# H10733

#### NOAA FORM 76-35A

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

## **DESCRIPTIVE REPORT**

Type of Survey Hydrographic

Field No. RA-10-2-97

Registry No. H-10733

LOCALITY

## Alaska

General Locality Northern Stephens Passage
Sublocality Horse Island to Young Bay...

1997

CHIEF OF PARTY CAPT Alan D. Anderson, NOAA

- LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

MAY 1 3 1998

NOAA	FORM	77-28
/11-73		

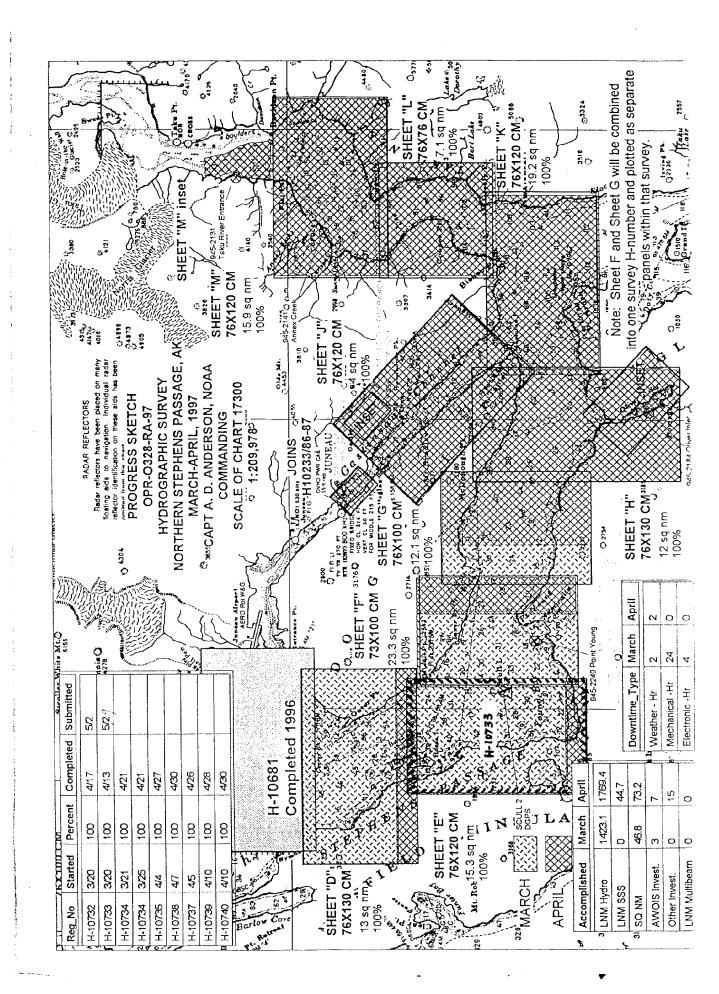
# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

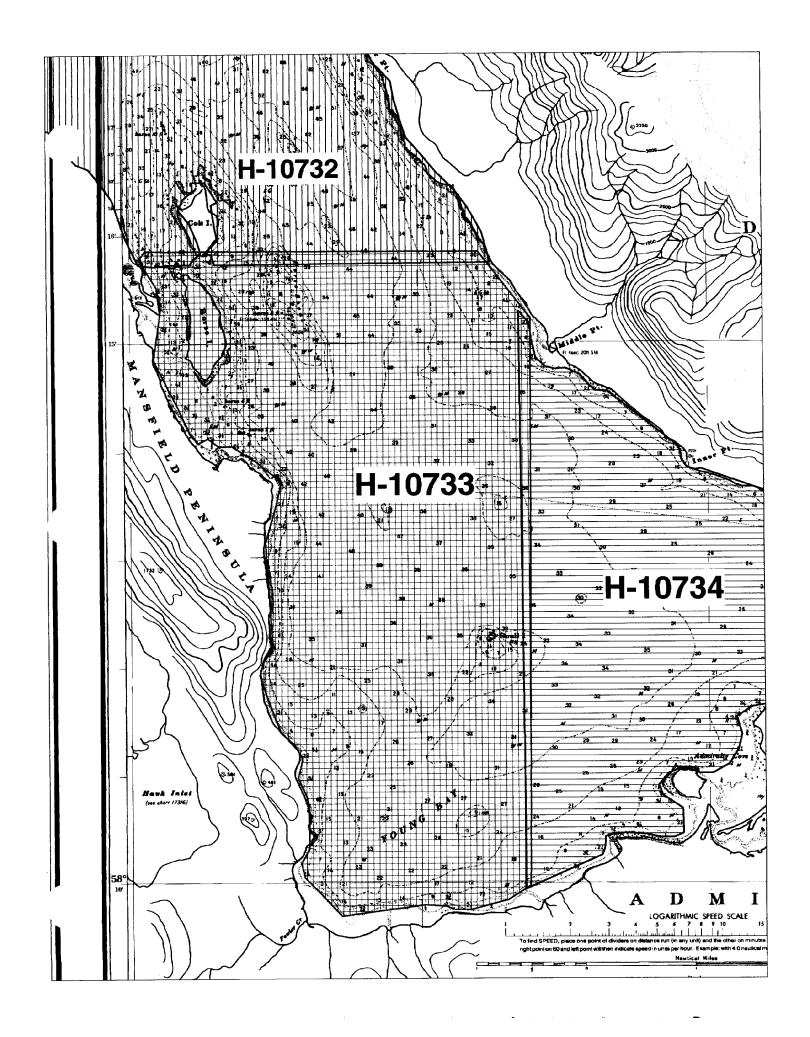
REGISTER NO.

## HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-10733

INSTRUCTIONS - filled in as comple	The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form, etely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.	RA-10-2-97
State	Alaska	
General locality	Northern Stephens Passage	
Locality	Horse Island to Young Bay	
Scale		March 20, to April 7 , 1997
Instructions dat	ted 12/20/96, Change #1 4/3/97 Project No.	OPR-0328-RA
Vessel	RA-1(2121),RA-2(2122),RA-3(2123),RA-4	(2124),RA-5(2125),RA-6(2126)
Chief of party_	CAPT Alan D. Anderson, NOAA	
Surveyed by	CAPT A. Anderson,LT G.Noll,LT S LaBossiere,	LT S.Lemke, CST J.Fleischmann,
SST J. Jaco	bson, ST N.Quanbeck, ST K. Callahan  n by echo sounder, hand lead, pole	DSF-6000N
Ceaphic record	checked byRAINIER Personnel	
Evaluation Protested by	by: R A Shipley	
Verification by	M. Bigelow, D. Doles, R. Mayor, E. Do	mingo
Soundings in	fathoms feet at MENV MLLW and tenths	
REMARKS:	All times are UTC, revisions and marginal	notes in black were generated
	during office processing. All separates a	are filed with the
	hydrographic data, as a result page number	ring may be interrupted or
	non-sequential.	
	All depths listed in this report are refer	cenced to mean lower low
	water unless otherwise noted.	
	Awols and SURF 3/98 Ru	D





#### Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-10733

Field Number RA-10-2-97 Scale 1:10,000 March - April 1997 NOAA Ship RAINIER

Chief of Party: Captain Alan D. Anderson, NOAA

#### A. PROJECT 🗸

This hydrographic survey was completed as specified by Project Instructions OPR-O328-RA dated December 20, 1996 and Change number 1 dated April 3, 1997. Survey H-10733 corresponds to sheet E as defined in the sheet layout. This survey will provide contemporary hydrographic survey data as part of a continuing program to improve chart coverage of the Inside Passage in southeast Alaska. Requests for hydrographic surveys and updated charts in this area have been received from the United States Coast Guard (USCG), Southeastern Alaska Pilot's Association (SEAPA), the Alaska Department of Transportation, and the Alaska Department of Environment and Conservation in support of cruise line, commercial fishing, mining, and logging industries.

