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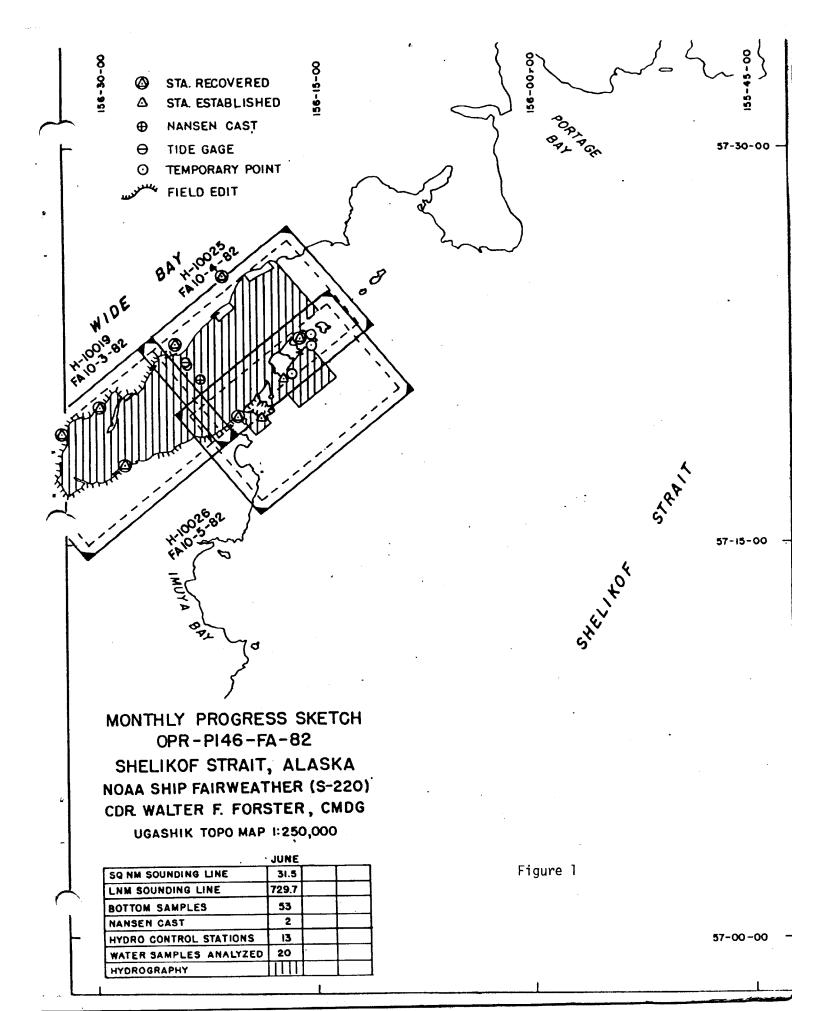
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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET	н-10019
INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.	FIELD NO. FA-10-3-82
Alaska State	
General locality Shelikof Strait	
Locality Southwest Portion of Wide Bay	
Scale Date of sur	June 6 - July 13, 1982
Instructions dated Feb 23, 1982 Project No	ODD_D146_FA_92
Vessel NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER 2020, Launches (2023),	
Chief of party Cdr. Walter F. Forster, NOAA	
Surveyed by Ens. Steele, Ens. Pingry, Ens. Migaiolo,	Ens. Francis
Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand lead, pole	
Graphic record scaled by Ship Personnel	
Graphic record checked by Ship Personnel	
Verification	THE VENEZION DIOL
Evaluation G. E. Kay	ted plot by PMC Xynetics Plot
Soundings in fathoms feet at MLW MLLW and tenths	of fathoms
REMARKS: Annotation in black in the Descriptive R	eport were made during
evaluation at the Pacific Marine Center, Seattle,	Washington. Separates are
filed with the hydrographic records.	

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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Hydrographic Survey H-10019

Field No. FA-10-3-82

A. Project

This hydrographic survey was performed in accordance with Hydrographic Project Instructions OPR-P146-FA-82, Shelikof Strait, Alaska, dated February 23, 1982; Change No. 1: Supplement to Instructions, dated Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition.

B. Area Surveyed

Survey H-10019 (FA-10-3-82) is a survey of the southwestern portion of Wide Bay, Shelikof Strait, Alaska. The limits of hydrography are the shoreline of the bay and the junction with contemporary surveys, H-10025 and H-10026 on the northeastern part of the survey. (See Figure 1, Monthly Progress Sketch)

Dates of survey were from J.D. 157 through J.D. 194, 1982 inclusive.

C. Sounding Vessels

The vessels used to run hydrography on this survey were launches FA-3 (2023) and FA-4 (2024). Survey launch FA-5 (2025) was used, along with FA-4, to collect bottom samples and investigate PSR #24. The FAIRWEATHER (2020) accomplished all three Nansen casts. No unusual configurations were used or unusual problems encountered.

