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Diagrams 1215-3 & 369-5

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NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic Field No. WH-5-2-80 Office No. H-9874
LOCALITY
State New York & New Jersey
General Locality New York Harbor
Locality Bay Ridge Channel to
Gowanus Bay
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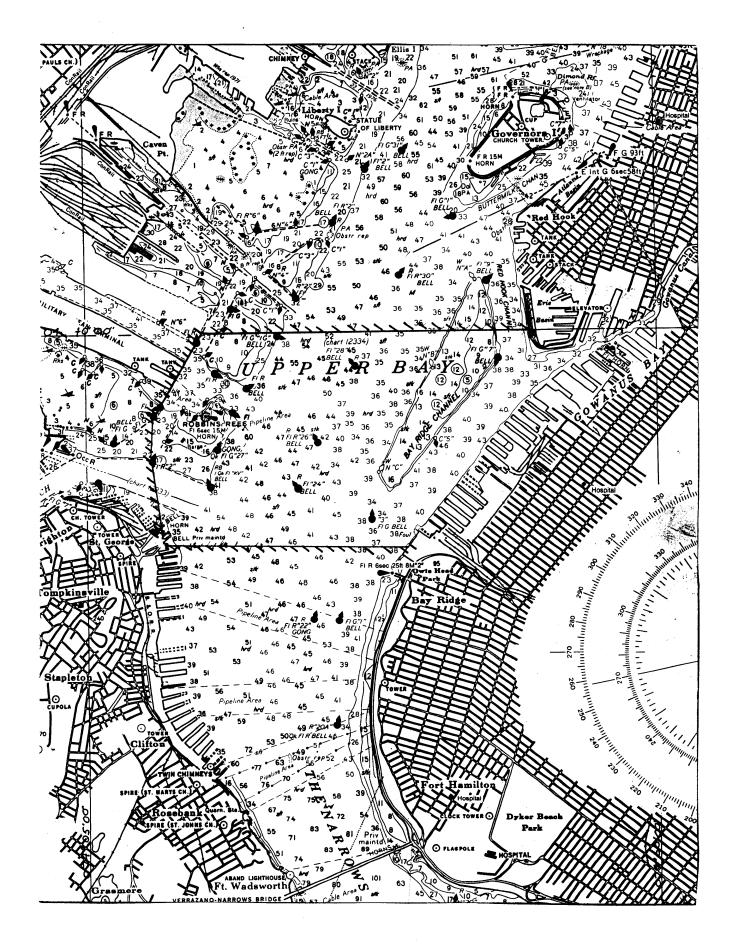
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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-9874

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StateN	IEW YORK and NEW JERSEY	
General locality N	NEW YORK HARBOR	
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Scale 1	:5,000 Date of surv	ey 16 April - 16 May 1980
Instructions dated 3	November 1979 Project No.	OPR-B139-WH-80
VesselN	NOAA Ship WHITING Launch 1015 (2931)	16 April, 1980-30 April 1980
	CDR. Frank P. Rossi	1 May, 1980-16 May 1980
Surveyed by	_CDR N.A. Prahl,LT. C.D. Mason, LT.R.G.	Mann,LTJG F.R.Diaz,ENS. D.A. Blan
Soundings taken by ed	cho sounder, hand lead, pole	
Graphic record scaled	by WHITING Personnel	
Graphic record checked	d by FPR, CDM, RGM, FRD, DAB Verification	Branch
Protracted by	Automat	ed plot by HYDROPLOT-
Soundings penciled by	y D.V. Mason & L.G. Cram	
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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

TO ACCOMPANY SURVEY

WH-5-02-80

OPR-B139-WH-80

A. PROJECT

In conducting Chart Evaluation Surveys of New York Harbor in 1978 and 1979, the WHITING discovered a number of major descrepancies between observed depths and those that were charted. As a result, a basic survey of New York Harbor was undertaken in 1979 of a portion of the Lower Bay. The survey continued

in the Upper Bay in 1980.

The WHITING arrived in New York on March 6, 1980 with Project Instructions for OPR-B139-WH-80, a Hydrographic Survey of New York Harbor. The area to be surveyed was defined as follows: bounded on the north by The Battery of Manhatten Island, on the south by the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, on the west by the Staten Island/New Jersey Shoreline and on the east by the Brooklyn Shoreline. This area is covered by Chart No. 12334, 1:20,000 scale. Sixty days of sea time were scheduled for establishing a horizontal control network

and completing four 1:5,000 sheets.

A command decision was made early in the operation to survey the navigable corridors between the Verrazano Bridge and the Battery concentrating on adequate soundings to portray the bottom configuration, floating aids to navigation and bottom samples. Fixed aids to navigation, shoreline and coast pilot investigation were purposely excluded. The reasons for this decision were compelling and are as follows, 1) The sea days allotted to the project(60) were approximately one third the required amount of time necessary to properly do a complete survey, 2) No contemporary photography exists of the shoreline, and 3) The Army Corps of Engineers is undertaking a massive reclamation project on the New Jersey Shoreline. The navigable corridor surveyed is defined as follows: the Brooklyn Shoreline at the pierhead line on the east, a line running from Ellis Island to Liberty Island thence to the pierhead of the Military Ocean Terminal to Staten Island and south along the pierhead line on the west.

Hydrographic Survey WH-5-2-80, H-9874, was performed in accordance with Project Instructions for OPR-B139-WH-80, New York Harbor dated 30 November 1979.

Change No.	<u>Date</u>
1	8 Feb. 1980
2	6 Feb. 1980
3	4 April 1980

B. AREA SURVEYED

Survey H-9874 was performed from Julian Days 107-137, 1980. The area extends from 074 04 27 We east to the Brooklyn Pierhead Line. The limits of hydrography to the North and South are 040 40 00 N and 040 38 36 N. The area surveyed is located in the Upper Bay of New York Harbor, which includes Anchorage Nos. 21B and 21C, Bay Ridge Channel, the Brooklyn Pierhead line to the east, and Military Ocean Terminal to the west. Traffic in the area is varied and ranges from fast moving deep drafted vessels to small working and pleasure craft.

