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# **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

(HYDROGRAPHIC)

Hydrographic

Field No. HSB-20-2-78

Office No. H-9755

LOCALITY

State Florida

General Locality Northwest Coast

Locality Offshore Florida Beach to Offshore

Eastern Lake

1978

CHIEF OF PARTY
Thomas W. Richards

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### HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

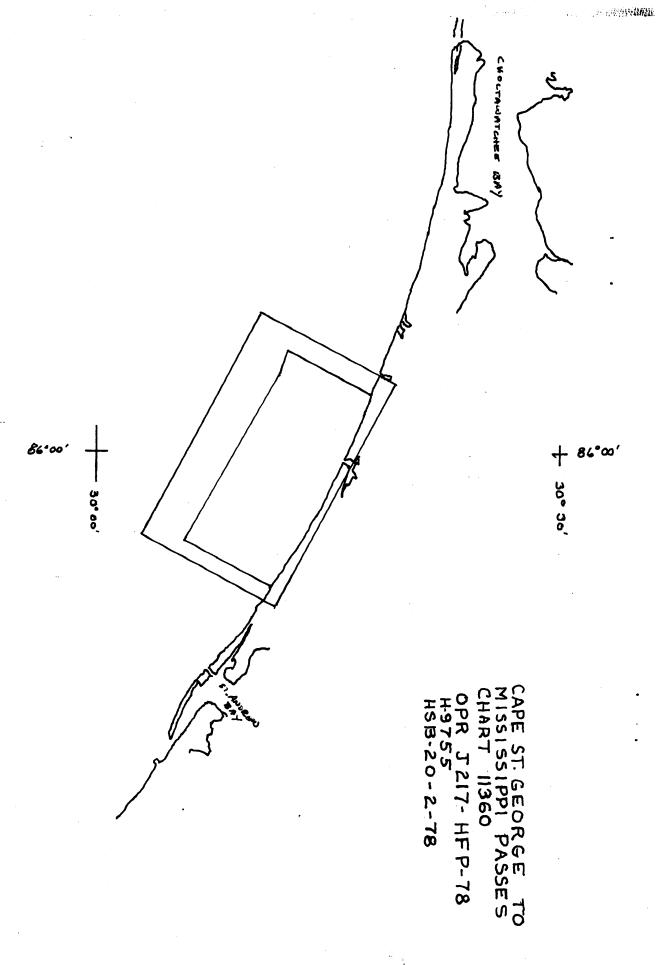
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INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

FIELD NO.

HSB-20-2-78

General locality Northwest Florida Coast	
-	BY OFFSHORE FLORIDA BEACH TO OFFSHORE EASTERN LAKE
Scale 1:20,000	Date of survey 27 Apr 1978 - 14 Aug. 1978 (OPK-SZI-HER-77)
Instructions dated September 9, 1978*	Project No. OPR-J217-HFP-78
Vessel NOAA Launch 1257	
Chief of party THOMAS W. RICHARDS, LCDR, NO	DAA
Surveyed by Michael F. Kolesar, LCDR, NO	
Soundings taken by echo sounder, Kanki Kan	
Graphic record scaled by MK, GSL, GM, LP, GI	
Graphic record checked by MK, GSL, GM	Verification Branch (AMC) Field Sheet PDP/8E
Protracted by	Automated plot by AMC XYNINETICS 12001
Verification by	L. C. Crain
Soundings in KNANK feet at XMLW MAX	Gulf Coast Low Water Datum
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REMARKS: *Change No. 1 - 9/15/77	Changes in red made during verification
	by the verifier.
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Change No. 4 - 6/15/78 "	" # 40 OPR-J217-HFP-78
Change No. 5 - 6/21/78	
Change No. 3 - 0/21/70	
•	GM, Gary Merrill; LP, Louis Podleiszek;
	GM, Gary Merrill; LP, Louis Podleiszek;



#### DESCRIPTIVE REPORT To Accompany HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-9755 (HSB-20-2-78)

Scale - 1:20,000 (1978)

Vessel: NOAA Launch 1257 (HFP1)

Chief of Party: Thomas W. Richards, LCDR Officer-in-Charge: Michael F. Kolesar, LCDR

#### A. PROJECT /

OPR-521-1110-77

This project was accomplished under Project Instructions OFR-J217-HFP-78, Gulf of Mexico, dated September 9, 1977, and amended by:

Change No. 1 - September 15, 1977

Change No. 2 - December 21, 1977 Change No. 3 - December 21, 1977 - OPR-K2/7-HFP-78

Change No. 4 - June 15, 1978 — OPR-J217-HFP-78

Change No. 5 - June 21, 1978

#### В. AREA SURVEYED /

The area surveyed was between St. Andrew Bay Entrance and Choctawatchee Bay Entrance (Destin East Pass) from the 4 fathom curve seaward and bounded by the following points:

1. Lat. - 30°-11.3'

Long. 85°-50.2'

2. Lat. - 30°-06.3'

Long. 85°-53.4'

Lat. - 30°-08.0' 3.

Long. 85°-56.0'

Lat. - 30°-12.8' 4.

Long. 86°-08.7'

Lat. - 30°-18.0' Long. 86°-06.6'

This survey was conducted from April 27, 1978 to August 14, 1978.

#### SOUNDING VESSEL / C.

All sounding on this survey was accomplished by NOAA Launch 1257 (VESNO 1257). All survey records are annotated with the vessel number.

#### SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS/

#### 1. Equipment

The following Raytheon fathometer equipment was used during the survey:

Recorder - Model 723-40, S/N - 2042Electronics Cabinet Unit - Model 723-42, S/N - 1910 Digital Depth Monitor - Model 723-41, S/N - 2772

No unusual problems were encountered with the sounding equipment.

#### Settlement and Squat

Historic settlement and squat values of 2.7 foot static draft and 2.4 foot draft underway at 1850 rpm were used from Day 117 to Day 181. The vessel was drydocked on July 5, 1978, for repairs to the trim tabs. Settlement and squat was run on July 24 and 25 and the underway draft was determined to be 2.7 feet at 1850 rpm. All records from Day 182 incorporate the 2.7 foot draft. All hydro was run at 1850 rpm.

