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NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic
Field No. RA-10-2-84
Office No..... H-10155

LOCALITY

State Alaska
General Locality Behm Canal
Locality Hassler Pass to Bailey Bay

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CHIEF OF PARTY
CDR J.P.Vandermeulen

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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-10155

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FIELD NO.

RA 10-2-84

State Alaska

General locality Behm Canal

Locality Hassler Pass to Bailey Bay

Scale 1:10,000 Date of survey September 12-27, 1984

Instructions dated August 9,, 1984 Project No. OPR-0168-RA-84

Vessel NOAA Ship RAINIER (S221), Launches 2123, 2124, 2125, and 2126

Chief of party CDR J. P. Vandermeulen, NOAA
LT T. Rulon, LTJG S. Konrad, ENS D. LaReau, ENS T. Porta,

Surveyed by ENS C. Wilson, ENS J. Griffin, ENS M. Pickett, Lt. R. Hastings

Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand lead, ~~XXXX~~

Graphic record scaled by RAINIER Survey Department

Graphic record checked by RAINIER Survey Department

Verification PMc
~~XXXXXXXX~~ by T. O. Jones Automated plot by Xynetics Plotter

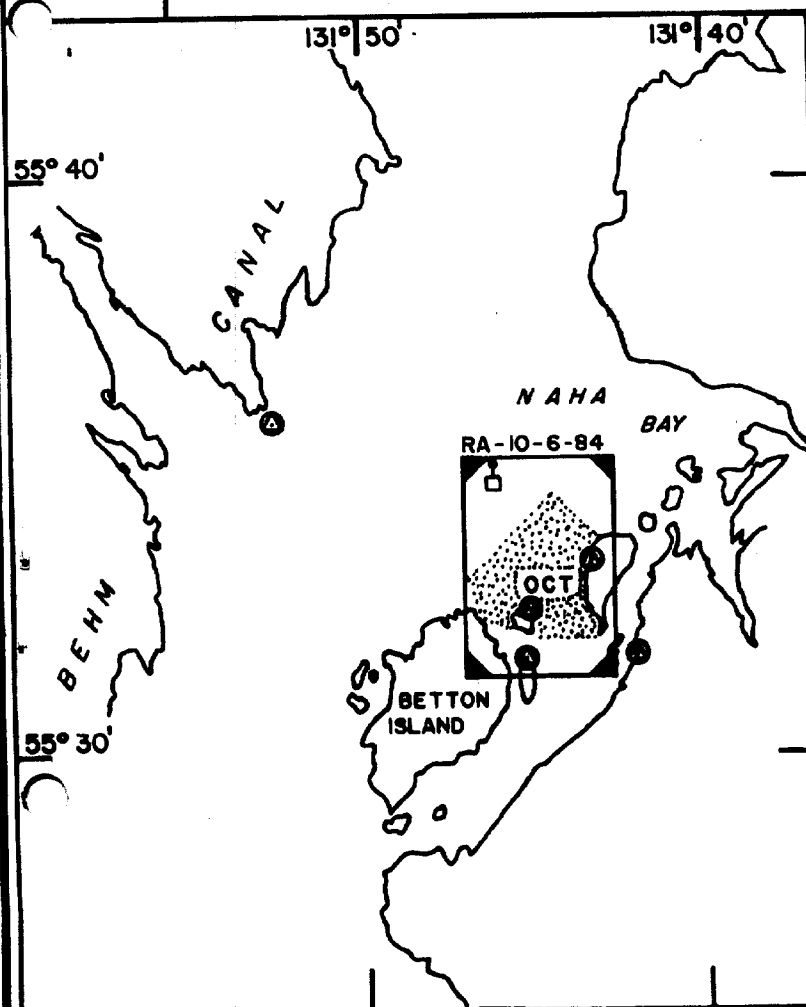
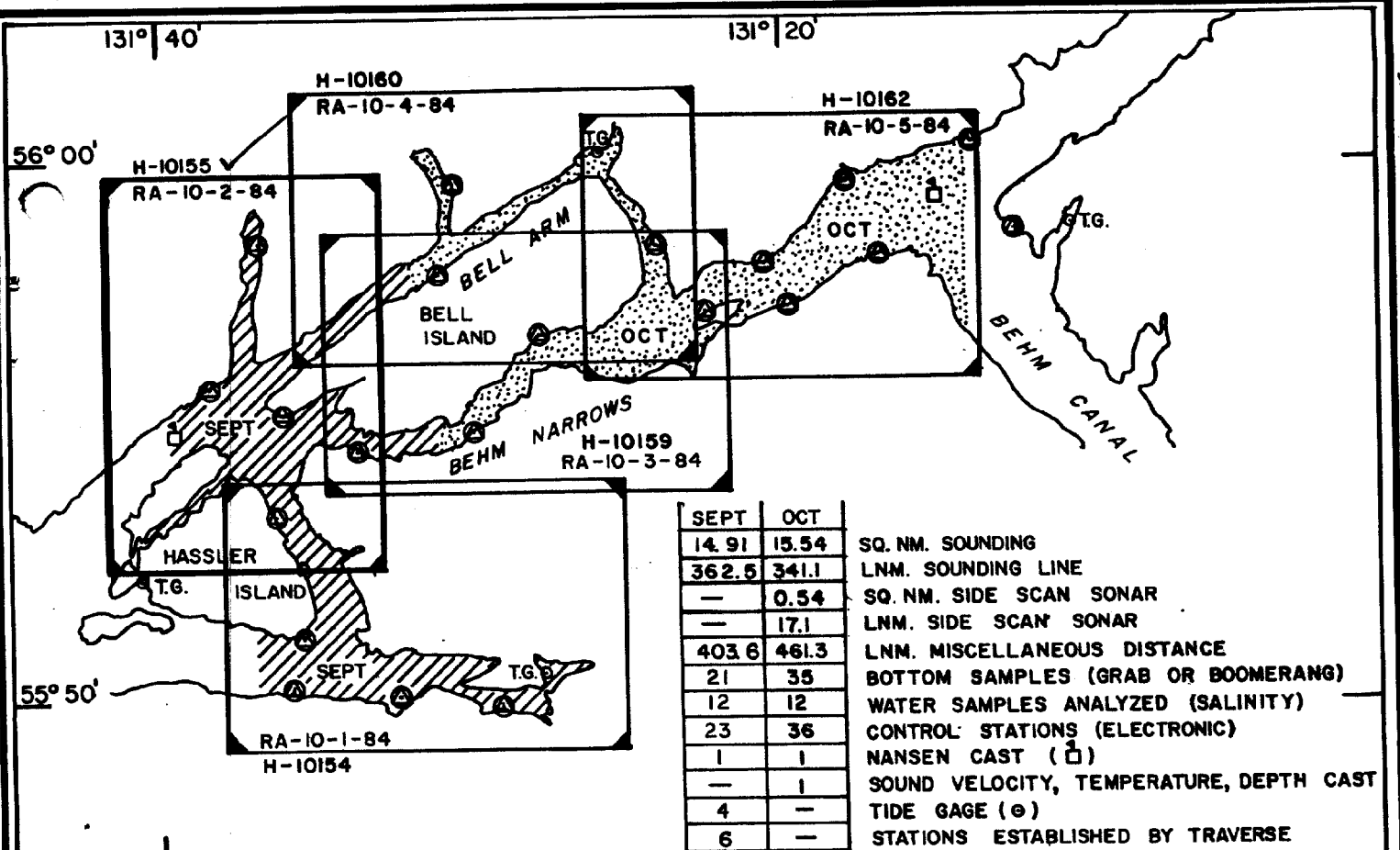
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~~XXXXXXXX~~ on by C.R. Davies

