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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Environmental science services administration coast and geodetic survey

#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic
Field No. DA-10-2-73 Office No. H-9383
LOCALITY
State Alaska
General locality Prince William Sound
Locality Seal Rocks
19.73
CHIEF OF PARTY
M. H. Fleming
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DATE 1-23-74

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General locality Prince William Sound	
Locality Seal Rocks	
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Instructions dated 14 February 1973 Project No.	OPR-999
Vessel NOAA Ship DAVIDSON, Launch DA-1, Launch DA-	2 .
Chief of party Cdr. Michael H. Fleming	
Surveyed by Ems. K.X.Gores, Ems. J.J.Kapler, Ems. R.H.We	st, Ens. J.L.Oswald
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REMARKS: This is a Navigable AREA	SURVEY
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#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY
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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-9383, DA-10-2-73

OPR-999

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, ALASKA

SEAL ROCKS

NOAA Ship DAVIDSON

Michael H. Fleming CDR, NOAA Chief of Party 1973

#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

DA-10-2-73

(H-9383) (197*3*)

SEAL ROCKS, ALASKA

#### A. PROJECT - Navigable Area Survey

This survey was accomplished in accordance with project instructions OPR-999-DA-73 Prince William Sound, Alaska dated 14 February 1973 and Supplement to Instructions: Change No. 2 dated 11 May 1973, Change No. 3 dated 25 May 1973 and amendment to instructions: Change No. 1 dated 2 March 1973.

Probably refers to unnumbered memo.

#### B. AREA SURVEYED

The area surveyed is the vicinity of Seal Rocks, at the southern end of Hinchinbrook Entrance. The limits of the survey area are bounded by oblique lines connecting Latitude, 60°09.4 N, Longitude 146°43.1 W, 60°09.9 N, 146°55.0 W, 60°07.9 N, 146°51.7 W, 60°09.4 N, 146°43.1 W, This survey was carried out between 17 June and 15 July 1973.

#### C. SOUNDING VESSELS

The following vessels were used to accomplish this survey:

VESSEL	POSITION COLOR
Launch DA-1	Red
Launch DA-2	Blue
Ship	Brown

See Appendix for Abstract of Positions.

#### D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

The following fathometers were used to obtain soundings for this survey.

VESSEL	FATHOMETER TYPE	SERIAL NUMBER
Launch DA-1	Raytheon DE-723	214
Launch DA-2	Ross 544	1048

#### D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT Cont.

Echo sounder corrections were determined from bar checks, water conductivity measurements from a MARTEK metering system, and Nansen casts (See separate report "Corrections to Echo Sounders OPR-999 May - August 1973"). Fine arc was noticed to be out of adjustment on DA-1, Day 168. The error was not adjusted during the day.

All, soundings are in fathoms referenced to MLLW using predicted tides for Port Etches. Time meridian 135° W was used for the entire survey (See Tide Note).

#### E. SMOOTH SHEET

The smooth sheet will be constructed by the Processing Division, Pacific Marine Center.

#### F. CONTROL

Electronic phase comparison measurements (Raydist) were used for control on this survey. (See separate report "Raydist Report OPR-999"). Raydist stations were set up over existing triangulation marks. The stations were located at the following positions:

ARC COLOR	LOCATION	TRIANGULATION MARK	POSITION
Red	Box Point	BOFIX, 1972	Lat. 59°51 47.038 Long. 147°20 26.836
Green	Middleton Is.	SPIT, 2,1972	Lat. 59°27 56.514, Long. 146°18 22.388

Raydist was calibrated twice daily using three-point sextant fixes. (See Appendix-Raydist Calibration Abstract). Calibration points were established on Hinchinbrook Island at the following locations:

OBJECT	TRIANGULATION STATION	POSITION
Left	Fur, 1972	Lat. 60°15 18.89 Long. 146°41 03.36
Center	Hinch, 1972	Lat. 60°14 17.47 Long. 146°38 42.83
Right	Pin, 1902-1972	Lat. 60°14 11.12 Long. 146°36 27.28

#### G. SHORELINE

No shoreline features, ledges or reef areas were traced on the boat sheet since there were no photographs or manuscripts available for Seal Rocks.

