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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGISTER NO. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE SERVICES ADMINISTRATION COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-9267

INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form,	FIELD NO.
filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.	

(Incomplete) MI-10-3-72

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State	Puerto Rico	See other title page
General locality_	South Coast (Incomplete)	
Locality	Playa Salinas to Punta Cavito (I	nshore)
Scale	1:10,000 Date of surv	rey Apr. 17 to May 22,1972
Instructions dated	January 5, 1972 Project No.	OPR-423-MI-72
	NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL Launches MI R.M. Buffington	
Chief of party	Edwin K. McCaffrey, CAPT, NOAA, C	ommanding Officer
Surveyed by	Ship's Personnel (LT C.R. Berman,	Officer-in-Charge)
Soundings taken b	by echo sounder, hand lead, pole used all lis	ted methods
	aled by Ship's Personnel	
	ecked by	
:	Automa	ted plot by Ca/comp-6/8
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Soundings pencile		rified by R. Hill
Soundings in X	ACKNOWS feet at MLW MUXX	
REMARKS: Th	is survey is incomplete(1972) - Co	mpleted in 1975.
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Descriptive Report

To Accompany

Incomplete Hydrographic Survey MI-10-3-72
Registry Number H-9267

OPR-423-MI-72
South Coast of Puerto Rico

1972 Field Season

Scale 1:10,000

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A. Project

Authority for this survey was Project Instructions, OPR-423-MI-72 dated January 5, 1972.

All work was recorded using Greenwich Mean Time in accordance with Paragraph 38 of the project instructions.

B. Area Surveyed (This survey is not complete) Sec 1975 reper for comple-

The area surveyed is on the south coast of Puerto Rico beginning at approximately the mouth of the Rio Coamo River (Punta Cayito) and extending one quarter mile to the east of the town of Playa Santa Isabel. The limits of the area surveyed are:

Northern Limit, South Coast, Puerto Rico

Southern Limit, Latitude 17°54'15"N.

Eastern Limit, Longitude 66°23'54"W.

Western Limit, Longitude 66°26'00"W.

The coastline includes several large mangrove islands on the eastern sheet extremity, and an extensive cove between these islands and the shoreline.

Hydrography commenced on April 17, 1972 and was concluded on . May 22, 1972.

This sheet junctions on the south with contemporary survey MI-20-1-72 (H-9266), and on the west by contemporary surveys MI-10-1-72 (H-9264), MI-10-2-72 (H-9265) and prior survey MI-10-2-71 (H-9190).

C. Sounding Vessels

Launches MI-3, MI-5 and MI-6 were used on this sheet for echo sounding work. Launch MI-3 was used primarily for work along the shoreline and in shoal areas. Launch MI-5 was used primarily in the areas of deeper water in which automated control was adequate (10 feet and deeper). MI-6 was used for developments. The Boston Whaler (skiff) was used for shoreline and shoal definition. A breakdown of the sounding vessel data according to type, propulsion, and position number blocks appears below:

Boat Type	Engine	Position Numbers
MI-3 25' Bertram (Twin Outdrive)	Rover/Mercury	0001 - 0310
MI-5 Pacific Plas- tics Boat (Single Screw)	GM/Muncie 4/53	5000 - 5335
MI-6 31' Uniflite (Twin V-Drive)	Cummins	0900 - 0929
MI-7 Boston Whaler	40 HP Outboard	7000 - 7197

One copy of this boatsheet is being submitted. This boatsheet was plotted on the COMPLOT plotter on board the MT MITCHELL, which plots the sounding and the position number. The boatsheet is plotted in black ink and is comprised of two plotter sheets. One sheet contains all hydrographic survey work with exception of developments and bottom samples. The other sheet contains all developments and bottom samples. These final

plots do not have velocity corrections and observed tides applied.

D. Sounding Equipment

Raytheon Survey Fathometer, Model DE-723B, was used in obtaining soundings in Launch MI-3. The graphic records were scanned to 0.5 feet. The remaining soundings were recorded to 0.1 foot by the Ross Echo Sounder/Digitizer package as listed below. The Ross graphic records were scanned to 0.2 feet.

Launch	Echo Sounder Package	Days Used
MI-3	Raytheon Survey Fathometer, Model DE-723B, Serial Number 1281	116-118 123-125
MI-5	Ross Echo Sounder Recorder, Mod- el 5000, Serial Number 1049, Transceiver, Model 4000, Serial Number 1049, Digitizer, Model 6000, Serial Number 1049	115 123-130
MI-6	Ross Echo Sounder Recorder, Mod- el 5000, Serial Number 201745, Transceiver, Model 4000, Serial Number 201746, Digitizer, Model 6000, Serial Number 201747	143

Frequent checks were made on the operational characteristics of the Raytheon Survey Fathometer. At the end of a line or whenever possible, the following checks were made: A-F Scale Comparison (with fine arc checks); Speed Count; MRV evaluation; and the initial setting check. The checks were marked and indicated on the graphic record and recorded in the sounding volumes where appropriate. The initial and daily calibration checks were the only checks made when using the Ross equipment.

A ten foot calibrated aluminum pipe $(l\frac{1}{2}"$ diameter - painted alternating one foot black and white sections) was used as a sounding pole to determine shallow water measurements along shoals and for all skiff soundings.

Hand leadlines, with snapper attachments, were used to obtain bottom samples and determine the sample depth. The leadlines were check measured and the results entered in the volumes.

Velocity and instrument error corrections were determined by bar check. Reference is invited to "Report on Corrections to Echo Soundings" for 1972 Field Season.

The initial was set at 0.0 feet for all echo sounders. The draft and settlement and squat corrections were included in the corrector tapes for the launches used.

Settlement and squat correctors were obtained from data gathered on February 9, 1972. Interpolation was used to obtain values for speeds other than those indicated in the "Abstract of Settlement and Squat". A copy of the abstract is included in this report.

The draft of the transducers was added to the soundings plotted on-line for MI-5 (2.0'), MI-6 (2.6') and added to the Master Tape format for MI-3 (1.8').

The graphic records were scanned by trained personnel, spot checks for errors were made by the Officer-in-Charge of the particular launch used for the day's work, and the Officer-in-Charge of the sheet. These spot checks insured that the data were correctly interpreted in accordance with Paragraphs 1-34, 5-121, and 5-122 of the Hydrographic Manual (20-2).

E. Smooth Sheet

No smooth sheet was plotted by NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL; smooth sheets will be produced at the Atlantic Marine Center. The boatsheet was plotted from paper punched tapes using the COMPLOT roll plotter on board the ship. Sounding tapes for Launch MI-3 and Skiff MI-7 were made, using the Hydrographic Logger and manually entering the data, from the respective sounding volumes. Visual work accomplished by Launch MI-5 was also plotted in this manner. Otherwise, Launches MI-5 and MI-6 used an on-line computer system which created data tapes as the survey progressed. Later, corrector tapes for soundings and position control were created after visual work was smooth plotted (by hand) and the graphic record scanned. A list of generated tapes is as follows:

ASCII Signal Tape Position and Sounding Master Tape Position and Sounding Corrector Tape Velocity Tape TC/TI Tape

F. Control

The methods of horizontal control included visual and electronic. All areas not surveyed by Launches MI-5 and MI-6 (in the electronic mode) depended strictly upon visual control. MI-3 and MI-7 used this method exclusively and MI-5 used visual control on a few occasions. The large majority of the sheet was surveyed using electronic control utilizing Hi-Fix, operating at a frequency of 1618.650 KHz in the hyperbolic mode. The Hi-Fix shore station locations were:

ISABEL 1972 (Master Station)

Latitude 17°57'25.578"N. Longitude 66°24'39.803"W.

HOMER 1972 (Slave 1 Station)

Latitude 17°57'53.152"N. Longitude 66°36'58.297"W.

MAREAS 1972 (Slave 2 Station)

Latitude 17°55'55.632"N. Longitude 66°09'29.483"W.

These positions are all recoverable third-order traverse stations. The Hi-Fix was calibrated twice daily and whenever possible during the working day. The calibration procedure involved the establishment of a three-point fix (visual) with a check angle which was compared with Hi-Fix receiver values recorded simultaneously. The calibration was then computed and the procedure duplicated as a check. Calibrations were taken at the working grounds. An abstract of Hi-Fix correctors is included in this report.

Signal positions (latitude & longitude) were provided, for the most part, by the photogrammetrists (Photo Party 62). However, visual control for this sheet also included photopoint signals and hydrographic signals which were established by ship's personnel. A complete list of signals and positions is included in this report.