Soundings in fathoms ~~XXXX~~ at ~~MLW~~ MLLW and tenths at MLLW

REMARKS: All times are in UTC. Separates have been filed with the survey raw data. Comments in black ink are by the evaluator.

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PROGRESS SKETCH

OPR-0168-RA-84

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY
BEHM NARROWS, ALASKA

SEPT. 4 - OCT. 30, 1984.

NOAA SHIP RAINIER
JOHN P. VANDERMEULEN, CDR., NOAA
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FROM CHART 17420

A. PROJECT ✓

Survey H-10155 was conducted in accordance with Project Instructions OPR-0168-RA-84, Behm Canal, Alaska, dated August 9, 1984, Change No. 1 dated August 17, 1984.

B. AREA SURVEYED ✓

Survey H-10155 was performed in the area of Hassler Pass and Bailey Bay, Alaska between September 12 and 27, 1984 (Julian Dates 256 thru 271). The area was bounded by longitudes 131/33/50W and 131/39/45W and latitudes 55/59/10N and 55/53/10N.

C. SOUNDING VESSELS ✓

Hydrographic data for this survey were collected from Jensen survey launches RA-3, RA-4, RA-5 and RA-6 designated vessel numbers 2123, 2124, 2125 and 2126 respectively. Vessel 2125 and the RAINIER 2120 were used for bottom samples. The RAINIER was used for all sound velocity casts for this survey.

