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Field No. MI = 10 - 4 - 76

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LOCALITY

PUERTO RICO

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SOUTHEAST COAST

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PUNTA TUNA TO PUNTA YEGUAS

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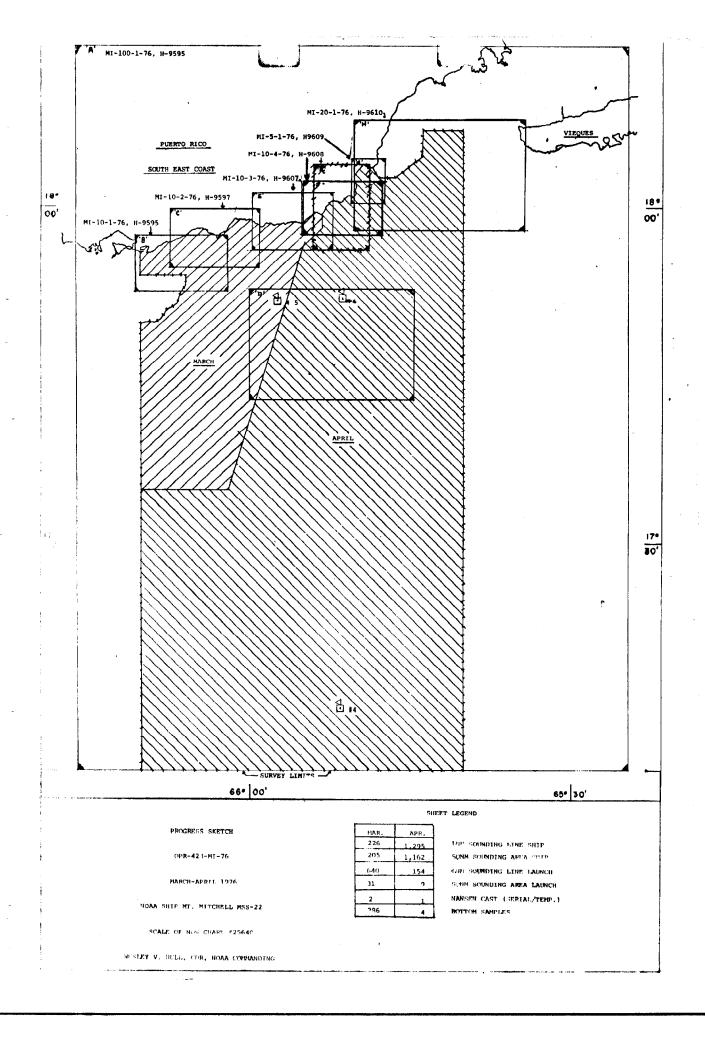
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Chief of party	Wesley V. Hull, Commanding, NO.	AA
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY MI-10-4-76

REGISTRY NO. H-9608 OPR-423-MI-76

SOUTHEAST COAST OF PUERTO RICO 1976 FIELD SEASON

SCALE 1:10,000

NOAA SHIP MT. MITCHELL (MSS-22)

WESLEY V. HULL
CDR NOAA
COMMANDING OFFICER

A. Project´

This survey, H-9608, was conducted in accordance with Project Instructions for OPR-423-MI-76, dated 1 October 75 and amended 16 January 76, and will be referred to as MI-10-4-76 in this report.

B. Area '

Hydrography extended from Point Tuna to 1/4 mile north of Point Yeguas. The latitudes and longitudes of the survey are listed below:

1. 18° 0/ 30" 49' 33"

1. 18° 0/ 34"N 65° 41' 06"W / tems (1) through (4)

2. 17° 5/ 30"N 65° 5/ 06"W positions approximate.

3. 17° 5/ 30"N 65° 56' 00"W This is an inshare

4. 18° 02' 24"N 65° 55' 00"W Survey.

Work was done on the survey on nonsequential days as follows: 29 March 76 (Julian Day 089), 31 March 76 (J.D. 091) through 1 April 76 (J.D. 092), 6 April 76 (J.D. 097) through 7 April 76 (J.D. 098), 13 April 76 (J.D. 104), and 16 April 76 (J.D. 107).

C. Sounding Vessel

The following vessels worked on this survey:

VESNO	Description	Positions	J.D.
2226	1004 (Jensen)	0001-0869	089, 091 - 092, 09 7- 098
2220	NOAA Ship Mt. Mitchell (MSS-22)	5000-5149	104, 107
2227	17' MonArk	6001-6021	107

Launch 2226 and Vessel 2220 obtained and recorded data by means of the NOS Hydroplot System. Electronic control data, digitized soundings, corrections to electronic control data, and corrections to echo soundings were entered into the PDP-8E computers. Output consisted of teletyped printouts, fathograms, punched tapes, and an on-line plot. Launch 2226 completed areas with depths of less than 200 feet and obtained bottom samples. Due to fathometer limitations in greater depths, MSS-22 ran the lines beyond the 200-foot contour.

