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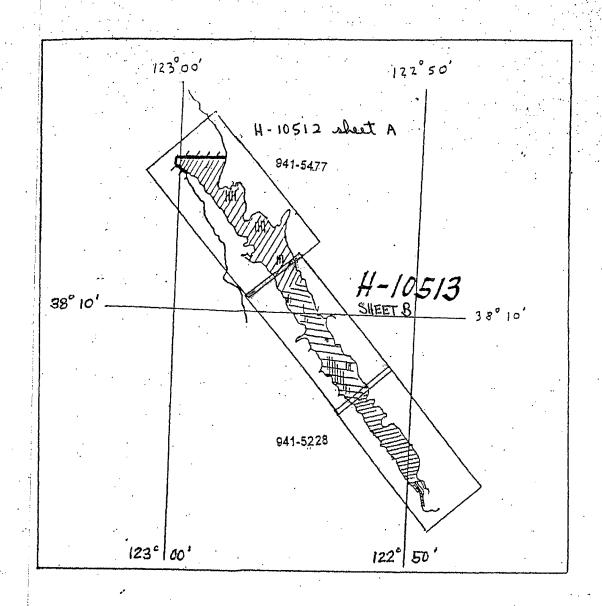
# DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey Hydrographic
Field No. PHP-10-6-93
Registery No. H-10513
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LOCALIŢY
StateCalifornia
General Locality Tomales Bay
Sublocality Pelican Pt. to Shallow Beach
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State	California	
General locality	Tomales Bay	
Locality		
Scale	1:10,000 Date of sur	vev Oct. 13, 1993 - Jan 31, 19
Instructions dated_	September 10, 1993 Project No.	
Vessel		
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	LT G.T. Noll, LT R.A. Fletcher, ST R. ET E.O. Wernicke	
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Evaluation by:	I. Almacen Automa	ted plot by PHS Xynetics Plotter
Verification by	I. Almacen, J. Stringham	
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PROGRESS SKETCH
OPR-L209-PHP
TOMALES BAY, CALIFORNIA
OCTOBER 1993 - MARCH 1994
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY
PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC PARTY
LT GUY T. NOLL, CHIEF OF PARTY



### Dynamic Draft /

Settlement and squat measurements for VN 0651 were conducted on March 17, 1993, (DN 076) in San Francisco Bay at the Tiburon Fisheries Laboratory in Tiburon, CA. Settlement and squat measurements for VN 0652 were conducted on May 21, 1993, (DN 141) at the same location. Field records were included in Separate IV \*cof the Descriptive Report for OPR-L209-PHP-10-5-93, H-10512, Sheet A submitted in November, 1993.

Settlement and squat correctors are applied on line to all survey data via the PC-DAS Offset Tables. Offset Table 1 corresponds to VN 0651; Offset Table 2 corresponds to VN 0652. Settlement and squat correctors are reapplied during field processing using the REAPPLY program in HDAPS.

### Tide Correctors V

In compliance with Section 5.9 of the Project Instructions, three tidal zones were established for this survey based on data for reference station 941-5020, Point Reyes, CA.

Tide Corr.

Tide Zone	# Area	Ratio	Hi Lo	Time Corr.
3	Toms Pt to Pelican Pt	0.91	0.0 0.0	+01:12
4	Pelican Pt to Hearts Desire	0.91	0.0 0.0	+01:40
5	Hearts Desire to South End	0.91	0.0 0.0	+01:40

There were some problems in re-applying tide correctors between latitude 38°08'00"N, longitude 122°53'00"W and latitude 38°08'00"N, longitude 122°52'30"W. The REAPPLY program in the HDAPS software only allows predicted tide table changes at breaks in the on-line acquisition of data, thus requiring the stopping and re-starting of the reference lines at pre-determined zone changes. In some instances the breaks did not happen at the correct time. Affected data were collected on Day Numbers 312,315 and 327. Affected DOL reference lines were +1800 to +2400. (Approved Tide Note is attached to this report.) These errors were corrected during field processing.

### H. CONTROL STATIONS (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 2)

### Horizontal Datum

The horizontal control datum for this project is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83). A copy of the HDAPS Control Station Table is included in Appendix III (List of Horizontal Control Stations). A separate Horizontal Control Report OPR-L209, Tomales Bay, was submitted in November, 1993.

\* Filed with the hydrographic data.

### I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

### Reference Position Control ✓

Differential GPS (DGPS) was used for position control throughout this survey. DGPS reference stations, Marconi DGPS 1993 and Lawsons DGPS 1993, were installed as described in the Horizontal Control Report in accordance with Field Procedures Manual (FPM), Section 3.4.6. Per FPM, Section 3.4.6.3, the reference sites were confirmed using the program MONITOR. A copy of the scatter plots and the outlier.sum files were included in Separate III \* (Horizontal Position Control and Corrections to Position Data) in the Descriptive Report for PHP-10-5-93, H-10512, Sheet A in November, 1993.

### DGPS Performance Checks V

Per FPM, Section 3.4.4.1, DGPS performance checks were obtained during the survey using a piling at Marshall's Boat Works or Day Marker 5, both of which were positioned to Third Order, Class I standards (see Horizontal Control Report submitted in November, 1993. DGPS performance checks also were obtained by comparing positions using Marconi DGPS 1993 to Lawson's DGPS 1993. All DGPS performance checks were successful; performance check forms are located in the data files.

### Positioning Equipment 🗸

The following GPS equipment was used:

Equipment Location	Type of Receiver/Antenna	Receiver Serial No.	Antenna Serial No.
DGPS Marconi	Trimble 4000SST	2952A00459	2951A00123
DGPS Lawsons	Trimble 4000SST	2952A00461	2951A00008
VN 0651	Ashtech	700417B1139 Firmware 1E08D	700378A0272
VN 0652	Ashtech	700417A1141 Firmware 1E08D	700378B0402

The unique numbers for all equipment serial numbers are annotated on the daily master printout\* and on the daily echograms.\*

### J. SHORELINE (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 2)

### Sources

High water shoreline detail shown on field sheets was transferred by hand from a 1:10,000 scale enlargement of DM-10149 (latitude 38°11'12"N. south to latitude 38°07'00"N.) PHP personnel have

\* Filed with the hydrographic data.

calculated that photography for DM-10149 was flown at a tide of +4.3 feet on July 25, 1991, 11:07-11:16 PST. All heights represented in this text were reduced to MLLW using predicted tides.

### Verification <

Field notes can be found in the echograms, shoreline track plot and the detached position (DP) overlay. A DP listing created by HDAPS DP program is included in the data files.

### DM-10149 Shoreline Agreement

The west side of the bay is steep with short, if any, beaches and agrees reasonably well with the digital map. There were several discrepancies along the west shore, which are listed below.

A charted shoreline feature was positioned on DN 005, Fix 107 at latitude 38°10'28.688"N., longitude 122°55'21.145"W. DM-10149 does not depict this feature on the shoreline. The hydrographer recommends retaining the charted feature at the surveyed position and labeling the geographic name of Kehoe Point at this position. Local residents refer to this shoreline feature as this geographic name. See enclosed newspaper article in the appendix.\*

An uncharted fence was positioned on DN 007, Fix 126 at latitude 38°10'43.774"N, longitude 122°55'38.359"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a fence with a height of 2.7 meters (9.0 feet) MW at the surveyed position. Concur.

An uncharted fence was positioned on DN 007, Fix 128 at latitude 38°10'21.306"N, longitude 122°55'20.940"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a fence with a height of 1.6 meters(5.0 feet) at the surveyed position. Cancer.

The offshore end of uncharted rip rap material was positioned on DN 024, Fix,186 at latitude 38°09'03.559"N, longitude 122°54'20.552"W. This position is also a disproval of charted pilings mentioned in section J (Charted Shoreline Agreement) of this text. The hydrographer recommends charting a rock with a height of 0.8 meter(2.0 feet) at the surveyed position.

An uncharted rock was positioned on DN 024, Fix 193 at latitude  $38^{\circ}07'57.562"N$ , longitude  $122^{\circ}53'24.262"W$ . The hydrographer recommends charting a rock with a height of 0.90" meter (3.00") feet) at the surveyed position. *Concur*.

An uncharted rock was positioned on DN 024, Fix 194 at latitude  $38^{\circ}07'56.0\frac{45}{5}$ "N, longitude  $122^{\circ}53'21.0\frac{63}{5}$ "W. The hydrographer recommends charting a rock with a height of 0.9 meter  $(3.0^{\circ}$  feet) at the surveyed position. *Concur*.

