Q. REFERENCES TO REPORTS

Other reports and records related to this survey are: ✓

Season's Report }  
Field Edit Report } - Submitted November 1965

Fathometer Correction Report - Submitted December 1965.

Graphic Control Sheet PA-A-65,  
with Descriptive Report - Submitted to Pacific Marine  
Center, January 1966.

## TIDE NOTE

to accompany

Hydrographic Survey PA-10-3-65

A Bristol pressure tide gage, located on the northeast side of Summer Island, controlled the 1965 hydrography on this sheet.

Station: Summer Island Tide Gage.

Position: Lat.  $56^{\circ} 24' 36''$  N.  
Long.  $133^{\circ} 47' 33''$  W.

Time Meridian:  $120^{\circ}$  W.

Value of MLLW  
on Staff: 3.5 ft. above staff Zero.

No corrections for time or height were applied to the observed tides.

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## ABSTRACT OF CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

LAUNCH 1191

RAYTHEON DE-723 FATHOMETER #556

These corrections to be used for "a" thru "f" days of launch hydro (September 12 - September 17, 1965) on hydrographic survey PA-10-3-65:

<u>Correction (fms.)</u>	<u>To Depth (fms.)</u>
+ 0.2	6.0
+ 0.3	15.8
+ 0.4	27.0
+ 0.5	39.5
+ 0.6	51.3
+ 0.7	63.0
+ 0.8	74.0
+ 0.9	85.0
+ 1.0	95.8
+ 1.1	Deepest Sounding

Refer to the 1965 Fathometer Correction Report for the derivation of these ~~soundings~~ *corrections*.

LIST OF SIGNALS  
on Sheet PA-10-3-65

<u>Name Used in Hydrographic Survey</u>	<u>Station Number</u> <i>added during review</i>	<u>Origin of Station</u>
Ago	401	T-10707
Arm	402	Vol. <del>XX</del> <sup>XVII</sup> pg. 15
Ask	403	T-10708
Axe	404	T-10708
Box	405	T-10708
But	406	T-10708
Cab	407	T-10708
Cal	408	PA-A-65 <sup>2</sup>
Cue	409	T-10707
Dal	410	DAL, 1929
Day	411	T-10708
Dub	412	T-10708
Ego	413	T-10708
Emo	414	T-10706
Fag	415	FAG, 1929
Fog	416	T-10707
Gal	417	PA-A-65 <sup>1</sup>
Her	418	T-10707
Hog	419	Vol. <del>XX</del> <sup>XVII</sup> pg. 15
Hug	420	T-10708
Ike	421	PA-A-65 <sup>1</sup>

## LIST OF SIGNALS (Cont'd)

<u>Name Used in Hydrographic Survey</u>	<u>Station Number</u> <i>added during review</i>	<u>Origin of Station</u>
Is	316	IS, 1927
Joy	423	T-10707
Kid	424	T-10708
Lad	425	T-10708
Lip	426	T-10707
Liv	427	ALVIN, 1929
Net	428	PA-A-65 <sup>1</sup>
Orb	429	PA-A-65 <sup>2</sup>
Owl	430	T-10708
Par	431	PAR, 1929 <sup>3</sup>
Pat	432	PA-A-65 <sup>2</sup>
Pin	433	T-10708
Pit	434	T-10707
Ray	435	T-10707
Rip	436	T-10707
Rot	437	T-10707
Row	438	PA-A-65 <sup>2</sup>
Rum	439	T-10708
Rut	440	RUT, 1929
Sal	441	T-10707
Sam	442	T-10707
Sir	443	T-10708
Sky	444	T-10706
Sum	445	T-10708

## LIST OF SIGNALS (Cont'd)

<u>Name Used in Hydrographic Survey</u>	<u>Station Number</u> <i>added during review</i>	<u>Origin of Station</u>
Tax	446	T-10708
That	304	THAT, 1927
Up	448	UP, R.M. NO. 2, 1929
Vat	449	Vol. <del>XX</del> <sup>XVII</sup> pg. 15
Vin	450	VIN, 1929
War	451	T-10707
Wes	452	WES, 1929
Wet	453	T-10708
Who	454	T-10708
Zig	455	T-10708

