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#### **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. PE-10-6-85

Registery No. H-10211

#### LOCALITY

State U.S. Virgin Islands
General Locality St. John

Sublocality ..... Hawknest Point to Mary Point

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CHIEF OF PARTY
CDR A.E. Theberge

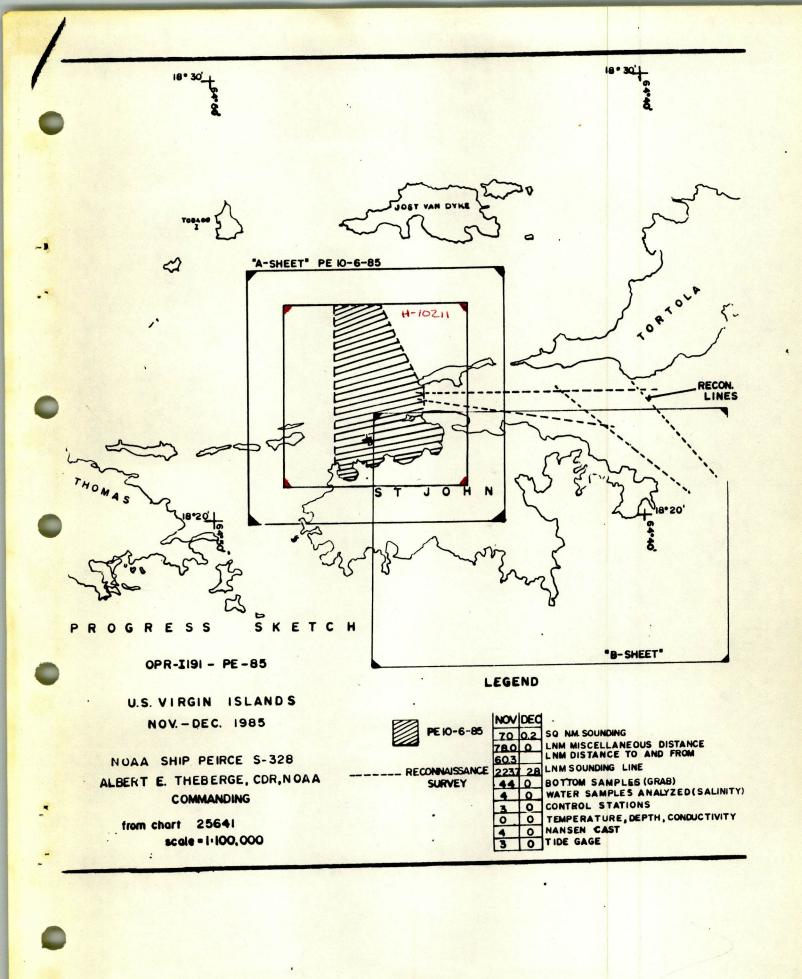
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Į	filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.	PE-10-6-85									
1	State St. John U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS										
1	General locality U.S. Virgin Islands ST. JOHN										
	Locality Hacksnest Pt. to Mary Pt.										
	Scale 1:10,000 Date of surv	7-21 Nov. 1 <mark>985</mark>									
	Instructions dated 27 Sept. 1985 Project No.	OPR-I191-PE-85									
1	Vessel PE-1 (VESNO: 2831), PE-2 (VESNO: 2832	)									
1	Chief of party A. E. Theberge, CDR NOAA										
	Surveyed by DAW, VDR, VAB, JAH, BAL, MHB, MJB										
	Soundings taken by echo sounder, hand leady palex DSF-6000N										
	Graphic record scaled by DAW, VDR, VAB, JAH, BAL, WRM, MI	HB, MJB									
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Descriptive Report
To Accompany Hydrographic Survey
H-10211
Scale: 1:10,000
A. E. Theberge, CDR NOAA
Chief of Party

#### A. PROJECT

This survey was accomplished under project instructions OPR-I191-PE-85, St. John, U. S. Virgin Islands, dated 27 Sept. 1985; Change No. 1, dated 3 Oct. 1985; Change No. 2, dated 14 Nov. 1985; Change No. 3, dated 25 Nov. 1985; a memorandum dated 14 Feb. 1986; the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition; and the AMC OPORDERS. This survey was performed by the NOAA Ship PEIRCE, S-328 to support the NOS nautical charting program.

#### B. AREA SURVEYED

The area surveyed is the area known as "Windward Passage" between Hawksnest Pt. and Mary Pt. on the northwest side of St. John, U. S. Virgin Islands; between longitudes W064°47.3' and W064°45.5'.

The scale of this survey is 1:10,000.

The survey work was performed between days 311 and 325 in 1985.

#### C. SOUNDING VESSELS

All soundings obtained in 1985 for this hydrographic survey were obtained on PEIRCE survey launches PE-1, VESNO 2831, and PE-2, VESNO 2832. Survey records are annotated with the aforementioned identifiers as appropriate.

PE-1 was used to take bottom samples.

No unusual sounding vessel configurations nor problems were encountered.

#### D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

Both survey launches used Raytheon DSF-6000N echo sounders during this survey.

Launch	<u>Day</u> s	Sdg Machine S/N
PE-2	311-323	B050N
PE-1	317-322	A112N

The DSF-6000N maintains the depth initial at zero at all times. The provisional instructions for operating the DSF-6000N were used as

guidelines for use and calibration of the echo sounders. When possible, bar checks were taken once daily at 5-foot increments down and up to a maximum of 45 ft.