## B. AREA SURVEYED / SEE EYAL REPORT, SECTION B

The survey area is in Northern Stephens Passage from Horse Island to Young Bay. The survey's northern limit is latitude 58° 15° 26"N. The survey's eastern limit is 134° 38' 10"W. The survey is bound by Douglas Island at the northeastern edge and by Admiralty Island to the south and to the west. Data acquisition was conducted from March 20 to April 7, 1997 (DN 079-097).

#### C. SURVEY VESSELS

Data were acquired by RAINIER and her survey launches as noted on the survey information list.

#### D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING

All data were acquired and preliminary processing was accomplished using the Hydrographic Data Acquisition and Processing System (HDAPS). Using exported HDAPS data in MapInfo facilitated the charted and prior survey comparisons. Final Detached Positions and soundings based on predicted tides were saved in MapInfo 4.1 format and submitted on floppy disk. A complete listing of software for HDAPS is included in Appendix VI.

## E. SONAR EQUIPMENT

Neither Side Scan Sonar nor multi-beam echo sounder equipment was used on this survey. 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. No new problems, which affect survey data, were encountered. All DSF-6000N soundings were acquired in meters using the High + Low, high frequency digitized setting.

## G. CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS $\checkmark$

Two sound velocity casts were acquired within the survey limits. Refer to the survey information summary.\*

The sound velocity casts were acquired with SBE SEACAT Profiler (S/N 219), calibrated December 15, 1996. Velocity correctors were computed using the PC programs SEACAT and VELOCITY, version 3.3

(1997), 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".

A static transducer depth was determined using FPM Fig 2.2 for vessels 2121, 2122, 2123, and 2125 in the spring of 1997. The static draft and offsets for RAINIER, 2120, were collected in 1995. 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-O328-RA. The data for vessels 2121, 2122, and 2123 were collected in Shilshole Bay, Washington in March 1997. The data for 2124 and 2126 were collected in 1996. The data for vessel 2125 were collected in Young Bay, Alaska in March 1997. All offset tables contain offsets for the GPS antenna, as well as static draft measurements, and settlement and squat data. Offset tables 0-6 correspond to the last digit of the vessel number. The offset tables are included with project data for OPR-O328-RA. The launches are not equipped with heave, roll and pitch sensors.

The Coastal and Estuarine Oceanography Branch (N/OES334) through N/CS31 provided predicted tides for the project on diskette for the Juneau, Alaska reference station (945-2210). HDAPS listings of the data used in generating tidal corrector tables are included in Appendix V of this report. Tidal correctors as provided in the project instructions for H-10733 are listed in the survey information summary.\*

Juneau, Alaska (945-2210) and Ketchikan, Alaska (945-0460) are the primary control stations for datum determination at all subordinate stations. RAINIER personnel installed a Sutron 8200 tide gage at Point Young (945-2249) on March 19, 1997.

Refer to the Field Tide Notes and supporting data in Appendix V for individual gage performance and level closure information. This information and the boundaries of the survey have been forwarded to N/OES212 in accordance with the project instructions. A request for approved tides was forwarded to N/OES23 in accordance with FPM 4.2.3.

APPROVED TIPE NOTE DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1997 IS ATTACHED.
H. CONTROL STATIONS SEE EVALUATION REPORT, SECTION H.

The horizontal datum for this project is NAD 83. Station SCULL 2, located on Scull Island, is located within the bounds of this survey. The control stations used for this survey are listed in Appendix III. See the OPR-O328-RA-96 Horizontal Control Report for more information.

# I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL SEE EVAL. REPORT, SECTION I.

All soundings were positioned using differential GPS. Primary control was SCULL 2, the VHF differential "flyaway" reference station. The US Coast Guard Beacon at GUSTAVUS was used when not using the flyaway. Launch-to-launch DGPS performance checks were performed in accordance with Section 3.4.4 of the FPM. Two observations of position were made from two different DGPS base stations, SCULL 2 and GUSTAVUS, while the launches were rafted together with their GPS antennae within 2-3 meters of each other. RAINIER also used SHIPDIM, version 2.2R (April 1996) with a Trimble Centurion P-code receiver and an Ashtech sensor (both differentially-corrected) to monitor the performance of the USCG Beacon. SCULL 2 was compared to GUSTAVUS during permatic daily comparisons and occasional performance checks. Some outliers were noted, but none indicated systematic or continuous errors in the GUSTAVUS beacon. The SHIPDIM OUTLIER.SUM results are included on a floppy in the project data for OPR-O328-RA.

SERIAL NUMBERS FOR VESSEL GPS Equipment ARE ANNOTATED ON THE RAW J. SHORELINE See Evel Rot., Section V.

The shoreline manuscript from Coastal Mapping survey CM-8904 was supplied by N/CS341 in Standard Digital Data Exchange Format (SDDEF). The digital files from DM-10047 were projected to the survey grid with OPR-O328-RA-97 geodetic parameters using program Shore version 2.0, provided by N/CS32, and plotted on the survey using HDAPS.

Limited shoreline verification was conducted in accordance with the Project Instructions. For this survey the limit of safe navigation of a survey launch is 5-50 meters offshore of apparent low tide, generally 3-5 meters of depth at Mean Lower Low Water. Features shown inshore of the NALL are the hydrographer's representation of the shoreline while slowly transiting along the shore, and are intended to aid chart compilation. Inshore prior survey features in the tidal flats are not positioned, and do not supersede the prior surveys in this area. Features pertrayed on the Detached Position Plat were analyzed during office processing and shown on the smooth sheet as warranted. Shoreline manuscript and field features were compared to an enlargement of chart 17315, which is included in the submittal. Generally, the charted features matched the shoreline as observed with one notable exception; the vicinity of the south end of Horse Island and the foul area (Horse Shoal) east of the island were found to be more foul than charted. Discrepancies between charted and field shoreline should be resolved in favor of the manuscript shoreline and fieldwork as shown on the submitted MapInfo digital file. Commandered in favor of the manuscript shoreline and fieldwork as shown on the submitted MapInfo digital file.

