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Vessel NOAA Ship RAINIER (2120), Launches 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126

Chief of party Captain John C. Albright, NOAA

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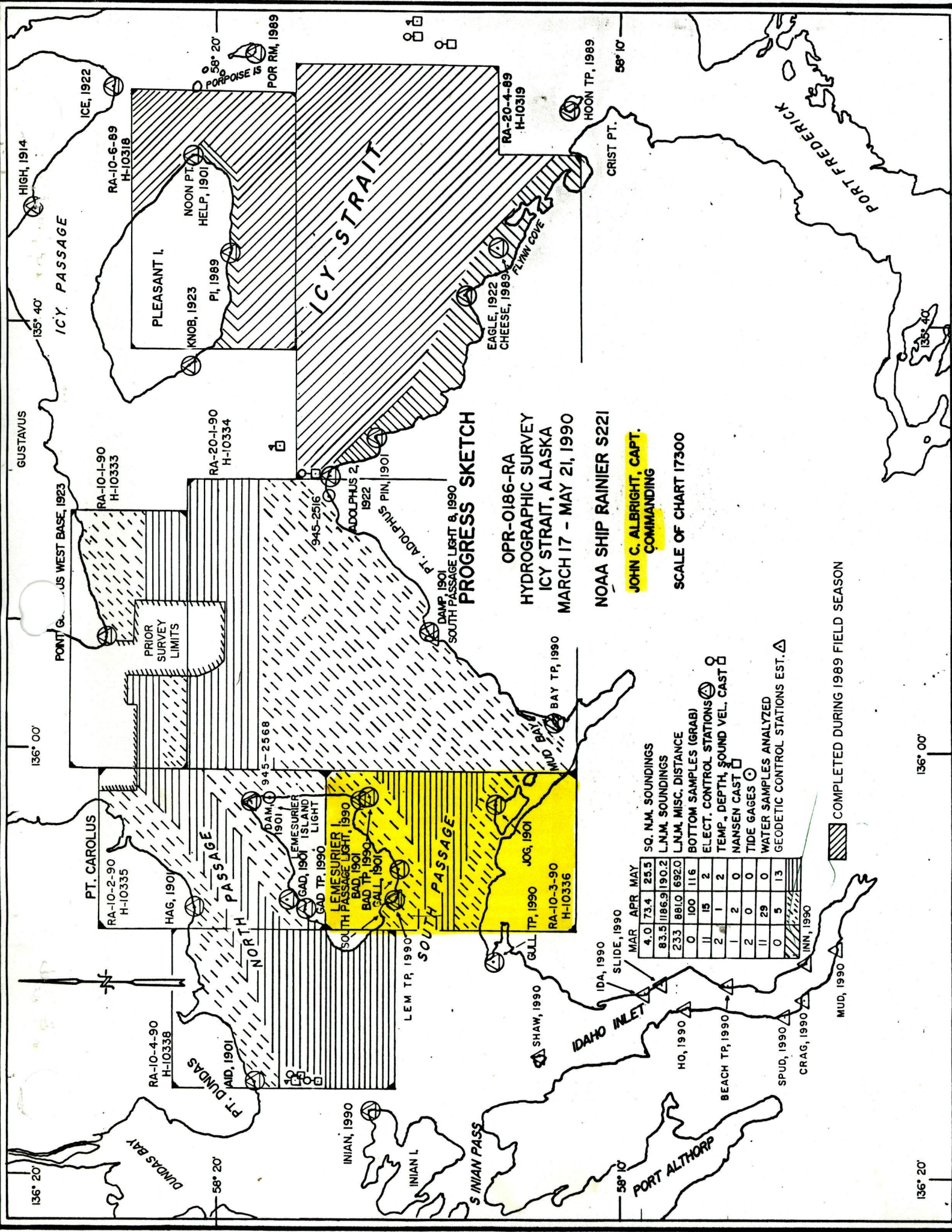
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ICY STRAIT, ALASKA
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NOAA SHIP RAINIER S221

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SCALE OF CHART 17300

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COMPLETED DURING 1989 FIELD SEASON

Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-10336

Field Number RA-10-3-90

Scale 1:10,000

April-May 1990

NOAA Ship RAINIER

Chief of Party: Captain John C. Albright

A. PROJECT

This basic hydrographic survey was completed in Icy Strait, Alaska as specified by Project Instructions OPR-O186-RA dated February 22, 1990. This survey is designated Sheet E on the revised sheet layout dated February 16, 1988. ✓

This survey is one in a series that will provide contemporary hydrographic data for updating existing nautical charts and for planned larger scale coverage of Icy Strait and vicinity. It responds to requests from the Southeastern Alaska Pilots' Association, NOAA, and federal, state, and local government agencies. ✓

This survey was completed using procedures outlined in the January 1989 edition of the Field Procedures Manual for hydrographic surveying (FPM). ✓

B. AREA SURVEYED

The survey is located in southeast Alaska, 48 NM west of Juneau, in South Passage of Icy Strait, and encompasses the area between Lemesurier Island and Chichagof Island. ✓

The eastern and western limits are longitudes $136^{\circ}01'00''\text{W}$ and $136^{\circ}08'30''\text{W}$, respectively. The survey is bounded to the north by Lemesurier Island and latitude $58^{\circ}17'09''\text{N}$. The southern limits are Chichagof Island and Goose Island. Data acquisition was conducted from April 12, 1990, to May 18, 1990 (DN 102 to 138). ✓

The shoreline around Lemesurier Island, west of Willoughby Cove, is very steep with numerous cliffs and ledges. The shoreline around Chichagof and Goose Islands is generally characterized as a foul area and includes many scattered rocks, reefs, and ledges. ✓

The bathymetry south of Lemesurier Island is steeply sloping except for a 50-meter shoal area 1.5 nautical miles south of Willoughby Cove. The bathymetry north of Chichagof and Goose Islands is generally gently sloping with several reefs that bare at MLLW located within 0.5 nautical mile of the shoreline. ✓

Bottom samples throughout the survey area consisted primarily of fine green sand, broken shells, and medium pebbles. ✓

On DN 131 at 2130 UTC a skiff drove behind (south of) Goose Island. The area was observed to be shoal, foul with rocks, and not safely navigable by a survey launch. ✓

C. SOUNDING VESSELS

All data were acquired by NOAA Ship RAINIER and the four automated survey launches shown below: ✓

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>EDP No.</u>	<u>Operation</u>	
RAINIER	2120	AML/Nansen Casts	✓
RA-3	2123	Hydrography Shoreline Verification	✓
RA-4	2124	Hydrography Shoreline Verification	✓
RA-5	2125	Hydrography Shoreline Verification Bottom Samples AML Casts	✓
RA-6	2126	Hydrography Shoreline Verification	✓

No changes to the standard sounding configurations were necessary. ✓

D. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT AND CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

RAINIER and all survey launches were equipped with the Raytheon DSF-6000N echo sounders shown below. The echo sounders were operated in the HIGH + LOW (HIGH DIGITIZED) function using manual gain controls on both high and low frequencies to obtain the best analog trace. Soundings were recorded in meters and tenths of meters. Six-meter bar checks were conducted and recorded daily, using both the LOW and the HIGH + LOW (HIGH DIGITIZED) functions. The echo sounders were operated in accordance with the Provisional Instructions "Raytheon DSF-6000N Echo-Sounder Operating and Processing Instructions," dated July 5, 1983, and the N/CG2 memorandum "DSF-6000N Depth Errors as a Function of Receiver Gain," dated May 23, 1986. ✓

Raytheon DSF-6000N Echo Sounders

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>DN(1990)</u>	
2123	A114N	103-115	
	B046N	116-134	
2124	A103N	134-138	✓
2125	A117N	106-138 6	
2126	B046N	102-107	
	A114N	116-137	

The echo sounders were continuously monitored during data acquisition. All sounding data were scanned at least two times, not only to ensure all significant peaks were inserted, but also to verify the digitized depths. While running over steep or irregular areas, the echo sounders sometimes failed to track properly. Running at minimum speeds usually alleviated this problem, but marginal analog traces could not always be avoided. ✓

Bar check lines were calibrated by RAINIER personnel during January 1990 at PMC. Calibration forms are included in the Spring 1990 Corrections to Echo Soundings Data Package for OPR-O186-RA. ✓

Corrections to Echo Soundings

Corrections to echo soundings were determined for static draft, heave, velocity of sound through water, settlement and squat, and predicted tides. Sounding correctors apply to both narrow and wide beams of the DSF-6000N echo sounder. Supporting data and computations for all corrections to echo soundings, except heave, are included in the Spring 1990 Corrections to Echo Soundings Data Package for OPR-O186-RA. ✓