\* Filed with the hydrographic data.

The east side of the bay is very flat, low-lying, shallow terrain High water agreement is good, but the following discrepancies in shoreline map features were found.

A charted pier was repositioned on DN 010, Fix 147 at latitude 38°11'30.032"N, longitude 122°55'05.341"W. to reflect that there are 6 meters(20.0 feet) of ruins offshore of the end of the wood pier. The hydrographer recommends charting the ruins at the surveyed position. Concur.

On DN 010, Fix 149 the offshore end of an uncharted pier was positioned at latitude 38°11'21.592"N, longitude 122°54'54.016"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a pier with a height of 3.8 (MLLW) meters (12.0 feet) at the surveyed position. Concur.

A DM-10149 groin was positioned on DN 005, Fix 106 at latitude  $38^{\circ}09'34.675"$ N, longitude  $122^{\circ}53'41.539"$ W. The feature is actually a large islet that lies near the HWL. The hydrographer recommends charting an islet with a height of 3.76" meters (12.0 2.3(MHW)) feet) at the surveyed position. Concur.

A DM-10149 groin feature was positioned on DN 005, Fix 108 at latitude  $38^{\circ}09'31.141"N$ , longitude  $122^{\circ}53'40.828"W$ . The feature is actually a scattered group of rocks that connect at the HWL. The hydrographer recommends charted a rock with a height of-0.8 meter (3.0 feet) at the surveyed position. concur.

An uncharted pier was positioned on DN 005, Fix 115 at latitude 38°09'09.358"N, longitude 122°53'24.422"W. DM-10149 and the chart show this area as having 3 solitary dolphins. These 3 solitary dolphins are part of a pier. The hydrographer recommends charting a pier with a height of 4.3 meters (14.0 3.0 (MHW)) feet) at the surveyed position. Concur.

On DN 010, Fix 150 a disproval of the offshore end of charted ruins was positioned at latitude 38°11'15.8½7"N, longitude 122°54'49.8½9"W. This was not the offshore extent of the charted ruins. No evidence of the ruins was detected until the hydrographer reached a 4x4 wood post, previously positioned on DN 307, Fix 1143 at latitude 38°11'15.9½9"N, longitude 122°54'48.500"W. The ruins extend from shore to Fix 1143. The hydrographer recommends correcting the charted ruins to the surveyed position as described. DM-10149 does not show these offshore ruins. Concur.

An uncharted fence was positioned on DN 010, Fix 156 at latitude  $38^{\circ}09'52.7\frac{17}{17}$ "N, longitude  $122^{\circ}53'57.8\frac{693}{3}$ "W. The hydrographer recommends charting a fence with a height of 2.10 meters (7.0 feet) at the surveyed position. *Concur*.

The westernmost piling of an uncharted row of piles, 3) was positioned on DN 012, Fix 157 at latitude 38°09'08.498"N, longitude 122°53'22.648"W. The hydrographer, recommends charting these piles with a height of 5.3' meters (17.0 feet) centered at 3.8 m. CMHW the surveyed position. Concur.

A northernmost piling of an uncharted row of piles (9) was positioned on DN 012, Fix 158 at latitude 38°09'05.803"N, longitude 122°53'20.660"W. The hydrographer recommends charting these piles with a height of 5.2 meters (17.0 feet) southwardly 3.8 @ MHW from the surveyed position to the DGPS Performance check station, Marconi dock pile, at latitude 38°09'04.625"N, longitude 122°53'19.926"W. Concur.

An uncharted rock was positioned on DN 024, Fix 160 at latitude 38°07'48.969"N, longitude 122°52'03.337"W. The hydrographer recommends charting an 100k with a height of 2'.1" meters (7.0 feet) emilled at the surveyed position. Do not concur. These features will be genelized 1.0 m.@ MHW as part of charted MHL at charted scale of 1:30,000.

The offshore end of an uncharted group of pilings (4) was positioned on DN 005, Fix 113 at latitude 38°09'20.761"N, longitude 122°53'33.549"W. The hydrographer recommends charting piles with a height of 1.3 meters (4.0° feet) at the surveyed position. Concur.

### Charted Shoreline Agreement

Because of the lack of low water photogrammetry, a 1:10,000-scale enlargement of Chart 18643, 14th edition, April 21,1990 shoreline was compared to this survey by its junction with the hydrographic data, by detached positions and by visual inspection.

Charted pier ruins were disproved on DN 010, Fix 155 at latitude 38°09'41.891"N, longitude 122°53'43.556"W. There was no visible evidence of the ruins at low water and there were no echosounder contacts of any submerged objects in this vicinity. 10 minutes of visual search was conducted during low water. The extent of the search was 150 meters north and south of Fix 155 and 150°4 meters east and west of Fix 155 in water visibility of 0.6 meter. The hydrographer recommends deleting these ruins from the chart. Concur.

A pile was disproved on DN 007, Fix 151 at latitude 38°09'08.707"N, longitude 122°54'36.863"W. There was no visual contact with this pile and the area is mud at low water. The hydrographer recommends deleting the charted pile. concur.

A pile was disproved on DN 007, Fix 144 at latitude 38°09'07.982"N, longitude 122°54'27.486"W. There was no evidence of a pile at this position after a visual and echosounder search at low water. The hydrographer recommends deleting the charted pile. Concur.

A row of piles were disproved on DN 024, Fix 186 at latitude 38°09'03.559"N, longitude 122°54'20.552"W. The piles were not

visible to PHP personnel at low water. This position is also the offshore end of uncharted rip rap material mentioned in section J (DM-10149 Shoreline Agreement) of this text. The hydrographer recommends deleting the charted piles at the surveyed position. Concur.

### K. CROSSLINES V

Nautical miles of crossline total 32.8 (including buffer lines along shore), representing 23.7% of the mainscheme hydrography on H-10513. Crosslines & mainscheme hydro are in sansfectory agreement upon application of approved tides.

### L. JUNCTIONS (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 5)

The north end of this survey adjoins the south end of current survey H-10512, 1993. The south end joins survey H-10524 (1993).

M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 6) H-8355 (1957), 1:10,000 and H-8356 (1957), 1:10,000.

Although Section M. is to be conducted by PHS Personnel under a "shared procesing" scheme, PHP did some disprovals of prior survey items because of the poor low-water photogrammetry.

A prior survey (H-8355) pile was disproved on DN 007, Fix 129 at latitude 38°10'08.388"N, longitude 122°55'08.939"W. There was no visible evidence of a pile at low water. A radius of 50 meters was searched visually around the prior position.

A prior survey (H-8355) pile was disproved on DN 007, Fix 130 at latitude 38°10'01.254"N, longitude 122°55'03.324"W. No evidence of the pile was found during a low water visual search in unlimited visibility in depths ranging from 0.8 meters to 1.7 meters.

\* These features described above are not piles. They are "O" depths (shaped like piles) plotted along the coast on the prior survey H-8355.

N. ITEM INVESTIGATION REPORTS (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 76)

N1 Submerged Rock (charted 11' rock)	
N2 Submerged Barge (Marshall's Boat Wor	ks)
; N3 51976 Obstruction-2 finger piers	
N4 51977 200 foot pier (bulkhead)	
N5 51983 2 floating piers and bulkhead	
N6 Reported Submerged Wreck	
N7 Obstruction	
N8 Stray Sounding Investigation	
N9 Stray Sounding Investigation	
N10 Stray Sounding Investigation	
N11 Submerged Rock	
N12 Stray Sounding Investigation	
N13 Stray Sounding Investigation	
N14 Unusual Submarine Feature	

# O. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 7)

### Sounding comparisons /

A field sheet was plotted in feet for comparison to a 1:10,000 scale enlargement of Chart 18643, 14th Ed. Apr 21, 1990. This is forwarded with this Descriptive Report for use by PHS Personnel.

Comparisons reveal that the 18 foot contour has shifted significantly in three major locations. Between latitude 38°10'20"N and latitude 38°09'59"N, the 18 foot contour has migrated on its western boundary to the N-NW, by as much as 200 meters. The chart shows a break in the 18 foot contour between latitude 38°10'45"N and latitude 38°10'15"N. This N-NW migration has combined the two separate 18 foot contours into one, eliminating this gap.\* Between latitude 38°09'15"N and latitude 38°08'33"N there is a shift of the 18 foot contour's western limit, to the east, of approximately 50 meters. There is also a relatively minor shift of the 18 foot contour to the east between latitude 38°08'30"N and latitude 38°08'25"N at the western edge. The southern edge of the 18 foot contour at latitude 38°08'50"N has extended itself by as much as 200 meters to the south.