<sup>1</sup> Also plotted on manuscript T-10707

<sup>2</sup> Also plotted on manuscript T-10708

<sup>3</sup> No signal on this station; position required in order to plot rock at this point. See Vol. ~~X~~<sup>XIX</sup>, pg. 18, ~~pas~~ 54b. ✓  
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TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

November 10, 1966

~~Nautical Chart Office~~ Pacific Marine Center

Plane of reference approved in  
4 volumes of sounding records for

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET PA 10-3-65 OPR 448

Locality: Keku Strait, Southeast Alaska

Chief of Party: J. K. Richards, 1965

Plane of reference is mean lower low water

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

Sumner Island

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

11.7 feet

Remarks

  
Chief, Tides and Currents Branch

A. PROJECT

This survey was accomplished according to Project Instructions: OPR-448, KEKU STRAIT, SOUTHEAST ALASKA, dated 23 March 1970. The boat sheet was the continuation of work begun by the Ship PATTON in 1965. ✓

B. AREA SURVEYED

The survey covered the area in south Keku Strait, Alaska between latitudes 56°25'48"N and 56°28'45"N and longitudes 133°52'40"W and 133°44'50"W. Work was accomplished between 26 August and 23 September 1970. The survey was the continuation of PA-10-3-65 (H-9101) and makes junctions with contemporary surveys: ✓

PA-10-1-65 (H-8861)  
HO-10-2-62 (H-8688)  
DA-10-6-70 (H-9160)

The 1970 DAVIDSON work junctions with the PATTON's 1965 work at latitude 56°25.8'N. No work was done in the area surveyed by the PATTON. }

C. SOUNDING VESSELS

The following vessels were used to survey this area:

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Position No. Color</u>
Launch DA-2	Red
17' Whaler (WZ-3041)	Red Violet

 ✓

Detached positions are shown with brown position numbers as are the bottom sample position numbers. Bottom samples are indicated by red-violet circles. A summary of each vessel's work by position number is attached.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

Raytheon DE-723 fathometers were used:

Launch DA-2	#1276
17' Whaler	#919

Echo sounder corrections were determined from bar checks taken at least once daily by the boats. All fathometers were initialed at O.O. Other corrections were determined from phase comparisons taken in the area. Velocity corrections were determined by the results of a standard oceanographic station. Corrections have been listed in a separate report in the appendix. All soundings are in fathoms. ✓



#### E. SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet <sup>was</sup> ~~will~~ be constructed and plotted by the Processing Division of the Pacific Marine Center, Seattle, Washington. ✓

#### F. CONTROL

Visual three-point fixes were used for control in this survey. There were three types of visual signals used: triangulation, signals established by T-2 cuts, and hydrographic signals established by sextant cuts. A list of signals and their origin is included in the appendix. Signals #314 and #342 were replotted after additional cuts were made to them. The hydrography in the area may shift slightly during smooth plotting as a result. *Hydrography was found to be in good agreement.* ✓

#### G. SHORELINE

Shoreline and shoal areas were traced onto the <sup>boat</sup> sheet by officers of the Ship PATTON from the following ~~incomplete~~ manuscripts: ✓

T-10706, T-10707, T-10708 (PH-5702)  
T-12222 and T-12223 (PH-6206)

The shoreline on the boat sheet covered by manuscripts T-10706, T-10707 and T-10708 was field inspected during the 1965 season. The remainder of the shoreline will be inspected during the 1971 field season from the most recently compiled manuscripts of the area.

#### H. CROSSLINES

The percentage of crosslines to sounding lines is 7.14% (15.ONM). There is good agreement at the crossings. Several crosslines run into the area surveyed by the PATTON in 1965 were in good agreement with the sounding lines in the area. ✓

#### I. JUNCTIONS

Junctions were made with contemporary surveys <sup>H-8861 (1965) H-9160 (1970)</sup> PA-10-1-65 and DA-10-6-70. There is good agreement at the junctions and no adjustments are necessary.