C. SOUNDING VESSELS

All range-azimuth hydrography was perfomed by NOAA Launch 1015(EDP 2931). The launch was equipped with a Ross Model 5000 echo sounder. The survey launch encountered no major mechanical problems.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

(H-9874)

Echo sounder used on WH-5-2-80^was a Ross Model 5000. Serial number for VESNO 1015 is 1087. Phase check calibrations were performed on the Ross in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual. This calibration was conducted regularly and is noted on all fathograms.

Bar Checks were taken daily, weather and sea conditions permitting. Quality of the bar checks showed to be inconsistant among themselves due to wind, sea, and especially current conditions, therefore all velocity corrections were taken off TDC cast averages. All TDC casts were taken at various times during the survey with a Martek Model 167 unit (S/N 127). Data from bar checks and TDC casts were compiled in direct comparison logs and are submitted with the field reports.

Settlement and squat corrections are taken from trials performed by WHITING personnel in November 1979 for VESNO 2931. Graphs and corresponding tables for settlement and squat are in the appendix and applied on the TC/TI tape.

All soundings on this sheet are taken on the 0-100 foot scale.

E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS

The field sheets were prepared by WHITING personnel using a Houston Instrument DP-3 Roll Plotter, S/N 46801. For processing purposes, the area is on one plotter sheet. Plotter sheet origin for the sheet is as follows: 040°38'36"N, 074°04'34"W

A total of 3 plotter sheets are submitted with this survey. One sheet covers the main scheme, one sheet covers developments and crosslines, and one sheet contains bottom samples and buoys.

F. CONTROL STATIONS

The following signals were used for electronic positioning sites, calibration signals, or initial points for range-azimuth.

Signal No	<u>Des</u>	<u>cription</u>
105	H-5	-NY-79
152		2-NY
153	H-5	3-NY
154	H-5	4-NY
155	H-5	5-NY
156	H-5	6-NY
157	H-5	7-NY
158	H-5	8-NY
200	Gov	ernors IS SW LT.
205	Gov	ernors IS NW LT.
210	ELL	IS ISLAND CHIMNEY
215	ELL	IS ISLAND S TWIN TK
220	ELL	IS ISLAND N TWIN TK
225	EMP	IRE STATE BUILDING
230	STA	TUE OF LIBERTY
235	→ BOR	O HALL, 1931

Signal No.	<u>Description</u>
240	BOLT
245	FT WADSWORTH LTHO., 1903
250	ROBBINS REEF LT HSE
255	GOVIS

Stations 152-157 and BOLT were established by Operations Division, Atlantic Marine Center in March, 1980 for the WHITING. Stations 158 and 255 were established by WHITING personnel to third order, second class standards. All the above stations were monumented and are recoverable. Positions for stations 200-235, 245, and 250 were obtained from published horizontal control data.

G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Range-azimuth control was used throughout the survey. All hydrography was performed by launch 1015. The launch was equipped with Del Norte Master and Distance Measuring Units. The hydroplot system was used in all range-azimuth work. All azimuths were measured with a Wild T-2 Theodolite, S/N 35803. Ranges and depths were recorded in real time using FA-181.

Calibrations was taken twice daily in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual. A distance of 4380 meters was computed by geodetic inverse program no. RK-407 from Station 152 to Station 153. This was used as a primary calibration range throughout the survey.

In addition to daily calibrations, a baseline calibration was performed every 200 hours of use as prescribed by the Del Norte Manual and Hydrographic Manual. Del Norte Master/DMU and remote units were kept paired between baseline calibrations.

The following Master/DMU pairs were used during the project.

J.D.	<u>Vessel</u>	Master S/N	DMU S/N
107-134	2931	250	180
135-137	2931	1060	192

H. SHORELINE

No shoreline manuscripts were available for the survey. Shoreline for this sheet was taken from a 1:5,000 blow-up of NOS Chart No. 12334. See Verification Report, Section 2.5.

I. CROSSLINES

The percentage of crosslines run on this survey was 14%. The nautical miles of crosslines run were 23.20. Agreement with main scheme was excellent; 90% within 0-2 feet. The worst case was a descrepancy of 3 feet. See Verification Report 3.a.

J. JUNCTIONS

This survey junctions with H-9815 on the north, and H-9875 on the south. Agreement with these two surveys is excellent (0-2 feet). Surveys H-9815 and H-9875 were completed this year by the WHITING and are still unverified.

See Verifiers Report Section 5.

K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEY See Verification Report Section 6 elso.

Survey 5607, Upper Bay, New York Harbor, Sept.-Oct. 1934, 1:10,000

Comparisons were made in the area bounded by:

North: 040⁰40'00"N

East: Brooklyn Pierhead Line

South: 040⁰38'36"N

West: 074⁰04'24"W

90% of the soundings between the current and prior survey show that survey depths are deeper (1-3 feet). The area within the Anchorages 21B and 21C, centered at 040 39 30 N, 074 02 30 N, show observed depths of 39-42 feet, whereas the prior survey shows 19-22 feet within the same area. This can be attributed to the extensive dredging of the area over the past years. See Verifiers Report

Development WH-5-2-1

VES No: 2931 J.D. 135 (Pos.#1804-1942)

Charted Item: Shoal Charted Position: 040⁰39'26"N 074⁰03'57"W

Arcs

Charted Depth: 3-5 ft.

Splits of the main scheme were run to 22-meter spacing for better delineation of the Robbins Reef shoal area. A least depth of 0 feet 3 out of Pos# 1814. Geographic Position of the least depth 040 39 27 N, 074 03 58 5W. It is recommended that survey depths supercede presently charted depths. According to TP-00744 (1974-15) there is a bare is let here.

Development WH-5-2-2

VES No: 2931

Charted Item: Shoal

J.D. 135 (Pos# 1943-1953 Arcs)

Charted Position: 040⁰39'52"N 7 074⁰03'45"W

J.D. 136 (Pos# 1954-2032 Arcs)

Charted Depth: 8-10 ft.

See H.9815 (1980) for remainder of shoal

Splits of the main scheme were run to 22 meter spacing. Least depths of 8 feet were observed at 040 39'54"N, 074 03'48"W.--It is recommended that survey depths supercede presently charted depths. concur

Development WH-5-2-3

VEs No: 2931

Charted Item: Shoal

J.D. 136 (Pos#2033-2073 Arcs)

Charted Position: 040°39'40"N 074°01'39.5"W

Charted Depth: 5 feet \checkmark

Area was surveyed to 10-meter spacing. No evidence of the 5-foot depth was observed within the surrounding area. A least depth of 10 feet approximately 135 meters East-Northeast at 040 39'39"N, 074 01'36"W was observed. It is recommended that survey depths supercede all currently charted depths. See Verification Report

L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART See Verification Section 7a, also

Survey H-9874 was overlayed and compared with a 1:5,000 blow-up of NOS chart no. 12334, 52nd ed. Aug. 4/79, 1:10,000 scale, obtained from C351.