\*\*Roonof concar. The 18-foot depth curves still has a gap in the Uncertify of 101 38/10/NS.0.N. Long 122/S4/S0.0 W Non-sounding comparisons

An uncharted research buoy was positioned on DN 007, Fix 127 at latitude 38°10'30.356"N, longitude 122°55'16.975"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a lighted privately maintained buoy at the surveyed position. concur.

An uncharted research buoy was positioned on DN 007, Fix 145 at latitude 38°09.00.266"N, longitude 122°53'34.596"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a lighted privately maintained buoy at the surveyed position.

An uncharted floating platform, 2 meters wide and 4 meters long, was positioned on DN Q10, Fix 152 at latitude 38°07'26.532"N, longitude 122°52'47.227"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a floating platform at the surveyed position.

An uncharted aquaculture lease buoy (privately maintained) was positioned on DN 363, Fix 2300 at latitude 38°10'18.947"N., longitude 122°54'21.026"W. The hydrographer recommends charting a privately maintained buoy at the surveyed position.

A cable area between latitude 38°08'58"N,longitude 122°53'19"W and latitude 38°08'30"N, longitude 122°53'53"W remains unverified at this time. There are no cable crossing signs on either side of the bay. The property owner on the east side of this cable crossing, Ed Vilicich (owner of Marshall Boat Works), commented to PHP personnel that he believed that the cable had been removed during the late 1970's. Mr. Vilicich told PHP personnel that Pacific Gas and Electric company (P.G.& E.) was the responsible

party for the submerged cable. PHP contacted PG&E supervisor Jim Dunlap in December of 1993 and he replied that he would gather all the maps he had of the area together and forward them to PHP. No reply has been received from Mr. Dunlap as of this date. Numerous calls have been made to Mr. Dunlap and messages have been left on his recorder to return our call. He has not done so. For questions concerning this matter Mr. Dunlap may be reached at 707-648-5783. Mr. Vilicich's telephone number is 415-663-1638. The hydrographer is unable to make a recommendation concerning this cable crossing at this time. The charted cable area was not verified during this survey and should be retained as charted. (See EVAL RAT., sec. 74)

### P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY ✓

This survey is complete and adequate to supersede prior surveys within their common areas. The mean lower low water line and shoreline items between the low and mean high water lines have been adequately investigated to supplement the photogrammetry work performed in 1991. Concur.

### Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 7d)

There are no Aids to Navigation within the survey limits of H- Dephesion 10513. There are two landmarks within the survey limits. The folls within the charted tank at Sacramento Landing is not visible from the water of this survey. This charted landmark is obscured from view seaward due to the the passition of heavy vegetation surrounding the tank. This heavy vegetation positioned on both north and south of its position render this landmark survey N-10572 unusable to the mariner. The hydrographer recommends deleting this landmark at position latitude 38°09'01"N, longitude 122°54'27"W. The other landmark, a house, located from the chart at latitude 38°08'45"N, longitude 122°52'54"W remains a usable landmark from the bay. The hydrographer recommends retaining this landmark at the charted position. Concur.

### R. STATISTICS

Description	<u>Ouantities</u>
Total Positions Total Detached Positions Total Bottom Samples	184 <b>2</b> 131 20
Total Nautical Miles Hydrography	209.6
Square Nautical Miles Hydrography Velocity Casts	6.0 6
Days of Production	$3\overline{4}$

### s. MISCELLANEOUS 🗸

Bottom samples were taken at the 20 charted positions. No changes in bottom characteristics were found at any of these locations, thus no further samples were acquired per section 6.7

of the Project Instructions. Bottom samples will be forwarded to the Smithsonian Institution.

There are two areas where hydrographic data could not be acquired because of the presence of oyster pens. From latitude 38°10'28.30"N, longitude 122°54'15.38"W, south to latitude 38°10'22.03"N, longitude 122°54'15.54"W extending 200 meters See EVAL RPT. Sec. 78 . offshore is one of the oyster pens. The other oyster pen is located from latitude 38°08'20.22"N, longitude 122°52'22.16"W, south to latitude 38°08'16.12"N, longitude 122°52'22.14"W and extends 100 meters offshore. Hydrography was not conducted in either of these two areas because of possible damage to the pens or the shellfish. These areas are not navigable. concur.

### т. RECOMMENDATIONS

The hydrographer recommends that the 30 foot contour be charted based on current hydrography for bottom interpretation according to HSG No. 69. concur.

### U. REFERRAL TO REPORTS

Coast Pilot Report Horizontal Control Report

March, 1994 November, 1993

Submitted for approval,

Reginald W. Adams, Jr.

Survey Technician

Approved and forwarded,

Guy T. Noll

Lieutenant, NOAA Chief of Party

### ITEM INVESTIGATION - N1

ITEM # Submerged rock

DN: 019

CHART # 18643

VN: 0651

DESCRIPTION:

Submerged rock

SOURCE: Chart 18643

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### GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED: 38°10'47.0"N

122°55'08.0"W

OBSERVED: 38°10'47.220"N 122°55'07.556"W

2456

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder development with 5-meter spacing, diver investigation.

FINDINGS: Diver verified, by leadline comparison, the least depth of 3.6 meters reduced by predicted tides to 3.1 meters (10.0 feet) the highest point of the charted rock.

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### DIVING INVESTIGATION

Diver: Lt. R.A. Fletcher Search radius: 60 meters Water visibility: 7.0 feet

Maximum depth: 22.0 feet Bottom time: 25 min.

Least depth: 3.1° meters leadline (reduced) (based on actual tides)
(9.8 feet) 1 MILW

Findings: Described above.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Change the charted least depth of the rock at latitude 38°10'47.220"N, longitude 122°55'07.550"W from 11 feet to 10 feet (3.1° meters) at the same position. Po not concur. Chart the 2.9 m. (9.5ft) on rock of lat. 38° 10'46.990" long. 122°55'07.64" w (Pos. 1446 + 06) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . COMPILATION USE ONLY (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 7f)

CHART

# ITEM INVESTIGATION - N2

ITEM # Submerged barge Awois #52213 DN: 302, 006

VN: 0651, 0651 CHART # 18643

DESCRIPTION: Submerged barge

John Villicich, Marshalls Boat Works

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED: None, uncharted item

22°53'20.7<del>75</del>"W 122°53'20.7<del>63</del>"W OBSERVED: 38°09'01.462"N 38°09'01.361"N 100

116

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Diver investigation (DN302), visual

investigation (DN006).

FINDINGS: Diver found submerged remnants of a concrete barge lying in a NE-SW direction. The wreck is 26.0 feet wide and 52.0 feet in length and lies 15 meters from shore with surrounding depths ranging from 1.5 meters to 2.0 meters at Marshalls Boat Works. A least depth of 0.8 meter pole sounding was acquired on DN 006 and with predicted tides the least depth is equal to 0.7 meter(2.0 feet). Because of this feature's close proximity to the shoreline and to an offshore rock groin the Chief of the Party did not consider this item to be a chartable danger to navigation.

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### DIVING INVESTIGATION

Divers: Lt. R.A. Fletcher Search Radius: 20 meters Water visibility: 7.0 feet Maximum depth: 7.0 feet

Least depth: 0.7 meters(reduced) Bottom time: 20

min.

Findings: Described above.

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CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart a submerged wreck at latitude 38°09'01.361"N, longitude 122°53'20.763"W with a least depth of 0.7 meters (2.0 feet) & Mul. Concur.

. . . . COMPILATION USE ONLY

**CHART** APPLIED

# AWOIS INVESTIGATION - N3

ITEM # 51976-2 Finger piers

DN: 006

CHART # 18643 VN: 0651

DESCRIPTION:

Breakwater

SOURCE:

H 8356; 1957 Unknown source; probably 1963 Air Photo Revision

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED: 38°08'27.0"N OBSERVED: 38°08'25.335"N

122°52'30.0"W

122°52'27.<del>69</del>4"W

121

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder; visual at low water

FINDINGS: A rubber tire breakwater was exposed to at low water, this item is submerged at high water, no finger piers were in the immediate vicinity of this obstruction.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart a breakwater at latitude 38°08'25.335"N, longitude 122°52'27.694"W with a height of 0.1 meteration Concur. Delete the two charted finger piers.