Vessel 2227 surveyed shoal areas in range-range and range-azimuth modes with a battery powered Del Norte distance measuring unit and a portable fathometer, with times and pattern values from the DMU being recorded into the sounding volumes. (Serial numbers of equipment are included in Appendix 9). This data was later converted to punched paper tape form and fed into the PDP-8E using program RK211 to plot the hydrography off-line. Detached positions were noted for field edit objects and were recorded in the same manner as the shoal area soundings.

D. Sounding Equipment and Corrections to Echo Soundings

The following is a list of sounding equipment used for MI-10-4-76.

VESNO:	Sounding Equipment:	Serial No:
2226	Ross Labs Model 200-A	0537-1039-5
2220	Ross Labs Model 5000	1050
	Raytheon Universal Graphic Recorder	107
2227	Raytheon Model D	E719B

Transducers in Launch 2226 and MSS-22 are tied into the Hydroplot System so that soundings are digitized to the nearest tenth of a foot. The soundings from vessel number 2227 were manually logged.

All fathograms were scanned by survey personnel and spot checked by the officers. Peaks and deeps were inserted into main scheme lines and sea action was meaned, then the soundings differing from the digitized depths were adjusted by combining a corrector tape reflecting these changes with the accurate data.

While on-line, phase calibration checks and checks to ensure that the initial line was set at zero were made every hour, during turns, and when fathometer paper was changed. Adjustments were made, if necessary, for greater accuracy, and these were noted in the sounding volume if significant and accounted for by scanning.

Bar checks were performed daily on 2226 and 2227, weather permitting. Instrument error was determined by comparing the bar check data with velocity curves obtained from oceanographic observations. Results of these comparisons in the form of tables and graphs are included in the Abstract of Corrections to Echo Sounding (Appendix 4).

There were three Nansen casts obtained during this survey. Following is the list of locations and dates pertinent to the cast data.

Nansen Cast No:	Latitude:	Longitude:	Date:	J.D:
4	17°15.0'N	65°51.6'W	4 Mar 76	064
5	17°15.6'N	65°73.3'W	5 Mar 76	065
6	17°52.5'N	65°50.8'W	17 Apr 76	108

RK 530 was used to obtain depth corrections in feet and fathoms using input data of salinity, temperature and depth from the Nansen Casts. Results from the shallower casts performed in March were averaged to find one correction. Four depths from the April cast were used as a check against this correction for accuracy and consistent readings. No appreciable change in the readings was observed. A graph showing comparisons is presented in Appendix 4. Serial Numbers of thermometers and dates of calibration are listed on the next page.

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Settlement and Squat tests were conducted on Launch 2226 in Norfolk in January 76 to determine draft corrections at various RPM's. Similar tests were performed on 2227 in April in Puerto Rico. MSS-22 (2220) was last calibrated on 22 July 74 in Mayport, Florida at standard speed, 140 RPM, and 1/2 speed. Corrections ranged from 0.0 at 1/2 speed to 0.5 at full speed, with intermediate speed corrections determined by interpolation. An abstract of settlement and squat correctors versus RPM's as well as speed is included in Appendix 4.

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Tide gages accompanying this survey were located at Arroyo, Yabucoa, and Playa de Naguabo. (Locations are plotted on the progress sketch accompanying the tide letter in Appendix 2). Data from these tide gages will be used at AMC to determine smooth tide reductions for the survey.

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E. Hydrographic Sheets

All survey data, the descriptive report, and smoothed field sheets will be sent for final processing to AMC, Norfolk, VA. The following is a list of the materials which will accompany this report:

- 1. Range-Range Master Tapes (for vessels 2226, 2220, 2227)
- 2. Range-Range Corrector Tapes (for vessels 2226, 2220, 2227)
- 3. Range-Azimuth Master Tapes (for vessel 2227)
- 4. Velocity Tape
- 5. ASCII Signal Tape
- 6. TC/TI Tape
- 7. Parameter Tapes

On-line plotting was accomplished using RK 111 and the NOS Hydroplot System. RK 211 was used for the off-line plot with a pen angle of 45°. The displacement of the horizontal control master unit from the skegmounted transducer by 32.0043 meters was accounted for by RK 211. Velocity correctors were applied to the soundings via corrector tapes, using a draft of 1.5 feet for the launch 2226, 14 feet for the ship, and 1 foot for 2227. Smooth tide reductions and TC/TI correctors will be applied during final processing at AMC. Included in Appendix 4 is a listing of the TC/TI tape and velocity tables. Two Hydrographic Operations Log Books (Sounding Volume) which were used to record information and facts not noted elsewhere are included in the survey records.