#### Velocity Corrections

Velocity corrections were determined by barcheck and TDC (TDC Model Martek 101-10, S/N 477). Barchecks from this survey and H-9761, (HSB-20-3-78), were averaged as the sheets were adjacent and run concurrently.

Field sheets were plotted using approximate velocity curves developed by moving the TDC curve to extend the barcheck curves. Final velocity curves were constructed from the TDC curves. Instrument correction is shown on the TRA abstract.

Bar checks for days 150 and 164 were rejected as too erratic. Barcheck abstracts are included with the data.

Three velocity tables are presented:

Table No. 4 (JD 117 - 151)

This table was derived from an average of TDC cast data on Days 117 and 139 and barcheck data from the same days.

Table No. 5

This table was derived from a TDC cast on Day 181 and barcheck data from Days 174, 179, 181 and 193.

Table No. 6

This table was derived from a TDC cast on Day 226 and barcheck data from Days 215, 226 and 227.

An abstract of barcheck data, TDC computations, approximate velocity tables used for field sheet plot, velocity tables and graphs are shown in the Appendix.

#### E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS

The field sheets were prepared by a PDP8e computer with a DP-3-5 plotter. Some distortion of the Mercator grid on the field sheets is due to a malfunctioning plotter.

Two plotter sheets "A" and "B" were used to cover the area. A smooth sheet and overlay are included. Mainscheme hydro, charted soundings, prior survey soundings and junction soundings are shown on the main scheme sheet. Developments, splits and bottom samples are shown on the overlays.

Verification and smooth plotting will be done at AMC, Norfolk, Virginia. Projection parameters are included in the Appendix.

### F. CONTROL STATIONS

Raydist stations were located at the following geodetic positions.

Left (Red) Station Cape San Blas, H-1-FL-78
Lat. 29°40'-29.369"
Long. 85°21'47.113"

Right (Green) Station -

Pensacola Beach H-62-01 Lat. 30°19'15. 519" Long. 87°13'24.119"

Station H-1-FL-78 was established by the hydrographic party. Station H-62-01 was established by R.S. Tibbets of Photo Party 62.

#### G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL /

1. Equipment - Control for this survey was Hastings Raydist DR-S system, operating in the range-range mode.

Shore Station Equipment

Left Station: Red Raydist Model AA-60, S/N 84
Right Station: Green Raydist Model AA-60

JD 117-181 S/N 68 JD 198 - S/N 58

#### Launch Equipment

Navigator - Model ZA67B S/N 67 Antenna Load Coil - Model QB52 S/N 81

#### Transmitter - Model TA96 S/N 37

The system frequency was 3306.40. Shore station antennas were loaded 100-foot aluminum towers. Launch antenna was a 35-foot whip located over the transducer.

#### 2. Calibrations

Calibrations consisted of a visual three-point fix with a check angle. No unusual situations were found with the calibrations.

The field plot was done using one set of calibrations based on signal G.P.'s determined by AMC Operations Division by third order traverse.

The objects were resurveyed by the hydrographic party by intersection methods from existing second order traverse points for more accurate positions and the calibrations were recomputed. Corrector tapes and listings show the correctors using the more accurate G.P.'s. The list of signals also shows the more accurate G.P.'s.

Calibrations taken in the area off Destin (Red - 3,000 Green 1,500) compare favorably with calibrations taken off Panama City Beach (Red - 1,400, Green - 3,100). Calibration sheets are included with the data

## H. SHORELINE: See Verifier's Report

There was no shoreline delineated on this survey.

### I. CROSSLINES

Crossline agreement is good with differences of one to two feet only in areas of extremely irregular bottom. Crosslines constitute 9% of main scheme hydro.

### J. JUNCTIONS See Ventier's Report

This survey junctions with Gurrent Survey H-9735 to the southeast, Current Survey H-9761 to the northwest and Survey H-7632 to the southwest. Junction with H-9735 and H-9761 is excellent. Junction with H-7632 is fair to poor. The junction area has extremely rough bottom and the junction survey appears to have been done with survey buoys so it is near impossible to determine a reason for the poor junction. It is recommended that the soundings from the present survey be charted in the common area in lieu of the H-7632 soundings. Junctions made with contemporary sounds.

## K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS / See Verifier's Report

This survey was previously covered by Surveys H-6694, H-6689, H-1373b and H-1373a.

H-6694 - Comparison with this survey is good with zero to two-foot agreement in all areas.

H-6695 - Comparison with this survey is good with zero to two-foot agreement except in areas of irregular bottom offshore. Here are a solution offshore with the survey is good with zero to two-foot agreement except in areas of irregular bottom

H-1373b - No comparison was made with this survey as it was not received from the archives.

H-1373a - A cursory comparison was made with good results. This was a visual 1:40,000 scale survey so position accuracy would be good. The datum shift to the 1927 datum and blowup to 1:20,000 scale moves the soundings approximately one centimeter east, northeast.

#### L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

1. General - This survey is covered by Charts 11389, Edition 18, and 11388, Edition 10. General agreement with the charts is good with agreement within two feet in most areas. Disagreement in offshore areas is due to irregular bottom.

### 2. Pre-survey Review Items:

PSR Item #4 - Development #9, Lat. 30°13.5', Long. 85°59.9'

This item is a reported 24-foot sounding originating with Chart Letter 22 of 1944. One hundred meter line spacing was run in the area. A spike was found at 1126 + 8-1/2.(4+.30\*13\*20.24\*) Least depth determined to be 66.8 feet. This line was long. 86\*60\*10.81\* rerun at 25 meter spacing. Nothing further was found. This spike was not scanned as it is doubtful if it is a good sondy, there are humerous inductions of fish in this area. A shoulder sindy existed at 144 30\*13\* 147.21\* Long. 86\*00\* 01.05\*, 67 ft.

Recommendation: Change the 24-foot charted sounding to "OBSTR REP" "ED." The existence of this 24 ft. sindy is existed doubtful, without the source material the existence of this sindy can only be postively disproved by a wire drag of the area.