. . . COMPILATION USE ONLY

CHART

### AWOIS INVESTIGATION-N4

ITEM : 51977-200' pier(bulkhead)

DN: 031

CHART # 18643 VN: 0652

DESCRIPTION: Bulkhead on DM-10149

SOURCE: -H-8356; 1957 USPS; CL 638/81

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### GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED: 38°08'42.60"N

122°52'59.50"W

OBSERVED: 200 foot pier was not found.

POSITIONED BY:DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: 5 meter spacing echosounder development, N-S lines and E-W lines in a cross hatch pattern development.

FINDINGS: No obstruction, no pier, no pier ruins.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Delete the pier charted at latitude

38°08'42.6"N, longitude 122°52'59.5"W. Concur.

. . . COMPILATION USE ONLY

CHART

### AWOIS INVESTIGATION-N5

ITEM #

51983-2 floating piers

DN:006

CHART #

18643

VN:0651

DESCRIPTION: Breakwater

SOURCE: -H-8356; 1957---CL 1800; 1965; COE PERMIT

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### GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED: 38°08'24.0"N

122°52'24.50"W

OBSERVED: 38°08'21.9<del>1</del>6"N

24 10 122°52'<del>54</del>.0<del>07</del>"W

122

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder; visual at low water

FINDINGS: A breakwater of tires connected in an E-W direction for

30 meters which begins 20 meters from rip rap shore.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart a breakwater at latitude  $38^{\circ}08'21.916''N$ , longitude  $122^{\circ}52'54'.097''N$  with a height of 0.1

meter. Concur.

. . . COMPILATION USE ONLY

CHART

### ITEM INVESTIGATION - N6

ITEM # N6, Reported wreck

DN: 348, 356, 019

CHART # 18643

VN:0651, 0651, 0651

DESCRIPTION:

Reported small fishing boat wrecked nearshore.

SOURCE: Local knowledge.

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

Uncharted

OBSERVED:

No contact.

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder development, 10-meter

spacing, dive investigation.

FINDINGS: No wreck.

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DIVING INVESTIGATION

Diver: ET E.O. Wernicke Search radius: 150 meters Water visibility: 10.0 feet

Maximum depth: 12.0 feet

Least depth: N/A

Bottom time: 30 min.

Findings: Diver did a bottom search of the reported area of the wreck from the edge of the shoreline offshore 50 meters and moved laterally with the shoreline for 150 meters. Diver reported no wreck within the search area.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Do not chart reported wreck. Concur.

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CHART

# ITEM INVESTIGATION - N7 V

Submerged obstruction ITEM #

DN: 308, 362

CHART # 18643 VN: 0652, 0651

DESCRIPTION: Submerged wreckage

Found during mainscheme hydrography on DN 308, Fix

4109 + 2.

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

None, uncharted item

800 38°09'17.<del>78</del>7"N 38°09'17.8<del>03</del>"N

122°53'46.<del>79</del>9"W 122°53'46.<del>771</del>"W

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder, 5-meter spacing, diver

investigation

Submerged whatruction

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DIVING INVESTIGATION

Divers: Lt. R.A. Fletcher

Search Radius: 20 meters Water visibility: 2.0-3.0 feet

Maximum depth:

Least depth:

7.0 meters
5.2 meters (reduced) MLLW Bottom time: 20 min.
For approved tides Findings: 5-meter diameter, 0.25" thick metal drumlike object, 1

meter above the bottom.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart submerged with at latitude 38°09'17.803"N, longitude 122°53'46.771"W with a least depth of 5.8 meters (19.0 feet)." Do not concur. Chart as submerged obstruction.

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**CHART** 

# SOUNDING INVESTIGATION - N8 V

ITEM # Stray sounding

DN: 307, 364

18643 CHART #

VN: 0651, 0651

DESCRIPTION: Stray sounding

SOURCE:

PHP

### GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

OBSERVED:

38°09'53.88"N

122°54'27.96"W

1187-1188,

2301-2312

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder, 5-meter spacing intervals in an E-W direction, drift search.

FINDINGS: Stray soundings observed on DN 307 was concluded to be noise in the water column after extensive echosounder development over the area.

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### DIVING INVESTIGATION

None.

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CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Do not chart stray sounding depths from position #1187-#1188. Concur.

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CHART

# SOUNDING INVESTIGATION-N9

ITEM : Stray sounding

DN: 307, 364

18643 CHART #

VN: 0651, 0651

DESCRIPTION: Stray sounding

SOURCE: PHP

### \* GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

OBSERVED:

38°09'50.74"N

122°54'23.69"W

1194-1195,

2313-2324

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: 5 meter spacing echosounder development in an E-W direction, drift search.

FINDINGS: Stray sounding observed on DN 307 was concluded to be noise in the water column after extensive echosounder development over the area.

### DIVING INVESTIGATION

None.

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from position #1194-#1195.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Do not chart stray sounding depths

concur.

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CHART

### SOUNDING INVESTIGATION-N10

ITEM # Stray sounding DN: 308, 364 CHART # 18643 VN: 0652, 0651 DESCRIPTION: Stray sounding SOURCE: PHP GEOGRAPHIC POSITION LATITUDE LONGITUDE POSITION # CHARTED: 38°09'25.47"N 122°53'38.34"W 4128-4129, OBSERVED: 2325-2329 POSITIONED BY: DGPS METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder, drift search over stray sounding area. FINDINGS: There were several offshore moorings in the area, therfore it was concluded that the stray sounding observed on DN 308 was a mooring anchor. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* DIVING INVESTIGATION None. CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Do not chart stray sounding depths from position #4128-#4129. concur. . . . . . . COMPILATION USE ONLY

APPLIED

CHART

### SOUNDING INVESTIGATION - N11

ITEM # Stray sounding

DN: 293, 019

CHART # 18643 VN: 0651

DESCRIPTION:

Stray sounding

SOURCE: PHP

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

OBSERVED:

38°10'49.327"N 38°10'49.373"N

122°55'12.615"W 122°55'12.644"W

1092-1093

2455

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder development, 5-meter spacing in an E-W direction, and a 50 meter radius rope drag.

FINDINGS: Rope drag did not "hang", indicating that the stray sounding observed on DN 293 was not a man-made object and because of the scouring surrounding the stray sounding depths between position #1092-#1093 the object was believed to be a submerged rock. The rock was positioned on DN 019, Fix 2455 during a drift search.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart a submerged rock at latitude  $38^{\circ}10'49.373"N$ , longitude  $122^{\circ}55'12.644"W$  with a least depth of 5.9 meters (19.0 feet)." Concur.

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CHART

### SOUNDING INVESTIGATION - N12

ITEM # Stray sounding DN: 307, 362, 012

CHART # 18643

VN: 0651

DESCRIPTION: Stray sounding

SOURCE: PHP

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

OBSERVED:

38°10'39.58"N 122°54'40.26"W 1159-1160,

2256-2272,

2330-2339

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder, 5-meter spacing in N-S

and E-W directions and a drift search.

FINDINGS: It was concluded after extensive echosounder development that the stray sounding observed on DN 307 was noise in the water column.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Do not chart stray soundings from

position #1159-#1160. Concur.

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CHART

### SOUNDING INVESTIGATION - N13 /

ITEM # Stray sounding

DN: 307, 362

18643 CHART #

VN: 0651

DESCRIPTION: Stray sounding

SOURCE:

PHP

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GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

OBSERVED:

38°10'40.26"N

122°54'36.15"W

1167-1168,

2273-2290

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder, 5-meter spacing developments in a N-S direction, drift search.

FINDINGS: Stray soundings observed on DN 307 were noise in the water column.

CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Do not chart stray soundings from position #1167-#1168. Concur.

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CHART

### SOUNDING INVESTIGATION - N14

ITEM # Submarine feature

DN: 312

CHART # 18643

VN: 0651

DESCRIPTION:

Small, unusual, rock-bottomed hole in mud

SOURCE: PHP

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### GEOGRAPHIC POSITION

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

POSITION #

CHARTED:

Uncharted

OBSERVED:

38°08'41.1<del>08</del>"N 122°53'21.<del>799</del>"W

1221+1

POSITIONED BY: DGPS

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: Echosounder

FINDINGS: Diver described the feature as a hole 50 meters long by 10 meters wide in an oval shape, with steep mud banks 4 meters high and a gravelly bottom. The depth of the deepest part of this feature was 10.2 meters  $(33.0^4 \, \mathrm{feet})$ . The least depth of the bank was 6.6 meters  $(22.0^6 \, \mathrm{feet})$ .