The developments run on this sheet are plotted on the paper overlay which accompanies the paper smoothed field sheet. A Mylar overlay is also included showing shoreline features, plotted soundings from prior surveys and charts, and pre-survey review items.

F. Control Stations

Stations used for MI-10-4-76 were located by ship's personnel using intersection and traverse. A list of those stations used in this survey are as follows:

	17° 59' 25 *	<i>(5°59'08"</i> 68°38'96''
House 1966	1.80 1.20 1.00	626 381 061
Breakwater	18°03'16"	65°49'43"
Nav #2	18°02'40"	65°48'34"
Guano 🦿	18°01'18"	65°50'00"
School	18°00'23"-	65°52'26"-
Camp	18°01'06"	65°50'40"
Camp Offset 🖊	18°01'02"	65°50'45"
Yeguas 🗸	18°00'53"	65°50'06"
Yeguas Offset	18°00'56"	65°50'09''
Point Toro	18°00'26"	65°51 ' 31''
	Breakwater Nav #2 Guano School Camp Camp Offset Yeguas Yeguas Offset	House 1966 18°12'10'' Breakwater 18°03'16" Nav #2 18°02'40" Guano 18°01'18" School 18°00'23" Camp 18°01'06" Camp Offset 18°01'02" Yeguas 18°00'53" Yeguas Offset 18°00'56"

All control stations used during the project and their characteristics are listed in List of Stations, Appendix 6. Recoverable Stations are indicated by Cartographic Codes 139 and 250. For further information regarding these stations, reference the Horizontal Control Report for OPR-423-MI-76.

G. Hydrographic Position Control

This survey was conducted using the Del Norte Positioning Equipment System in range-range and range-azimuth modes using frequencies of 9350 and 9450 MHz. Del Norte remote units were positioned on the stations described in Section F, Control Stations. Serial numbers of the DMU's and remote units are listed in Appendix 9 as well as the vessels and dates on which they were used. Malfunctions required switching of equipment on days 089 and 091.

Calibration was performed at the beginning of the survey and each in-port period thereafter. Readings, taken over a measured distance determined by a geodimeter, were taken on the DMU's masters and remote combinations used by a specific vessel. Comparisons were taken between two consecutive calibrations and any deviation was used as a corrector in smooth plotting for each following 2-week period. At the end of each reading the DMU's were adjusted to zero deviation. A list of correctors is provided in Appendix 5.

H. Shoreline

Shoreline soundings were accomplished by launch 2226 using range-range Del Norte mode with the automated real-time NOS Hydroplot System. Vessel 2227 obtained soundings, in areas inaccessible to 2226, by range-range and range-azimuth modes, and verified alongshore features. References were made to field edit positions from T-sheets 12151 and 12161. A discrepancy was noted in the limit of the shoal area from lat. 18°00'25"N long. 65°52'19"W to Point Toro. Launch hydrography determined an affishore limit, which is outlined in red ink on the shoreline Mylar sheet.

I. Crosslines /

8.7% of the total main scheme was crossline with agreement of 2 feet. Differences between readings were due to the irregular nature of the bottom and steep slopes near the 100-fathom curve.

J. Junctions-

This survey junctioned with three contemporary surveys - to the west with MI-10-3-76 (H-9607), to the south with MI-100-1-76 (H-9595), and to the east with MI-5-1-76 (H-9609). The northern side was bounded by shoreline (see progress sketch, Appendix 2). Junction with MI-10-3-76 and MI-5-1-76 was within 2 feet which is good agreement considering the irregular bottom. Accuracies of junction soundings with MI-100-1-76 were difficult to determine due to large scale differences, however, soundings generally were in agreement along the 100-fathom contour line.

K. Comparison with Prior Survey

The following are findings and recommendations regarding pre-survey review items for MI-10-4-76 $^{(1)}$ from pre-survey review dated 12/16/70 and revised 12/18/75.