Static Draft

For all launches, the distance from the transducer face to the gunwale was measured with a large metal carpenter's square. Static draft measurements were then determined by dropping a leadline from the gunwale to the water and subtracting this distance from the distance measured with the carpenter's-square. The measurements from the gunwale to the waterline were conducted with the fuel tanks averaging 3/4 full and three people aboard. A transducer depth of 0.6 meter was determined for all launches on March 20, 1990. This transducer depth agrees with the launches' historical records. ✓

Heave

Corrections for heave were applied while scanning echograms. The scanning technique used in comparing the analog trace with the digital record eliminated any significant fluctuations resulting from sea action. ✓

Sound Velocity

Correctors for the velocity of sound through water were determined from casts 6 and 8 listed below:

<u>Cast No.</u>	<u>Deepest Depth (m)</u>	<u>DN</u>	<u>Geographic Position</u>
6	157	115	58°17'54"N, 136°15'48"W
N4*	150	115	58°17'54"N, 136°15'48"W
8	190	133	58°17'55"N, 136°15'27"W

N=Nansen cast

* Data not applied to echo soundings as results were almost identical to those of cast No. 6. ✓

Sound velocity correctors were acquired with an AML SVP Profiler, S/N 3042, calibrated at the Northwest Regional Calibration Center (NRCC) in Bellevue, WA, on March 27, 1990. ✓

Thermometers used for the Nansen casts were calibrated between April 26, 1989, and January 25, 1990, at NRCC. Two Beckman Salinometers, S/N 24663 and S/N 59265, were calibrated at NRCC on February 7, 1990, and March 9, 1990, respectively. ✓

The Nansen cast No. N4 was taken on the same day as AML cast No. 6, as a check to ensure the AML sensors were operating properly. The sound velocities determined by the two methods showed excellent agreement. ✓

The surface water temperature and the corresponding sound velocity increased over time during 1990. Sound velocity profiles showed significant regional variation within the project area as well; therefore, sound velocity correctors were applied regionally as well as temporally to this survey. The casts used for each velocity table, and the days to which each velocity table applies, are shown below: ✓

<u>Velocity Table No.</u>	<u>Cast No.</u>	<u>Applicable DN</u>
5	6 DN 115	102-116 ²⁴
7	8 DN 133	129-138

Velocity correctors were computed using the PC program VELOCITY (version 1.11) in accordance with Hydrographic Survey Guideline 69 (HSG 69) dated November 15, 1989. Printouts of velocity tables used in the HDAPS Post Survey program are ~~appended to this report.~~ *Filed with the SURVEY RECORDS.* ✓

Velocity Table Number 5 contains correctors extrapolated to depths in excess of thirty percent of the deepest depth listed above. These correctors were determined for another survey and are not applicable to this survey. ✓

Settlement and Squat*

* On June 29, 1990, RAINIER determined the HDAPS Survey and Post Survey Programs do not apply settlement and squat correctors. The hydrographer recommends the Offset Tables be applied to the smooth sheet when the HDAPS Post Survey Program is modified. *THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN APPLIED.* ✓

Settlement and squat correctors were determined for three of the automated survey launches in Shilshole Bay, WA, on February 23 (Vesno 2124 and 2126) and March 13, 1990 (Vesno 2125). Vesno 2123 was tested at the working grounds on April 12, 1990, near Pt. Aldolphus in Icy Strait. Vesno 2125 was retested on May 20, 1990, at Bartlett Cove, AK, near the working grounds because the March 1990 correctors for this launch varied slightly from 1989 data. Correctors from 1989 were applied to data from Vesno 2123 and 2125 during acquisition until 1990 correctors became available. Final Field Sheets were prepared with 1990 data. ✓

All tests were conducted over a hard bottom in depths well exceeding seven times the vessels' drafts. Both sea and wind were calm. Observations were made through a Zeiss Ni2 leveling instrument (S/N 103453) to a rod held vertically on deck, directly over the transducer. Correctors were computed in accordance with Hydrographic Manual 4.9.4.2. ✓

The following is a summary of all Offset Tables used on this survey and their applicable period: ✓

<u>Vessel No.</u>	<u>Offset Table No.</u>	<u>Period used online (DN)</u>
2123	1 (1989)	101-128
	3	129-138
2124	4	101-138 ✓
2125	1 (1989)	101-128
	5 (1989)**	129-138
	5 (1990)	<i>used for FFS only</i>
2126	6	101-138

** Offset Table 5 (1989) is identical to Offset Table 1 (1989).
Offset Tables 3, 4, 5 (1990), and 6 were used to prepare final field sheets. Copies of all offset tables are appended to this report. *

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. ✓

<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Time Corrections</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
South of line between Pt. Carolus and 58°46'30"N, 135°49'50"W to line below	High water: +10 min Low water: +15 min	x1.54
<u>Zone 2</u> West of line between 58°12'35"N, 135°58'20"W and southeastern tip of Lemesurier Island to line below	High water: +10 min Low water: +10 min	x1.47 ✓
<u>Zone 3</u> West of line between 58°12'54"N, 136°04'12"W and 58°15'30"N, 136°05'45"W	High water: +10 min Low water: +10 min	x1.40 ✓

Although all three zones encompass parts of the survey area, the majority of data was acquired within the second zone. Therefore, the correctors from this zone were applied to all soundings, HDAPS listings of the data used to generate tide corrector tables are appended to this report. *
on the Field sheet. ✓

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 HSG 50 and FPM 4.3. Requests for approved tides have been forwarded to N/OMA121. Copies of the Field Tide Notes and the requests for approved tides are appended to this report. * ✓

* Filed with the SURVEY Records.

E. HYDROGRAPHIC SHEETS

All field sheets were prepared aboard RAINIER on an automated Bruning Zeta 924-A plotter. The HDAPS system draws graticules based on a Universal Modified Transverse Mercator projection. The two 1:10,000-scale final field sheets are designated RA-10-3E-90 and RA-10-3W-90 (HDAPS Plotter Sheet Table Nos. 18 and 19). Two NAD27 grid ticks were plotted on the final field sheets for ease in comparing with charted and prior survey soundings. ✓

Each final field sheet has an accompanying 1:10,000-scale overlay showing position numbers for DP's and bottom samples. Two additional 1:10,000-scale overlays for RA-10-3E-90 show 25- and 50- meter splits. ✓

In addition, there are eight 1:2,500-scale plotter sheets showing 10-meter shoal development:

<u>HDAPS PLOTTER</u>		
<u>SHEET NO.</u>	<u>SCALE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
18	1:10,000	RA-10-3E-90
19	1:10,000	RA-10-3W-90
49	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 49
56	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 56
57	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 57
60	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 60
61	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 61
63	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 63
66	1:2,500	RA-10-3E-90, Dev 66
67	1:2,500	RA-10-3W-90, Dev 67

All field sheets, accompanying field records, and this Descriptive Report are being forwarded to the Pacific Hydrographic Section (N/CG245) for verification. *ALL hydrographic data were verified and evaluated.* ✓

F. CONTROL STATIONS

Positions for all existing stations are from the NGS data base. All existing stations were recovered in accordance with methods stated in FPM 5.2.4. New stations meet Third-Order Class 1 standards and were positioned via traverse method. ✓
Geographic positions are based on the North American Datum of 1983 and the Geodetic Reference System 1980 Ellipsoid. Further information is included in the Spring 1990 Horizontal Control Report for OPR-O186-RA.

A list of the geodetic stations used to control this survey is appended to this report. ✓

G. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Soundings were located using Motorola Mini-Ranger Falcon 484 microwave, multi-range positioning equipment. ✓

Positioning Equipment

The following tables summarize the mobile console/RT pairs and shore transponders used during this survey. ✓

Mobile Equipment

<u>EDP No.</u>	<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Console/RT</u>	<u>DN</u>
2123	RA-3	D0051/B1405	103-134
2124	RA-4	E0148/F3413	134-138
2125	RA-5	F0245/F3414	106-136
2126	RA-6	E0138/E2716 E0138/911615	102-118 119-137

Shore Equipment

<u>Transponder Serial No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Transponder Serial No.</u>	<u>Code*</u>
911059	1	C1883	B/11
B1106	2	G3500	C/12
E2713	3	F3256	E/14
B1413	5	G3501	F/15

* hexadecimal/numerical designations

Baseline Calibrations

Opening baseline calibrations were conducted over water in accordance with FPM 3.1.2.1. Calibrations were conducted at Sand Point, Lake Washington, Seattle, on DN 058-061 over a measured distance of 1423 meters ✓

Final field sheets were plotted with the 1990 opening baseline calibration correctors. Detailed information, calibration data, and descriptions of the baselines can be found in the Spring 1990 Electronic Control Package for OPR-O186-RA. ✓