The following table summarizes new shoreline features not shown on the chart or manuscript:

	Predicted Tides				
Feature	Depth (Meters)	Fix Number	Latitude (N)	Longitude (W)	
Rock	0.2 exposed	30637	58/11/11.37	134/41/57.65	*
Rock	0.9 submerged	10435	58/15/38.29	134/42/22.20	*
Rock	1.7 submerged	30364-	58/14/11.67	134/43/13.95	Rec
		30359			Súi

One manuscript rock at position 586 11' 54.41"N, 1340 42' 15.88"W, was not found. A rock found at position 580 11' 53.41"N, 1340 42' 39.93"W (fix no. 60961), 35 meters from the manuscript position. This rock is thought to be the manuscript rock. The hydrographer recommends removing the manuscript rock and placing one at the surveyed position.

#### K. CROSSLINES 🗸

Crosslines agreed within 1 meter with mainscheme hydrography, except in areas of steep bathymetry. There was a total of 27.5 nautical miles of crosslines, comprising 8.3% of mainscheme hydrography.

## L. JUNCTIONS & SEE EVAL. REPORT, SECTION L.

This survey junctions with H-10732, 1:10,000, 1997 on the north, and H-10734, 1:10,000, 1997 on the east. Soundings and contours on these surveys were found to be in good agreement based on predicted tides. Final comparisons will be made at the Pacific Hydrographic Branch (PHB) after reduction to final vertical datum.

## M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS - SEE EVAL, REPORT, SELTION M.

Prior survey H-6269, 1:10,000, 1937, covers the vicinity of Horse Island. H-6273, 1:20,000, 1937, covers the rest of the area surveyed. H-2055, 1:40,000, 1890, and H-3987-WD, 1:20,000, 1917, were also compared to the current survey in relevant areas. Most areas of this survey agreed well with the prior survey results. There were significant differences in shoal areas between the prior and current surveys. The current survey found shoals in the vicinity of Horse Island and Horse Shoal to be roughly half as deep as previously determined, probably due to increased sounding density and possibly the effects of earthquakes and glacial rebound. Final comparisons will be done at PHB after reduction to final sounding datum using tidal information collected concurrently with this survey.

#### N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS 🗸

AWOIS 52278, the Green's Creek Mining Company Dock, is depicted properly on the chart and shoreline manuscript. Findings and photographs are included on an item investigation form included with this report.

## ITEM INVESTIGATION REPORT

AWOIS #: 52278 V	DN: 089	
CHART #: 17315	VESNO: 2123	
ITEM DESCRIPTION: Green's Cr	eek Mining Company Dock	
SOURCE: COE		

#### **GEOGRAPHIC POSITION**

and the second second	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	POSITION #
CHARTED:	58°10'23"N	134° 41'50"W	30622-30629
OBSERVED:	58°10'18.9"N	134°41'48.1"W	30622
POSITIONED BY:	DGPS	DATUM:	MLLW (NAD 83)
	CATEGORE DODGE	17.	

METHOD OF INVESTIGATION: DGPS launch position

FINDINGS: Position (30622 -30624) describe a floating barge secured off shore of the charted pier. A floating platform supported by two pontoons is attached to the pier (30625-30626). A large steel dolphin is located at the NW corner of the floating pier (30629). Two thirds of the way offshore perpendicular to the length of the pier a line of three piles spaced approximately 20 meters apart in a southern direction, the first pile is at the pier face (30627). Pier is charted adequately.

#### **CHARTING RECOMMENDATIONS**

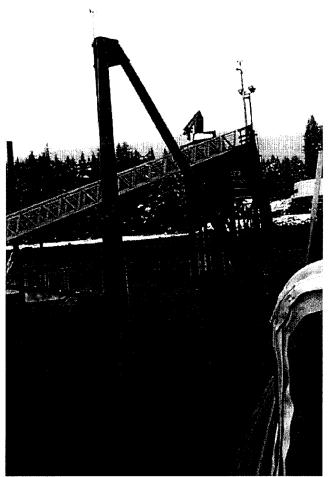
Retain pier as charted.

CONCUR



1. AWOIS 52278. Pier and barge looking southwest.

4



2. AWOIS 52278. Pier, pontoon platform, and tripod looking west.

A 12.3 meter sounding (fix # 60929.06) (6 1/2 fathoms) was found on a charted 7 fathoms with 25 m line spacing, south and offshore of the 8 fathom wire drag grounding from H-3987WD, (PSR #4). The area was found to be gradually sloping with no discernable features. An Extraordepth was round on the greent survey have been the property from the first with the standard with the first with the standard form of the first standar

Chart 17315, 1:40,000, 21st Edition, 8/3/91 is the largest scale chart covering the survey area. Comparison of soundings is described in Section M. Perhaps due to cartographic license in the placement of the soundings, the charted soundings near the western shore of Young Bay in steeply sloping areas were found to be shoaler by as much as 20 meters. Non-sounding features are discussed in Section J. Final sounding comparisons will be made at PHB after reduction to final vertical datum.

#### Dangers to Navigation 🗸

Six dangers were reported to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District on April 18, 1997. Copies of the correspondence can be found in Appendix 1 of this report.

## P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY & SEE EVAL. REPORT, SELTION P.

Survey H-10733 is complete and adequate to supersede prior soundings and features in their common areas.

#### Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION 🗸

Horse Shoal Light was positioned using static GPS methods from station SCULL 2 on April 14, 1997. See the attached Section Q insert for detailed comparison of this position to the charted and Light List positions.

#### R. STATISTICS

Refer to the survey information summary.

#### S. MISCELLANEOUS

Bottom samples were collected and sent to the Smithsonian in accordance with Project Instructions. No unusual tidal currents or magnetic variations were found during this survey. Secchi disk observations were not performed on this survey because cloud cover was greater than the allowable amount as per change 1 to project instructions dated April 6, 1997.

#### T. RECOMMENDATIONS ~

The hydrographer recommends removal of the wire drag green tint from the charts common to this survey. The wire drag tint without wire depth now confuses the mariner with non-bathymetric information. This information was useful when most soundings were derived from sparse leadline surveys. Modern surveys such as this one supercede wire drag clearances and hangs, prior survey soundings, and features seaward of the launch navigational limit by investigating, with high-percentage echosounder coverage, diver, side scan or visual investigation, all shoals and features that may pose a hazard to navigation. Concar See EVAL. REPLAT SECTION M

#### U. REFERRAL TO REPORTS 🗸

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

\* Filed with survey records.