- 1. A rock awash, pre-survey review item 10, charted at lat. 18,00.38'N and long. 65°52.25'W was found. It is recommended that this rock remain charted at this location, he change of included that the rock remain charted at this location, he change of the location of the locati
- Another rock, pre-survey review item 11, charted at lat. 18°01.0'N and long. 65°50.48'W, was awash. It should remain charted at this location. Pos#600/
- 3. Pre-survey review item 12, charted at 17°59.45'N and 65°52.49'W, Sunker was located with excellent agreement in depth. This rock was found in 17' of water. The recommendation is to chart this rock at this location. Research shows least depth over the chart this rock at this

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For the unnumbered pre-survey review item of 23 feet, charted at 18°00'36" and 65°49'58", a 23-foot depth was determined. It is recommended that this recent charted for #549

5. The unnumbered pre-survey review item showed 23, 26, 23, and 33-foot pasition depths charted in the area of 18°00'15" and long. 65°50'15". The boat sheet shows agreement to within 1 foot of these soundings. These locations should be charted in this location.

The most recent survey, H-4740, was completed in 1927. All selected depths from this chart agreed with this present survey to within 3 feet.

Comparison with Chart

The charts 25659 (1:100,000), last revised 8/10/74, and 2656 (1:20,000), last revised 8/23/75, were compared with the observed soundings obtained in this survey by randomly selecting soundings from these charts and transferring them to the boat sheet. Agreement within 5 feet occurred for all soundings compared except a 2%' charted sounding at 17°59'42"N and 65°52'12"W, which was found to be 29 feet. It is recommended that this 21' sounding be revised.

Least depths and locations of investigated shoal areas are:

Depth (feet)	Latitude	Longitude
13 6 X 2 2N 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	17°59'03" 17°59'14" 17°59'25" 17°59'35" 17°59'47" 17°59'56" 18°00'06" 18°00'17" 18°00'49"	65°52'51" 65°52'33" 65°52'21" 65°51'57" 65°51'26" 65°51'02" - 65°51'02" 65°50'33" - 65°50' 33"
x at oder Newson		65°50'4 2 "

Tide tapes were not included in final ship's plot, so that all depths are in error by this difference.

Adequacy of the Survey

This survey completes the boat sheet MI-10-4-76, Registry No. H-9608. It is complete and adequate to supersede all previous surveys.

N. Aids to Navigation ?

There were no aids to havigation in the survey area. one fixed aid Punta Tuna Light

O. Statistics

•	Vessel Number				
	2226	2220	2227	Total	
Linear Nautical Miles of Sounding Line	73.4	23.9	0.5	98.8	
Number of Positions	871	141	21	1033	
Nautical Square Miles Area Surveyed	4.25	1.0		5.25	
Number of Bottom Samples	25	0	0	25	
Linear Nautical Miles of Crossline	11.4	-	-	11.4	
Serial Temperature Casts	0	3	0	3	

P. Miscellaneous

All times are GMT. Bottom samples were taken with a small snapper cup sampler, were packaged, labeled, refrigerated, and forwarded to the Division of Sedimentology, Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D.C. 20560. NOAA Form 75-44 Oceanographic Log Sheet M is included in Appendix 8. Locations of bottom samples are plotted on the smoothed field sheet.

Fresh to strong easterly winds predominant during survey operations created dangerous surf conditions. This limited hydrography to relatively deep water in many areas. The heavy surf and small range of tide prohibited delineation of the low water line by hydrographic methods.

A listing of the alphabetical designation of the Del Norte remote units used, as well as the launches with which they were used, dates used, serial numbers, and electronic positioning control correctors is included with the survey data.

Q. Recommendations

None.

R. Automated Data Processing

The following is a list of principal programs utilized during this survey and their respective version dates:

RK	111	Range-Range Real Time Plot	1/30/76
RK	211	Range-Range Non-Real Time Plot	1/15/76
RK	201	Grid, Signal, Lattice Plot	4/18/75
RK	212	Visual Station Table Load and Plot	4/1/74
RK	530	Velocity Corrections Computations	6/25/74
RK	561	Hyperbolic & Range-Range Geodetic	
		Calibration	2/19/75
AM	602	Extended Line Editor (Elinore)	5/21/75

S. Reference to Reports

Horizontal Control Report - OPR-423-MI-76 Field Edit Report - OPR-423-MI-76

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia E. Newell

Virginia E. Newell (for Nicholas Konchuba)

Ens, NOAA

APPROVAL SHEET

MI-10-4-76

OPR-423

The field work on this hydrographic survey was under my daily supervision.

The Boat Sheets and records have been reviewed and approved by me.