#### J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

The following presurvey review items were investigated:

- (1) A sounding of 12 fathoms in Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.19'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}46.91'W$  was verified. The bottom in this area is very rough and a 12 ✓✓

fathom sounding was obtained within 20 meters of the spot.

- (2) A sounding of 18 fathoms in Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.52'N$ ,  $133^{\circ}46.58'W$  was verified. ✓
- (3) A sounding of  $9\frac{1}{4}$  fathoms was verified in Lat.  $56^{\circ}26.52'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}49.86'W$ . ✓
- (4) A sounding of 8 fathoms in Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.48'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}49.85'W$  was verified. ✓
- (5) A sounding of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  fathoms was verified in Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.86'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}50.47'W$ . As this item was transferred from a *H-2150* 1:40,000 sheet of 1892, the position may be questionable. Compatible soundings were found within 30 meters of the position. The sounding is considered verified. *Retained from prior survey* ✓
- (6) A sounding of  $3\frac{1}{4}$  fathoms was verified in Lat.  $56^{\circ}28.31'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}50.97'W$ . The ~~location~~<sup>situation</sup> of this item is the same as noted in item No. 5 above. ✓
- (7) Presurvey review item No. 15 is a ~~reef~~<sup>reef</sup> ~~at~~<sup>highest point of a reef concerning 10-ft. at Hall</sup> in Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.18'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}49.28'W$ . The reef was used for the location of signal number 328. *concur*
- (8) Presurvey review item No. 16 was disproved. The sunken rock symbols in Lat.  $56^{\circ}25.95'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}48.55'W$  have been removed from the boat sheet. Soundings in the area indicate depths of 57 to 64 fathoms and no surface indications of rocks or a foul area exist. *Delete these rocks from the chart.* *concur*
- (9) A line indicating the existence of "breakers" extending from Lat.  $56^{\circ}28.1'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}50.8'W$  in a southeastern direction to Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.18'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}49.2'W$ , was disproved. Wind and tidal currents form tide rips in the area. Soundings in the area indicate that there is no shoal significant to cause breakers. ✓

Comparison was made with the previous survey of the area, H-2150, 1:40,000, 1892. The small scale and the sparse soundings made comparison difficult, but soundings were comparable. Comparison with prior survey H-4763, 1:30,000, 1927 indicates good agreement between the old and the new surveys. ✓

#### K. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

The largest scale chart of the area is C&GS chart 8201. The scale of this chart is too small to permit detailed comparison. It is noted that the submerged rock symbol in Lat.  $56^{\circ}27.7'N$ , Long.  $133^{\circ}49.9'W$  is not justified. This item should be checked against soundings taken in the same area on the boat sheet. ✓

#### L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is considered complete and adequate to supersede prior surveys of the area for charting. ✓

#### M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no aids to navigation within the area of this survey.

#### N. STATISTICS

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>NO. OF POSITIONS</u>	<u>NM SOUNDING LINES</u>	<u>BOTTOM SAMPLES</u>
Launch DA-2	1,796	199.05	20
17' Whaler	565	26.15	0
Ship Davidson	0	0.0	17

The total area surveyed is 9.7 square nautical miles. There are 22 volumes with this survey. Volume XX contains the bottom samples and volume XXI contains detached positions. Volume XXII contains signal cuts used to position the T-2 established signals and hydrographic signals. There is one development overlay accompanying the boat sheet.