G. Shoreline

The approximate shoreline was transferred to the boatsheet in

blue-line from T-Sheet 13372 which was based on photography flown in March 1970. The limited range of the diurnal tide made walking the shoreline at Mean Low Water impractical and this procedure was not followed. The shoreline was walked when convenient and three-point fixes with check angles were taken in order to establish position. Depths were recorded as necessary.

The shoreline differed from the preliminary photo manuscript in the vicinity of Punta Cayito. Shoreline here is subject to seasonal change by river flood erosion. The latest compilation of shoreline from the hydrographer's position and depth data appears upon the boatsheet and photo field edit in dashed red (magenta) line.

Shoal areas that appeared as awash were walked at approximately Mean Low Water in order to develop the zero depth curve. The insignificant range of tide in this area was again a factor affecting this procedure.

H. Crosslines

10% of the total linear miles sounded were crosslines. The crossline agreement is excellent. The majority of east-west crossline soundings agree with the north-south lines exactly, the greatest difference being one foot between crossline and sounding line.

I. Junctions

Junction with prior survey H-9190 (MI-10-2-71, 1971) on the western edge of the area under discussion shows the prior survey soundings to range from zero to one foot deeper than the present survey. The average difference between the two surveys is one foot. This difference can be partially accounted for by the strong wind-driven east-west current in this location which causes continual shifting of the soft, silty bottom.

J. <u>Comparisons with Prior Surveys</u>

The charted 22 foot sounding, pre-survey review item, located 22 at Latitude 17°56'04"N. Longitude 66°23'55"W., should be deleted from the chart and replaced with a sounding of 18' (velocity correction applied). This 18' sounding appears to

be a peak based on the values of adjacent soundings (Positions RH 0906-0907).

The charted 23 foot sounding, pre-survey review item, located that Latitude 17°55'44"N. Longitude 66°24'27"W., may remain as charted. Sounding lines recorded in the vicinity of this item could resolve soundings of between 27 and 28 feet. (Positions of 0912-0913, 5146-5147, 5159-5160). Because the pre-survey review sounding, or one with less depth, was not found, further development in this area is recommended.

The charted 14 footgoounding, pre-survey review item, located at Latitude 17°55'27"N. Longitude 66°24'32"W., may remain as was found charted. A sounding of 14 feet (velocity correction applied) Ad was recorded in the same location. (Positions 0916-0917)

The charted 17 foot sounding, pre-survey review item, located at Latitude 17°55'17"N. Longitude 66°24'39"W., may remain as charted. A sounding of 19 feet was recorded slightly to the y southeast of the present position but no sounding of 17 feet least depth was found. (Positions 0924-0925) conversely.

K. Comparison with Chart

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Comparison with C&GS Chart 926 (3rd Edition, November 11, 1968) is good with the following exceptions:

- (a) The large shoal area (center approximately at Latitude 17°55'30"N. Longitude 66°24'30"W.) has developed considerably and now covers an area at least one third All larger than that which is shown on the chart is shown on the present present survey depths to 14 ft. obtained.
- (b) The mangrove islands which appear on the eastern extremity of the present survey area have changed shape to the extent that a large grove has separated from the main linear development and a channel (Latitude 17°57'03"N. Longitude 66°24'03"W.) now exists between these two groves. The depth of this channel is 1 foot.
- (c) The swift onshore current has created a gradual shoreward shifting of the 6' and 12' curves and scoured the shoreline to a considerable extent. The 6' curve now placed it is approximately two times closer to the shoreline than charted. In fact, the present 6' curve appears to coincide with the actual shoreline on the present

 The shifting of these curves on the fields boatsheet can be attributed to the incorrect TRA corrector applied.

1:10,000 sheet indicating a much sharper shoal-to-deep gradient than the charted curves describe.

L. Adequacy of Survey

This survey is not complete, comprising only the westernmost one third of the assigned boatsheet, and is adequate only for the area covered, not the entire Boatsheet MI-10-3-72, Registry Number H-9267. See 1975 descriptive report.

M. Aids to Navigation

No aids to navigation were located on this survey.

N. Statistics

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	<u>MI-6</u>	MI-5	<u>MI-3</u>	Skiff	Total
Linear N.M., Sounding Line Square N.M., Area Surveyed Positions Plotted Positions Rejected Positions Duplicated Position Numbers Omitted Detached Positions	3.9 0.5 30 0 0	55.0 2.3 336 13 2	50.5 1.5 335 0 0	0.0 0.5 198 36 0 1	109.4 4.8 899 49 2 2 216
Bottom Samples	0	9	9	. 0	18

O. Miscellaneous

The discovery was made during this partial survey that one halfone quarter mile spacing of signals was not adequate for the
convoluted coastline which exists on this sheet. The character
of mangrove is such that unless a signal is 30' high, the hydrographer loses sight of his positioning aid when only a few
meters away. The photo signals and hydro signals, which were
discussed under Section "F", were necessary because existing
signals could not provide a strong enough geometery for an
adequate fix. Operational difficulties also pointed out that
signals around mangrove or coral islands should be as far off
shore as possible. In other words, the wider the field of view
to a particular signal, the more useful that signal becomes.
In one instance, a 30' tripod located on an offshore mangrove
island (Signal 800 on accompanying list) was used extensively
due to a high visibility factor.

P. Recommendations

An experienced hydrographer should always accompany the photogrammetrists when they are in the process of establishing initial signal locations. This officer could decide the particular signal density for an area based upon his observations in situ. Such a procedure would eliminate the necessity of creating photo or hydro signals later in the season.

Q. Reference to Reports

Attention is directed to the following OPR-423-MI-72 field season reports:

Calibration of Hi-Fix Report Corrections to Echo Soundings Report

Respectfully Submitted:

LT, NOAA

Approved and Forwarded:

Edwin K. McCaffrey

CAPT, NOAA

Commanding Officer

Puerto Rico (South Coast) 1972

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Traverse control number or	other name, year located	Microwave Antenna - Ponce - 1972	WRIK TV Tower. Ponce Intercont. Hotel	Ponce Mills Water Tank	Tank	Wirshing Eccentric, 1971	Don O South Stack	Central Fortuna Stack, 1972	Fort Allen Water Tank, 1966	WCGB Radio Tower, 1972	Cortada Sugar Company Stack	Santa Isabelle E. Municipal Water	Salinas Radio Tower, WHOY, 1972	Salinas Water Tank, 1972	Bahia De Jobos Light, 45 feet	Central Aquire Stack, Tallest of two	Salinas Silo, 1972	Island Lighthouse, 1899	The state of the s	Kay, 1970, Berberia Island				E .		=	.	1970 "	Ξ	2	
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N- Latitude	Deg-Min-Sec	18-00-22.74	18-01-25.44	17-59-57.43	18-02-27.24	17-57-50.48	18-01-14.16	17-59-53.13	18-00-32.88	17-59-34.99	17-59-50.12	17-58-23.22	17-58-38.85	17-58-50.63	17-56-08.75	17-57-18.14	17-59-47.81	17-53-42.52		17-56-04.90	17-56-06.46	17-56-04.24	17-55-58.19	17-55-55.89	17-55-47.84	17-55-41.58	17-55-39.15	17-55-32.69	17-55-28.82	17-55-23.97	
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N- Latitude	Deg-Min-Sec	17-56-49.27	17-57-13.00	17-57-25.41	17-57-10.99	17-57-17.93	17-57-48.41	17-57-30.80	17-57-50.43	17-58-13.78	17-58-01.68	17-58-04.65	17-58-24.67	17-58-40.17	17-58-45.14	17-58-48.34	17-58-42.28	17-58-23,90	17-58-05.76	17-57-53.08	17-57-41.46	17-55-25.73	17-58-04.92	17-55-36.07	17-55-51.99	17-55-55.50	17-55-53.84	17-55-45.98	17-57-25.58	
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VELOCITY TABLE 03

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.6	8.6		2.8	66.3	
.4	11.5		3.0	72.9	
.2	14.5		3.5	82.5	
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.6	26.2		5.5	117.9	
.8	29.1		6.0	129.0	•
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1.2	36.1		7.0	148.0	
1.4	40.0		7.5	157.3	
1.6	44.0		8.0	166.6	
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2.0	51.3	4	9.0	185.4	
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VELOCITY TABLE 04

CORRECTION	TO DEPTH		CORRECTION	TO DEPTH	
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6	3.3		3.0	66.8	
.4	6.5		3.2	70.6	
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+ .2	16.3		3.8	82.0	
.4	19.8		4.0	88.6	
.6	22.5		4.5	98.0	
8	25.9		5.0	107.6	
1.0	29.5		5.5	117.2	
1.2	32.8		6.0	126.7	:
1.4	36.1		6.5	136.0	-
1.6	41.2		7.0	145.6	
1.8	44.0		7.5	155.0	
2.0	47.9		8.0	164.5	
2.2	51.8		8.5	173.8	
	55.5		9.0	183.5	
2.4	59.3		9.5	192.7	
2.6	63.0				
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VELOCITY TABLE 05