Critical systems checks were conducted in accordance with FPM 3.1.2.2. Printouts of the HDAPS SURVEY program Position Quality Page confirmed that the error circle radius (ECR) and maximum residual values were acceptable at times of hydrography. ✓

Problems and Unusual Position Configurations

On DN 119, the RT unit, S/N E2716, in Vesno 2126 failed. The RT unit was replaced with a spare, S/N 911615. Both RT units had been previously calibrated with console S/N E0138. ✓

Null zones and erratic ranges were occasionally experienced due to the destructive interference of direct and reflected microwaves. Due to these null zones, line of sight interruptions, etc., a small amount of data were acquired with ECR's or maximum residuals above the acceptable limits. Time-and-course interpolations were used during data processing to correct the position of these data if they plotted off of the vessel track. ✓

Antenna Offset Distances

The antenna offset distance was 0.0 meters for all launches as each launch had its antenna located over the transducer. The distances are included in Offset Tables 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. ✓

H. SHORELINE

Two shoreline maps (T-sheets) were used to transfer shoreline detail to the final field sheets. Lemesurier Island shoreline originates from a 1:10,000-scale enlargement of TP-01316 (1:20,000; NAD83). Chichagof and Goose Island shorelines originate from a 1:10,000-scale enlargement of TP-01319 (1:20,000; NAD83). ✓

Shoreline verification was conducted either at or near lower low water in accordance with FPM 7.0. ✓

Detached positions (DPs) taken at lower low water indicate that the T-sheet photography was flown during a stage of tide higher than MLLW. T-sheet rocks were found to be isolated boulders, reefs, islets or high points within foul areas or ledges. Changes in shoreline detail are shown in red on the final field sheets. ✓

DPs were recorded on the master printouts. Detailed 1:10,000-scale paper plots showing all DPs and notes relating to each feature are included with the sheets submitted with this survey. Position numbers for all DPs are plotted on the two DP overlays. Heights are recorded in meters and are corrected to predicted MLLW. The heights recorded for islets refer to the features' highest points. ✓

The locations of four T-sheet rocks and two charted rocks in the vicinity of $58^{\circ}13'03''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}05'45''\text{W}$, were inspected by position no. 2684 on DN 116. The features fall within the limits of a foul area and could not be distinguished individually. ✓

at Latitude $58^{\circ}13'09.84''\text{N}$ Longitude $136^{\circ}05'40.21''\text{W}$

One charted rock and one T-sheet rock at $58^{\circ}13'26''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}07'50''\text{W}$, were inspected on DN 116 by position no. 2668. They were not distinguishable from the rest of the shoreline. ✓

at Latitude $58^{\circ}13'29.75''\text{N}$ Longitude $136^{\circ}07'47.76''\text{W}$

The charted rock at $58^{\circ}13'22''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}07'05''\text{W}$, was determined by position no. 2672 on DN 116 to be the T-sheet rock at $58^{\circ}13'24''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}06'59''\text{W}$. The rock sits 1.88m above MLLW. ~~on the end of a small spit and is very prominent.~~ ✓

The T-sheet rock at $58^{\circ}13'17''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}06'30''\text{W}$, is described by position no. 2679 on DN 116 and is located at $58^{\circ}13'17''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}06'27''\text{W}$. It is an exposed portion of bedrock 0.3 m above MLLW. ✓

at Latitude $58^{\circ}13'17.02''\text{N}$ Longitude $136^{\circ}06'26.77''\text{W}$
at DN 116 Meters at MLLW.

Two charted rocks at 58°15'43"N, 136°04'30"W, and 58°15'48"N, 136°04'27"W, were inspected on DN 115 and are described by position nos. 2551-2553 as part of a broken ledge. The charted rocks apparently represent this feature but are charted slightly offshore. *at Position #2552, Latitude 5815146.27N, Longitude 136104130.93W.*

CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON THE SMOOTH SHEET.

A group of charted and T-sheet rocks on the Chichagof Island shoreline between meridians 136°05'00"W and 136°06'00"W were inspected on DN 116 and lie within the limits of a foul area defined by position nos. 6217 to 6224. The features were not individually distinguishable from the surrounding landscape. *CENTERED ON POSITION #6221, at Latitude 58113110.84N, Longitude 136105106.46W. CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SMOOTH SHEET.*

The T-sheet rock at 58°13'18"N, 136°03'19"W was found to be a submerged feature 0.6 meters during main scheme hydrography (position no. 2623+3) at 58°13'18"N, 136°03'20"W. The feature is a submerged extension of the reef described by position numbers 6184 to 6188. *at Position #2623, Latitude 58113117.91N, Longitude 136103125.51W.* *CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON THE SMOOTH SHEET.*

Recommendation: The hydrographer recommends that shoreline detail from this CONCUR survey be used to supersede prior shoreline information. *CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SMOOTH SHEET.*

Disprovals of Shoreline MAPs detail.

The following disprovals were conducted at or below lower low water. A visual search was conducted for each item lasting an average of ten minutes within a 30 meter radius of the shown position. Positioning was accomplished by using two or more ranges from Falcon Mini Rangers with ECRs and maximum residuals within acceptable limits.

The vicinity of the T-sheet rock at 58°16'06"N, 136°04'26"W was inspected on DN 103 between position nos. 8039 and 8040. The rock was not individually distinguishable from the surrounding shoreline. *Position #8039 at Latitude 58116108.34N, Longitude 136104132.67W.*

The vicinity of the T-sheet rock at 58°16'16"N, 136°03'57"W was inspected on DN 103 by position no. 8034. The rock was not individually distinguishable from the surrounding shoreline. *Latitude 58116116.90N, Longitude 136103151.23W.*

The vicinity of the charted rock at 58°16'58"N, 136°02'06"W was inspected on DN 102, position no. 8001, and the rock was not seen, HOWEVER A ROCK WAS POSITIONED 32 METERS FROM THE CHARTED ROCK AT POSITION #4440 AT LATITUDE 58116157.53N, LONGITUDE 136102107.56W. THIS CONFIRMS THE CHARTED ROCK. THE PRESENT ROCK IS MORE ACCURATE. The vicinity of the charted rock at 58°17'04"N, 136°02'04"W was inspected on DN 136, position no. 4439, and the rock was not seen. *Position #4438 is 74 METERS FROM THE CHARTED ROCK AT LATITUDE 58117102.46N, LONGITUDE 136102107.53W. CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SMOOTH SHEET.* *CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SURVEY.*

The vicinity of the charted rock at 58°17'26"N, 136°02'04"W was inspected on DN 136, position no. 4432, and the rock was not seen, HOWEVER, THE T-SHEET AND HYDROGRAPHY HAVE DEFINED A LEDGE. *CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SMOOTH SHEET. Position #4432, Latitude 58117109.71N, Longitude 136102102.92W.*

The vicinity of the charted rock at 58°13'16"N, 136°03'27"W was inspected on DN 134, position no. 4006, and the rock was not seen, HOWEVER SHAL SOUNDINGS OF 1³(A) AND 2⁴(B) METERS ARE FOUND IN THE AREA. *at Latitude 58113115.83N, Longitude 136103125.51W. CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SMOOTH SHEET.*

Recommendation: The hydrographer recommends that shoreline detail from this CONCUR survey be used to supersede prior survey information. *CHART AREA AS SHOWN ON SMOOTH SHEET.*

(A) 1³ Position #2623/3 Latitude 58113117.91N, Longitude 136103119.60.