#### O. MISCELLANEOUS

Portions of the hydrography run by Launch DA-2 was logged and recorded while the launch was underway. A "Climatronics Logger", serial No. 6, was used with a Friden flexowriter. The flexowriter printouts constitute the original records for a days work and printouts and volumes have been numbered consecutively. Rough tapes from the logger are single indicator format. All tapes used for smooth plotting have been logged in the single indicator format mode. Data for that portion of the survey done in 1965 by the Ship PATTON has been logged and is included as volumes XVI, XVII, XVIII and XIX. Detached positions, minus soundings and zero soundings were all logged as 0000 in the sounding column of the data tapes. The verifier should therefore refer to the original sounding volumes/printouts for all 0000 soundings to determine what they represent. ✓

The following items should be noted:

The soundings taken by the Ship PATTON were logged by the crew and officers of the DAVIDSON. All of the logging was done in the single indicator format mode. Signals used by the PATTON were assigned numbers in a 400 series. A list of signal numbers used for the PATTON work is attached. ✓

It should also be noted that soundings in the PATTON sounding volumes have been reduced for tide and corrections to echo sounders. As a result of this, the reduced soundings have been logged, and no further corrections should be necessary. ✓

Signals common to work done by the PATTON and the DAVIDSON have been given one signal number and have not been duplicated. ✓

Portions of the line of hydrography beginning with position 2778, Lat. 56°27.75'N, Long. 133°46.4'W, must be smooth plotted by hand. Because of limited control in the area, the hydro launch followed the shoreline and positions were determined by the hydrographer. ✓  
The line as plotted on the boat sheet will control. During smooth plotting and verification, consult Vol. XV page 63.

P. RECOMENDATIONS

There are no recommendations for this boat sheet. ✓

Q. REFERENCES TO REPORTS

Work done by the Ship PATTON in 1965 is summarized in a descriptive report dated 1965, James K. Richards - Chief of Party. ✓

Correction to Echo Sounders OPR-448-1970  
Field Edit Report OPR-448-1970  
Landmarks Report OPR-448-1970

Respectfully submitted.

*Howard W. Herz*  
Howard W. Herz  
LTJG NOAA

ATTACHMENTS:

Tide Note  
Tidal Data  
List of Signal Numbers/Origins for PATTON signals ← added to list of Signals, 1965 work, during reviews.  
List of Signals (Origins) for DAVIDSON signals  
Abstract of Positions  
Form #2  
Overlay  
Approval Sheet

TIDE NOTE

The tide gauge used for this survey was located on Monte Carlo Island.

Location:	Monte Carlo Island
Plane of Reference:	MLLW (6.58 on tide staff)
Time Meridian:	105 <sup>0</sup> West
Type of Gauge:	Portable Bubbler

LIST OF SIGNALS (1970)

<u>NUMBER OF SIGNAL</u>	<u>ORIGIN OF SIGNAL</u>
301	Vol. XXII Page 3
302	ALL, 1927
303	ARCY, 1970
304	THAT, 1927
305	Vol. XXII Page 3
306	Vol. XXII Page 3
307	Vol. XXII Page 3
308	Vol. XXII Page 3
309	SHAW, 1970
310	Vol. XXII Page 4
311	Vol. XXII Page 4
312	Vol. XXII Page 4
313	Vol. XXII Page 4
314	Vol. XXII Page 5
315	Vol. XXII Page 5
316	IS, 1927
317	Vol. XXII Page 5
318	Vol. XXII Page 5
319	Vol. XXII Page 6
320	WAS, 1929
321	Vol. XXII Page 6
322	Vol. XXII Page 6
323	Vol. XXII Page 6

LIST OF SIGNALS (1970)

<u>NUMBER OF SIGNAL</u>	<u>ORIGIN OF SIGNAL</u>
324	Vol. XXII Page 7
325	EX, 1927
326	Vol. XXII Page 7
327	CLEW, 1927'
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ABSTRACT OF POSITIONS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>LAUNCH DA-2</u>	<u>.17' WHALER</u>	<u>BOTTOM SAMPLES/DP'S</u>
238		4001-4163 (I)	2
239	1001-1099 (II,III)		
243	1102-1215 (IV)		2
244	1219-1275 (V)		3
252		4164-4295 (I,VI)	
253		4296-4565 (VI,VII)	
254	1276-1465 (VIII)		
255	1466-1705 (IX)		
256	1706-1825 (X)		
257	1826-1990 (XI)		
258	1991-2140 (III)		3
259	2141-2224 (XII)		
260	2225-2361 (XIII)		7
264	2362-2487 (XIV)		
265	2488-2702 (XIV,XV)		
266	2703-2801 (XV)		17
281			12



APPROVAL SHEET

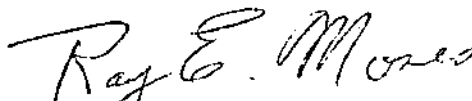
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PA-10-3-65

Keku Strait

Southeast Alaska

The field work on this survey was accomplished under my supervision. Frequent inspections were made of the boat sheet and other records.