D. Sounding Equipment and Corrections to Echo Soundings

All survey launches were equipped with Ross Fineline 5000 narrow beam echo sounders (see Table I, Sounding Equipment). Belt tension and phase checks were performed daily, when paper was changed and periodically during operations. At times belt tension and phase checks were performed before operations began and anotation inadvertently destroyed.

Fathometer initial was checked frequently during the day for correct paper alignment. All data was scanned, at least twice, to compare analog values to corresponding digitized values and to insert peaks and deeps between soundings. Depths of this survey ranged between -1.0 and 39 fathoms.

On June 10 (J.D. 161) analog 1054 was removed from launch 2023 because the instrument had an unstable phase calibration trace. All malfunctions and equipment casualities were dealt with in a timely manner resulting in no loss of data due to sounding equipment failure or malfunction.

Velocity of sound was calculated from three Nansen casts taken within or near the limits of this survey (Table II, Location of Nansen Casts). See Velocity Corrector Tables in Appendix, for applicable correctors.

TABLE I

Sounding Equipment				Trans-		
Vessel	Instrument	Model	<u>Analog</u>	<u>Digitizer</u>	Inverter	ceiver
2023	Ross Fineline	5000	1054 (JD 157-161) 1047	1054	1046	1047
2024 2025	Ross Fineline Ross Fineline	5000 5000	(JD 166-167) 1097 1036	1046 1054	1054 1053	1046 1036

TABLE II

Location of Nansen Casts

Cast	Date	Latitude	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Vicinity</u>
001 002 003	JD 172	57° 21.33'N	156° 23.51'W	H-10019, Southeast Stn "PIPE" H-10019, Southeast Stn "PIPE" H-10025, Southeastern Portions

Bar checks were used to confirm fathometer systems function and to provide data to compute TRA correctors. Bar checks were performed twice daily except when winds, seas or currents were not conducive.

Settlement and Squat for all launches was determined at Shilshole Bay Marina, Seattle, Washington in March 1982, this was performed in accordance with Section 4.9.4.2 of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition. A Ziess level was used, on shore, to observe a stadia rod held vertically directly over the launch transducer. Differences between dead in the water and increased speed in 200 RPM increments were observed. All Settlement and Squat observations were reduced with predicted tides for final correctors. Certain vessel speeds produced correctors greater than 0.05 fathom (See Table III, Restricted Settlement and Squat Speeds). These speeds were not used while running hydrography, eliminating the need to apply settlement and squat correctors. For more information, see the Corrections to Echo Soundings Report for this project.

TABLE III

Restrictive Launch Speeds

Launch	Restrictive Speeds
2023	2250-Full
2024	2400-Full
2025	2300-Full

E. Hydrographic Sheets

Final field sheets FA-10-3N-82, FA-10-3S-82 and Development PSR #24 investigation sheet scale 1:2,500 were plotted aboard the FAIRWEATHER using two PDP8/e computers (S/N 09524 and 01020) and two complot plotters (S/N 5557-5 and 5848-17). (See Table IV, Hydrographic Sheets) Five areas were split to 45 meters to help define contours or improve line spacing. No developments were performed on this survey except for PSR #24.

TABLE IV

Hydrographic Sheets

Field Number	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Size</u>
FA-10-3N-82	1:10,000	22" x 36"
FA-10-3S-82	1:10,000	22" x 36"
PSR #24	1:2,500	12" x 12"

F. Control Stations

All horizontal control stations used on this survey except station PIPE, (see Signal Listing FA-10-3-82, Appended) were recovered or established and have Third Order Class I, or better, positions. Intersection station PIPE was located at Third Order Class I accuracy.

Station PIPE is a drill casing approximately 3' in diameter located at latitude 57° 21' 54.092"N and longitude 156° 24' 07.132"W approximately 0.5 miles off shore. Station PIPE, because of its nature and location can be used as a landmark for navigation. The well casing was used as a support for the tide station (945-8461), as a calibration pole, for critical electronic control systems checks, and as a Mini Ranger electronic control station.

All recovered horizontal control stations used National Geodetic Survey adjusted positions as furnished from Pacific Marine Center.

For further geodetic control information see Horizontal Control Report OPR-P146-FA-82, Shelikof Strait, Alaska. The Horizontal Control Report will be submitted by August 1982.

No unconventional survey methods were used. All positions in Wide Bay should be subject to final NGS adjustment to improve existing closures.

G. Hydrographic Position Control

All mainscheme hydrography and splits were gathered using Motorola Mini-Ranger III in the Range/Range mode. Bottom samples were also collected using Mini-Rangers in the Range/Range mode with a third Range as a confirming check on position. Table V is a tabulation of launch positioning component equipment and serial numbers.

