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# **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. FA-10-5-82

Office No. H-10026

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General Locality Shelikof Strait

Locality Cape Kayakliut to West

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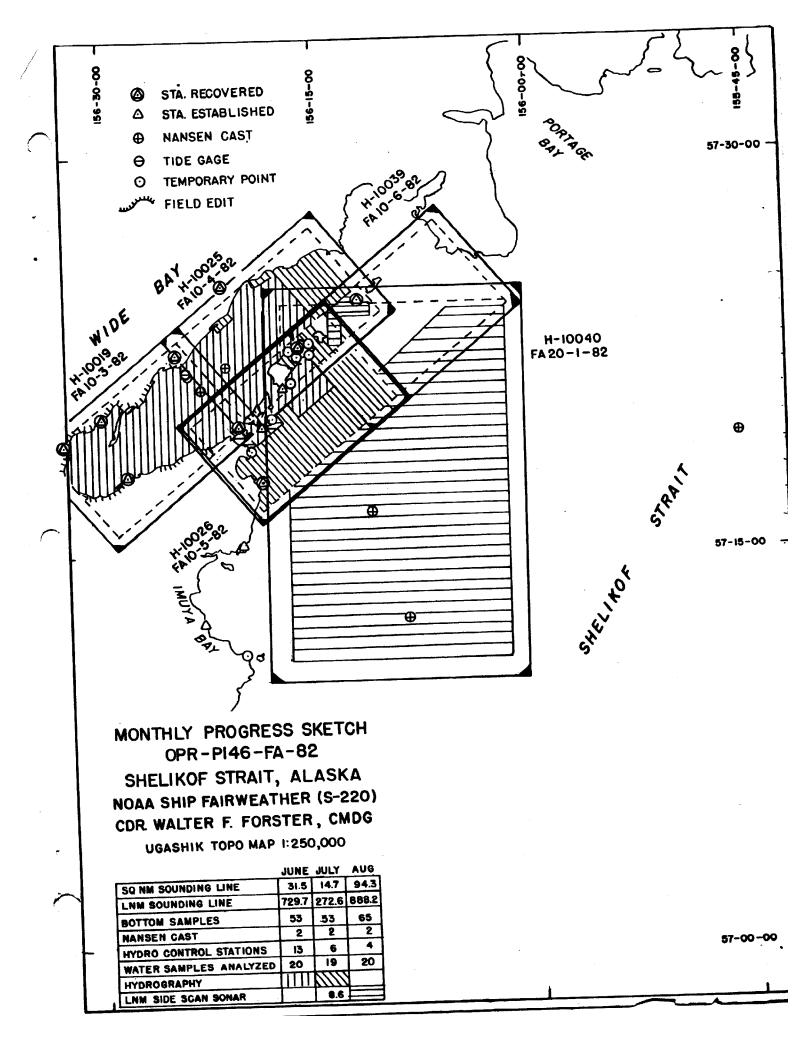
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## HYDROGRAPHIC DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY

SURVEY H-10026, FA-10-5-82

OPR-P146-FA-82

Vicinity of Cape Kayakliut

NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER S220

## A. PROJECT√

This hydrographic survey was conducted in accordance with Project Instructions OPR-P146-FA-82, Shelikof Strait, Alaska, dated February 23, 1982. The Supplement to Instructions Change Number 2, dated June 3, 1982, the Hydrographic Manual 4th Edition, and the PMC OPORDER are also applicable.

## B. AREA SURVEYED

This survey is located in Shelikof Straits in the vicinity of Cape Kayakliutand west Channel The western boundary lies within Wide Bay, the southern boundary is Cape Kayak- Island. liut, the northern boundary lies between West Channel Island and East Channel Island, and the eastern boundary is offshore. There are five named islands within the limits of the survey. From north proceeding south the island names are: West Channel, Terrace, Hartman, Slaughter, and Titcliff. There are several other small, unnamed islands on this survey.

The islands and surrounding mainland have steep cliffs, with tundra covered bluffs.

The corner boundaries of this survey are:

Northwest:	Latitude	57°24'05"	N	Longitude	156°16'00"	W
Northeast:	H	57°21'12"	N	· · · ·	156°09'40"	W
Southwest:	II.	57°21'04"	N	Ħ	156°22'30"	W
Southeast:	11	57°16' <i>5</i> 5"		н	156°19'00"	W

This survey junctions with three contemporary surveys: to the west with H-10025; 4 of to the north with H-10039; and to the east with H-10040.

Hydrography began on 17 June 1982 (JD 168) and finished on 7 August 1982 (JD 219).

## C. SOUNDING VESSELS

Hydrographic data acquisition and bottom samples were conducted with Jensen survey launches FA-3 (2023), FA-4 (2024) and FA-5 (2025). The FAIRWEATHER (2020) conducted all Nansen casts on the survey and bottom samples in waters deeper than 50 fathoms.

