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DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

LOCALITY

State Alaska

General Locality Alaska Peninsula

Sublocality Western End of Sutwik Island

1994

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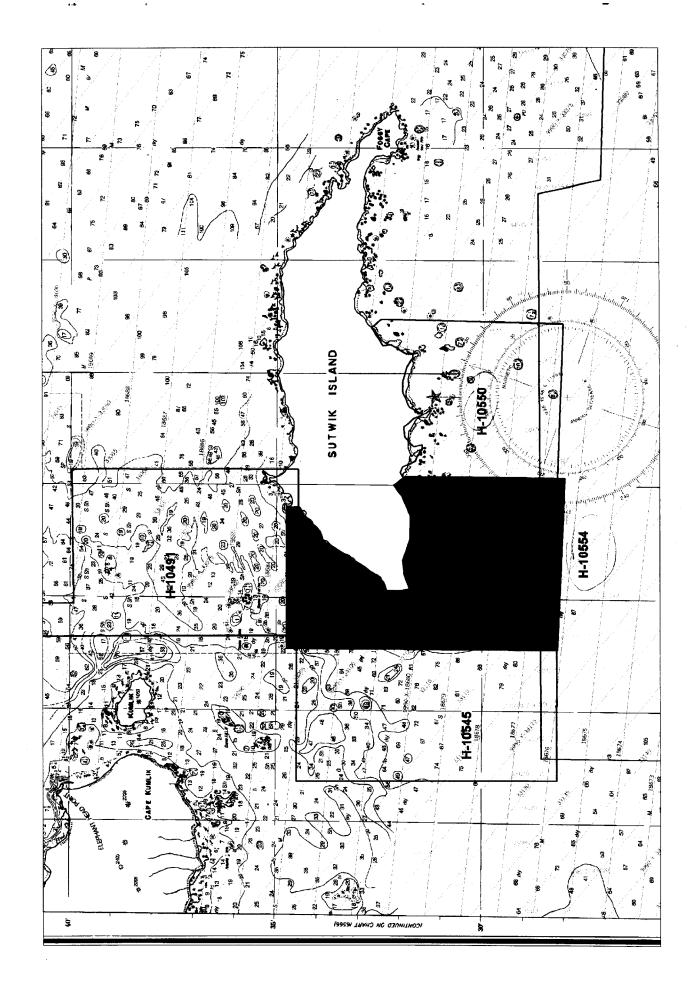
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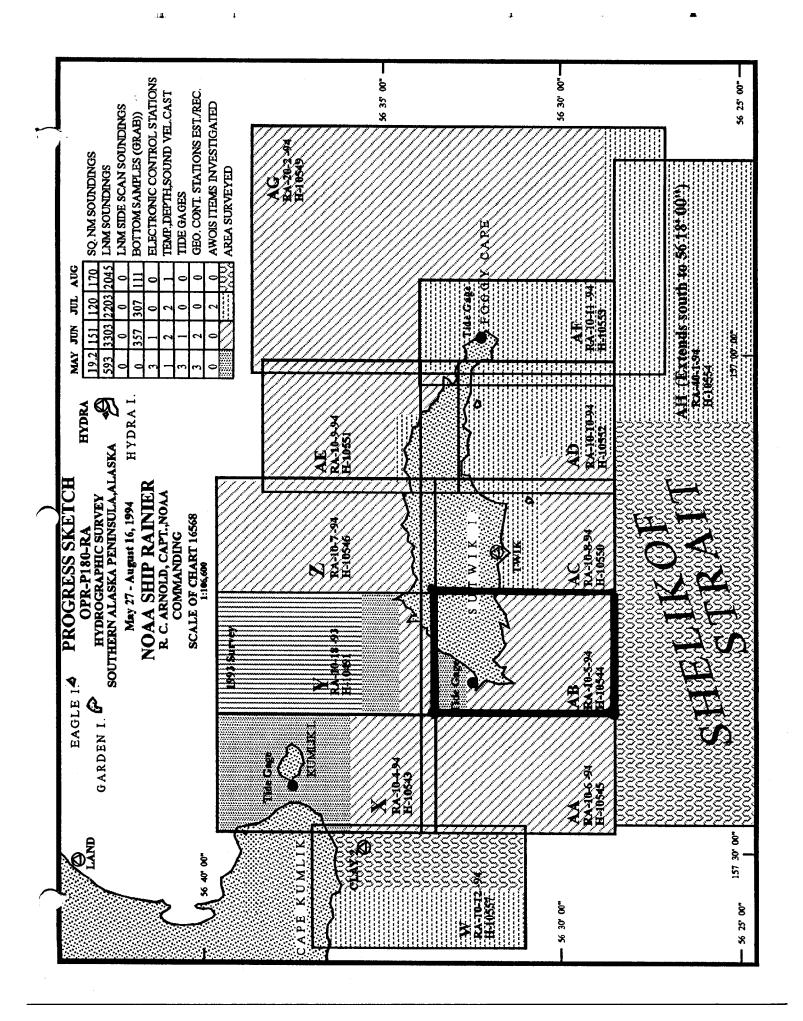
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HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-10544

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State	Alaska	
General locality	Southern Alaska Peninsula	
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Scale	1:10.000	survey May 31 - June 29, 1994
Instructions date	May 5 1004 '	
Vessel	Ship RAINIER(2120),RA-3(2123),RA-4(21	
Chief of party	CAPT Russell C. Arnold, NOAA	
	CAPT R. Arnold, LT D.Neander, LT D. ENS G.Glover, ENS S.Smith DSF-60	Haines, LTJG D. Lemke, ENS A. Caron,
Soundings taken	by echo sounder, hand lead, pole DSF-60	OON, Innerspace 448
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Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-10544

Field Number RA-10-5-94 Scale 1:10,000 June 1994

NOAA Ship RAINIER
Chief of Party: Captain Russell C. Arnold

A. PROJECT

This basic hydrographic survey was completed along the Southern Alaska Peninsula, Alaska, as specified by Project Instructions OPR-P180-RA dated May 5, 1994.