TABLE V
Hydrographic Positioning Equipment

Vessel_	<u>Dates</u>	Console	R.T. Unit
2023 2024 2025 2020	157-161 158-194 161-175	702 701 80323 703	1649 1633 B1398

The initial baseline calibration (BLC), for hydrography run on this survey was performed on a baseline at Port Frederick, Alaska on May 22, 1982. Initial correctors (see Table VI, Initial Correctors/Minimum Signal Strengths) were confirmed by daily critical systems checks and were utilized to plot final field sheets.

TABLE VI

Corrector/Minimum Signal Strength

Console	Code 5	Code 6	Code 	Code <u>8</u>	Code 9	Code A	Code	Code C	
701	-1/6	-3/5	+6/6	-2/7	+2/5	+2/5	0/5	+1/5	
702	0/6							0/6	
703	-2/4	-3/4	+7/5	1/5 -	-1/5	- +2/5	+2/4-	+3/3 Not used	
704	0/4	+1/5	-+11/(3 -3/4	- +3/5	+1/5	+2/3	-+2/4	

Daily systems checks were performed by the critical calibration pole (fixed point) method outlined in PMC OPORDER, Appendixes M and S.

Electronic Control Report OPR-P146-FA-82, Shelikof Strait, Alaska has a listing of the beginning and closing system checks for each block of position numbers. All positions were covered and all systems checks confirmed initial BLC's. There were no unusual methods of electronic control operations and no unusual atmospheric conditions affecting data quality.

H. Shoreline

Shoreline delineation for this survey was taken from TP-00717 and TP-00629 digitized to a scale of 1:10,000. Shoreline details were field edited on both sheets. Corrections and additions were transferred to the final field sheet in accordance with Section 4.5.8 of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition, July 4, 1976 as amended through June 1, 1981. For further details, see forthcoming Field Edit Report, OPR-P146-FA-82 for sheets TP-00717 and TP-00629.

Hydrographic shoreline was run in five instances to help delineate the zero fathom curve.

Utilizing periods of high tide, the hydrographer was at times able to run hydrography over spits or into areas that Field Edit delineated as fouled. In all instances the hydrography supported Field Edit's observations.

Only control station PIPE (208) was located seaward of the shoreline. See section F "Control Stations" for a further description of station PIPE.

The photogrammetrically compiled shoreline along with the hydrography run on survey H-10019 should be used to update future charts. Concur

I. Crosslines

A total of 260.7 nautical miles of mainscheme hydrography were run on this survey with an additional 21.4 miles of crosslines. All crosslines were run at right angles to the mainscheme and represent 8.2% of the mileage run.

Ninety-eight percent (98%) of all crosslines meet the comparison criteria as specified in section 1.1.2, Part B.ll.l of the Hydrographic Manual. The crossline soundings that did not meet the comparison criteria are either located in areas of steeply sloping contours and are valid representations of a rapidly changing bottom or are attributed to slight positional differences. No significant crossline/mainscheme discrepancies exist.

J. Junctions

This survey junctions with two comtemporary surveys, H-10025 (FA-10-4-82) and H-10026 (FA-10-5-82), to the northeast of this survey (see Figure 1, Monthly Progress Report Layout). All junction soundings meet the comparison requirements stated in section 1.1.2 of the Hydrographic Manual.

K. Comparison With Prior Surveys

This survey was compared with H-4295, "Wide Bay - Western Part", dated August 13 to September 14, 1923. The scale of H-4295 was 1:20,000. Survey H-4295 was enlarged to a scale of 1:10,000 and overlayed for comparisons. All soundings were checked. Soundings in water greater than 10 fathoms compared very well. Ninety-eight percent (98%) fell within the guidelines from section 1.1.2, Part B.11.1 of the Hydrographic Manual. Soundings in more than 10 fathoms that did not meet the criteria could be the result of rounding differences or plotting differences due to the 1927 North American Datum shift.

In water less than 10 fathoms comparisons were variable. Comparison of the 0-5 fathom contours between H-4295 and H-10019 indicate that substantial shoaling has occurred in the intervening 60 years. Disagreements up to 6 feet occur in the extreme southwestern end of the bay shifting the 0-5 fathom curves as much as 1000 meters in a northeasterly direction. Table VII, Comparison with Prior Surveys, lists some major sounding differences between surveys H-4295 and H-10019. On survey H-4295 few soundings were taken within the 2 fathom curve, along the western side of the bay between latitude 57° 20'00"N, longitude 156° 29' 00"W and latitude 57° 22' 05"N, longitude 156° 24' 00"W. Survey H-10019, with more depth information, shows deeper water, see Table VII, Comparisons with Prior Surveys. Sounding on survey H-4295 appear to be from one reconnaissance line which may have had positional control problems.