CORRECTION TO	DEPTH		CORRECTION	TO DEPTH	
				,	
6	2.1		3.2	60.8	
.4	4.8		3.4	64.6	
.2	7.3		3.6	68.3	
0.0	10.0		3.8	72.0	
+ .2	12.7		4.0	78.6	
.4	15.4		4.5	87.6	
.6	18.0		5.0	97.2	
.8	20.5		5.5	106.4	
1.0	23.3		6.0	115.5	
1.2	26.0		6.5	125.0	
1.4	28.8		7.0	134.0	
1.6	31.0	•	7.5	143.5	
1.8	35.0		8.0	152.5	
2.0	38.2		8.5	161.6	
2.2	42.1	*	9.0	171.1	
2.4	46.0		9.5	180.6	
	49.8		10.0	190.0	
2.6			10.5	199.0	
2.8	53.3		10.5	177.0	
3.0	57.0				

Settlement and Squat Abstract

Launch MI-3	February	14,	1972	Transducer	Depth=1.8	feet
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1. Two engines in operation

RPMs	Pass#1	Pass#2	Pass#3	Pass#4	Mean Diff.	Correction
DIW* Slow Half Hydro(3/4) Full	8.10 8.15 8.05 8.00 8.00	8.10 8.10 8.15 7.95 7.95	8.15 8.15 8.15 8.00 7.95	8.00 7.95	0.00 +0.05 0.00 -0.10 -0.15	0.00 0.00 0.00 -0.10 -0.20

2. One engine (port)

					0.00
Ten Ten	8.15	8.15	 	+0.05	0.00

Test stopped due to engine overheating - used same values obtained from starboard engine test.

3. One engine (starboard) **Full or Hydro Speed

Half Full**	8.15 8.15	8.15 8.10	8.15 8.10		+0.05 0.00	0.00
Launch MI-5	Febr	ruary 14	, 1972	Trans	ducer Draf	t=2.0 feet
DIW* 1000	6.05	6.00	6.05 6.10		0.00 +0.05 +0.25	0.00

2000	6.65	6.65	6.60		+0.60	+0.60
Launch MI			9, 1972	Trans	ducer Dept	h=2.6 feet
DIW*	nes runni 7.30	7.30	7.30		0.00	0.00
1000	7.45	7.50	7.40		+0.15	+0.10
1500	7 40	7 75	7 60		+0.35	+0.30

^{1000 7.45 7.50 7.40 ---- +0.15 +0.10} 1500 7.60 7.75 7.60 ---- +0.35 +0.30 1800 7.80 7.80 7.80 ---- +0.50 +0.50 2000 7.85 7.80 7.80 ---- +0.50 +0.50 2500 7.45 7.40 7.40 ---- +0.10 +0.10 Full** 7.15 7.15 7.00 ---- -0.10 -0.10

^{*} DIW - Dead in the Water ** 3000 (Port), 2600 (Starboard)

Approval Sheet

Field Number MI-10-3-72

Registry Number H-9267

(Incomplete)

The field work and processing of data from this incomplete hydrographic survey was under my immediate daily supervision. The boatsheet and all records have been reviewed and are approved by me.

The completed section of this boatsheet requires further development in some areas.

Edwin K. McCaffrey

CAPT, NOAA Commanding Officer

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

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Atlantic Marine Center:

Hourly heights are approved for

Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): Santa Isabel

Period: April 17 - May 15, 1972

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9267

OPR: 423

Locality: Off the southern coast of Puerto Rico

Plane of reference (mean lower low water): 3.07 ft.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference: 0.8 ft.

Remarks: Zone direct.

Chief, Tides Branch

NOAA FORM 76-35A

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

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

(HYDROGRAPHIC)

Type of Survey					
Field No MI-10-3-72					
Office NoH-9267					
LOCALITY					
StatePuerto.Rico					
General Locality Bahia de Rincon					
Locality Playa Santa Isabel to Playa Salinas					
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FORM C&GS-537 (8-15-59)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY	REGISTER NO.					
:	HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET	н∽9267					
	The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, etely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.	FIELD NO. MI-10-3-72					
State	Puerto Rico						
General locality	Bolio do Binoan						
Locality	Plane Chart Tarkel to Plane Co	Hines					
Scale	1.10.000	Jan 24,-Feb.26, 1975					
Instructions dated November 1, 1974 Project No. OPR-423-MI-75							
Vessel	VesselNOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL MSS-22						
Chief of party_	Ronald M. Buffington, Commande	er, NOAA, Commanding Officer					
Surveyed by	See remarks						
•	en by echo sounder, hand lead, pole						
Graphic record	scaled by Ship's personnel						
•	checked by	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
Protracted by _	Autom	nated plot by <u>Ca/comp - 6/8</u>					
Soundings pend	ciled by	Verified by R. Hill					
Soundings in	fathoms feet at MLW MLLW						
REMARKS:	Cdr. Richard J. DeRycke Lcdr.	. Martin R. Mulhern					
	LT(jg) David Pasciuti LT(jg	g) Thomas G. Russell					
	Ens. Karen L. O'Donnell Ens.	Evelyn J. Fields					
	Ens. Richard E. Marriner II Ens.	Stanley R. Iwamoto					
	Ens. John O'Reilly Ens.	Bruce C. Woodry					
Note:	This survey is the continuation of work b	by the NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL					

in 1972, and completes field work on H-9267.

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

to accompany

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-9267

OPR-423-M1-72, OPR-423-M1-75

SOUTH COAST OF PUERTO RICO

Scale 1:10,000

NOAA SHIP MT. MITCHELL (MSS-22)

Ronald M. Buffington, Cdr. NOAA Commanding Officer

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A. PROJECT

This survey is the completion of survey H-9267 (MI-10-3-72), south coast of Puerto Rico, and was conducted in accordance with project instructions dated November 1,1974, change 2 dated November 22, 1974 and change 3 dated January 2, 1975.

B. AREA SURVEYED

This survey was conducted from approximately one quarter mile east of Playa Santa Isabel at Longitude 66°23'27"W to Longitude 66°17'07"W. The Northern limit is the south coast of Puerto Rico and the southern limit is Latitude 17°54.4'N. This year's survey junctions with the incomplete portion of this survey (H-9267,MI-10-3-72) on the west and H-9266 (MI-20-2-72) on the south. Work began on January 24, 1975 and was completed February 26,1975. Additional development work was completed in the area surveyed in 1972.

C. SOUNDING VESSELS

The following launches were used to obtain soundings on this

NOAA #	Vessel #	Position Nos. used
1207 (Pacific Plastic Launch)	2227	1001 - 1920
1204 " " "	2224	8001 - 8051
1002 (Jensen)	2222	3001 - 4391
1261 (Uniflite)	2221	6001 - 6026
Skiff 2228 (17' MonArk)	2228	9001 - 9508

Launches 2227 and 2222 were automated and used for echo sounding, launches 2224 and 2221 were used to collect bottom samples and the skiff 2228 was used for shoreline and around shoals. Final processing of all work was completed aboard the ship MT.MITCHELL.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

The MT. MITCHELL launches 2227, 2222 and skiff 2228 acquired soundings on this survey in 1975. Launches 2224 and 2221 collected bottom samples and depths recorded by these launches were used for bottom sample records only. Launch 2227 worked generall inshore in depths of from 2 to 40 feet with one day's work on the pffshore part of the survey in a depth of 65 ft. Launch 2222 worked generally offshore in depths of from 35 to 70 feet with approximately four days of inshore work in depths up to 5 feet. The skiff 2228 worked around shoals and along the shoreline. Launch 2227 and 2222 used a complete hydroplot system with a Raytheon DE723D fathometer in launch 2227 and a Ross model 5000 in launch 2222. The skiff 2228 used a Raytheon DE719B fathometer. The launch 2224 used a Raytheon DE723B fathometer and launch 2221 used a Raytheon 723D fathometer. The Serial Nol for all equipment will be found in the appendix.

On both launches and the skiff, the initial trace was checked and reset to zero when necessary. Variations in the initial were taken into account when the fathograms were scanned. The A-F scale check, stylus arm length check (fine arc) and speed count check were all performed at least several times a day on the DE723 models of fathometer and phase calibrations were taken at least several times a day on the Ross model1 5000 fathometer.