Area bounded by:

North: 040⁰40'00"N

East: Brooklyn Pierhead Line

South: 040⁰38'36"N

West: 074⁰04'24"W

In general, overall agreement with the chart is good (0-4 feet). Throughout the sheet, 90% of the survey soundings appear to be 2-4 feet deeper. Depth contours have remained relatively unchanged.

A 5-foot depth within Anchorage 21B is charted at $040^{0}39'40"N$, $074^{0}01'39.5"W$. The shoalest depth observed within the surrounding area was 10 feet 135 meters East-Northeast. See Verification Report /tem 7.4.1.

A 17-foot depth is charted at $040^{\circ}39'07"N$, $074^{\circ}04'22"W$, east of Buoy R"2". An 18-foot depth was observed 22 meters Northeast from the charted depth. See Verification Report, Section 7. a.g. Closest 18' depth on the SS 15 280 meters N.E. from TP-00744 (1974-75)

A Foul area along the Brooklyn Pierhead is charted at 040 38 39 N, 074 02 07 W. Depths of 38-45 feet were observed within the charted area. Considered as piles pier ruins fastum who fall within this foul area on the chart A 31 foot depth is charted at 040 39 26 N, 074 02 47 W. Depths of considered at 040 39 26 N, 074 02 47 W.

42 feet were observed at the charted position. See Verification Report Section 4 the pres. surve

M. ADEQUACY OF THE SURVEY

This survey is complete and adequate to supercede prior surveys within the limitations set forth in Section A of this report. See verifier's report

N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION See Verification Report Section 7.C.

The following is a list of aids to navigation found on H-9874 (cht 12334)

POS#	GEOGRAPHIC POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1538-4/2m N.E. of child per	040 ⁰ 39'49.59"N,074 ⁰ 01'21.41"W 8/k	"7" Fl G 4sec Bell
1539	040°40'00.12"N,074°01'48.32"W	M" N" ox Chtd on 1980 edit
1540	040 ⁰ 39'16.37"N,074 ⁰ 01'56.59"W	C"5" <i>BIk</i>
1541	040 ⁰ 38'45.10"N,074 ⁰ 02'29.94"W 8/k	
1542 on ant to W"C"	040 38 45.10 N,074 02 29.94 W 27 4	White Nun "C" pa 1980 C
1543	040 ⁰ 38'57.75"N,074 ⁰ 03'10.59"W	R"24" F1 R 4sec Bell
1544	040 ⁰ 39'14.96"N,074 ⁰ 02'58.65"W	R"26" F1 R 4sec Bell
(1545200 m S.W. of child	.040 ⁰ 39'41.28"N,074 ⁰ 02'43.45"W	R"28" Fl 4sec Bell 🖍 🗀
1546 feature	040 ⁰ 39'59.22"N,074 ⁰ 03'19.68"W	"IG" F1 G 2.5sec Bell
1547	040 ⁰ 39'38.31"N,074 ⁰ 03'35.68"W	R"2" F1 R 4sec Bell
1548	040 ⁰ 39'27.76"N,074 ⁰ 03'42.86"W	"1" Fl 4sec ✓
1549	040 ⁰ 39'30.39"N,074 ⁰ 04'05.98"W	C"3B" charted position
1550	040 ^o 39'27.56"N,074 ^o 04'00.43"W	C"3A" West of this location.
1551	040 ⁰ 39'33.40"N,074 ⁰ 03'56.00"W	C"3" 🗸
1552	040 ⁰ 39'45.25"N,074 ⁰ 03'51.98"W	R"4" F1 R 4sec ✓
1553	040 ⁰ 39'49.88"N,074 ⁰ 03'56.92"W	C"15" 🗸

<u>P0S#</u>	GEOGRAPHIC POSITION	DESCRIPTION
1555	040 ⁰ 39'55.85"N,074 ⁰ 04'01.42"W	R"14"F1 R 4 sec ✔
1611	040 ⁰ 39'13.27"N,074 ⁰ 03'49.78"W	"27" Qk F1 G GONG 🗸
1612	040 ⁰ 38'57.66"N,074 ⁰ 03'55.28"W	RB I Qk F1 "KV" BELL ✓
1613	040 ⁰ 39'06.19"N,074 ⁰ 04'23.28"W	R"2" F1 R 2.5 sec 55 m S.F.
1614	040 ⁰ 39'16.76"N,074 ⁰ 04'16.84"W	R"2" F1 R 2.5 sec 55 m S.E. of cht. pos. N"4"45 m N.E. of ahtid pos.
1615	040 ⁰ 39'26.78"N,074 ⁰ 04'22.63"W	"5" F1 G 4 sec ✓
1616	040 ⁰ 39'36.41"N,074 ⁰ 04'30.25"W	"7" F1 4 sec✔

Anchorage Buoy WM"A" was observed 0.5 miles SSW from the charted position of t

O. STATISTICS

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VESNO	NUMBER OF POSITIONS	TOTAL MILES
2931	2123	169.25

Square Miles: 4.0

P. MISCELLANEOUS

Pos# 2074-2077 is a line approximately 30 meters off the peirface of Military Ocean Terminal.

Pos# 2117-2119 are detached positions for a mooring platform 0.25 miles SW of Robbins Reef Lt. HSE. (see Verification Regist) Conflicts with child post and size chart the A VENTILATOR PA, charted at 040 39 26.5 N, 074 03 59.5 W, was not observed

A VENTILATOR PA, charted at 040°39'26.5"N,074°03'59.5"W, was not observed throughout the period of the survey. It is recommended that further investigation be done on this item. PRE-SURVEY REVIEW ITEM NO.33 (See Verification Report) (7.4.2.)

Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

PM-360

AM-500

Field Edit of contemporary photogrametry should be performed. 1974-75 photography
TOMATED DATA PROCESSING

raphy accompanied by add'l hydro R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING DESCRIPTION should be accomplished to make PROGRAM NO. Grid H/R Lattice Plot the survey complete & adequate

R/A7 Hydrolog

R/A7 Hydrolog RK-201 FA-181 R/AZ Hydrolog of the pierhead line. RK-212 Visual Station Table Load RK-216 R/AZ Position and Sounding Plot RK-300 **Utility Computations** RK-330 Reformat and Data Check

Electronic Corrector Abstract

Predicted Tide Generator

AM-530	Layer Corrections for	
	Velocities	5-10-76
RK-561	Hyperbolic R/R Geodetic	
	Calibrations	2-19-75
AM-602	Extended Line Oriented	
	Editor	3-10-72
AM-407	Geodetic Inverse/Direct	
	Computation	10-23-75

S. REFERENCES TO REPORTS

NONE

VELOCITY TAPE

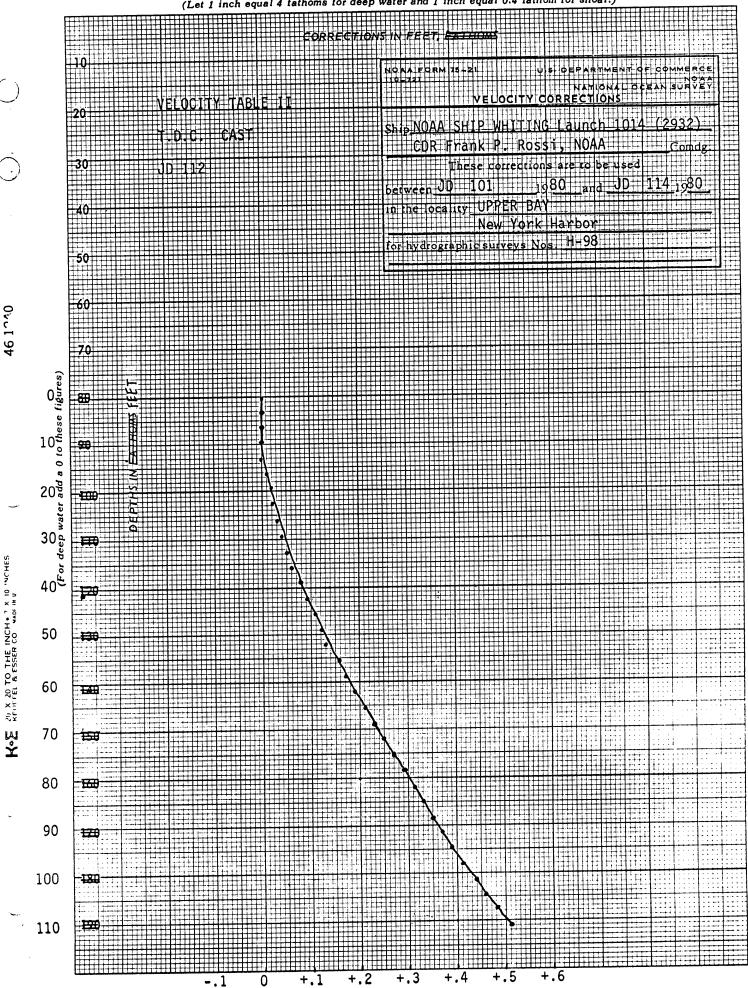
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VELOCITY TAPE