<u>Title</u>	Date Sent	<u>Office</u>
OPR-O328-RA Horizontal Control Report	May 1997	N/CS34
OPR-O328-RA 1997 Coast Pilot Report	May 1997	N/CS26
Project related data for OPR-O328-RA	May 1997	N/CS34

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven A. Lemke Lieutenant, NOAA Approved and Forwarded,

Olon D. Onderson Alan D. Anderson Captain, NOAA Commanding Officer

NONFLOATING ALDS OR LANDMARKS FOR CAARD ATMOSFIERIC ADMINISTRATION   State of the control of t	NOA EOPM 76.40	18-40					n I	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE		_
NONFLOATING AIDS OR LANDMARKS FOR CHARTS   Continue Transfer	(8-74)	}				NATIONAL C	CEANIC AND A	ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION	_   <u> </u>	
The field of the continue of	2		NONFLOATI	ING AIDS OR LAND	MARKS F	OR CHART	<b>'</b> 0			
The country for the country for the country for the country control to represent the country control to represent the country for the country control to represent the control to represent the country control to represent the control to represe	Repaices C&GS								COMBILATION ACTIVITY	
Cost Delette   HANNIER	TO BE CH		EPORTING UNIT	STATE		Auny ung Bay there Stort	Dace			GRP.
The PROJECT BY   The PLANK FOLD   Cheese transposed for a sovient to determine that value as informates:	TO BE DE		IER	ALASKA	ON	daic main	GIIS I GSS			
OPR-0328-FRA	The following	1	HAVE NOT	been inspected from seawar	rd to determine	their value as la	ndmarks.		(See reverse for responsible personne	"
CHANTING   PROSECTION   PROSE	OPR PROJEC			RVEY NUMBER	DATUM			METHOD AND D	ATE OF LOCATION	
Chieffing   Passage   Chieffing   Chieff	OPR-032		<u>Ė</u>	76/01		POSITION		(See instruction	ıs on reverse side)	CHARTS
Charles   Char			DESCRIPTION		LATITUDE		ITUDE	101110		AFFECTED
Name   Section and the second and	CHARTING		n for deletion of landmark or aid to na	avigation.			D.P. Meters	OFFICE	רופרט	
23790 FIG 6s and 1914 4/15/97	NAME 1 - #	Show trianguit	ation station names, where approach	forest the latest the same	15	<u> </u>	10.7		F-GPS-L	17300
	23790	FI G 6s				T <u>-</u>	174		4/15/97	17316
						1				
					<u> </u>	Ī				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					_				
		-								
					_					
					<u></u>					

	RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL	
TYPE OF ACTION	NAME	ORIGINATOR
OBJECTS INSPECTED FROM SEAWARD		PHOTO FIELD PARTY  HYDROGRAPHIC PARTY  GEODETIC PARTY  OTHER
POSITIONS DETERMINED AND/OR VERIFIED	Capt. A. D. Anderson	FIELD ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVE
FORMS ORIGINATED BY QUALITY CONTROL AND REVIEW GROUP AND FINAL REVIEW		REVIEWER  QUALITY CONTROL AND REVIEW GROUP REPRESENTATIVE
	INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRIES UNDER 'WETHOD AND DATE OF LOCATION' (Consult Photogrammetric Instructions No. 64)	
OFFICE  1. OFFICE IDENTIFIED AND LOCATED OBJECTS Enter the number and date (including month, day, and year) of the photograph used to identify and locate the object.  EXAMPLE: 75E (C) 6042 8 - 12 - 75 FIELD 1. NEW POSITION DETERMINED OR VERIFIED Enter the applicable data by symbols as follows: F - Field C - Located Vis - Visually V - Verified 1 - Triangulation 2 - Traverse 3 - Intersection 4 - Resection A - Field positions* require entry of method of location and date of field work.  EXAMPLE: F - 5 - 6 - L 8 - 12 - 75 *FIELD POSITIONS are determined by field observations based entirely upon ground survey methods.	day, and locate the ws:  letric and location and ll.	B. Photogrammetric field positions** require entry of method of location or verification, date of field work and number of the photograph used to locate or identify the object.  EXAMPLE: P - 8 - V  8 - 12 - 75  74L (C) 2982  I. TRIANGULATION STATION RECOVERED When a landmark or aid which is also a triangulation station is recovered, enter 'Triang. Rec.' with date of recovery.  EXAMPLE: Triang. Rec.  8 - 12 - 75  II. POSITION VERIFIED VISUALLY ON PHOTOGRAPH Enter 'V-Vis.' and date.  EXAMPLE: V-Vis.  8 - 12 - 75  **PHOTOGRAMMETRIC FIELD POSITIONS are dependent entirely, or in part, upon control established by photogrammetric methods.

NOAA FORM 76-40 (8-74)

SUPERSEDES NOAA FROM 76-40 (2-71) WHICH IS OBSOLETE, AND EXISTING STOCK SHOULD BE DESTROYED UPON RECEIPT OF REVISION.

T

# CONTROL STATIONS as of 24 Apr 1997

No T	Type	Latitude	Longitude	Н	Cart	Freq	Vel Cod	e MM/DD/YY	Station Name
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	F F F	058:31:42.000 058:31:42.860 058:30:16.042 058:17:04.466 058:18:55.499 058:25:06.000 058:12:16.867 058:9:29.647	134:56:00.000 134:56:03.680 134:52:09.349 134:44:25.552 134:42:02.285 135:41:48.000 134:38:44.450 134:38:44.450	0 0 2 0 0 0 6	0 0 250 0 0 250 250	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	03/01/92 03/01/92 03/20/96 04/05/97 04/05/97 03/01/97 03/01/97	POUNDSTONE LIGHTLIST POUNDSTONE HOAPS GULL COLT ISLAND LT LL#23792 GEORGE RK LT LL#23795 GUSTAVUS DGPR ID#892 SKULLZOGPS PT. ARDEN LT LL#23655

1

• •

T



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of NOAA Corps Operations Pacific Marine Center 1801 Fairview Avenue East Seattle, Washington 98102-3767

NOAA Ship RAINIER

April 18, 1997

ADVANCE INFORMATION

Commander (mon)
Seventeenth Coast Guard District
Post Office Box 25517
Juneau, Alaska 99802-5517

Dear Sir:

Fifteen dangers to navigation have been discovered by NOAA SHIP RAINIER while conducting hydrographic surveys H-10732 and H-10733 in Northern Stephens Passage. These dangers affect the following charts:

Number	Edition	Date	Scale	<u>Datum</u>
17300	27TH ED.	93/08	1:209,978	NAD 83
17316	16TH ED.	91/01	1:80,000	NAD 83
17315	21 ST ED.	91/08	1:40,000	NAD 83

It is recommended that these dangers to navigation be included in the Local Notice to Mariners. Chartlets showing the position of these dangers relative to other hydrographic features at the largest charted scale are enclosed along with a listing of the positions and depths of each danger referenced to survey number.

