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## DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

Type of Survey ..... Hydrographic  
Field No. .... RA-40-1-97  
Registry No. .... H-10743

### LOCALITY

State ..... Alaska  
General Locality ..... Stephens Passage  
Sublocality ..... Twin Point to Grand Island

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CHIEF OF PARTY  
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DATE ..... MAY 5 1998

## HYDROGRAPHIC TITLE SHEET

H-10743

INSTRUCTIONS - The Hydrographic Sheet should be accompanied by this form,  
filled in as completely as possible, when the sheet is forwarded to the Office.

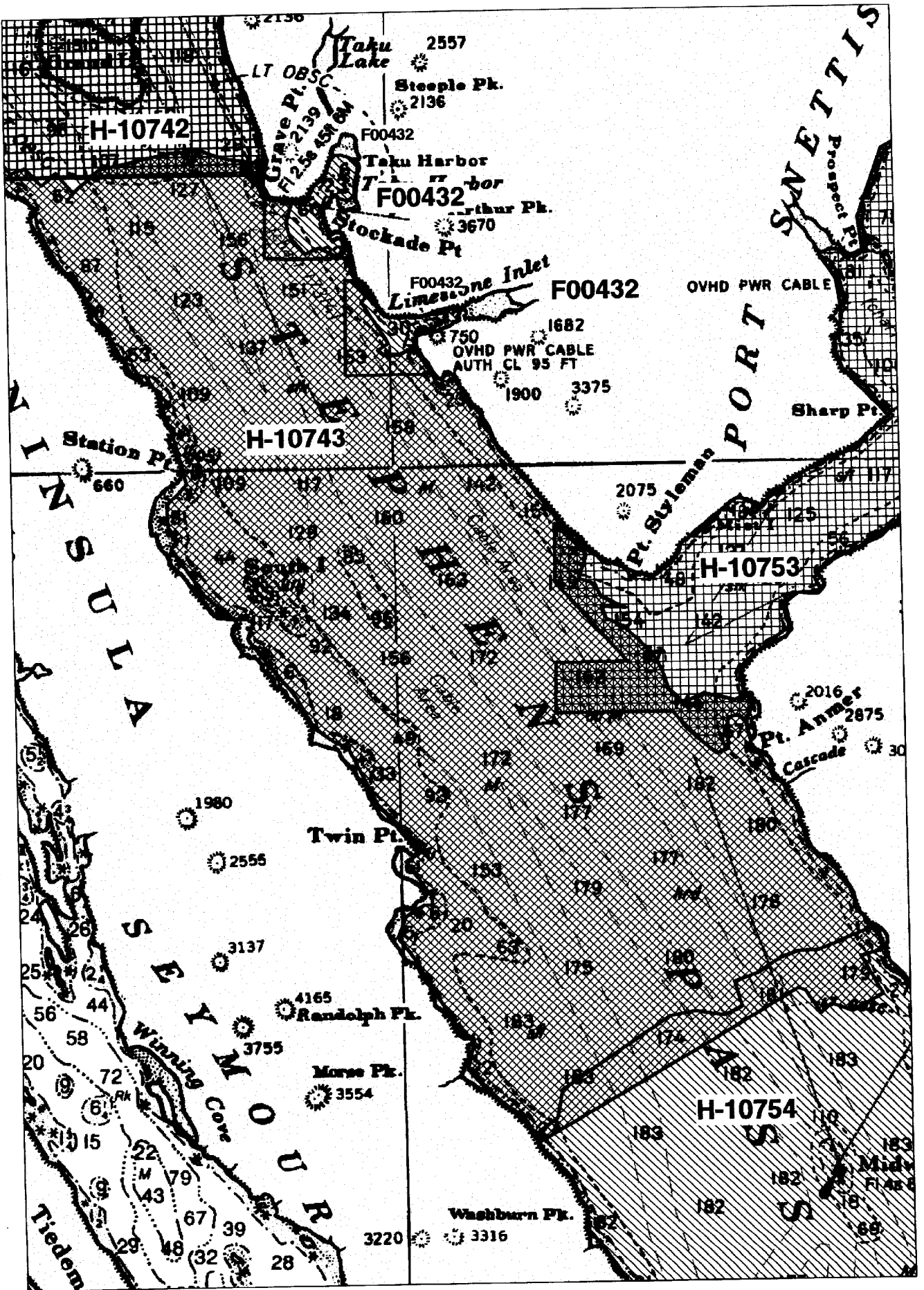
FIELD NO.

RA-40-1-97

State AlaskaGeneral locality Stephens PassageLocality Twin Point to Grand IslandScale 1:40,000 Date of survey April 24 to June 18, 1997Instructions dated 1/30/97 Change # 1-4/3/97 Project No. OPR-0324-RAVessel NOAA Ship RAINIER (2120), RA-1(2121), RA-2(2122), RA-4(2124), RA-5(2125)  
RA-6(2126)Chief of party CAPT Alan D. Anderson, NOAASurveyed by NOAA Ship RAINIER PersonnelSoundings taken by echo sounder, ~~hand lead, pole~~ DSF-6000N, Knudsen 320M, IDSSS MultibeamGraphic record scaled by RAINIER PersonnelGraphic record checked by RAINIER PersonnelEvaluation by: B. Mihailov Automated plot by HP Design Jet 650CVerification by E. Domingo, M. Bigelow, R. Mayor, G. NelsonSoundings in fathoms ~~feet~~ at MLLW ~~MLLW~~ and tenths

REMARKS: All times are UTC, revisions and marginal notes in black were  
generated during office processing. All separates are filed  
with the hydrographic data, as a result page numbering may be  
interrupted or non-sequential. All depths listed in this report  
are referenced to mean lower low water unless otherwise noted.

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**PROGRESS SKETCH  
 OPR-0324-RA-97  
 HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY  
 STEPHENS PASSAGE, AK  
 MARCH-MAY, 1997  
 CAPT A. D. ANDERSON, NOAA  
 COMMANDING  
 SCALE OF CHART 17300  
 1:209,978  
 SCALE OF CHART 17360  
 1:217,828**

**CAUTION**  
 SUBMERGED OBSTACLES AND CABLES  
 Oblique sounding points or sounding  
 cables and associated equipment and  
 other obstructions may be present  
 under the water surface.

Additional uncharted obstructions present  
 are a submerged pipeline, rocky outcrops, the  
 wreck of the ship, and other obstructions  
 and submerged cables are required to the  
 survey. All these obstructions are only  
 shown on the chart if they are clearly  
 marked. Sounding equipment may have  
 become inoperative. Sounding lines  
 and cables may be broken or damaged  
 in places where obstructions are present  
 and where they are not clearly marked.  
 Sounding may be affected by light or  
 other factors.

**LORAN-C  
 GENERAL EXPLANATION**

LORAN-C FREQUENCY ..... 100kHz  
 PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL  
 7960 ..... 79.600 Microseconds  
 STATION TYPE DESIGNATORS (Not individual sta-  
 tion letter designators)  
 M ..... Master  
 W ..... Secondary  
 X ..... Secondary  
 Y ..... Secondary  
 Z ..... Secondary

EXAMPLE: 7960-X

**RATES ON THIS CHART  
 7960-X 7960-Y**

Loran-C correction tables published by the Defense  
 Mapping Agency or others should not be used with this  
 chart. The lines of position shown have been adjusted  
 based on historically determined standard signal  
 transmission delays. They have not been verified by  
 comparison with survey data. Every effort has been  
 made to make the published table necessary charts  
 maintained by the U.S. Coast Guard Mariners are  
 cautioned not to rely solely on the tables in these  
 charts.