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### DIVING INVESTIGATION

Divers: Lt R.A. Fletcher Search Radius: 50 meters Water Visibility: 7.0 feet Maximum Depth: 11 meters

Least Depth: N/A

Bottom Time: 30 min.

FINDINGS: Described above.

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CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS: Chart the deepest sounding of this submarine feature of 10.2 meters (33,  $g^2$  feet) at latitude 38°08'41.1 $\overline{0}$ 8"N, longitude 122°53'21. $\overline{7}$ 9"W and chart the 18 and 30 foot contours per PHP soundings.

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CHART

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ADVANCE INFORMATION

January 21, 1994

Commander
Eleventh Coast Guard District (oan)
Federal Building
501 W. Ocean Boulevard
Long Beach, CA 98022-5399

Dear Sir:

The NOAA Pacific Hydrographic Party has discovered two \* potential dangers to navigation while conducting survey operations in Tomales Bay. Danger to Navigation Reports for these items are enclosed along with chartlets showing the affected portions of Chart 18643.

I recommend these Dangers to Navigation be included in the next Local Notice to Mariners.

Sincerely,

Guy T. Noll

Lieutenant, NOAA

Chief

Enclosures

cc: DMAHTC

N/CG221 N/CG245



### REPORT OF DANGER TO NAVIGATION

ADVANCE INFORMATION

Hydrographic Survey Registry Number: H-10513

Survey Title: State: CALIFORNIA

General Locality: TOMALES BAY

Sublocality: PELICAN POINT TO SHAYOW BEACH
Project Number: OPR-1209-PNP-10-6-93, NOAA Ship/Field Party: PACIFIC HYDROGRAPHIC PARTY

The following item was discovered during hydrographic survey operations:

Object Discovered: SUBMERGED ROCK

(Covered uncovers/bare 10 FEET (Express depth of water or height of feature in appropriate survey units.) corrected to 10 FEET (Specify tidal or water level datum.) using Prepicted (Specify whether predicted or observed tide or water level correctors were used.)

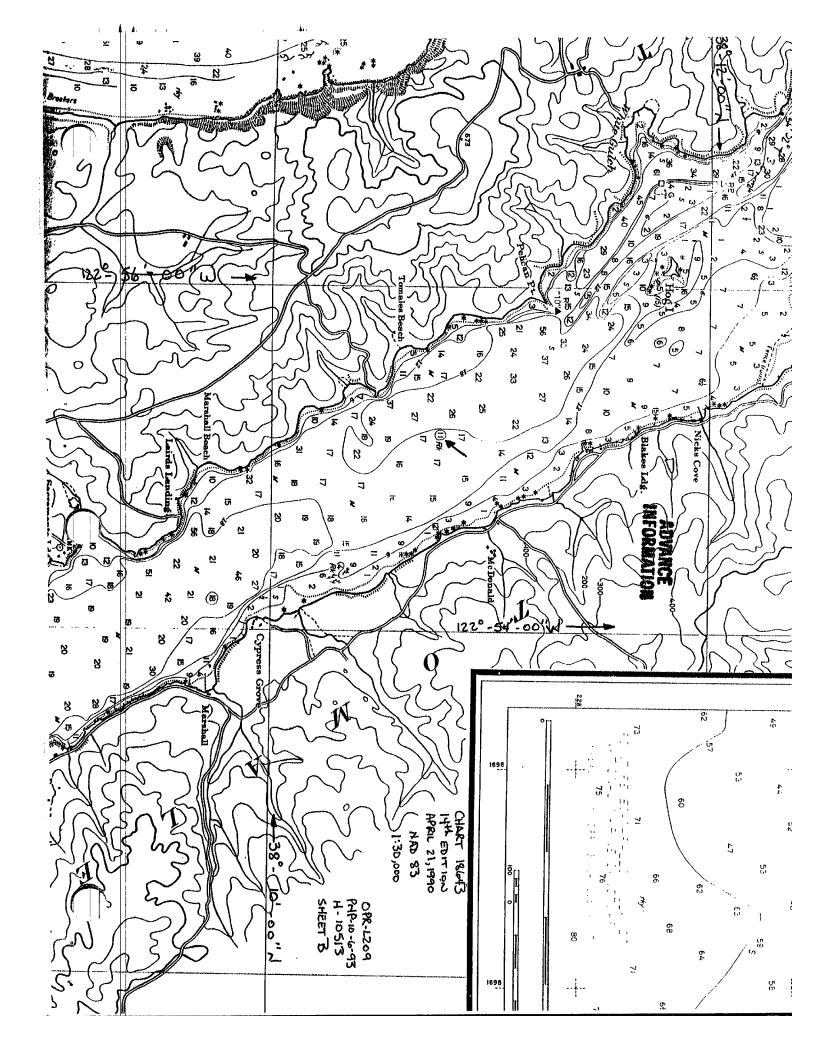
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THE PRESENTLY CHARTED DEPTH OF THIS FEATURE. 15 · 11 FEET. DIVE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED JANUARY 19, 1994 CONCLUDED THAT THE LEAST DEPTH OF THIS FEATURE IS 10 FEET.

ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS REPORT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE PACIFIC MARINE CENTER, SEATTLE, WA. AT (206)-526-6835.

( See EVAL RPT., Sec. 74)