Questions concerning this report should be directed to the Pacific Hydrographic Branch at (206) 526-6835.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Anderson Captain, NOAA Commanding Officer

**Enclosure** 

cc:

DMA/HTC

**PMC** 

N/CS34



#### ADVANCE INFORMATION

#### **DANGERS TO NAVIGATION**

OPR-0328-97

F

NORTHERN STEPHENS PASSAGE

**REGISTRY NUMBER:** H-10733

MESSAGE #: RA-02-1997

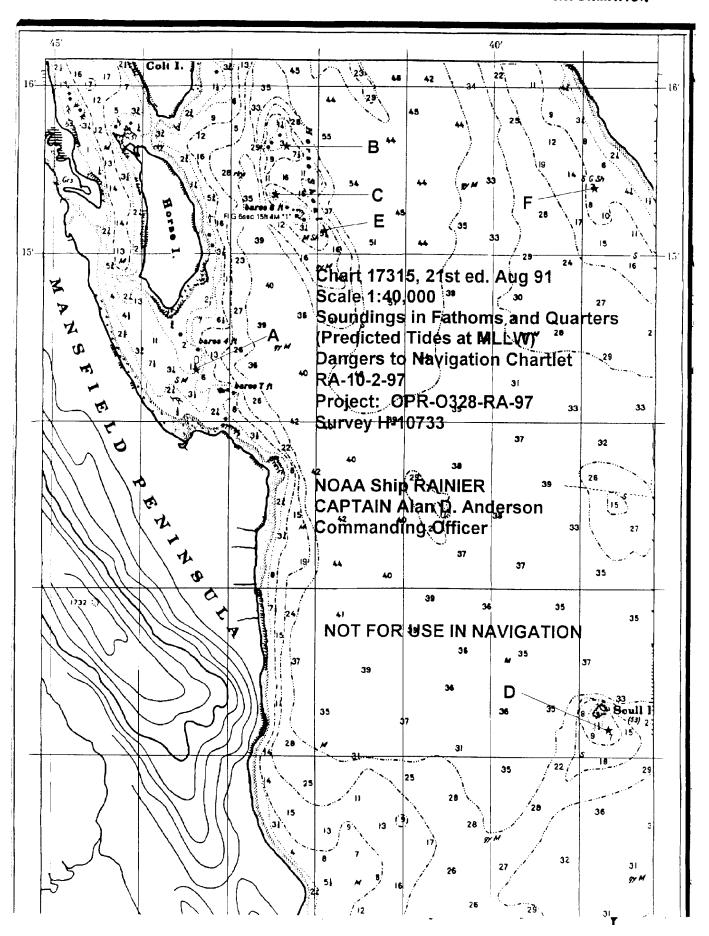
LOCALITY: YOUNG BAY

**AFFECTED CHARTS:** 

<u>CHART</u>	EDITION NUMBER	DATE	SCALE
17315	21 ST ED.	91/08	1:40,000
17300	27 TH ED.	93/08	1:209,978

ITEM	FIX#	DANGER	CHART DEPTH	DEPTH (M)	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)
A	30537+5	SHOAL	COVERS 1 FM	2	058:14:18.261	134:43:23.658
В	10435+0	ROCK	AWASH 1/2 FM	0.9	058:15:38.290	134:42:22.196
С	60863+2	SHOAL	COVERS 1 1/2 FM	3.1	058:15:21.073	134:42:29.761
D	60701+0	ROCK	COVERS 2 FM	3.8	058:12:09.151	134:38:40.737
E	61026+0	SHOAL	COVERS 21/4	4.2	058:15:08.832	134:41:55.630
F	60346+7	SHOAL	COVERS 6 1/2 FM	12.4	058:15:22.202	134:38:53.370

ADVANCE INFORMATION



DANGER TO NAV #: RA-02-1997

NOAA SHIP RAINIER HAS LOCATED 6 DANGERS TO NAVIGATION IN PROJECT OPR-O328-RA WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY H-10733. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR PUBLICATION IN LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS:

DEPTHS ARE REDUCED TO MLLW BASED ON PREDICTED TIDES.

#### AFFECTED CHARTS:

CHART	<b>EDITION NUMBER</b>	DATE	SCALE
17315	21ST	91/08	1:40,000
17300	27TH	93/08	1:209,978

#### ALL CHART DATUM ARE NAD83.

ITEM	DANGER	DEPTH	LATITUDE (N)	LONGITUDE (W)	FIX NUMBER
Α	SHOAL	1 FM	58:14:18.261	134:43:23.658	30537+5
В	ROCK	1/2 FM	58:15:38.290	134:42:22.196	10435+0
C	SHOAL	1 1/2 FM	58:15:21.073	134:42:29.761	60863+2
D	ROCK	2 FM	58:12:09.151	134:38:40.737	60701+0
Е	SHOAL	2 1/4	58:15:08.832	134:41:55.630	61026+0
F	SHOAL	6 1/2 FM	58:15:22.202	134:38:53.370	60346+7

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

BT

#### APPROVAL SHEET

for

H-10733

RA-10-2-97

Standard procedures were followed in accordance with the Hydrographic Manual, Fourth Edition; the Hydrographic Guidelines; and the 1994 version of 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.

Alan D. Anderson
Captain, NOAA
Commanding Officer



## 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: September 11, 1997

HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH: Pacific

HYDROGRAPHIC PROJECT: OPR-0328-RA

HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET: H-10733

LOCALITY: Northern Stephens Passage, AK. (Sheet E)

TIME PERIOD: March 20 - April 21, 1997

TIDE STATION USED: 945-2249 Young Bay, AK.

Lat. 58° 11.0'N Lon. 134° 35.2'W

PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER): 0.000 meters

HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE: 4.690 meters

REMARKS: RECOMMENDED ZONING
Use zone(s) identified as: SEA4A
Refer to attachments for zoning information.

Note 1: Provided time series data are tabulated in metric units (Meters), relative to MLLW and on Greenwich Mean Time.

#### Note 2:

Juneau, AK was used as control for datum determination for all subordinate tide stations for this survey. Relative sea level trends show that the areas of Juneau Alaska are undergoing continual uplift. The relative sea level trend observed at Juneau for the time period 1950 through 1993 is -0.0114 m/yr. with a standard error of 0.0005 m/yr. As a result of high rate of sea level change, the 1960 to 1978 Tidal Epoch value of Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) used as chart datum and reference datum for NOS tidal predictions does not reflect present conditions. The data are under review to determine an updated value of MLLW. An interim value was computed for Juneau, based on the series of data from 1989 to 1991 and controlled by the 1960-1978 Epoch datums at Ketchikan which is more stable. The provided values adjust the chart datum to a more realistic level and in a direction that is more conservative for navigation purposes.

CHIEF, TIDAL ANALYSIS BRANCH



Final tide zone node point locations for OPR 0328-RA-97, Sheet H-10733 (E).