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS ✓

Survey launches were equipped with Raytheon DSF-6000 dual beam echo sounders and depths on this survey ranged from 0 fathoms to 221 fathoms.

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>SOUNDING EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
RA-3 (2123)	Raytheon DSF-6000N	A119N
RA-4 (2124)	Raytheon DSF-6000N	A117N
RA-5 (2125)	Raytheon DSF-6000N	A123N
RA-6 (2126)	Raytheon DSF-6000N	A103N

The DSF-6000N echo sounders were operated primarily in the dual beam high frequency digitized mode. In order to ensure that high and low frequency beams were tracking the steep contours of the bottom close to shore, the launches were operated at low speeds (700-1500 rpm). The high and low frequency gain controls and the phase controls were operated manually because the high frequency beam could not track the bottom when these controls were in the automatic mode. Nevertheless, approximately five percent of the time the high frequency trace could not track the bottom. When this occurred the depth values were scanned from the low frequency beam trace. There were no discrepancies at the junctions of the high and low frequency beams data as the two traces were in close agreement at the points of change-

over. In depths of over 100 fathoms the 60B+ boost was used when needed.

All soundings were taken from the launches under Mini-Ranger Range-Range or Range-Azimuth control. Since the echo sounding transducers on launches are directly below the Mini-Ranger units the ANDIST associated with these survey data is 0.0 meters. The final field sheets were plotted with this ANDIST value.

Bar checks were conducted at least once daily for both beams of the DSF-6000N echo sounder as per the Provisional Operating and Processing Instructions for the DSF-6000N Echo Sounder. All bar checks were performed within the survey area. The bar checks were used to confirm proper system function, and bar check data were combined with velocity data to determine launch TRA correctors. The TRA for the wide and narrow beams were within 0.1 fathom of each other.

These TRA calculations resulted in a 0.3 fathom TRA for launches 2123, 2125 and 2126 and a 0.2 fathom for launch 2124.

Velocity corrections were derived from two Nansen casts taken during the survey as listed below. A final table of velocity corrections was created averaging both Nansen casts. However, the smooth field sheet was plotted with a preliminary velocity correction table based only on the first Nansen cast. Printouts of velocity tables are included in the separates following the text. See processed digital data for final values.

VELOCITY CASTS

<u>CAST NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>LATITUDE</u>	<u>LONGITUDE</u>
1 (Nansen)	9/18/84 (262)	55-55-00N	131-39-36W
2 (Nansen)	10/10/84 (284)	55-59-12N	131-15-42W

TC/TI tapes were made in accordance with PMC OPORDER, Appendix Q. Printouts of the TC/TI tapes are included in the separates following the text. For further information and details relating to correction to echo soundings see Corrections to Echo Soundings Report OPR-0168-RA-84.

E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS ✓

Field Sheets RA-10-2N-84 and RA-10-2S-84 were prepared on RAINIER by AST Bookheim using the PDP-8/e Hydroplot System and Complot Plotter which produce a modified transverse Mercator projection. Four expansion sheets were prepared at a scale of 1:2,500 for areas of dense line spacing. A list of parameters used to define the field sheets and expansion sheets is provided in the separates following the text. The

smooth field sheets are at a scale of 1:10,000. All data and accompanying field records will be sent to Pacific Marine Center for verification.

F. CONTROL STATIONS

Geodetic control for survey H-10155 consisted of establishing triangulation marks and recovering existing Third Order stations. JAN 1984, JULIE 1984, and SNIPE POINT LIGHT were positioned by Third Order traverse methods. See the Horizontal Control Report, OPR-168-RA-84 for details.

STATIONS RECOVERED

JOHN 1929
MY 1891
PASS 1930
FOR 2 1929
SUE 1891
SIR 1891
~~YE 2 1929~~
SNIP 1930
~~WAS 1891~~
HASSLER 1930

NEW STATIONS

JAN 1984
JULIE 1984
SNIPE PT LIGHT 1984

G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Range/Range and Range/Azimuth were the methods used for hydrographic positioning. Motorola Mini-Ranger III and Wild Theodolites were the instruments used. The following tables summarize the serial numbers and locations of all mobile and shore positioning equipment.

WILD THEODOLITE S/N

T-1: 14055, 65516
T-2: 57259, 73226, 68648, 75599

MINI-RANGER MOBILE EQUIPMENT

<u>VESSEL</u>	<u>CONSOLE</u>	<u>R/T S/N</u>	<u>DATES</u>
2123	720	713370	258-263
2124	B0269	B1388	256-271
2125	715	911615	263-270
2126	711	B1405	262

MINI-RANGER SHORE EQUIPMENT

<u>CODE</u>	<u>TRANSPONDER S/N</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>TRANSPONDER S/N</u>
A	1645	F	911711
D	1569	I	C1883
E	911721		

The following table summarizes the locations and dates for all Mini-Ranger mobile equipment.