No unusual vessel configurations were used on this survey.

Noncritical systems checks were performed daily as weather permitted. These systems checks confirmed the electronic correctors.

# D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS.

Ross Fineline 5000 narrow beam echo sounders were used on all launches in this survey (see Table I Sounding Equipment). Phase calibrations and belt tension checks were made at the beginning of each day and whenever paper was changed.

Launch personnel checked fathometer initial frequently during the day for correct paper alignment. All analog and digital data were scanned to compare values and to insert peaks and deeps where they occurred between sounding marks. Depths ranged from 0 to 120 fathoms on this survey.

There were no faults in the echo sounding equipment affecting the accuracy of soundings.

Velocity of sound was calculated from four (4) deep water Nansen casts. For dates and locations see Table 2, Nansen Casts.

Velocity corrector Tables 2, and  $3_{\Lambda}$  apply to this survey (see Table 3, Velocity Corrector Table Dates).

TABLE I
Sounding Equipment

<u>Vessel 2023</u>					Turrenton	Transceiver
Date	Instrument	<u>Model</u>	<u>Analog</u>	<u>Digitizer</u>	<u>Inverter</u>	
JD 168-193	Ross Fineline	5000	1047	1054	1046	1047
JD 194-215	Ross Fineline	5000	1047	1047	1046	1047
JD 216-219	Ross Fineline	5000	1097	1047	1046	1047
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<u>Vessel 2024</u>			1007	1046	1054	1046
JD 168-219	Ross Fineline	5000	1097	1040	, , , ,	
Vessel 2025					1053	1054
JD 168-219	Ross Fineline	5000	1036	1036	1053	1001

Table 2
Location of Nansen Casts

Station No.	Date	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longi tude</u>
002	21 June 1982 (JD 172)	57°21.3°.N	156°23.51 W
003	7 July 1982 (JD 188)	57°22.1' N	156°21.3' W
004	15 July 1982 (JD 196)	57°19.4' N	158°45.6' W
005	11 August 1982 (JD 223)	57°12.3' N	156°08.9' W
006	19 August 1982 (JD 231)	57°16.3' N	156°11.2' W

TABLE 3
Velocity Corrector Table Dates

Table No.	Beginning Date	Ending Date
2	JD 166	JD 181
3	JD 189	JD 195
<del>4</del>	JD 215	50219

Nansen bottle thermometers and the Beckman Salinometer (s/n 59435) used for the velocity corrector calculations were calibrated by Northwest Calibration Center, Seattle, Washington in March 1982.

Due to foul weather and large swells, two bar checks per day were not always possible, but were attempted when conditions allowed. Bar checks were used to confirm fathometer systems function and to provide data to compute TRA correctors.

Settlement and squat for all launches was determined at Shilshole Bay Marina, Seattle, Washington in March 1982. Due to the addition of the side scan sonar winch to FA-4 (2024), settlement and squat were conducted again on July 30, 1982 in Woman's Bay, Kodiak, Alaska, on FA-4 (2024) and FA-3 (2023). These tests are in accordance with Section 4.9.4.2 of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition.

A Zeiss level on shore, observing on a stadia rod held vertical, directly over the launch transducer, determined the settlement and squat for each launch at speed increments of 200 rpm.

Settlement and squat correctors are required at certain launch speeds (See Table 4, Restrictive Launch Speeds). Hydrography was not run at these restricted launch speeds, thereby eliminating the need for settlement and squat correctors.

TABLE 4
Restrictive Launch Speeds

Launch 2023	Restrictive Speeds
	2250 to 2700 rpm
2024	2400 to 2700 rpm
2025	2300 to 2700 rpm

# E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS

All field sheets were plotted aboard the FAIRWEATHER using two PDP8/e computers (s/n 09524 and s/n 01020) and two Complot plotters (s/n 5557-5 and s/n 5848-17).

All hydrographic data from this survey will be sent to Pacific Marine Center, Seattle, Washington, for verification and smooth plotting.

The two final field sheets are plotted on mylar at a scale of 1:10,000 with a skew of  $40^{\circ}$ . The dimensions of the north sheet are 18 by 54 inches, and the south sheet dimensions are 19 by 54 inches.

Development A is plotted on a 1:2500 scale paper sheet 16 by 18 inches skewed 330°. Development B/C is plotted on a 1:2500 scale paper sheet 12 by 18 inches skewed 0°.

# F. CONTROL STATIONS

All control stations used during this survey meet or exceed Third Order Class I accuracies with the exception of TP-1, TP-8, and TP-9 which were located to Third Order Class II accuracies. A check position was computed for each station. All positions are considered adequate for hydrographic purposes.

Computations of geographic positions are based on the North American Datum of 1927. No unconventional survey methods were utilized.