Ray E. Moses  
CDR NOAA  
Commanding Officer  
NOAA Ship DAVIDSON

APPROVAL SHEET

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)

Examined and approved,



James S. Green  
Supervisory Cartographic Technician

Approved and forwarded,



Walter F. Forster, LCDR, NOAA  
Chief, Processing Division  
Pacific Marine Center

8/29/72

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Pacific Marine Center

Hourly heights are approved for hourly heights printout

Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): Monte Carlo Island

Period: August 20, 1970 to October 9, 1970

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET ~~H9213~~ H9101, H9160 per *felcon* 9/12/72 *msw*  
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Locality: Keku Strait, S.E. Alaska

Plane of reference (mean lower low water) = 6.6  
 which is 6.6 feet on tide staff.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 11.4 ft.

Remarks: Hourly heights have been revised in red and verified as follows:

8/20	1200 - 1500 hours
8/23	1500 - 1600 hours
9/3	0800 - 1300 hours
9/14	0800 - 1600 hours
9/22	1000 - 1700 hours

*Robert A. Cummings*  
 Chief, Tides Branch

010000 00 0067  
 020002 00 0085

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

H-9101

Name on Survey	Source of Name									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K	
	ON CHART NO.	ON PREVIOUS SURVEY NO.	ON U.S. QUADRANGLE MAPS	FROM LOCAL INFORMATION	ON LOCAL MAPS	P.O. GUIDE OR MAP	GRAND MENALLY ATLAS	U.S. LIGHT LIST		
Alvin Bay										1
Conclusion Island										2
Keku Strait										3
Kuiu Island										4
Sumner Island										5
Sumner Strait										6
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PREPARED BY CARTOGRAPHER

*C. E. Harrington*

STAFF GEOGRAPHER (ACTING)

*Aug 8, 1973*

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS  
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. H-9101

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

RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
SMOOTH SHEET <b>4 PNO</b>		1	BOAT SHEETS		<b>907 sheets</b>	
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT		1	OVERLAYS		<b>4</b>	
DESCRIPTION	DEPTH RECORDS	HORIZ. CONT. RECORDS	PRINTOUTS	TAPE ROLLS	PUNCHED CARDS	ABSTRACTS/ SOURCE DOCUMENTS
ENVELOPES	<b>2</b>					
CAHIERS	1					
VOLUMES	<b>13</b>					
BOXES			1			
T-SHEET PRINTS (List) <u>10706, 10707, 10708, 10709, 10710, 10711, 10712, 10713</u>						
SPECIAL REPORTS (List)						

OFFICE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

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

PROCESSING ACTIVITY	AMOUNTS			
	PRE-VERIFICATION	VERIFICATION	REVIEW	TOTALS
POSITIONS ON SHEET				2361
POSITIONS CHECKED		2361	63	
POSITIONS REVISED		148	9	
DEPTH SOUNDINGS REVISED or added		645	326	
DEPTH SOUNDINGS ERRONEOUSLY SPACED		0	6	
SIGNALS ERRONEOUSLY PLOTTED OR TRANSFERRED		0	0	
	TIME (MANHOURS)			
TOPOGRAPHIC DETAILS		88	90	
JUNCTIONS		40	40	
VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS FROM GRAPHIC RECORDS		196	50	
SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS		0	66	
ALL OTHER WORK		266	125	
TOTALS		596	393	
PRE-VERIFICATION BY		BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	
VERIFICATION BY		BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	
REVIEW BY		BEGINNING DATE	ENDING DATE	
LT A. VONDERHEE + J.E. LOTSHAW		Dec 27, 1972	July 27, 1973	
Robert W. Derkazarian		Aug 23, 1974	Dec 10, 1974	

*H. Simpson* *1000* *53 hrs.* *3/19/95* *Carton*

Reg. No. H-9101

The Computer and Excess Sounding Cards for this survey have not been corrected to reflect the changes made to the Computer Card and Excess Card Printouts at this time of the review.