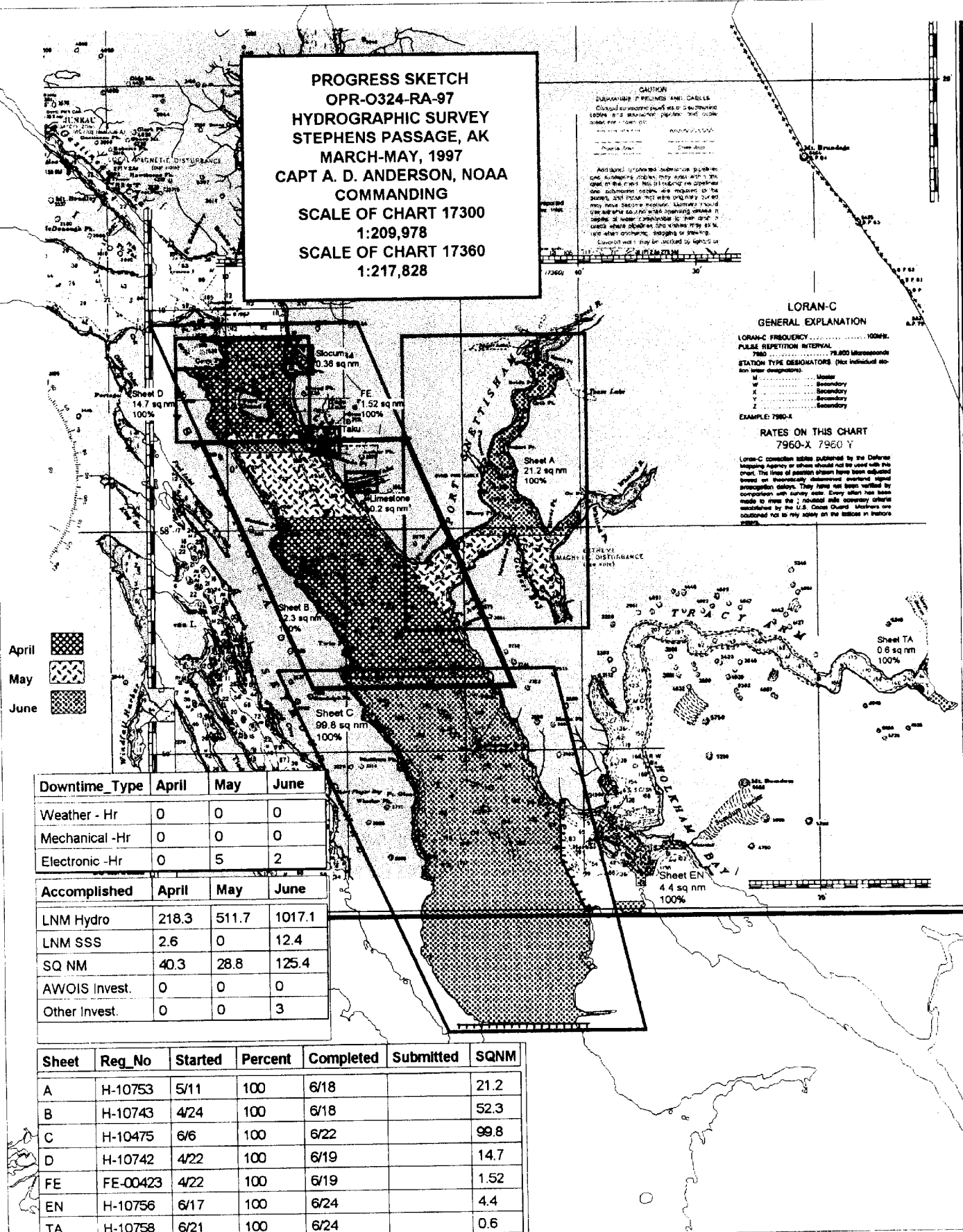
April   
 May   
 June 

| Downtime_Type  | April | May | June |
|----------------|-------|-----|------|
| Weather -Hr    | 0     | 0   | 0    |
| Mechanical -Hr | 0     | 0   | 0    |
| Electronic -Hr | 0     | 5   | 2    |

| Accomplished  | April | May   | June   |
|---------------|-------|-------|--------|
| LNМ Hydro     | 218.3 | 511.7 | 1017.1 |
| LNМ SSS       | 2.6   | 0     | 12.4   |
| SQ NM         | 40.3  | 28.8  | 125.4  |
| AWOIS Invest. | 0     | 0     | 0      |
| Other Invest. | 0     | 0     | 3      |

| Sheet | Reg_No   | Started | Percent | Completed | Submitted | SQNM |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|------|
| A     | H-10753  | 5/11    | 100     | 6/18      |           | 21.2 |
| B     | H-10743  | 4/24    | 100     | 6/18      |           | 52.3 |
| C     | H-10475  | 6/6     | 100     | 6/22      |           | 99.8 |
| D     | H-10742  | 4/22    | 100     | 6/19      |           | 14.7 |
| FE    | FE-00423 | 4/22    | 100     | 6/19      |           | 1.52 |
| EN    | H-10756  | 6/17    | 100     | 6/24      |           | 4.4  |
| TA    | H-10758  | 6/21    | 100     | 6/24      |           | 0.6  |



# Descriptive Report to Accompany Hydrographic Survey H-10743

Field Number RA-40-1-97

Scale 1:40,000

April - June 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-O324-RA dated January 30, 1997. Survey H-10743 corresponds to sheet B 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 Department of Fish and Game in support of cruise line, commercial fishing, and logging industries.

## B. AREA SURVEYED *SEE EVALUATION Report, Section B*

*approximately four nautical miles southeast of*  
 The survey area extends from Twin Point to Grand Island in Stephens Passage, Alaska. The northern limit of the survey is 58° 04' <sup>18"</sup> N. The southern limit of the survey is a skewed line extending between 57° 50' 40" N, 133° 56' 37" W and 57° 53' <sup>18"</sup> N, 133° 47' 45" W. The survey is bound by Glass Peninsula to the west. Both the mainland and junctions bind the eastern limit of the survey with surveys covering Taku Harbor, Limestone Inlet and Port Snettisham. A detailed listing of the eastern limit of this survey is outlined in the table below. This table begins at the northeast corner of the survey and ends on the southeast corner of the survey. Data acquisition was conducted from April 24 to June 18, 1997 (DN 114-169). ✓

| Latitude             | Longitude     |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Bounded by Shoreline |               |
| 58/ 03/ 44.2         | 134/ 03/ 10.0 |
| 58/ 02/ 57.3         | 134/ 03/ 10.0 |
| 58/ 02/ 58.9         | 134/ 01/ 4.7  |
| Bounded by Shoreline |               |
| 58/ 02/ 35.0         | 134/ 00/ 50.5 |
| 58/ 02/ 34.7         | 134/ 01/ 10.5 |
| 58/ 01/ 19.9         | 134/ 01/ 9.8  |
| 58/ 01/ 20.6         | 133/ 58/ 60.0 |
| Bounded by Shoreline |               |
| 57/ 59/ 8.6          | 133/ 55/ 46.8 |
| 57/ 58/ 15.5         | 133/ 55/ 46.2 |
| 57/ 56/ 10.0         | 133/ 52/ 16.9 |
| 57/ 56/ 35.4         | 133/ 50/ 52.9 |
| Bounded by Shoreline |               |