No problems which were unusual to the DSF-6000N were encountered.

Settlement and squat tests for both launches were run in San Juan Harbor, P. R. in October 1985. The settlement and squat curves are included in Appendix D of this report.

Nansen casts were taken by the NOAA Ship PEIRCE for the determination of velocity of sound through the sea water.

Day	Position
316	N18°19'42", W064°50'00"
326	N18°19'42", W064°49'23"
334	N18°15'06", W064°58'00"

A new velocity table was created after the final field sheet had been plotted. Because the differences are not great and the data will be replotted at the marine center, the final field sheet was not replotted with the final velocity corrections. The final velocity corrections have been included with the field data.

The soundings on the final field sheet have been plotted using predicted tide correctors based on the San Juan, P. R. tide station.

#### E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS (FIELD SHEETS)

Field sheets were prepared on the NOAA Ship PEIRCE using a pdp 8/e computer and a Houston Instruments Complet plotter.

The hydrographic data is presented on three sheets. The mainscheme hydrography is plotted on one sheet and the crosslines, bottom samples, and detached positions are plotted on an overlay sheet.

There is one small development which has been plotted at a scale of 1:5,000.

Parameter tape listings are included in the appendices of this report.

All data and field records were forwarded to the Hydrographic Surveys Branch at the Atlantic Marine Center for verification.

# F. CONTROL STATIONS SEE also SECTION 4.a. of the EVALUATION REPORT.

Two new horizontal control stations were established for this survey, station HAWK 1985 and station SHROOM 1985.

Both stations were established individually by short traverses to provide control for range/azimuth hydrography in two small areas where the range/range network did not provide adequate coverage. See the Horizontal Control Report, OPR-1191-PE-85 for more information.

#### G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

The Mini-Ranger Falcon 484 was used for hydrographic position control in both range/range and range/azimuth configurations.

Range/azimuth critical system checks were performed at least once each week using a HP3810B total station instrument. When critical system checks were not made daily system checks were performed. Draft Operations Order #86 was used for guidance in performing Mini-Ranger baseline calibrations and system checks.

Mini-Ranger baseline calibration data is included with the field records.

#### Mini-Ranger Equipment

VESNO	EQUIPMENT	s/n	DAYS
2831	Range Processing Unit	D0017	317-322
	Control Display Unit	D0062	317-322
	Receiver/Transmitter	D2123	317-322
2832	Range Processing Unit	D0018	311-316
	Control Display Unit	D0059	311-325
	Receiver/Transmitter	C2096	311-316
	Range Processing Unit	D0017	323-325
	Receiver/Transmitter	D2123	323-325

#### REFERENCE STATIONS

Code	s/n
2	C2059
5	C2067
6	C2091
8	E2974
9	E2911
10	E2912
11	C2075

The following theodolites and total station instrument were used for both calibration and range/azimuth hydrography:

Instrument	<u>s/n</u>	
Wild T-2	30694	
Wild T-2	75507	
HP3810B	1929A00361	-
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# H. SHORELINE SEE also Sections H. b. of the EVALU

Shoreline was inspected visually from seaward by the hydrographer while running hydrography. The only shoreline verification performed was where the survey launch could run close-in, parallel to shore, conditions permitting.

No major discrepancies were found through visual inspections.

### I. CROSSLINES SEE also SECTION 3. a. of the EVALUATION REPORT.

Crosslines were run according to the Hydrographic Manual, Fourth Edition. 17.5 linear nautical miles of crosslines were run, which is equivalent to 13 percent of the total main-scheme linear nautical miles acquired. Crossline soundings agreed well with the main-scheme hydrography. Overall agreement was within 1 ft. except in areas of rough bottom relief.

# J. JUNCTIONS SEE also SECTION 5. of the Evaluation REPORT,

This survey, H-10211, junctions with H-8507, 1975, plotted at a scale of 1:10,000. Junction occurs along the western limit of this survey, along longitude W064°47'15". Soundings agree within 2 ft. in depths 30 ft. and deeper.

This survey, H-10211, junctions with C.H.S. F.S. #3362, 1964, plotted at a scale of 1:25,000. Junction occurs at the eastern limit of H-10211 along longitude W064°45'00". Soundings agree within 2 ft. in 60 ft. of water.

# K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS SEE also Section 6. of the Evaluation Report

This survey was compared with two prior surveys containing work in the present operational area. They are as follows:

NUMBER	DATE	SCALE
CHS #3362	1964	1:25,000
II-4599 WD	1925	1:40,000
H-4743a	1923-24	1:20,000
H-47436WD	1924-27	1:20,000

Comparison of prior survey H-4599 WD and survey H-10211 showed good agreement. No discrepancies were found between the depths of the wire drags and the present surveyed soundings.

