Tide Correctors

Tidal zoning and correctors applicable to predicted tides for the Sitka, Alaska, reference tide station (945-1600) were provided on the Tidal Zoning Chart accompanying the Project Instructions, and are shown below.

Zone	Time Corrections	Ratio
East of line between 58°21'20"N, 136°05'20"W 58°18'50"N, 136°03'35"W	High water: +10 min Low water: +15 min	x1.54
West of line defined above to line between 58 ^o 20'40"N, 136 ^o 08'50"W 58 ^o 17'45"N, 136 ^o 07'00"W	High water: +10 min Low water: +10 min	x1.47
West of line defined above:	High water: +10 min Low water: +10 min	x1.40

Although all three zones encompass parts of the survey area, the majority of data for field sheet RA-10-2E-90 was acquired within the first zone. Correctors from this zone were applied to soundings acquired throughout RA-10-2E-90. Similarly, the majority of data acquired for field sheet RA-10-2W-90 was encompassed by the second zone. Correctors from the second zone were applied throughout RA-10-2W-90. Printouts of the HDAPS Predicted Tide Tables used to generate tide correctors are appended to this report.

Tide gages were installed and maintained by RAINIER personnel at stations on the east side of Lemesurier Island (945-2568) and at Point Adolphus (945-2516). The field tide records and the Field Tide Notes for these stations have been forwarded to N/OMA121 in accordance with Hydrographic Survey Guideline No. 50 and Section 4.3 of the Field Procedures Manual (FPM). The request for approved tides has been forwarded to N/OMA121. Copies of the Field Tide Notes and the request for approved tides are appended to this report. **