#### H. CROSSLINES

The percentage of crosslines to sounding lines is 9.4 percent or 21.93 n.m. compared to 232.85 n.m.. Crosslines are in good agreement with sounding lines.

#### I. JUNCTIONS

Junctions were made with contemporary surveys DA-20-2-73 (H-9386) to the north, west and south and DA-20-3-73 (H-9387) to the north, east and south. See boat sheet DA-20-2-73 (H-9386) for junction to the west. Boat sheet DA-20-2-73 was submitted before junction soundings were transferred to this survey (H-9383). All junctions are in good agreement with soundings obtained during this survey.

#### J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Two pre-survey review items were investigated during this survey.

- 1. An 18 fathom sounding at Latitude 60°09.6\$, Longitude 146°46.90 W was investigated and a shoaler sounding of 12 fathoms was located 100 meters to the east. Also a 10.3° fathom sounding was located 200 meters to the southwest (Latitude 60°09.55N, Longitude 146°47 12 W).
- 2. The 50 fathom curve surrounding Seal Rocks in general conforms to the 50 fathom curve delineated previously (H-2612). (1902)

Discrepancies with prior survey H-2612 (1902)

1. Shoal soundings in the vicinity of the following locations were not previously located:

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	SHOALEST DEPTH
60°09.3 <i>3</i>	146°51.≯ <sup>80</sup>	$4.\cancel{0}^{4}$ fathom
60°09.3 <i>5</i>	146°50.2	10 <sup>5</sup> 7.6 fathom
60°10.	146°50.	9'8.\$ fathom
60°10. <del>3</del> 9	146°50.4	3.7 fathom
60°10.51	146°49.3 <del>4</del>	7.6 fathom
60°10.36	146° <del>7.7.9</del>	10 and fathom
60°09.8 <del>\$</del>	146°47.10	9.0 8.7 fathom /

#### J. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS Cont.

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	SHOALEST DEPTH
60°10. <del>3</del>	146°4 <del>5.95</del>	7. Fathom
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<del>60°09.7</del>	<del>146°47.95</del>	7.7 fathom
60°10.0	146°45.0	6.7 fathom

Prior Survey H-5454

Although there are few soundings in the area of Seal Rocks, there is generally good agreement between this survey (H-9383 and prior survey H-5454.(1933)

#### K. COMPARISON WITH CHART

A comparison was made with the Coast & Geodetic Survey Chart 8520, 1:80,000, 15th edition. The ten fathom curve surrounding Seal Rocks adequately delineates the shoal. There are numerous rocks awash inside the main ten fathom curve (see boat sheet). The rocks presently shown on the chart adequately represent the navigation hazards within the ten fathom curve. Several shoal soundings not previously located are described in Section J. "Comparison with Prior Surveys" - Discrepancies with prior survey H-2612 (1902). These isolated shoals should be considered navigation hazards.

#### L. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

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

#### M. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

One fixed navigation aid appears on this boat sheet. A red and white checkered, diamond-shaped daybeaconn is located on the largest of the exposed Seal Rocks. The center of the North daybeacon face is about six inches north of triangulation station Seal Rocks, 1902-1972. (See NOAA form 76-40 Non Floating Aids or Landmarks for Charts). There are no floating aids to navigation within the limits of this survey.

#### N. STATISTICS

VESSEL	NO. OF POSITIONS	N.M. OF SOUNDING LINES	B.S.	D.P.S.	
Launch DA-1	55 <b>2</b> 3	68.6	0	8	
Launch DA-2	1604	195.9	8	8	
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The total area surveyed was 10.78 square nautical miles. There are 80 sounding volumes (tapes), one D.P. volume, and one bottom sample volume for this survey.