Comparison was made with prior survey H-4743a and this survey, H-10211. Overall sounding agreement was good, within 2-3 ft. for depths ranging from 12 ft. to 110 ft. Discrepancies between the two are as follows:

- (1) An isolated 17-ft. shoal near N18°21'48", W064°46'39" lies between the 18- and the 30-ft. depth curve on prior survey H-4743.a. A 1821-ft sounding was found at N18°21'47.0", W064°46'38.5". The hydrographer recommends charting 21'8ft. at N18°21'47.0", W064°46'38.5" and an 11-ft. sounding at N18°21'43", W064°46'32". CONCUR
  - (2) An isolated 10-ft. shoal near N18°21'54", W064°46'32" is between the 18- and the 30-ft. depth curves on prior survey H-4743a. The present survey depicts a steep sloping bottom in this area, surveyed at 24 to 47 ft., with no apparent peak. The hydrographer recommends removal of 10-ft. sounding near N18°21'54", W064°46'32" and charting the present survey soundings in this location. CONCUR SEE ALSO SECTION 6.5.
  - (3) The northern edge of "Johnson Reef" located near N18°21'57", W064°46'22" on prior survey H-4743a, is the same on the chart. The present survey soundings indicate that the dimensions of the reef have changed and that the reef does not extend as far north as charted. The northern edge of "Johnson Reef" at N18°21'50", W064°36'26" was delineated by a buffer line in 10 ft. of water. This reef is active and dangerous to navigation. The hydrographer recommends that H-10211 survey soundings near N18°21'50", W064'46'26" replace all prior survey soundings. CONCUR
  - (4) A 12-ft. sounding located near N18°21'40", W064°46'00" lies between the 18- and 30-ft. depth curve on prior survey H-4743a. An 18-ft. shoal was found near N18°21'41.0", W064°46'00.0". The 12-ft. sounding at N18°21'40.7", W064°46'00.0" should be charted.
  - (5) In the vicinity of Peter Bay, near N18°21'25", W064°45'40", the 30-ft. curve has shifted offshore to include a shoal not present on prior survey H-4743a. The shoal extends northwest to N18°21'28", W064°45'40". Accretion of sand in this section of the cove or coral formations are both plausible explanations for the shoaling. The hydrographer recommends charting the present survey soundings in place of soundings from prior survey H-4743a near N18°21'28", W064°45'40". CONCUR

### L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART SEE also Section 7. of the EVALUATION REPORT.

Survey H-10211 was compared to chart number 25641, 20th Edition, dated March 1984; and chart number 25647, 7th Edition, dated November 1984.

#### Chart 25641

The soundings on chart 25641 agree with the soundings on H-10211 within a range of from 1 ft. to 6 ft. in depths from 70 ft. to 104 ft. These discrepancies do not constitute any dangers to navigation for the

predominant type of craft used in the area. Some adjustments of soundings will be made by the chart compiler when survey H-10211 is applied to the chart.

Full application of H-10211 is recommended as soon as possible.

#### Chart 25647

Between latitude N18°22'00" and N18°23'00" and west of longitude W064°45'30" most of the charted soundings agree with survey H-10211. The bottom relief in this area is relatively flat and composed of coral sand. In this area, the depths range from 80 ft. to 90 ft. There are about a half dozen soundings throughout this area which do not agree by 3 ft. to 4 ft. in depths greater than 70 ft. Neither the chart nor the survey is consistently deeper than the other.

Near the southwest end of Whistling Cay a 30-ft. sounding is charted near N18°22'14.1", W064°45'43.4", which is directly over a 43-ft sounding from the current survey.

A 35-ft. sounding is charted near N18°22'07.5", W064°46'37.5" which is on an 85-ft. sounding from the current survey. CONCOR

East and south of the area described above is closer to shore. The depths on H-10211 range from 4 ft. to 80 ft. in this area. The area is dominated by coral reefs and isolated coral heads. The coral is still actively changing. These are very steep slopes throughout the area. CONCUR

Survey H-10211 does not agree well with the chart in these areas. Discrepancies greater than 3 ft. are prevalent in depths greater than 15 ft. There are some discrepancies as great as 20 ft. in depths of 70 ft. to 80 ft. There are several soundings which should be removed from the chart. Some soundings can be shifted laterally, but most soundings should be changed.

The area south of latitude N18°22' from Perkins Cay to Cinnamon Cay was surveyed with 50m line spacing due to the jagged nature of the bottom and the reported ledge charted in the area.

The area near N18°21'42", W064°46'08" labeled "Ledge Reported" is a narrow plateau with depths of 20 ft. to 25 ft. Remove the "Ledge Reported" label. Do NOT CONCUR SEE also Section 7.4.2) of the Evaluation

A pinnacle is indicated near N18°21'41", W064°46' where a 12-ft. sounding is charted. Retain the 12-ft. sounding as charted.

The 17/18-ft. shoal charted near N18°21'53", W064°45'43" is, in fact, two individual peaks which appear on the survey 30m and 50m, respectively, south of the charted positions. See the charted soundings work sheet. Set also section 7.47) of the Evaluation Report.

Add a 17-ft. sounding at N18°21'47.5", W064°45°42.0". CONCUR

Retain the 16-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'43, W064°45'18" as

Retain the 18-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'32", W064°45'18". CONCUR

In general, the charted hydrography should be recompiled from survey H-10211. CONCUR

There are several areas along the shoreline in Hawksnest Bay, Trunk Bay, Cinnamon Bay, and Francis Bay which are roped off as swimming areas. No hydrography was run in these areas, as requested by the National Park Service.

The following soundings should be completely removed from the chart because they are either in foul or swimming areas: Do Not concur.