## C. SURVEY VESSELS ✓

Data were acquired by RAINIER and her survey launches as noted in the Survey Information Summary. *(attached)*  
~~included with this report. Filed with Hydrographic Records.~~

## D. AUTOMATED DATA ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING ✓

All launch data were acquired and processed using the Hydrographic Data Acquisition and Processing System (HDAPS). Swath data collected by the RAINIER were acquired and processed using Intermediate Depth Swath Survey System (IDSSS) and Hydrochart II (Seabeam Inc.) programs. Bottom sample data collected by the RAINIER were acquired and processed using the Hydrographic Data Acquisition and Processing System (HDAPS). The final field sheet was generated using MapInfo (Version 4.1) and MapBasic software developed by N/CS32 and modified by RAINIER personnel. A complete listing of all programs used to acquire and process data is included in Appendix VI. \*  
is attached to this report.

## E. SONAR EQUIPMENT ✓

Side Scan Sonar equipment was not used on this survey. - CONCUR

## F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT ✓

All launches, except RA-1 as listed below, are equipped with a Raytheon DSF-6000N echo sounder. 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. \*All DSF-6000N soundings were acquired in meters using the High + Low, high frequency digitized setting.

RA-1 surveyed using a KNUDSEN 320M echo sounder. The KNUDSEN 320M is a dual-frequency (100 kHz, 24 kHz), thermal echo sounder. The serial number for this unit is K96388.

The IDSSS configuration consisted of a data acquisition system (DAS) comprised of a Digital Equipment Corporation's (DEC) VAX Station 4000-90 computer system interfaced with a Seabeam Instruments Inc. Hydrochart II sonar system, Datawell heave-roll-pitch sensor (HIPPY), Sperry gyrocompass, a Trimble P-code GPS system. Hydrochart II is a multibeam sonar system that uses two transducer arrays to produce an athwartship swath of bathymetric data approximately 2.5 times the water depth. The DEC VAX Station 4000-90 computer collected input from the Hydrochart II, HIPPY, gyrocompass, and the navigation system. It also provided guidance to the helmsman and plotted a near real time contour map. The DAS consisted of the following equipment:

### DAS EQUIPMENT

Hydrochart II Sonar System  
DEC Server DSRVW-7C  
DEC VAX Station 4000-90 (DAS)  
TTi 8212 Tape Drive  
Sperry MK 227 Gyrocompass  
DATAWELL Hippy  
ZETA 24" Plotter  
DEC monitor

Data processing was also controlled on the DAS system. The DEC VAX Station 4000-90 computer was used to process the data and create corrected merge files, selected sounding files, and processing sheets.

### Problems

On DN 130 the DAS system began to display multiple error messages (VP RESET COMPLETE) which progressively grew worse. Dataset 97133-1601 required many bad sections of data to be manually edited out by survey personnel. On DN 162 changing out both the Central Processing Unit (CPU) and the memory chips of the Hydrochart II Sonar System solved the problem. Concur Analysis of survey data during office processing indicated no significant problems.

\* Filed with the Hydrographic Records.

## G. CORRECTIONS TO ECHO SOUNDINGS ✓

Four sound velocity casts were used for this survey. Information on the casts is included in the Survey Information Summary report. \*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 Table 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 2121-2126 in the spring of 1997. 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-O324-RA. The data for vessels 2121, 2122, 2123 were collected in Shilshole Bay, Washington in the spring of 1997; data for vessels 2124 and 2126 were measured in the same location in spring of 1996. The data for 2125 were collected near Scull Island, Alaska in March 1997. RAINIER settlement and squat data were acquired in 1994 and transducer draft was determined during dry-dock in 1995. All offset tables \*contain offsets for the GPS antenna, as well as static draft measurements, and settlement and squat data. Offset tables 1-6 correspond to the last digit of the vessel number. Offset table 7 is for RAINIER. The offset tables are included with project data for OPR-O324-RA. The launches are not equipped with heave, roll and pitch sensors.

Roll bias and patch test data of the Rainier's multibeam transducer array were collected in the spring, en-route to the working grounds. Roll bias was determined with the program "ROLLBIAS" in accordance with the ROLLBIAS users guide insert of the VMS user manual (1995). Corrections derived from the roll bias test were entered into the sheet parameter file but were not applied with VAXCOP since they were determined to be insignificant. Using zero values for the roll bias, the patch test data were analyzed to produce both pitch bias (alpha) and swath alignment (gamma) values. These values were entered into the sheet parameter file, "SHEET\_B.PAR" and applied during VAXCOP processing.

The Coastal and Estuarine Oceanography Branch (N/OES334) through N/CS31 provided predicted tides for the project on diskette for the Ketchikan, Alaska reference station (945-0460). HDAPS listings of the data used in generating tide corrector tables are included in Appendix V of this report. \*Tidal correctors as provided in the project instructions for H-10743 are in the Survey Information Summary, ~~included with this report.~~ \* Attached to report.

Juneau, Alaska (945-2210) and Ketchikan, Alaska (945-0460) are the primary control stations for datum determination at all subordinate stations. RAINIER personnel installed Sutron 8200 tide gauges at Speel River (945-2081) on April 16, 1997, Holkham Bay (945-2067) on May 13, 1997, and Crib Point (945-2082) on June 4, 1997. A tide gauge was also installed on April 21, 1997 at Taku Harbor (945-2123) to determine water levels in upper Stephens Passage in lieu of the Holkham Bay gauge. Refer to the Field Tide Notes and supporting data in Appendix V \* for individual gauge performance and level closure information. This information has been forwarded to N/OES212 in accordance with HSG 50 and FPM 4.3. A request for approved tides was forwarded to N/OES23 in accordance with FPM 4.2.3 upon completion of the project.

TIDE NOTE DATED NOVEMBER 3, 1997 IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

## H. CONTROL STATIONS ✓

The horizontal datum for this project is NAD 83. Station TWIN on Twin Point was recovered and used as a secondary hydrographic positioning control for the survey. Station SNET was established on the northern shore of Port Snettisham as a tertiary hydrographic positioning control station. The control stations used for this survey are ~~listed in Appendix III.~~ See the OPR-O324-RA-97 Horizontal Control Report for more information. ~~listed in this report.~~

\* Filed with the hydrographic records

## I. HYDROGRAPHIC POSITION CONTROL ✓

All soundings were positioned using differential GPS. Primary control was the US Coast Guard Beacon at GUSTAVUS. The VHF differential reference station at TWIN was used as a backup. 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, TWIN and GUSTAVUS, while the launches were rafted together with their GPS antennae within 2-3 meters of each other. Similar launch-to-launch DGPS performance checks were performed using Station SNET and GUSTAVUS. 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 reference stations. TWIN was compared to GUSTAVUS at least once a week while installed. Some outliers were noted, but none indicated systematic or continuous errors in either the GUSTAVUS beacon or the VHF station at TWIN. Similar SHIPDIM performance checks were performed using station SNET and GUSTAVUS. The SHIPDIM OUTLIER.SUM results are included in the project data for OPR-0324-RA.