#### O. MISCELLANEOUS

It was determined from MARTEK conductivity measurements and Nansen casts that velocity corrections do not have to be applied to the soundings obtained auring this survey.

#### P. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that this survey be considered complete and adequate and that the hydrography obtained be applied to update the chart. Also a light on Seal Rocks daybeacon would serve as a helpful aid to navigation.

#### Q. REFERENCE TO REPORTS

Correction to Echo Sounders OPR-999

Raydist Report OPR-999

Respectfully, submitted,

Kurt X. Gores Ensign, NOAA

#### APPROVAL SHEET

#### HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DA-10-2-73

H-9383

SEAL ROCKS

PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, ALASKA

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

Michael H. Fleming Commander, NOAA

Commanding Officer NOAA Ship DAVIDSON CSS-31

#### 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, Cdr., NOAA

Chief, Processing Division

Pacific Marine Center

#### ABSTRACT OF POSITIONS

DAY	LAUNCH DA-1	LAUNCH DA-2	DAVIDSON	D.P.	B.S.
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177		8325-8358 (	(8)		
178		8359-8583 (	(8)***	5001-5002	(5)
179		8584-8771 (	(9)****	5003-5005	(5)
180		8772-8907 (	(10)	5006-5007	(5)
191		8909-9247 (	(  )*****	5008 (5)	
192		9248-9434 (	(12)		
196		9435-9609 (	(13)		500-507 (4)
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\*\* Positions 8053, 8054, and 8147 rejected

\*\* Position 1517 not used. 1492 used as D.P. number 7001

\*\*\* Positions 8516, and 8517 not used

\*\*\*\* Position 8610 not used

\*\*\*\* Position 8908 not used, position 9142 rejected

+ Bottom Samples

Numbers is parenthesis indicate volume numbers.

# RAYDIST CALIBRATION ABSTRACT

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calibration maintained

\*\* Large green corrector - cause unknown Red and Green Correctors based on average of three (3) angle sets. Raydist Transmitter Serial Numbers

Launch DA-1 96 - on 4 July 1973 S/N 90 replaced S/N 96 Launch DA-2 83 Ship 90

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR 'METHOD AND DATE OF LOCATION' SECTION

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Immediately beneath the data described above, enter the following:

3. Position Verified - Enter 'Verif. mo/day/yr.'

#### SIGNAL LIST

H-9383 (1923)

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FIELD NO(S) DA-10-2-73

TAPE # Q-1

TYPE OF DATA SIGNAL

SOUNDING VESSEL DAVIDSON , DA-1 & DA-2

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2. Grid intersection information only is required

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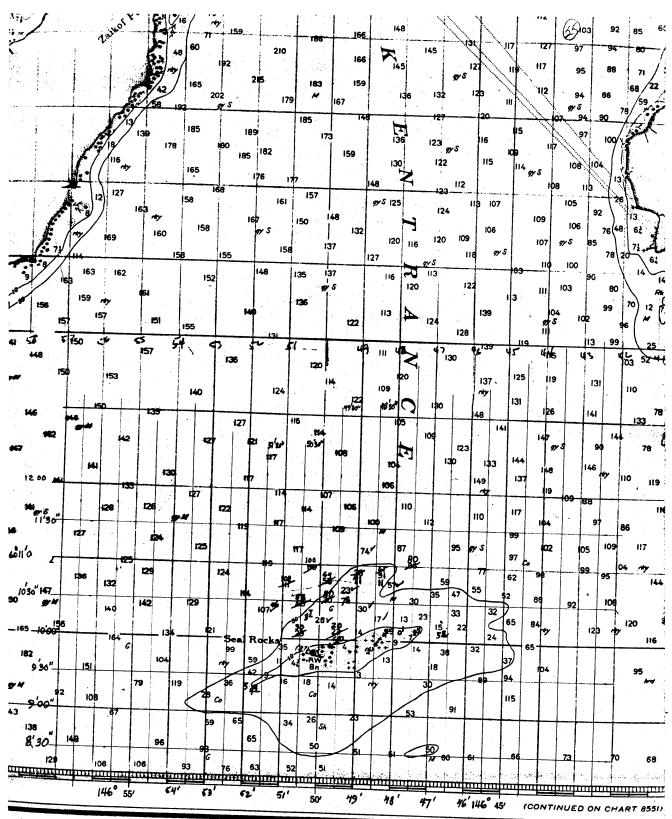
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#### TIDE NOTE