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Sounding	<u>Position</u>
12 ft.	N18°21'16.4" W064°47'04.5"
4 ft.	N18°21'01.7" W064°47'03.9"
8 ft.	N18°20'59.3" W064°46'58.1"
2 ft.	N18°20'57.8" W064°46'52.4"
6 ft.	N18°20'54.7" W064°46'49.0"
18 ft.	N18°21'18.8" W064°46'19.5"
12 ft.	N18°21'26.6" W064°45'17.1"
14 ft.	N18°21'29.2" W064°45'12.8"
19 ft.	N18°21'47.5" / W064°46'29.8"

Replace the 30-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'07.8", W064°46'52.6" with a 24-ft. sounding at N18°21'05.4", W064°46'53.3". CONCUR

Replace the 19-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'37.4", W064°44'48.8" with a 9-ft. sounding at N18°21'37.6", W064°44'49.6". CONCUR

Replace the 21-ft. sounding charted near N18°22'16.6", W064°45'20.4" with a 9-ft. sounding at N18°22'16.4", W064°45'19.5". CONCUR

Replace the 8-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'08.3", W064°46'41" with a 7-ft. sounding at N18°21'08.2", W064°46'42.6". CONCUR

Replace the 73-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'37.5", W064°46'53.1" with a 56-ft. sounding at N18°21'38.8", W064°46'53.2". CONCUR

Replace the 40-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'27.8", W064°45'39.6" with a 20-ft. sounding at N18°21'27.0", W064°45'40.4". CONCUR

Remove the 28-ft. sounding charted near N18°22'19.6", W064°45'20.2". CONCUR

Add a 62-ft. sounding at N18°22'07.1", W064°46'21.2". This is a pinnacle among depths from 82 ft. to 88 ft. CONCUR

The 60-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'42.6", W064°47'01.5" is on top of a 74-ft. sounding among other soundings greater than 70 ft. on H-10211. A 65-ft. sounding appears on H-10211 at N18°21'41.1, W064°47'02.2".

The 62-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'55.7", W064°47'02.2" is on an 81-ft. sounding among soundings greater than 75 ft. on H-10211. CONCUR

The 40-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'456.2", W064°46'46.6 is on a 49-ft. sounding among soundings ranging from 35 ft. to 52 ft. on H-10211. CONCUR

There is no visible wreck on or near "Johnson Reef". The visible wreck symbol charted on "Johnson Reef" should be removed from the chart.

CONCOR. DEE also Section 7.4.3) of the Evaluation Report.

Full application of H-10211 is recommended as soon as possible. Concur

M. ADEQUACY OF THE SURVEY SEE also section 9. of the EVALUATION REPORT.

The hydrography for this survey is sufficiently complete to supercede the prior surveys in the common area.

N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION SEE also SECTION 7. b. of the EVALUATION REPORT!
SEE also section 4.f. of the EVALUATION REPORT!

Two floating aids to navigation are located within the limits of this survey.

Buoy "2"
Buoy "IJR"

Both of these buoys were visually identified at their charted locations. However, no detached positions were obtained on either of them.

#### O. STATISTICS

#### PE-1

Number of positions 55
Total LNMi 3
Bottom Samples 49

#### PE-2

Number of positions 374
Total LNMi 22.3
Bottom Samples 0

No current observations nor magnetic observations were taken as part of this survey.

#### P. MISCELLANEOUS

The area surveyed is characterized by a steady sloping, sandy bottom with intermittent coral reef formations. "Johnson Reef" is the most predominant reef formation and hazard to navigation in this area. The area near the reef charted as "Johnson Reef" near N18°21'47.5", W064°46'27.0" is extremely jagged with coral heads, and extremely dangerous due to breaking seas. The section of the reef which is awash presently, was delineated by a sounding line around the perimeter. However, this sounding line is not meant to define the limit of safe navigation, which is farther away from the reef. CONCUR

Small boats and inflatable rafts were observed anchored in close to the reef on several occasions for people snorkeling and surfing over the reef. This reef is active and dangerous.

#### Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

Remove the 17-ft. sounding near N18°21'48", W064°46'39. Add 21-ft. sounding at N18°21'47.0", W064°46'38.5". Add an 11-ft. sounding at N18°21'43.0", W064°46'32.0".

Remove the 10-ft. sounding near N18°21'54", W064°46'32" and replace it with the soundings from this survey. CONCUR (See 6)1 page 5)

The soundings near N18°21'28", W064°45'40" should be replaced by the soundings from this survey. CONCUR

The hydrography on chart 25641 should be recompiled from survey H-10211 within the common aereas. CONCUR

Remove the label "Ledge Reported" which is charted near N18°21'42", W064°46'08". Do not concor. SEE also SETTION 7. a. 2) of the Evaluation REPORT.

Retain the 12-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'41", W064°46'00". CONCOR

The 17/18-ft. shoal charted near N18°21'53", W064°45'43" should be charted as two individual peaks. SEE also Section 7. a. 7) of the Evaluation Report.

Add a 17-ft. sounding at N18°21'47.5", W064°45'42.0". concor

Retain the 16-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'43", W064°45'18". CON CUR

Retain the 18-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'32", W064°45'18". CUNCUR

The following soundings should be completely removed from the chart because they are either in foul or swimming areas:

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	W064°47'04.5"
4 ft.	N18°21'01.7"
	W064°47'03.9"
8 ft.	N18°20'59.3"
	W064°46'58.1"
2 ft.	N18°20'57.8"
	W064°46'52.4"
6 ft.	N18°20'54.7"
	W064°46'49.0"
18 ft.	N18°21'18.8"
	W064°46'19.5"
12 ft.	N18°21'26.6"
	W064°45'17.1"
14 ft.	N18°21'29.2"
	W064°45'12.8"
19 ft.	N18°21'47.5"
	W064°46'29.8"

\*Replace the 30-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'07.8", W064°46'52.6" with a 24-ft. sounding at N18°21'05.4", W064°46'53.3".