The DE719B fathometer had two other adjustments that were checked, the adjustment for entering the tide and draft into the fathogram trace and the adjustment for calibration of velocity by varying the motor speed of the stylus belt. The tide and draft adjustment were kept at zero at all times and the adjustment for varying the motor speed of the stylus belt was kept for a speed of sound of 800 fathoms per second.

The fathometers were scanned by survey department personnel and officers in charge of the survey. Significant peaks and deeps which had occurred between soundings and erroneous soundings were corrected and/or inserted on the correction tape.

Predicted tide corrections were based on data forwarded by the National Ocean Survey Oceanographic Division for Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico. Smooth tides will be used as per instructions in the letter requesting smooth tides.

Reference should be made to the field tide note in the appendix. Bar checks were made at least once daily on each launch if sea conditions permitted. The results of the bar checks for launches 2227 and 2222 were meaned separately. Any observation at a specific depth that was more than $\stackrel{+}{\sim}$ 0.4 feet from the mean was rejected in accord with the hydrographic manual. Velues within the acceptable range were meaned to give a value that was used in determining velocity corrections.

Velocity correctors for the DE719B fathometer were determined from bar checks taken during this survey and from other surveys which were conducted during the same approximate times. This was necessitated by the fact that the skiff could obtain only few bar checks due to the few number of days on which actual sounding lines were run. To obtain a better representation of the water column, the bar checks from this survey were meaned with the bar checks from other surveys in the operating area to yield a more accurate set of velocity correctors. All of the bar checks chosen were in adjacent areas and differences in the water column characteristics should be negligible. No bar checks were taken for launches 2224 and 2221. Velocity corrections were not applied to and of the soundings on bottom samples. Leadline comparisons accompanied three of the bar checks for launch 2222 and accompanied each bar check for launch 2227. Two sets of leadline comparisons were obtained for the skiff on Julian Day 086, March 27,1975. The leadline markings were checked with a steel tape and no significant difference was found.

Using the final TRA and velocity correctors and applying them to the fathometer reading at the time the leadline was taken, it was found that the average difference between the leadlines readings and the fathometer plus corrections was 1.0 feet for launch 2222, -0.3 feet for launch 2227, and +0.1 feet for the skiff 2228. Since instrument error is included in the bar sheck values, these minor differences were attributed to random errors in the leadline readings. The large difference found between the leadline and the fathometer plus corrections on launch 2222 was found on other work done this season by this launch. This was due to incorrect readings on the leadline.

Transducer correction is the sum of the corrections for dfaft, instrument error and settlement and squat. The draft for launches 2227, 2222, and skiff 2228 was determined from the velocity curve determined from the bar checks. For launch 2227 the draft was determined to be 1.8 feet, for launch 2222 and the skiff it was determined to be 1.0 feet. Measurement of the actual draft with tapes while the boats were out of the water confirmed these values. The draft was applied on the corrector tape. The velocity tape includes corrections and instrument error. Settlement and squat corrections were applied on the TC/TI tape.

Settlement and squat information for each vessel is included in the appendix to this report. Because the skiff 2228 was not fitted with a tachometer, the exact speed of the skiff was not known and it was not practical to measure settlement and squat. However, the skiff was run at a sufficiently slow speed during all soundings so as to cause the settlement and squat corrections to be considered negligible for this work. Settlement and squat corrections will be applied from the TC/TI tape.

The velocity table numbers and the vessel for which each table corresponds is as follows:

VELOCITY TABLE NO.	VESSEL NO
01	2227
02	2222
93	2228
04 %	2221
05 🖔	2224

Velocity tables 04-05 are for data pertaining to bottom samples. There are no velocity corrections to be applied to this data.

E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS

The field boat sheets were prepared aboard the NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL with the program RK201 <u>Grid and HR Lattice Plot</u>. The smooth sheet will be prepared by the Atlantic Marine Center, Norfolk, Virginia. All field records and the following tapes have been forwarded to the Atlantic Marine Center:

1. Range-Range master tapes	(Launch 2227 and 2222)
2.Range-Range corrector tapes	(Launch 2227 and 2222)
3. Range-azimuth master tapes	(skiff 2228)
4. Range-azimuth corrector tapes	(skiff 2228)
5. Visual master tapes	(Launch 2221 and 2224)
6. Visual corrector tapes	(1aunch 2221 and 2224)
7. Velocity table tape	

- 8. TC/TI tape
- 9. ASCII Signal tape
- 10. Computer projection parameter tapes

Data from launch 2227 and 2222 were recorded by the on line real time hydroplot range-range program. Data from launches 2221, 2224 and skiff2228 was manually logged and reformatted into master tape format by using program RK337 or RK337X. The original information from launches 2221, 2224 and skiff 2228 is recorded in sounding volumes which are forwarded along with listings of the automated reformatted data. The sounding data input for launches 2227 and 2222 was collected by the hydroplot system which produced paper tape and a printout of all data. All work done by the skiff 2228 was recorded in a sounding volume and logged on paper tape aboard the ship MT.MITCHELL.

Soundings on the field sheets have been corrected for predicted tide, draft and velocity corrections.

F. CONTROL STATIONS

All stations are at least third order accuracy, located by three point fix with a check, published triangulation, or photo points. These stations were located by ship's personnel and Photo Party 62, an Atlantic Marine Center field party. Reference to horizontal control report for OPR-423-MI-75.

G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Control for this survey included visual, (a range-range system operating at a frequency of 9400 MHz), and range-azimuth.

A T-2 theodolite, to measure the azimuth and a Del Norte unit to measure the distance were used for the range-azimuth control. TheDel Norte unit used one remote, a master and a DMU (distance measuring unit). The master unit, DMU and theodolite were set up at a station, and the memote unit was used on the skiff. These soundings were later assigned azimuths and ranges for incorporation into the master data tapes and for plotting by the hydroplot system. These position numbers and the julian days were:

Julian Day Position Nos.
53 9251-9266, 9273-9286
58 9516-9520

Landmarks identified on the aerial photographs for the survey area were occupied for certain portions of the range-azimuth hydrography. The geographic positions for these points were scaled from their locations on the topographic sheets covering the particular area. The photo-point used on this survey was at Playa Salinas at the Aquarium Restaurant pier. The point on the pier is 3'5" from the end of the pier and 1'7" from the east edge of the pier. The T-sheet that this point is located on is T-13372, and the aerial photograph number is 70-E-(C)6173.

The daily calibration for the Del Norte units used with the range-azimuth work was accomplished by using a known distance upon which the Del Norte units were set up. These distances had been previously established using a geodimeter. The visual calibration area was located in the work area for that day's work and calibrations were taken generally twice daily during this survey.

The DelNorte unitsswere also calibrated twice a month by measuring a distance with the geodimeter, then setting up the DelNorte units and comparing the range of the DelNorte with the geodimeter range. The DelNorte readings were generally within \pm .3 meters of the geodimeter distance.

The DelNorte equipment used and corresponding numbers (serial) for launches 2222 and 2227 are as follows:

	Vessel 2222	Vessel 2227
DMU	182,189	180
Parallel buffer	183,123	122
T/R unit	281,250	250
Remote	251,248,249,252	216,262,252

See list of "DelNorte remotes used Daily" for a list of the remote units and station numbers in use each day. Certain areas of the survey did not warrant the time and cost to establish control stations of the normal accuracy because of inaccessibility. These areas were surveyed using the characteristics on the photo-shoreline as control for the position of the skiff 2228, as well as information based on time and course.

Range-range control was used for regular sounding lines, developments and two bottom samples. Visual control was used for all other bottom samples and range-azimuth was used for developing shoreline and shoals.

The electronic control	stations were as follows:	
Juaca 3, 1966	17°55'25".727N	66°23'09".2 4 7W
Bocamar, RM2,1966	17°58'40".405	66°20'28".116
UNO,1975	17°57'38".793	66°25'40".904
Alpha,1975	17°55'45".965	66°19'23".152
Beta,1975	17°55'42".237	66°21'17".413
Dos,1975	17°55'51".967	66°22 ' 10".270
Kam,1975	17°55'59".270	66°27'19".790
Jim,1975	17°57'52".161	66°18'05".895
Cabe,1975	17°55'17".046	66°23'14".326

The daily calibration of the DelNorte electronic control system was accomplished by using three-point sextant fixes with a check angle. Correctors and inverse distances were computed using the hydroplot calibration program RK561, Hyperbolic and Range-Range Geodetic Calibration. A listing of the abstract of correctors is attached to this report.