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Descrepancies between H-4295 and the current photogrammetrically compiled shoreline exist. Generally, the rocky eastern shoreline is in agreement but the sandy, less stable western shoreline shows movement in the last 60 years. Examples of movement are the length of the sand spit, See Evaluation 84 latitude 57° 19' 15"N, longitude 156° 29' 30"W and the shape and size Section 2 of the sand bars, latitude 57° 22' 00"N, longitude 156° 26' 30"W.

TABLE VII

Comparisons with Prior Surveys					
Position	H-4295	H-10019 1	Comments		
57° 19' 43"N 156° 30' 50"N	1/6	-px 0'	Represents the extent of shoaling at the southwestern end of the bay. Use H-10019 soundings. <i>Concur</i>		
57° 18' 18"N 156" 30' 51"W	5/6	-× 0'	u		
57° 18' 31"N° 156° 31' 12"W°	0	-98 D	н		

(Table VII Cont.))	Redu	ced
<u>Position</u>	H-4295	H-10019	Comments
57° 18' 11"N 156° 29' 09"W	1	pt 09	Represents the extent of shoaling at the southwestern end of the bay. Use H-10019 soundings. Concur
57° 18' 48"N 156° 29' 00"W	3 2/6	2730	II
57° 19' 00"N 156° 28' 46"W	3	28 3°	и
57° 19' 32"N 156° 27' 30"W	5		п
57° 20' 23"N 156° 27' 57"W	4/6	J8/12	Representative soundings along western shoreline. Discrepancies suggest control problems H-4295. Use H-10019 soundings. <i>Concur</i>
57° 20' 47"N 156° 27' 10"W	-1/6	x004	11
57° 21' 02"N 156° 26' 43"W	1/2	98 1	II
57° 21' 42"N 156° 25' 41"W	2/6	95°07	n

One Pre Survey Review (PSR) item was located within the limits of this survey. PSR item #24 was an investigation of a reported "causeway" connecting shore and a drill platform .5 mile off shore. Alaska Department of Natural Resources reported the causeway and drill platform in ruins except for a 150 yard section of pier extending from shore and a pipe casing 3' in diameter and 15 feet high located at latitude 57° 21' 54.1"N and longitude 156° 24' 07.1"W. The section of pier and the pipe casing (Station PIPE) were located but no sign of ruins between the two were found.

The pipe was located by intersection and one direct distance measurement. The pipe was used during this survey as a calibration pole, tide gage site (945-8461) and electronic control station (208). The pier was accurately located on the shoreline manuscript and was used as a tide staff location.

An area 50 meters seaward and 50 meters on either side of the pier was visually cleared by Field Editors at a - 0.5 ft. tide. On July 12, J.D. 193, a chain drag of the area was attempted. FA-4 (2024) and FA-5 (2025) were used and were positioned by Mini Rangers on Stations TERRACE (310) and TITCLIFF (301). FA-4 was the master launch and steered a line on a heading of 335°T. FA-5 positioned itself 100 meters northeast of FA-4 by use of a Mini-Ranger located on FA-4. The chain length was 59 meters

and the tow lines were 46 meters each. A buoy was located at each end of the chain. Sextant angles were turned from each boat to the buoys and between the buoys to calculate the width of the drag. The drag width was calculated to be 23 meters. At the end of the first line, approximately 50 meters shoreward of the "pipe", the chain hung. Divers were sent down to investigate and found a piece of 2" pipe covered with sand exposed approximately 6". This does not constitute a hazard to navigation or significant obstruction. While clearing the drag chain the divers noticed significant amounts of Eel grass and broad leafed kelp fouling the chain. This was cleared and the second drag commenced. Twice during the second drag the chain had to be cleared of kelp. Due to continued kelp fouling of the chain, attempts at dragging the area were abandoned and a diver tow was rigged using FA-4. On J.D. 193 and 194 the remainder of the 100 meter wide area, from the pier to a line 50 meters beyond the "pipe" was cleared by slowly towing divers along the bottom. Two 30' lines with 40# weights on the ends were towed behind FA-4 at a speed of 2.5 knots. The divers were able to visually clear the entire area. The divers kept approximately 3' off the bottom, were 3 meters apart and had a visability of approximately 7 meters, resulting in a 20 meter visual sweep width. To insure area coverage 15 meter line spacing was utilized.

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Within the sweep area, the divers reported moderate amounts of Eel grass and broad leafed kelp and a sandy bottom. A small amount of 2" pipe was reported lying flat on the bottom within a 50 meter radius of station PIPE. Conclusions are that no significant obstructions exist. Recommendations are that the ruins shown on Chart 16570 be reduced to the limit of the photogrammetrically located pier.

L. Comparison With Chart

Comparisons were made with Chart 16570, "Portage and Wide Bay", 8th Edition, February 18, 1978 (formerly C&GS 8666), scale 1:50,000. For comparison purposes this chart was photo enlarged and overlaid.