\*Replace the 19-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'37.4", W064°44'48.8" with a 9-ft. sounding at N18°21'37.6", W064°44'49.6".

\*Replace the 21-ft. sounding charted near N18°22'16.6", W064°45'20.4" with a 9-ft. sounding at N18°22'16.4", W064°45'19.5".

\* SEE SECTION L. PAGE 8 of this DESCRIPTIVE REPORT FOR CHARTING
RECOMMENDATIONS.

\*Replace the 8-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'08.3", W064°46'41" with a 7-ft. sounding at N18°21'08.2", W064°46'42.6".

\*Replace the 73-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'37.5", W064°46'53.1" with a 56-ft. sounding at N18°21'38.8", W064°46'53.2".

\*Replace the 40-ft. sounding charted near N18°21'27.8", W064°45'39.6" with a 20-ft. sounding at N18°21'27.0", W064°45'40.4".

\*Remove the 28-ft. sounding charted near N18°22'19.6", W064°45'20.2".

Add a 62-ft. sounding at N18°22'07.1", W064°46'21.2". This is a pinnacle among depths from 82 ft. to 88 ft.

\*Remove the visible wreck symbol charted on "Johnson Reef".

The hydrography on chart 25647 should be recompiled from survey H-10211 within the common areas.

#### R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

Program	Program Name	<u>Version</u>
112	Hyperbolic & R/RE Real-Time Plot	10-12-83
116	R/Az Real Time Plot	10-12-83
201	Grid, Signal, and Lattice Plot	04-18-75
211	Range/Range Nonreal-Time Plot	02-02-81
212	Visual Station Table Load and Plot	04-01-74
216	R/Az Nonreal-Time Plot	02-09-81
300	Utility Computations	10-21-80
330	Reformat and Data Check	05-04-76
360	Electronic Corrector Abstract	02-02-76
500	Predicted Tide Generator	11-10-72
530	Layer Correction For Velocity	05-10-76
602	Extended Line Oriented Editor	12-08-82
612	Line Printer Listing	03-22-78
VELTAB	Velocity Table Program	12-01-84

#### S. REFERRALS TO REPORTS

Horizontal Control Report, OPR-1191-PE-85 Coast Pilot Report, OPR-1191-PE-85

# SIGNAL TAPE LISTING OPR-1191-PE-85 ST.JOHNS.V.I.

001	6	18	21	19789	964	47	37116	139	9916	000000	ISLE.1918
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005	6	18	21	55515	964	48	Ø4578	139	0075	000000	LOVANGO.1918
000	6	18	22	21292	964	44	51449	139	Ø174	000000	MARY.1918
997	6	18	21	38524	964	51	05010	139	9146	000000	THATCH.1918
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No Landmarks nor Non-Floating Aids to Navigation were positioned or verified during this survey.

#### APPROVAL SHEET

This survey is complete and adequate for the purpose of a hydrographic field examination as explained in the project instructions. The Commanding Officer continually supervised and examined all work.

APPROVED BY: a Theren 4/11/86

12-71)	RM 61-29 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION	MOA23-67-87	
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#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

#### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET

DATE: 05/16/86

Marine Center: Atlantic

OPR: I-191

Hydrographic Sheet: H-10211

Locality: Northwest Coast, St. Johns, Virgin Islands

Time Period: November 7-21, 1985

Tide Station Used: 975-1414 Mary Creek, VI

Plane of Reference (Mean Lower Low Water): 2.26 ft.

Height of Mean High Water Above Plane of Reference: 1.0 ft.

Remarks: Recommended Zoning:

Zone direct

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#### HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS REGISTRY NO.: H-10211

Number of positions		2158
Number of soundings		5471
Number of control stations		6
	TIME-HOURS	DATE COMPLETED
Preprocessing Examination	34	31 May 86
Verification of Field Data	169	17 Oct 86
Quality Control Checks	35	
Evaluation and Analysis	90	17 Feb 87
Final Inspection	34	12 Feb 87
TOTAL TIME	362	

Transmittal letter of survey and survey records will be included in the Descriptive Report to identify the records accompanying the survey.

Marine Center Approval

17 Feb 87

#### ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER EVALUATION REPORT

SURVEY NO.: H-10211 FIELD NO.: PE-10-6-85

U. S. Virgin Islands, St. John, Hawksnest Point to Mary Point

SURVEYED: November 7 through November 21, 1985

PROJECT NO.: OPR-I191-PE-85 SCALE: 1:10,000

SOUNDINGS: RAYTHEON DSF-6000N CONTROL: MOTOROLA Mini-Ranger

Falcon 484 Fathometer (Range/Range),

WILD T-2 Theodolite/

MOTOROLA Mini-Ranger

Falcon 484 (Range/Azimuth)

Chief of Party.....A. E. Theberge

.....V. D. Ross .....V. A. Barnum .....J. A. Hill .....E. A. Lake

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#### INTRODUCTION

- No unusual problems were encountered during office processing.
- b. Notes in the Descriptive Report were made in red during office processing.