Correctors used were taken from the mean of those computations with inverse distances between fix and check fix positions with less than five meters. In most cases, any error found on the units was corrected on the DMU. Where the error was not corrected (julian days52,53), it was incorporated into the corrector tapes for the soundings affected.

The DelNorte equipment used and corresponding serial numbers for skiff 2228 are as follows:

	Skii	£ 2228
DMU	18	32
T/R unit	28	31
Remote	24	9.262

See "Abstract for Skiff 2228" for a list of DelNorte units, serial numbers, stations, pseudo fixes and photo points used each day.

H. SHORELINE

Depths close to the shoreline were established by using range-azimuth control with the skiff 2228 or were developed by running sounding lines along the shore. Shoreline was taken from T-13370, T-13371 and T-13372. Field edit on T-13372 was done during 1972 field work and has been applied to the T-sheet (T-13372). T-13370 and T-13371 was completed during the 1975 field work. The field edit was done by Photo Party 62, an Atlantic Marine Center field party, and the hydrographer did field edit on the offshore islands. Notes pertaining to field edit were put on the field edit sheet and on the boat sheet where necessary. The offshore islands referred to are Cayo de Caracoles, Arrecife Alfenique, and Arrecife Media Luna.

I. CROSSLINES

16% of the total linear miles sounded were crosslines. The crossline agreement was good, with the greatest difference being one foot between the east/west crosslines and the regular sounding lines.

J. JUNCTIONS

This survey junctioned on the western edge with the incomplete portion of this survey done during the 1972 field season, (H-9267). The junction with the 1972 work on this survey was good. Tides and velocity corrections were applied to this year's work and were not applied to the 1972 field work on the field sheets.

This survey also junctioned with H-9266 (MI-20-1-72) to the south, and the junction was found to be good. Tides and velocity corrections were also not applied to H-9266. Also on the south with H-9486 (MI-20-1-75) the

junctions were generally good with one to two foot discrepancies in a few cases.

On the east this survey junctions with H-9485 (MI-10-1-75) and the junctions were generally good with one foot differences in a few places.

K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

The least depths found for most of the pre-survey review items were generally in agreement with the soundings in the area of the pre-survey item. These depths agreed within a foot of the soundings in the area surrounding the pre-survey item. The pre-survey review items that were not in good agreement with the soundings in the same area are listed below with recommendations.

- boatsheet shows least depth of 44 feet in immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 44 foot sounding be used for charting purposes.
 - 2. Un-numbered pre-survey item 5 foot charted Lat.17°58'02"N, Long.66°20'50"W boatsheet shows a least depth of 6 feet at Lat.17 58'66", Long.66°21'49".

 It is recommended that the 5 foot sounding remain as charted, concur see verifies Report 7a(1)

 Post 1623 1630
 - 3. Un-numbered pre-survey item-7 feet charted Lat.17°57'57", Long.66°20'55", fl 2 boatsheet shows a least depth of 25 feet in the immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 25 foot sounding be used for charting purposes.
 - 4. Un-numbered pre-survey item 4 feet charted Lat. 17°58'26", Long. 66°19'57", Ph. boatsheet shows a least depth of 3 feet in the immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 4 foot sounding remain as chartedy see Verifix Report the present survey.
 - 5 Un-numbered pre-survey item 14 feet charted Lat. 17°58'12", Long. 66°19'42", Postsheet shows a least depth of 6 feet in the immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 6 foot sounding be used for charting purposes. 2000 Post 3410-3420 (4)
 - 6. Un-numbered pre-survey item 26 feet charted Lat.17°56'33", Long.66°19'49", Ry boatsheet shows a least depth of 24 feet in the immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 24 foot sounding be used for charting. Concern

 - 8. Un-numbered pre-survey item 11 feet charted Lat.17°56'23", Long.66°18'33", boatsheet shows a least depth of 24 feet in the immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 24 foot depth sounding be used for charting.
 - recommended that the 24 foot depth sounding be used for charting.

 Post 43.92

 On inversional by a diver obtained a corrected least depth by lead line

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 Post 43.92

 9. Un-numbered pre-survey Item 26 feet charted Lat. 17.56 187, Long. 66.18 31 31 boatsheet shows a least depth of 20 feet in the immediate vicinity. It is recommended that the 20 foot sounding be used for charting. Course
 - recommended that the 20 foot sounding be used for charting. Content Pos. \$ 3203-3204 A shall with a district of 10 was located \$150 m to the Northeast. Chart survey of 10. Un-numbered pre-survey item 25 feet charted Lat.17°56'53", Long.66°18'35", Who boatsheet shows a least depth of 23 feet. It is recommended that the 23 foot sounding be used for charting. Concer Darks of 23 feet found by the present survey in the survey of lat. 17'56'15", long. 66°18'33". Chart present survey of lat. 17'56'15", long. 66'18'33". Chart present survey depths.

The most recent survey in this area, (prior), is H-2421, scale 1:20,000 completed in 1899. Agreement is good. This survey, (H-9267), shows soundings generally one foot less thannthe prior survey, (H-2421).

L. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Comparison with NOS charts 926 and 909 (Corrected through Notice to Marriners dated 2/24/75) showed good agreement with the soundings and depth curves. The following is a list of least depths, the latituded and longitudes of investigations of shoals in the area of this survey:

Least depth	Position No.	Latitude	Longitude
4 514 4Ft. ∕	1515-1518	17°56'03" N	\$166°23'42"W RN
9+3-14 Ft.	1534 4307-4308 1535	17 57 21 🗸	66 21 397 (9ft in let. 17°57'21,17")
3332 Ft.	4320-4321	17 55 1.54	.66 21 45
6362 Ft.	4352 – 4353	17 55 0,84	66 20 43√
48 Ft.	3869-3870	17 54 51	66 20 24
4948 Ft 🥒	3762-3763	17 55 15/	-66 20 1 80 /
5049 Ft.	3877-3878	17 55 07/	66 19 484
69 58 Ft.	367 <i>4</i> – 367 <i>8</i> 7	17 55 06	66 19 15
53 Ft.	433 7 6 3702-3703 433 6 7	17 55 0 <i>9</i> %	66 19 3XO
58 Ft	3409	17 54 4 76 ,	-66 19 42 ·
27 26 Ft 🗸	3388-3389	17 56 2 43	66 19 384
17 16 Ft.	1545-1546	17 56 58	-66 21 4 84
47 6 Ft.	1748 1599-1600 1769	17 57 5 7	√66 21 0 69
4-3 Ft.	4388-4389	17 58 1 24	/66 19 487 /
98 Ft.	3504 2	17 58 21 🗸	466 20 09

The shoal that is charted at Lat. 17°55'25"N, Long. 66°24'30"W has a shifted to the west. The position is Lat. 17°55'33"N, Long. 66°23'42"W. The least depth 48°16" feet.

M. ADEQUACY OF THE SURVEY

This survey completes the boatsheet MI-10-3-72, registry No.H-9267, and is complete and adequate to supersede all previous surveys.

N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There were no aids to navigation within the survey area.

O. STATISTICS

· biaiios	VVessel 2222	Number 2227	s 2224	2228	2221	Tota1
Linear nautical miles sounding including crossline	s 364.8	209		35.5		609.3
Sq.Naut.Miles, area surveyed						65.75
Number of positions	1391	920	51	548	24	2934
Number of bottom samples Linear Naut.Miles,copeslines	38	2 7.5	51		24	77 35.5

P. MISCELLANEOUS

All times and dates used during this survey are Greenwich Mean Time.

A hydrographic operations log (sounding volume) was used by the automated launches to record remarks and supplementary data. Eight volumes are included with the survey. Bottom Samples were obtained with a small snapper cup sampler. The samples were forwarded to Dr. J.W. Pierce, Division of Sedimentology, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.D. as per standing NOS instruction. Form 733M was completed and the originals accompany this report.

Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

NONE

R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

The principal programs utilized and their respective version dates were:

RK337	Unscrambler	8/8/74
RK337X	Unscrambler modified	10/29/74
RK212	Visual station table load and plot	4/1/74
RK215	Visual position and sounding plot	8/16/74
RK201	Grid and H/R Lattice Plot	2/19/75
RK111	Range-range real time hydroplot	8/7/74
RK216	Range-azimuth position and sounding plot	2/4/75
RK211	Range-range non-real time plot	8/16/74

RK337X is a temporary modified version of RK337 and will be incorporated in RK337. RK337X was requested from Marine Data System project for reformatting the range-azimuth data.

S. REFERENCE TO REPORT

There is no electronic control report ar corrections to echo soundings to refer. The information can be found in this report. Reference should be made to the descriptive report of 1972 for the westernmost one-third of this sheet. Reference should also be made to the horizontal control report of OPR-423-MI-75.