#### **CORRIDOR SURVEY**

OPR - 999

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The reference tide gage for this project was the standard tide gage on the Cordova Municipal Dock in Cordova, Alaska. Field tide reductions of soundings was based on predicted tides for Port Etches, Hinchinbrook Island, Prince William Sound.

Three bristol bubbler tide gages have been installed in the project area. All gages operated on 135° W time for the duration of this project. Location and dates of installation were as follows:

Cape Hinchinbrook

N 60° 14'3 24 May 1973

146° 38'9 W

Johnstone Point

N 60° 29'0 19 May 1973

146° 36'7 W

Smith Island

N 60° 31'9 147° 20'5 W 17 May 1973

Marigrams were corrected for time and height variations wherever possible. A common problem to all marigram records was the heavy surge traces despite dampening the tide gage mechanism.

Cape Hinchinbrook

S/N 62A91; 0-30 ft. range five benchmarks connected on 24 May; gage replaced on 21 June by gage S/N 64A11028.

The orifice installation was very difficult and time consuming due to the very heavy surge (2-3 feet) in this area. Six different attempts were made before satisfactory arrangement was reached.

Johnstone Point

S/N 68A9338; 0-30 ft\_range five benchmarks established and connected on 19 May 1973. Marigram reading 10.0' staff zero.

Orifice installation was hampered by thick beds of kelp.

Smith Island

S/N 64A11021; 0-30 ft. range. Five benchmarks established and connected on 17 May 1973. Marigram reading 5.0' above staff zero.

A heavy rock was used to anchor the orifice in water. This appears to be the least troublesome of all gages in project area.



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Tide corrections for Priority Survey 999

Chief Processing Division CPL3

The tide gage installed at Cape Hinchinbrook, Prince William Sound appears to have malfunctioned frequently during periods of hydrography.

During times of missing tide data we recommend trying to use Johnstone Point hourly heights, reduced to mean lower low water. and applying a range ratio of X .88 feet to refer heights to Hinchinbrook.

Chief, Tidal Datum Planes Section

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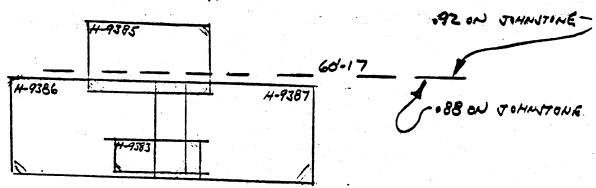
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# U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 10/24/73 'NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

#### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Pacific Marine Center

Hourly heights are approved for 362

Tide Station Used (NOAA form 77-12): Cape Hinchinbrook

Period: May - July 1973

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: 4-9383, H-9385, H-9386, H-9387

OPR: 999

Locality: Prince William Sound

Plane of reference (mean lower low water): \*

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 9.8 ft.

#### Remarks:

Note change in MLLW datum for the following specified time periods:

MLLW Plane of Reference	Time Period
5.0 ft.	5/24(1300) - 6/3(1600)
6.5 ft.	6/3(1700) - 6/21(1800)
13.5 ft.	6/21(1800) 6/26(1600)
10.6 ft.	6/27(0700) - 6/28(0800)
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OPR: 999

Locality: Prince William Sound

Plane of reference (mean lower low water): \*

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 9.8 ft.

#### Remarks:

Change in MLLW datum for specified time periods.