#### 2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

- Control is discussed in sections F., G., and S. of the Descriptive Report. Control is not adequately discussed in section F. of the Descriptive Report. See section 4.a of this report.
- Shoreline originates with final reviewed Class III Photogrammetric Manuscript TP-01162 of 1983-85 and advance copy of unreviewed Class III Photogrammetric Manuscript TP-01128 of 1983.

#### 3. HYDROGRAPHY

Soundings at crossings are in excellent agreement and comply with the criteria found in sections 4.6.1 and 6.3.4.3. of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL.

- b. The standard sixty (60) foot curves could be drawn in its entirety. It is apparent that the standard zero (0), six (6), twelve (12), eighteen (18), and thirty (30) foot curves could not be delineated because of vessel safety. The supplemental thirty-six (36) foot curve and brown curves were added to delineate additional bottom relief.
- c. The development of the bottom configuration and determination of least depths is considered adequate with the following exception:

The following shoals were not adequately developed.

Depths	Latitude	Longitude
17	18°21'50.61"N	64°45'40.62"W
16	18°21'43.60"N	64°45'16.79"W
29	18°21'36.47"N	64°46'17.97"W
30	18°21'54.57"N	64°45'19.08"W
19	18°21'29.09"N	64°45'36.83"W
29	18°21'34.76"N	64°46'21.86"W

Reduced line spacing in closer proximity of the north, east, and west sides of Johnson Reef would have provided a better delineation of the bottom configuration around the reef.

Additional lines of hydrography in the vicinity of the items discussed above would have provided a better delineation of bottom configuration. The lack of developments of items discussed above does not degrade the overall quality of this survey.

#### 4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The smooth sheet and accompanying overlays, hydrographic records and reports are adequate and conform to the requirements of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL with the following exceptions:

- a. Section F. of the Descriptive Report did not provide the required information for the electronic control stations used during survey operations. Section 5.3.4.F. of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL outlines the necessary information to be provided in the Descriptive Report.
- b. Section H. of the Descriptive Report did not provide the required information for shoreline support data used during survey operations. Sections 5.3.4.H. of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL and 4.1. of the Project Instructions outline the necessary information to be provided in the Descriptive Report.
- c. The field unit did not obtain the proper name for Sir Francis Drake Channel as required by section 4.3. of the Project Instructions.

- d. The field unit did not run echo simulator test on DSF-6000N as required by section 4.9.5.1.1. of the Provisional DSF-6000N Echo-Sounder Operating and Processing Instructions, dated July 5, 1983.
- e. Final reviewed Class III Photogrammetric Manuscript TP-01162 of 1983-85 and advance copy of unreviewed Class III Photogrammetric Manuscript TP-01128 of 1983 were sent to the field unit with "Notes to the Hydrographer" applied to them. The hydrographer failed to address these items in the Descriptive Report. Few notes were found on the prints and were not legible or helpful.
- f. The field unit did not examine, locate, or describe landmarks on chart 25647 (7th Edition, 3 Nov. 1984) as required by section 4.2.2. of the Project Instructions and sections 1.6.5., 4.5.13., and 5.5.1. of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL.
- g. The field unit did not adequately investigate Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System, (AWOIS), items #00792, #00793, #00794, and #00795, as required by the AWOIS listing. See also section 7.a. of this report.
- h. The field unit did not take twice daily bar checks. Only seven (7) out of a possible twenty (20) bar checks were taken. Three (3) nansen cast were taken to support the bar check data. However, two (2) nansen cast were taken outside the survey area. It is desirable for sounding velocity data to be obtained in the survey area. Sections 1.5.2. and 4.9.5.1.1. of the HYDROGRAPHIC MANUAL outline the necessary requirements for collecting data for velocity corrections.
- i. The hydrographer did not locate a submerged rock in Latitude 18°21'46"N, Longitude 64°45'42"W originating with shoreline manuscript TP-01162 of 1983-85. It is recommended the submerged rock be charted as portrayed on present survey.

#### 5. JUNCTIONS

#### H-9507 1975 (1:10,000) to the west

A standard junction could not be effected with survey H-9507 (1975). The survey is archived at National Ocean Service (NOS) Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland. Any adjustments to the depth curves in the junctional areas will need to be made at headquarters during chart compilation.

There are no junctional surveys to the north or west of the present survey. Charted hydrography in these areas is in harmony with the present survey.

#### 6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

#### a. <u>Hydrographic</u>

CHS Field Sheet #3362 (1964) 1:25,000 H-4743a (1923-24) 1:20,000 H-9507 (1975) 1:10,000

The three (3) prior surveys listed above cover the present survey area south of Latitude 18°24'00"N and east of Longitude 64°47'00"W.

Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) Field Sheet #3362 (1964) covers the survey area north of Latitude 18°22'15"N and east of Longitude 64°45'30"W. CHS survey #3362 (1964) shows a general trend of being four (4) to six (6) feet shoaler than present survey depths. Some scattered soundings are six (6) to ten (10) feet shoaler than present survey. A conversation with Mr. Earl Brown, Assistant Regional Hydrographer, Central Region, CHS, telephone (416) 336-4632, determined that the CHS did not determine velocity corrections for the soundings. Additionally, there is a datum difference in the vertical datums. The tides on the present survey used Mean Lower Low The CHS field sheet referenced soundings to "Lowest Normal Tides." No difference between these two (2) sounding datums was available during office processing. The soundings discussed above are considered superseded by the present survev.