Station Pipe is a drill casing approximately 3 feet in diameter located about 0.5 miles offshore. This casing was located to Third Order Class I accuracy and was used as a calibration pole, electronic control station, and support for tide station (945-8461). Pipe is the only station seaward of the shore line. Station Pipe does were plant this survey. (See H-10025) and H-10019 for description of this stations.

Appendix F, List of Signals, lists all horizontal control stations utilized during this survey.

Refer to Horizontal Control Report OPR-P146-FA-82 for detailed information on the techniques used to locate each individual station.

# G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL ✓

All electronic position control of the survey launches was with the Motorola Mini Ranger III system. Range/range (R/R) and range/azimuth (R/Az) methods were used exclusively on this survey.

There were no signal strengths below the minimum set from the BLC and no poor geometric configurations.

Excessive Mini Ranger rate jumps were encountered on a few occasions. Where excessive rate jumps occurred, hydrography was rejected and rerun. The excessive rate jumps were the result of high station elevation and poor weather conditions.

Four Mini Ranger Baseline Calibrations (BLC) were performed on a baseline measured to Third Order accuracy by a Hewlett-Packard 3808A EDMI. See Table 5, Mini Ranger Baseline Calibrations, for dates.

Due to this survey being interrupted for a two-week period to survey St. Paul Harbor, Kodiak, Alaska, there are two sets of Corrections to Electronic Position

Control. See Appendix E, Corrections to Electronic Position Control, and Table 6, Mini Ranger Electronic Correctors.

On July 9, 1982 (JD 190) MR Code 8 began responding to interrogations of all Mini Ranger codes. Only FA-4 (2024) Mini Ranger console s/n 701 was using Code 8 for positioning on this day. Survey launch FA-4 was conducting reconnaissance work and did not gather any hydrographic data with Code 8. Code 8 was taken off the air and found to have water inside. Repairs were made and the unit was not used again until the intermediate BLC on July 30, 1982 (JD 211).

During the intermediate BLC, Mini Ranger console 702 was inadvertently adjusted on Code 8 yielding a 30-meter corrector. Mini Ranger consoles 701, 703 and B0323 had acceptable correctors with this code. Console 702 in combination with Code 8 was used on June 23, 1982 (JD 173). A non-critical systems check on this date shows this combination to be within the acceptable limits of BLC correctors. At the time of hydrography, J.D. 173, console 702 and Cale 8 were correctly adjusted. No odverse

No other problems with the electronic positioning instruments were encountered.

# SHORELINE

Shoreline was taken from 1:10,000 scale digitized shoreline manuscripts compiled by Pacific Marine Center from 1:20,000 scale shoreline manuscripts TP-00717, TP-629 book seated and TP-00927. Shoreline agreed well with compiled manuscripts. Hydrography run in this area supercedes field edit which was done in this area.

There are no control stations located seaward of the shoreline on this survey. See paragraph Station Pipe

CROSSLINES / Crosslines all appear to be in good agreement with main scheme hydrography. Soundings in areas of rapidly changing bottom show some disagreement, but this is due to the lack of exact coincidence of soundings in these areas.

# JUNCTIONS ✓

Survey H-10026 (FA-10-5-82) junctions to the north with survey H-10025 (FA-10- See FUNC Repu 4-82), to the south with survey H-10040 (FA-20-1-82)? Junctions were in good section 4,5. agreement and no noticable discrepencies were seen.

# COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

See EVAL REP A comparison was done with prior survey 4384, date 1924. Good agreement with section 4,5 soundings and significant features was seen on the entire north sheet (FA-10-5N-82) of the survey. On the south sheet (FA-10-5S-82) all significant features appear to be in good agreement with prior survey features, but a shoaling of one to three fathoms can be seen seaward of the islands located within this survey. Table 7, Prior Survey Comparisons, shows this shoaling by comparison of soundings having exact coincidence.

TABLE 5
Mini Ranger Baseline Calibrations

	Date	Julian Date	Location
Initial	 22 May 1982	142	Port Frederick, Alaska
Final	30 July 1982	211	Kodiak, Alaska
Initial	30 July 1982	211	Kodiak, Alaska
	12 August 1982	224	Kodiak, Alaska

TABLE 66
Mini Ranger Electronic Correctors

Initial JD 142-211

Console	Code 5	Code 6	Code 7	Code 8	Code 9	Code A	Code B	Code C
CONSUIC	0000			-2	Ω	0	0	0
701	-1	-2	6	-	n	<b>-</b> 2	0	0
702	0	-1	6	-1	^	1	0	1
703	-1	-1	4	0	0	,	n	2
B0323	2	1	10	1	2	U	Ū	_

Final JD 211-224

Console	Code 5	Code 6	Code 7	Code 8	Code 9	Code A	Code B	Code C
Consorc	0020			0	0	0	0	0
701	0	0	2	-2	U	Ū	_	•
	•	0	7	-1	0	-2	0	U
702	U	0	,	·	•	7	n	1
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B0323	0	0	U	ı	_	v		

TABLE 7
Prior Survey Comparison

Position	Depth (fathoms)	Survey
57°20'03"N	15.7	Contemporary
156°14'50"W	16	Prior
57°19'24"N	20 13	Contemporary
156°15'09"W	16	Prior
57°19'18"N	13.8	Contemporary
156°16'52"W	14	Prior

This shoaling appears to be the result of sediment inflow from rivers, streams, concur and glaciers located in Wide Bay.