## J. SHORELINE ✓ See EVALUATION Report, Section J.

Shoreline manuscripts from Coastal Mapping survey CM-8809 were supplied by N/CS341 in Standard Digital Data Exchange Format (SDDEF). The digital cartographic feature files DM-10304 through DM-10311 were projected to the survey grid with OPR-0324-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 general limit of safe navigation of a survey launch is 10-30 meters offshore of apparent low tide, generally 5 meters of depth at Mean Lower Low Water. Features depicted on the "ShorelineFeatures" layer in the MapInfo workspace are the hydrographer's representation of the shoreline inshore of hydrography. Shoreline features inshore of the NALL were recorded while slowly transiting along the shore and are intended to aid chart compilation. *These features are annotated on the smooth sheet based on final office processing.*

Shoreline manuscript and field features were compared to an enlargement of chart 17300, plotted at survey scale by RAINIER personnel. Comparisons of shoreline depicted on prior surveys H-1897 (1:80,000, 1888), H-1919 (1:80,000, 1888), and H-1920 (1:80,000, 1888) were also made.

There is general agreement between the charted shoreline, prior surveys and what the hydrographer found on this survey. The survey area is surrounded by steep, rocky shoreline. During shoreline verification many charted rocks were observed to be plotted offshore of high points in shoreline manuscript ledges. An example of this can be seen with DP 40092, (58° 00' 28.9" N, 134° 05' 27.5" W), a charted rock disproval which plots offshore of a manuscript ledge. The hydrographer believes that many charted rocks plotted further offshore in the chart enlargement due to both enlargement distortions and cartographic license used to depict nearshore rocks at this scale of chart. *Concur assumption* This theory is further supported by a comparison between the chart and prior surveys, which also depict rocks inshore of charted rock positions. For shoreline features inshore of hydrography the hydrographer recommends that manuscript shoreline and features be used to supersede charted rock positions with the exception of 2 charted rocks (58° 00' 53.3" N, 134° 05' 45" W & 57° 59' 18.2" N, 134° 05' 56" W) which were depicted in the correct positions. *Concur, chart area as shown on smooth sheet.*

The following table summarizes new shoreline features offshore of the NALL; referenced to MLLW.

| Feature | Depth (meters) | Fix Number           | Latitude   | Longitude   |
|---------|----------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Rock ✓  | 0.1 exposed    | 40014<br>60012-60014 | 57/59/44.5 | 134/05/07.1 |
| Rock ✓  | 0.5 exposed    | 60031-60032          | 57/58/15.3 | 134/04/44.1 |
| Rock ✓  | 0.3 exposed    | 60033                | 57/58/13.7 | 134/04/41.3 |

*SHOWN ON SS*

- (0) Do not chart. Cannot show at chart scale for X (0).
- (3) Chart \* (3)
- (2) Do not chart. Cannot show at chart scale for rock above.



|      |             |      |            |             |
|------|-------------|------|------------|-------------|
| Rock | 1.7 exposed | 2006 | 57/55/54.7 | 133/50/51.6 |
| Rock | 1.1 exposed | 2011 | 57/55/52.1 | 133/50/46.4 |

SHOWN ON SS  
(5) Chart \* (5)  
(3) Do not chart.  
Cannot show at  
Chart Scale for Rock about

In addition to these new rocks, two charted, offshore rocks were determined to be incorrectly depicted. Fix 40097, (57° 57' 57.4" N, 134° 02' 44.2" W), determined that a charted rock is actually an extension of a ledge on the southeast side of South Island. Fix 40098, (57° 56' 02.2" N, 134° 00' 58.8" W), is the new position of a charted rock, covered 0.5 meters at MLLW. - CONCUR.

(a) Chart ledge as depicted on smooth sheet.  
(b) Chart rock covers it as depicted on smooth sheet.  
Finally, fix 40100 (57° 53' 54.9" N, 133° 58' 56.7" W), which is a submerged rock ridge discovered by echosounder during shoreline verification. Subsequent investigation by 10-meter splits determined the high point of this feature to be covered 4.7 meters, (2.6 fms) at fix 20289.02, (57° 53' 57.5" N, 133° 58' 58.8" W). This feature is shown as a 22 fm RK on the smooth sheet.  
Chart as a 2 1/4 RK based on approved tides.

#### K. CROSSLINES ✓

Crosslines agreed within 1 meter with mainscheme hydrography, except in areas of steep bathymetry. There was a total of 37.97 nautical miles of crosslines, comprising 9.8% of mainscheme hydrography.

#### L. JUNCTIONS ✓ See Evaluation Report, Section L.

This survey joins with four contemporary surveys. The adjacent surveys are listed below. Soundings between this survey and the five adjacent surveys were found to be in good agreement. Final comparisons will be made at the Pacific Hydrographic Branch (PHB) after reduction to final vertical datum.

| Registry # | Scale    | Year | Area of Junction |
|------------|----------|------|------------------|
| H-10742    | 1:20,000 | 1997 | North            |
| FE-00432   | 1:10,000 | 1997 | Northeast        |
| H-10753    | 1:20,000 | 1997 | East             |
| H-10754    | 1:40,000 | 1997 | South            |

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

| Registry # | Scale    | Date |
|------------|----------|------|
| H-1897     | 1:80,000 | 1888 |
| H-1919     | 1:80,000 | 1888 |
| H-1920     | 1:80,000 | 1888 |
| H-4144 WD  | 1:40,000 | 1920 |
| H-4147 WD  | 1:40,000 | 1921 |

Prior surveys H-1897 (1:80,000, 1888) and H-1919 (1:80,000, 1888) cover the entire area of this survey. H-1920 (1:80,000, 1888) covers from 57° 58' 00" N to the northern limit of the survey. H-4144 WD (1:40,000, 1920) is a wire drag which covers the entire area of this survey. H-4147 WD (1:40,000, 1921) is a wire drag which covers only the extreme northeast corner of this survey near Grave Point. The note on the wire drag surveys regarding area dragged is not less than 85 feet deep agrees with present survey data. There are several additional areas throughout the survey limits where swept depths were conducted to less than 85 feet.

This survey is in general agreement with the prior surveys, particularly in the flat and deep areas. In the prior surveys the location of shoal areas are well depicted spatially but this survey found shoaler depths. For example, on prior surveys (H-1897, H-1919, & H-1920), the shoal east of South Island centered at 57° 58'

lat. 57/58/25.722N, LONG. 134/00/44.294

20" N, 134° 00' 50" W is depicted between 85-96 fm. This survey found the shoalest depth in the same area to be 71 fm. The shoal also extends farther north and south than depicted in the prior surveys. In a similar case this survey found contours off Twin Point extending farther to the southeast than depicted in the prior surveys (H-1897 & H-1919). <sup>These contours differ</sup> by as much as 14 fm <sup>as can be seen in the 49 fm. depth</sup> in the vicinity of a prior positioned 63 fm. at 57° 53' 20" N, 133° 57' 15" W. <sup>-CONCUR</sup> chart area as shown on smooth sheet.