When the cards have been updated to reflect the final results of the survey the following shall be completed:

CARDS CORRECTED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME REQ'D \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Position	Signal	Fix			
2780		456-2738 346 301-8340	2783	456 - 3621 303 301 - 8152	
2780A	S	2610 8601	2784	S 3647 8128	
2781	S	2926 8532	2784a	S 4213 7925	
2782	S	3102 8608	4552	338 - 6920 301 316 - 10358	
			4553	S 6658 3940	
			2308	304 - 1536 328 316 - 3340	
			2311	304 - 1459 328 316 - 3326	

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The failure to annotate the printout or sounding volumes for graphic changes made at the time of review for updating purposes must depend on a comparison of the plot from the printout data and the registered sounding plot.

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Items for Future Presurvey Reviews

The bottom has basically remained unchanged since the prior surveys and is considered adequately developed on the present survey but future surveys should determine the least depths of the following features:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
5 -fms.	56°27.06'	133°48.96'
5.5-fms.	56°27.67'	133°50.35'
6 -fms.	56°26.38'	133°49.62'
5.8-fms.	56°27.41	133°49.83'

<u>Position Index</u>		<u>Bottom Change</u>	<u>Use</u>	<u>Resurvey</u>
<u>Lat.</u>	<u>Long.</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Cycle</u>
562	1335	2	1	50 years
562	1340	2	1	50 years



OFFICE OF MARINE SURVEYS AND MAPS

MARINE CHART DIVISION

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REVIEW

REGISTRY NO. H-9101

FIELD NO. PA-10-3-65

Alaska, Keku Strait, Alvin Bay to Conclusion Island

SURVEYED: September 12 thru September 17, 1965 and  
August 26 thru October 8, 1970

SCALE: 1:10,000

PROJECT NO.: OPR-513<sup>448</sup>

SOUNDINGS: DE-723B Depth Recorder  
DE-723 Depth Recorder

CONTROL: Sextant Fixes on  
Shore Signals

Chief of Party ..... J. K. Richards  
..... R. E. Moses  
Surveyed by ..... N. A. Horst  
..... H. W. Herz  
..... R. C. Arnold  
..... G. L. Miller  
..... F. T. Smith  
..... J. K. Richards  
Automated Plot by ..... Gerber Digital  
Plotter (PMC)  
Verified and Inked by ..... A. Vonderohe  
..... J. E. Lotshaw  
Reviewed by ..... R. W. Derkazarian  
..... Date: Dec. 10, 1974  
Inspected by ..... G. K. Myers

1. Description of the Area

This survey east of Kuiu Island covers the area from Conclusion Island to Sumner Island, including Alvin Bay. The bottom is generally rugged. Many off-lying rocky shoals and uncovering reefs exist in this area. The predominant bottom characteristics are mud and shells. Kelp is found in many areas of this survey. Rocky ledges extend intermittently with gravel strewn beaches along the foreshore.

## 2. Shoreline and Control

The origin of control is adequately discussed in paragraph F of the Descriptive Report for both field seasons of the survey.

The shoreline originates with final reviewed photogrammetric manuscripts T-10707, T-10708 of 1955-65, T-12222, T-12223 of 1961-71 and T-10706 of 1955-62. However, no field edit was done in Alvin Bay on T-10706.

Several islets from the boat sheet are shown in red on the present survey. The islets on T-10708 in lat.  $56^{\circ}25.49'$ , long.  $133^{\circ}49.49'$  and lat.  $56^{\circ}25.67'$ , long.  $133^{\circ}49.94'$  are shown as rocks awash uncovering 14 feet at MLLW, for proper symbolization.