# L. COMPARISON WITH CHART

A comparison with Chart 16570, 8th ED., Dated 1978 at a scale of 1:50,000, Sec Evac reveals good overall agreement with Survey H-10026. A signifigant shoaling lepot section trend extending south and east from the Wide Bay Island chain 1 to 11/2 miles is evident. The moderate scale difference and reasonable coincidence of soundings support this observation.

## M. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is adequate to supercede all prior surveys. The Commanding Officer concur inspected data on a daily basis. No further work is necessary.

## N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no aids to navigation located within the limits of this survey. concur

# 0. STATISTICS

	2020	2023 2679	2024 986	<u>2025</u>	TOTAL
Positions	2	3149	ш	20 <del>87</del>	5699
Nautical Miles		298.5	145.7	112.9	557.1
Square Miles		17	12	10.5	39.5
Bottom Samples	2		one ton	50	52

No current or magnetic stations were performed within the limits of this survey. Tide control for this survey was from tide station 945-8461. For further details see Field Tide Note for OPR-P146-FA-82.

Four velocity casts were made. See Section D, Sounding Equipment and Corrections to Echo Soundings.

## P. MISCELLANEOUS

There are no anomalous tidal currents or races in the area.

The area is used by the commercial fishing industry as a fishing ground and as a harbor of refuge.

On survey sheet FA-10-5S-82, two shoals were discovered after hydrography ceased. Developements were not run on these shoals. However, surrounding waters show no see functional indication of shoaler soundings in the vicinity and therefore no inadequacy is seen in these areas or on the remainder of the survey. Table 8, Undeveloped Shoals, shows the position, depth of shoal, and surrounding depths in the area.

The two soundings shown in table 8 are plotted on the smooth sheet

Table 8 Undeveloped Shoals

<u>Position</u>	Shoal Depth	Surrounding Depth
57/18/27.5N 156/17/29:0W	8 <b>3<sup>4</sup></b> fm	11.0 fm
57/19/22.0N 156/16/40.0W	9 <b>3</b> 5 fm	13-14 12.0 fm

## Q. <u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>

This survey should be used to update existing charts of Wide Bay and along with other contemporay 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.

Num	<u>ber</u>	Program Name	<u>Version Date</u>
RK	112	R/R Real Time Plot	3/19/81
RK	201	Grid, Signal and Lattice Plot	4/18/75
	211	R/R Non-real Time Plot	2/2/82
`RK	212	Visual Stations Load and Plot	4/1/74
RK	216	R/Az Non-real Time Plot	10/21/80
RK	300	Utility Package	10/21/80
RK	330	Data Reformat and Check	5/4/76
` PM	360	Electronic Corrector Abstract	2/2/76
· AM	500	Predicted Tide Generator	11/10/72
RK	530	Velocity Correctors	5/10/76
RK	561	Geodetic Calibrations	2/19/75
AM	602	Elinore	5/21/75

# S. <u>REFERRAL TO REPORTS</u> ✓

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

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Horizontal Control Report Electronic Control Report Field Edit Report Corrections To Echo Soundings Report Geographic Names Report Field Tide Note



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER S220 Fleet Post Office Seattle, Washington 98799

26 August 1982

Commander -17th Coast Guard District P.O. Box 3-5000 Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Sir:

The NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER has recently completed hydrographic surveys of NW Wide Bay to West Channel Island and offshore surveys between Imuya Bay to Cape Igvak on the south Alaska peninsula.

The following hazards to navigation were found at the entrance to Imuya Bay to be uncharted:

A 0.7 fathom shoal in a charted area of 14 fathoms at Lat. 57°12'01"N, Long. 156°17'00.3"W.

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- A 1.9 fathom shoal in 14 fathoms of charted water at Lat. 57°11'58.9"N, Long. 156°17'07.5"W.
- A 3.0 fathom shoal in 10 fathoms of charted water at Lat. 57°12'31.0"N, Long. 156°15'12.9"W.
- A 5.7 fathom shoal in 16 fathoms of charted water at Lat. 57°11'56"N, Long. 156°16'03"W.

Mariners are to exercise caution when entering Imuya Bay. Imuya Bay may have additional rocks or shoals that are not charted. Surveys in Imuya Bay will continue in 1983. Charts affected are 16568 and 16013.