Prior survey H-4743a (1923-24) compares favorably with present survey and shows a general trend of being one (1) to four (4) feet deeper than present survey depths. Soundings in the vicinity of Latitude 18°21'55"N, Longitude 64°47'03"W are ten (10) to thirteen (13) feet shoaler than present survey depths. A thirty-three (33) foot sounding in Latitude 18°22'07"N, Longitude 64°46'37"W is fifty-three (53) feet shoaler than present survey depths.

Prior survey H-9507 (1975) compares favorably with present survey and shows a general trend of being one (1) to four (4) feet deeper than present survey depths.

The differences in depths between the prior surveys and the present survey may be attributed to the advancement of survey technology; more accurate positioning systems and better sounding equipment. The present survey is considered adequate to supersede the prior survey soundings in the common area.

#### b. Wire Drag

H-4743bWD (1924-27) 1:20,000

The comparison with H-4743bWD (1924-27) and the present

survey revealed nineteen (19) soundings that fall within the present survey area.

1) Sixteen (16) soundings from prior survey are on chart 25647 (7th Edition, 3 Nov. 1984) as follows:

Sounding			Clearance	Present
Depths	Latitude	Longitude	Depths	Depths
1773	18°21'55"N	64°45'41"W	14	18-19
	18°21'52"N	64°45'45"W	14	19
\$ (314 Survey	18°21'37"N	64°45'57"W	14	17-27
12	18°21'42"N	64°46'00"W	9	17-22
<b>14</b>	18°21'47"N	64°46'18"W	14	16-20
G12	18°21'42"N	64°46'21"W	none	20
9	18°21'39"N	64°46'24"W	none	12-18
12	18°21'38"N	64°46'26"W	none	29-40
18 noton	18°21'39"N	64°46'30"W	18	13-20
10 11	18°21'40"N	64°46'33"W	none	16-24
19	18°21'41"N	64°46'35"W	none	13-24
19	18°21'43"N	64°46'40"W	18	23-28
24	18°21'57"N	64°46'43"W	18	26-29 Seet
<b>★</b> 10	18°21'54"N	64°46'30"W	none	18-24 (2) }
19	18°21'51"N	64°46'37"W	18	20-22
26	18°22'01"N	64°46'27"W	14	33-38

Eleven (11) of the soundings listed above were neither verified nor disproved by the present survey. Those prior survey soundings considered neither verified nor disproved have been brought forward from the prior survey to supplement the present survey. It is recommended the soundings brought forward be retained as charted. The soundings not brought forward are considered superseded by the present survey.

- 2) An uncharted <u>17-ft</u> sounding in Latitude 18°21'48"N, Longitude 64°46'39"W originating with the prior survey is considered neither verified nor disproved by the present survey. Present survey depths in the area range from 18 to 23 feet. The prior survey sounding has been brought forward to supplement the present survey.
- 3) The following prior survey soundings were not charted because the clearance depths were adequate or the depths did not display a significant change in the surrounding depths.

Depth	Latitude	Longitude	
19	18°21'57"N	64°45'39"W	
19	18°21'57"N	64°46'21"W	

There are no conflicts between the present survey depths and the wire drag effective depths.

Except as noted above the present survey is adequate to supersede the above prior surveys within the common area.

7. COMPARISON WITH CHART NO. 25641 (20th Edition, 3 Mar. 1984)
25647 (7th Edition, 3 Nov. 1984)

#### a. <u>Hydrography</u>

The charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys and miscellaneous sources. The previously discussed prior surveys require no further consideration. The hydrographer makes adequate chart comparisons in section L. of the Descriptive Report. In addition to the recommendations in section L. of the Descriptive Report the following should be noted:

- 1) Automated Wreck and Obstruction Information System (AWOIS) Item #00792, a charted dangerous sunken wreck, in Latitude 18°21'24"N, Longitude 64°45'36"W, originates with 7th Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners 38 of 1983 (LNM 38/83). The wreck described as a 30 foot sailboat with visible mast. The fathograms were examined during office processing. The wreck was not investigated, verified, or disproved by the field unit. It is recommended the charted dangerous sunken wreck be retained as charted.
- 2) AWOIS Item #00793, a charted obstruction, (ledge reported), in Latitude 18°21'41"N, Longitude 64°46'07"W, originates with Chart Letter 11 of 1958 (CL 11/58). The U. S. Navy reported that Johnson Reef extended to the mainland with about six (6) feet of water over southern part. The obstruction was neither verified nor disproved by the field unit. The fathograms were examined during office processing. No indications of a rise to a depth of 6 feet in the area are apparent on the fathograms. It is recommended the charted obstruction, (ledge reported) be deleted from the chart.
- wreck, PA, vessel "DIFFERENT DRUMMER", in Latitude 18°21'48"N, Longitude 64°46'25"W, originates with Chart Letter 942 of 1979 (CL 942/79). The Army Corps of Engineers reported a 34 foot fiberglass vessel sunk ½ mile north of Trunk Bay on the reef. The wreck was visually searched for with a negative result; however, the submerged portion was neither verified nor disproved by the field unit. It is recommended the charted partially submerged wreck, PA be removed, and a dangerous sunken wreck, PA be charted.
- 4) AWOIS Item #00795, a charted <u>dangerous sunken</u> wreck, <u>PA</u>, sailing vessel "BALLY ONE", in Latitude 18°22'00"N, Longitude 64°45'00"W, originates with 7th Coast Guard District Local Notice to Mariners 37 of 1982 (LNM 37/82). The <u>wreck</u> was neither verified nor disproved by the field unit. The fathograms were examined during office processing. Several shoal indications were found on the fathogram. These are 400 meters west of the charted location. It is recommended the charted <u>dangerous sunken wreck</u>, <u>PA</u> be retained as charted.