The charted pier ruins, latitude 57° 22' 00"N, longitude 156° 24' 12"W, were thoroughly investigated (see PSR Item #24, section K, Comparison with Prior Surveys) and no signs of ruins between the pier and pipe casing were found. The term ruins should be applied to the photogrammetrically identified pier only and not to the area between the end of the existing pier and station PIPE.

Limits of the sand spit, latitude 57° 19' 15"N, longitude 156° 29' 30"W, were well defined by hydrography and show significant signs of shifting to the south. These new limits should be shown on future charts. Generally, charted depths in the lower tidal flat area are deeper than those obtained by this survey. This shoaling could be a result of years of deposition by the numberous streams in the area or by tidal action.

A list of significant features on the NOS charts, USGS topographic maps and shoreline manuscripts was compiled, features compared and presented in Table VIII, Chart Comparisons, and Table IX, Representative Depth Discrepancies. The soundings and compiled shoreline for survey H-10019 are adequate to supersede all prior surveys.

TABLE VIII

Chart Comparisons

Position	<u>Feature</u>	Comment
57° 19' 15"N 156° 29' 30"W	Sand spit on Chart 16570	More extensive than shown on chart 16570. Use photogrammatrically compiled shoreline. Concur
57° 19' 56"N 156° 30' 44"W	Rock on Chart 16570	Chart claims bare 6' at low water. Field Edit observed 2. Use H-10019 data.
57° 22' 11"N 156° 24' 21"W	Pier on Chart 16570	Charted adequately. CoNCUR
57° 22' 00"N 156° 24' 12"W	Pier ruins on Chart 16570	No ruins found (PSR #24). Ruins should be eliminated on future charts. <i>Concul</i>
57° 21' 54'N 156° 24' 97"W 07.129	Pipe on Chart 16570	Charted adequately.
West of 156° 28' 00"W NORTH OF 57°20'30"N	Tidal Flats	Generally shoaler depths than those charted were found. Depths collected as a result of this survey should be used on future charts.
57° 17' 24"N 156° 30' 03"W	Ledge	Charted feature above MLLW. Not identified by Field Edit or photo compilation. Remove from chart. CodCVR
57° 18' 06"N 156° 28' 09"W	Ledge	Charted feature is area foul with detailed sub-merged rocks. Chart as shown on H-10019.

(Table VIII Cont.)

Position	<u>Feature</u>	Comment
57° 19' 12"N 156° 23' 21"W	Ledge	Charted ledge is area foul with rocks and boulders. Chart as shown on H-10019. Concur
57° 19' 06"N 156° 22' 13"W	Rock Awash * (7)	Above MLLW but is within a fouled with detached rocks and boulders area and should be charted as such.
57° 19' 06"N 156° 22' 20"W to 57° 19' 30"N 156° 21' 00"W	Ledge	No ledge. Rock or boulder fouled area. Chart as shown on survey H-10019. SEE EVALUATION REBET SECTION L

TABLE IX

Representative Depth Discrepancies

Southwest end beyond 0° fm curve.

Position	Charted Depth	Survey Depth Reduced
57° 17.91'N 156° 30.47'W	1/4	- TIDAL FLAT
57° 17.66'N 156° 30.20'W	1/4	- TIDAL FLAT
57° 18.42'N 156° 30.91'W	Ju v²	98°03
West end behind spit.		
Position	Charted Depth	Survey Depth
57° 19.17'N 156° 30.48'W	ī	28° 08
57° 19.35'N 156° 30.96'W	140 ²	gt or
57° 19.64'N 156° 30.36'W	W 02	98 0°

(Table IX Cont.)

West end behind spit.

Position	Charted Depth	Survey Depth Faluced
57° 19.68'N 156° 30.73'W	1402	-00-12
At beginning	of tidal flat area.	
Position	Charted Depth	Survey Depth Raped
57° 19.20'N 156° 29.35'W	2 3/4	22 -0'
57° 18.76'N 156° 29.01'W	3 1/4	.27 2 ⁹
57° 19.00'N 156° 28.85'W	3	26-3°
57° 19.50'N 156° 28.78'W	3 1/4	20 /2 12 /3
57° 18.37'N 156° 27.65'W	1_3/4 /8	12 /3
Northwest sho	oreline. 1 ⁸	ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
Position	Charted Depth	Survey Depth Reduced
57° 20.12'N 156° 28.49'W	1/4 02	-06- 08
57° 20.60'N 156° 27.57'W	314-0°	-0° -0°
57° 20.93'N 156° 26.84'W	1/2 05	-09 /
57° 21.15'N 156° 26.39'W	34-0° 112-0° 1-112-0° 1-112-0° 1-112-0°	1 ²
57° 21.36'N 156° 25.92'W	1/4 /2	.98- 1°

(Table IX Cont.)