(B) 2⁴ Position #2619/6 Latitude 58113113.54N, Longitude 136103125.54

I. CROSSLINES

A total of 22.1 nautical miles of crosslines were run perpendicular to mainscheme lines, representing 9.8% of the mainscheme hydrography. Crossline soundings agree to within one meter with mainscheme soundings, except in areas of steep bottom topography. The vessel acquiring crossline data did not always collect the corresponding mainscheme data. ✓

J. JUNCTIONS

See Evaluation Report section 5

This survey junctions with H-10335 (1:10,000; 1990) to the north, east of Lemesurier Island, H-10338 (1:10,000; 1990) to the west, and H-10334 (1:20,000; 1990) to the east. No irregularities were found when comparing soundings and depth contours. While minor discrepancies occur over steeply sloping areas, overall agreement of overlapping soundings between surveys is excellent, with all soundings agreeing to within 2 meters of the junction soundings. ✓

K. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

See Evaluation Report section 6

This survey was compared to the following prior surveys: ✓

H-2618 (1:40,000; 1902):

The majority of the soundings on the 1:10,000 enlargement of H-2618 were illegible, making a direct comparison to the prior survey futile. Soundings on the 1:40,000 copy of H-2618 are also difficult to read, particularly at the inshore areas. Those soundings that were legible showed good agreement to within four meters. ✓

The majority of soundings on chart 17302 were carried forward from ^{H-2618} ~~this survey~~; therefore, a more comprehensive comparison is made in Section L. ✓

CL-802 (SP-3-64; 1964):

One sounding was carried forward from CL-802 onto Chart 17302. A 30 fm (54.9 m) shoal is charted at $58^{\circ}14'48''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'12''\text{W}$. 50 meter line spacing revealed a depth of 53 meters at $58^{\circ}14'57''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}02'54''\text{W}$ (position no. 8504+6). ✓

Recommendation: The hydrographer recommends the soundings and least depths acquired from this survey be used to supersede those of CL-802 within their common areas. CONELLR

L. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART

This survey was compared to a 1:10,000-scale enlargement of NOS Chart 17302, 15th Edition, May 20/89, 1:80,000 (NAD83). ✓

Comparison of Sounding Features

All but the one sounding noted above on Chart 17302 were carried forward from H-2618. Overall agreement between this survey and the chart is good, with agreement to within four meters. Some discrepancies were found near the inshore areas, where this survey revealed some depths shoaler than charted depths. The most probable cause for the discrepancies is wide line spacing on the prior survey. Additional causes may also be the techniques used for positioning and sounding during the prior survey, and the irregularity of the bottom. The discrepancies are listed below.

The vicinity of a 12 fm (21.9 m) depth charted at $58^{\circ}13'12''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}02'30''\text{W}$ was developed by 25 m spacing. Many shoaler depths including a 9.0⁵m (position no. 8547+4) were found within a 200 meter radius seaward of the charted 12 fm depth.

at Latitude $58^{\circ}13'15.16''\text{N}$, Longitude $136^{\circ}02'22.76''\text{W}$.
~~On an east-west line~~ Between a charted depth of 6 fm (11.0 m) at $58^{\circ}13'12''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'42''\text{W}$ and a 10 fm (18.3 m) at $58^{\circ}13'30''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'00''\text{W}$ a 6.3⁹m shoal was found. The shoal is described by position no. 4267+4 and is located at $58^{\circ}13'29''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'27''\text{W}$.
A charted depth 28.90' positioned

A least depth of 9.7⁸ m was found at $58^{\circ}16'56''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}01'45''\text{W}$ near a charted sounding of 14 fm (25.6 m) at $58^{\circ}16'48''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}01'42''\text{W}$. The least depth is described by position no. 8750+3 and was developed using 10 m line spacing.*

A least depth of 6.5^{7.1} m was found at $58^{\circ}13'45''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}01'55''\text{W}$ near a charted sounding of 8 fm (14.6 m) at $58^{\circ}13'12''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}02'00''\text{W}$. The least depth is described by position no. 8535+5 and was developed using 10 m line spacing.*

A shoal of 49 m (26.8 fm) was discovered at $58^{\circ}15'37''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}04'03''\text{W}$ that is uncharted. It is described by position number 4288+3.
A 45 meter shoal is located 240.6 meters west. Position # 6097/8 Latitude $58^{\circ}15'36.45''\text{N}$, Longitude $136^{\circ}03'48.45''\text{W}$. Should be charted.

A least depth of 7.4^{7.2} m was found at $58^{\circ}13'26''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'01''\text{W}$ near a charted sounding of 10 fm (18.3 m) at $58^{\circ}13'33''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'00''\text{W}$. The least depth is described by position number 2634+3 and was determined by using 10 m line spacing. There is additional shoaling evident in the immediate vicinity.

An uncharted shoal of 21.9 m in Willoughby Cove was found at $58^{\circ}16'04''\text{N}$, $136^{\circ}03'25''\text{W}$. The shoal is described by position no. 4205+2 and was determined using 10 m line spacing.

* Denotes a reported danger to navigation

Recommendation: The hydrographer recommends sounding data from this survey be used to update the chart. *Chart used as shown on smooth sheet.*

CANCEL

Comparison of Non-Sounding Features

Comparison of charted shoreline against this survey is discussed in section H.

AWOIS Items *SEE EVALUATION REPORT SECTION 7.b.*

The following two AWOIS items are charted shoals, reefs, and submerged rocks. They were charted from sketchy and apparently conflicting information provided in CL225/10, H2618/14, and CL1461/70. The area was thoroughly investigated with closely spaced sounding lines and by visual observation at negative tides, with the following results:

AWOIS No. 51069: ^{9.8} This survey revealed a ^{2337/5} 10.0-meter depth (position no. ^{2337/5} 6139+3) at the described position of ^{2337/5} 58°13'31"N, ^{2337/5} 136°02'24"W. A least depth of ^{2337/5} 2.9 meters (position no. ^{2337/5} 4330) was found within a ^{2337/5} 400-meter radius of the AWOIS item by using 25 meter line spacing. The hydrographer recommends deleting the AWOIS item as charted and applying data from this survey to the chart. *CONCUR*

at Latitude 58/13/23.30 N, Longitude 136/02/39.64 W.

AWOIS No. 51070: ^{47.33} This survey revealed a ^{47.33} 3.1-meter depth (position no. 2067+1) at the described position of ^{47.33} 58°13'24"N, ^{47.33} 136°03'42"W. During shoreline verification, position nos. 6193-6195 described a reef exposed ^{47.33} 1.72 meters at MLLW 200 m from the above AWOIS position. A least depth of ^{47.33} 2.7 meters (position no. 2613+4) and a depth of ^{47.33} 2.8 meters (^{47.33} 2608+10) were found within a 200 m radius of the described AWOIS item by using 25 meter line spacing. The hydrographer recommends deleting the AWOIS item as charted and replacing it with data from this survey. *CONCUR*

Dangers to Navigation

Fifteen dangers to navigation within the limits of this survey were reported by radio message and hard copy to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District and DMAHTC. Copies of the correspondence are appended to this report. Position numbers associated with each reported danger are included on the copy of the radio message.

M. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

This survey is complete and adequate to supersede the areas common to the prior surveys listed in Section 6.10 of the Project Instructions.

N. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

One fixed aid to navigation, South Passage Light (Light List No. 24200), is within the survey limits. The field position was determined by horizontal control methods and meets Third-order Class I specifications (see Spring 1990 Horizontal Control Report). RAINIER's field position is compared against published and charted positions below:

<u>Navigational Aid</u>	<u>Published Position*</u>	<u>Charted Position</u>	<u>Field Position</u> ⁷	
South Passage Light (Fl W 2.5s)	58°15.6'N 136°06.8'W	58°15'36"N 136°06'54"W	58°15'31.298"N 136°06'56.388"W	<i>SEE EVALUATION REPORT SECTION 7</i>
Obscured from 121° to 280°				

*Source: United States Coast Guard Light List, Volume VI, 1990.

*1 AWOIS ITEM 51069 at Latitude 58/13/29.74 N, Longitude 136/02/30.55

*2 AWOIS ITEM 51070 at Latitude 58/13/27.74 N, Longitude 136/03/48.55

The light characteristics above, including the visible sector, were observed in the field and agree with charted and Light List characteristics. The light adequately serves the purpose for which it was established. A copy of NOAA form 76-40 is appended to this report. ✓

The Coast Guard was informed of the above in a letter dated April 28, 1990. A copy of the letter is appended to this report. ✓

Three privately maintained aids to navigation were found in the survey area. A *Chart area as* dolphin (position no. 8013)* and a buoy (position no. 8028)* are located in Willoughby *SHOWN ON* Cove near the house and gazebo shown on the field sheet. A second buoy (position *SMOOTH SHEET* no. 2547)* is located in Jacks Cove to the west of Willoughby Cove.