Wesley V. Hull, Commander, NOAA Commanding

SIGNAL TAPE LISTING S.E. COAST PUERTO RICO OPR-423 1976

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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): Yabucoa Harbor

Period: March 3 - April 18, 1976

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9608

OPR: 423

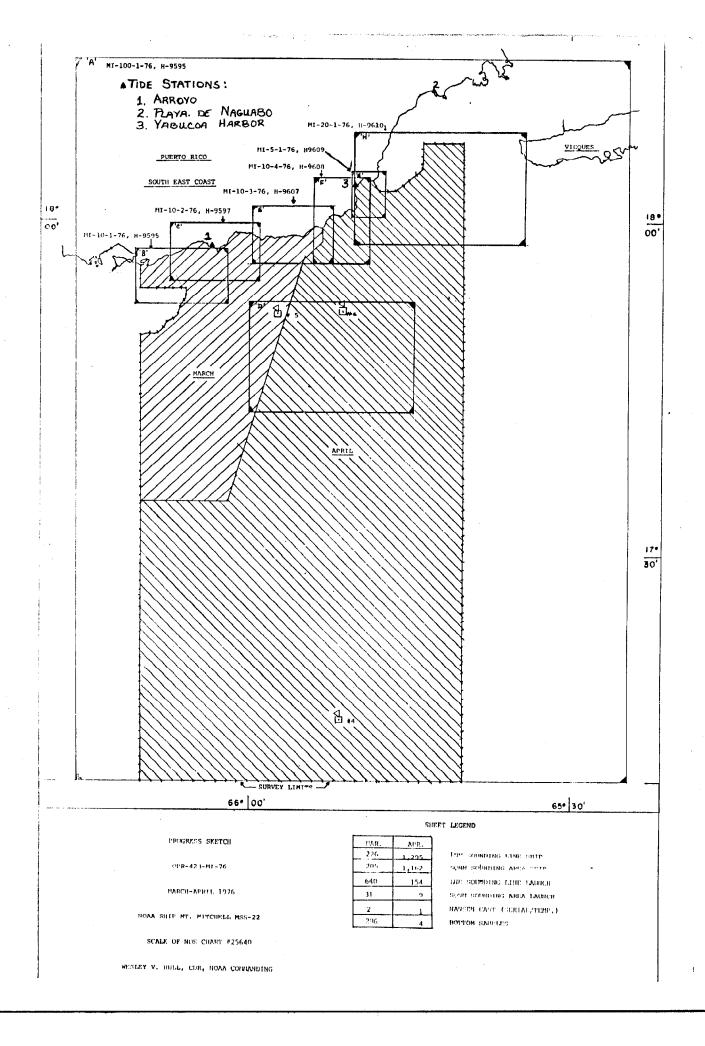
Locality: Off the southeast coast of Puerto Rico

diumal Plane of reference (mean lower low water): 1.62 ft.

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

Remarks: Zone direct.

Chef, Tides Branch



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APPROVAL SHEET FOR SURVEY H- 9608 (1976)

- 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: May 3, 1977

Signed:

Title: Chief, Verification Branch

FORM C&GS-946 (REV. 11-65) (PRESC. BY HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL 20-2, 6-94, 7-13)

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

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY NO. __

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

RECO	RD DESCRIPTION		AMO	UNT		RECORD DESC	RIPTION	AMOUNT
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DESCRIPTION	DEPTH RECORDS	HORIZ.		PRINT	routs	TAPE ROLLS	PUNCHED CARDS	ABSTRACTS/ SOURCE DOCUMENTS
ENVELOPES								
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VOLUMES	2							
BOXES				1-Smoo	th Pri	ntout,2-Env	elopes of UGR	Fathograms,

T-SHEET PRINTS (List)

2 Chart Markups (#25650 & #25659)

SPECIAL REPORTS (List)

Horizontal Control

Electronic Calibration Report

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

		AMOL	INTS			
PROCESSING ACTIVITY	PRE- VERIFICATION	VERIFICATION	REVI	EW TOTALS	i	
POSITIONS ON SHEET				1033	R	
POSITIONS CHECKED		103	10			
POSITIONS REVISED		30	3			
DEPTH SOUNDINGS REVISED		60	6			
DEPTH SOUNDINGS ERRONEOUSLY SPACED						
SIGNALS ERRONEOUSLY PLOTTED OR TRANSFERRED						
	TIME (MANHOURS)					
TOPOGRAPHIC DETAILS		40	14			
JUNCTIONS		8	1			
VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS FROM GRAPHIC RECORDS		- 20	2			
SPECIAL ADJUSTMENTS						
ALL OTHER WORK		164	28			
TOTALS		232	45	277		
D. Mason, M. Hickson, and R. Robe	rson	BEGINNING DATE 06/16/76		ENDING DATE 12/14/76		
VERIFICATION BY L. Cram	BEGINNING DATE 02/01/77		ENDING DATE 04/12/77			
L. Cram		BEGINNING DATE ENDIN		ENDING DATE 05/02/77		

Pl: SK. Myers 50 hrs 6/20/27 Not land Baumgarden 8/16/27 Chrs.

