DATE: October 26, 1982

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

872-8912 Port St. Joe, Florida

Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): 872-8995 Mexico Beach, Florida 872-9678 Navarre Beach, Florida

Period: November 12, 1981 - May 11, 1982

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-9989

OPR: J-247

Locality: St. Josephs Bay, Florida

872-8912 = 2.70 ft.

Plane of reference (mean lower low water): 872-8995 = 2.54 ft.

872-9678 = 25.64 ft.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 872-8912 = 1.67 ft.

872-8995 = 1.40 ft.

872-9678 = 1.38 ft.

REMARKS: Recommended Zoning:

1. North of a line formed by 2 points located at latitude 29°54.0', longitude 85°22.0', and latitude 29°52.5', longitude 85°23.3' zone direct on 872-8995, Mexico Beach, Florida, for J Days 011-013, 017-030, and 092-131 when the gage at Mexico Beach was inoperative zone direct on 872-9678, Navarre Beach, Florida.

2. South of the previous line zone direct on 872-8912 Port St. Joe, Florida, for J Days 092-131 when the gage at Port St. Joe was inoperative zone on 872-9678 Navarre Beach and apply x1.21 range ratio.

Chief, Tidal Datums and Information Branch

FIELD TIDE NOTE

Field tide reduction of soundings was based on predicted tides from Pensacola, Florida, with Port St. Joe, Florida, correctors. All times of both predicted and recorded tides from HFP-3 gages are GMT.

Standard Fischer/Porter ADR Tide Gages were installed, operated and observed at the following locations during the periods indicated.

SITE		LOCA	TION	PERIOD	PERIOD	
Port St. Joe, #872-8912	Florida		29°49'00.7" 85°18'45.4"	10/29/81 5/12/82		
Mexico Beach, #872-8995	Florida	* Lat Lon	29°56'54" 85°25'36"	10/30/81 5/12/82		

*The floatwell intake hole became half clogged with barnacles, therefore causing the tide gage to give improper high and low tides. Hydrography run during this period was from JD 40 to JD 92.

*On April 30, 1982, JD 120, the tide gage was vandalized, with the records for the entire month of April 1982 being destroyed. Hydrography run during this period was from JD 92 to JD 120.