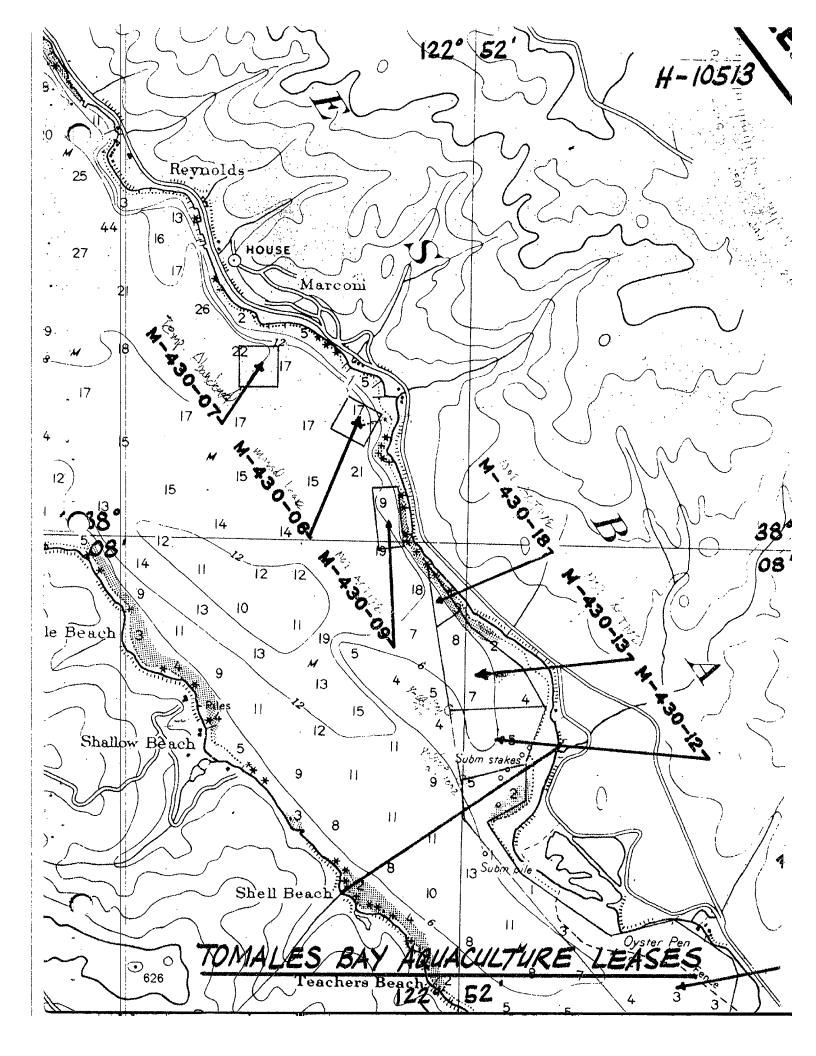
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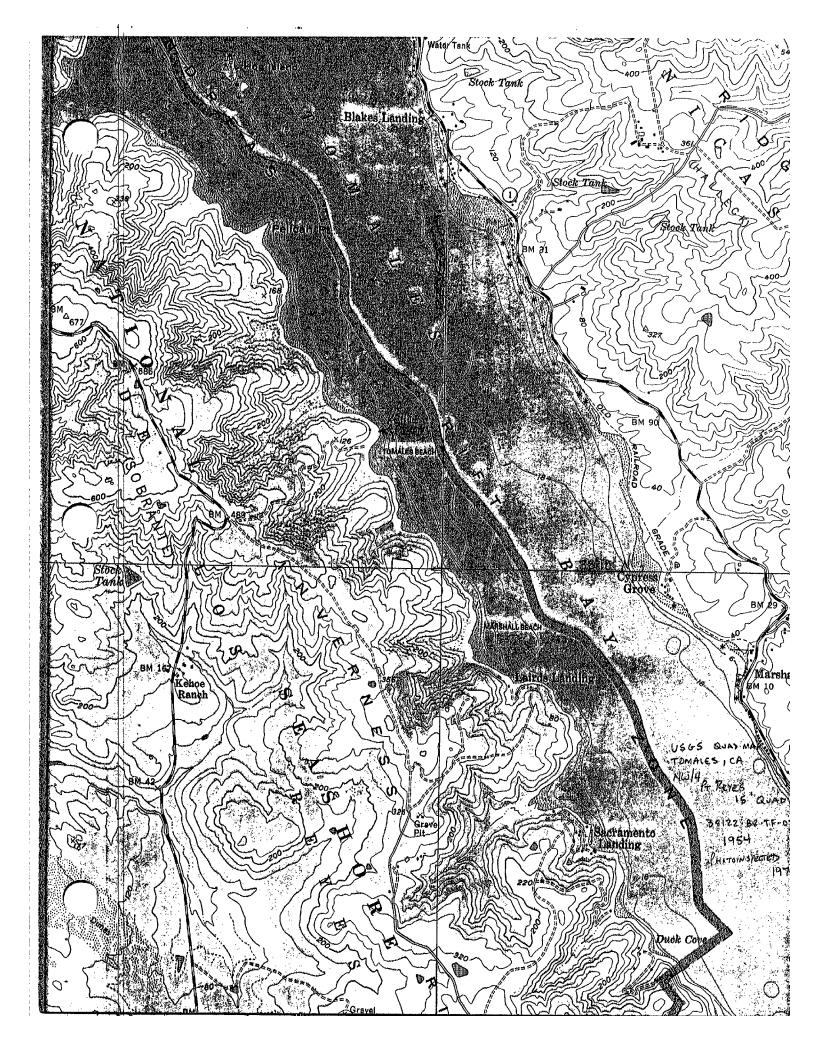
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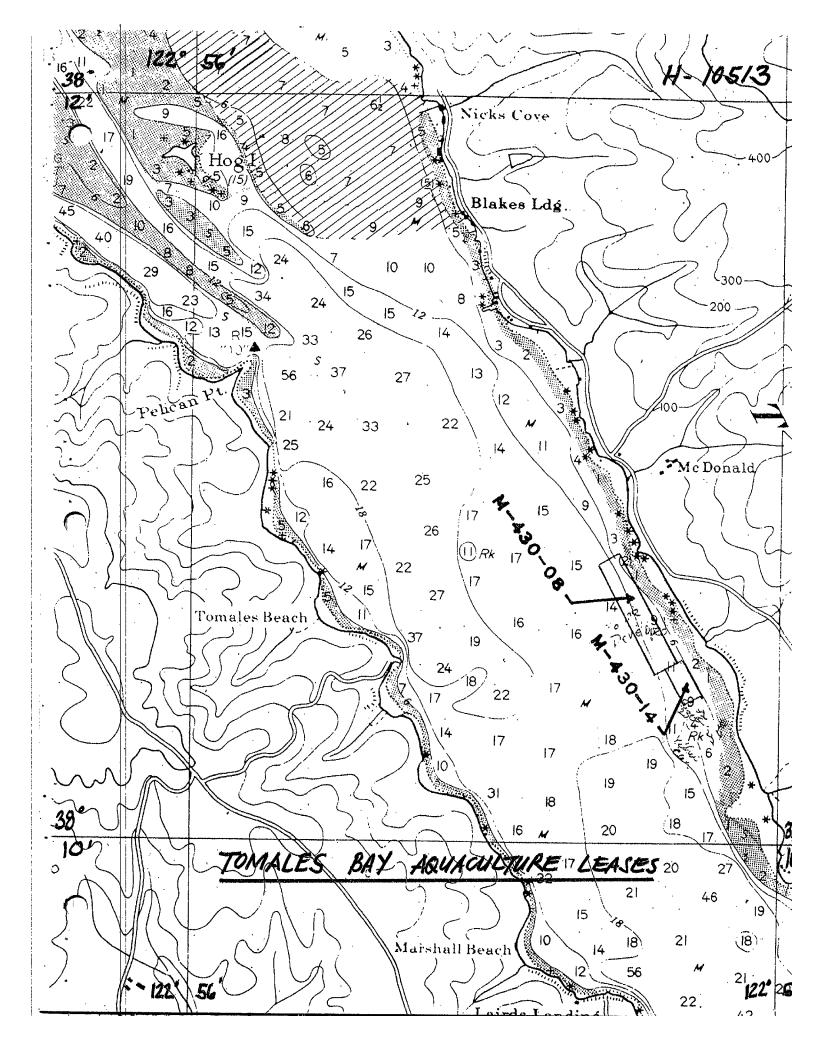
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#### APPROVAL SHEET

for

#### SURVEY H-10513

Standard field surveying and processing procedures were followed in producing this survey, in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual, Fourth Edition; the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines; and the Field Procedures Manual, as updated for 1993. The data were reviewed daily during acquisition and processing.

Following initial field processing, data were forwarded to Pacific Hydrographic Section, N/CG245, in two batches for verification. The first data submittal included mainscheme and crossline data, the second included splits, crosslines, developments on item investigations, shoreline and detached positions. No unverifiable data have been reported to this date.

The field sheets and supporting data have been reviewed by me, are considered complete and adequate for charting purposes, and are approved.

Approved and Forwarded,

Guy T. Noll

Lieutenant, NOAA

Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Party

February 15, 1994

DATE



#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE Office of Ocean and Earth Sciences Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

#### TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: April 26, 1994

MARINE CENTER: Pacific

HYDROGRAPHIC PROJECT: OPR-L209-PHP

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10513

LOCALITY: California, Tomales Bay

TIME PERIOD: October 13, 1993 - January 31, 1994

TIDE STATION USED: 941-5477 Sand Point, Tomales Bay, Ca. Lat. 38° 13.9'N Lon. 122° 58.1'W

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): 13.05 ft.

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: 4.5 ft.

#### REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

- 1. South of Pelican Point and north of Sacramento Landing, apply a +30 minute time correction, and a X1.03 range ratio to Sand Point, Ca. (941-5477).
- 2. South of Sacramento Landing, apply a +45 time correction, and a X1.06 range ratio to Sand Point, Ca. (941-5477).

Note: Times are tabulated in Greenwich Mean Time.

CHIEF, DATUMS SECTION



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# EVALUATION REPORT H-10513

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Survey H-10513 is a basic hydrographic survey accomplished by the Pacific Hydrographic Party under the following Project Instructions.

OPR-L209-PHP, dated September 10, 1993 CHANGE NO. 1, dated October 26, 1993

This survey was conducted in Tomales Bay, California, covering the middle portion of the bay extending from the vicinity of Shallow Point at latitude 38/07/00N to Pelican Point at latitude 38/12/00N. This survey was conducted to obtain the latest information for the maintenance of existing nautical charts of the area. It was also undertaken in response to the expressed concerns of environmentalists regarding the changes in the area and its impact on the mariculture and fishing industry around the bay. The coast on both sides of the bay is generally rocky with patches of sand and gravel beaches. The bottom is generally made up of mud. Depths range from -0.9 to 16.0 meters.

Tomales Bay hosts a mariculture industry including commercial and sport fishing. The aquaculture leases located along the eastern shore of the bay are being managed by the California Department of Fish and Game. Chartlets showing the locations of these aquaculture leases within the survey area are included in this report.