This survey has also located two shoal areas poorly positioned or missed by the prior surveys. Although a 97 fathom shoal on prior surveys (H-1897 & H-1919) is well positioned at 57° 57' 20" N and 133° 53' 29" W there is no indication of the <sup>81 fathom survey</sup> depth just to the northeast at 57° 57' 32" N and 133° 53' 43" W. In another instance there is no indication of an 81 fathom sounding at 58° 03' 03" N and 134° 02' 27" W where between 128 and 145 fathoms are depicted on the prior surveys (H-1897, H-1919, & H-1920). A deep sounding of 156 fathoms at 58° 03' 28" N, 134° 04' 00" W on the prior surveys (H-1897, H-1919, & H-1920) was not observed on the present survey. <sup>Chart areas as shown on smooth sheet.</sup>

\* Present survey found depths ranging from 139-141 fathoms.

#### N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS ✓

No AWOIS items were assigned to this survey. - Concur

#### O. COMPARISON WITH THE CHART See Evaluation Report, Section O.

Chart 17300, 1:209,978, 27<sup>th</sup> Edition, 8/14/93 is the largest scale chart covering the survey area. <sup>Do not concur</sup> Comparison of soundings is described in Section M. 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 ✓

No dangers to navigation were reported to the Seventeenth Coast Guard District for H-10743. <sup>Concur</sup> No dangers discovered during office processing.

#### P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY

Survey H-10743 is complete and adequate to supersede prior soundings and features in their common areas. -concur

#### Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION ✓

No aids to navigation fall within the limits of this survey. Grave Point Light was positioned <sup>on Survey F00452 and</sup> data are included in the field examination encompassing this area.

#### R. STATISTICS ✓

Statistics are listed in the Survey Information Summary <sup>(Attached to Report)</sup> included with this report. ~~Filed with hydrographer records.~~

#### S. MISCELLANEOUS ✓

Bottom samples were collected and sent to the Smithsonian in accordance with Project Instructions. No bottom sample <sup>was</sup> obtained in the area between Station Pt. And South Is. <sup>As</sup> bottom sample equipment was inoperable.

No unusual tidal currents or magnetic variations were found during this survey.

Comparison between single beam and multibeam soundings in areas of common coverage showed good agreement. - concur


**T. RECOMMENDATIONS** ✓

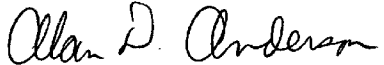
None.

**U. REFERRAL TO REPORTS** ✓

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

| <u>Title</u>                          | <u>Date Sent</u> | <u>Office</u> |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| OPR-O324-RA Horizontal Control Report | Aug 1997         | N/CS34        |
| OPR-O324-RA 1997 Coast Pilot Report   | July 1997        | N/CS26        |
| Project related data for OPR-O324-RA  | July 1997        | N/CS34        |

Respectfully Submitted,  
  
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SST, NOAA

Approved and Forwarded,  
  
Alan D. Anderson  
Captain, NOAA  
Commanding Officer

# Survey Information Summary

**Project:**  **Project Name:**

**Instructions Dated:**  **Project Change Info:**

| Change # | Dated  |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 4/3/97 |

**Sheet Letter:**  **Registry Number:**

**Sheet Number:**

**Survey Title:**

**Data Acquisition Dates:** **From:**   **To:**

### Vessel Usage Summary

| VESNO | MS | SPLITS | DEV | XL | S/L | DP | BS | DIVE |
|-------|----|--------|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|
| 2120  | 8  |        |     | 3  |     |    | 1  |      |
| 2121  | 2  | 2      | 2   |    | 2   |    |    |      |
| 2122  | 3  |        | 1   | 1  | 2   | 2  |    |      |
| 2124  | 2  |        | 1   |    | 2   | 2  |    |      |
| 2125  | 1  |        |     |    |     |    |    |      |
| 2126  | 1  | 1      | 1   |    | 4   | 3  |    |      |

### Sound Velocity Cast Information

| Launch Table # | Ship Table # | Cast DN | Max Depth | Position  | Applicable DN |
|----------------|--------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| 3              | 13           | 119     | 281       | 58/05/04  | 119-122       |
|                |              |         |           | 134/04/54 |               |
| 4              |              | 129     | 424       | 58/55/12  | 123-150       |
|                |              |         |           | 133/56/00 |               |
| 6              |              | 157     | 397.3     | 57/51/24  | 151-163       |
|                |              |         |           | 133/51/24 |               |
| 7              |              | 169     | 429.6     | 57/51/16  | 164-169       |
|                |              |         |           | 133/51/18 |               |

### Tide Zone Information

| Zone # | Time Corr.    | Height Corr. |
|--------|---------------|--------------|
| SEA8   | 000 hr 24 min | X1.03        |

### Tide Gage Information

| Tide Gage # | Gage Name   | Installed | Removed  |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 945-2210    | JUNEAU      | 1/1/97    | 12/31/99 |
| 945-2081    | SPEEL RIVER | 4/16/97   | 6/19/97  |
| 945-2067    | HOLKHAM BAY | 5/13/97   | 6/27/97  |
| 945-2082    | CRIB POINT  | 6/4/97    | 6/19/97  |
| 945-2123    | TAKU HARBOR | 4/21/97   | 6/19/97  |
| 945-0460    | KETCHIKAN   | 1/1/97    | 12/31/99 |

### Statistics Summary

| Type | Total: |
|------|--------|
| BS   | 7      |
| DEV  | 91.55  |
| DP   | 19     |

Percent XL:

SQNM:

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| MS    | 388.58 |
| S/L   | 32.45  |
| SPLIT | 10.3   |
| XL    | 37.97  |

| Station No | Type | Lat             | Lon            | H | Cart | Freq | Vel Code | MM/DD/YY | Station Name     |
|------------|------|-----------------|----------------|---|------|------|----------|----------|------------------|
| 1          | 1    | F 050:25:06.000 | -135:41:48.000 | 0 | 250  | 0.0  | 0        | 03/01/92 | GUSTAVUS         |
| 2          | 2    | F 057:59:22.443 | -133:50:34.643 | 0 | 250  | 0.0  | 0        | 03/01/92 | SNET             |
| 3          | 3    | F 057:54:43.873 | -133:59:33.022 | 0 | 250  | 0.0  | 0        | 03/01/92 | TWIN             |
| 4          | 4    | F 057:50:12.165 | -133:48:50.563 | 0 | 250  | 0.0  | 0        | 03/01/92 | MIDWAY ISLAND LT |