Survey H-10544 corresponds to "sheet AB" as defined in the Project Instructions.

This survey will provide contemporary hydrographic survey data for updating existing nautical charts, and for constructing two 1:100,000 scale metric charts. The new charts will cover inshore and offshore areas between Sutwik Island and Mitrofania Island along the Southern Alaska Peninsula. Requests for hydrographic surveys and updated charts have been received from the U.S. Coast Guard, Alaska congressional delegates, NOAA, Defense Mapping Agency, and local fishermen.

B. AREA SURVEYED / See Eval Report, Section B.

The survey area is located along the Southern Alaska Peninsula, at the west end of Sutwik Island. The survey's northern limit is bounded by latitude 56°34.5' N, and the southern limit is bounded by latitude 56°28.25' N. The western limit is bounded by 157°21.7' W. The eastern limit is bounded by 157°14.8'W and the west end of Sutwik Island.

Data acquisition was conducted from May 31, 1994, Day Number (DN 151), through June 29, 1994, (DN 180).

C. SURVEY VESSELS

Data were acquired by the NOAA SHIP RAINIER, four survey launches and a Munson Hammerhead skiff as noted below:

<u>Vessel</u>	EDP#	Operation
RAINIER	2120	Sound Velocity Casts Bottom Samples
RA-3	2123	Hydrography Shoreline Verification
RA-4	2124	Hydrography
RA-5	2125	Hydrography Bottom Samples Shoreline Verification
RA-6	2126	Dives

D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

Data acquisition and processing were accomplished with the following HDAPS and Coastal Oceanographics HYPACK programs:

HDAPS 1994 Program Name	<u>Version</u>	<u>Date Installed</u>
BACKUP	2.00	3/7/94
BASELINE	1.14	3/7/94
BIGABST	2.07	3/7/94
BIGAUTOST	3.01	3/7/94
BLKEDIT	2.02	3/7/94
CARTO	2.13	5/12/94
CLASSIFY	1.05	3/7/94
CONVERT	3.62	3 <i>/</i> 7/94
DAS_SURV	6.70	5/12/94
DIAGNOSE	3.04	5/12/94
DISC-UTIL	1.00	3/7/94
DP	2.14	3/7/94
EXCESS	4.21	3/7/94
FILESYS	3.24	5/12/94
GRAFEDIT	1.06	3/7/94
LISTDATA	1.02	3/7/94
LOADNEW	2.10	3/7/94
LSTAWOIS	3.07	5/12/94
MAINMENU	1.20	3/7/94
MAN_DATA	2.01	3/7/94
NEWPOST	6.01	3/7/94
PLOTALL	2.27	5/12/94
POINT	2.10	3/7/94
PREDICT	2.01	3/7/94
PRESURV	7.08	5/12/94
PRINTOUT	4.03	5/3/94
QUICK	2.05	5/12/94
RAMSAVER	1.02	3/7/94
REAPPLY	2.10	3/7/94
SCANNER	1.00	3/7/94
SELPRINT	2.04	3/7/94
SYMBOLS		3/7/94
VERSIONS	1.00	3/7/94
ZOOMEDIT	2.24	5/12/94

HYPACK Program Name	<u>Version</u>	Date Installed
HYPACK.EXE	4.16	2/24/94
PLOTFILE.EXE	4.16	2/25/94
SETUP.EXE	4.16	2/15/94
VIEW.EXE	4.16	12/12/93
DESIGN.EXE	4.16	2/1/94
VOLUME.EXE	4.16	1/27/94
FORGP.EXE	4.16	11/12/93
NAVITRACK.EXE	4.16	2/1/93
CONTPICK.EXE	4.16	12/8/92
DIGITIZE.EXE	4.16	1/12/94
HYDROLIN.EXE	4.16	8/20/93
UPLOAD.EXE	4.16	8/12/92
TESTFIG.EXE	4.16	11/30/93
INVERSE.EXE	4.16	11/12/94
NAV.EXE	4.16	2/21/94
DATUM.EXE	4.16	11/23/94
GRIDCONV.EXE	4.16	12/21/93
DXF.EXE	4.16	2/11/94
MENUCOLO.EXE	4.16	8/12/92
IOTEST.EXE	4.16	2/22/94
TRANS.EXE	4.16	1/6/94
OVERLAY.EXE	4.16	5/19/93
UNITCONV.EXE	4.16	11/12/93
POINTFIG.EXE	4.16	11/12/93
TRACKS.EXE	4.16	12/12/93
MANDIG.EXE	4.16	9/30/92
DATADIRS.EXE	4.16	12/17/93
COM1SET.EXE	4.16	9/15/92
NEWSETUP.EXE	4.16	2/22/94
IONEW.EXE	4.16	2/9/94
MANAGER.EXE	4.16	12/13/93
PRINTFIG.EXE	4.16	10/25/93

Some data were collected using a Munson Hammerhead Skiff equipped with a laptop computer, Coastal Oceanographics HYPACK data acquisition software, standard Ashtech DGPS, and an Innerspace 448 fathometer.