Hourly heights have been verified and corrections made to the following times:

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#### GEOGRAPHIC NAME LIST

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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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REMARKS:

## <u>H-9383</u> Information for Future Presurvey Reviews

This survey covers Seal Rocks in the Hinchinbrook Entrance of Prince William Sound. Adverse weather and sea conditions may hinder survey operations and earthquake activity may cause significant changes in this area. Several shoals around Seal Rocks may warrant extra development on future surveys of this area. Some of these have been listed in the survey review.

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#### OFFICE OF MARINE SURVEYS AND MAPS

#### MARINE CHART DIVISION

#### HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REVIEW

REGISTRY NO. H-9383	FIELD NO. DA-10-2-73
Alaska, Prince William Sound, Seal Rocks	
SURVEYED: June 17 - July 15, 1973	
SCALE: 1:10,000	PROJECT NO.: OPR-999
SOUNDINGS: Ross Digital Depth Recorder Raytheon DE-723 Depth Recorder	CONTROL: Raydist (Range- Range)
Chief of Party Surveyed by	K. X. Gores J. J. Kapler R. H. West
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#### 1. Description of the Area

This survey covers the vicinity of a rocky reef known as Seal Rocks. Situated approximately in midchannel at the southern end of Hinchinbrook Entrance, Seal Rocks rises from depths over 100 fathoms on the north and from 50 to 70 fathoms on the south. Numerous rocks, submerged, awash and bare, are scattered throughout the reefs limits. A number of offlying shoals covered by about 3 to 7 fathoms fall in the area surrounding the reef.

#### 2. <u>Control and Shoreline</u>

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

No shoreline manuscripts of Seal Rocks are available. A few rocks above MHW from hydrographic information are indicated on the smooth sheet in red ink. Because of discrepancies between present survey hydrography and topography from T-2611 (1902) only the two main islands on Seal Rocks

were transferred in pencil to the smooth sheet. Information in the Descriptive Report for T-2611 support the present survey delineation of open water due west of the islets.

#### Hydrography

- Soundings at crossings are in very good agreement.
- The usual depth curves were adequately delineated. However, east of Seal Rocks Daybeacon, curves were not completely developed. Some rocks awash are found in this area. Several dashed curves were added to help delineate isolated features.
- The development of the bottom configuration is considered adequate except on several shoals which were not fully developed for least depths as for example:
- The 2.7 in lat.  $60^{\circ}09.4^{\circ}$ , long.  $146^{\circ}48.5^{\circ}$ The 5.5 in lat.  $60^{\circ}10.15^{\circ}$ , long.  $146^{\circ}46.75^{\circ}$ The 3.4 in lat.  $60^{\circ}9.08^{\circ}$ , long.  $146^{\circ}47.40^{\circ}$

- The 2.9 in lat. 60°10.02', long. 146°47.68'

#### 4. Condition of the Survey

The survey records, automated plotting, and the Descriptive Report are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual and the Instruction Manual - Automated Hydrographic Surveys except as follows:

- The Detached Position Volume noted in Section N of the Descriptive Report was not included in the survey records. Elevations and positions for the rocks were checked against the boat sheet and original raw data printouts. Detached Position Volume was subsequently round and has been filed with other volumes of this survey.
- B. Least depths on shoals were determined by fathometer only on 45 meter line spacing. No attempt was made to verify least depths by hand lead, drift sounding or divers.

#### 5. Junctions

An adequate junction was effected with H-9386 (1973) on the south, west and north and with H-9387 (1973) on the south, east and north.

#### 6. Comparison with Prior Surveys

H-2612 (1902) 1:40,000 H-3024 (1909) 1:200,000 H-5454 (1933) 1:80,000

These three small scale surveys comprise the latest coverage of the present survey area. A comparison between these prior surveys and the present survey reveals sounding differences of 1-5 fathoms with

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the lesser depths generally recorded on the present survey. A contributor to these differences is the earthquake of 1964. Results of a study published in the book, "The Prince William Sound, Alaska, Earthquake of 1964 and Aftershocks," indicated that this area of Alaska had experienced an uplift of eight feet or more. The larger sounding differences can probably be attributed to errors introduced by the less accurate surveying techniques of obtaining soundings and control on the earlier surveys, especially under the adverse weather and sea conditions that are prevalent in Hinchinbrook Entrance.