Depth curves depicted on the smooth sheet are the 0, 1, 2, 5 and 10 meters, as noted on the smooth sheet. A few supplemental depth curves in brown have been added to the smooth sheet as warranted. The bottom characteristics of the survey area are annotated on a separate overlay.

Predicted tides for Point Reyes, California were used for the reduction of soundings during field processing. Approved hourly heights zoned from Sand Point, California, gage 941-5477, 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. NAD 83 is used as the horizontal datum for plotting and position computation. The offset values and sound velocity correctors are adequate. An accompanying computer printout contains the parameters and the correctors.

A digital file has been generated for this survey that includes categories of information required to comply with Hydrographic Survey Guidelines No. 52, Standard Digital Data Exchange Format, April 15, 1986. Certain descriptive information, however, may not be in the digital record due to the restrictions of the presently available cartographic codes. The user should refer to the smooth sheet for complete information.

#### 2. CONTROL AND SHORELINE

Sections H and I of the hydrographer's report and the 1993 Horizontal Control Report for OPR-L209-PHP, contain adequate discussions of horizontal control and hydrographic positioning.

Differential GPS (DGPS) was used to control this survey. The maximum allowable horizontal dilution of precision (HDOP) limit of 3.75 has not been exceeded during this survey and the quality of the data obtained is considered good. The DGPS performance checks conducted in the field were adequate.

Positions of horizontal control stations used during hydrography are 1993 field values based on NAD 83.

The smooth sheet and accompanying overlays are annotated with NAD 27 adjustment ticks based on values determined with 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: -0.284 seconds (-8.760 meters) Longitude: 3.982 seconds (96.955 meters)

The year of establishment of control stations shown on the smooth sheet originates with the horizontal control records for this survey.

The applicable shoreline manuscript for this survey is DM-10149, compiled at the scale of 1:20,000 and photographically enlarged to 1:10,000. These maps originate from photography dated July 1991.

Shoreline and offshore features were verified during this survey. Some features found in the area were not depicted on the shoreline map as a result of the shoreline compilation deficiency mentioned in section J of the hydrographer's report. A detailed discussion and disposition of the shoreline features is included in the hydrographer's report. Revisions to the mean high water line and attached cultural features are shown in red when supported by positional information.

#### 3. HYDROGRAPHY

Except as noted elsewhere in this report, hydrography is adequate to;

a. delineate the bottom configuration, determine least depths, and draw the standard depth curves;

b. reveal there are no significant discrepancies or anomalies requiring further investigation;

c. show the survey was properly controlled and soundings are correctly plotted.

Side Scan Sonar was only used during this survey to assist the University of Hawii researchers locate a missing piece of equipment which was lost near Marshall.

#### 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 No. 3, the Hydrographic Survey Guidelines, and the Field Procedures Manual, March 1993 edition, except for the following.

It was confirmed by the Photogrammetry Branch that the survey area was flown at approximately 4-foot height of tide, not at MLLW and as a result some of the other shoreline features were not adequately depicted during the photogrammetric compilation.

# 5. JUNCTIONS

Survey H-10513 junctions with the following survey.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Area</u>
H-10512	1993	1:10,000	North
H-10524	1993	1:10,000	South

The junctions with surveys H-10512 and H-10524 are complete. Comparison is considered good. However, some rocks and soundings were transferred from both surveys to delineate depth curves and portray shoaler information within the junction areas.

# 6. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

H-8355 (1957) 1:10,000 H-8356 (1957) 1:10,000

Surveys H-8354 and H-8355 provide the basic coverage of the entire area of the present survey. The present soundings generally agree within 0.3 meter (1 ft.) with the prior surveys. The area has not changed significantly since the 1957 survey except in the vicinity of the charted holes or depressions found in the prior surveys. These features are well known to local fishermen and have been identified as the haven for sharks and herrings. These holes or depressions were found to be approximately 1.0 to 2.5 meters shoaler at the

present time while the area of coverage are almost the same. The shoreline since 1957 has remained stable with few minor cultural changes along the mean high water line.

A detailed discussion and disposition of the located shoreline features originating from these prior surveys is included in section J of the hydrographer's report

The following features originating from survey H-8355 (1957) were not disproved and have been brought forward to the present survey.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Latitude (N)</u>	Longitude (W) NAD83
Pier	38/08/35.0	122/52/42.5
Submerged Rock	38/0 <b>8</b> /41.0	122/52/56.0
Submerged Rock	38/10/19.0	122/54/22.5
Rock awash	38/09/24.0	122/54/26.0
Rock awash	38/09/38.0	122/53/42.0
Rock awash	38/09/52.0	122/54/55.0
Rock awash	38/10/37.0	122/54/27.0
Rock awash	38/10/38.0	122/54/27.0
Rock awash	38/11/02.5	122/54/42.0
Submerged Cable		
(abandoned)	38/08/45.0	122/53/30.0

With the exception of the items listed above, survey H-10513 is adequate to supersede the prior surveys for the area of common coverage.

## 7. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Chart 18643, 14th Edition, April 21, 1990; scale 1:30,000

#### a. Hydrography

Charted hydrography originates with the prior surveys and from miscellaneous sources which requires no further discussion.

Aside from the AWOIS items mentioned in section 7b of this report, eleven (11) more separate item investigations were accomplished during this survey. Discussion and disposition of each of these items is included in the hydrographer's report.

Hydrography was not accomplished within the area of the two (2) oyster pens located along the eastern coast of the bay at latitude 38/08/18.0N, longitude 122/52/22.0W and latitude 38/10/25.0N, longitude 122/54/17.0W. The probability of damaging the pens and shellfish inside prevented the hydro development of the area during this survey. It is recommended

that the approximate area of coverage of each of the pens be charted as depicted on the smooth sheet.

Concur with the hydrographer's recommendation to incorporate the 30-foot depth curve on the chart to adequately depict the area of the holes or depressions located around the bay based on the present survey.

With the exception of the features mentioned in the preceding section of this report, survey H-10513 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area.

#### b. AWOIS

AWOIS items 51976, 51977 and 51983 originates with the prior survey H-8\$56. Refer to the hydrographer's report for discussion and disposition of these features.

# c. Controlling Depths

There are no channels with controlling depths found within the survey area.

# d. Aids to Navigation

There are three (3) privately maintained floating aids located during this survey. Buoys (A) and (B) shown on the smooth sheet are lighted research buoys and buoy (C) is an aquaculture lease buoy. They are in good condition and serve their intended purpose.

The charted tank at Sacramento Landing was found to be already obscured from seaward due to heavy growth around the area. It is considered not usable any more as a landmark for local mariners and should be deleted from the chart. The other landmark (a house) located across the bay from Sacramento Landing is still usable and should be retained as charted. A copy of NOAA Form 76-40 (Nonfloating Aids or Landmarks for Chart) is included in this report.

# e. Geographic Names

Names appearing on the smooth sheet and in the survey title have been approved by the Chief Geographer. The geographic name "Kehoe Point" was shown on the smooth sheet pending approval by the Board on Geographic Names (BGN). A copy of the geographic names report is attached.

# f. Dangers to Navigation

The presently charted submerged rock at latitude 38/10/47.2N, longitude 122/55/07.6W, was verified by dive investigation and found a least depth of 3.0 meters (10 ft.) based on actual tides. However, a least depth of 2.9 meters (9.5 ft.) was found during hydro development

on top of the charted location of the rock at latitude 38/10/46.99N, longitude 122/55/07.64W. It is recommended that the 2.9 meters sounding on the rock be charted instead of the 3.0 meters sounding found during this survey. A danger to navigation report concerning this item was transmitted by the field party to USCG on January 21, 1994. A copy of this report is attached.

Another submerged rock with a least depth of 5.9 meters (19.3 ft.) was found during this survey at latitude 38/10/49.39N, longitude 122/55/12.65W, about 150.0 meters northwest of the presently charted rock mentioned above. It is recommended that this submerged rock be depicted on the next edition of the chart.

The cable area charted across the bay between Reynolds and in the vicinity of Duck Cove was not investigated during this survey. It is recommended that the cable area be retained as charted.

# 8. COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS

Survey H-10513 adequately complies with the project instructions.

### 9. ADDITIONAL FIELD WORK

This is a good hydrographic survey and no additional field work is recommended.