Post processing was conducted using the HDAPS HP system. HYPACK files were translated to a PC-DAS format using a modified PowerBasic program provided by N/CG24. The PowerBasic program, CONV_HYP.BAS, was run through an accompanying batch routine called HYPCON.BAT (2/14/94). OSWEGO HPCOPY was used to copy the data onto a HP formatted disk. Data were then processed in the same manner as PC-DAS on the HP system.

In addition, the following batch routine, GPSINIT.BAT(5/19/94), was used to initialize the Ashtech GPS receiver.

Velocity corrections were determined using:

Program Name	<u>Version</u>	<u>Date Installed</u>
VELOCITY	2.10	15 Mar 1994

E. SONAR EQUIPMENT V

Sonar equipment was not used on sheet AB. Concur

F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT >

The Raytheon DSF-6000N is a dual frequency (100 kHz, 24 kHz), paper trace echo sounder. Serial numbers are included on the headers of the daily Raw Master Printouts. The InnerSpace 448, serial number 300, is a single frequency thermal depth sounder recorder (208 kHz). No problems which affect survey data were encountered. All DSF-6000N soundings were acquired using the High + Low, high frequency digitized setting.

G. CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS

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

Velocity Table #	Cast#	<u>DN</u>	Cast Position	<u>Deepest</u> <u>Depth</u>	Applicable	<u>DN</u>
2	2	160	56°36'24" N 157°22'58" W	220	150 - 170	outside of survey area.
3	3	172	56°36'08" N	240	171 - 182	outside of survey area.
13	3	172	157°10′08" W	240	171-182	(ship)

The sound velocity casts were acquired with SBE SEACAT Profiler (S/N 811), calibrated 12/17/93. Velocity correctors were computed using the PC program VELOCITY in accordance with Hydrographic Survey Guideline (HSG) No. 69. A printout of the Sound Velocity Corrector Tables used in the HDAPS Post Survey program is included in the "Separates to be Included with Survey Data, IV. Sounding Equipment Calibrations and Corrections". **

Static Draft

A transducer depth was determined using FPM Fig 2.2 for launches 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126 and 2129 in the spring of 1994 and was entered into the offset tables for each launch.

Settlement and Squat

Correctors were computed in accordance with Hydrographic Manual Section 4.9.4.2., using FPM Fig. 2.3, and are included with project data for OPR-P180-RA. The data used was collected in Shilshole Bay, Washington in March of 1994.

Offset Tables

Offset tables contain offsets for the GPS antenna, as well as static draft measurements, and settlement and squat data. Offset tables 3-6 and 9 correspond to the number of the launch. The offset tables were compiled with new measurements in the spring of 1994 and are contained in the "Separates to be Included with Survey Data".

Heave ~

The launches are not equipped with heave, pitch and roll sensors. Data acquired during periods of significant sea action were scanned to account for inaccuracies caused by heave.

Bar Check and Lead Lines

Bar check and lead lines were calibrated by RAINIER personnel during the winter inport 1993-1994. Calibration forms are included with project data for OPR-P180-RA. Bar checks were performed weekly and served as a functional check of the DSF-6000N and the InnerSpace 448.

Tide Correctors

Predicted tides for the project were provided on diskette by N/OES334 for the Ugaiushak, Alaska reference station (945-8553).

Tidal correctors as provided in the project instructions for this sheet are:

Time Correction Height Correction
Range Ratio

0 hr 0 min. X 0.95

HDAPS listings of the data used in generating tide corrector tables are included in Appendix V of this report. ★

RAINIER personnel installed an 8200 digital gage at West End of Sutwik Island (945-8665) on 26 May 1994. Opening levels of the staff were conducted upon installation. Closing levels for the tide station will be completed by RAINIER personnel at the conclusion of the project. Bracketing levels were completed at the end of June.

The control station was Sand Point, Alaska (945-9450). Opening levels of the control station were performed by RAINIER personnel on May 21 and 22, 1994. Closing levels at Sand Point, Alaska will be completed by the Pacific Operation Section N/OES214 during their annual visit in late July as per phone conversion with Mr. Mike Gibson (OES212).

The station description, field tide records, and Preliminary Field Tide Note (Appendix V) were forwarded to N/OES212 in accordance with HSG 50 and FPM 4.3 at the end of June. The final tide package will be forwarded to N/OES212 at the end of the project. A request for approved tides was forwarded to N/OES2 in accordance with FPM 4.2.3. Tide note dated october 28,1994

H. CONTROL STATIONS - See Eval Rpt, Section H

A listing of the geodetic stations used to control this survey is included in Appendix III of this report. The horizontal datum for this project is NAD83.

DGPS stations were setup on existing stations LAND, CLAY 2 and HYDRA. Station LAND is located on a small islet in northern Aniakchak Bay, station CLAY 2 is located on a small islet southwest of Kumlik Island, and station HYDRA is located on Hydra Island. These stations were recovered in accordance with methods stated in Section 5.2.4 of the FPM.

An additional DGPS station, TWIK, was established by RAINIER personnel on a small peninsula on the south shore of Sutwik Island. This station was positioned to Third-Order Class I accuracy using static GPS methods. Existing stations LAND and CLAY2 were used as control stations. For further information see the "Summer 1994 Horizontal Control Report" that will be submitted at the end of the project.

L HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL - See Evel Rpt, Section I

Method of Position Control

All soundings and features were positioned using differential GPS. Serial numbers for Ashtech GPS equipment are annotated on the data printouts.

Ashtech GPS

VHF differential shore stations were established at stations LAND, CLAY 2, HYDRA and TWIK. The difference between the computed location and the station's published position was recorded by the MONITOR program on a PC. Data from a 24-hour period were recorded and examined for signs of multi-path signal reflection, which was not evident at any of the stations. Scatterplot results are included in the "Project related data for OPR-P180-RA". The scatterplot results for stations LAND and HYDRA were obtained last year. The areas around stations LAND and HYDRA remain undeveloped, and the geography unchanged.