### 3. Other Developments

Development #1 - Lat. 30°08.75'
Long. 85°52.45'

A 65-foot sounding was found in this area with surrounding depths of 70-74 feet. One hundred meter spacing was run. Least depth found was 684 feet. in hal 30°08'45:12" long 85°52'24-54"

Recommendation: Chart the 65-foot sounding. concur.

Development #2 - Lat. 30°10.00' / Long. 85°54.77'

A 68-foot sounding was found in this area. Surrounding depths were 72 to 76 feet. One hundred meter spacing was run. Least depth found was 689 feet. in Lat 30°10'03.95° Long 85°54'39.96°

Recommendation - Chart the 68-foot sounding.

Development 3 - Lat. 30°14.53'
 Long. 85°58.01'

Disregard. Run in wrong location.

Development #4 - Lat. 30°10.32'
 Long. 86°01.45'

A side echo or fish was found on the fathogram at this location. The line was rerun and nothing was found.

Recommendation - Disregard the spurious trace. concer-

Development #5 - Lat. 30°14.54'
Long. 86°03.79'

A 68-foot sounding with surrounding depths of 72-73 feet was found at this location. One hundred meter spacing was run over the area. Nothing shoaler was found. Lut 30° 14' 32.19" Long. 86°03' 47.12"

Recommendation - Chart the 68-foot sounding. concer

Development #6 - Lat. 30"10.27'
Long. 85°51.76'

An isolated 60-foot sounding outside the 10 fathom curve was found at this location. One hundred meter spacing was run. Two additional isolated 60-foot soundings were found. A 60 fearly soft was found further south of these sadds of Let 30°09'49.62 way 85°51'33.54"

Recommendation - Chart 60-foot soundings.

Development #7 - Lat. 30°13.85'
Long. 86°07.10'

An isolated 77-foot shoal with adjacent depths of 80 to 84 feet was found at this location. One hundred meter spacing was run. Nothing shoaler was found. Lat 30°/3'53.49" hong. 86°07'05.32"

Recommendation - Chart the 77-foot shoal. concur

Development #8 - Lat. 30°15.62'
Long. 86°04.20'

A 58-foot sounding with surrounding depths of 60-65 feet was found at this location. One hundred meter spacing was run. Nothing shoaler was found. \* Luf 30° /5′ 37.3/" Long 86° 04′ /2./7'

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Recommendation - Chart the 58-foot sounding. concur

Development #9 - See Presurvey Review items. (page 7 . + this vaport)

Development #10 - Lat. 30°12.55'
Long. 85°58.50'

Three Two 69-foot soundings were found in this area. Surrounding depths were 71 to 75 feet. One hundred meter spacing was run. A 68-foot sounding was found in an area of irregular contours.

\* Lut 30'/2' 53.89' Long. 85' 56' 06.57"

Recommendation - Chart the 68-foot sounding. concur

Development #11 - Lat. 30°13.20'
Long. 86°04.20'

Scattered 7% to 80 foot soundings were found throughout this area outside the 13 fathom curve. One hundred meter spacing was run. Numerous isolated shoals were found. 77 ff depths (two) in Lut 30° /3' 20.92 Long 86° 04' 10.03" and Lat 30° /3' 0/.52" Long. 86° 04' 30.43"

Recommendation - Chart 17 soundings from this survey. development.

Development #12 - Lat. 30°13.15'
Long. 86°05.60'

A 77-foot sounding was found at this location. Surrounding depths were 80 to 81 feet. One hundred meter spacing was run. Nothing shoaler was found. in half 30°/3′ 06/5/ Long 86° 05′35/3495°

Recommendation - Chart 77-foot sounding from this survey. concor.

Development #13 - Lat. 30°15.63'
Long. 80°05.93'

Disregard. Unnecessary development.

Development #14 - Lat. 30°16.25'
Long. 86°01.95'

A charted 45-foot sounding is shown at this location. Adjacent survey lines showed depths of 47 to 50 feet. The area was split. Least depth found was 47 feet. \* Lat 30°/6′/2.65° Long 86°62′ 65.70°

Recommendation - Replace the charted 45 foot sounding with the 47 foot obtained on this survey.

Development #15 - Lat. 30°15.87'
Long. 86°0%.12'

A charted 46-foot sounding is shown at this location. Adjacent survey lines showed depths of 49 to 54 feet. One hundred meter spacing was run over the area. Least depth found was 487 feet. \* Lat. 30°15′59.27″ Long 86°01′10.53°

Recommendation - Replace the 46-foot charted sounding with the 48-foot sounding obtained on this survey.

<u>Development #16</u> - Lat. 30°11.16' Long. 85°52.62'

A 56-foot spike was found at this position. The line was rerun and nothing was found.

Recommendation - Disregard the 56-foot spurious trace.

Development #17 - Lat. 30°11.04'
Long. 85°54.08'

A 62-foot sounding was found at this position on a shoal running north, northwest. Adjacent depths were 64 to 67 feet. A line was run down the axis of the shoal. 64 Numerous 62 foot soundings were found. behd a 62 th shops at Let 30° 11' 01.94' Long 85° 54' 0 4.36'

Recommendation - Chart shoal sounding from this survey.

Development #18 - Lat. 30°10.27'
Long. 85°52.62'

A spike three feet off the bottom was found at this location. The line was rerun and nothing was found.

Recommendation - Disregard the spurious trace.

Development #19 - Lat. 30°05.67'
Long. 85°56.55'

"Wreck of Tarpon". See Item Investigation in Appendix, Page 47 & 48.

NOTE: All developments were run on Julian Day 226 with the exception of #19 (Tarpon). The developments were plotted on the field sheet overlays using Approximate Velocity Table No. 5. After computation of barcheck and TDC data, it was determined that Approximate Velocity Table No. 5 should not have been used for the plot of Day 226 data. Comparison of Approximate Table No. 5 and No. 6 indicates an error of one tenth of a foot at 40-foot to eight-tenths of a foot at 80 feet. This should be taken into consideration when comparing the field overlay to the smooth field sheet. All development soundings appear slightly shallower than they actually are. The TRA abstract and TCTI tape have the correct table number.