Longitude in decimal degrees (negative value denotes Format:

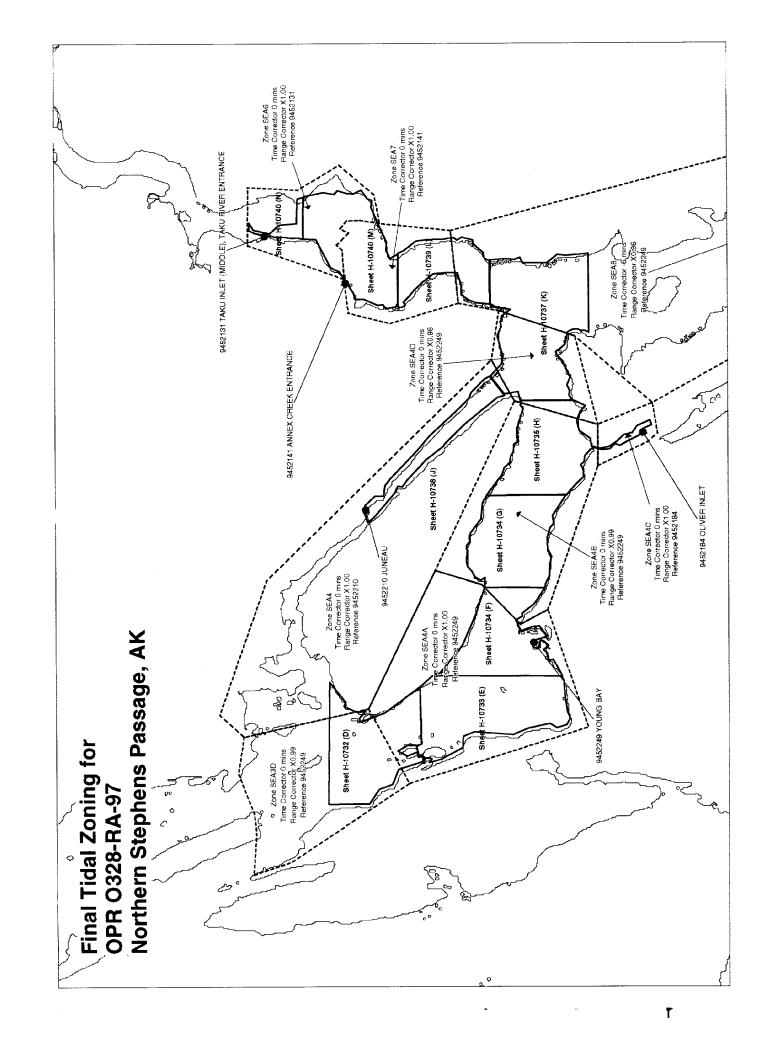
Longitude West),
Latitude in decimal degrees

Tide Station (in recommended order of use)

Average Time Correction (in minutes)

Range Correction

	Tide Station	AVG Time	Range
	Order	Correction	Correction
Zone SEA4A -134.673853 58.297194 -134.49203 58.251071 -134.510592 58.219749 -134.563302 58.193104 -134.544003 58.174283 -134.698759 58.146909 -134.772288 58.269309 -134.673853 58.297194	945-2249	0	1.00



NOAA FORM 76-155 (11-72)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION			1	10733	MBER		
,	GEOGRAPHIC I							
Name on Survey	A 28 3 52 1	Buryo Guna and En	ADRANGE BANGO PROMISON OF ROME OF THE PROMISON	och who	G RAT	R MAP	LIGHT	st
ALASKA (title)	X	Х						1
COLT ISLAND	X	X						2
DOUGLAS ISLAND	Х	X						3
HORSE ISLAND	Х	Х						4
HORSE SHOAL	X	Х						5
MANSFIELD PENINSULA	X	Х						6
MIDDLE POINT	X	Х						7
SCULL ISLAND	X	Х						8
STEPHENS PASSAGE	Х	Х		-				9
YOUNG BAY	Х	Х						10
								11
								12
	,							13
								14
								15
								16
								17
								18
			APF:ON	ect		-42 \$1.40		19
			1		0			20
			Cla	tes t	x ld	1		21
			Control of	ingrat	her	/		22
			JUN	30 19	97			23
								24
								25

NOAA FORM 76-155 SUPERSEDES C&GS 197

# CURRENT HDAPS SOFTWARE LISTED ON NOAA Ship RAINIER 14 Apr 1997

PRO	OGRAM NAME	CURRENT Program Version	HDAPS VERSION DATE	FIELD UNIT LDAD DATE
BY BE BE COUNTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT	ACKUP ASELINE IGABST IGAUTOST LKEDIT ARATO LASSIFY INTACT ONVERT AS SURV INTACT ISC UTIL PCONVERT SNEDITS SKEDITS SKEDITS KKESS KAFEDIT ILESYS RAFEDIT ISTOATA OATA EMPOST LOTALL OINT RESURV RINTOUT UICK	CURRENT PROGRAM VERSION  2.00 1.14 2.08 3.01 2.03 2.19 2.14 2.49 3.67 6.90 3.06 1.00 2.50 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.03 1.02 2.12 2.13 3.12 1.30 3.15 6.13 2.37 2.12 2.01 7.14 4.05 2.09 1.02	VERSION DATE  27-Oct-93 07-Apr-93 27-Sep-95 01-Feb-93 21-Aug-96 13-Sep-96 16-May-95 16-May-95 16-May-95 17-Mar-97 24-Feb-97 21-Jun-95 21-Jun-95 21-Jun-95 21-Jun-95 21-Jun-95 22-May-93 22-May-93 22-May-93 22-May-93 22-May-93 24-Feb-95 28-Jul-93 22-Feb-95 24-Feb-95 24-Feb-95 24-Feb-95 26-Mar-96 06-Jul-96 24-Feb-95 26-Mar-96 06-Jul-96 24-Feb-95 24-Feb-95	LDAD DATE
RI SI SI SI VI	AMSAVER EAPPLY ECOMP CANNER ECHNER HOREPLT YMBOLS ERSIONS ODMEDIT	1.02 3.00 1.04 1.00 2.05 7.14 2.11 1.02 2.50	07-Apr-93 25-Dec-96 24-Feb-95 10-Jul-93 07-Jun-94 07-Mar-96 08-Nov-95 08-Nov-95 31-Oct-96	02-Dec-99 04-Apr-97 03-Dec-99 03-Dec-99 03-Dec-99 30-Nou-99 03-Dec-99 03-Dec-99