Several foreshore characteristics shown as "Rky" on several of the above manuscripts are described by the more appropriate "Boulders" on the smooth sheet of the present survey.

## 3. Hydrography

A. Depths at crossings are in good agreement considering the nature of the bottom.

B. The usual depth curves are adequately delineated except in foul inshore areas or where ledge made passage dangerous. Several brown and dashed curves have been drawn by the reviewer to emphasize lesser depths in areas of deeper soundings.

C. The development of the bottom configuration and the investigation of least depths are considered adequate. However, additional development would have been desirable over the following features:

<u>Depth</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
5 fms.	$56^{\circ}27.06'$	$133^{\circ}48.96'$
6 fms.	$56^{\circ}26.38'$	$133^{\circ}49.62'$
5.8 fms.	$56^{\circ}27.41'$	$133^{\circ}49.83'$

#### 4. Condition of the Survey

The field work, sounding records, smooth plotting, sounding printout and Descriptive Report are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual supplemented by the Instruction Manual - Automated Hydrographic Surveys except for the following:

- A. Tide reducers were erroneously applied to detached positions during verification. Tide correctors for year 1970 were applied to 1965 observations.
- B. Some curves were delineated unnaturally and distorted excessively. In some instances the wrong color was used or the curve was not broken for a sounding. Sections of curves often ended in a direction inconsistent with general depths.
- C. Many soundings were excessed in error which detracted from the delineation of the bottom. These were manually plotted by the reviewer.
- D. Position printouts and excess sounding overlays were not forwarded to the Washington Office.
- E. Many sounding numbers were too dimly printed by the Gerber Plotter.
- F. The ruling of projection lines was noticeably poor.
- G. The plotting from notes regarding kelp was often omitted.

#### 5. Junctions

Adequate junctions were effected with H-9214 (1971) on the north, H-9160 (1970) on the northeast, H-8861 (1965) on the southeast and H-8688 (1962-65) on the south.

#### 6. Comparison with Prior Surveys

- A. H-1749 (1886) 1:80,000  
H-2150 (1892) 1:40,000

The sparse soundings on these smaller scale surveys provide only general information of this area. In general only unimportant differences are noted between prior and present depths. A few prior soundings appear erratic probably as a result of the methods of surveying. The present survey reveals the delineation of the bottom in much greater detail and is adequate to supersede the prior surveys in the common area.

B. H-4763 (1927) 1:20,000

This earlier survey covers only the inshore areas of Conclusion and Summer Islands within the common area of the present survey. A comparison between prior and present depths reveals only minor differences with present soundings being less than 3 feet shoaler in some areas. These differences are attributed to methods of surveying.

Many soundings and rocks have been brought forward to supplement present hydrography. With these additions the present survey supersedes the prior survey in the common area.

7. Comparison with Chart 8201 (latest print date March 2, 1974)

A. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates largely with the partial application of the boat sheets (Bp's. 68687, 80009) and the verified smooth sheet of the present survey. The remaining hydrography originates with the previously discussed surveys which require no further consideration.

The rock awash charted in lat.  $56^{\circ}27.7'$ , long.  $133^{\circ}49.7'$  from T-2116 (1893) falls in depths greater than 30-fms. This rock is discredited by present development and should be deleted from the chart. *Done ibi*

The 2-fathom sounding on chart 8201 in lat.  $56^{\circ}28.1'$ , long.  $133^{\circ}45.8'$  is charted from H-4763 (1927). Previously charted as 12, the sounding is displaced in position and should be disregarded. *Done ibi*

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

B. Aids to Navigation

There are no aids to navigation within the limits of this survey.


8. Compliance with Project Instructions

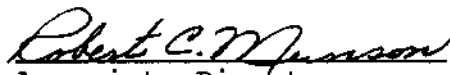
This survey adequately complies with the project instructions.

9. Additional Field Work

This survey is considered to be a very good basic survey and no additional field work is recommended.

Examined and Approved:

  
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Chief  
Marine Chart Division

  
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Associate Director  
Office of Marine Surveys  
and Maps