Calibrations & Systems Check Methods

System checks were performed by launch to launch comparisons of position. Three observations of position were made by each launch using correctors from two independent DGPS base stations. System checks were performed on a weekly basis. The results were transferred to forms which are included in the project data for OPR-P180. An abstract of the system checks is included in the "Separates to be Included with Survey Data, III. Horizontal Position Control and Corrections to Position Data".

Problems

None

Offset

The launch GPS antenna offsets are stored in the HDAPS Offset Tables as listed in Section G. Copies of the Offset Tables are included in the "Separates to be Included with Survey Data".

J. SHORELINE See Evaluation Report, section J.

The shoreline map (T-sheet) used to transfer shoreline detail to the final sheets was TP-01158 (enlarged to 1:10,000 from 1:20,000, NAD 27).

Method of Shoreline Verification

Shoreline verification was conducted near predicted lower low water in accordance with FPM 7.1. Shoreline verification was accomplished by assigning sequential reference numbers and taking detached positions (DPs), as explained later in this section.

Shoreline and T-sheet features verified via visual inspection were assigned sequential reference numbers, described, and recorded in the field using reference forms and corresponding 1:10,000 photocopies of the T-sheet. Reference numbers, descriptions, and heights corrected to MLLW using predicted tides are recorded on the reference form. Corresponding notes were annotated on the photocopies of the T-sheet when deemed necessary. The annotated photocopies of the T-sheet and the reference forms are included with the survey data.

DPs taken during shoreline verification were recorded on the master printouts and on the DP forms. These indicate significant T-sheet features and features not found on the T-sheet. Where possible, positions of some T-sheet features were verified during inshore mainscheme hydrography and annotated on the master printouts.

Detailed 1:10,000 "Rough Bottom Sample and Detached Position Plots" are provided showing all DPs, reference numbers, and notes relating to each feature. The information from these plots was transferred to a final field plot where possible. Where such information would interfere with the legibility of the final plot the appropriate cartographic symbol has been transferred, but height and position number information remains on the rough plot, which serves as an overlay (FPM 6.1.2.5). Verified T-sheet features were retained and shown in black. Changes to the shoreline were shown in red, and new features are depicted in black. Field cartographic codes were assigned using the HDAPS DP editor. Heights are recorded in meters and are corrected to predicted MLLW. No Showe is Showe is Showe if Showe is Showe if Showe is Showe in the showeth sheet.

Many new features and changes to the T-sheet shoreline were found and are depicted on the final field plot. Ledges were found to extend further than their depicted positions on the T-sheet, and T-sheet rocks were often identified as high points of ledges or reefs. The new features and revisions of the mean high water line have been shown on the smooth sheet as warranted.

Numerous rocks and shoals exist along the southern shore of Sutwik Island inside the 20-meter curve. A predominant swell from the southeast coupled with sparse T-sheet information made this a dangerous area to work.

The hydrographer believes that sufficient information has been portrayed on the final field sheet to characterize the general area as one where you can pick your way through the rocks in a small boat on a calm day. No small boat anchorages are apparent inshore. This generally foul area warrants no further risks or effort on the part of the hydrographer.

Recommendations 🗸

The hydrographer recommends that the shoreline changes from this survey be used to supersede prior shoreline information compiled on T-sheet TP-01158.

Charted Features V

Charted rocks were either identified as T-sheet rocks, high points or extensions of T-sheet ledges and reefs except as noted below.

Twelve rocks depicted on NOS chart 16568 (1:106,600) are not shown on NOS chart 16566 (1:77,477). These rocks originated with USGS Quad Sutwik Island, 1:63,360, 1963, and were transferred only to chart 16568. Mainscheme hydrography revealed no indication of the ten listed below. The other two, depicted further inshore, are discussed below.

Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	Surrounding Depths	Line Spacing
	,	(meters)	(meters)
56° 30' 15"	157° 17' 06" √	38-42	100
56° 30' 42"	157° 20' 31" 🗸	40-50	50
56° 31' 12"	157° 19' 36" √,	20-30	50 - This rock 18 likely offshore most
56° 31' 24"	157° 20′ 48″ ✓	40-45	100 Smooth street 25 Shown on the
56° 31' 30"	157° 21' 27" ✓,	40-50	100
56° 34' 09"	157° 18' 38" 🗸	40-50	100
56° 34' 08"	157° 20' 30"	70-80	100
56° 34' 19"	157° 20' 30" 🔨	80-90	100
56° 34' 20"	157° 21' 15" √,	60-80	50
56° 34' 26"	157° 21' 24" ✓	30-60	50

One inshore rock from the USGS Quad, in the vicinity of latitude 56°33'16"N, longitude 157°18'42"W, was depicted approximately 250 meters from a T-sheet rock in 15 meters of water. See Eddustr's recommendation below.

Another inshore rock from the USGS Quad, in the vicinity of latitude 56° 32' 06"N, longitude 157° 20' 05"W, was depicted near a shoal with a least depth of 3.9 meters, approximately 300 meters offshore from a ledge extension. See Exclusion's recommendation below.

Recommendations

The hydrographer recommends that the rocks noted above be deleted from chart 16568. Concur, delete charted rocks and chart rocks, ledges and foul area limits as shown K. CROSSLINES on smooth sheet.

Crosslines are within 1-2 meter agreement with mainscheme hydrography except in areas of complex bathymetry. Crosslines totaled 33.1 nautical miles, representing 8.7% of the total mainscheme hydrography.