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

7. Comparison with Chart 8520 (15th Ed. Jan. 20, 1973)

Chart 8551 (14th Ed. Jan. 25, 1971)

#### A. Hydrography

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys which require no further consideration.

Four submerged rocks charted in lat. 60°09.66; long. 146°49.10' originate with Chart Letter 243 of 1919. Because of the approximate positioning of these rocks and the dangers revealed by the delineation of this area on the present survey it is recommended that these submerged rocks be removed from the chart.

#### B. Topography

As no contemporary shoreline is available, the charted shoreline supplemented by present survey information should be retained.

#### C. Aids to Navigation

Seal Rocks Daybeacon positioned on Chart 8520 in lat. 146<sup>o</sup>50.25', long. 60 09.82' originates with LNM 45 of 1972. The charted position of this aid is approximately 90 meters west of its present survey position. It is recommended that the position of this aid be revised on Chart 8520 to coincide with the present survey position.

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

#### 8. Compliance with Project Instructions

The survey adequately complies with the project instructions except that adequate development of several shoals was not accomplished.

#### 9. Additional Field Work

This survey is considered to be a good survey and is adequate for charting purposes. However, additional development and least depth determination on the following shoals would be desirable:

Sdg. (Fms.)	Lat.	Long.
2.3	60 <sup>0</sup> 09.4°	146 <sup>0</sup> 48.5'
5.5	60°10.15'	146 <sup>0</sup> 46.75'
3.4	60°09.08°	146047.40
2.9	60 <sup>0</sup> 10.02'	146°47.68