Center of survey.

Position	Charted Depth	Survey Depth Reduced
57° 19.27'N 156° 26.89'W	7 1/2	6°
57° 20.26'N 156° 26.58'W	15	ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
57° 19.51'N 156° 25.00'W	18	28 /6 ×
57° 19.60'N 156° 24.38'W	18	18/6
57° 21.36'N 156° 23.89'W	40	3831

NOTE: These discrepancies exist because of real changes during the past 60 years. Depths from survey H-10019 should be used on future charts.

Changes due to quality of prior and present data acquisition

M. Adequacy of Survey

Spacing between soundings at latitude 57° 19' 23"N, longitude 156° 28' 55"W exceeds maximum allowed by 20 meters. The significance of the gap, the bottom characteristics, and the sounding depths do not warrent the additional work required to specifically comply.

This survey is adequate to supersede all prior surveys. No further work is required.

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N. Aids to Navigation

There are no fixed or floating aids to navigation within the limits of this survey and none are recommended. One landmark is reported for the abandoned drill pipe.

0. Statistics

<u>Positions</u>	<u>Lineal N. Miles</u>	Square Miles
1350 /3/2	147.3	6.64
1025 1014	134.8	6.07
<u> 32 41 </u>	-	_
<u>Z367</u>	282.1	12.71
	1250 /3/2 1025 /0/4 32 4/	1350 /3/2 147.3 1023 /0/4 134.8 32 41

N. Miles M/S Crosslines - 21.4 (8.2%)
Bottom Samples - 36
Tide Stations - 1
Nansen Casts - 3
MarTek Casts - 0
Magnetic Stations - 0
Current Stations - 0

Q. Recommendations

This survey should be used to update existing charts of Wide Bay and along with other contemporary surveys be used to produce new 1:50,000 scale charts of the area.

R. Automated Data Processing

The following is a list of the Hydroplot programs used for data acquisition and processing during this survey.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Version Date</u>	Program Name
RK 112 RK 201 RK 407 RK 409 RK 300 RK 330 RK 360 AM 500 RK 530 RK 561 AM 602	09/11/80 04/18/75 09/25/78 09/20/78 10/21/81 05/04/76 02/02/76 11/10/72 05/10/76 02/19/75 05/20/75	R/R Real Time Plot Grid, Signal and Lattice Plot Geodetic Inverse/Direct Computations Geodetic Utility Program Utility Package Data Reformated and Checked Electronic Corrector Abstract Predicted Tides Velocity Correctors Geodetic Calibration Elinore

S. Referral to Reports

The following separate reports covering the 1982 season in Wide Bay can be referred to for further detail on specific items.

OPR-P146-FA-82 Horizontal Control Report
Electronic Control Report
Field Edit Report
Corrections to Echo Soundings Report
Geographic Names Report
Coast Pilot Report
Field Tide Note

J. APPROVAL SHEET

The Commanding Officer inspected all field sheets and field data on a daily basis. All survey sheets, reports, and records are complete. This survey is adequate for charting purposes and no additional field work is deemed necessary.

Submitted by:

Paul 7 Steele

Paul T. Steele Ensign, NOAA NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER S220 Approved by:

Walter F. Forster, II Commander, NOAA

Commanding Officer

NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER S220

No hydrographic data was lost as a result of skipping or double punching by the ADR gage. Interpolation may be used to provide a tidal data record for the periods of gage malfunction.

MISCELLANEOUS

Overall, gage site (945-8461) proved to be a very convenient, useful location for a tide station. The ADR float well, and the tide staff, were both left at the station site to expedite gage installation for future work in the Wide Bay area.

TABLE I

Gage Malfunctions

Date	<u>Time</u>	Comments
29 June	183000	Restarted
30 June	183450	Guide roller was causing right edge of tape to fray. Adjusted and restarted at 184800.
01 July	230600-233600	Skipped punches.
02 July	004200-004800	Skipped punches.
03 July ↓v →8 C	003000 003600-013000 013600 014200-023000 045400-053000 121800 150600-171200 171900 191200 2012-2030	Double or more punches. Skipped punches. Skipped punches. Skipped punches. Jammed and tore punch holes. Appears good. Double punches. Skipped. Skipped.
04 July	0024-0030 0324-0348 0400 0454 0554 0806 0830-0854 0900 1006 1100-1624 1630-1654 1730 1754-1836	Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Double punched and tore tape. Good. Double punched and tore tape. Good. Skipped. Double punched, then skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Double punched and skipped.