L. JUNCTIONS See Evaluation Report, Section L.

This survey junctions with survey H-10491 (1:10,000, 1993) to the north, H-10545 (1:10,000, 1994) to the west, and H-10550 (1:10,000, 1994) to the east. These soundings were found to be in general agreement with this survey. H-10554 (1:10,000,1994) to the soundings.

Final comparisons will be made at the Pacific Hydrographic Section (PHS).

M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS See Evaluation Report, Section M.

Two prior surveys were compared: H-4495 (1:20,000, 1925) and H-4506 (1:60,000, 1925). Sparse soundings from these prior surveys were in general agreement with the present survey. However, the present survey, due to much greater sounding density, revealed numerous shoal soundings not found during the prior surveys. There were no instances where prior survey soundings were shoaler in a corresponding area.

Final comparisons will be conducted by PHS.

N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS

There were no item investigations on sheet AB.

O. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART See Explication Report, Section O.

This survey was compared to NOS chart 16568, 9th Edition, March 21, 1992, 1:106,600 (NAD83), and NOS chart 16566, 7th Edition, October 28, 1989, 1:77,477 (NAD83). The charted soundings were found to be in general agreement with this survey.

Non-sounding charted features are discussed in Section J, Shoreline.

Final comparisons will be made at PHS.

Dangers to Navigation

Eight dangers to navigation within the limits of this survey were reported to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District on July 12, 1994. Copies of the correspondence can be found in Appendix I of this report.

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P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

Prior to final approval, survey H-10544 is complete and adequate to supersede charted depths and features in their common areas.

Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

None

R. STATISTICS

Vessel:	<u>2120</u>	<u>2123</u>	<u>2124</u>	<u>2125</u>	<u>2126</u>	2129	<u>Total</u>
Number of Positions	46	623	1038	1357	7	2642	5713
NM Hydrography	0	95.1	315.0	209.5	0	81.3	700.9
Velocity Casts	2						
Detached Positions	74						
Bottom Samples	58					į	
Tide Stations	1						
NM ² Hydrography	20.4						

S. MISCELLANEOUS

Bottom samples were sent to the Smithsonian Institution in accordance with the Project Instructions.

Coast Pilot current comparisons were made in accordance with Project Instructions. No tidal current predictions are available within the sheet limits.

No unusual magnetic variations were noted.

T. RECOMMENDATIONS u

None

U. REFERRAL TO REPORTS A

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

<u>Title</u>	Date Sent	<u>Office</u>
Summer 1994 Horizontal Control Report for OPR-P180-RA	August 1994	N/CG245
Summer 1994 Coast Pilot Report for OPR-P180-RA	August 1994	N/CG245
Project related data for OPR-P180-RA	Incremental	N/CG245

Respectfully Submitted,

Shepard M. Smith Ensign, NOAA

Approved and Forwarded,

Russell C. Arnold Captain, NOAA

Commanding Officer

CONTROL STATIONS as of 6 Jun 1994

	No	Type	Latitude	Longitude	H Cart	Freq	Vel Code MM/	DD/YY Station Name	
	100	Е	AF / 7 F OAF	157:29:28.737	42 250	0.0		24/94 LAND(DGPS), 1945	
	102	F	0E/+31+22 EA/	157:29:12.200	44 250	0.0	0.0	24/94 CLAY 2(DGPS),1944	
_			OPC - 23 - EE - DEO	131 -11-4E : VOI	77 270	0.0		V2/74 W1K U0/3	



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NOAA Ship RAINIER

July 12, 1994

ADVANCE INFORMATION

Commander
Seventeenth Coast Guard District
Post Office Box 25517
Juneau, Alaska 99802

Dear Sir:

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

Sincerely,

Russell C. Arnold
Captain, NOAA
Commanding Officer

Enclosures

cc: DMAHTC N/CG221 PMC



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ADVANCE INFORMATION

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NOAA SHIP RAINIER HAS LOCATED 8 DANGERS TO NAVIGATION IN SOUTHERN ALASKA PENINSULA, ALASKA (PROJECT OPR-P180-RA) WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-10544. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR PUBLICATION IN LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS:

CHARTS AFFECTED: 16568 9TH ED MAR 21/92 1:106,600 (NAD83) 16566 7TH ED OCT 28/89 1:77,477 (NAD83)

DEPTHS ARE REDUCED TO MLLW BASED ON PREDICTED TIDES.