STATION NUMBERS

	<u>104</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>129</u>
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U 256					F		D						
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E 270						E		I				E	
S 271						I							

CALIBRATIONS AND PERFORMANCE

Mini-Ranger calibrations and systems checks were performed in accordance with PMC OORDER, Appendices M and S. Initial baseline calibrations for this project were conducted on the Homer Spit, Homer, Alaska on 25 August 1984. Ending baseline calibrations are planned at Lake Union, Seattle, Washington on 5 and 6 November 1984.

Only initial correctors were used to plot the smooth field sheet. The initial calibrations also determined the minimum signal strength cut off values for each system. For more information regarding systems checks and calibrations, refer to the Electronic Control Report, OPR-0168-RA-84. The electronic correctors were revised to incorporate the average of the initial and final baseline correctors.

Daily static calibrations for each code used were performed at Third-order Class I stations along the water's edge in the project area. This satisfied the requirement for weekly critical and daily non-critical systems checks.

Bottom samples obtained by the RAINIER on JD 252 were positioned via radar fixes converted to GP's.

Mini-Ranger performance was generally very good. All transponders were set up on Third-order, Class I (or better) geodetic stations.

H. SHORELINE✓

Shoreline was applied to the field sheets from enlargements of 1:20,000 scale registered shoreline map TP-01159. Field edit was not conducted. Rocks located by the hydrographer are shown in red on the ^{new} smooth sheet. Reference numbers for shoreline verification were used by the hydrographer.

All rocks are in black on the smooth sheet.

I. CROSSLINES✓

A total of 18.6 nautical miles of crosslines were run during the survey, representing 8.3% of the mainscheme mileage. Agreement of soundings at crossings was good, generally within 2 fathoms.

J. JUNCTIONS✓

This survey junctions to the south with RA-10-1-84, (H-10154), to the east with RA-10-4-84, (10160), and RA-10-3-84, (H-10156), and to the west with contemporary survey H-10121 (1983), a 1:10,000 scale survey. All sounding comparisons were within two fathoms and contour lines continued in a smooth line with no abrupt changes.

*See section 5
of Encl. Report*

K. COMPARISONS WITH PRIOR SURVEYS✓

The survey was compared to the following prior surveys:

<u>SURVEY</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
H-5103	1:20,000	1930
H-5144	1:20,000	1931

All soundings compared well, within two fathoms, except for the following soundings that were not in agreement and should be superseded by the present survey.

<u>PRIOR DEPTH (FM)</u>	<u>PRESENT DEPTH</u>	<u>Prior LOCATION</u>	<u>CHARTED</u>
33	18'	55/55/20N 131/34/20W	No
18	43'	55/54/10N 131/38/10W	Yes
40	31	55/54/05N 131/36/25W	No

*Submitted as a Danger to Navigation
during office processing.*

There were no AWOIS items on this survey.

L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART ✓

This survey was compared to an enlargement of the following chart:

<u>CHART NUMBER</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>EDITION</u>	<u>DATE</u>
17422	1:79,000	6	August 15, 1981

Present charted soundings originate with the prior surveys discussed in Section K.

There were no dangers to navigation identified or reports submitted by the ship for this survey. *See Section 7 of EAC Report*

M. ADEQUACY OF THE SURVEY ✓

This survey is complete and adequate to supersede all prior surveys for charting purposes. *concur*

N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION ✓

There is one aid to navigation within the limits of this survey. SNIPE POINT LIGHT was located to Third-Order accuracy methods on September 13, 1984. NOAA Form 76-40 is attached as a separate to this report.

O. STATISTICS

<u>SOUNDING VESSEL</u>	<u>LINEAR NAUTICAL MILES OF HYDRO</u>	<u>SQUARE MILES OF HYDRO</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POS.</u>
2/20			4
2123	27.7		318/11
2124	115.0		1331/217
2125	9.8		248/251
2126	5.5		94/89
Total	158.0	6.2	1991/871

Bottom Samples: 12/3
Velocity Casts: 2
Tide Stations: 2

P. MISCELLANEOUS ✓

No anomalous currents were observed or reported during this survey. *concur*

Bottom samples were forwarded to the Smithsonian Institute.

Q. RECOMMENDATIONS ✓

This survey is complete and no additional field work is recommended at this time.