CURRENT HOAPS SOFTWARE LISTED ON NOAA Ship RAINIER  
26 Jun 1997

| PROGRAM NAME | CURRENT<br>PROGRAM VERSION | HOAPS<br>VERSION DATE | FIELD UNIT<br>LOAD DATE |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| BACKUP       | 2.00                       | 27-Oct-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| BASELINE     | 1.14                       | 07-Apr-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| BIGABST      | 2.08                       | 27-Sep-95             | 01-Oct-96               |
| BIGAUTOST    | 3.01                       | 01-Feb-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| BLKEDIT      | 2.03                       | 21-Aug-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| CARTO        | 2.19                       | 31-May-96             | 06-Sep-99               |
| CLASSIFY     | 2.14                       | 13-Sep-95             | 01-Dec-99               |
| CONTACT      | 2.49                       | 27-Feb-96             | 24-May-96               |
| CONVERT      | 3.67                       | 16-May-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| DAS SURV     | 6.90                       | 16 JAN 97             | 30-Apr-97               |
| DIAGNOSE     | 3.06                       | 10-Apr-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| DISC_UTIL    | 1.00                       | 01-Feb-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| DP           | 2.50                       | 17-Mar-97             | 01-Dec-99               |
| DPCONVERT    | 1.03                       | 24-Feb-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| DSNEDITS     | 1.06                       | 05-Jun-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| EXCESS       | 4.33                       | 21-Jun-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| EXPORT       | 1.03                       | 13-Mar-96             | 03-Dec-99               |
| FILESYS      | 3.46                       | 26-Mar-96             | 05-Jun-97               |
| GRAFEDIT     | 1.10                       | 07-Jul-95             | 30-Nov-99               |
| HIPSTICK     | 1.01                       | 28-Jul-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| HPRAZ        | 1.26                       | 22-May-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| INVERSE      | 2.02                       | 06-Feb-95             | 10-Sep-96               |
| L1STDATA     | 1.02                       | 19-Apr-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| LOADNEW      | 2.13                       | 24-Feb-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| LSTAWDIS     | 3.12                       | 26-Mar-96             | 30-Nov-99               |
| MAINMENU     | 1.30                       | 06-Jul-95             | 10-Apr-96               |
| MAN DATA     | 3.15                       | 28-Jun-96             | 01-Dec-99               |
| NEWPOST      | 6.13                       | 26-Sep-94             | 03-Dec-99               |
| PLOTALL      | 2.37                       | 17-Aug-95             | 10-Sep-96               |
| POINT        | 2.12                       | 24-Feb-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| PREDICT      | 2.01                       | 07-Apr-93             | 03-Dec-99               |
| PRESURV      | 7.14                       | 07-Mar-96             | 02-Dec-99               |
| PRINTOUT     | 4.05                       | 11-Jul-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| QUICK        | 2.09                       | 15-Sep-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| RAMSAVER     | 1.02                       | 07-Apr-93             | 02-Dec-99               |
| REAPPLY      | 3.01                       | 20-Apr-97             | 06-May-97               |
| RECOMP       | 1.04                       | 24-Feb-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| SCANNER      | 1.00                       | 10-Jul-93             | 30-Nov-99               |
| SELPRINT     | 2.05                       | 07-Jun-94             | 03-Dec-99               |
| SHOREPLT     | 7.14                       | 07-Mar-96             | 30-Nov-99               |
| SYMBOLS      | 2.11                       | 08-Nov-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| VERSIONS     | 1.02                       | 08-Nov-95             | 03-Dec-99               |
| ZOOMEDIT     | 2.50                       | 31-Oct-96             | 02-Nov-96               |

APPROVAL SHEET

for

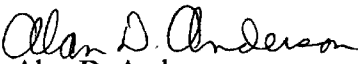
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RA-40-1-97

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 reviewed by me and are considered complete and adequate for charting purposes, and are approved. All records are forwarded for final review and processing to N/CS34, Pacific Hydrographic Branch.

Approved and forwarded,

  
Alan D. Anderson  
Captain, NOAA  
Commanding Officer  
NOAA Ship RAINIER





**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE

**TIDE NOTE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY**

**DATE:** November 3, 1997

**HYDROGRAPHIC BRANCH:** Pacific

**HYDROGRAPHIC PROJECT:** OPR-O324-RA  
**HYDROGRAPHIC SHEET:** H-10743

**LOCALITY:** Stephens Passage, AK. (Sheet B)

**TIME PERIOD:** April 24 - June 18, 1997

**TIDE STATION USED:** 945-2082 Crib Point, Port Snettisham, AK.  
Lat. 58° 05.7'N Lon. 134° 44.3'W

**PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER):** 0.000 meters  
**HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE:** 4.550 meters

**TIDE STATION USED:** 945-2123 Taku Harbor, AK.  
Lat. 58° 04.1'N Lon. 134° 00.6'W

**PLANE OF REFERENCE (MEAN LOWER LOW WATER):** 0.000 meters  
**HEIGHT OF HIGH WATER ABOVE PLANE OF REFERENCE:** 4.531 meters

**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: SEA8, SEA9 & SEA10  
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.



Final tide zone node point locations for OPR O324-RA-97,  
Sheet H-10743.


Format: Longitude in decimal degrees (negative value denotes  
Longitude West),  
Latitude in decimal degrees  
Tide Station (in recommended order of use)  
Average Time Correction (in minutes)  
Range Correction

|                   |           | Tide Station<br>Order | AVG Time<br>Correction | Range<br>Correction |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Zone SEA8</b>  |           |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.04478        | 58.239803 | 945-2123              | 0                      | 1.00                |
| -133.929274       | 58.010814 | 945-2249              | -6                     | 0.96                |
| -133.765896       | 57.91308  | 945-2210              | 0                      | 0.97                |
| -134.080082       | 57.896614 |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.132552       | 57.972586 |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.272032       | 58.10242  |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.183573       | 58.155284 |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.15           | 58.207113 |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.140172       | 58.234618 |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.04478        | 58.239803 |                       |                        |                     |
| <b>Zone SEA9</b>  |           |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.929274       | 58.010814 | 945-2082              | 0                      | 1.00                |
| -133.743541       | 58.127911 | 945-2123              | 0                      | 1.01                |
| -133.725          | 58.123    |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.711667       | 58.126667 |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.677106       | 58.126828 |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.694649       | 58.007198 |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.665601       | 57.998293 |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.657338       | 57.929546 |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.765896       | 57.91308  |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.929274       | 58.010814 |                       |                        |                     |
| <b>Zone SEA10</b> |           |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.080082       | 57.896614 | 945-2067              | 0                      | 0.99                |
| -133.910199       | 57.726615 | 945-2123              | 0                      | 1.00                |
| -133.659922       | 57.78936  |                       |                        |                     |
| -133.765896       | 57.91308  |                       |                        |                     |
| -134.080082       | 57.896614 |                       |                        |                     |

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**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.

  
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GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

| Name on Survey                   | A ON CHART NO. 17300, 17313, 17314<br>B ON PREVIOUS SURVEY<br>C ON U.S. QUADRANGLE MAPS<br>D FROM LOCAL INFORMATION<br>E ON LOCAL MAPS<br>F P.O. GUIDE OR MAP<br>G RAND McNALLY ATLAS<br>H U.S. LIGHT LIST<br>K |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |  |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|--|
|                                  | A   | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | K |    |  |
| ALASKA (title)                   | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1  |  |
| GLASS PENINSULA                  | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2  |  |
| GRAND ISLAND                     | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3  |  |
| GRAVE POINT                      | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 4  |  |
| LIMESTONE INLET                  | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 5  |  |
| MIDWAY ISLANDS *                 | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 6  |  |
| PORT SNETTISHAM                  | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7  |  |
| POINT ANMER                      | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 8  |  |
| POINT STYLEMAN                   | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 9  |  |
| SENTINEL POINT *                 | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 10 |  |
| SHARP POINT *                    | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 11 |  |
| SOUTH ISLAND                     | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 12 |  |
| STATION POINT                    | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 13 |  |
| STEPHENS PASSAGE (title)         | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 14 |  |
| STEPHENS PASSAGE                 | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 15 |  |
| STOCKADE POINT                   | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 16 |  |
| TAKU HARBOR                      | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 17 |  |
| TWIN POINT                       | X   |   | X |   |   |   |   |   |   | 18 |  |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 19 |  |
| * Plots outside the survey area. |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 20 |  |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 21 |  |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 22 |  |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 23 |  |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 24 |  |
|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 25 |  |