There are no bridges, overhead cables, submerged pipelines, or ferry routes within the limits of the survey. ✓

O. STATISTICS

<u>Vessel:</u>	<u>2123</u>	<u>2124</u>	<u>2125</u>	<u>2126</u>	<u>Total</u>
# of Pos	649 702	460 498	178 193	789 854	2076 2247
NM Hydro	112.2	30.8	29.0	76.7	248.7
NM ² Hydrography	12.2		Velocity Casts		2
Detached Positions	235		Tide Stations		2
Bottom Samples	51		Current/Magnetic Stations	0	

P. MISCELLANEOUS

All bottom samples were submitted to the Smithsonian Institution. ✓

No current measurements were made as no anomalous currents were observed within this survey's limits. However, tide rips were observed during shoreline verification on DN 115 near South Passage Light (position nos. 2560-2561) and on DN 102 at the eastern tip of Willoughby Cove (position no. 8012). Currents were estimated at 3-5 knots in both observations. ✓

Also on DN 115, RAINIER experienced strong currents estimated at 4 knots while at anchor in Jacks Cove. The currents caused the anchor to drag and RAINIER subsequently had to move to safer anchorage in Willoughby Cove. ✓

Q. RECOMMENDATIONS

None. ✓

R. AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

Data acquisition and processing were accomplished with Hewlett-Packard (HP) 340M workstations and the following HDAPS programs: ✓

- *₁ Position #8013 at latitude 58°16'23.08"N, longitude 136°03'34.98"W
- *₂ Position #8028 at latitude 58°16'26.95"N, longitude 136°03'21.90"W
- *₃ Position #2547 at latitude 58°15'56.94"N, longitude 136°04'38.85"W

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Version</u>
SURVEY	4.13
SURVEY (PC-DAS)	3.55
POSTSUR	4.13
FILESYS	1.50
ABST	3.03
PLOTALL	1.30, 1.55
POINT	1.10
BACKUP	1.02
CONVERT	2.33
PRINTOUT	2.23
DIAGNOSTIC	2.15
INVERSE	1.01
INSTALL	1.20
CONPUTE	2.02
CONSTAT	2.02
CONPLOT	1.02
AUTOST (BIGAUTOST)	2.00

Detached positions for all bottom samples are included in Contact Table Nos. 34, 35 and 39. Copies of all contact tables are appended to this report. ✓

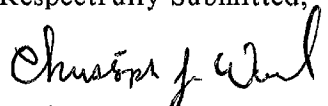
The survey data, stored according to sheet number, were forwarded to N/CG245 on 32-track tape cartridges. ✓

S. REFERRAL TO REPORTS

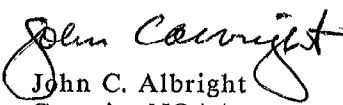
The following supplemental reports contain additional information relevant to this survey:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date Sent to</u> <u>N/CG245</u>
Spring, 1990 Horizontal Control Report for OPR-O186-RA	July, 1990
Spring 1990 Electronic Control Data Package for OPR-O186-RA	July, 1990
Spring 1990 Corrections to Echo Soundings Data Package for OPR-O186-RA	July, 1990 ✓
Spring 1990 Coast Pilot Report for OPR-O186-RA	July, 1990

Respectfully Submitted,


Christopher J. Ward
Ensign, NOAA

Approved and Forwarded,


John C. Albright
Captain, NOAA
Commanding Officer

No	Type	Latitude	CONTROL STATIONS		H	Cart	Freq	Vel	Code	MM/DD/YY
			Longitude							
100	F	058:17:09.047	135:46:50.104	15	250	0.0	0.0			04/03/90
101	F	058:22:02.097	135:44:01.316	4	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
102	V	058:22:00.658	135:35:05.705	5	139	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
103	F	058:13:00.750	135:36:26.826	3	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
105	F	058:13:54.046	135:38:41.740	10	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
106	F	058:20:23.377	135:32:11.011	9	139	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
107	F	058:24:26.749	135:34:33.856	4	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
108	F	058:11:21.969	135:29:59.785	9	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
109	F	058:22:30.552	135:29:02.346	10	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
110	F	058:20:47.818	135:42:26.049	9	139, 250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
112	F	058:23:13.034	135:49:27.324	5	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
113	F	058:16:00.946	135:45:48.766	13	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
114	F	058:19:02.314	135:27:19.259	4	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
115	F	058:21:14.164	135:24:44.196	8	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
116	F	058:19:30.080	135:36:48.509	11	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
119	F	058:16:25.074	136:02:19.250	11	250	0.0	0.0			04/03/90
120	F	058:19:08.021	136:02:27.081	10	250	0.0	0.0			04/03/90
121	F	058:14:46.247	135:54:25.037	14	250	0.0	0.0		2	04/03/90
122	V	058:19:06.224	136:02:50.149	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
123	V	058:20:40.574	136:06:22.997	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
124	F	058:15:28.422	136:05:36.899	8	250	0.0	0.0		B	04/03/90
125	F	058:13:05.322	136:02:32.343	10	250	0.0	0.0		F	04/03/90
126	V	058:13:28.804	136:08:23.540	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
127	V	058:19:08.242	136:02:27.086	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
128	F	058:22:47.408	135:54:44.931	13	250	0.0	0.0		5	04/03/90
129	V	058:15:36.000	136:06:48.000	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
130	V	058:14:54.000	135:54:18.000	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
131	V	058:20:30.117	136:07:23.370	0	0	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
132	F	058:18:16.785	136:07:04.282	10	250	0.0	0.0			04/12/90
205	F	058:13:54.046	135:38:41.740	10	250	0.0	0.0			03/17/90
133	F	058:16:16.743	136:02:14.424	11	250	0.0	0.0		E	04/16/90
134	F	058:20:30.417	136:07:23.370	5	250	0.0	0.0			04/16/90
135	F	058:16:08.426	136:16:52.403	13	250	0.0	0.0		C	04/16/90
136	F	058:19:03.968	136:15:34.968	13	250	0.0	0.0			04/27/90
137	F	058:13:12.460	136:09:58.937	7	250	0.0	0.0		3	04/27/90
138	F	058:17:49.341	136:07:31.798	5	250	0.0	0.0			04/27/90
200	V	058:16:10.395	136:16:58.703	3	139	0.0	0.0			00/00/00
139	F	058:11:48.296	135:58:34.324	4	250	0.0	0.0		4	05/11/90
140	F	058:15:38.126	136:07:13.227	5	250	0.0	0.0		1	05/15/90

110 - KNOB, 1923

119 - BAD, 1901

121 - DAMP, 1901

124 - GALL, 1901

125 - JOG, 1901

128 - POINT GUSTAVUS WEST BASE, 1923

133 - BAD TP, 1990

135 - INIAN, 1970

136 - AID, 1901

137 - GULL TP, 1990

139 - BAY TP, 1990

140 - LEM TP, 1990

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* Corrected by Hospital Control Data Submission, Icy Strait, Alaska, OR-0186-1A-Po dated Dec. 5, 1980.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Office of NOAA Corps Operations
NOAA Ship RAINIER S221
1801 Fairview Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102

July 25, 1990

Director
DMAHTC
6500 Brooks Lane
Washington, D.C. 20315

Dear Sir:

While conducting hydrographic survey operations in Icy Strait, Alaska, the NOAA Ship RAINIER discovered 34 dangers to navigation. They have been reported to DMAHTC (NAVWARN) and the Seventeenth Coast Guard District. A copy of the correspondence describing the dangers is enclosed.

Sincerely,

John C. Albright
Captain, NOAA
Commanding Officer

Enclosures





U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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NOAA Ship RAINIER S221
1801 Fairview Avenue East
Seattle, Washington 98102

July 25, 1990

Commander
Seventeenth Coast Guard District
Post Office Box 3-5000
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Sir:

Attached is a confirmation copy of the radio message sent to your office regarding 34 dangers to navigation which I recommend for inclusion in the Local Notice to Mariners for the Seventeenth Coast Guard District. A copy of the chart showing the areas in which the dangers exist is also attached.

Sincerely,

John C. Albright
Captain, NOAA
Commanding Officer

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cc: DMAHTC
N/CG221
PMC



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NOAA SHIP RAINIER HAS FOUND 34 DANGERS TO NAVIGATION IN ICY STRAIT, ALASKA (PROJECT OPR-0186-RA) WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYS H-10336 (SOUTH PASSAGE; ITEMS EA-ED), H-10334 (POINT ADOLPHUS TO MUD BAY; ITEMS MA-MJ), AND H-10335 (NORTH PASSAGE; ITEMS DA-DI). THESE DANGERS SUPPLEMENT THOSE REPORTED IN MY P 061610Z JUL 90 MESSAGE. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR PUBLICATION IN LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS:

CHARTS AFFECTED: 17302 15TH ED 1:80,000 MAY 20/89 NAD83
17300 25TH ED 1:209,978 APR 29/89 NAD83
17318 2ND ED 1:80,000 JAN 12/85 NAD27

DEPTHS ARE REDUCED TO MLLW BASED ON PREDICTED TIDES.

EA to ED APPLY to H-10336

Unrevised Retained as Reported.