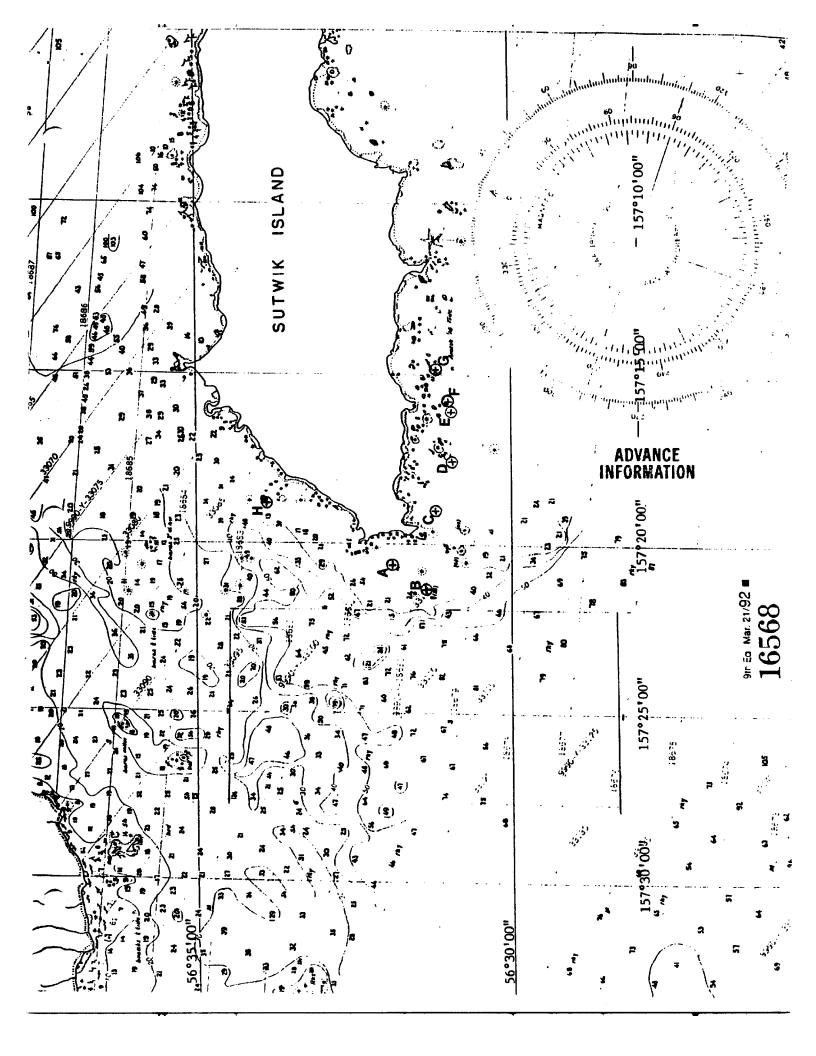
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В.	SHOAL	COVERS 5 fms	56/31/21N	157/21/21W 1463+4	9.5 m
C.	SHOAL	COVERS 2 1/2 fms	56/31/11N	157/19/02W 6665.+3	4.8m
D.	SHOAL	COVERS 3 1/4 fms	56/30/55N	157/17/34W 6698+8	4.0m
E.	SHOAL	COVERS 2 fms	56/30/56N	157/16/07W 6713 +3	3.8
F.	ROCK	UNCOVERS 2 ft	56/30/59N	157/15/47W 6446 to	0.6 W
G.	ROCK	UNCOVERS 4 ft	56/31/10N	157/14/53W 6429 Ln	1-2 m
н.	SHOAL	COVERS 2 fms	56/33/55N	157/18/48W 4176 +1	3.8m

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of NOAA Corps Operations
Pacific Marine Center
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June 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Captain Dean Seidel, NOAA

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Branch

FROM:

Captain Russell C. Arnold, NOAA

Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship RAINIER

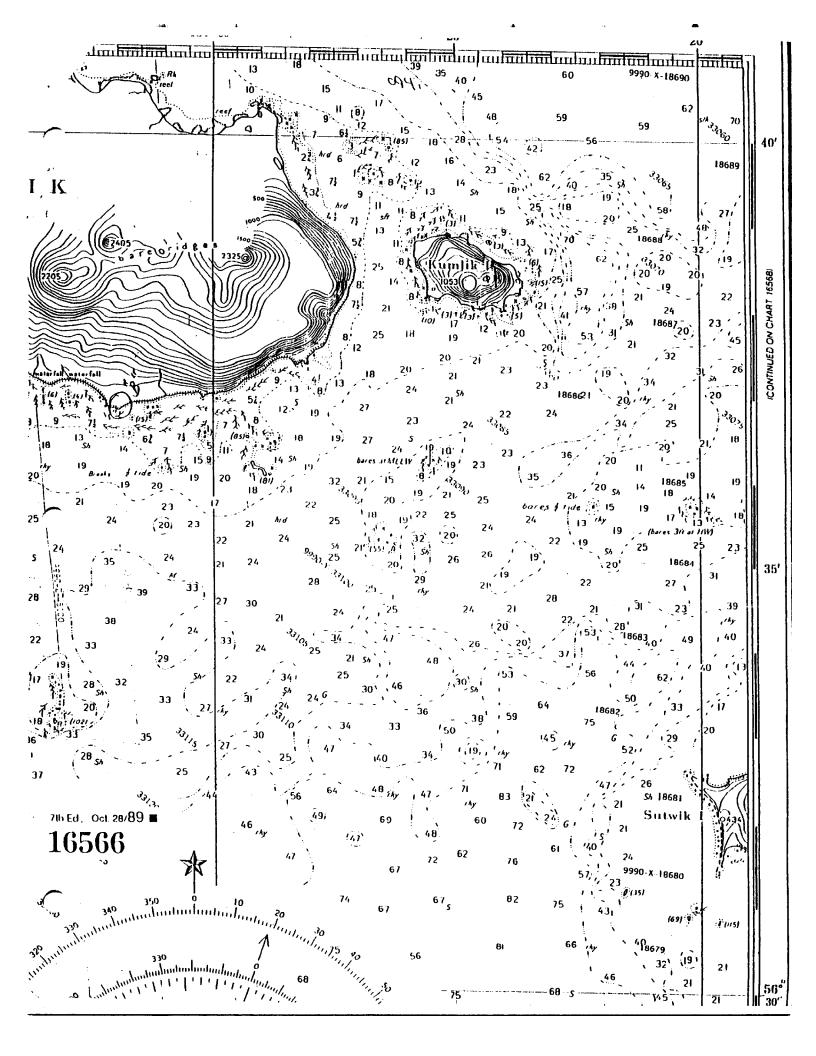
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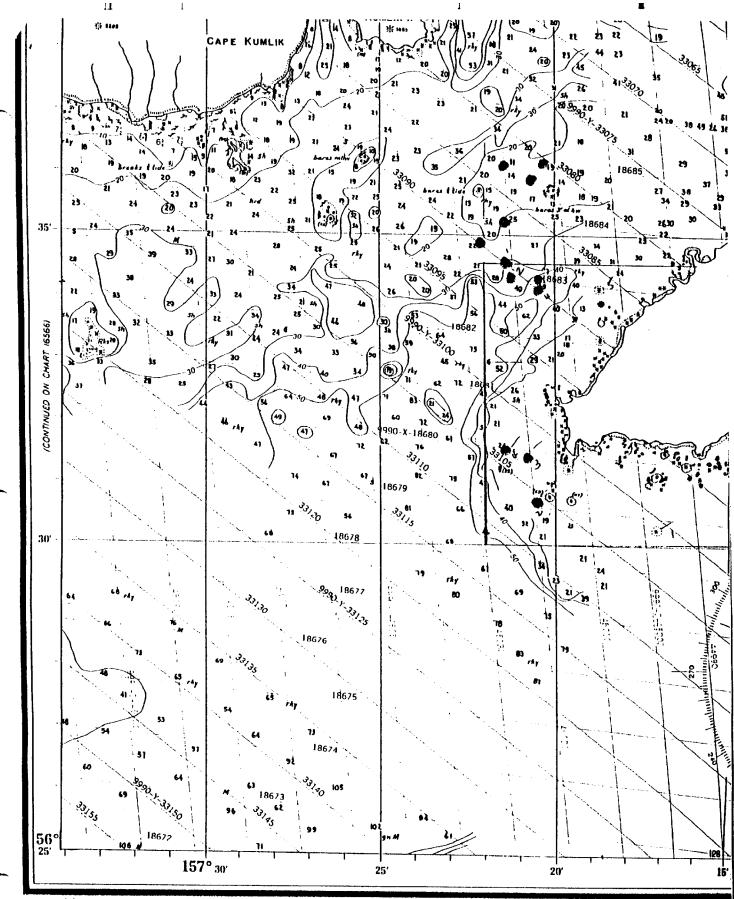
Differences between Chart 16566 and 16568