Respectfully submitted,
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Evelyn J. Fields Ensign, NOAA

APPENDICES

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

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Atlantic Marine Center:

Hourly heights are approved for

Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): Santa Isabel

Period: January 24 - February 27, 1975

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9267

OPR: 423

Locality: Southern coast of Puero Rico in the area of Rincon Bay

Plane of reference (mean lower low water): 3.08 ft.

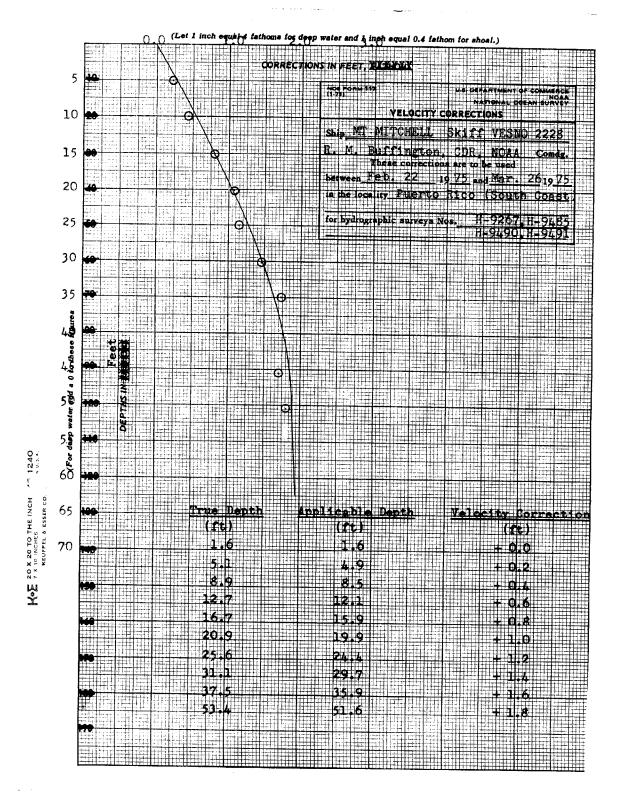
Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 0.8 ft.

Remarks: Zone direct.

Chief, Tides Branch

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ABSTRACT OF SETTLEMENT AND SQUAT CORRECTORS NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL MSS-22

13 and 14 January, 1975

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SETTLEMENT AND SQUAT CORRECTORS

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FOR OTHER STATIONS, THE METHOD OF LOCATION IS GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

RESEC - RESECTION
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Calibration of Del Norte by AGA Geodimeter Range

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The Del Norte DMU's, Master and Remote Trisponders used by each launch were set up over two known ranges previously established by AGA Geodimeter (S/N 1036) for this purpose. After the required system warm-up time, the Del Norte readings were recorded and compared to the geodimeter value for each of the ranges, the error on each range, and the mean error, being noted below. On the 31 January calibration, while on range 1, the readings were brought to the value of the geodimeter reading for this range by use of the calibration pods on the front panel of the DMU, with the exception of the "A" calibration pod on DMU S/N 180, which did not function. The "average calibration" column is the mean of the daily calibrations carried by each launch as determined from the three-point fix method. Two values are given: the first is the average obtained on the survey days prior to the 31 January calibration when the pods were adjusted, while the second is for the subsequent days after the pod adjustments.

Date: 31 January 1975

Geodimeter Range 1 - 996 meters Geodimeter Range 2 - 2374 meters

DMU and Master S/N	Remote S/N	Error on Range 1	Error on Range 2	Mean Error	Average Calib.	Error after Correction	Average Calib.
182,281	251	+ 99	+ 104	+ 102	+ 96	0 ,	- 2
	249	+ 47	+ 47	+ 47	+ 52	0	- 2
180, 250	216	+ 276	+ 276	+ 276	+ 277	+ 277	+ 276
	252	+ 17	+ 20	+ 18	+ 14	0	+ 2

Date: 14 February 1975

Geodimeter Range 1 - 996 meters Geodimeter Range 2 - 1528 meters

			 		
182, 281	248	- 28	_ 26	_ 27	- 26
180, 250	216	+ 278	+ 276	+ 277	+ 278
	252	0	- 2	-]	+ 2
	262	+ 250	+ 276	+ 263	+ 250

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES LIST

The geographic names were obtained by an officer and a Quartermaster of Puerto Rican descent from the ship MT. MITCHELL. A complete geographic names list was not done as it was not in project instructions. The names obtained were from the fishermen in the local area. The investigation was conducted in the area of Bahia de Rincon. Geographic names were obtained for the small bays, points and small islands. The names obtained are as follows:

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THE BATS	Latitude	Longitude
Ensenada de Cabros	17°57'36"N	66°22'06"W
Canto Blancas	17 57 24	66 22 30
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Mata dela Mariquita	17 57 00	66 22 24
Mata del Viefo	17 57 20	66 22 36
Punta Balaju	17 57 12	66 22 18
Aguila Hauk	17 57 48	66 21 48
Puercos Fig	17 57 42	66 21 42
Punta Clavejino	17 58 01	66 21 30
Punta Palo Seco	17 58 24	66 20 48
THE ISLANDS		
Pinto Melendre	17 55 18	66 22 00
Mata Palo Seco	17 58 15	66 20 42
Mata Langosta	17 55 32	66 22 48

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APPROVAL SHEET

Field Number

MI-10-3-72

Registry Number

H-9267

The field work and processing of data from this hydrographic survey were under my daily supervision. The sheet and records have been reviewed and approved by me.

Ronald M. Buffington

Commander, NOAA
Commanding Officer

NOAA Ship MT. MITCHELL, MSS-22

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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:

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Reg. No. H-9267

The magnetic tape containing the data for this survey has not been corrected to reflect the changes made during evaluation and review.

When the magnetic tape has been updated to reflect the final results of the survey, the following shall be completed:

MAGNETIC TAPE CORRECTED

DATE 6-16-82 TIME REQ'D. INITIALS ACC

REMARKS:

Information for Future Presurvey Reviews

Several soundings have been carried forward to supplement the present survey. The present survey should be examined and all such soundings carried forward to the present survey should be investigated and verified or disproved during future work in the area.

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	Long.	Index	<u>Index</u>	Cycle
175	0663	2	1	50 years
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APPROVAL SHEET FOR SURVEY H- 9267

- A. All revisions and additions made on the smooth sheet during verification have been entered in the magnetic tape records for this survey. A new final position printout has/has-not been made. A new final sounding printout has/has-not been made.
- B. The verified smooth sheet has been inspected, is complete, and meets the requirements of the Provisional Hydrographic Manual. Exceptions are listed in the Verifier's Report.

Date: Sept . 7. 1977

Signed:

William & Jonns

Title:

Chief, Verification Branch

ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER VERIFIER'S REPORT

REGISTRY NO. H-9267

FIELD NO. MI-10-3-72

Bahia De Rincon, South Coast of Puerto Rico

SURVEYED: April 17 through May 22, 1972 and January 24

through February 26, 1975

SCALE: 1:10,000 PROJECT NO.: OPR-423

SOUNDINGS: Raytheon DE-719B, DE-723B, CONTROL: Del-Norte, DE-723D, and Ross 5,000 Visual

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LCDR M. Mulhern
ENS E. Fields

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Verified and Inked by R. R. Hill September 21, 1971

1. Introduction

No unusual problems were encountered during verification. The projection parameters have been revised and noted in the Descriptive Report.

2. Control and Shoreline

- a. The control is adequately described in Sections F and G of the 1975 Descriptive Report and Section F of the 1972 Descriptive Report.
- b. The shoreline on this sheet was taken from Class I, unreviewed Photogrammetric Manuscripts T-13370 of 1970-75, T-13371 of 1970-75, and T-13372 of 1970-75. However, in the vicinity of latitude 17° 57' 42" and longitude 66° 25' 30", shoreline was taken from the field's boat sheet in dashed red ink.

3. Hydrography

a. Depths at crossings are in good agreement.

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b. The standard depth curves are adequately delineated; however, there are areas where a dashed curve was utilized due to the sparse hydrographic detail of the present survey. Some examples of these areas are as follows:

Latitude: 17° 55' 50" Longitude: 66° 22' 52"

17° 55' 51" 66° 22' 46"

17° 57' 05" 66° 22' 15"

See Q.C. Report-item 1) Investigation of

c. The development of the bottom configuration and least depths are considered adequate, with the exception of the areas noted.