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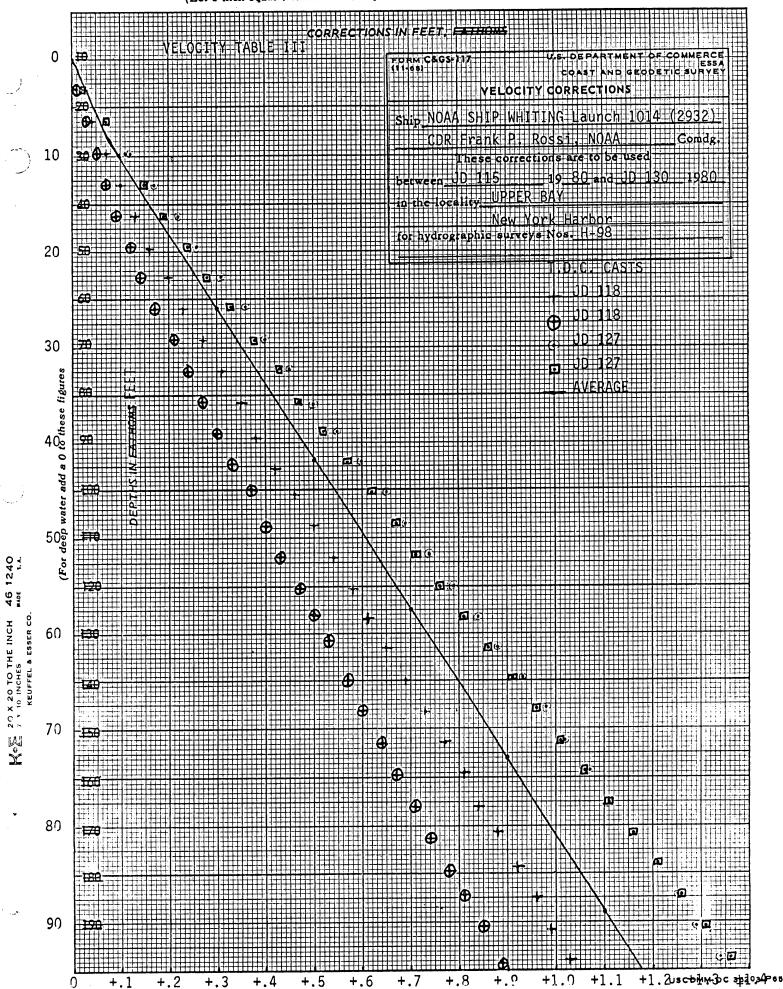
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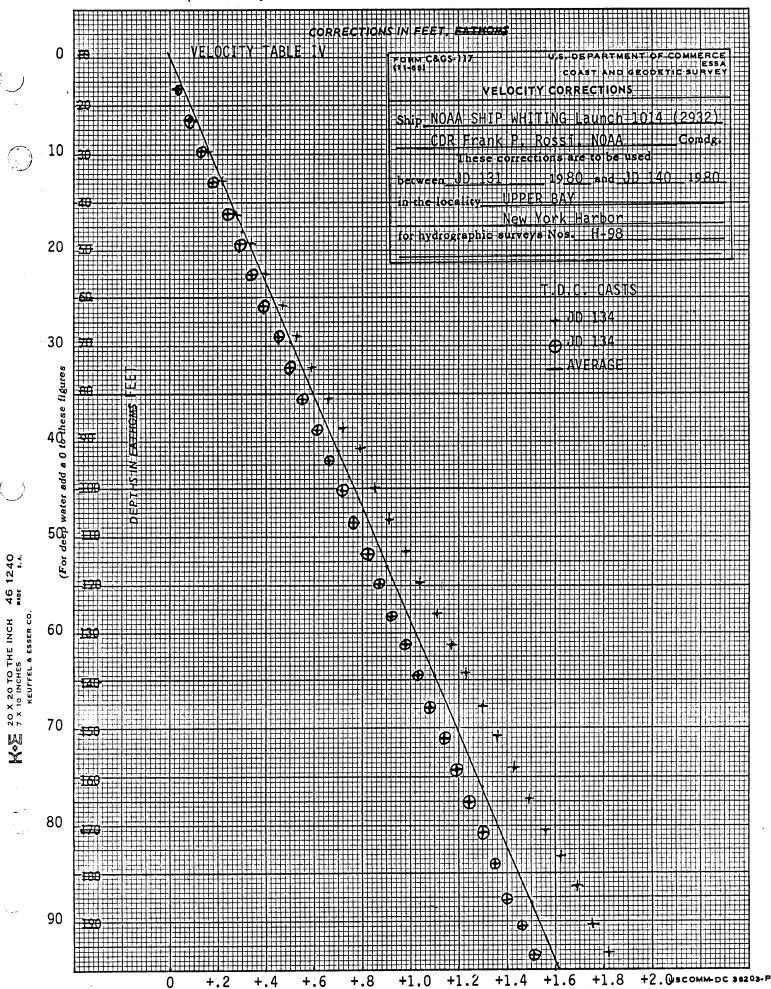
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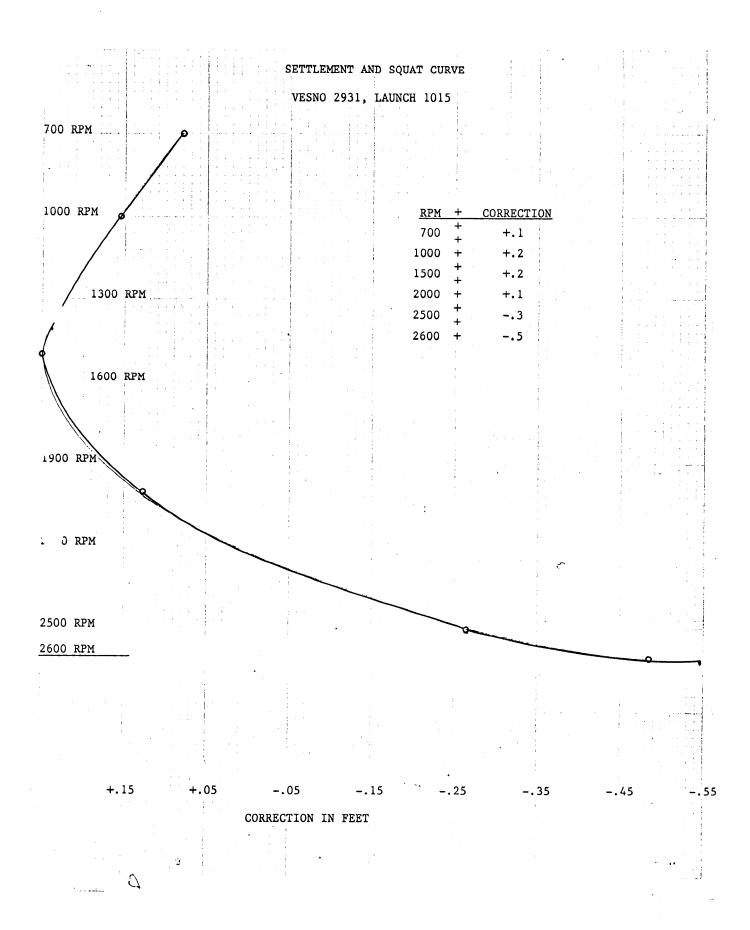
SETTLEMENT AND SQUAT TRIALS

Settlement and squat trials were run on launches 1015 at Governors Island, New York in November, 1979. Trials were run using level and rod. The level rod was held over the transducer location. Results are the average of one run towards the observer and one run away from the observer at the speeds listed below.

SPEED IN RPM	CORRECTION 1015
700	+.080
1000	+.156
1500	+.250
2000	+.127
2300	263
2600	486

Corrections for settlement and squat are made on the TC/TI Tape. Periods of reduced speed during actual hydrography are noted in the sounding volumes and on the printouts.

See the attached graph of the correctors versus RPM for Vesno 1015.



TC/TI TAPE H-9874

ELECTRONIC CORRECTOR ABSTRACT

VESNO: 2931 SHEET: WH-5-2-80

DAY	TIME	PATTERN 1
107	154628	-00001
108	144352	+00000-
109	143243	+00000′
112	151023	-00001
113	143951	-00001
114	150549	-00001
115	151505	-00001 change to -0002
123	131707	+00000 -
126	144540	-00001
127	132501	+00000 ⁻
128	143156	+00000~
130	132805	+00000
131	133655	+00000
134	140623	+00000
135	143521	-00002
136	132217	-00003
137	133856	-00002

LIST OF STATIONS

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Submitted By:

Federico Rene Dtaz LTJG, NOAA

Supervision of all field and office work on this hydrographic survey was continuous on a day to day basis to ensure completeness of the survey and that all work was done in accordance with the Project Instructions.*

This survey is complete and adequate as far as the stipulations of Section A.

Approved/Forwarded

Frank P. Rossi

CDR, NOAA

Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship WHITING

FIELD TIDE NOTE

Field Tide Reduction of soundings was based on predicted tides from the Battery, New York with correctors as prescribed by the Project Instructions. The tide gage is an ADR, (851-8570) S/N 73902-76, located at 040 42.03 N, 074 00.90 W. WHITING personnel monitored this gage throughout the entire operation and found it in proper working order.