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Alai Creek			х							1
Alaska (Title)										2
Alaska Peninsula	,	Х								3
Kialaguik Creek			х			-				4
Mt. Alai			х							5
Shart Point			х							6
Shelikof Strait (Title)	х		х							7
Short Creek	х		х							8
Titcliff Island	x	Х	х							9
Wide Bay	х		х						:	10
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FIELD TIDE NOTE

OPR-P146-FA-82

Wide Bay, Alaska

Tide Gage (945-5500) Seldovia, Alaska served as reference station for predicted tides for the entire Wide Bay project as stated in Project Instructions OPR-P146-FA-82. Because leveling was required at the beginning and end of project OPR-P114-RA-82, which was run concurrently with OPR-P146-FA-82, leveling of station (945-5500) Seldovia, Alaska was not conducted by FAIRWEATHER personnel. See Field Tide Note for P114-RA-82 for level data applicable to OPR-P146-FA-82.

Predicted tide correctors were interpolated by the hydroplot system using program AM 500. All times of both predicted and recorded tides were based on Universal Coordinated Time. All predicted tides were acceptable for hydrography with no discrepancies in data attributable to tides errors.

Tide station (945-8461) Wide Bay, Alaska (Mouth of Short Creek) located at latitude 57° 21' 54"N, longitude 156° 24' 07"W was the primary gage during this project. Opening levels were run to four existing Temporary Bench Marks (TBM's) on 04 June 1982 (J.D. 155). Two additional Bench Marks stamped 8461E and 8461F were established and included in leveling observations. A closure of 7.14mm was obtained for the entire run of 0.6km. Closing levels were run on 20 August 1982 (J.D. 232) to the above-mentioned marks resulting in a 27.10mm closure. This closure is 6.1mm above the acceptable limits set forth by the Hydrographic Manual, Fourth Edition, Section A.8.4. A comparison of opening to closing levels shows no sign of any vertical movement in the marks or tide staff. This error is presumed to be located at set-up number one between the staff stop and TBM #1. This area is a sand bar which covers at high water and is very soft sand, making stable set-ups difficult.

OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS

ADR Gage 6402A4596M2 operated well until 4 July 1982 (J.D. 185) when it was discovered that the gage was skip and double punching. On 15 July 1982 (J.D. 196) the gage was removed and replaced with ADR Gage 7404A0407M3 at 165400 (GMT +9). A new staff to gage comparison was taken and the new gage functioned well until projects end on 20 August 1982 (J.D. 232). Gage 6402A4596M2 was found to have bad punch block pins, which were replaced in the field. The gage was tested for three days without malfunction, and then stored aboard. Table I, Gage Malfunctions, is a listing of skip and double punches found on tidal records for the period of time. ADR Gage 6402A4596M2 was operating.

Table I, Gage Malfunctions, Cont.

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06 July	2142 2148 2224	Good. Double punched, skipped. Good.
07 July	0624 0630	Good Double punched, jammed.
08 July	031800	Restarted.
09 July	1700 1718-2142 2148 2154 2312-18 2324	Double punched, skipped. Good. Skipped. Good. Skipped. Good
10 July	0442-54 0500 2342 2354	Skipped. Good. Skipped. Skipped.
11 July	0518-30 0542-54 1000 1706-12 1824-36 2242	Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped.

Submitted by:
(Ittle E. Francis)

Arthur E. Francis Ensign, NOAA Approved by:

Walter F. Forster Commander, NOAA Commanding Officer

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

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Tide Station Used (NOAA Form 77-12): 945-8461 Wide Bay, Alaska

Period: June 6 - July 13, 1982

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10019

OPR: P-146

Locality: Wide Bay, Shelikof Straits, Alaska

Plane of reference (mean lower low water): 0.54 ft.

Height of Mean High Water above Plane of Reference is 11.0 ft.

REMARKS: Recommended Zoning:

- 1. Zone Direct
- 2. For J-Day 192-194 no smooth tides available.

Chief, Tidal Datums Section, Tides & Water Levels Branch

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PACIFIC MARINE CENTER EVALUATION REPORT

REGISTRY NO: H-10019

FIELD NO: FA-10-3-82

Alaska, Shelikof Strait, Southwest Portion of Wide Bay

SURVEYED: June 6 - July 13, 1982

SCALE: 1:10,000

PROJECT NO: OPR-P146-FA-82

SOUNDINGS: Ross Fineline 5000 Fathometer

CONTROL: Mini-Ranger III
Range/Range Mode

Surveyed By......ENS Steele

ENS Pingry

ENS Migaiolo

ENS Francis

Automated Plot By......PMC Xynetics Plotter

Verified By......A. A. Luceno

Evaluated By......G. E. Kay

1. INTRODUCTION

H-10019 is a basic hydrographic survey conducted by NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER (S-220) in accordance with the following:

Project instructions OPR-P146-FA-82, dated February 23, 1982 Change Number 1, dated May 25, 1982.

The survey H-10019 is situated in the southwest portion of Wide Bay located off Shelikof Strait, Alaska.