USCOMM-DC 36271-P65

REGISTRY NO. 4-9608

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

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

CARDS CORRECTED

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Items for Future Presurvey Reviews

The following soundings located on the present survey should be investigated to determine least depth over these shoal features:

Sounding (feet)	<u>Latitude</u>	Longitude	
13	18°00.31'	61°51.66'	
16	18°00.37'	61°51.59'	
14	18°00.83'	65°50.68'	

The bottom in the immediate vicinity of latitude 17°59.4', longitude 65°52.32' should be thoroughly developed in order to determine the extent of coral reefs in the area.

Inshore sounding lines should be run in areas around rocky points of land which fall on the present survey.

The sunken rock charted at latitude 17°59.45', longitude 65°52.49' from H-2583 (1902) should be adequately investigated to prove or dispel its existence.

Positi Lat.	on Index Long.	Bottom Change Index	Use <u>Index</u>	Resurvey Cycle
180	0655	2	2	50 years
175	0660	2	1	50 years
180	0660	2	1	50 years

ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER VERIFIER'S REPORT

REGISTRY NO. H-9608

FIELD NO. MI-10-4-76

Southeast Coast of Puerto Rico, Point Tuna to Point Yequas

SURVEYED: March 29 through April 16, 1976

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

SOUNDINGS: Ross and Raytheon DE-723 CONTROL: Del-Norte

Fathometers

1. Introduction

During verification it was noted that three lines were run around a feature described on the chart as "Arrectte Sargent", approximate latitude 17° 59' 20", longitude 65° 52' 20". An attempt was made to delineate a coral reef in this area by this verifier using the soundings from the inner most of the three lines and from one detached position (#44).

The field unit attempted to delineate the submerged ledge and breaker line along the shoreline. Standard procedures were used to verify and change these features on a mylar overlay of the boatsheet. When this mylar overlay is compared with the paper boatsheet numerous disagreements appear between hydrographic and topographic information. No apparent attempt was made by the field unit to resolve these disagreements. During office verification the dashed line symbol was moved to bring the sounding and topographic information into agreement with each other.

The field unit crossed the baseline in at least one case and at other times they were running in the "banana" of the control stations, causing very weak positional control in the northeast area.

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In one case the field unit ran a line around a feature described as "coral awash" and elsewhere in the records, it is described as "lines around rocks awash". No attempt was made to estimate a distance from vessel to feature and no attempt was made to estimate size or number or resolve the difference between the descriptions. For references to this feature see Volume 2, page 5 and raw data printout for day 089, positions 147-148.

The seventeen foot Monark Skiff, vesno 2227, was found to be without TC/TI or TRA tape listings in the Descriptive Report. No information could be obtained for the use of a 1.0 foot draft or the 0.1 TC/TI. After talking to personnel from the field unit and the researching of values used for the Monark on other surveys it was decided that this 1.0 foot draft and 0.1 foot TC/TI could be valid.

The field did not list descriptions of certain positions in any of the survey notes (6015-6021). During verification it was determined these detached positions were an attempt to locate a submerged rock, (Pre-survey Review Item #12) approximate latitude 17° 59' 25", longitude 65° 52' 27". The rock was shown on the smooth sheet using position number 6021.

A new projection parameter form was added to the survey at the time of verification. Under Section L, "Comparison with Chart", chart numbers and dates were changed. The Electronic Corrector Abstract (page 13) was changed to make it agree with the tapes and positions, as submitted by the field. Under "Abstract of Corrections to Echo Soundings" a printout of the TC/TI and TRA tape was added to the Descriptive Report for Vessel #2227 (Monark Skiff).

2. Control and Shoreline

- a. The control is adequately described in the Descriptive Report. Also see Section 1, the first two paragraphs, of this report.
- b. The shoreline for this survey was transferred from unreviewed, Class I maps T-12151 and T-12161 of 1976).

There were numerous differences between the hydrographic and topographic information on this sheet. The most important of these items were described under Section 1 of this report. Worthy of mention here is that the shore-

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line from the T-sheets and from the chart (25659) have significant differences. Differences exist over 90% of the shoreline. The shoreline should be charted from the final reviewed T-sheets listed above.

3. Hydrography

- a. The agreement at crossings on this survey is good; in the area of the drop-off there are some differences, but these can be attributed to the steep slope of the bottom.
- b. The depth curves appear adequate to delineate the bottom configuration in most areas. Some problems were encountered in completing curves, particularly in areas of steep slopes, i.e. ledges and continental slope areas, due to the wide line spacing. One hundred meter line spacing would have been highly desireable throughout the surveyed area to ascertain that the least depths were obtained.
- c. A shoal area apparently exists at approximate latitude 18° 00' 20", longitude 65° 51' 40". No development was run in the area of a 13 foot sounding that lies in from 21 to 24 feet of water.
- d. No delineation of the low water line was accomplished; however, a statement was made to the effect that, "heavy surf conditions and small range of tides made it impossible". There was a line run close in to shore that could be a breaker line. No description exists as to what the field unit intended this line to represent, nor were there enough notes to show how far the vessel was from breakers, reef, or whatever.