### M. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is adequate to super ede prior surveys for charting.

#### N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no Aids to Navigation within the survey limits.

#### O. STATISTICS

Number of positions	2153
Nautical miles of sounding line	834
Nautical miles of crossline	75
Nautical miles of development	20
Total miles of hydrography	929
Number of bottom samples	71
Number of barchecks	9
Number of TDC casts	5

### P. MISCELLANEOUS

- 1. The area surveyed is notable for the extreme irregularity of the contours outside of the 10 fathom curve.
- 2. Lines were run east-west to intersect the contours at a favorable angle.

#### Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. The beach area around Lake Powell is widely known as Philipps Inlet. Although the inlet is closed, it is geographically noticeable to the coastwise sailor and should be charted as Philipps Inlet with a note that it is closed.
- 2. It is recommended that Chart 11388 be retitled "Approaches to Choctawhatchee Bay" in lieu of "Choctawhatchee Bay."

#### R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

Program Number	Name	<u>Version Date</u>
RK111	R/R Real Time Plot	1-30-76
RK201	Grid, Signal and Lattice Plot	4-18-75
RK211	R/R Non-real Time Plot	9-23-77
RK300	Utility Computation	2-10-76
PM360	Electronic Corrector Abstract	2-02-76
AM500	Predicted Tide Generator	11-10-72
AM602	Extended Line Oriented Editor	5-21-75
RK530	Velocity Corrections Comp.	5-10-76
RK561	H/R Geodetic Calibration	2-19-75

#### S. REFERENCE TO REPORTS

1. Item investigation of "Tarpon", (See Appendix), (8-1-78)

- 2. Horizontal Control Report, OPR-521-HFP-77, Gulf of Mexico, February, 1978 and Addendum dated July 19, 1978.
- 3. Horizontal Control Report OPR-J217-HFP-78, Gulf of Mexico, October, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. Kolesar

Lt. Cdr., NOAA

OIC, NOAA Launch 1257

#### FIELD TIDE NOTE

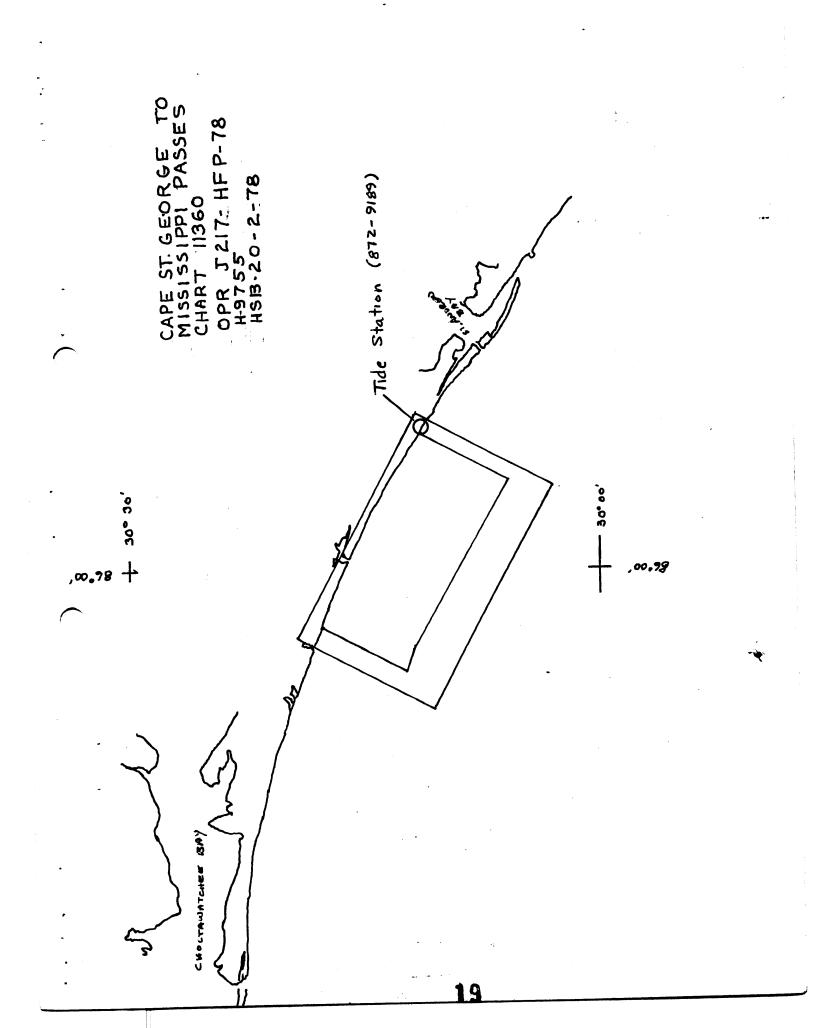
Field tide reduction of soundings was based on predicted tides from Pensacola, Florida, corrected to St. Andrew Bay Entrance, Florida, and were interpolated using a PDP8/e computer and Program AM500.

A bubbler tide gage was installed at Panama City Beach (872-9189) on April 14, 1978, and was operational throughout the survey period.