4. Condition of Survey

The field procedures, sounding records, automated plotting, and the Descriptive Report are adequate and conform to the requirements of the <u>Provisional Hydrographic Manual</u>, with the following exceptions:

- a. The TRA correction for hydrography, done in 1972 by launch MI-3, was incorrect (a corrector of 1.8 feet has been applied).(See QL Report-itsm 2)
- b. An area in the vicinity of latitude 17° 55' 36", longitude 66° 21' 54" was not sufficiently covered by hydrography on the present survey. (See Q.C. Report-item 3)
- c. The use of photogrammetrically established positions for Del-Norte stations is not recommended under Section 1.3.1 of the Provisional Hydrographic Manual. Also, Del-Norte station UNO 1975 (station #300) was not described.

5. Junctions

Adequate junctions were effected with the following contemporary surveys:

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H-9486 (1975) on the southeast H-9266 (1972) on the southwest (See Q.C. Report ~item 4) H-9265 (1972) on the west
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Junctions on the west with contemporary survey H-9190 (1971) and on the east with contemporary survey H-9485 (1975) were not completed. Due to the unavailability of these contemporary surveys for adjustments, the depth curves are not in complete harmony. These junctions should be considered further by Quality Control when both surveys are available (See QC. Report-ilem 5)

6. Comparison With Prior Surveys

H-2421 (1899) 1:20,000 H-2422 (1899) 1:10,000 H-2737 (1905-06) 1:40,000 H-4699 (1927) 1:20,000

These surveys, taken together, cover the common area of the present survey. A comparison between the present survey and prior surveys reveals minor differences in the bottom configuration. These differences may be attributed to improved survey methods and the more detailed development of the present survey. However, numerous dashed-circled Presurvey Review Items, which are primarily doubtful, unsupported, and inadequately developed depths from the above prior surveys, were investigated to a limited extent by the present survey. In many instances the present survey does not present sufficient data to absolutely disprove the prior survey information. Therefore, the present survey has been supplemented by prior survey information where necessary. (See Q.C. Report-items 6 and 7)

Except as noted above, the present survey is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common areas.

(fermerly 909) 7th June 8, 1974

7. Comparison With Charts 25687 (8th Edition, March 1, 1975) and 926 (4th Edition, February 5, 1972)(See Q.C. Report-section 8)

a. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys. Numerous charted dashed-circled Presurvey Review Items required the specific attention of the hydrographer. These items were in part discussed adequately, except as noted, in Sections J and K of the 1972 Descriptive Report and Sections K and L of the 1975 Descriptive Report. The following additional information regarding charted items, all of which are dashed-circled Presurvey Review Items, is brought to your attention: (See O.C. Report-stems 9 and 10)

(1) The 5-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 58' 02", longitude 66° 20' 50" was not investigated adequately to disprove its existence and has been brought forward to supplement the present survey. However, a reef awash meters to the northwest of the depth, originating with the contemporary shoreline manuscript shown on the present survey, substantiates the existence of lesser depths in the area.

- (2) The 14-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 58' 12", longitude 66° 19' 42", originating with prior survey H-2737 (1905-06), was investigated by the present survey. A shoal with depths to four feet was located approximately 200 meters to the northwest by the present survey and should be charted.
- (3) The 4-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 55.5", longitude 66° 17' 43.5", originates with H-2422 (1899). This depth has not been disproved by the present survey and has been brought forward to supplement the present survey.
- (4) The 15-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 48", longitude 66° 17' 43.5", originates with H-2422 (1899). This depth has not been disproved by the present survey and has been brought forward to supplement the present survey.
- (5) The 25-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 47", longitude 66° 17' 58.5", originates with H-2422 (1899). This depth has not been disproved by the present survey and has been brought forward to supplement the present survey.
- (6) The 28-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 22", longitude 66° 18' 33", originates with H-2421 (1899). This item has been adequately investigated by the present survey. Present survey depths should be charted (25%)
- (7) The 47-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 55' 44", longitude 66° 18' 27", originates with H-2737 (1905-06). The present survey adequately defines the bottom configuration; it is recommended that present survey depths be charted. (47 sdg nearly)
- (8) The 35-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 20", longitude 66° 19' 25", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey investigated this item and found a depth of 30 feet in the vicinity. Present survey depths should be charted.
- (9) The 30-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 55' 58", longitude 66° 20' 00", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey investigated this item and found a shoal area in the vicinity with depths to 27 feet. The present survey depths should be charted.
- (10) The 43-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 55' 31", longitude 66° 20' 12", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey investigated this item and found depths to 40 feet in the vicinity. The present survey depths should be charted.

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- (11) The 23-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 55' 52", longitude 66° 19' 54", originates with H-2737,5(1905-06). This depth falls in present survey depths of 20 to 32 feet. A shoal area with depths to 27 feet was found 100 to 200 meters to the northwest, which verifies the existence of shoaling in the area; however, the differences are attributed to the improved positioning system of the present survey and the possibility the prior survey depth, obtained by lead line, was misread six feet too shoal. It is recommended that the prior survey depth be disregarded retained and and present survey depths be charted or the prior survey records be closely examined during Quality Control Evaluation to verify or disprove the above. The 23 ft. soundary has been carried forward to supplement the present survey.
- (12) The 35-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 42", longitude 66° 20' 32", originates with H-2737 (1905-06). This depth is not considered verified or disproved by the present survey and has been brought forward to supplement the present survey.
- (13) The 29-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 57' 03", longitude 66° 21' 37", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey obtained a 27-foot depth in the vicinity; however, a shoal with depths to 17 feet was also found 200 meters to the southwest. Present survey depths should be charted (27)
- (14) The elongated shoal with charted depths to 15 feet in the vicinity of latitude 17° 57' 15", longitude 66° 21' 30", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey investigated this area and found discontinuous shoal features with depths to nine feet. Present survey depths should be charted.
- (15) The 17-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 14", longitude 66° 21' 43", originates with H-2421 (1899). An investigation by the present survey confirmed the existence of the prior survey depths. Present survey depths should be charted.
- (16) The 15-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 18", longitude 66° 21' 53", originates with H-2421 (1899). An investigation by the present survey obtained depths to 16 feet in the vicinity and further defines the continuity of a shoal area to the west. It is recommended that prement survey depths be charted in the area. The 15 ft. sounding has been carried forward to supplement the present survey.
- (17) The 10-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 25", longitude 66° 22' 08", originates with H-2421 (1899). An investigation by the present survey obtained a depth of nine feet in the area. Present survey depths should be charted.

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- (18) The 12-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 35", longitude 66° 25' 30", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey investigated this item and obtained depths to 10 feet in the vicinity. Present survey depths should be charted.
- (19) The 2-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 57' 06", longitude 66° 22' 25.5", originates with H-2737 (1905-06). The reef awash originating with contemporary shoreline manuscript provides adequate indication of shoal depths in the area. The two-foot depth has been brought forward to supplement the present survey.
- (20) The 39-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 55' 40", longitude 66° 22' 14", originates with H-2421 (1899). The present survey found depths of 49 feet in this location; however, depths of 24 to 27 feet were found 100 meters to the northwest. Present survey depths should be charted. The 39 ft sounding has been carried forward to supplicant the present survey.
- (21) The 20-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 56' 04", longitude 66° 23' 55", originates with H-2421 (1899). An investigation by the present survey revealed a shoal extending east-west in this vicinity with a depth of 14 feet in latitude 17° 56' 03", longitude 66° 23' 42.6". Present survey depths should be charted.
- (22) The 23-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 55' 44", longitude 66° 24' 27", originates with H-4699 (1927). An investigation by the present survey revealed a shoal radge in the vicinity extending in a northeasterly direction for approximately 800 meters, with depths to 15 feet in surrounding depths of 25 to 30+ feet. Present survey depths should be charted.
- (23) The 3-foot depth charted in latitude 17° 57' 31.5", longitude 66° 25' 35.5", originates with H-2737 (1905-06). An investigation by the present survey found depths of 14 feet in this area. The difference may be attributed to improved positional accuracies of the present survey, which locates a foul area 150 meters to the northwest with depths to two feet found by the present survey. The three-foot depth is considered disproved and present survey information should be charted.

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

b. Aids to Navigation

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

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8. Compliance With Instructions

This survey does comply with the Project Instructions.

9. Additional Field Work

This is a good basic survey, and additional field work is not recommended.