A secondary gage, installed by WHITING personnel at Constable Hook, New Jersey, was in operation during this period. The tide gage is an ADR, (853-0985) S/N R-7304A3908M5, located at $040^{\circ}39.30^{\circ}N$, $074^{\circ}05.20^{\circ}W$.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

T0:

C331

Chief, Tides & Water Levels Branch

DATE:

5 June 1980

FROM:

CDR. Frank P. Ross Frank Of Rossi

Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship WHITING

SUBJECT: Smooth Tides for Surveys H-9815, H-9874, H-9875

Please forward smooth tides for The Upper Bay of New York Harbor to Chief, Processing Division (CAM3), Atlantic Marine Center. Hydrography was done in the area shown on the attached chartlet. Smooth Tides are needed for Julian Days 077 - 142, 1980.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE September 12, 1980ATIONAL 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): 851-8750 The Battery, New York

Period: March 17 - May 21, 1980

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9874

OPR: B139

Locality: Upper Bay, New York Harbor

Plane of reference (mean lowest low water): 3.15 ft.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 4.5 ft.

REMARKS: Recommended zoning:

- (1) South of $40^{\circ}40.0$ (to $40^{\circ}38.3$); apply -15 minute time correction.
- (2) North of $40^{\circ}40.0$ ' (to $40^{\circ}41.0$ ') apply -10 minute time correction.

chief, Datums and Information Branch

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APPROVAL SHEET FOR SURVEY H-9874

- 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 <a href="https://www.hydro.com/hydro.com

Chief, Verification Branch

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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:

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ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER VERIFICATION REPORT

REGISTRY NO.: H-9874

FIELD NO.: WH-5-2-80

and New Jersey

New York, New York Harbor, Bay Ridge Channel to Gowanus Bay

SUR VEYED:

April 16 through May 16, 1980

SCALE: 1:10,000

PROJECT NO.: OPR-B139

SOUNDINGS:

Ross Digital Echo Sounder CONTROL:

Del-Norte/Theodolite

(Range/Azimuth)

Chief of Party Karl Wm. Kieninger

Surveyed by

Frank P. Rossi

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1. Introduction:

Section 1.8 of Change No. 2 to Project Instructions, dated February 6, 1980 modified the basic survey requirements for this project stating, "The inshore limit of the survey shall be a line connecting the offshore ends of piers in developed areas, bulkheads or limits of solid fill, or as close to the shoreline as safety and practicality permits in undeveloped areas." Question able decision -Photos used for topo compilation were taken in 1974-75. No field edit was performed b. Unusual problems that were encountered as follows:

 The Project Instructions for this survey required a 1:5,000 scale survey of this area. The survey was conducted at 1:5,000 scale; however, during processing at the Atlantic Marine Center it was determined that the survey did not meet NOS survey standards at the scale of the survey. The line spacing between sounding lines at times exceeded the maximum distance of fifty (50) meters for this area at a 1:5,000 scale survey. In instances where line spacing was exceeded (15% or more) splits were not run to alleviate the problem. The number of main scheme positions exceeding the position frequency requirements was approximately 400 positions (33%). Of these 400 positions, approximately 160 positions exceeded the requirements (3.5 cm) and 71 of the 129 positions are 4.0 cms or more. The conditions of the surveys in this project were discussed with the Director of the Atlantic Marine Center and it was decided to reduce the survey scale to 1:10,000 scale which resulted in the survey

meeting the criteria for position fixing and line spacing.

Q.C. evaluator considers the plotting of this survey on a 1:10,000 base, a waste of time. We changed nothing on the survey. We did lose several adas to excess & the majority of the acquired bottom samples were not plotted.

- 2) Twenty-one (21) of the 175 bottom samples taken on this sheet were used on the smooth sheet. To have used anymore of these bottom samples would have resulted in a considerable amount of sounding data being excessed to level "1" to provide room for the bottom samples. The remaining bottom characteristics can be found in section 8 of the Descriptive Report. filed with the field records.
- c. Notes and changes were made in red ink in the Descriptive Report during \checkmark verification.

2. Control and Shoreline

- a. The source of control is adequately described in sections "F" and "G" of \nearrow the Descriptive Report.
- b. Shoreline was taken from final reviewed photogrammetic manuscripts TP-00744 and TP-00740 of 1974-75. (No field edit)

In change number 2 of the project instructions dated Feb. 6, 1980 it was stated, "Mylar enlargements of maps TP-00739, TP-00740, TP-00743 and TP-00744 have been provided at a scale of 1:5,000 for use as boatsheet shoreline." This is in conflict with section "H" of the Descriptive Report. It is noted that manuscript TP-00744 was aboard the WHITING for H-9859 (1979) in Oct. - Nov. 1979. (Chart 123345.L. was used for field sheet 5.L.)

3. Hydrography

- a. The agreement at crossings on this survey is adequate; depths agree within the limits prescribed by the Hydrographic Manual.
- b. The standard depth curves could be drawn in their entirety with the following exceptions. Only limited portions of the 30, 18, 12 foot curves could be drawn, in greas close to shore or between

The charted 36 foot depth curve and dashed curves were added to the survey to better delineate the bottom configuration.

- c. The development of the basic bottom configuration and investigations of least depths is considered adequate with the following exceptions:
- 1) In approximate Latitude 40⁰39'15", Longitude 74⁰04'25" the channel, (New Jersey Pierhead) to buoy C"3B" is not fully delineated. It would have been desirable to have run some lines across the axis of this channel in a east-west direction as per section 4.3.5.4 of the <u>Hydrographic Manual</u>.
- 2) In the area of Gowanus Bay, Latitude 40°39'30", Longitude 74°01'00", the survey was not carried to the limits as specified in Project Instructions.
- 3) In an area from Latitude 40⁰38'50" to Latitude 40⁰39'30" the field failed to survey a line connecting the offshore ends of piers as specified Change aon cur No. 2, paragraph 1.8 of the Project Instructions.