ITEM	DANGER	DEPTH	DATUM	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	Pos. No.
EA.	SHOAL SUBM	3 1/4FM	NAD83	58-13-28.90N	136-03-27.34W	4267+4✓
EB.	SHOAL SUBM	5 1/4FM	NAD83	58-16-56.46N	136-01-45.03W	8750+3✓
EC.	SHOAL SUBM	3 1/2FM	NAD83	58-13-14.50N	136-01-55.47W	8535+5✓
ED.	SHOAL SUBM	12FM	NAD83	58-16-03.75N	136-03-24.82W	4205+2✓
EE.	ROCK COV	3/4FM	NAD83	58-13-34.22N	136-08-15.16W	2665✓
EF.	REEF AWASH	0FM	NAD83	58-13-12.32N	136-05-32.49W	6224✓
EG.	REEF AWASH	0FM	NAD83	58-13-15.00N	136-04-18.50W	6208 to 6211✓
EH.	REEF AWASH	0FM	NAD83	58-13-04.35N	136-04-12.00W	6204 to 6207✓
EI.	ROCK UNCOV	1FT	NAD83	58-12-59.50N	136-01-54.70W	6175✓
EJ.	ROCK UNCOV	2FT	NAD83	58-12-29.25N	136-01-18.30W	6167✓
EK.	SHOAL SUBM	7 1/2FM	NAD83	58-13-26.13N	136-02-39.80W	4094+2✓
EL.	SHOAL SUBM	8FM	NAD83	58-13-34.86N	136-03-42.82W	4030+4✓
EM.	SHOAL SUBM	6 1/2FM	NAD83	58-15-30.11N	136-04-43.08W	4400+2✓
EN.	SHOAL SUBM	7 1/2FM	NAD83	58-16-10.30N	136-02-06.50W	8624+9✓
EO.	SHOAL SUBM	1 1/2FM	NAD83	58-13-23.01N	136-02-38.50W	4330✓
MA.	ROCK SUBM	3FM	NAD83	58-13-28.43N	135-58-53.43W	6149+4✓
MB.	ROCK SUBM	5 1/4FM	NAD83	58-13-31.22N	135-58-38.60W	4607✓
MC.	ROCK SUBM	5 1/2FM	NAD83	58-13-22.06N	135-59-19.15W	4612✓
MD.	ROCK SUBM	6FM	NAD83	58-13-18.47N	135-58-06.37W	4611✓
ME.	ROCK SUBM	3/4FM	NAD83	58-15-05.13N	135-53-13.39W	4610✓
MF.	ROCK SUBM	5 3/4FM	NAD83	58-13-39.52N	135-58-02.64W	8923+4✓
MG.	ROCK SUBM	2 3/4FM	NAD83	58-12-45.32N	135-58-22.25W	4450+2✓
MH.	SHOAL SUBM	2 1/4FM	NAD83	58-14-44.22N	135-54-54.30W	4125+4✓
MI.	ROCK AWASH	0FM	NAD83	58-16-47.92N	135-49-59.74W	6053✓
MJ.	SHOAL SUBM	9 3/4FM	NAD83	58-15-12.56N	135-53-15.61W	6363+3✓
DA.	SHOAL SUBM	1 1/4FM	NAD83	58-18-36.83N	136-04-21.69W	4945+4✓
		1FM 2FT	NAD27	58-18-38.13N	136-04-15.10W	
DB.	SHOAL SUBM	1FM	NAD83	58-18-25.24N	136-01-45.24W	5002+4✓
DC.	SHOAL SUBM	1 1/2FM	NAD83	58-17-21.52N	136-01-46.51W	2155+5✓
DD.	SHOAL SUBM	4 1/4FM	NAD83	58-21-56.61N	136-02-37.82W	2039+1✓
		4FM 2FT	NAD27	58-21-57.91N	136-02-31.23W	
DE.	SHOAL SUBM	3/4FM	NAD83	58-21-42.83N	136-03-53.97W	2081+3✓
		0FM 4FT	NAD27	58-21-44.13N	136-03-47.30W	
DF.	SHOAL SUBM	5 1/2FM	NAD83	58-21-52.20N	136-03-10.36W	4365+8✓
		5FM 4FT	NAD27	58-21-52.20N	136-03-10.36W	

DP.	ROCK COV	1/4FM	NAD83	58-21-46.21N	✓	136-04-14.15W	✓	8241	✓
		OFM 1FT	NAD27	58-21-47.51N	✓	136-04-07.56W	✓		
DH.	ROCK UNCOV	1/2FT	NAD83	58-18-14.14N	✓	136-05-16.98W	✓	4882	✓
DI.	ROCK AWASH	OFM	NAD83	58-18-12.76N	✓	136-05-30.12W	✓	6028	✓

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NUMEROUS UNCHARTED ROCKS EXIST ALONG THE NORTH, EAST, AND SOUTH SHORES OF LEMESURIER ISLAND, AND ALONG SHORE FROM PT ADOLPHUS WEST TO LONGITUDE 136-09W. THESE UNCHARTED ROCKS EXIST GENERALLY AT OR NEAR THE LOW WATER LINE. THE AREA NORTH OF GOOSE ISLAND IS PARTICULARLY HAZARDOUS WITH SHOAL DEPTHS AND REEFS EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 0.6NM OFFSHORE. MARINERS SHOULD EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN NAVIGATING CLOSE INSHORE IN THESE AREAS.

THIS IS ADVANCE INFORMATION SUBJECT TO OFFICE REVIEW. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CHIEF, PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC SECTION AT (206) 526-6835. A LETTER WITH ATTACHED CHARTLET IS BEING MAILED TO CONFIRM THIS MESSAGE.

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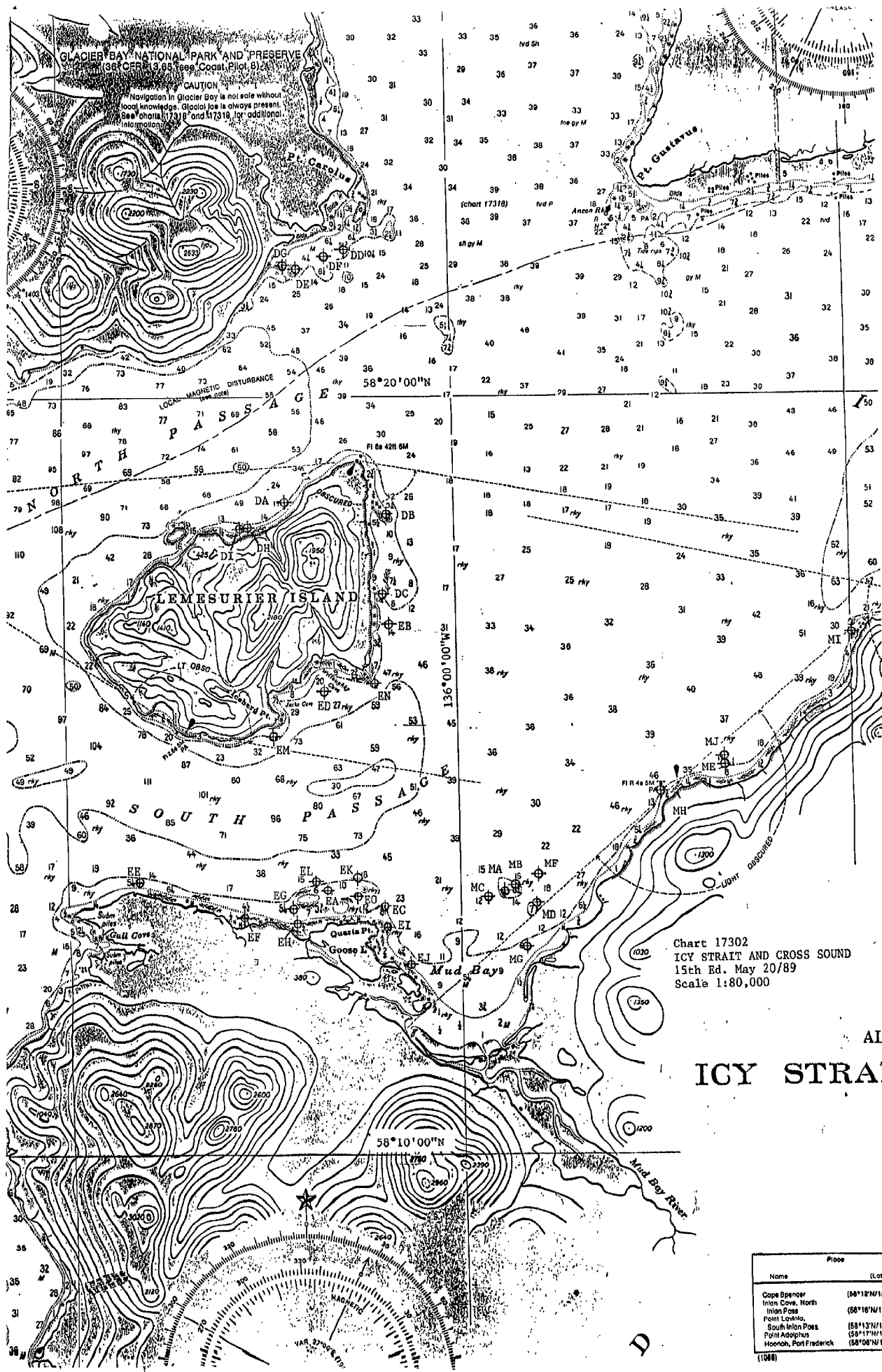


Chart 17302
ICY STRAIT AND CROSS SOUND
15th Ed. May 20/89
Scale 1:80,000

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Name	Place	(Lat/L)
Cape Spencer		(58°12'N/136°10'W)
Inian Cove, North		(58°12'N/136°10'W)
Inian Pass		(58°12'N/136°10'W)
Point Lavinia		(58°12'N/136°10'W)
South Inian Pass		(58°12'N/136°10'W)
Point Adolphus		(58°12'N/136°10'W)
Hoonah, Port Frederick		(58°08'N/135°10'W)

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APPROVAL SHEET


for

H-10336

RA-10-3-90

Standard procedures were followed in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual, Fourth Edition; the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines; and the Field Procedures Manual in producing this survey. The data were examined daily during data acquisition and processing.