NOAA FORM 77	-27(H)		U.S. DEPARTME	NT OF COMMERCE	REGISTRY I	NUMBER
(9-83)	HYDROGI	RAPHIC SURVEY	STATISTICS		H-107	33
RECORDS AC	COMPANYING SU	RVEY: To be completed wi	nen survey is processed.			
RECOF	RD DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT		RECORD DESCRIP	TION	AMOUNT
SMOOTH SHE	EET	1	SMOOTH O	VERLAYS: POS., ARC	C, EXCESS	NA
DESCRIPTIVE	REPORT	1	FIELD SHEE	TS AND OTHER OVE	ERLAYS	NA
DESCRIP- TION	DEPTH/POS RECORDS	HORIZ. CONT. RECORDS	SONAR- GRAMS	PRINTOUTS	ABSTRACT SOURCE DOCUMEN	
ACCORDION FILES	2					
ENVELOPES						
VOLUMES						
CAHIERS						
BOXES						
SHORELINE I	DATA /////////					
SHORELINE MA	APS (List):	DM 10047				
PHOTOBATHYM	METRIC MAPS (List):	NA				
NOTES TO THE	HYDROGRAPHER (List):	NA				
SPECIAL REP	PORTS (List):	NA				
NAUTICAL CH	HARTS (List):	17315 21st	Ed., August	3, 1991		
			FFICE PROCESSING AC	CTIVITIES artographer's report on the si	urvov	
			be subtrikted with the Co	artographer's report on the si	AMOUNTS	3
	PROCES	SING ACTIVITY		VERIFICATION	EVALUATIO	
BOOLTIONS ON S	LICET			V/////////////////////////////////////	///////////////////////////////////////	7////
POSITIONS ON S				<i>(////////////////////////////////////</i>		/////
OSITIONS REVI						
JOUNDINGS REV	/ISED					
CONTROL STATIS	ONS REVISED	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
					TIME-HOL	JRS
				VERIFICATION	EVALUATIO	ON TOTALS
PRE-PROCESSIN	G EXAMINATION					
VERIFICATION O	F CONTROL					
VERIFICATION O	F POSITIONS					
VERIFICATION O	F SOUNDINGS					
VERIFICATION O	FJUNCTIONS					
APPLICATION OF	PHOTOBATHYMETRY					
SHORELINE APP	LICATION/VERIFICATION					
COMPILATION OF	F SMOOTH SHEET			61.5		61.5
COMPARISON W	ITH PRIOR SURVEYS AN	D CHARTS			16.0	16.0
EVALUATION OF	SIDE SCAN SONAR REC	ORDS				
EVALUATION OF	WIRE DRAGS AND SWE	EPS				
EVALUATION REPORT				45.0	45.0	
GEOGRAPHIC NA	AMES					
OTHER*						
*USE OTHER SID	DE OF FORM FOR REMAR	BKS	TOTALS	61.5	61.0	122.5
	camination by Hydrographic			Beginning Date 5/5/97		ding Date 9/18/97
	ow, E. Doming			Time (Hours) 61.5		ding Date 10/9/97
B. Olms	tead			Time (Hours)		ding Date 1726/98
Evaluation and An				Time (Hours)		ding Date
R. Ship		<del></del>		61.0 Time (Hours)	Ene	1/22/98 ding Date
B. Olms	tead			6-5	-/"	1/29/98

-

.

T

#### **EVALUATION REPORT**

#### H-10733

#### A. PROJECT

The hydrographer's report contains a complete discussion of the project information.

#### **B. AREA SURVEYED**

The limits of hydrography have been adequately described in section B of the hydrographer's report.

The hydrographer has determined the inshore limits of safe navigation by defining a Navigable Area Limit Line throughout the survey area. Charted features and soundings inshore of this limit line have not been specifically addressed during survey operations and should be retained as charted. A page-size plot of the charted area depicting the limits of supersession accompanies this report as Attachment 1.

The bottom consists mainly of green and gray mud. Other constituents include broken shells, pebbles, gravel and sand. Depths range from 0 to 56 fathoms.

#### C. SURVEY VESSELS

The hydrographer's report contains information relating to survey vessels.

#### 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), AutoCad (Version 12.0) and MicroStation 95.

Digital data for this survey exists in the standard HPS format, that is a database format using the .dbf extension. In addition, the plot is filed both in the MicroStation drawing format, i.e., .dgn (extension), and in the more universally recognized graphics transfer format, .dxf (extension). Copies of these files will be retained at PHB until data forwarded to headquarters has been accepted and approved. Database records forwarded are in the Internal Data Format (IDF) and are in compliance with specifications in existence at the time of survey processing.

The drawing files necessarily contain information that 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. 35 and No. 75.

The data is plotted using a Transverse Mercator projection and is depicted on a single sheet.

#### E. SONAR EQUIPMENT

Neither side scan sonar nor multibeam echo sounder equipment was used on survey H-0733.

#### F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

The hydrographer's report contains a discussion on sounding equipment.

#### G. CORRECTIONS TO SOUNDINGS

The sounding data have been reduced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW). The reducers include corrections for an actual tide, dynamic draft, and sound velocity. These reducers have been reviewed and are consistent with NOS specifications.

Predicted tides were used for reduction of soundings during field processing. During office processing, tide reductions were derived from approved hourly heights zoned direct from Young Bay, Alaska, gage 945-2249.

#### H. CONTROL STATIONS

Section H and I of the hydrographer's report contain adequate discussions of horizontal control and hydrographic positioning.

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. Geographic positions based on NAD 27 may be plotted on the smooth sheet utilizing the NAD 83 projection by applying the following corrections:

Latitude: -1.201 seconds (-37.164 meters) Longitude: 6.420 seconds (104.835 meters)

The year of establishment of control stations originate with the horizontal control records for this survey.

#### I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL

Differential GPS (DGPS) was used to control this survey. A horizontal dilution of precision (HDOP) not to exceed 3.75 meters was computed for survey operations. The quality of a few positions exceeds limits in terms of horizontal dilution of precision (HDOP). These positions are isolated and occur randomly throughout the survey area. A review of the data, however, suggests that none of these fixes are used to position dangers to navigation. The features or soundings located by these fixes are consistent with the surrounding information. These fixes are considered acceptable. Daily DGPS performance checks were conducted in the field and found adequate.

NAD 83 is used as the horizontal datum for plotting and position computations.

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

Shoreline has been shown in black on the smooth sheet from the most current digital shoreline manuscripts.

Shoreline map DM-10047, scale 1:20,000, was compiled on NAD 83 and applied to this survey. Shoreline drawn on the smooth sheet originates from the above digital manuscript as provided in digital form by the Coastal Mapping Program. The digitized file and the survey file were merged during MicroStation processing.

The inshore limit of safe navigation (Navigable Area Limit Line, NALL) was determined by the field hydrographer based on depth, bottom topography, dangers to navigation, marine

traffic, and area usage within the survey boundaries. Changes to alongshore and offshore features shown on the shoreline map were verified and revised as warranted during survey operations. These changes are shown on the smooth sheet. There are no revisions to the mean high water line.

#### K. CROSSLINES

Crosslines are discussed in the hydrographer's report.

#### L. JUNCTIONS

Survey H-10733 junctions with the following surveys:

Survey	<u>Year</u>	Scale	Area
H-10732	1997	1:10,000	Northern limit
H-10734	1997	1:10,000	Eastern limit

The junctions with H-10732 and H-10734 are complete. Soundings and depth curves are in satisfactory agreement within the common areas. A "Joins" note is shown on the smooth sheet.