Position of Gage - Lat. 30°11.8'N

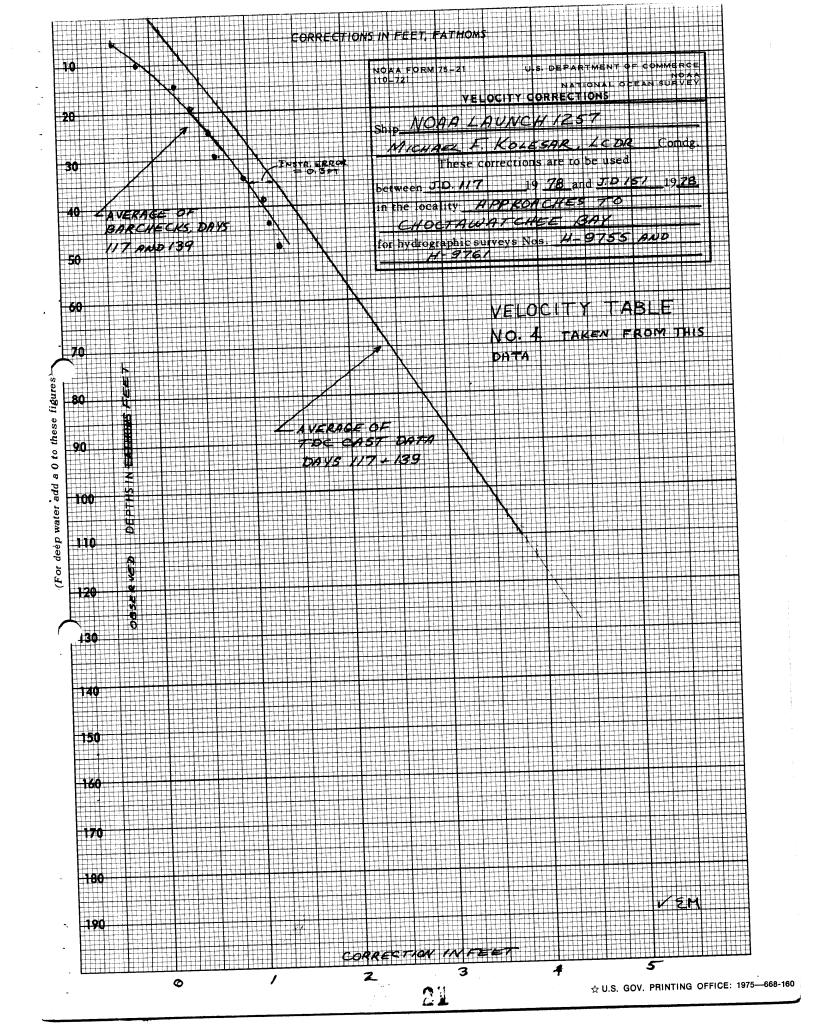
Long. 85°49.9'W

The gage functioned well throughout the period with only scattered losses of data.



### ABSTRACT OF BARCHECK DATA

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	Julian									
	Day									
	117	2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
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Average	137		0.25	0.4	0.6	0.65	0.95	1.15	1.2	1.3
· •	174	0.1	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.7	1,9	2.1
	179	0.1	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	1,8	2.0
1	181	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
	193	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.5			
Average	173	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0
	215	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2
	226	0.0	0.5		0.7	0.9	1.3	71.7	1.9	2.1
	227	0.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2, 1	2.3
Average	221	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2