Isagani A. Almacen Cartographer

# APPROVAL SHEET H-10513

# **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.

Bruce A. Olmstead Bruce A. Olmstead Senior Cartographer, Hydrographic Processing Unit Pacific Hydrographic Section	Date: _	1/7/95
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Kathy Limmons Kathy Timmons Commander, NOAA Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Section		4/12/95
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Approved:  Andrew A. Armstrong III	Date:_	5-5-95

Captain, NOAA Chief, Hydrographic Survey Branch

# MARINE CHART BRANCH

# **RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS**

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. H - 10513

- 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.

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<u> 7008</u>	12/19/94	Bruce A. Olmstrad	-Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
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			Drawing No. Examined, no corrections and Soundings applied.
8643	4/12/95	Bruce A. Olmstracl	Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
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18640	4/12/95	Bruce A. Osmotracl	Full Part-Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
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#### G. CORRECTIONS TO SOUNDINGS 🗸

#### Velocity of Sound

Corrections for the speed of sound through the water column were computed from data obtained with an Applied Microsystems Laboratories (AML) Velocity of Sound Profiler (S/N 03004). The VELOCITY Program was used to determine the depth correctors. The following casts were used:

Cast	Ex DN	trapolat Depth	ed DN Range	HDAPS Tables	Cast Po Latitude	osition <u>Longitude</u>
1	281	27.3	281-291	1	38°11'45"N	122°56'30"W
2	292	30.4	292-305	2	38°14'45"N	122°59'35"W
3	307 327	25.9 25.4	306-320 326-339	3 4	38°11'45"N 38°11'45"N	122°56'30"W 122°56'30"W
5	340	$\begin{array}{c} 25.4 \\ 19.4 \end{array}$	340-347	5	38°09'30"N	122°54'15"W
7	018	20.5	012-031	7	18°09'30'N	122°54'15"W

Separate IV\* contains copies of all velocity cast data and HDAPS velocity Corrector Tables. Velocity Casts 1, 2, 3, and 4 plot beyond the Sheet limits.

The AML instrument was calibrated by Northwest Regional Calibration Center on March 17, 1993 (DN 076). A copy of this calibration report was included in Separate IV of the Descriptive Report for OPR-L209-PHP-10-5-93, H-10512, Sheet A, which was submitted in November, 1993.

#### Leadline Comparisons

Leadline comparisons were taken periodically to confirm proper digitization of the echosounder depth. These are annotated on the echograms; no systematic drift or error was observed.

#### Static Draft

Static draft for VN 0652 was determined on May 21, 1993 (DN 141). First, the depth of the transducer face from a reference mark on the hull was measured. Next, with the launch in the water (fuel tanks half full and two crewmen aboard) the depth from this reference mark to the launch's waterline was measured. Combining the two measurements, a static draft of 0.4 meters was calculated.

A static draft of 0.5 meters was determined for VN 0651 on January 19, 1993, (DN 019) at the same location using a method similar to the one above.

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# F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

The following Innerspace Model 448 (IN-448) echosounders, modified with custom EPROMS for HDAPS, were used: Innerspace Model H48 chosounder is a single company.

Echosounder <u>Type</u>	Vessel EDP No.	Serial No.	DN Used
IN-448	0651	239	286-019
IN-448	0652	263	286-031

Soundings were recorded in meters with an assumed speed-of-sound through water of 1500 m/sec. Depths encountered in the survey area range from -0.9 meters to  $\frac{25.1}{15.9}$  meters (Pos. No. 1396+7, DN 320) based on predicted tides.

Digitized soundings displayed on line were compared in the field with the analog trace to ensure reasonable agreement. Because project instructions stipulate definition of the 0-meter curve, it was occasionally necessary to record depths under 0.6 meters. Thus, when the vessel ran aground, as happened occasionally, the fathogram was annotated accordingly and both fathogram and data printout were subsequently scanned and annotated to reflect the depths in these instances. When the vessel was touching the bottom but still moving, the annotation was 0.3 meter. When the vessel was not aground but in depths shallower than 0.6 meters as indicated by truncation of the trace, the fathogram was annotated at 0.6 meters if the trace was continuous; if the truncated trace was discontinuous, the fathogram was annotated at 0.5 meters. This date was analyzed during of the processing and found to be consistent with the uncondition of the IN-448.

Metric leadlines were used for depth comparisons with the echosounder. PHP fabricated the leadlines following Hydrographic Survey Guideline (HSG) 69. Each leadline is 1/4-inch steering tiller rope. Shrink tubing, secured with epoxy glue, marks onemeter intervals from 1 to 30. With the line under six pounds of constant tension, markings were calibrated with a steel surveyor's tape. The throwing end is a standard six-pound lead weight shackled to a stainless steel thimble bent to the bitter end. Leadline calibration forms were included in Separate IV x (Sounding Equipment Calibration and Corrections) which was sent in the Descriptive Report on OPR-L209-PHP-10-5-93, H-10512, Sheet A in November, 1993.

\* Filed with the hydrographic data.

# D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

The PC-DAS and the Hydrographic Data Acquisition and Processing System (HDAPS) software was used during this survey. Program names and versions are listed in the appendix.\*

The following non-HDAPS computer programs were used:

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Date</u>
VELOCITY	2.00	1992
NADCON INVERS3D	1.01	1989 1991
MONITOR	1.31	1993
GEOID93	1.00	1993

Versions 4.03 and 5.00 of the PC-DAS SURVEY Program were used for data acquisition.

# E. SONAR EQUIPMENT (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 3)

Side Scan Sonar (SSS) operations were conducted on November 8, 1993 (DN 312) to help University of Hawaii researchers find a missing piece of equipment which was lost near Marshall approximately 2 years ago. The area of search extended from latitude 38°09'25"N, longitude 122°53'40"W south to latitude 38°08'20"N, longitude 122°53'20"W. An E.G.& G. Model 260 slant-range corrected SSS recorder Serial # 015602 and an E.G.& G. Model 272-T dual-channel towfish Serial # 015598(100 kHz frequency) were used with a 20° beam depression.

The towfish was deployed manually from the starboard side of the launch through a block mounted to a swing-arm davit on the starboard quarter. The length of towcable deployed was determined by measured markings on the towfish cable. The SSS towfish was maintained at a height off the bottom of 10 to 15 percent of the range scale. One range scale of 50 meters was used. SSS operations were conducted at a speed of 5 knots or slower. A confidence check was performed while passing in the vicinity of moored anchor lines tethered to a buoy at the surface. 200% SSS coverage was obtained with no significant contacts observed. There was 100% ensonification of the bottom in the area described above. Because there were no significant contacts this data verifies that no obstructions exist in this area. Data was analysed during office processing and found to substantist the hydrographer.

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### Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-10513

Field Number PHP 10-6-93 Scale 1:10,000 1993

Pacific Hydrographic Party Chief of Party: LT Guy T. Noll

# A. PROJECT (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 1)

This basic survey was conducted in accordance with Hydrographic Project Instructions OPR-L209-PHP, Tomales Bay, California, dated September 10, 1993. Change No.1, dated October 26, 1993.

Hydrographic survey H-10513 was conducted to obtain modern data for the maintenance of existing nautical charts. The project responds to concerns expressed by several environmental associations regarding the mariculture industry and commercial fishing for herring as well as recreational boating and sport fishing.

This survey's sheet letter is "B" as specified by the project instructions and is the second survey for project OPR-L209-PHP.

# B. AREA SURVEYED (See EVAL RPT., Sec. 1)

The area surveyed for H-10513 extends from latitude  $38^{\circ}11^{\circ}19^{\circ}$ N, longitude  $122^{\circ}55^{\circ}13^{\circ}$ W, south to latitude  $38^{\circ}07^{\circ}11^{\circ}$ N, longitude  $122^{\circ}51^{\circ}14^{\circ}$ W. Plotter sheet "B" was skewed to 49° with sheet dimensions measuring 36cm by 93cm. Hydrographic limits for H-10513 are within those required by the Hydrographic Manual (Section 1.2.3, pp. 1-6).

Data acquisition began October 13, 1993, (DN 286) and continuing through January 31, 1994, (DN 031).

#### C. SOUNDING VESSELS

NOAA Launch 1101 (EDP No. 0651), a 29-foot Jensen, and NOAA Launch 1102 (EDP No. 0652), a 21-foot SeaArk, were used for all hydrography, including velocity casts and shoreline verification. No changes to the standard vessel sounding configuration were necessary.