Approved

*Dennis J. Rowland*  
Chief Geographer

SEP 30 1997

**HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY STATISTICS**

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

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

**SHORELINE DATA**

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| SHORELINE MAPS (List):            | DM 10304, DM 10305, DM 10306, DM 10307 and DM 10308 |
| PHOTOBATHYMETRIC MAPS (List):     | NA  |
| NOTES TO THE HYDROGRAPHER (List): | NA  |
| SPECIAL REPORTS (List):           | NA  |
| NAUTICAL CHARTS (List):           | 17300 27th Ed., August 14, 1996                     |

OFFICE PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

The following statistics will be submitted with the cartographer's report on the survey

| PROCESSING ACTIVITY                      | AMOUNTS      |            |        |     |
|--|--------------|------------|--------|-----|
|  | VERIFICATION | EVALUATION | TOTALS |     |
| POSITIONS ON SHEET                       |              |            |        |     |
| POSITIONS REVISED                        |              |            |        |     |
| SOUNDINGS REVISED                        |              |            |        |     |
| CONTROL STATIONS REVISED                 |              |            |        |     |
|  | TIME-HOURS   |            |        |     |
|  | VERIFICATION | EVALUATION | TOTALS |     |
| PRE-PROCESSING EXAMINATION               |              |            |        |     |
| VERIFICATION OF CONTROL                  |              |            |        |     |
| VERIFICATION OF POSITIONS                |              |            |        |     |
| VERIFICATION OF SOUNDINGS                |              |            |        |     |
| VERIFICATION OF JUNCTIONS                |              |            |        |     |
| APPLICATION OF PHOTOBATHYMETRY           |              |            |        |     |
| SHORELINE APPLICATION/VERIFICATION       | 31           |            | 31     |     |
| COMPILATION OF SMOOTH SHEET              | 101          |            | 101    |     |
| COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS AND CHARTS |              | 8          | 8      |     |
| EVALUATION OF SIDE SCAN SONAR RECORDS    |              |            |        |     |
| EVALUATION OF WIRE DRAGS AND SWEEPS      |              |            |        |     |
| EVALUATION REPORT                        |              | 32         | 32     |     |
| GEOGRAPHIC NAMES                         |              |            |        |     |
| OTHER*                                   |              |            |        |     |
| *USE OTHER SIDE OF FORM FOR REMARKS      |              |            |        |     |
|  | TOTALS       | 132        | 40     | 172 |

|   |                           |                        |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Pre-processing Examination by<br><b>Pacific Hydrographic Branch</b>                 | Beginning Date<br>8/14/97 | Ending Date<br>8/21/97 |
| Verification of Field Data by<br><b>M. Bigelow, R. Mayor, E. Domingo, G. Nelson</b> | Time (Hours)<br>132       | Ending Date<br>1/28/98 |
| Verification Check by<br><b>B. Olmstead</b>   | Time (Hours)<br>5         | Ending Date<br>3/5/98  |
| Evaluation and Analysis by<br><b>B. Mihailov</b>                                    | Time (Hours)<br>40        | Ending Date<br>2/18/98 |
| Inspection by<br><b>B. Olmstead</b>   | Time (Hours)<br>9         | Ending Date<br>3/29/98 |

## EVALUATION REPORT

H-10743

### A. PROJECT

Project information is discussed in the hydrographer's report.

### B. AREA SURVEYED

The survey area is adequately described in the Hydrographer's report. Page-size plots of the charted area depicting the limits of supersession accompany this report as Attachments A, B and C.

The bottom consists mainly of mud, sand and gravel. Depths range from 0 to 180 fathoms.

### 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 Multibeam Support Vax system, 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 Modified Transverse Mercator projection and are depicted on a single sheet.

### E. SONAR EQUIPMENT

Side scan sonar equipment was not used on survey H-10743.

### F. SOUNDING EQUIPMENT

Sounding equipment has been adequately addressed 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 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 the following tide gages: Crib Point, Port Snettisham, Stephens Passage, Alaska, gage 945-2082, Taku Harbor, Stephens Passage, Alaska, gage 945-2123, and 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:  | -1.200 seconds | (-37.124 meters) |
| Longitude: | 6.274 seconds  | (103.196 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 15 meters was computed for survey operations. The quality of several 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.

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 maps DM 10304, DM 10305, DM 10306, DM 10307 and DM 10308, scale 1:20,000, were compiled on NAD83 and apply to this survey. Shoreline drawn on the smooth sheet originates from the above digital manuscripts as provided in digital format by the Coastal Mapping Program. The digitized files and the survey file were merged during MicroStation processing.

No revisions to the Mean High Water Line have been made to the smooth sheet.

## **K. CROSSLINES**

Crosslines are discussed in the hydrographer's report.



## L. JUNCTIONS

Survey H-10743 junctions with the following surveys:

| <u>Survey</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Scale</u> | <u>Area</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| H-10742       | 1997        | 1:20,000     | North       |
| H-10753       | 1997        | 1:20,000     | East        |
| H-10754       | 1997        | 1:40,000     | South       |
| F00432        | 1997        | 1:10,000     | Northeast   |

The junctions with surveys H-10742, H-10753, H-10754, and F00432 are complete. "Joins" notes have been added to the smooth sheet where applicable. A few soundings from the junctional survey F00432 have been transferred within the common areas of H-10743 to better delineate the bottom configuration.

## M. COMPARISON WITH PRIOR SURVEYS

Survey H-10743 was compared with following prior surveys.

|        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| H-1897 | (1888) | 1:80,000 |
| H-1919 | (1888) | 1:80,000 |
| H-1920 | (1888) | 1:30,000 |

The above prior surveys cover the entire area of the present survey. Differences in depths generally range from 2 to 5 fathoms. There is no consistent pattern of shoaling or an increase in depths between the prior surveys and the present survey. A comparison of standard depth curves with the prior surveys reveal little change in configuration except where present hydrography defined existing shoal areas to be more extensive than found in 1888. The differences may be attributed to greater sounding coverage, improved positioning and sounding techniques and relative accuracy of the data acquisition methods. With the exception of the following, H-10743 is adequate to supersede the above prior surveys within the common area.

The following bottom samples were transferred to the smooth sheet from the above prior surveys.

| <u>Feature</u>  | <u>Latitude (N)</u> | <u>Longitude (W)</u> | <u>Survey</u> |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <i>Sft M</i>    | 58/04/30            | 134/05/20            | 1920          |
| <i>Sft M</i>    | 58/02/58            | 134/03/30            | 1920          |
| <i>Sft M</i>    | 58/01/40            | 134/02/00            | 1920          |
| <i>Stk M</i>    | 58/01/25            | 134/00/20            | 1920          |
| <i>Sft M</i>    | 57/57/58            | 133/54/50            | 1919          |
| <i>Sft bu M</i> | 57/56/20            | 133/54/50            | 1919          |
| <i>Sft bu M</i> | 57/56/35            | 133/52/50            | 1919          |
| H-4144WD        | (1920)              | 1:40,000             |               |
| H-4147WD        | (1920-21)           | 1:40,000             |               |

The above wire-drag surveys cover the entire area of the present survey. An adequate coverage of the area was accomplished during this survey to substantiate the supersession of the prior

wire drag information within the common area and the removal of the wire drag green tint on Chart 17313. All wire drag soundings and clearance depths have been adequately addressed.

H-10743 is adequate to supersede the above prior wire drag surveys within the common area.