#### VELOCITY TABLE #4

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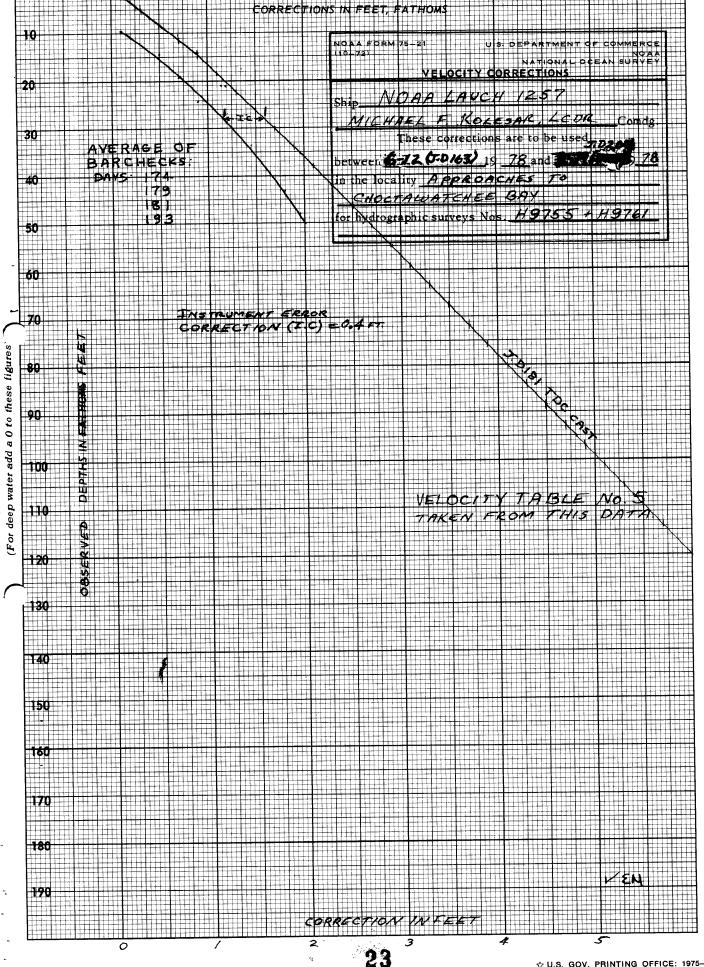
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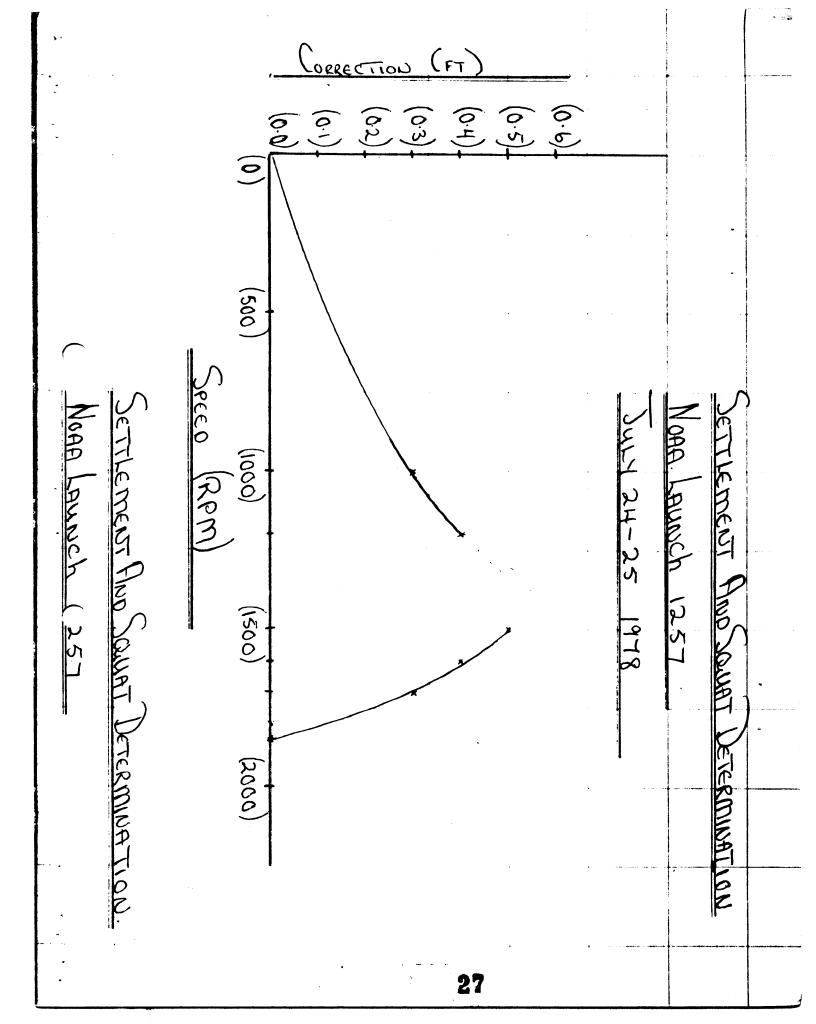
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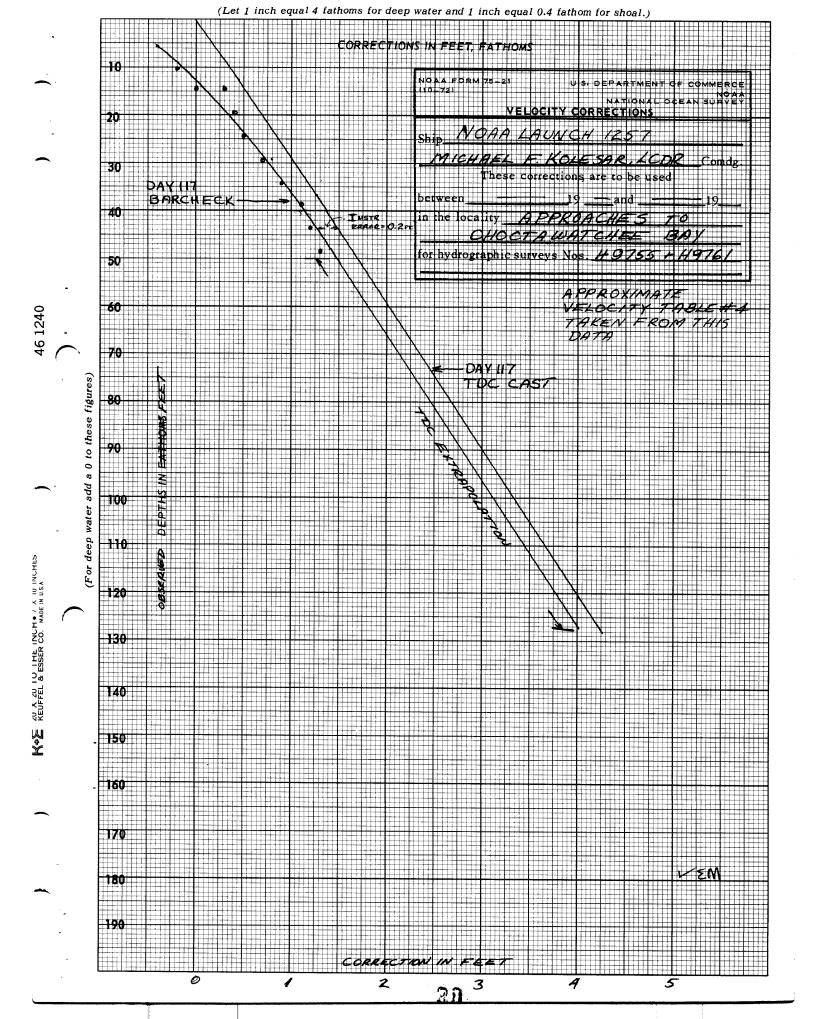
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# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE December 5, 1978 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Atlantic Marine Center:

Hourly heights are approved for Form 362

Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): 872-9189, Panama City Beach, FL

Period: April 27 - August 14, 1978

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9755

**OPR:** J217

Locality: Florida Panhandle, vicinity of Panama City Beach (Gulf Coast Low Water Datum): 3.5 ft.

Plane of reference (mean-lower-low-water):

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference: 1.5 ft.

Remarks: Zone direct.

Chief, Tides Branch

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Atlantic Marine Center
Hydrographic Surveys Branch
439 W. York Street
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August 1, 1978

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TO:

Chief

Nautical Chart Branch, C322

THRU:

LCDR Thomas W. Richards

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Branch

FROM:

LCDR Michael F. Kolesar

OIC, HFP-1

SUBJECT:

Wreck of Tarpon, special investigation

Although just outside the project area, NOAA Launch 1257 investigated the wreck of the Tarpon on June 30, 1978, at Latitude 30°05.63'N, Longitude 85°56.55'W. This investigation was made for the following reasons:

- 1) Local divers reported that 27 foot wreck sounding shown on Edition #9 of Chart 11388 at the above location was incorrect but that the wreck did exist.
- 2) Edition #10 of Chart 11388 and Edition #21 of Chart 11360 show the wreck as existence doubtful.
- 3) NOAA Ship PEIRCE's investigation of 3 March 1976 showed no evidence of the wreck.
- 4) The 1947 USC&GS ship HYDROGRAPHER investigation confirmed the existence of the wreck. The charted position originates from Survey H97632, (1941-47).

The wreck was found by HFP-1 at its charted location. It is recommended that the "ED" notation be removed from Charts 11360 and 11388 and the wreck be charted as sunken wreck, not dangerous, to surface navigation with a least depth of 82 feet over the wreck. An item investigation sheet is attached. Survey records will be included with H-9755, HSB-20-2-78.