R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING ✓

Data acquisition and processing were accomplished in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual (Fourth Edition), Manual of Automated Hydrographic surveys, the PMC OORDER, Hydrographic Survey guidelines and the Hydrographic Data requirements for 1984.

Soundings and positions were taken by an ASI Logger and a Hydroplot system. Hyperbolic Range/Range Hydroplot program RK 112 was used in conjunction with the Hydroplot system. There are daily master tapes and corresponding corrector tapes which include the TRA for the sounding vessels, electronic control baseline correctors for Mini-Ranger consoles and R/T units and all depth corrections. Velocity tapes were generated from SV/D cast data. The following is a list of all computer programs and version dates used for data acquisition or processing:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Version</u>
RK 112	Hyperbolic, R/R Hydroplot	10/12/83
RK 201	Grid, Signal, and Lattice Plot	4/18/75
RK 211	Range/Range Non-Real Time Plot	2/13/84
RK 212	Visual Station Table Load	4/01/74
RK 215	Visual Position and Sounding Plot	2/11/81
RK 216	Range/Azimuth Non-Real Time Plot	2/24/84
RK 300	Utility Computations	10/21/80
RK 330	Reformat and Data Check	5/04/76
PM 360	Electronic Corrector Abstract	2/02/76
RK 407	Geodetic Inverse/Direct Computation	9/25/78
AM 500	Predicted Tide Generator	11/10/72
RK 530	Layer Correction for Velocity	5/10/76
RK 561	H/R Geodetic Calibration	12/01/82
AM 602	Elinore-Line Oriented Editor	12/08/82
AM 603	Tape Consolidator	10/10/72
AM 606	Tape Duplicator	8/22/74
AM 607	Self-Starting Binary Loader	8/10/80
RK 610	Binary Tape Duplicator	12/01/82
RK 612	Line Printer List	3/22/78
RK 900	Plot Test Tape Generator for AM 902	5/07/76
RK 901	Core Check	3/01/72
AM 902	Real Time Checkout	11/10/72
DA 903	Diagnostic-Instruction Timer	2/27/76
RK 905	Hydroplot Controller Checkout	3/18/81
RK 935	Hydroplot Hardware Tests	3/15/82
RK 950	Hardware Tests (Documentation Only)	6/02/75

S. REFERENCE TO OTHER REPORTS ✓

The following reports contain information related to this survey:

Echo Sounding Report
Electronic Control Report
Horizontal Control Report
Coast Pilot Report

OPR-P168-RA-84
OPR-P168-RA-84
OPR-P168-RA-84
OPR-P168-RA-84

Respectfully submitted,

SRLD for

John S. Griffin
ENS, NOAA

Pacific Marine Center
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October 23, 1985

N/MOP211C/CRD

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

Dear Sir:

During office processing of hydrographic survey H-10155, Alaska, Behm Canal, Hassler Pass to Bailey Bay, the following danger to navigation was noted. Questions concerning the survey may be directed to Lt. Cdr. David W. Yeager, Chief, Nautical Chart Branch, telephone (206) 526-6835.

A 3.6-fathom sounding at MLLW exists at latitude 55°54'08.50"N, longitude 131°38'09.09"W; 1.6 nautical miles, 180 degrees magnetic from the charted position of Snipe Point Light. The 3.6-fathom sounding plots on an 18-fathom sounding on Chart 17422.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Robert L. Sandquist
Rear Admiral, NOAA
Director, Pacific Marine Center

Enclosure

bc: N/CG222

Retyped:MOP2/kt: 10-23-85

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MOP	Sandquist	10/23			

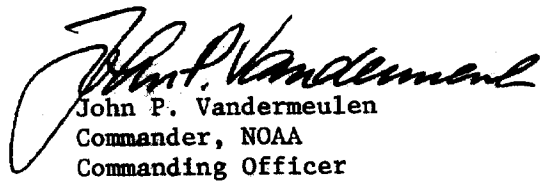
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APPROVAL SHEET
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY
RA-10-2-84
H-10155

In producing this sheet, standard procedures were observed in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual, PMC OPORDER, and the Instruction Manual for Automated Hydrographic Surveys. The data was examined daily during the execution of the survey.

The boatsheet and the accompanying records have been examined by me, are considered complete and adequate for charting purposes, and are approved.