The following hazards to navigation were discovered between Cape Kayakliut to East Channel Island and are uncharted:

- 5. Two rocks at 57°19'57"N, 156°20'09"W and 57°19'58"N, 156°20'09.5"W, not on 11.10026 located on the edge of the shallow draft passage between Titcliff and Slaughter Islands. The passage between Slaughter and Titcliff Island at the northern portion has a controlling depth of 2.3 fathoms and is restricted to a channel width of 40 yards.
  - A 1.7 fathom shoal located at the western edge of a reef at 57°19'57.5"N 156°20'00"W.
  - 7. A 4.8 fathom shoal in 8 fathoms of charted water at 57°21'05.0"N, 156°17'\$5.5"W.
  - A 5 16 fathom shoal in 6 fathoms of charted water at 57°21'04.6"N. 156°17'30.1"W.



Mariners are to note items 7 and 8 constitute the controlling least depths for the shallow draft passage between Slaughter and Hartman Island.

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- An 8.6 fathom isolated sounding in 20 fathoms charted depth at 57°23'37.6"N, 156°13'21.2"W between West Channel Island and Channel Rock leading to Wide Bay.
- A 7.3 fathom sounding in 9 fathoms of charted water at 57°22'57"N, 10. 156°13'24.5"W.
- A 2.Z fathom sounding on a charted 5 fathom curve at 57°23'14.5"N, 156°15'28.0"W between Terrace and West Channel Island. 11.
- A 0.8 fathom sounding on a 5.5 fathom charted sounding at 57°19'51.5"N,~ 12. 156°17'52.5"W.
- 13. A 9-7 fathom sounding on a 20 fathom charted depth at 57°22'15"N, 156°12'47"W.
- A 2 % fathom sounding near a charted 6.5 fathom depth at 57°18'41.4"N. 156°17'56.5"W.
- A 4.6 fathom sounding on a charted 8 fathom depth at 57°19'08.5"N, 156°18'09.5"W.

Charts affected are 16568, 16570, and 16013.

The following hazards to navigation were found on a reconnaissance survey line running to Aniakchak Bay or reported to the FAIRWEATHER by fishing vessels.

A 7.5 fathom shoal at position approximate 56°41.9'N, 157°20.25'W at the entrance to Aniakchak Bay.

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- The fishing vessel, WESTERN DAWN, reported a rock awash 3.3 miles south by east of Cape Kunmik at position approximate Lat. 56°43.18'N, Long. 157°08.70'W.
- The fishing vessel, EAGLE, reported a shoal 4.8 miles SSE of Cape Kunmik at position approximate Lat. 56°41.78'N, Long. 157°07.17'W. 18.

Charts affected are 16568 and 16013.

Sincerely.

Cdr. Walter F. Forster, NOAA

Commanding Officer NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER

Attachments

Director; Pacific Marine Center C351, Chief, Requirements Branch



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

Pacific Marine Center 1801 Fairview Avenue East Seattle, Washington 98102

November 19, 1982

Commander (OAN)
Seventeenth Coast Guard District
P. O. Box 3-5000
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Sir:

A preliminary office review of survey data revises information about dangers to navigation on NOAA Chart 16570, Cape Kayakliut to West Channel Island, Shelikof Strait, Alaska submitted by the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER (Radio Message R241900Z AUG 82 and letter dated August 26, 1982) as follows:

(Item 7) New Position

A 4.5 fathom shoal in 8 fathoms of charted water at latitude 57°21 05"N, longitude 156°17'47"W

(Item 12) New Least Depth

A 0.4 fathom sounding on a 5.5 fathom charted sounding at latitude 57°19'51.5"N, longitude 156°17'52.5"W. www

Additional dangers to navigation noted during preliminary office review are submitted for inclusion in the local Notice to Mariners for NOAA Chart 16570. Indicated least depths are reduced to MLLW based on predicted tides.

- 1. A 3.2 fathom shoal at latitude 57°17'53.5"N, longitude 156°17'24"W/
- 2. | A 1.9 fathom shoal at latitude 57°22'05"N, longitude 156°15'21"W.
- 3. A 0.2 fathom shoal at latitude 57°23'13"N, longitude 156°15'00"W.
- 4. A 1.2 fathom shoal at latitude 57°23'20"N, longitude 156°15'33"W.
- 5. | A 4.5 fathom shoal at latitude 57°23'32"N, longitude 156°15'19"W.

Any !questions regarding the above items may be directed to Cdr. Ned C. Austin, Chief, Marine Surveys Division, telephone (206) 442-4764.