#### M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Survey	Year	Scale
H-6269	$(\overline{1937})$	1:10,000
H-6273	(1937)	1:20,000
H-2055	(1890)	1:40,000

Prior surveys H-6269, H-6273, and H-3987 WD cover the entire area of the present survey. Comparisons with these surveys were generally in good agreement with differences of 0-3 fathoms. There appears to be no consistent pattern of shoaling or an increase in depths throughout the survey area. Differences can be largely attributed to better bottom coverage and relative accuracy of the data acquisition techniques between 1937 and the present work. All critical depths originating from the prior survey were adequately addressed during survey operations.

Ledges have been transferred to the smooth sheet from prior survey H-6273 in order to complete their depiction and facilitate chart compilation. The areas are listed below:

<u>Lat. (N)</u>	Long	g. (W)
58/13/45 58/12/45 58/12/15 58/10/20	134/4 134/4 134/3 134/4	12/30 38/45
Survey	Year	Scale
T-3681 T-3848	(1917) (1921)	1:20,000 1:20,000

The above prior shoreline maps cover the entire area common to survey H-10733 and compare well to the present survey. Ledges have been transferred to the smooth sheet from T-3681 in

order to complete their depiction and facilitate chart compilation.

The areas are listed below:

Lat. (N)	Long. (W)
58/15/30	134/44/15
58/14/45	134/43/30

Survey H-10733 is adequate to supersede the prior surveys within the common area.

H-3987WD (1917) 1:20,000

The above wire-drag survey covers portions of the present survey. Questions concerning the supersession of the charted green tint denoting the area of sweep coverage arose during this survey. Discussions between the hydrographer and the Hydrographic Surveys Division resulted in an agreement to allow supersession if the common area was covered by acceptable modern hydrography and did not contain hangs or uninvestigated groundings. A review of the prior survey area common to the present survey does not disclose any unusual problems precluding supersession. Accordingly, the wire-drag survey coverage common to the present survey is considered superseded.

#### N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS

AWOIS item 52278, Green's Creek Mining Company Dock, was adequately addressed in section N of the hydrographer's report.

#### O. COMPARISON WITH CHART

Survey H-10733 was compared with the following chart:

<u>Chart</u>	Edition	Date	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Datum</u>
17315	21st	Aug. 3, 1991	1:40,000	NAD83

#### a. Hydrography

Charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys and the Corps of Engineers. See Section N, Item Investigations. The prior surveys have been adequately addressed in section M and require no further discussion.

The green tint denoting wire drag coverage has been adequately investigated. See section M above for a discussion. The green tint common to the present survey should be removed from the chart.

Survey H-10733 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the common area of coverage.

#### b. Dangers to Navigation

Six (6) dangers to navigation were discovered during survey operations and reported to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District, NIMA, PMC and N/CS34 on April 18, 1997. No additional dangers to navigation were noted during office processing.

#### P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

Hydrography contained on survey H-10733 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**

One fixed aid to navigation exists within the survey area. Horse Shoal Light 1 was located and adequately marks the feature intended. See the Descriptive Report and NOAA Form 76-40 (attached) for specific information. No floating aids to navigation exist within the survey area.

There were no features of landmark value located within the area of this survey.

#### **R. STATISTICS**

Statistics are itemized in the hydrographer's report.

#### S. MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous information is discussed in the hydrographer's report. No additional miscellaneous items were noted during office processing.

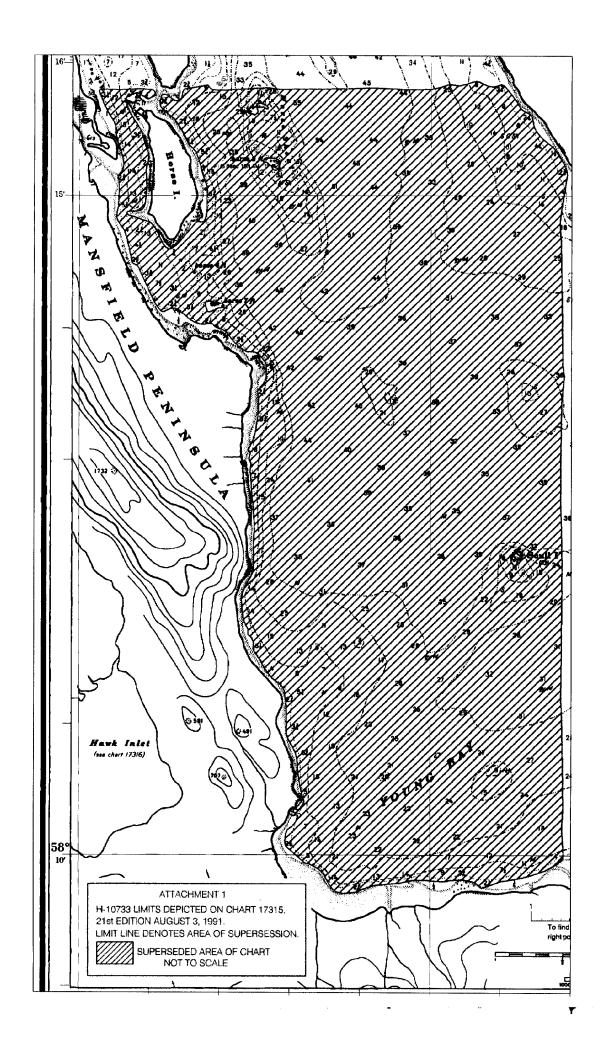
#### T. RECOMMENDATIONS

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.

Cartographer



## APPROVAL SHEET H-10733

#### 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 survey records and digital data comply with NOS requirements except where noted in the Evaluation Report.

Bruce A. Olmstead	Date: 2/3/98
Bruce A. Olmstead	
Senior Cartographer, Cartographic Section	·
Pacific Hydrographic Branch	
I have reviewed the smooth sheet, accompanying and accompanying digital data meet or exceed NOS rec	quirements and standards for
products in support of nautical charting except where n	oted in the Evaluation Report.

Date: 2/19/95
Kathy Timmons
Commander, NOAA
Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Branch

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 13, 1998

#### Final Approval

Approved:

Andrew A. Armstrong III

Captain, NOAA

Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division

# MARINE CHART BRANCH RECORD OF APPLICATION TO CHARTS

FILE WITH DESCRIPTIVE REPORT OF SURVEY NO. 4-10733

#### INSTRUCTIONS

A basic hydrographic or topographic survey supersedes all information of like nature on the uncorrected chart.

1. Letter all information.

2. In "Remarks" column cross out words that do not apply.

CHART	DATE	CARTOGRAPHER	REMARKS
17315	1/7/98	Rick Shipley	Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
	110		Drawing No. Full application of soundings and Features From smooth sheet
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
	-		Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
	-		Drawing No.
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via
			Drawing No.
			E. H. D. A. D. C Afres Marine Center Approved Signed Via
			Full Part Before After Marine Center Approval Signed Via  Drawing No.