4. Condition of Survey

With reference to the Provisional Hydrographic Manual:

a. Under Section 5, paragraph H, "Shoreline", pages 5-19 and 5-20, there exists numerous discrepancies between topographic and hydrographic locations of certain features. In one area on a dashed line topographic feature the field went into great detail to revise the T-sheet (T-12161). Once this was done apparently no attempt was made to bring the revised information and the hydrographic information into agreement. It was assumed at the time of verification that this line represented a breaker line, but could not be determined due to lack of notes by the field unit.

b. Under paragraph K, "Comparison with Prior Surveys", page 5-21; no position numbers and at times bad descriptions were noted. See page 6 of the Descriptive Report. The development run on Presurvey Review Item #10 was described as a rock awash. Both the chart and Presurvey Review show this to be a sunken rock. Recommend this item be charted as a rock awash.

c. It is believed that this survey does not conform to the requirements of the Provisional Hydrographic Manual, Sections 4.3.3 (Inshore Limits of Surveys) and 4.3.4 (Spacing Sounding Lines).

5. Junctions

Junctions were made with three surveys as follows:

H-9595 (1976) to the south H-9607 (1976) to the west H-9609 (1976) to the north

The junctions were made without difficulty and agreement was good within the common areas.

6. Comparison with Prior Surveys

This survey was compared with H-2584 (1902), H-2805 (1906), and H-4740 (1927), as these are the most recent surveys that cover the entire survey area. All three appear to be in agreement within three to four feet. The prior surveys appear to be shoaler by this amount. Sur facility Cantal lepart

Numerous differences occurred in shoreline, starting at Punta Tuna and going eastward; it would seem that in areas of points of land the shoreline has eroded on the southwest and built up on the southeast side of these points. The two best examples of this are Punta Tuna and Punta Yeguas. This is believed to be due to natural causes as this coast is exposed to heavy surf conditions as described in the Descriptive Report.

The present survey is considered an adequate basic survey to supersede the prior surveys.

 Comparison with Charts 25659 (C&GS 924), 5th Edition, August 23, 1975 and 25650 (C&GS 904), 20th Edition, August 9, 1975

Chart #25659 covers approximately 95% of the survey and #25650 covers the remaining 5% of the survey area.

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A list of unresolved discrepancies are as follows:

a. A ledge symbol located at approximate latitude 18° 00' 30", longitude 65° 52' 00" shows a ledge awash; the T-sheet (12161) refers to this as a submerged ledge. Personnel from the field unit that ran the survey state that it is a submerged ledge. The field unit ran a hydro line close to, and in some cases inside, the symbol as shown on the chart. The field unit did not make any statement other than showing a dashed line on the mylar boatsheet, with the words "ledge inside the line". Recommend with existing information the limits of this feature be charted as breakers and submerged ledge.

b. A small island or big rock is shown on the chart at approximate latitude 17° 59' 27", longitude 65° 52' 25". Detached position #44 was taken with the description, "coral awash", in the location of this feature. As numerous rocks and coral heads appear in this area and no other information was available, the smooth sheet shows this as coral awash. There are mains a question that this might be an island or have arocks.

The charted information comes entirely from four prior surveys: H-4740 (1927), H-2805 (1906), H-2584 (1902), and H-2583 (1902).

This survey appears adequate to supersede the charted information, except in nearshore reef areas and most of the nearshore areas of and around Punta Tuna to Punta Yeguas.

8. Compliance with Instructions

Sections 4.8 and 4.9, page 3 of the Project Instructions dated October 1, 1975, OPR-423-MI-76 state that extensive development of "foul" areas is not required. It states that such areas should be adequately defined. Due to the lack of notes, information, and the 200 meter spacing of the sounding lines, it is felt that these instructions were not complied with.

9. Additional Field Work

It is felt that this survey is inadequate in areas of shoals and alongshore features. If possible additional field work is needed as follows:

a. A development should be run on the 13 and 16 foot soundings located at approximate latitude 18° 00' 22", longitude 65° 51' 40".