4. Condition of Survey

The smooth sheet and accompanying overlays, hydrographic records and reports comply with the <u>Hydrographic Manual</u> with the exceptions listed elsewhere in this report and the following:

- a. The Aids to Navigation section (N) of the Descriptive Report has no adequacy statement as prescribed by section 5.3.4 of the <u>Hydrographic Manual</u>.
- b. The field sheet is not complete, that is data collected below Latitude \checkmark 40°38'36" was not plotted on any field sheet.
- c. There are areas in this survey that do not meet the minimum spacing requirements for a 1:10,000 scale survey as specified under section 4.3.4.1 of the Hydrographic Manual. While depths in these areas appear to be consistent with the charting charted information one or two of these areas are in channels; an example is in approximate Latitude 40°39'50", Longitude 74°03'05".
- d. No mention is made of landmarks having been observed
 5. Junctions from sequent. L'and marks may be acquired from TP-00744 (1974-7).

Adequate junctions were made with the following surveys:

H-9815 (1980) to the north \checkmark H-9875 (1980) to the south \checkmark

These junctions are complete and require no further consideration. It is noted however, that the junction with H-9875 (1980) to the south has areas that exceed the minimum line spacing as discussed under section 4.c. of this report. They are as follows: Latitude 40°38'39" N, Longitude 74°02'09" W, Latitude 40°38'39" N, Longitude 74°02'30" W, Latitude 40°38'41" N, Longitude 74°34'21" W, Latitude 40°38'41" N, Longitude 74°04'09" W, and at Latitude 40°38'42" N, Longitude 74°04'15" W.

6. Comparison with Prior Surveys

H-5607 (1934) 1:10,000 FE-29 (1941) 1: 2,000

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

In general about 75% of the soundings appear to be deeper on the present survey by 1 to 3 feet. The other 25% appear to be deeper by varying amounts up to 25 feet. These greater differences occur mostly in the areas of channels and anchorage areas.

It is reasonable to attribute most of the differences to man made changes. There appears to have been fairly extensive changes made to the shoreline also, in the form of pier construction and filling in certain areas.

#3. The charted mooring platform was identified as a floating (anchored) mooring barge on F.E.-231(1981). Its position should be charted as shown on FE-231 (1981)

Portions of FE-29 (1941) may fall within the limits of the present survey; FE-29 (1941) however, the quality of the copy of FE-29 was such that no correlation between compared during this survey and the present survey was possible at this time. It does appear that Q.C.I.. Common in the area of Latitude 40°38'30", Longitude 74°02'00" some work was done on FE-29 areas are superseded but to what extent and on what it was not possible to determine at this time. The present survey is considered adequate to supersede the above listed prior surveys by the within the common area.

7. Comparison with Chart #12334 (52nd Edition, August 4, 1979)

a. Hydrography

this area and is adequately discussed under that comparison (A chart mark-up of source the survey records)

The remaining 70% of the charted data originates with an unascertainable Only about 30% of the charted data originates with the prior surveys in

source. The agreement between this data from unascertainable sources and the present survey is good, within 1 to 3 feet about 90% of the time with the present 🗸 survey being deeper by this amount.

The following items are charted but it was not possible at the time of verification to ascertain the source. They are recommended for retention except as noted unless subsequent investigations have revealed otherwise as they were not adequately located or discussed by the hydrographer.

1) A 5-foot depth at approximate Latitude 40°39'40", Longitude 74°01'39.5". concur

From C.O.E. BP# 87604

PSP#33 2) The "Ventilator PA" charted at approximate Latitude 40°39'26.5",

Longitude 74°03'59.5". The "Ventilator PA" is not charted on the 1979 Chi Edit. A Ventilator with

a positive Nocation is charted in 197.40°39.50'N, long.74°03.91'W on the 1980

chart edition.

3) The mooring platform charted in approximate Latitude 40°39'17", See note on

- Longitude 74004'09" was located approximately 130 meters northeast of the charted page to left position. Recommend charting this item as shown on the smooth sheet.
- 4) The following aids to navigation (fixed) were not located on this survey. Three signals (2 bells, 1 horn) located on the ends of piers in approximate Latitude 40° 38'37", Longitude 74° 04'18" listed in the light list as privately maintained,

 The delineation of these piers on Theory (1978-75) is shorter than the charted delineation of the piers.

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 Longitude 74° 02'12". This area is delineated as fool on Theory (1974-75).
- 6) There are 11 dolphin charted in the vicinity of a Latitude 40°39'05", concur Longitude 74001'35". These items may have been excluded under Change No. 2 of the Project Instructions.
- 7) The two wrecks (Presurvey Review Item 20) were not addressed concur possibly for the reason stated above.
- 8) There are numerous differences between the charted shoreline and the shoreline manuscripts. One such example is in the vicinity of Latitude 40°39'10", Longitude 7401'20" where it is assumed the area between two piers has been dredged

out or built up as per chart. The field failed to make any statements in the Descriptive Report as required by section 4.2.1.2 of change 2 to the Project Instructions. This leaves the subject of shoreline open to assumptions which are not possible to verifier at this time. At least three sets of photos subsequent to MNY-75 photos are available to compilation. 1777 photos may have been applied to this comparison chart.

9) The 17-foot charted depth in approximate Latitute 40°39'07", Longitude concun

(10) The pier ruins charted in Latitude 40° 38'39", Longitude 74° 02'06".

Ealls within fool limits on TP-00744 (1974-15) Recommend retaining as subm.

- 11) The following charted shoal depths should be evaluated against the present survey development in these areas to determine whether they should be retained as charted.
 - a) 31-ft. in Latitude 40°39'26", Longitude 74°02'47" 31 ft sdg. 15 considered discrediffed by 41-42'depths on the present survey.
 - b) 34-ft. shoal in Latitude 40°39'06", Longitude 74°02'50" Considered discredited by 37.39' depths on the present survey.
 - c) 33-ft. in Latitude 40°39'19", Longitude 74°02'43" Considered discredited by 45-46'depths on the present survey.
 - d) 35-ft. in Latitude 40°39'22", Longitude 74°02'41"Considered discredited by 35'& 41-42' depths on the present survey.
 - e) Two 36-ft. shoals in the vicinity of Latitude 40°39'46", Longitude 74°02'35". Considered discredited by 39-40 ft. depths on the presesurvey

In addition to these sdgs, numerous shool sdgs within Anchor No 218 area are considered Except as noted above the present survey is adequate to supersede discredited by the charted hydrography in the area of the present survey. concur deeper sdgs on the present survey.

b. Controlling Depths

There were no conflicts with controlling depths on this survey. concur

c. Aids to Navigation

The floating aids are adequately discussed in the Descriptive Report.