RAINIER has started conducting surveys in the vicinity of the western end Sutwik Island and has noticed numerous differences between NOS Chart 16566 (1:77,477, 7thEd., October 28, 1989, NAD83) and NOS Chart 16568 (1:106,600, 9thEd., March 21, 1992, NAD83). Numerous rocks are depicted on Chart 16568 that are not shown on Chart 16566. Investigation of these rocks during surveys H-10491, H-10543, and H-10544 has revealed that the rocks depicted on Chart 16566 are correct and the origin the rocks shown on Chart 16568 is unknown. A chartlet of each chart is attached with the rocks in question highlighted.

Attachments







9th Ed., Mar. 21/92

16568 LORAN-C OVERPRINTED CAUTION

This chart tras been corrected from the Notice to Mariners published weekly by the Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic/Topographic Center and the Local Notice to Mariners Issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the date shown in the lower left hand corner.



APPROVAL SHEET

for

H-10544

RA-10-5-94

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.

Russell C. Arnold

Captain, NOAA

Commanding Officer, NOAA Ship RAINIER

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ORIGINAL

TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY

DATE: October 28, 1994

MARINE CENTER: Pacific

OPR: P180

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10544

LOCALITY: Western end of Sutwik Island, Shelikof Strait, Alaska

TIME PERIOD: May 31 - June 29, 1994

TIDE STATION USED: 945-8665 West Sutwik Island

Alaska

Lat. 56^o 32.4'N Lon. 157^o 19.6'W

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): = 1.40 feet

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: = 8.6 feet

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING

Times and heights are direct on West Sutwik Island, Ak. (945-8665).

NOTES: Hourly heights are tabulated on Greenwich Mean Time. The data for West Sutwik Island, Ak. (945-8665) is stored in the Next Generation Water Level Measurement System temporary file #745-8665.

CHIEF, DATUMS SECTION



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B. Mihailov

Inspection by B.A. Olmstead

EVALUATION REPORT H-10544

A. PROJECT

Project information is discussed in the hydrographer's report.

B. AREA SURVEYED

This survey was conducted in Alaska, and is located along the Southern Alaska Peninsula, approximately eighty nautical miles southwest of Kodiak Island. The surveyed area is bounded by the southwest portion of Sutwik Island to the north and latitude 56/28/15N to the south. Specifically, the survey area includes the southwest and west portions of shoreline along Sutwik Island and extends southward four nautical miles. The area is characterized by alongshore and offshore ledges, isolated reefs and rocks. Numerous rock pinnacles rising at or near surface levels were found from the foreshore area to depths out to thirty meters. The bottom consists mainly of sand and broken shells. Depths range from 0 meters to 159 meters.

C. SURVEY VESSELS

Survey vessel information is found in the hydrographer's report.

D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

Survey data were processed using the same Hydrographic Data Acquisition/Processing System (HDAPS) software used by the hydrographer, the Hydrographic Processing System (HPS) and AutoCad, Version 12.0.

At the time of the survey certification the format for transmission of digital data had not been formally approved. In the interim, digital data for this survey exists in the standard HPS format which is a database format using the .dbf extension. In addition, the sounding plot was created with .dbf (extension) and enhanced using the AutoCad system, are filed both in the AutoCad drawing format, .dwg (extension); and in the more universally recognized graphics transfer format, .dxf (extension). Copies of these files will be retained at PHB until data transfer protocols are developed and improved.