Attachment

CHART # 11388, 11360

OBSERVATION DATE: June 30, 1978 (181)

ITEM # (Source): H-7632

GMT

OIC: LCDR M. Kolesar

TIME: 205042

ITEM DESCRIPTION: Wreck of Tarpon

VESSEL: NOAA Launch 1257

GEODETIC POSITION

Charted: Lat 30°05.63', Long. 85°56.55' Observed: Lat 30°05.67', Long. 85.56.55'

POSITION DETERMINED BY:

Raydist, Range, Range Mode

METHOD OF ITEM INVESTIGATION: Twenty five meter spaced lines run in area. A D.P. on least depth of wreck was obtained while drifting over the wreck.

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Corr = + .25

Freq. = 3306.40

 $P_{2}$  Corr = 2777.41

G.P. Red - 29<sup>0</sup>40'29.369"

G.P. Green - 85°21'47.113"

REFERENCES

Position No.: 1844 (20-2-78, H-9755)

Volume:

Sounding Correctors Applied: Draft, +2.7; Wel Corr, +3.0

Tides (Predicted/<del>Actual</del>) -.2 ft
\*Depth = 32.7 + 2.7 + 3.0 -.2 = 83.5 ft.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATION:

Leave wreck atacharted postion on Chart 11388 and 11360. Remove "ED" symbol from both charts and show the wreck as not dangerous to surface navigation with a least depth by fathometer of feet. 62.0

NOTE: Field records of this investigation are included with Survey H-9755, HSB-20-2-78. \* At the time of verification it was determined that a least depth was found on this wreck prior to the 1844 (position) determined by the field. No position was taken with the least depth, but the position for 1844 was used as this wreck is the shoolest thing in the area.

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#### APPROVAL SHEET

#### SURVEY H-9755 (HSB-20-2-78)

The hydrographic records transmitted with this report are complete and adequate for charting.

Direct daily supervision was not given by me during the field work.

The obstruction reported at 30°13.5'N and 85°59.9'W (PSR #4) could not be completely disposed of based only upon the high speed launch's fathometer search. This field unit is not equipped to conduct wire or chain drag investigations. Final disposition of this item will require additional field work by a field unit equipped to conduct wire or chain drag.

Approved and forwarded,

THOMAS W. RICHARDS

LCDR, NOAA

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Branch

#### APPROVAL SHEET FOR SURVEY H- 9755 (1978)

- 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/hearest been made. A new final sounding printout has/hearest been made.
- B. The verified smooth sheet has been inspected, is complete, and meets the requirements of the <a href="Hydrographic">Hydrographic</a>
  Manual. Exceptions are listed in the Verifier's Report.

Date: 4/11/79

Signed:

Title: Chief, Verification Branch

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## HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS

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T-SHEET PRINTS (List)

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APPLICATION OF TOPOGRAPHY					
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JUNCTIONS		4			
COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS & CHARTS		12			
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Quality Control Inspection by . W. Wellman	Time (Hours)		Date	1-7-9	
Requirements Evaluation by	Time (Hours)		Date	26.79	

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REGISTRY NO
The Computer and Excess Sounding Cards for this survey have not been corrected to reflect the changes made to the Computer Card and Excess Card Printouts at this time of the review.
When the cards have been updated to reflect the final results of the survey, the following shall be completed:
CARDS CORRECTED
DATE TIME REQUIRED INITIALS
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REGISTRY NO. H-9755
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

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DATE 9-23-82 TIME REQUIRED

REMARKS:

# ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER VERIFIER'S REPORT

#### REGISTRY NO. H-9755

FIELD NO. HSB-20-2-78

Florida, Northwest Coast, Offshore Florida Beach to Offshore Eastern Lake

SURVEYED: 27 April through 14 August 1978

SCALE: 1:20,000 PROJECT NO.: OPR-J217

SOUNDINGS: Raytheon DE-723D Survey CONTROL: Raydist

Fathometer (Range-Range)

Chief of Party ...... T. Richards
Surveyed by ...... M. F. Kolesar
Automated Plot by ...... XYNETICS 1201 Plotter (AMC)
Verified and Inked by ...... L.G. Cram
April 2, 1979

#### 1. Introduction

- a. Two unusual problems were noted on this survey. Numerous spurs or spikes were found on fathograms, as many as 20 or 30 per hydro line. The field investigated some of these and could not find them on the second go around. There are numerous notes on fathograms about fish on these traces. For the most part these spurious traces were not scanned off. The second was the instrument error noted in the velocity correction graphs is an instrument error, referring to the TDC and not a fathometer instrument error. The error correction was incorporated into the TC/TI table.
- b. Some changes were made in red ink in the Descriptive Report by the verifier at the time of verification.

#### Control and Shoreline

- a. The source of control is adequately described in Section F. of the Descriptive Report.
- b. Shoreline for this survey was transferred from Coastal Zone Maps TP-00340 and TP-00343 of 1977-78. Coastal Zone Maps TP-00341 and TP-00342 were not available during verification, it is recommended that Quality Control Section Rockville check on the availability of these maps for transfer to smooth sheet in Rockville.(See QC Report)

# 3. Hydrography

a. The agreement at crossings on this survey is adequate.

- b. The standard depth curves are drawn in ther entirety. The charted 90 ft. curve was added in brown for better delineation of the basic bottom configuration as were other brown curves delineating isolated features. Some dashed orange curves were added for the same reason.
- c. This survey is considered adequate to delineate the basic bottom configuration and least depths in the area prescribed by the Project Instructions.

#### 4. Condition of Survey

The smooth sheet and accompanying overlays, hydrographic records and reports comply with the requirements of the <a href="Hydrographic Manual">Hydrographic Manual</a> with the following exception. The sounding volume is incomplete with regard to stamps, index of detached positions, and general notes.

#### 5. Junctions

Adequate junctions were made with the following surveys:

H-9761 to the northwest H-9735 to the southeast (Not available at time of Q.C. inspection)

H-7632 (1947) and H-6694 (1941-47) were not considered contemporary surveys for junctioning purposes, but were considered prior surveys.

