

## FIELD TIDE NOTE

Field tide reduction of soundings for Survey H-10065 was based on predicted tides from Ketchikan, Alaska. Corrections were obtained from Preliminary Tidal Zoning OPR-0361-RA-82. The predicted tides were derived using program AM500. The reference station, Ketchikan, Alaska (945-0460), Lat.  $55^{\circ}19.5'N$ , Long.  $131^{\circ}37.5'W$ , was leveled on October 2 and November 12, 1982. These levels agreed with the historical records.

Two subordinate tide stations provided data for Survey H-10065. The Kestrel Tide Gage (945-0305), Lat.  $55^{\circ}07.1'N$ , Long.  $130^{\circ}47.9'W$ , was installed on September 28, and removed on November 20, 1982. Initial and final levels for this gage were run on September 28 and November 17, 1982. The staff value of the zero line on the tide record was +5.0 feet and the time meridian for records annotation was  $0^{\circ}$  (UTC). The gage operated very well the entire period.

The Boca de Quadra, Northeast Arm Tide Gage (945-0398), Lat.  $55^{\circ}18.7'N$ , Long.  $130^{\circ}29.5'W$ , was installed on November 3 and removed on November 20, 1982. Initial and final levels for this gage were run on November 3 and 18, 1982. The staff value of the zero line on the tide record was +1.7 feet and the time meridian for records annotation was  $0^{\circ}$  (UTC).

Both the Kestrel and Boca gages operated very well.