John P. Vandermeulen
Commander, NOAA
Commanding Officer

MASTER STATION LIST
OPR-0168-RA-84
BEHM NARROWS. ALASKA

RA-10-2-84(H-10155)

FINAL VERSION

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/HASSLER 1930									NGS LISTING		
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/SUE 1891 NGS LISTING

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~~/WAS 1891 NGS LISTING~~

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/JAN 1984 RAINIER

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RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL		
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POSITIONS DETERMINED AND/OR VERIFIED	Steve Konrad LT(jg), NOAA	FIELD ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVE
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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>OFFICE</p> <p>I. OFFICE IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED OBJECTS Enter the number and date (including month, day, and year) of the photograph used to identify and locate the object. EXAMPLE: 75E(C)6042 8-12-75</p> <p>FIELD</p> <p>I. NEW POSITION DETERMINED OR VERIFIED Enter the applicable data by symbols as follows: F - Field P - Photogrammetric L - Located Vis - Visually V - Verified 1 - Triangulation 5 - Field identified 2 - Traverse 6 - Theodolite 3 - Intersection 7 - Planetable 4 - Resection 8 - Sextant</p> <p>A. Field positions* require entry of method of location and date of field work. EXAMPLE: F-2-6-L 8-12-75</p> <p>*FIELD POSITIONS are determined by field observations based entirely upon ground survey methods.</p> </div> <div style="width: 48%;"> <p>FIELD (Cont'd)</p> <p>B. Photogrammetric field positions** require entry of method of location or verification, date of field work and number of the photograph used to locate or identify the object. EXAMPLE: P-8-V 8-12-75 74L(C)2982</p> <p>II. TRIANGULATION STATION RECOVERED When a landmark or aid which is also a triangulation station is recovered, enter 'Triang. Rec.' with date of recovery. EXAMPLE: Triang. Rec. 8-12-75</p> <p>III. POSITION VERIFIED VISUALLY ON PHOTOGRAPH Enter 'V-Vis.' and date. EXAMPLE: V-Vis. 8-12-75</p> <p>**PHOTOGRAMMETRIC FIELD POSITIONS are dependent entirely, or in part, upon control established by photogrammetric methods.</p> </div> </div>		

FIELD TIDE NOTE
RA-10-2-84
H-10155

Field tide reduction of soundings was based on predicted tides from Ketchikan, Alaska (945-0460). Corrections were obtained from Preliminary Tidal Zoning OPR-0168-RA-84. The predicted tides were derived using program AM500.

Two Bristol Bubbler tide gages were installed at two locations in the project area. Location and period of operation are as follows:

<u>SITE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>
Convenient Cove	55/52.1 N 131/41.3 W	Sept.4 - Oct.17, 1984
Fitzgibbon Cove	55/59.0 N 131/10.5 W	Sept.5 - Oct.17, 1984

CONVENIENT COVE

Gage (S/N 63A2921) was installed and began operation September 4, 1984. The staff was also installed and leveled September 4. Excellent records were obtained with no interruptions. The marigram reads 6.0 ft greater than the staff.

FITZGIBBON COVE

Gage (S/N 736620) was installed and began operation Sept. 5, 1984. The staff was also installed and leveled Sept. 5. Good records were obtained with the exception of a loss of 5 days from 1330 October 6 to 1800 October 11 when the marigram paper jammed. The ship was unable to check the gage during this period because of an extended in-port due to weather. No hydro was run during this period. The marigram reads 6.9 ft less than the staff.

LEVELS

The reference station at Ketchikan was leveled September 10, 1984. Final levels were run October 19, 1984. Initial and final levels compared very well.

Final levels on the subordinate stations showed no significant movement of the tidal staffs.

DATE: 1/4/85

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NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

Marine Center: Pacific

OPR: 0168

Hydrographic Sheet: H-10155

Locality: Hassler Pass to Bailey Bay, Alaska

Time Period: September 12-27, 1984

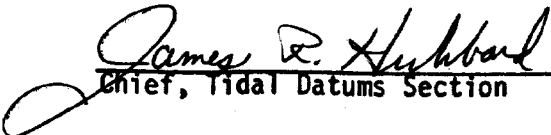
Tide Station Used: 945 0807 Convenient Cove, Alaska

Plane of Reference (Mean Lower Low Water): 14.58 ft.

Height of Mean High Water Above Plane of Reference: 14.8 ft.