Sincerely,

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Charles K. Townsend Rear Admiral, NOAA Director, Pacific Marine Center

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PRESENT PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENT WARRENTS CHANGES TO PSR SIDE SCAN REQUIREMENTS. IN ADDITION, BASED UPON SIDE SCAN OPERATIONS IN ST. PAUL HAPBOR AND BASIC HYDROGRAPHY IN WIDE BAY THE FOLLOWING CHANGES ARE WARRENTED TO PSR SIDE SCAN REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. PSR NR 27 AND 28- INITIAL SIDE SCAN IN 10 PER CENT OF AREA INDICATES NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE. FURTHUR STUDY IS NOT PRODUCTIVE UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE.
- PSR NR 25 AND 26- SIDE SCAN AREA IS TOO EXTENSIVE FOR MORKING AREA DUE TO WEATHER AND TYPE OF BOTTOM. DNE RECONIASSANCE LINE SHOWS NO SIGIFICANT FEATURES ON PSR NR 26. UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED REDUCING AREA TO ACTUAL CHANNEL AREAS AND DEPTHS LESS THAN 10 FATHOMS. REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGED AGREEMENT.

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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Pacific Marine Center 1801 Fairview Avenue East Seattle, Washington 98102-3767

April 17, 1985 N/MOP211C/CRD

Commander (OAN) Seventeenth Coast Guard District P.O. Box 3-5000 Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Sir:

During office review of hydrographic survey H-10026, Cape Kayakliut to West Channel Island, Shelikof Strait, Alaska, the following changes affecting Chart 16570 were noted. Questions concerning the survey may be directed to Lt. Cdr. David W. Yeager, Chief, Nautical Chart Branch, telephone (206) 526-6835.

The following statements are recommended for inclusion in the Local Notice to Mariners:

A rock awash at MILLW exists at latitude 57°17'36"N, longitude 156°18'24"W on Chart 16570; 7.0 nautical miles, 203 degrees true from the charted position of Channel Rock.

A 2.3-fathom sounding at MILW exists at latitude 57°19'48"N, longitude 156°17'54"W on Chart 16570; 7 nautical miles, 200 degrees true from the charted position of Channel Rock.

A 5.8-fathom sounding at MLLW exists at latitude 57°17'36"N, longitude 156°17'45"W on Chart 16570; 5 nautical miles, 210 degrees true from the charted position of Channel Rock.

A 4.5-fathom shoal at latitude 57°21'05"N, longitude 156°17'45.5"W on Chart 16570 was reported by the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER on August 26, 1982. The depth should be revised to 4.0-fathoms at MILW, 3.9 nautical miles, 218 degrees true from the charted position of Channel Rock.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Sandquist Rear Admiral, NOAA

Director, Pacific Marine Center

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### Approval Sheet

The Commanding Officer inspected all field sheets and 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 necessary.

Submitted by;

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Craig Bailey Ensign, NOAA Approved by;

Walter F. Forster Commander, NOAA

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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.

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

<u>Date</u> 29 June 30 June	Time 183000 183450	Comments  Restarted  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	003000 003600-013000 013600 014200-023000 045400-053000 121800 150600-171200 171900 191200 2012-2030	Double or more punches. Skipped punches. Double or more 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. Good. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Skipped. Double punched and skipped.

Table I, Gage Malfunctions, Cont.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	Comments
05 July	0106 0112 0130-0342 0348 0436-0512 0518	Good. Double punched, skipped. Good. Double punched, skipped. Good. Double punched, skipped.
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. Skipped.

Arthur E. Francis Ensign, NOAA

Approved by:

Walter F. Forster Commander, NOAA Commanding Officer

# DATE: March 8, 1984 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

# TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Marine Center: Pacific

OPR: P146

Hydrographic Sheet: H-10026

Locality: Wide Bay, Alaska

Time Period: June 17-August 20, 1982

Tide Station Used: 945-8461 Wide Bay, Alaska

Plane of Reference (Mean Lower Low Water): 0.54 feet

Height of Mean High Water Above Plane of Reference: 11.0 feet

Remarks: Recommended Zoning:

Zone Direct

Chief, Tidal Datums Section

DATE: August 29, 1983

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

### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Processing Division: Pacific Marine Center:

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

Period: June 17 - August 20, 1982

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10026

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 189-195, and J-Day 231 no smooth tides are available.

Chief, Tidal Datums Section, Tides & Water Levels Branch



# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE Rockville, Maryland 20852

March 1, 1984

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N/MOP21 - Pacific Marine Center

FROM:

N/OMS123 - James R. Hubbard

SUBJECT: Tide Correctors for Wide Bay, Alaska, 945-8461

The Wide Bay (945-8461), tide gage recorded flat high waters from July 16 to August 20, 1982. The missing hourly heights have been inferred by making adjustments to the predicted tides. The inferred values are estimated to be accurate to within  $\pm 0.5$  foot (95 percent confidence level).

The tide gage had severe malfunctions during the period 0400, July 8 to July 13, 1982, which required extensive hand processing of the tide roll. The hourly heights from 0000, July 7 through 0300, July 8, 1982, were inferred from predictions, but accuracy cannot be estimated due to the lack of observed data.