#### **N. ITEM INVESTIGATIONS**

There were no AWOIS items assigned to this survey.

#### **O. COMPARISON WITH CHART**

Survey H-10743 was compared with the following charts.

| <u>Chart</u> | <u>Edition</u> | <u>Date</u>       | <u>Scale</u> | <u>Datum</u> |
|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 17300        | 27th           | Aug. 14, 1996     | 1:209,978    | NAD83        |
| 17313        | 7th            | November 11, 1989 | 1:40,000     | NAD83        |
| 17314        | 11th           | May 25, 1991      | 1:20,000     | NAD83        |

##### **a. Hydrography**

Charted hydrography originates with the previously discussed prior surveys. The prior surveys have been adequately addressed in section M and require no further discussion.

The application of this survey to charts of a scale greater than 1:80,000 may require the generalization of features such as ledges, and reefs. The recommended charting disposition of specific ledges or reefs is their depiction as isolated rocks. The application of this survey to charts of a scale less than 1:80,000 may be accomplished without generalization of features. Features from survey H-10743 have been generalized on chart 17300 along the shoreline where applicable.

Survey H-10743 is adequate to supersede charted hydrography within the charted area.

##### **b. Dangers To Navigation**

No dangers to navigation were discovered during survey operations. No dangers to navigation were found during office processing.

#### **P. ADEQUACY OF SURVEY**

Hydrography contained on survey H-10743 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 Project Instructions, and 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 with the exception of the following. In the event that the field units submission of survey data will exceed four weeks from completion of field work, the Chief of

Party will submit a written explanation for the delay indicating the anticipated transmittal date to the Chief of the appropriate processing section. Marine Center ships forward their explanation through the Marine Center Director. Field work for survey H-10743 was completed on June 18, 1997 but not received for office processing until September 2, 1997.

**Q. AIDS TO NAVIGATION**

There are no floating aids to navigation within the survey area.

There is one fixed aid to navigation, Grave Point Light, which has been discussed in the Evaluation Report for junctional survey F00432. Refer to NOAA Form 76-40 attached to F00432 for positional information.

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**

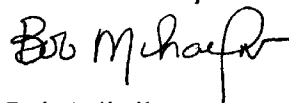
Miscellaneous information is discussed in the hydrographer's report. No additional miscellaneous items were noted during office processing.

**T. RECOMMENDATIONS**

This is a good hydrographic survey. The Hydrographer's Descriptive Report in particular was well written. 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-10743

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: 4/2/98  
Bruce A. Olmstead  
Senior Cartographer, Cartographic Section  
Pacific Hydrographic Branch

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

Kathy Timmons Date: 4/13/98  
Kathy Timmons  
Commander, NOAA  
Chief, Pacific Hydrographic Branch

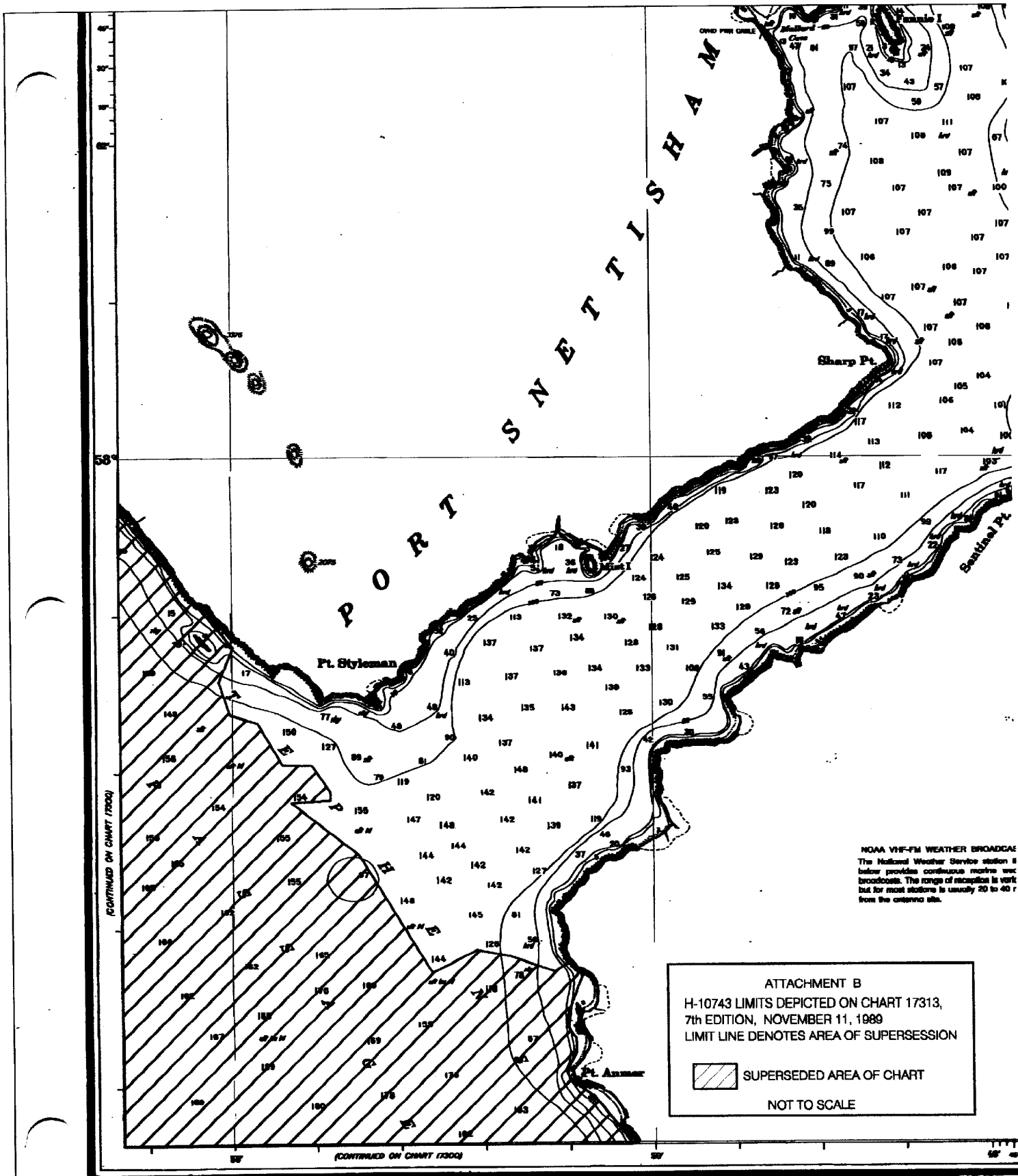
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Final Approval

Approved:

Andrew A. Armstrong III Date: May 5, 1998  
Andrew A. Armstrong III  
Captain, NOAA  
Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division





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 The National Weather Service station if  
 listed provides continuous marine weather  
 broadcasts. The range of reception is variable  
 but for most stations is usually 20 to 40 n  
 from the antenna site.

ATTACHMENT B  
 H-10743 LIMITS DEPICTED ON CHART 17313,  
 7th EDITION, NOVEMBER 11, 1989  
 LIMIT LINE DENOTES AREA OF SUPERSESSON

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Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

ATTACHMENT C  
H-10743 LIMITS DEPICTED ON CHART 17300,  
27th EDITION, AUGUST 14, 1993.  
LIMIT LINE DENOTES AREA OF SUPERSESSION

 SUPERSEDED AREA OF CHART

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