Remarks: Recommended Zoning:

Zone Direct


Chief, Tidal Datums Section

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

H-10155

Name on Survey	Source of Name									
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
	ON CHART NO. 17422	ON PREVIOUS SURVEY NO.	CON U.S. QUADRANGLE MAPS	FROM LOCAL INFORMATION	ON LOCAL MAPS	P.O. GUIDE OR MAP	GRAND McNALLY ATLAS	U.S. LIGHT LIST		
ALASKA (title)										1
BAILEY BAY										2
BEHM CANAL										3
BEHM NARROWS										4
BELL ARM										5
BELL ISLAND										6
BELL ISLAND HOT SPRINGS										7
BLACK ISLAND										8
BLIND PASS										9
CLEVELAND PENINSULA										10
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Approved:

Charles E. Harrington
Chief Geographer - H-10155

OCT 29 1984

HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS

H-10155

RECORDS ACCOMPANYING SURVEY: To be completed when survey is processed.

RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
SMOOTH SHEET		1	SMOOTH OVERLAYS: POS., ARC, EXCESS		6
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT		1	FIELD SHEETS AND OTHER OVERLAYS		3
DESCRIP- TION	DEPTH/POS RECORDS	HORIZ. CONT. RECORDS	SONAR- GRAMS	PRINTOUTS	ABSTRACTS/ SOURCE DOCUMENTS
ACCORDION FILES	2				
ENVELOPES					
VOLUMES	1				
CAHIERS					
BOXES					

SHORELINE DATA

SHORELINE MAPS (List): TP-00159

PHOTOBATHYMETRIC MAPS (List):

NOTES TO THE HYDROGRAPHER (List):

SPECIAL REPORTS (List):

NAUTICAL CHARTS (List): chart 17422

OFFICE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the survey

PROCESSING ACTIVITY	AMOUNTS		
	VERIFICATION	EVALUATION	TOTALS
POSITIONS ON SHEET			1871
POSITIONS REVISED			
SOUNDINGS REVISED			
CONTROL STATIONS REVISED			
	TIME-HOURS		
	VERIFICATION	EVALUATION	TOTALS
PRE-PROCESSING EXAMINATION			
VERIFICATION OF CONTROL			
VERIFICATION OF POSITIONS	75.0		75.0
VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS	120.5		120.5
VERIFICATION OF JUNCTIONS			
APPLICATION OF PHOTOBATHYMETRY			
SHORELINE APPLICATION/VERIFICATION			
COMPILATION OF SMOOTH SHEET	100.5		100.5
COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS AND CHARTS		12.0	12.0
EVALUATION OF SIDE SCAN SONAR RECORDS			
EVALUATION OF WIRE DRAGS AND SWEEPS			
EVALUATION REPORT	3.0	12.0	15.0
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES			
OTHER: Digitizing			14.0
USE OTHER SIDE OF FORM FOR REMARKS	TOTALS	299.0	24.0
Pre-processing Examination by M. Kenny	Beginning Date 1/15/85	Ending Date 3/12/85	
Verification of Field Data by Thelma O. Jones	Time (Hours) 283	Ending Date 6/19/85	
Verification Check by Bruce A. Olmstead and James Green	Time (Hours) 50.5	Ending Date 11/8/85	
Evaluation and Analysis by C. R. Davies	Time (Hours) 24.0	Ending Date 11/8/85	
Inspection by D. Hill	Time (Hours) 2.0	Ending Date 11/8/85	

PACIFIC MARINE CENTER
EVALUATION REPORT
H-10155

1. INTRODUCTION

H-10155 was accomplished by the NOAA Ship RAINIER in accordance with the following project instructions:

OPR-0168-RA-84, dated August 9, 1984
Change No. 1, dated August 17, 1984

This is a basic hydrographic survey of northwestern Behm Canal, Alaska. The survey is centered at the confluence of Bailey Bay, Bell Arm, Behm Narrows, Hassler Pass, Blind Pass and Behm Canal. The survey encompasses all of Bailey Bay in the north, Bell Arm and Behm Narrows in the east to longitude 131°33'45"W, Hassler Pass in the south to latitude 55°53'10"N, and all of Blind Pass and Behm Canal to the west to longitude 131°40'00"W. The shoreline is typically rocky with some fringing ledges. Numerous beaches within the survey area are very rough, being gravel or boulder strewn. The mean low waterline has not been developed in most areas due to the steep sloping bottom topography. Offshore the bottom deepens rapidly to depths in excess of 200 fathoms. Bottom characteristics are generally mud.

Predicted tides based on the Ketchikan, Alaska gage were used during field processing. Tide correctors used for the reduction of final soundings reflect approved hourly heights and are zoned direct from one temporary tide gage, Convenient Cove, Alaska.

The electronic correctors have been revised during office processing to incorporate the results of the initial and final baseline calibrations. The field sheet parameters have been revised to center the hydrography on the smooth sheet and to change the projection to polyconic. The revised data is listed in the smooth position/sounding printout.