No fixed aids to navigation were located as discussed under section 7.a.4. of this report. Bay Ridge Channel Light 2 in the vicinity of Latitude 40°38.38', Longitude 74°02.35' was not located by this survey or the shoreline manuscript TP-00744.

N"4" in Latitude 40°39'16.76", Longitude 74°04'16.84" was found to be inadequate to mark the southern end of shoaling to 18 ft. found by the present survey. C"3B" Check with U.S. in Latitude 40°39'30.39", Longitude 74°04'05.98" was found to be inadequately marking a verification existing shoaling to the southwest. The Descriptive Report does not indicate whether of Bay Ridge a notice to mariners was initiated to report these discrepancies.

Channel Lt. 2.

8. Compliance with Instructions

This survey adequately complies with the Project Instructions with the exceptions noted elsewhere in this report. In summary sections 1.8, 4.1, 4.2.1.2 of Change No. 2 and 1.2, 1.9, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 6.3, 6.5, 6.8, 6.10, 10.2, 6.12, 9.4, 9.6.1, and 10.1 were not complied with. In section "A" of the Descriptive Report the hydrographer acknowledges that some of these items were not complied with.

INSPECTION REPORT H-9874

The completed survey has been inspected by the Hydrographic Inspection Team with regard to survey coverage, delineation of depth contours, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproval of charted data. The Verification Report has presented the facts accurately and properly, the procedures used were appropriate, and the recommendations are logical and justifiable. The survey complies with National Ocean Survey requirements except as noted in the Verification Report, and specific attention is directed to the following:

The area Gowanus Bay in the vicinity of Latitude $40^{\circ}39.8'$, Longitude $74^{\circ}01.0'$, which falls within the project limits, was not surveyed. \checkmark The hydrographer failed to address his reasons for not surveying this area in the Descriptive Report.

The survey records comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Verification Report; however, it should also be noted that the survey records were found to be in poor condition, particularly the Descriptive Report where the adequacy of charted aids to navigation and the comparison with charted shoal features were inadequately addressed. Several of these shoal features discussed in the Verification Report in Section 7.a.9) and 11) should have been developed further by the hydrographer to verify or disprove their existence. The shipboard processing of survey data was poor. The results of this survey shows that sufficient emphasis was not placed upon the quality of survey data. The Hydrographic Inspection Team concurs with the verifier's findings, actions, and recommendations.

Examined and Approved Hydrographic Inspection Team

Karl Wm. Kieninger, CDR, NOAA Chief, Processing Division

Chief, Verification Branch Processing Division

Approved/Forwarded August 14, 1981

Richard H. Houlder, RADM, NOAA Director, Atlantic Marine Center



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February 5, 1982

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Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division

THRU:

Chief, Quality Control Branch

FROM:

F. P. Saulsbury J. P. Saulsburg

Quality Evaluator

SUBJECT:

Quality Control Report for H-9874 (1980), New York and New Jersey,

New York Harbor, Bay Ridge Channel to Gowanus Bay

A quality control inspection of H-9874 was accomplished to monitor the survey for adequacy with respect to data acquisition, delineation of the bottom, determination of least depths, navigational hazards, junctions, sounding line crossings, shoreline transfer, smooth plotting, decisions and actions taken by the verifier, and the cartographic presentation of data. Revisions and additions to the smooth sheet, plus helpful comments made to the verifier, are identified on a one-half scale copy of the survey to be furnished the verifier. In general, the survey was found to conform to the National Ocean Survey's standards and requirements except as stated in the Verifier's Report, the HIT Report, and appended comments to Descriptive Report items during quality control inspection.

cc: C351





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SUBJECT: H-9874 (1980), OPR-B139, New York and New Jersey, New York Harbor,

Bay Ridge Channel to Gowanus Bay, Report of Compliance with

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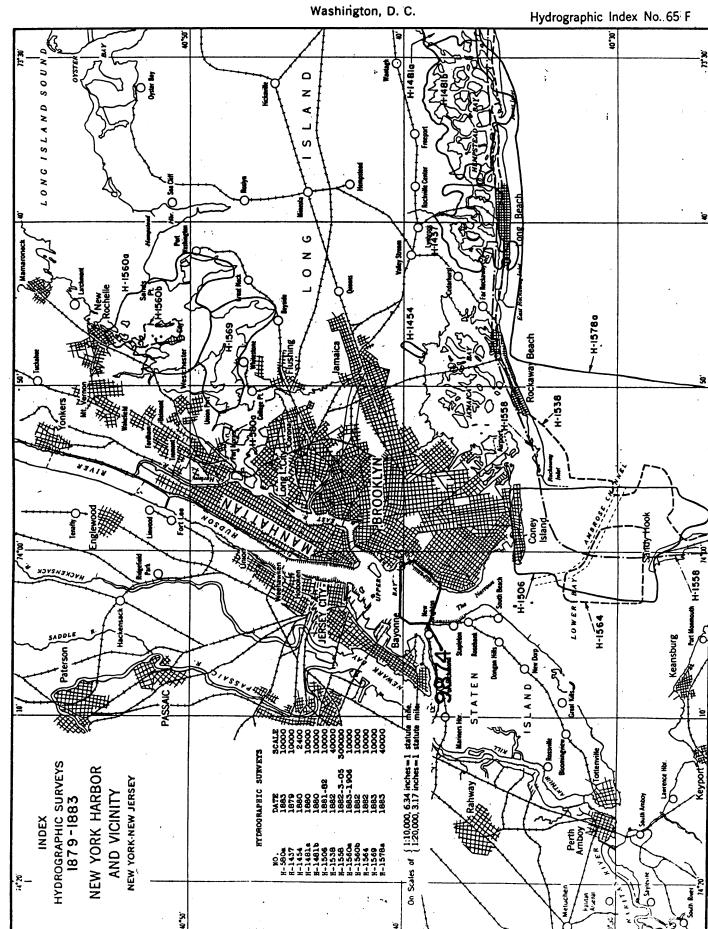
The smooth sheet and Descriptive Report for the subject survey have been examined. This survey, except as noted in the Quality Control Report, dated February 5, 1982 (copy attached), and the Hydrographic Survey Inspection Team Report, dated August 14, 1981, is complete and adequate for the purposes intended and is in compliance with Project Instructions OPR-B139-WH-80, dated November 30, 1979.

Attachment

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Hydrographic Index No. 65 F



RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. _

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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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 Revi

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