The drawing files necessarily contain information which is not part of the HPS data set such as geographic names text, line-type data, and minor symbolization. In addition, those soundings deleted from the drawing for clarity purposes, remain unrevised in the HPS digital files to preserve the integrity of the original hydrographic data set. Cartographic codes used to describe the digital data are those authorized by Hydrographic Survey Guideline No. 75.

The field sheet parameters have been revised to center the hydrographer on the office plot. The data is plotted using a Modified Transverse Mercator projection and are depicted on a single sheet.

E. SONAR EQUIPMENT

Side scan sonar was not used on survey H-10544.

F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

Sounding equipment is discussed in the hydrographer's report.

G. CORRECTIONS TO SOUNDINGS

The sounding data have been reduced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The reducers include corrections for actual tides, dynamic draft, and sound velocity. These reducers have been reviewed and are consistent with NOS specifications. Actual tide reduction is derived from the West Sutwik Island, Alaska gage (945-8665).

H. CONTROL STATIONS

Control stations are discussed in the hydrographer's report and separates. A list of control stations used on survey H-10544 is attached to this report.

The positions of horizontal control stations used during hydrographic operations are published values based on NAD 83. The geographic positions of all survey data are based on NAD 83. The smooth sheet is annotated with an NAD 27 adjustment tick based on values determined with the NGS program NADCON.

Data based on NAD 27 may be referenced to this survey by applying the following corrections:

Latitude: -2.702 seconds (-83.575 meters) Longitude: 7.288 seconds (124.643 meters)

The year of establishment of the control stations originates with the above mentioned horizontal control report and the hydrographer's signal list.

I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Differential GPS (DGPS) was used to control this survey. A horizontal dilution of precision (HDOP) not to exceed 3.75 was computed for survey operations. No positions exceeded this limit. Additional information concerning calibrations and system checks can be found in the hydrographer's report and in the separates related to Horizontal Position Control and Corrections to Position Data.

J. SHORELINE

The following registered shoreline maps compiled on NAD 27 apply to this survey.

Map Number	Photo Date	Scale
TP-01157	July 1982 August 1983	1:20,000
TP-01158	July 1982 August 1983	1:20,000

Shoreline drawn on the smooth sheet originates from 1:10,000 scale photographic enlargements of the shoreline map.

Shoreline from TP-01157 and TP-01158 were digitized at PHB and merged with the survey file during office ACAD processing. There were no changes to the photogrammetric mean high water line. Changes to alongshore and offshore features shown on the shoreline manuscript were verified and revised as warranted during survey operations. These changes have been shown on the smooth sheet.

K. CROSSLINES

Crosslines are discussed in the hydrographer's report.

L. JUNCTIONS

Survey H-10544 junctions with the following surveys.

Survey	Year	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Area</u>
H-10491	1993	1:10,000	North
H-10545	1994	1:10,000	West
H-10550	1994	1:10,000	East
H-10554	1994	1:20,000	South

The junction with survey H-10491 has not been formally completed as this survey was previously forwarded for charting. The junction was made using a copy. There is good agreement between soundings within the common areas. There are no common depth curves within the junction area.

The junctions with surveys H-10545, H-10550 and H-10554 are complete. There is good agreement between depth curves and soundings within the common areas.

M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Survey H-10545 was compared with the following prior surveys.

H-4495 (1925) 1:20,000 H-4506 (1925) 1:60,000

Survey H-4495 and H-4506 cover the entire area of the present survey. The majority of the charted sounding information originates from survey H-4506. The sounding agreement is good. Comparison with the prior soundings reveals differences of 1-2 meters. Differences between the prior surveys and the present survey can be attributed to increased bottom coverage and less accurate positioning and sounding methods available in 1925.

Survey H-10544 is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common area.

N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS

There were no item investigations assigned to survey H-10544.

O. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Survey H-10544 was compared with the following charts.

Chart	Edition	<u>Date</u>	Scale	<u>Datum</u>
16566	7th	October 28, 1989	1:77,477	NAD83
16568	10th	February 18, 1995	1:106,600	NAD83

a. Hydrography

Charted miscellaneous source date originates from Sutwik Island (C-4), 1963, USGS Quad, T-4153 (1925), USC&GS, BP-39181 (1944), USC&GS Recon, TP-01157 and TP-01158 (1982-83) NOS. These documents largely comprise the charted nearshore rocks, reefs and ledge information. These features have been satisfactorily addressed during survey operations.

Numerous charted rocks shown on 16568 do not appear on 16566. These features have been adequately addressed in the hydrographers report and attachment dated June 5, 1994.

Survey H-10544 is adequate to supersede the charted data within the common area.

b. Dangers to Navigation

The hydrographer reported six shoals and two rocks as dangers to navigation. These dangers were reported to the local United States Coast Guard District, DMAHTC and

N/CG 221 and are shown on the current edition of chart 16568. A copy of this report is attached. No additional dangers to navigation were discovered during office processing.

P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

Hydrography contained on survey H-10544 is adequate to:

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

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, April 1994 Edition.

Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION

There are no fixed or floating aids to navigation located within the survey area. There are no features of landmark value located within the area of this survey.

R. STATISTICS

Statistics are itemized in the hydrographer's report.

S. MISCELLANEOUS

No additional miscellaneous items were noted during office processing.

T. RECOMMENDATIONS

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

U. REFERRAL TO REPORTS

Referral to reports is discussed in the hydrographer's report.

Bob Mihailov

Cartographer

APPROVAL SHEET H-10544

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. The survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report. Final control, position and sounding printouts have been included with the survey records.

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Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division

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

MARINE CHART BRANCH RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. H-10544

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