NOAA FORM 76-155 (11-72) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SURVEY NUMBER

FA-10-5-82 H-10026

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#### PACIFIC MARINE CENTER

#### EVALUATION REPORT H-10026

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

H-10026 is a basic hydrographic survey conducted by the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER in accordance with the following:

Project Instruction for OPR-P146-FA-82, dated February 23, 1982 Change No. 1, dated May 25, 1982

The survey was conducted at the southwest entrance to Wide Bay in Shelikof Strait, Alaska. It extends from Cape Kayakliut northeast approximately 5 nautical miles to West Channel Island.

Predicted tides based on Seldovia, Alaska (945-5500) with time and range adjustments were utilized during shipboard processing. Tide correctors used for the reduction of the final soundings are computed from approved hourly heights from a temporary tide gage, Wide Bay (945-8461), except no smooth tides were available for J.D. 189-195 and 231 because of gage malfunction. For this period inferred values were applied by making adjustment to the predicted tides. (See attached N/OMS123 letter and Tide Notes.) Comparison with adjoining survey data and prior surveys confirmed the adequacy of the inferred data.

During office processing the projection parameters were changed to center the hydrography on the smooth sheet and to change the projection to polyconic.

Electronic corrections were revised to reflect the mean of the baseline correctors for four calibrations during the project.

Velocity correctors were revised to reflect all Nansen casts during survey operations.

#### 2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

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

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

The following registered Class III shoreline manuscripts are applicable to this survey:

Manuscript Number	Date of Photography	Date of Field Edit
TP-00627	June 1976	None
TP-00629	June 1976	None
TP-00717	June 1976	None

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 during hydrographic survey processing as a source of positions for topographic features. Elevations were obtained from the original Field Edit Masters and comments in the raw data by the hydrographer and were applied to rocks during hydrographic survey office processing.

The delineation of reefs, ledges and foul areas found on the smooth sheet originate from the "Hydrographic Maintenance Prints", Field Edit Masters, field sheets and comments from the hydrographers in the raw data.

Shoreline is not shown on H-10026 in accordance with N/CG memorandum, "Reduction of Marine Center Hydrographic Processing Backlog", dated February 16, 1982.

#### 3. HYDROGRAPHY

Crossline soundings are in fair agreement. Small discrepancies can be attributed to the irregular nature of the bottom.

Hydrography within the limits of H-10026 was adequate to develop the bottom configuration and determine least depths with the following exceptions:

Soundings (fm)	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
8 <mark>4</mark>	57°18'27"	156°17'30"
8 <sup>4</sup> 95 97 32 2 <sup>2</sup>	57°19'22"	156°16'43"
37	57°22'58"	156°14'05"
2 <sup>2</sup>	57°22'05"	156°15'20"
	57°21'37.5"	156°16'20"
$\frac{1}{2}$	57°17'56"	156°18'57"
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2	57°21'37.5"	156°16'21"

Standard depth curves could be adequately drawn and developed in all areas except where hydrography was terminated due to foul areas.

#### 4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The hydrographic records and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual with the exceptions found in the Preprocessing Examination Report, dated November 23, 1982 and the following:

- a. Several soundings warrant further development to locate the least depths (see Section 3, Hydrography). The investigation of these features was incomplete (Hydrographic Manual, 4.3.4).
- b. Junctions with H-10039 and H-10019 were not discussed. All junctional surveys shall be compared with the present survey and the quality of the

junction discussed. See section 5 of this report for the appropriate discussion (Hydrographic Manual 5.3.4, J).

- c. Two prior surveys were not compared with the present survey. Most recent prior surveys covering the present survey area shall be compared and the quality of the comparison discussed by the hydrographer (Hydrographic Manual 5.3.4, K and Project Instructions 6.10). See section 6 of this report for the appropriate discussion.
- d. Two hydrographic control stations, (Stations 309 and 319) were not listed in the Master Signal List included in the Descriptive Report. All stations shall be listed when used for positioning control (Hydrographic Manual 5.3.4, F).
- e. Three charted features, two rocks at latitude 57°19'28.5"N longitude 156°18'16"W, and latitude 57°20'03.5"N longitude 156°16'40"W and an 8-fathom sounding at latitude 57°18'07.5"N, longitude 156°16'45"W, originating from the prior survey, were not investigated or discussed on H-10026. Charted information and prior survey findings in disagreement with or not supported by the present survey data should be thoroughly investigated and resolved (Hydrographic Manual 4.1).

#### 5. JUNCTIONS

H-10026 is surrounded by four contemporary surveys.

H-10019 (1982) 1:10,000 H-10025 (1982) 1:10,000 H-10039 (1982-83) 1:10,000 H-10040 (1982-84) 1:20,000

Soundings, depth curves and junctional notes are inked in agreement. Several soundings from H-10040 and H-10039 have been transferred to H-10026 to facilitate the drawing of the depth curves.