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


John C. Albright
Captain, NOAA
Commanding Officer

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

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: July 24, 1990

MARINE CENTER: Pacific

OPR: O-186-RA

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10336

LOCALITY: South Passage, Icy Strait, Alaska

TIME PERIOD: April 12 - May 18, 1990

TIDE STATIONS USED: 945-2569 Lemesurier Is., Icy Strait, Alaska

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): 8.41 ft.

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: 12.3 ft.

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

1. West of 135 58.5'W and East of 136 2.5'W, times and heights are direct.
2. West of 136 2.5'W and East of 136 5.5'W, times are direct and apply a X0.98 range ratio.
3. West of 136 5.5'W and East of 136 8.5'W, times are direct and apply a X0.95 range ratio.

Note: Times are tabulated in Greenwich Mean Time.


CHIEF, TIDAL DATUM QUALITY
ASSURANCE SECTION

GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

H-10336

Name on Survey	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	K
	ON CHART NO. 17302	Chart No. 17300	CON U.S. QUADRANGLE MAPS	FROM LOCAL INFORMATION	ON LOCAL MAPS	P.O. GUIDE OR MAP	TP-0319	TP-0316	
ALASKA (TITLE)	X	X							1
CHICHAGOF ISLAND	X	X				X			2
GOOSE ISLAND	X	X				X			3
ICEBERG POINT	X	X					X		4
ICY STRAIT (TITLE)	X	X							5
JACKS COVE	X						X		6
LEMESURIER ISLAND	X	X					X		7
MUD BAY	X	X				X			8
QUARTZ POINT	X	X				X			9
SOUTH PASSAGE	X					X	X		10
WILLOUGHBY COVE	X	X					X		11
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Approved:

Chief Geographer - N/C62x5

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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS

H-10336

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

RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	RECORD DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT
SMOOTH SHEET		1	SMOOTH OVERLAYS: POS., ARC, EXCESS		8
DESCRIPTIVE REPORT		1	FIELD SHEETS AND OTHER OVERLAYS		9
DESCRIP- TION	DEPTH/POS RECORDS	HORIZ. CONT. RECORDS	SONAR- GRAMS	PRINTOUTS	ABSTRACTS/ SOURCE DOCUMENTS
ACCORDION FILES					
ENVELOPES					
VOLUMES					
CAHIERS	2				
BOXES					

SHORELINE DATA

SHORELINE MAPS (List): TP-01316, TP-01319
PHOTOBATHYMETRIC MAPS (List): N/A
NOTES TO THE HYDROGRAPHER (List): N/A
SPECIAL REPORTS (List): None
NAUTICAL CHARTS (List): 17302 15th Ed., dated May 20, 1989

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			2247
POSITIONS REVISED			70
SOUNDINGS REVISED			190
CONTROL STATIONS REVISED			
	TIME-HOURS		
	VERIFICATION	EVALUATION	TOTALS
PRE-PROCESSING EXAMINATION			
VERIFICATION OF CONTROL			
VERIFICATION OF POSITIONS	69		69
VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS	304		304
VERIFICATION OF JUNCTIONS			
APPLICATION OF PHOTOBATHYMETRY			
SHORELINE APPLICATION/VERIFICATION			
COMPILATION OF SMOOTH SHEET	76		76
COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS AND CHARTS		27	27
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EVALUATION OF WIRE DRAGS AND SWEEPS			
EVALUATION REPORT		46	46
GEOGRAPHIC NAMES			
OTHER' Digitization			13.5
*USE OTHER SIDE OF FORM FOR REMARKS	TOTALS	449	73
449	73	535.5	
Pre-processing Examination by LT. M. Brown	Beginning Date 8/1/90	Ending Date 8/16/90	
Verification of Field Data by E. Brown, M. Sanders, T. Jones	Time (Hours) 449	Ending Date 10/25/91	
Verification Check by J. Stringham, L. Deodato, G. Kay	Time (Hours) 44	Ending Date 11/14/91	
Evaluation and Analysis by G. Kay	Time (Hours) 73	Ending Date 12/31/91	
Inspection by D.J. Hill	Time (Hours) 3	Ending Date 1/16/92	

EVALUATION REPORT H-10336

1. INTRODUCTION

Survey H-10336 is a basic hydrographic survey accomplished by the NOAA Ship *RAINIER* under the Project Instructions for OPR-O186-RA, dated February 22, 1990.

This survey was conducted in Icy Strait, Alaska, and covers an area in South Passage situated between Lemesurier Island to the north and Chichagof Island and Goose Island to the south. The surveyed area extends from longitude 136/01/00W to longitude 136/08/30W and from latitude 58/17/12N south to latitude 58/12/10N. The shoreline around Lemesurier Island is very steep and rugged. The shoreline around the southern islands, Chichagof and Goose, is gentle, however, the offshore area is characterized by foul areas and reefs. The bottom consists of sand, pebbles and broken shells. Depths range from zero to 204 meters.

Predicted tides for Sitka, Alaska, tide station 945-1600, were used for the reduction of soundings during field processing. Approved hourly heights zoned from Lemesurier Island, Alaska, gage 945-2569, were used during office processing.

The field sheet parameters have been revised to center the hydrography on the smooth sheet and to change the projection to polyconic. The TRA, sound velocity and electronic correctors are adequate. An accompanying computer printout contains the parameters and the correctors.

A digital file has been generated for this survey as required by the specifications contained in Hydrographic Survey Guideline Number 53, Standard Digital Data Exchange Format, April 15, 1986. Certain feature descriptive information, however, may not be in the digital record due to restrictions of the presently available cartographic codes. The user should refer to the smooth sheet for complete depiction of survey data.

2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

Sections F and G of the hydrographer's report and the Horizontal and Electronic Control Reports for OPR-O186-RA, Spring 1990, contain adequate discussions of horizontal control and hydrographic positioning.

Positions of horizontal control stations used during hydrography are 1990 field and published values based on NAD 83. The smooth sheet and accompanying overlays are annotated with NAD 27 adjustment ticks based on values determined with the NGS program, NADCON. Geographic positions based on NAD 27 may be plotted on the smooth sheet utilizing the NAD 83 projection by applying the following corrections.

Latitude:	-1.265 seconds	(-39.130 meters)
Longitude:	+6.560 seconds	(+107.028 meters)

The year of establishment of control stations shown on the smooth sheet originates with NGS listing and the horizontal control report previously noted.

The quality of several positions exceeds limits in terms of error circle radius and residual. A review of the data, however, indicates that none of these fixes are used to position dangers to navigation. The soundings located by these fixes are consistent with surroundings. These fixes are considered acceptable.

The following shoreline maps apply to this survey.

	<u>Photography Dated</u>	<u>Class</u>
TP-01316	June 1987	III
TP-01319	June 1987	III

Changes to the shoreline manuscripts are shown on the smoothsheet as dashed red lines centered on the following positions. These changes have been transferred from the field sheet without supporting positional information.

<u>Latitude North</u>	<u>Longitude West</u>
58/15/54	136/04/45
58/15/33	136/05/15
58/15/42	136/07/13
58/15/52	136/07/48
58/16/00	136/08/16

3. HYDROGRAPHY

Except as noted below, hydrography is adequate to:

- delineate the bottom configuration, determine least depths, and, draw the standard depth curves;
- reveal there are no significant discrepancies or anomalies requiring further investigation; and
- show the survey was properly controlled and soundings are correctly plotted.

The zero curve could not be completely drawn because of the steepness and the foul nature of the shoreline.

4. CONDITION OF SURVEY

The hydrographic records and reports received for processing are adequate and conform to the requirements of the Hydrographic Manual, 4th Edition, revised through Change Number 3; the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines; and the Field Procedures Manual, except as follows.