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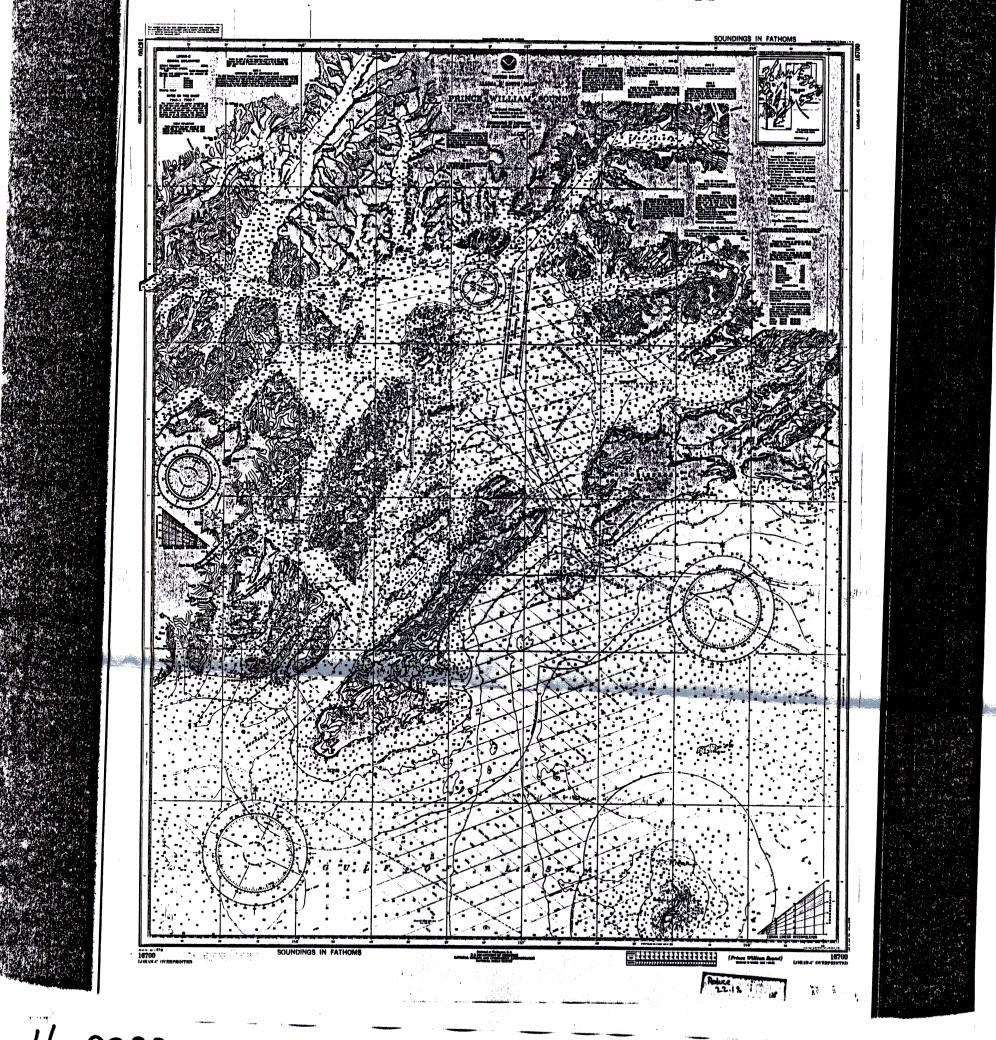
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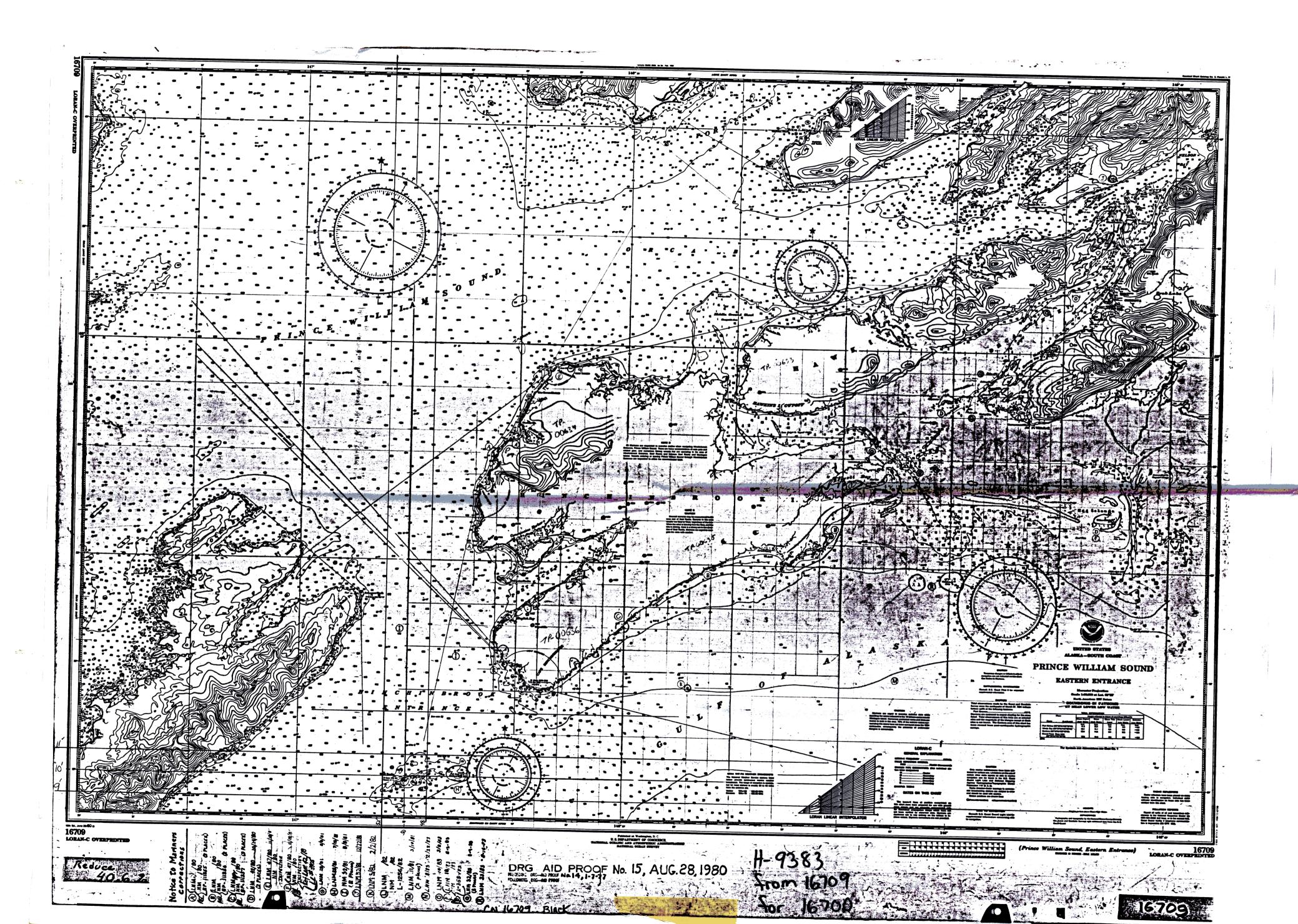
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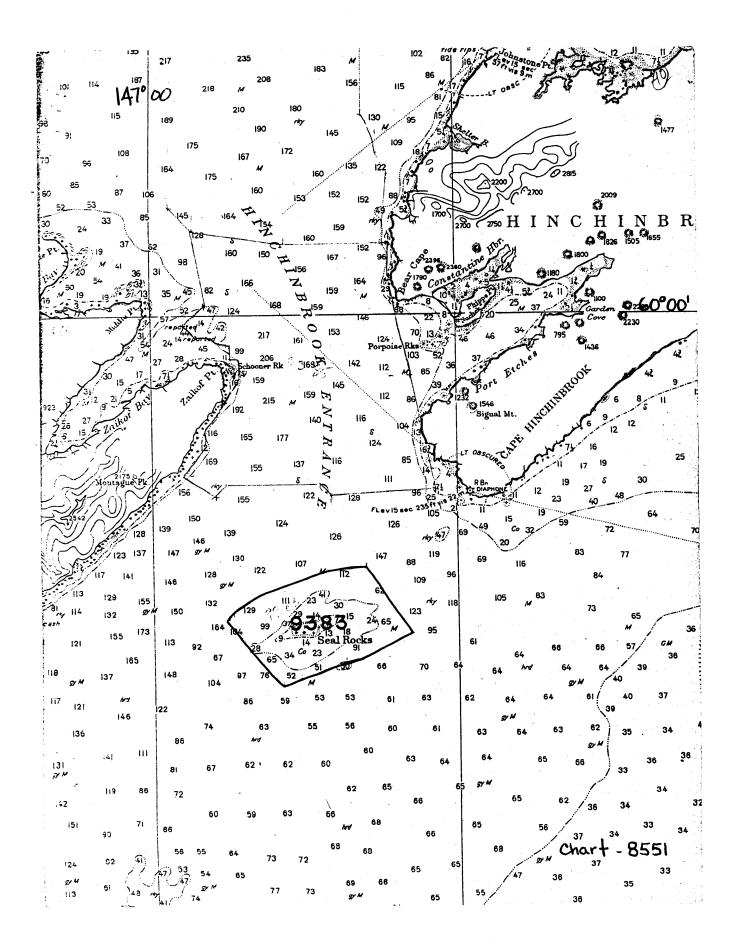
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H- 9383 from 16700 for 16013





#### NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION



#### **RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS**

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. H-9383

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

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

1. Letter all information.

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

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