#### 6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-4295 (1923) 1:20,000 H-4384 (1924) 1:20,000 H-4398 (1924) 1:80,000

The present survey compares within ±1 to 2 fathoms with the prior surveys. These differences are attributed to the relative accuracy of data acquisition. H-10026 contains more complete development of the bottom configuration and numerous areas where shoaler depths and rocks were obtained. The following prior sounding and rocks were transferred to H-10026 from H-4384 to depict shoaler information:

Feature	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)
<ul><li>* - rock</li><li>* - rock bares at LW</li><li>8-fm sounding</li></ul>	57°20'3.5" 57°19'28.5" 57°18'07.5"	156°16'40" 156°18'16" 156°16'45"

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Presurvey review Item No. 28 required a side scan sonar investigation of the bay side of the islands of West Channel, Terrace and Hartman. Initial side scan data indicated nothing of significance and the side scan investigation was not continued (see attached FAIRWEATHER message). The area was covered by conventional hydrography at 50 meter line spacing with no indications of pinnacle rocks or submerged ledges. This area should be charted according to this survey.

Considering the items brought forward, the present survey supersedes the prior surveys within the limits of common coverage.

#### 7. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 16570 8th Edition, February 18, 1978

a. Hydrography - Charted information originates with the prior surveys discussed previously.

The smooth sheet is compiled with numerous kelp symbols in lieu of limit lines. Kelp symbols as portrayed on the smooth sheet for clarity in areas where hydrographic sounding lines were congested. The kelp is growing extensively inshore of most symbols and should be charted at the discretion of the compiler.

The area covered by H-10026 was examined for dangers to navigation; several were found and were forwarded by the NOAA Ship FAIRWEATHER and the Pacific Marine Center to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District (see letters attached).

- b. Controlling Depths There are no controlling depths within the limits of H-10026.
- c. Aids to Navigation There are no aids to navigation within the limits of H-10026.

The geographic names shown on the smooth sheet originated from this chart.

H-10026 is adequate to supersede the hydrography on Chart 16570 within the common area.

#### 8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

H-10026 adequately complies with the project instructions except as noted in Section 4, Condition of Survey.

#### 9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

H-10026 is an adequate basic hydrographic survey and no substantial additional work is required. However, an investigation of the features mentioned in Section 3, Hydrography and 6, Comparison with Prior Surveys should be considered on a low priority basis.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Wavies

Charles R. Davies Cartographer April 11, 1985

This survey has been examined by me and it meets the Charting and Geodetic Services survey standards and requirements for use in nautical charting except as noted in the Evaluation Report. The survey is recommended for approval.

Dennis Hill

Chief, Hydrographic Section

#### ATTACHMENT TO DESCRIPTIVE REPORT FOR H-10026

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)

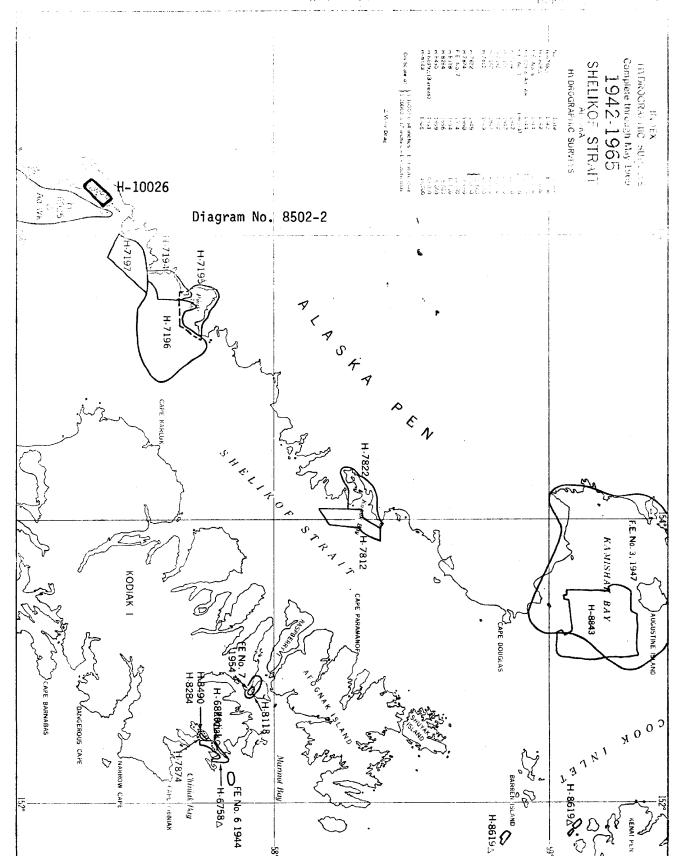
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After review of the smooth sheet and accompanying reports, I hereby certify this survey is accurate, complete, and meets appropriate standards with only the exceptions as noted above. The above recommendations are forwarded with my concurrence.

Director, Pacific Marine Center (Date)



# MARINE CHART BRANCH

# **RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS**

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.

H-10026

#### INSTRUCTIONS

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey su	spersedes all information of like nature on the	e uncorrected chart.
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- Letter all information.
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