Survey H-9267 Examined and Approved: Hydrographic Inspection Team Date: August 31,1977

CDR Robert A. Trauschke, NOAA Chief, Processing Division

CDR Charles H. Nixon, NOAA* Chief, Operations Division

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Approved/Forwarded

Robert C. Munson

RADM, NOAA

Director, Atlantic Marine Center



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September 21, 1977

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TO:

RADM Robert C. Munson

Director, Atlantic Marine/Conter

FROM:

CDR ROBERT A Transchke Chief, Processing Division

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SUBJECT: Hydrographic Inspection Team Report, H-9267 (1975)

This survey was originally started by the NOAA Ship MT MITCHELL in 1972 and was completed by the MT MITCHELL in 1975, when operations in Puerto Rico were resumed. It is in general compliance with Project Instructions OPR-423-MI-75.

FIELD WORK

The development of foul areas within the 12- and 6-foot curves was not complete. The Project Instructions prescribed that foul areas must be delineated. As reflected in the Verifier's Report, the investigation of the dashed-circled items of the Presurvey Review was not adequate.

VERIFICATION

The 1972 Descriptive Report was submitted to the Hydrographic Inspection Team with the verifier's notes in pencil. The notes should have been inked in red. The HIT Team returned the Verifier's Report to the verifier to have the sections dealing with comparisons with chart and prior surveys rewritten. The original statements were very inconclusive.

There were approximately 30 HIT hours on this sheet.







UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration** NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY Rockville, Md. 20852

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November 11, 1977

T0:

Chief, Marine Surveys Division

THRU:

Chief, Quality Control Branch

FROM:

K. W. Wellman K.W. Wellman Quality Evaluator

SUBJECT:

Quality Control Report for H-9267 (1972-75)

Puerto Rico, South Coast, Playa Salinas to

Punta Cayito

A quality control inspection of H-9267 has been accomplished to evaluate the accuracy and adequacy of the survey with respect to data acquistion, delineation of the bottom, determination of least depths and navigation hazards, junctions, shoreline transfer, decisions and actions by the verifier and cartographic presentation of data.

In general, the present survey was found to conform to National Ocean Survey standards and requirements except as follows:

Section 3b of the Verifier's Report is supplemented by the following:

Several brown curves have been added to emphasize isolated shoaler depths.

2. Reference section 4a of the Verifier's Report.

It appears that the noted erroneous TRA correctors were not rectified during verification. The TRA correctors





appearing in the final smooth plot printout are, in some cases, as much as + 0.4 ft. greater than the corresponding corrector provided in the TRA Correction Abstract. Consequently, some depths (between positions 1 to 334) may be + 0.4 ft. in error. Due to the relatively minor effects of the erroneous soundings vis-a-vis the general development of the bottom in the area in question, revisions effected during quality control evaluation were limited to critical depths only.

3. Section 4b of the Verifier's Report is supplemented by the following:

In addition, a holiday exists in the vicinity of lat. $17^\circ56'20"$, long. $66^\circ17'40"$. The referenced area was not developed on the present survey or on the adjoining survey H-9485 (1975).

4. Reference section 5 of the Verifier's Report (Junctions):

An adequate junction between the present survey and H-9266 was not effected during verification; i.e., the 60-ft. depth curve was not in coincidence and several soundings were in conflict with surrounding depths (see the memorandum dated 8-6-76 from the Office of Marine Surveys and Maps entitled "Depth Contour Agreement in Overlap Areas").

An inconsistent 64-ft. sounding on the present survey was noted to be in conflict with 67-ft. depths on H-9266. It appears that the questionable 64-ft. sounding was displaced approximately 190 meters to the southeast of its true position during the automated plot of the present smooth sheet. In addition, a 73-ft. sounding on H-9266 was found to have been scanned erroneously and was revised to 64 ft. to effect agreement with general depths in the vicinity. Additional depth differences of 3 to 5 feet in the junctional area were found to be caused by misinterpretation of the fathograms thus necessitating rescanning of the fathograms to effect reconcilation of the conflicting depths in the junctional area. Minor junctional discrepancies of 1 to 2 feet are attributed to sea conditions and were disregarded to minimize time consuming rescanning of the fathograms.

5. Section 5 of the Verifier's Report (Junctions) is supplemented by the following:

Adequate junctions have been effected with H-9485 (1975) on the east and H-9190 (1971) on the west.

6. Reference section 6 of the Verifier's Report:

The referenced section of the Verifier's Report does not indicate the general magnitude of depth differences between the present and prior surveys (see provisional manual-section 6.6[11]).

Section 6 of the Verifier's Report is supplemented by the following:

There is a variable pattern of depth differences ranging from areas of stable depths to scattered depth differences of + 6 ft.

The shorelines of the offshore cays have accreted and receded in a random fashion while maintaining the same general individual shapes as on the prior surveys.

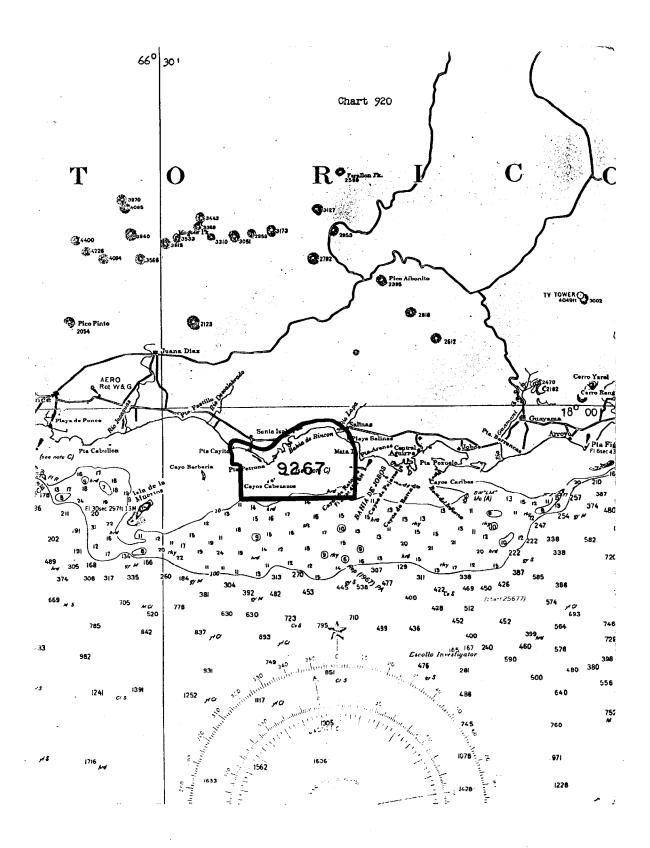
Numerous submerged rock symbols are shown in proximity to the fringing reefs on the prior surveys. The submerged rock symbols are considered to represent the generally foul nature of the area rather than individual submerged rocks or coral heads. The present survey is considered to provide a more accurate portrayal of the present extent of the fringing reefs and, therefore, obviates the necessity of retaining the generalized prior survey information.

7. Several soundings carried forward from the prior surveys were displaced (as much as 60 meters) from the source document position. In addition, the 5-ft. sounding carried forward to the present survey in lat. 17°58.05', long. 66°20.84' (approximately 25 meters northwest of the source document position) in brown ink, ostensibly from H-2737, actually originates with H-2421. Appropriate revisions were effected during quality control evaluation.

8. Reference section 7 of the Verifier's Report:

The edition of chart 25687 (formerly 909) used for comparison during verification was a later edition than the one current at the time of the survey (see provisional manual-sections 5.3.4(L) and 6.3.10). This did not affect the quality of the Verifier's Report in this particular case inasmuch as the chart had not been revised in the survey area. However, had it been revised since the date of the survey, it would have been necessary to consider each revision which, judging by past experience, could have required many additional hours of the verifier's and quality control inspector's time. Past editions of charts which are not available at the Marine Center should be ordered from the Physical Science Services Branch (C513) at Rockville.

- 9. Section 7a of the Verifier's Report does not address the pier charted in lat. 17°57'39", long. 66°17'54" but not appearing on the present survey. Section 7a is supplemented by the following:
- (24) The <u>pier</u> charted in lat. 17°57'39", long. 66°17'54" originates with Chart Ltr. 322/74. It was not investigated on the present survey and should be retained as charted.
- 10. <u>Dashed</u>-circled Presurvey Review items are indicated thus to direct attention to particular soundings requiring specific investigation. It is not necessary to include specific comments in the Verifier's Report in cases where such dashed-circled items are verified and adequately developed with shoaler depths shown on the present survey. Several items included in section 7a of the Verifier's Report [e.g., items (6)-(10), (13)-(15), (17), (18), (21), and (22)] refer to such dashed-circled P.S.R. items verified by the present survey and are therefore considered superfluous therein. Comments concerning <u>dashed</u>-circled items included in the Verifier's Report should be limited to <u>items not verified</u> or <u>disproved</u> by the present survey and which, therefore, require further consideration and/or retention on the present survey.



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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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