- b. An investigation should be done on the shoal of 14 feet at latitude 18° 00' 50", longitude 65° 50' 40".
- c. An investigation should be done at latitude 17° 59' 20", longitude 65° 52' 22" to delineate the extent of the reef awash and to verify the fact that a small island does or does not exist there.
- d. Some attempt should be made to delineate the low water line and to clear up the extent of the ledge and along-shore coral and rocks that exist in the survey area.
- e. It is recommended that at an opportune time additional hydrography be accomplished in the area north and east of Punta Yeguas because of the sparseness of soundings within this area during the present survey and the prior surveys.

The poor quality of some aspects of this survey caused a great deal of concern and discussion within the Hydrographic Inspection Team. This concern centered on whether or not the survey is to be considered "a basic survey adequate to supersede". It really cannot be said that it is the consensus of Hydrographic Inspection Team members that this is a basic survey. It is the consensus of the Hydrographic Inspection Team that most of the survey is adequate to supersede, but the northeast corner and most of the nearshore work is only adequate to supplement.

The Project Instructions were not specific enough with regard to line spacing. The area between Punta Tuna and Punta Yeguas inshore of Arrecife Sargent: Is it regular or irregular? All work in Puerto Rico, up until the year of this survey, was considered irregular. If that is the case, then 100 meter spacing of lines in this area was required.

Survey H-9608

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TO:

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FROM:

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Chief, Quality Control Branch

SUBJECT: Quality Control Report, H-9608 (1976), Puerto Rico, Southeast

Coast, Punta Tuna to Punta Yeguas

A quality control inspection of H-9608 (1976) has been accomplished to evaluate the accuracy and adequacy of the survey with respect to data acquisition, delineation of the bottom configuration, determination of least depths and navigational hazards, transfer of topographic information, decisions and actions by the verifier, and cartographic presentation of data.

Junctions with H-9607 (1976) on the west, H-9595 (1976) on the east and south, and H-9609 (1976) on the north will be evaluated during the quality control of those surveys.

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

- 1. A sounding, some bottom characteristics, and sunken rocks from prior surveys were carried forward to the present survey during quality evaluation. With these, the present survey is considered adequate to supersede the prior surveys in the common area.
- 2. In a few cases, bottom characteristics were incorrectly described in the survey records. The hydrographer mistakenly identified some bottom samples containing coral as "Co Hd."
- Some rocks and ledges observed alongshore at low water were not shown on the smooth sheet of the present survey.
- 4. Small block shapes charted along the shoreline at Punta Tuna and Punta Yeguas appear on H-4740 and H-2583, respectively. These shapes are not shown on the present survey as such, but fall within areas described from present topographic information as rocky and submerged ledge. The



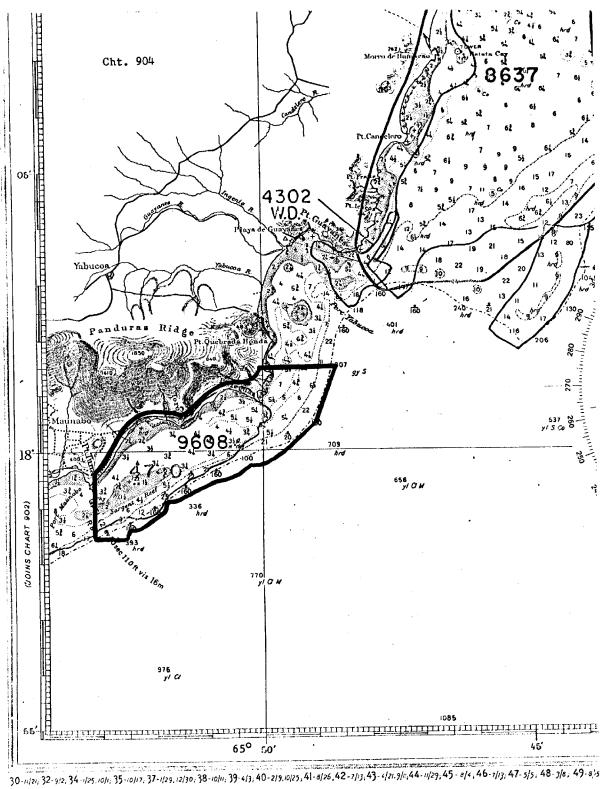


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character of the bottom within these inshore areas is considered properly annotated on the smooth sheet. It is recommended that these shapes be expunded from the chart.

- 5. Dates of photography and field edit of Class I photogrammetric manuscripts that cover the area of the present survey were not properly indicated in the Verifier's Report.
- 6. A comparison between prior and present depths during quality evaluation reveals variable differences of 2-3 feet, except in areas along the offshore slope. Here deeper soundings substantially differ in depth. These differences are attributed to different survey methods.

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NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

H-9608 FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. Letter all information.

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

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

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