The following changes were made during office processing.

- a. Projection parameters were changed to center the hydrography on the smooth sheet and to change the projection to polyconic.
- b. Tide level reducers are from observed tides, see attached Form 712.
- velocity correctors were changed after the velocity curves were re-drawn and scaled.
- d. Electronic control correctors (Mini-Ranger III) were meaned for the entire survey and applied to each corresponding transmitter/receiver.

CONTROL AND SHORELINE

Horizontal control and hydrographic positioning are adequately discussed in Descriptive Report paragraphs F and G, and in the Horizontal and Electronic Control Report for OPR-P146-FA-82.

The smooth sheet was plotted using published and preliminary adjusted field positions on the North American Datum of 1927.

Applicable registered shoreline manuscripts and dates are as follows:

<u>TP-00717_C</u>	ass III, Final Map	TP-00629 Class III, Final Map
Date of Photography	June 1976	June 1976
Date of Field Edit	None	None
Date of Final Review	December 1982	November 1982

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Although the registered Class III manuscripts indicate that field edit was not done, in fact field edit was accomplished. However, field edit was not applied to the registered manuscripts. Instead, partial field edit was applied to "Hydrographic Maintenance Prints" which were used as a source of positions for topographic features. Elevations were obtained from the original Field Edit Masters and were applied to rocks during hydrographic survey office processing.

Shoreline is not shown on H-10019 in accordance with N/CG memorandum, "Reduction of Marine Center Hydrographic Processing Backlog", dated February 16, 1982.

HYDROGRAPHY

Soundings at crosslines are in good agreement. The hydrography contained within this survey is adequate to determine the bottom configuration and least depths. Depth curves could be adequately and completely drawn with the exception of the zero fathom curve, refer to section 4.

4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

Except as noted in the Preprocessing Examination Report, dated September 7, 1982 and below, the hydrographic records and final report adequately conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition, revised through Change No. 3.

In some areas sounding lines were not extended far enough in shore to adequately define the zero-fathom curve.

5. JUNCTIONS

H-10019 junctions the following:

Survey	Year	Scale	<u>Note</u>	Color	Junctions
H-10025	1982	1:10,000	Joins	Violet	Northeast
H-10026	1982	1:10,000	Joins	Red	East

The junctions have been adequately effected.

6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-4295 (1923) 1:20,000 Present survey data compares well with this prior survey. The only major change is the elongation of a sand spit located at approximately latitude 57°19'15" North, longitude 156°29'30" West, where it has naturally extended southwestward 500 meters. Present survey contains more information of better quality (due to changes in survey technology) than the prior, and is adequate to supersede H-4295 over the areas of common coverage. Ledges extending from the southern shoreline are not specifically verified on the present survey; however, numerous rocks confirm the rocky nature of these near shore areas.

COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 16570, 8th Ed., Feb. 18, 1978

a). Hydrography - Charted soundings and other information originate with the before mentioned prior survey. For an adequate item comparison see Descriptive Report paragraph L.

There is one Pre Survey Review, item #24 (Automated Wreck and Obstruction System - Number 50182) which is located within the limits of H-10019. For an adequate description and disposition refer to Descriptive Report paragraph K and AWOIS listing dated April 13, 1983. All charted rocks and reef can be accounted for on H-10019.

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- b). Controlling Depths There are no controlling depths located within the limits of H-10019.
- c). Aids to Navigation There are no fixed or floating aids within the limits of H-10019.

There have been no dangers to navigation identified or reports submitted either by the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER or the Pacific Marine Center.

Geographic names appearing on the smooth sheet originate with the chart.

H-10019 is adequate to supersede the charted information over its common area.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

H-10019 adequately complies with the instructions and changes listed in section 1 of this report.

ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

H-10019 is a good basic hydrographic survey. Additional field work is not recommended at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Kay Cartographer

February 27, 1985

This survey has been verified and evaluated. I have examined the survey and it meets Charting and Geodetic Services survey standards and requirements for use in nautical charting. The survey is recommended for approval.

Dennis Hill

Chief, Hydrographic Section

ATTACHMENT TO DESCRIPTIVE REPORT FOR H-10019

I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports of this hydrographic survey. Except as noted in the Evaluation Report, the hydrographic survey meets or exceeds Charting and Geodetic Services (C&GS) standards, complies with instructions, and is accurately and completely represented by the smooth sheet and digital data file for use in nautical charting.

Chief, Nautical Chart Branch (Date)

CLEARANCE:

SIGNATURE AND DATE:

N/MOP2:LWMordock

After review of the smooth sheet and accompanying reports, I hereby certify this survey is accurate, complete, and meets appropriate standards with only the exceptions as noted above. The above recommendations are forwarded with my concurrence.

Director, Pacific Marine Center (Date)

MARINE CHART BRANCH

RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. H-10019

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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