- 5) A charted rock with a danger curve in Latitude 18°21'21"N, Longitude 64°45'36"W was neither verified nor disproved by the field unit. A submerged rock originating with shoreline manuscript TP-01162 of 1983-85 is 10 meters northeast of the charted rock. It is recommended the charted rock with a danger curve be retained as charted.
- 6) A charted rock with a danger curve in Latitude 18°21'37"N, Longitude 64°45'03"W was neither verified nor disproved by the field unit. It is recommended the charted rock with a danger curve be retained as charted. There was no danger curve charted on the Edition of 25647. Rock awash retained as charted with no danger curve.

  7) The charted 17/18 ft shoal, in the vicinity of Latitude 18°21'53"N, Longitude 64°45 43"W is discussed in section L. of the Descriptive Report. Sounding data from the present survey fully supports the statement made in the Descriptive Report concerning the location of peaks. A third peak is located to the northeast in Latitude 18°21'54.48"N, Longitude 64°45'41.56"W. It is recommended the charted 17/18 ft shoal be deleted and representative soundings from the present survey be charted in the area.

Except as noted the present survey is adequate to supersede the charted hydrography in the common area.

#### b. Aids to Navigation

The hydrographer located two (2) floating aids to navigation in the survey area. Fifteen (15) privately maintained aids, (swimming area marker buoys), were also located by the field unit. These aids appear adequate to serve their intended purpose.

#### 8. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS</u>

This survey complies with the Project Instructions except as noted in section 4. of this report.

#### 9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

This is a adequate basic survey. Additional work is recommended to verify or disprove all AWOIS items assigned in the Project Instructions and items discussed in section 7.a. of this report.

Reginald L. Keene Cartographic Technician Verification of Field Data

Cartographer

Evaluation and Analysis

Leroy G./Cram / Senior Cartographic Technician

Verification Check

#### ADDENDUM TO ACCOMPANY SURVEY H-10211

The average values for shifting surveyed NAD 1927 positions to NAD 1983 positions for this survey are as follows:

Position shifts (NAD 1983 minus NAD 1927):
Average latitude shift = -7.167 seconds = -220.3 meters
Average longitude shift = -1.505 seconds = -44.2 meters

#### Inspection Report H-10211

The completed survey has been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of depth curves, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, and verification or disproval of charted data. The digital data have been completed and all revisions and additions made to the smooth sheet during survey processing have been entered in the magnetic tape record for this survey. Final control, position, and sounding printouts of the survey have been made. The survey complies with National Ocean Service requirements except as noted in the Evaluation Report. The survey records comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

Inspected

Robert G. Roberson

Chief, Evaluation and Analysis Group Hydrographic Surveys Branch

David B. MacFarland

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Branch

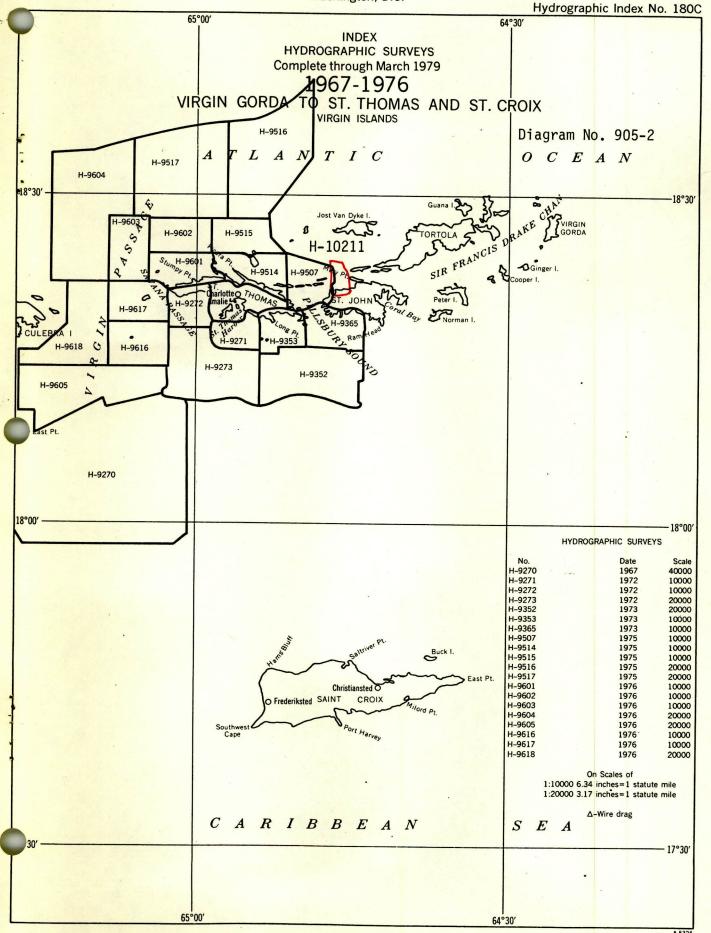
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#### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

## RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO.

H-10211

#### 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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