The digital file for this survey has been generated and includes categories of information required to comply with N/CG2 Hydrographic Survey Guideline No. 23, Completion of Digital Hydrographic Surveys, September 7, 1983. Certain descriptive information, however, may not be included in the digital record due to the restrictions of the presently available cartographic codes. The user should refer to the smooth sheet for complete information.

2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

All horizontal control stations used for controlling hydrography were established in accordance with Third Order Class I or better geodetic standards. The smooth sheet was plotted using published NGS coordinates for existing stations and field positions for newly established stations based on the North American Datum of 1927.

Hydrographic positioning was conducted using Motorola Mini-Ranger III, configured in both range-range and range-azimuth modes. Visual hydrography was also conducted on this survey. Baseline calibrations were performed before and after completing the survey. Daily system checks to confirm the baseline values were conducted using the static calibration method.

All remaining information affecting the positioning and station control of this survey is contained in paragraph F and G of the Descriptive Report, the Horizontal Control and Electronic Control Report for OPR-0168-RA-84.

The applicable shoreline manuscript is TP-01159. This map is registered Class III and originates from photography dated June, 1982.

3. HYDROGRAPHY

Crossline soundings are in good agreement. Generally, all standard depth curves are complete and satisfactory, except in areas that are foul and those on steep slopes near the shoreline. The bottom configuration and least depths were adequately determined.

4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The hydrographic records and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual except as noted in the Preprocessing Examination Report, dated January 8, 1985, and the following:

a. One danger to navigation was found during office processing. The hydrographer should review the final field sheet for possible dangers to navigation and should initiate the reporting of these dangers (Hydrographic Manual 1.6.4, 5.9, and PMC OPCODE appendix X).

b. A sufficient number of bottom samples were not taken on H-10155. Frequencies of bottom samples in various depths of water are specified in section 1.6.5 of the Hydrographic Manual.

c. A significant discontinuity in soundings and depth curves, latitude 55°54'45"N, longitude 139°39'30"W at the south side of the junction with H-10121 (1983), revealed a 100 meter offset of H-10121 soundings relative to H-10155 soundings. Resolution of junction discrepancies is required by section 4.3.2 of the Hydrographic Manual.

5. JUNCTIONS

H-10155 joins H-10160 to the northeast, H-10159 to the east, H-10154 to the south. Soundings and depth curves are in agreement. H-10155 adjoins H-10121 to the west. This survey was processed earlier and is not at the Pacific Marine Center. A copy of the survey indicates that the soundings and depth curves are in agreement except the 30-, 40-, 50-, 100-, and 200-fathom depths curves between latitude 55°54'39"N and 55°54'51"N. These curves should be adjusted on H-10121 to coincide with H-10155.

6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-5103 (1930) 1:20,000

H-5144 (1931) 1:20,000

The present survey soundings compare within ± 1 to 3 fathoms inshore of the 50-fathom curve and offshore between ± 5 to 10 fathoms. These differences are attributed to the relative accuracy of the data acquisition techniques and datum adjustments.

This survey is adequate to supersede the prior information within the limit of hydrography.

7. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 17422, 6th Edition, dated August 15, 1981; scale 1:79,000.

a. Hydrography - Charted information originates with the prior surveys discussed in section 6 of this report and from other miscellaneous sources.

H-10155 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area.

The area covered by H-10155 was examined for dangers to navigation. One was found during office processing and reported to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District and to DMAHTC via Automated Notice to Mariners system (see letter attached).

b. Controlling Depths - There are no controlling depths within the limits of H-10155.

c. Aids to Navigation - There are no floating aids to navigation and one fixed aid within the limits of H-10155.

<u>Light List Name</u>	<u>Light List Number</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	<u>Longitude (W)</u>
Snipe Point Light	3018	55°55'33.576"	131°36'47.508"

The charted aid has been located and adequately serves its intended purpose.

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

8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

H-10155 adequately complies with the project instructions except where noted in section 4, Condition of Survey.

9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

H-10155 is an adequate basic hydrographic survey and no additional field work is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles R. Davies

C.R. Davies
Cartographer

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

Dennis Hill

Dennis Hill
Chief, Hydrographic Section

ATTACHMENT TO DESCRIPTIVE REPORT FOR H-10155

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.

Daniel W. Yeager 12-6-85
Chief, Nautical Chart Branch (Date)

CLEARANCE:

N/MOP2:LWMordock

SIGNATURE AND DATE:

Larry M. Mordock 12-6-85

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.

Robert L. Sanford 12-6-85
Director, Pacific Marine Center (Date)

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FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. H-10155

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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