- The AWOIS items for investigation were never converted by the hydrographer to the NAD 83. Instead he used and referenced, in section 7 of the hydrographer's report, NAD 27 positions. These positions have been adjusted to NAD 83.
- There are three T-Sheet rocks on TP-01316 that were neither verified or disproven by the hydrographer. These rocks have been added to the smooth sheet.
- The bottom samples were not all annotated correctly, as the hydrographer listed some samples as "fine pebbles" (*fne P*). The adjective fine should not be used with this noun.

5. JUNCTIONS

Survey H-10336 junctions with the following surveys.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Area</u>
H-10334	1990	1:20,000	East
H-10335	1990	1:10,000	Northeast
H-10338	1990	1:10,000	Northwest

The junctions with H-10335 and H-10338 are complete. Soundings and features have been transferred from these surveys to the junction area of survey H-10336 to better portray the area. The junction with survey H-10334 has not been formally completed since that survey was previously processed and forwarded for charting. The junction comparison was made using a copy. Soundings are in good agreement. A rock, an islet, and a kelp symbol have been transferred to survey H-10336 to better portray the foreshore area.

6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-2618(1902) 1:40,000

Survey H-2618 covers the entire area of the present survey. This prior survey does not compare well with the present survey. Differences in depths vary between 35 meters shoaler to 25 meters deeper. The general trend of the bottom is seen on the former survey, but the present survey better defines the bottom configuration than the former. Additional discrepancies between the two surveys were noted by the hydrographer and are discussed in sections K and L of the hydrographer's report.

There are no AWOIS items originating from prior survey H-2618 that apply to the survey H-10336.

Survey H-10336 is adequate to supersede prior survey H-2618 within the common area.

7. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 17302, 15th Edition, dated May 20, 1989; scale 1:80,000, NAD 83

a. Hydrography

Charted hydrography originates with survey H-2618 and miscellaneous sources.

There is a charted 30-fathom sounding from CL 802/64 that was adequately investigated and disposed of in the hydrographer's report section L.

Survey H-10336 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area.

b. AWOIS

AWOIS items 51069 and 51070 originate with the same miscellaneous source, CL225/10. These items are located on the same general feature, a large shoal north of Goose Island. These items are adequately discussed by the hydrographer in section L of the hydrographer's report, supplemented as follows.

AWOIS items 51069 and 51070 contain a secondary reference to a charted submerged rock situated between the two AWOIS items at latitude 58/13/14N, longitude 136/03/07W, NAD 83.

This feature was thoroughly investigated and a reef found at this general location. Chart area as shown on the smooth sheet.

Survey H-10336 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area.

c. Controlling Depths

There are no charted channels with controlling depths within the area of this survey.

d. Aids to Navigation

South Passage Light (Light List Number 24200) is the only fixed aid to navigation within the limits of this survey and is positioned at latitude 58/15/31.297N, longitude 136/06/56.389W. This aid serves its intended purpose.

e. Geographic Names

Names appearing on the smooth sheet and in the survey title have been approved by the Chief Geographer.

f. Dangers to Navigation

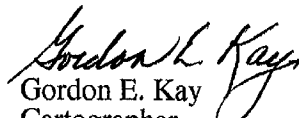
The hydrographer reported 15 dangers to navigation to the USCG and DMAHTC on July 25, 1990. A copy of the message is attached. No additional dangers were discovered during office processing.

8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

Survey H-10336 adequately complies with the Project Instructions.

9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

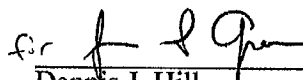
This is a good hydrographic survey. No additional field work is recommended.


Gordon E. Kay
Cartographer

APPROVAL SHEET
H-10336

Initial Approvals:

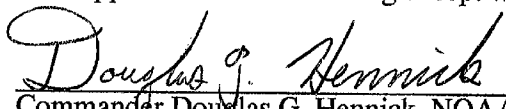
The completed survey has been inspected with regard to survey coverage, delineation of the depth curves, development of critical depths, cartographic symbolization, comparison with prior surveys and verification or disproval of charted data. The digital data have been completed and all revisions and processing have been entered in the magnetic tape record for this survey. Final control, position, and sounding printouts have been made and are included with the survey records. The survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report.



Dennis J. Hill
Chief, Hydrographic Processing Unit
Pacific Hydrographic Section

Date: 1/17/92

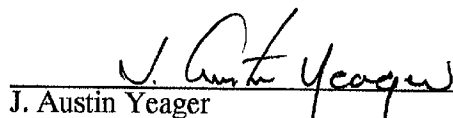
I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying data, and reports. This survey and accompanying digital data meet or exceed NOS requirements and standards for products in support of nautical charting except where noted in the Evaluation Report.


Commander Douglas G. Hennick, NOAA
Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Section

Date: 1/22/92

Final Approval

Approved:


J. Austin Yeager
Rear Admiral, NOAA
Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey

Date: 3/24/93

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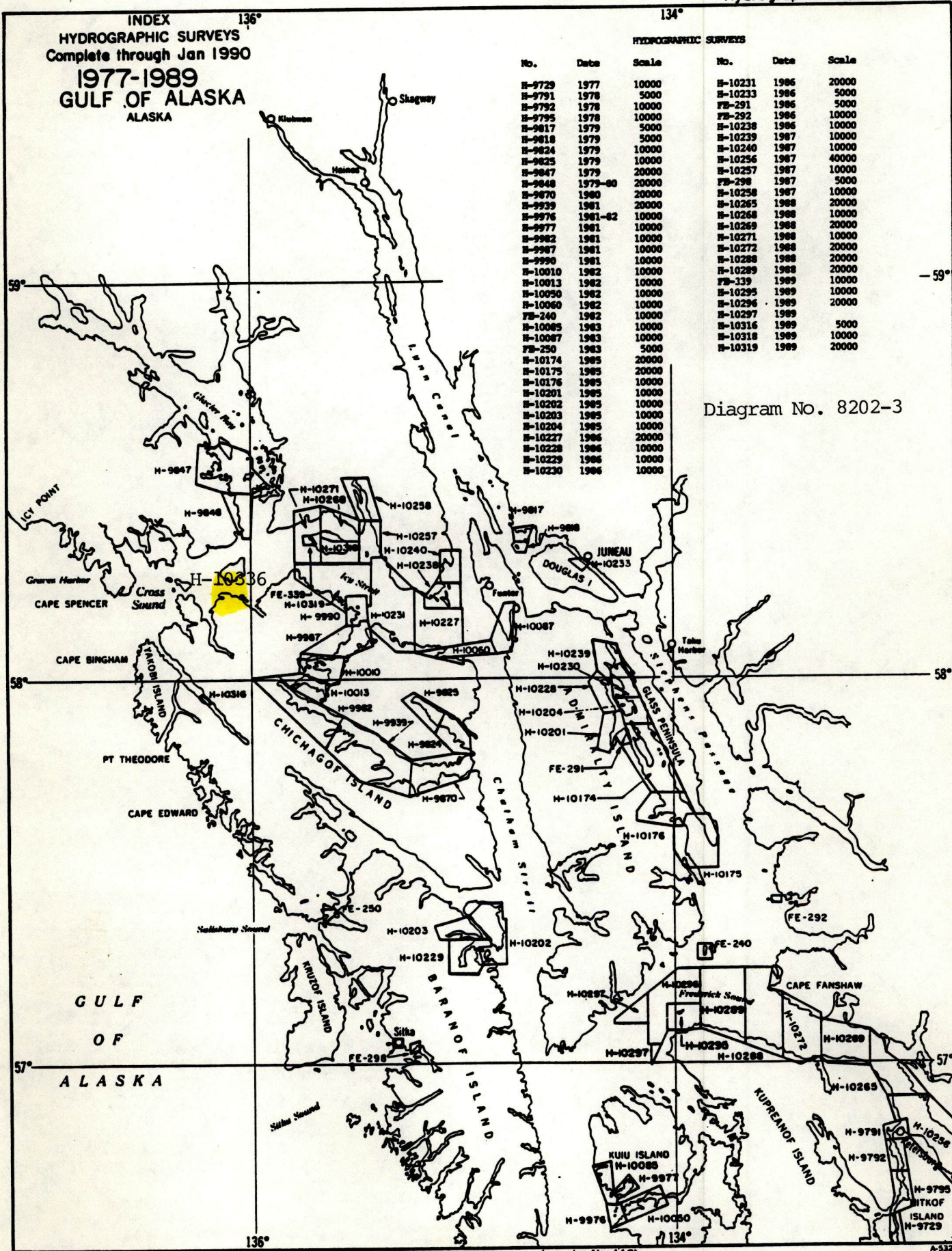


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MARINE CHART BRANCH
RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

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