# 6. Comparison with Prior Surveys

a.	H-1373a 1373b	(1877)	1:40,000
	н-6689	(1941)	1:40,000
	H-6694	(1941-47)	1:20,000
	H-7632	(1947)	1:40,000

These prior surveys are the most recent in this area that provide complete coverage.

The comparison with these prior surveys is adequately discussed under Section K. of the Descriptive Report. However in general the present survey is from 0 to 1 ft. shoaler on the inshore areas and from 1 to ½ ft. shoaler on the offshore areas, with the exception of H-7632 (1947) which has some differences as much as 5 ft. deeper than present survey. It was noted that prior survey H-6694 (1941-47) came to verification in two parts and in reproducing these a portion was left off. This area is shown on the mark-up of the chart. The bottom configuration and general depths are in good agreement with the prior surveys the differences can be attributed to natural changes and to the less accurate methods of offshore surveying. (See Q.C. Report-item!)

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

7. Comparison With Charts #11388 (10th Edition, February 25, 1978) #11389 (18th Edition, March 4, 1978)

11390 (8th Edition, June 25, 1977)
(See Q.C. Report-item 4)

#### a. Hydrography

All but one soundings originates with the previously discussed prior surveys. The Descriptive Report adequately discussed the comparison with charted hydrography under Section L. This sounding in latitude 30°14'00", longitude 85°58'30" may be a charting error, all prior surveys indicate 64 ft.

(See Q.C. Report-items 2 and 3)

#### b. Aids to Navigation

There are no aids to navigation in the survey area.

The present survey is adequate to supersede the charted information, with consideration being given to the Presurvey Review

Item #4 recommendation given by the Hydrographer and the recommendation on the charted wreck in latitude #9°40'29.369",30°05.63' longitude 85°21'47.113" made to the chart complier.

56.55' (\*See Q.C. Report-item 3)

#### 8. <u>Compliance With Instructions</u>

This survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions.

#### 9. Additional Field Work

This is an excellant basic survey, no additional field work is recommended.

#### Inspection Report H-9755 (1978)

Any verification errors regarding procedures and presentation of survey data detected during inspection by the Hydrographic Inspection Team have been corrected before submission for administrative approval. HIT comments regarding quality of field work, compliance with instructions, and adequacy of the survey have been incorporated within the Verifier's Report.

Examined and Approved: Hydrographic Inspection Team Date: April 11, 1979

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May 4, 1979

TO: For A. J. Patrick

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division

THRU:

Chief, Quality Control Branch

FROM:

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

SUBJECT: Quality Control Report for H-9755 (1978), Florida, Northwest

Coast, Offshore Florida Beach to Offshore Eastern Lake

A quality control inspection of H-9755 was accomplished to monitor the survey for obvious deficiencies with respect to data acquisition, delineation of the bottom, determination of least depths and navigation hazards, junction, shoreline transfer, decisions and actions by the verifier, and cartographic presentation of data.

In accordance with the verifier's recommendation (see section 2-b of the Verifier's Report), the necessary T-sheets were obtained and the shoreline was transferred to the smooth sheet during quality control inspection.

In general, the present survey was found to conform to National Ocean Survey standards and requirements except as discussed in the Verifier's Report, the HIT Report, and as follows:

- 1. Reference section 6 of the Verifier's Report:
- a. The areas of coverage of the prior surveys of 1877 within the area of the present survey are superseded by the later surveys of 1941-47. When such earlier surveys are already superseded, no formal comparisons with modern surveys are necessary. It is sufficient to reference the fact in the Verifier's Report.
- b. Comments pertaining to any shoreline changes should also be included in the referenced section of the Verifier's Report.

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



Greater depth differences of as much as  $\overset{+}{}$  8 feet were noted in general offshore depths exceeding 80 feet. In addition, the comparisons revealed random shoreline variations with a general accretion of as much as 50 meters in some areas.

### 2. Reference section 7-a of the Verifier's Report:

A charted dangerous submerged wreck PA was not addressed by either the hydrographer or the verifier. Appropriate comments pertaining to the submerged wreck should have been included in the referenced section of the Verifier's Report.

Section 7-a of the Verifier's Report is supplemented by the following:

Attention is directed to the <u>dangerous submerged wreck PA</u> charted in the vicinity of latitude 30°15.00', longitude 85°59.00'. The wreck originates with a miscellaneous source and is not verified or disproved by the present survey. The referenced wreck is referred to the compiler for evaluation and appropriate action.

#### 3. Reference section 7 of the Verifier's Report:

The chart supersession statement should be included at the end of subsection a (Hydrography) of the referenced section of the Verifier's Report. (See section 6.6(12-a) of the Hydrographic Manual--Fourth Edition and the memorandum dated March 21, 1977, from the Office of Marine Surveys and Maps entitled "Verifier's Report Format.") Such a supersession statement placed at the end of the entire section implies that the Aids to Navigation discussed in subsection b are also superseded. This is not the intended purpose of the supersession statement. Further, the chart supersession statement refers to the common areas of coverage seaward of the 18-foot depth curve. Lesser depths, inshore of the 18-foot depth curve, are not invalidated by the present survey development and should remain as presently charted.

4. Reference section L of the Descriptive Report and section 7 of the Verifier's Report:

The largest scale chart (chart 11390) covering a portion of the survey area was not used by either the hydrographer or the verifier. This is in contravention of the requirement that the survey be compared with ". . . the largest scale chart of the area . . . . " (See sections 5.3.4(L) and 6.3.10 of the Hydrographic Manual--Fourth Edition.) The necessary comparison was accomplished and the Descriptive Report and Verifier's Report were appropriately annotated during quality control inspection.

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

In addition, it is noted that the hydrographer failed to use the largest scale chart (chart 11390) which covers a portion of the area of the present survey.

5. The title of the survey, as shown in the title block on the smooth sheet, is not shown in accordance with the preferred format. The automated title block should be revised to provide sufficient space to show the survey title on three separate lines. (Reference figure 7-9 in the Hydrographic Manual--Fourth Edition.)

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#### NAUTICAL CHART DIVISION

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

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. 9755

#### 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.

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